

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
VOCATIONAL SCHOOL IN THE
COUNTY OF PASSAIC**

MINUTES

**REGULAR MEETING
BOARD ROOM**

**FEBRUARY 29, 2024
THURSDAY**

I. Call to Order: President Coscia to call the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.
Pledge of Allegiance

II. Sunshine Statement

The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which time any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with this Act, the Board of Education of the Vocational School in the County of Passaic has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time, and place thereof posted. The notice was emailed to the Herald News and the Record, and a copy was posted in the school lobby.

III. Roll-call: Commissioner Michael Coscia
Commissioner Damaris M. Solomon (absent with notice)
Commissioner Glenn L. Brown (arrived at 4:55 p.m.)
Commissioner Aleksandra Tasic
Commissioner Kesha Drakeford (4:55 p.m. via phone conference)

Administrators: John Maiello, Superintendent (absent with notice)
Joseph Sabbath, Assistant Superintendent
Leonard T Szczawinski, Assistant Superintendent
Richard Giglio, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Christine Kahwaty, Assistant Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Theresa Curreri, Administrative Assistant to the Board of Education
Antonio Garcia, Principal – PCTI
Joaquim Johnson, Principal - DCL STEM Academy
Sandra Woods, Director of Communications/Special Projects
Albert C. Buglione, Board Counsel

IV. Petitions and Requests of the Public

- V. **Superintendent’s Report** – Mr. Sabbath presented the Superintendent’s written report on behalf of Mr. Maiello showing a comparative analysis of the day school enrollment for September 2023 and the enrollment for February 2024, Adult Education highlights, drill reports, suspension reports, Harassment Intimidation & Bullying logs for each PCTI and Diana C. Lobosco STEM Academy, various club reports, and the following Administrator reports. The Superintendent’s report is attached for reference.

Communications Report – Mrs. Woods – 2nd Edition Tech Life Newsletter – Hailey Mia

• **Students of the Month**

○ PCTI:

- Aalivia Pearl-Tenae Aike – School of Communication Arts / Graphic Arts & Animation. Aalivia is a standout student, boasting an impressive GPA of 4.05. Her commitment extends beyond academics to various extracurricular pursuits. She actively participates in Concert Band, Marching Band, Jazz Band, ERASE, Tri-M Music Honor Society, ASL Club, and World Language Honor Society, showcasing her diverse interests and involvement in school life. Outside of school, Aalivia continues to pursue her creative interests. She dedicates her time to independent graphic design projects and photography, demonstrating her dedication to honing her craft. Aalivia has set her sights on a career in architecture and plans on pursuing a 5-year architecture program in higher education to fulfill this aspiration.
- Jeremy Jesus Batista – Academy of Information Technology / Computer Science. Jeremy's academic excellence is evident with a remarkable GPA of 4.11. His commitment extends beyond academics, as he actively engages in various extracurricular activities at school. He is a proud member of the Book Club, History Club, ERASE, and the Futures Business Leaders of America (FBLA). Outside of his school commitments, Jeremy indulges in his passion for music by playing the guitar at home. He is self-taught and has been mastering his skills for over a year, finding joy in the process. Jeremy has already committed to NJIT and plans on joining their Honors Program while pursuing a major in Data Science; his career aspiration is to become a Data Analyst.

○ DCL STEM Academy:

- Patrick Hongzhi Lo – Computer Science Pathway. With a stellar GPA of 4.40, Patrick’s dedication to academic excellence is evident. Beyond his studies, he actively contributes to the school community through his involvement in various clubs and sports. Patrick is a valued member of the varsity swim team and holds memberships in both the World Language Honor Society and the National Honor Society, demonstrating his commitment to both athletic and academic pursuits. Patrick aspires to pursue a college education focused on computer science, with a particular interest in artificial intelligence and digital accessibility. He envisions a future career aligned with his academic pursuits, where he can apply his knowledge and skills to make meaningful contributions to the field.

• **Educators of the Year**

○ Mr. Garcia presented the following PCTI educators of the year:

- Caitlin Dowling (Science) – Teacher of the Year; has been teaching for 11 years and cheerleading coach for 10 years
- Alima Pudup – Education Specialist of the Year

○ Mr. Johnson presented the following DCL STEM Academy educators of the year:

- Geena Taite (Math) – Teacher of the Year; was in the inaugural group of STEM teachers
- David Inigo – Education Specialist of the Year

Athletics’ Report – Mr. Nese presented the following Athletes of the Month:

- Raynier Galvez – Boys’ Winter Track – 1st County & Conference & Gold Medalist Qualified for Nationals in State. Raynier is a standout student in PCTI’S School of Communications Arts, Advertising Arts and Design. As a Bulldog athlete he excels as a varsity track star, dominating the 800- meter and 400-meter dash events at the Big North Conference, Passaic County Championships, and NJSIAA Group 4 Sectionals! He is also an active cross-country athlete. In his future, Raynier has plans to continue his track career at D1 level, his talent and dedication are truly exceptional.
- Hailey Mieses – Girls’ Winter Track. Hailey is a student of PCTI’s Academy of Health and Medical Sciences Program. As a Bulldog athlete she shines as a skilled runner in various track and field events, including the 55-meter, 200-meter dashes, 4x400- meter relay, and long jumps. Hailey dominated the competition, at both the Big North Competition, the Passaic County Championships, and the NJSIAA Group 4 Sectionals. In her future Hailey aspires to pursue a career in nursing.

Mr. Nese commented that 3 of the 4 Educators of the Year are coaches; athletics had an amazing winter season with 8 Big North Championships, 7 County Championships, and 2 State Sectional Championships

Business Administrator’s Report – Mr. Giglio submitted his report for the month of February 2024 that outlined information pertaining to financial planning and meetings, food services, and the status of various projects. Details are available in Mr. Giglio’s report which is part of the Superintendent's Report.

DCL STEM Academy Principal’s Report – Mr. Johnson presented his report which is included in the Superintendent’s Report. Mr. Johnson complimented Ms. Tracy Espiritu, Supervisor of STEM Research, for her remarkable efforts with planning CTE Month events for students in Biomedical Life Sciences, Computer Science, and Engineering pathways; she and her CTE teachers provided students with a number of meaningful opportunities to learn from industry professionals. Mr. Johnson highlighted the number of competitions STEM students participated in during the month of February; the activities celebrating Black History Month, and the first *Diversity Night Delights* held to celebrate diversity and inclusion.

PCTI Principal’s Report – Mr. Garcia presented his report which is included in the Superintendent's Report. Mr. Garcia highlighted the celebration of February as Black History Month which included an assembly titled “50 Years of Hip Hop: Music Trends” and featured vocal, instrumental music, and dance programs. Mr. Garcia also highlighted the 2 jeans days; February 16th to support the Class of 2027 and Spirit Day on February 23rd.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Thursday, February 29, 2024

John F. Maiello, Chief School Administrator

◆ **Enrollment**

The following is a comparative analysis of the day school program enrollment for September 2023 and the enrollment for February 2024:

	Grade	September 2023	February 2024
Regular:	9	900	884
	10	742	732
	11	732	731
	12	<u>703</u>	<u>702</u>
Total:		3,077	3,049

	Grade	September 2023	February 2024
Special Needs:	9	130	129
	10	115	114
	11	108	105
	12	<u>84</u>	<u>83</u>
Total:		437	431

	Grade	September 2023	February 2024
STEM:	9	264	259
	10	258	254
	11	257	257
	12	<u>252</u>	<u>252</u>
Total:		1,031	1,022

	Grade	September 2023	February 2024
STEM Special Needs:	9	5	5
	10	5	5
	11	6	6
	12	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Total:		21	21

Shared Time:	0
Total Day School:	4,523
Plus Adult Programs (Apprentice, PCLC, LPN, Trade Extension)	529
Grand Total:	5,052

◆ **Adult Education.....**

Attached is the Adult Division Enrollment Report for the Month of January 2024.

EXHIBIT #1

Adult Education Highlights:

- *The Career and Continuing Education Program* – The Career and Continuing Education Program Apprenticeship classes completed the Fall semester in January. Registration for Spring Semester opened in early January which begins on February 12th. We currently have over 225 students registered so far. We had over 350 students taking classes in the fall, 195 were apprentices.
- *The Adult Learning Center* – The adult learning center has had 159 students this school year. Pickleball is doing well and will finish up the fall/winter season on March 31st. The spring/summer season will be from April 1st- Sept. 30th using both indoor and outdoor courts.
- *The Licensed Practical Nursing Program* - The Licensed Practical Nursing Day Program currently has 33 students enrolled and the evening program has 33, 11 in the 2024 class and 22 in the 2025 class. (66 total)

◆ **Teacher of the Year**

Congratulations to the following instructors for being named Teacher of the Year!

- Caitlyn Dowling, Science Instructor - PCTI's Teacher of the Year!
- Geena Taite, Mathematics Instructor - DCL STEM's Teacher of the Year!

◆ **Education Specialist of the Year**

Congratulations to the following staff members on being named Education Specialist of the year!

- Alima Pudup, School Counselor - PCTI's Education Specialist of the Year!
- David Inigo, School Counselor - DCL STEM's Education Specialist of the Year!

◆ **School Closing / Early Dismissal**

❖ **Tuesday, February 13, 2024**

- Snow Day (School Closed)

❖ **Friday, January 19, 2024**

- PCTVS Early Dismissal due to the impending hazardous weather forecast
- Administration and Office Staff dismissed at 2pm with 30-minute lunch.
- West Milford Students dismissed 12:05pm

◆ **Drill Reports**

The following drills were conducted during the month of January:

- PCTI Drills
- Diana C. Lobosco STEM Academy Drills

EXHIBIT #2

◆ **Suspensions**

- **PCTI Discipline and Diana C. Lobosco STEM Academy Log Reports** from the regular and special education departments for the month of January 2024.

EXHIBIT #3

◆ **Harassment Intimidation & Bullying**

For the Month of January 2024

PCTI Harassment, Intimidation & Bullying			
0	Confirmed	Year to Date Confirmed	8
3	Unsubstantiated	Year to Date Unsubstantiated	9

DCL STEM Harassment, Intimidation & Bullying			
1	Confirmed	Year to Date Confirmed	1
1	Unsubstantiated	Year to Date Unsubstantiated	4

◆ **PCTVS Focus.....**

- **Congratulations to our “Students of the Month” and “Athletes of the Month”**

Students of the Month and Athletes of the Month Honoree Breakfast was held on Friday, January 19th in Chez Tech! Students from the months of September to December were honored with a breakfast buffet and presented with plaques and portraits of themselves!

Students of the Month - February:

PCTI

- *Aalivia Pearl-Tenae Aiken* – School of Communication Arts: Graphic Arts
- *Jeremy Jesus Batista* – Academy of Information Technology/Computer Science

DCL STEM Academy

- *Patrick Hongzhi Lo* – Computer Science Pathway

Student Athletes of the Month - February:

- *Raynier Galvez* (Winter Track)
- *Hailey Miseses* (Winter Track)

- **Pillars of Success Initiative**

The PCTVS Office of Student Success is thrilled to announce the grand prize winners of the first-ever Pillars of Success Initiative! These outstanding students embody a spirit of excellence and positivity, making them pillars of our school district.

Congratulations to Christopher Bailey, Sarah Suleiman, and Kassandrah Blake of the DCL STEM Academy... Congratulations to Sara Nunez, Brinanna Pares, Denisse Campusano, and Samiha Hussain of PCTI... Your dedication, character, and achievements have set you apart, and we are proud to recognize your contributions.

We also congratulate the thirty (30) other students who were recognized and won various prizes as part of this special initiative. Their names were announced during the recent class meetings at both high schools.

Let's celebrate these remarkable students and continue to build on PCTVS's track record of excellence. Last but certainly not least, we want to send a big thank you to every staff member who nominated deserving students. Your commitment to fostering a culture of success at PCTVS is truly commendable. Congratulations to all!

EXHIBIT #4



ELA

Our ELA students are participating in The Elizabeth Ann Seton Center for Women's Studies at Seton Hall University. This contest is in celebration of Women's History Month and Seton Hall University is sponsoring its 28th annual essay contest, which is open to all high school students in New Jersey. The author of the winning essay will receive a \$100 gift card and a certificate, and the authors of the two honorable mention essays will each receive a \$50 gift card and a certificate. All three students will be honored at the annual Women and Gender Studies Conference at Seton Hall University, which will be held on April 5, 2024.



College Information Sessions

Our students were fortunate enough to attend information sessions with the following colleges at PCTVS: New York University, Harvey Mudd College, Ramapo College, University of Connecticut, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Rutgers School of Engineering, Savannah College, New Jersey City University, County College of Morris, Passaic County Community College, and St. John's University of October until December. There are more to come! Thank you to School Counselors; Dan Piekars, Nicole Neidleman, and Alla Shahin for bringing these information sessions to PCTVS.



ERASE

ERASE Club celebrates Martin Luther King with a display for all to see along with a presentation hosted by ERASE officers on Dr. King's legacy and gender discrimination on Tuesday, January 23rd in the STEM lecture hall.

EXHIBIT #5



Gifted & Talented

Gifted & Talented held an enrichment activity on Thursday, January 25th in the STEM cafeteria, conducted by advisor, Stephanie Tapa-Nunez that was entitled "Structured Lego Play" where students learned the many different things one can do with their hands when challenged.

➤➤ **HOSA**

PCTVS hosted the HOSA regional conference on Saturday, January 13th. PCTVS hosted 886 Students in total from over 23 different high schools. 36 students were selected to attend the Regional Conference and represent PCTI.

Levels 1 to 8 are recognized on stage with metals, however only 1-5 advance on to the STATE Level.

7 students from PCTI will advance onto the next level (STATES)
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PCTI WINNERS

- Soledad Bello 8th
- Valerie Hernandez 2nd
- AyaShanaa 6th
- Andrea Colobong 7th
- Jenna Khoudeir 2nd
- Hana Ighneim 4th
- Tahiya Syed 4th
- Lucas Reynolds 6th
- Edan Bethencourt 4th
- Tayceba Ahmed 7th
- Manal Bahou 8th
- Sara Abuomir 8th
- Philip Wyka 5th
- Jayden Lora 5th

➤➤ **FBLA**

FBLA held their regional competition on December 12th and 14th at PCTI. They had 27 members qualify moving on State Competition, which will be held in March in Atlantic City, NJ. Congratulations to the following students:

- Business Calculations- Reeham Mohamed, Vasyl Kulmatytskyi, Sara Nunez
- Business Communication - Suhaan Hussain, Zoe Almonte
- Business Management -Sasha Medina, Shreya Misra, Ariana Reyes
- Computer Applications - Rachel Diaz
- Database Design and Application- Shahriar Ahmed
- Entrepreneurship- Sara Moreno, Juan Rodriguez, Gabriela Santiago, Aronis Batista, Michael Demo, Isaiah Miller
- Hospitality and Event Management -Sasha Bross, Mackenzie Dirr, Sierra Koeppe
- Intro to Business Procedures - Fatima Jimenez
- Intro to Business Concepts -Adam Drzewosz
- Introduction to Information Technology- Cody Lui
- Sport & Entertainment Management -Estyben Fernandez, Nicolas Olivo
- Supply Chain Management - Mohammed Fahimuzz

- UX Design- Joseph Santiago
- Word Processing -Angeliz Samara

➤➤ **New Jersey Thespian Festival**

Students from the Thespian Honor Society participated in the New Jersey Thespian Festival on Saturday, January 13th at Robbinsville High School. They performed and participated in workshops all day. Two students Laila Perrota and Brittany Ambrocio (sophomores) received superior ratings in Solo and Duet, meaning they will be invited to the International Thespian Competition at Indiana University in June.

EXHIBIT #6

➤➤ **Dance Club**

Dancers in the dance club performed at Earl Mosley's Diversity of Dance: Dancing Beyond at the National Dance Institute in New York City on Saturday, January 13th. They performed the piece "One Night Only" choreographed by one of their guest choreographers, Daniel Padierna.

➤➤ **Ti@Ti Club**

Members of Ti@Ti held an Martin Luther King Day of Service where they assembled sanitary kits and food that would be distributed to homeless. Items were taken to Father English Center in Paterson.

EXHIBIT #7

➤➤ **Class Meetings**

All Class meetings were held with a motivation speaker Donovan Tolbert, who discussed keys to being successful. His tips included:

1. Write it down.
2. Speak life into yourself and your goals.
3. Do the thing!

EXHIBIT #8

➤➤ **American Sign Language**

On Monday, January 22, the American Sign Language club held a pizza party sponsored by PCTVEA/NJEA. The association has the PRIDE component that they do services for the school community and were rewarded. PCTVEA also purchased shirts for American Sign Language Club members.

EXHIBIT #9

➤➤ **Cosmetology**

The Freshmen Cosmetology students participated in a Winter/Holiday project challenge. The challenge was for students to create and design creative winter and holiday looks. Congratulations to all the winners and to Ms. Grella for her guidance and assistance.

EXHIBIT #10

➤➤ **Child Development**

The Child Development Department held its Winter Fest for the Head Start students on Friday, January 5, 2024. The Winter Fest was scheduled to be held before the holiday break but had to be rescheduled. The students created handmade games and activities at designated play areas in the T-building for the

kids. The Child Development instructor and students enjoyed a nice lunch following the event. Many thanks to Child Development Instructors Ms. Patlos and Ms. Benacquista, and the students for organizing this event.

EXHIBIT #11

➤➤ **PCTI Alumni in the News**

See exhibit for information on two of our former graduates and their accomplishments.

EXHIBIT #12

◆ **PCTI Focus.....**

➤➤ **Principal's Report**

EXHIBIT #13

◆ **Diana C. Lobosco STEM Academy Focus.....**

➤➤ **STEM Principal's Report**

EXHIBIT #14

◆ **PCTVS Sports**

Girls Basketball

Girls Basketball, after a slow start, has begun to turn the corner, the team is currently 12-11 and the first year starting underclassmen have created solid footing to move forward. The team received the #6 Seed in the PCCA tournament, unfortunately they were upset in the Opening round by Pompton Lakes on Saturday, February 3, 2024. If the team continues with their second winning ways, the Lady Bulldogs should earn a top eight spot in the North 1 Group 4 NJSIAA Tournament.

Boys Basketball

Boys Basketball took a while, but they have finally hit their groove, the boys have won seven consecutive games, the team is currently 8-13 overall, they earned the #14 Seed in the PCCA tournament and have defeated three county opponents to advance to the quarterfinals (Paterson Arts, Passaic Arts and Science and Passaic). The Bulldogs easily dispatched of those early round teams, and they will advance to the quarterfinals of the county tournament to play the #2 Seeded Paterson Charter on Saturday, February 10, 2024, at 1:00pm. The Bulldogs' win streak should guarantee PCTI a spot in the North 1 Group 4 NJSIAA state tournament bracket.

Ice Hockey

Bulldog Ice Hockey, a fifth-year program, have proven to be one of the best teams in the BNC and Passaic County. The Bulldogs are currently 8-11 in the 2023-2024 campaign against one of the toughest schedules around, their efforts earned them the # 2 in the PCCA County Tournament. In Round One of the County tournament (1/12/24) they easily dispatched of Clifton/PV/Cedar Grove by a score of 6-3. On Wednesday, January 17, 2024, the Bulldogs hosted West Milford/Pequannock/Pompton Lakes, a team they already lost to twice this season. The Bulldogs would emerge victorious in a 3-1 nail-bitter that featured a short-handed Bulldog's goal, to earn the schools' first ever back-to-

back county championship in Ice Hockey! The Bulldogs will qualify as the #6 seed in the BNC North Cup Gold Division and will play Tenaflly on Friday, February 9, 2024, in round one of that tournament. PCTI should earn a home game in the NJSIAA Tournament, so long as they finish the season strong.

Fencing

Boys and Girls Fencing continue to keep teams "en garde"! The Bulldogs Boys team is having a tremendous season at 8-1, Girls are also very competitive at 6-3. PCTI was sure to leave their mark in the County Tournament (hosted at PCTI on 1/27/24) where one of freshmen boys' fencers earned an individual gold medal. On Sunday, January 28, 2024, PCTI was the host site for District 1 and District 2 of the NJSIAA State Tournament. The Bulldogs competed in District 2 (afternoon session) where both the Boys Epee team earned gold medals in District 2 state tournament. Fencers will advance for individual and team medals through the NJSIAA/NJFCA tournaments.

Bowling

Boys and Girls Bowling are literally "bowling over" the competition. The Boys and Girls are currently 11-2, they both repeated as PCCA County Champions (second time ever that both won the PCCA in the same year, first time ever back-to-back), the Girls and Boys should both be top seeds in the NJSIAA state tournament.

Swimming

Boys & Girls swimming are both continuing to be making a splash! The Boys are currently 9-2 and the Girls are currently 7-2. On Saturday, January 20, 2024, in the PCCA County Championships, both teams defended their County Champions crowns with dominating wins in the tournament. The PCTI Swim Dynasty is undeniable as the Boys have won the county championship for the past 9 (nine) seasons and the Girls have also won six (6) consecutive County Championships. NJSIAA State seeding has been released, the Girls received the #3 seed and will host River Dell on Thursday, February 8, 2024. The Boys received the #1 seed in North 1A and will have a double-bye until they face the semifinal match-up on Monday 2/12/24.

Wrestling

Bulldog Wrestling is making big moves, the team is again ranked as one of the highest public schools in North Jersey, currently ranked top 10 overall in North Jersey. Bulldogs advanced to the BNC Wrestling Dual's (1/12/24) semifinals but unfortunately lost to Westwood High School in a huge upset. PCTI was the host site through the team tournament which began on Monday, February 5, 2024 where PCTI hosted the quarterfinals and semifinals all in the one night (PCTI vs. West Orange, then PCTI vs. Livingston). Sectionals finals were Wednesday, February 7, 2024 where the Bulldogs hosted bitter rival Mustangs of Clifton for a state championship, in a match that came down to the last weight-class, the Bulldogs were shocked by a 31-32 loss to Clifton.

Winter Track

Winter track is finding its way through the winter season with hard-work and determination taking advantage of the warmer than usual temperatures they have managed to conduct many outdoor sessions. The Bulldogs were able to compete at the

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Ocean Breeze Complex for the BNC Liberty Divisional Championships (1/16/24) and the PCCA County Championships (1/20/24) where they would capture both the BNC Liberty Divisional Crowns and the PCCA County Championships... January has turned out to be an amazing month for Bulldog Track and Field!

PCTI Downhill Ski team

Downhill Ski continues to amaze, as a third-year program they are "tearing up the slopes", in their first invitational of the year the team had two boys finish in the top 10 and 3 girls finish in the top 40. This past weekend the Boys Downhill ski team took first overall as a team as R. McCook and N. Harris finished 1st and 2nd overall to defeat some outstanding teams like Don Bosco, Delbarton, Mountain Lakes, Wayne Valley, West Milford and Bernards High Schools.

◆ **Upcoming Events....**

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| ◆ March 8, 2024 | Professional Day for Teachers (School Closed for students) |
| ◆ March 22 – March 23, 2024 | School Musical "School of Rock" |
| ◆ March 29, April 1-5, 2024 | Spring Break (School Closed) |
| ◆ April 10, 2024 | Eid al-Fitr (School Closed) |
| ◆ April 17, 2024 | PCTI & STEM Virtual PTSO Meeting / 6:30 pm |

◆ **Business Administrator's Report.....**

EXHIBIT #15

Passaic County Technical Institute
ADULT EDUCATION DIVISION
ENROLLMENT REPORT

Month Ending:	Jan. 2024
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	<u>Active</u>	<u>Cumulative</u>
1. CAREER AND CONTINUING EDUCATION AND APPRENTICESHIP:	304	352
2. LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING:		
Day: <u>33</u>		
Evening: <u>33</u>	66	<u>76</u>
3. ADULT LEARNING CENTER:		
ESL: <u>117</u>		
Civics: <u>42</u>	159	<u>159</u>

TOTAL...	529	587
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Respectfully submitted,

John DePalma
 Director of Adult & Continuing Education

DISTRICT: Passaic County Technical-Vocational Schools

SCHOOL	Fire Drill		School Security Drill			DURATION OF DRILL	WEATHER CONDITIONS	PARTICIPANTS OF DRILL	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF WHAT WAS DRILLED
	DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME	TYPE OF DRILL				
PCTI	1/3/24	1:32 PM			Fire	5 minutes	Cold, Cloudy	All Student and staff from the Rocco & T Buildings	Alarm activated, buildings evacuated
PCTI			1/4/24	9:08 AM	Partial Evacuation	3 minutes	Cold, Cloudy	Supervisor, Students and staff from 3 Gym classes	Students advised to relocate from Main Gym to Auditorium for drill.
DCL STEM	1/4/24	1:35 PM			Fire	6 minutes	Cold, Cloudy	All students and staff of DCL STEM Academy	Fire alarm activated by Maintenance. Buildings evacuated
PCTVS	1/11/24	11:05 AM			Fire Alarm	17 minutes	Cool, Cloudy	Student and staff - entire campus	Smoke detector activated by unknown cause C-1 Stairwell. Buildings evacuated. System reset.

**PCTI
Student Success Office
Monthly Report
JANUARY 2024
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Assaults – 1 Fights – 2
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Tier 0 – Regular 1 - Special Needs

Date	Tier	ID #	Incident	Consequence
1/2/2024	1	261117	Cell Phone Violation	ISS-1 DAY
1/2/2024	1	261117	Cell Phone Violation	ISS-1 DAY
1/9/2024	1	261410	Cell Phone Violation	ISS-1 DAY
1/23/2024	0	261417	Cell Phone Violation	ISS-1 DAY
1/22/2024	0	270457	Cell Phone Violation & Repeated Misbehavior	ISS-1 DAY
1/30/2024	0	270457	Computer Misuse & Unauthorized Behavior	ISS-1 DAY
1/19/2024	0	271053	Disrespect	ISS-1 DAY
1/19/2024	0	270209	Disrespect	ISS-1 DAY
1/18/2024	0	261718	Disrespect, Not In Assigned Area & Repeated Misbehavior	ISS-1 DAY
1/23/2024	0	261293	Failure To Comply-ASD & Conversion ASD to ISS	ISS-1 DAY
1/25/2024	0	261401	Failure To Comply-ASD & Conversion ASD to ISS	ISS-1 DAY
1/31/2024	0	261417	Failure To Comply-ASD & Conversion ASD to ISS	ISS-1 DAY
1/3/2024	0	271194	Horseplay & Disruption-Hall	ISS-1 DAY
1/2/2024	1	261117	ID Badge Violation	ISS-1 DAY
1/10/2024	0	261718	ID Badge Violation-3 Temps	ISS-1 DAY
1/16/2024	1	261410	ID Badge Violation-3 Temps	ISS-1 DAY
1/4/2024	0	261417	Improper Language	ISS-1 DAY
1/17/2024	0	261718	Not In Assigned Area	ISS-1 DAY
1/10/2024	0	260930	Substance Abuse-1st Offense	ISS-1 DAY
1/22/2024	0	271516	Unauthorized Behavior, Severe Disruption & Disruption-Class	ISS-1 DAY
			ISS-1 DAY Count	20
1/9/2024	1	261117	Cell Phone Violation	ISS-2 DAYS
1/16/2024	0	270326	Dress Code Violation, Headphones/Earbuds & Repeated Misbehavior	ISS-2 DAYS
1/3/2024	0	260516	Earbuds/Headphones	ISS-2 DAYS
1/5/2024	0	260516	Failure To Comply-ASD & Conversion ASD to ISS	ISS-2 DAYS
1/26/2024	0	260387	Improper Language, Disruption-Class, Disrespect, Repeated Misbehavior & Insubord	ISS-2 DAYS
1/12/2024	1	261117	Not In Assig Area, Insubor, Dress Code, CellPhone, Unauth Behav, Disrp Class, Dirspect	ISS-2 DAYS
1/10/2024	1	261117	Not In Assigned Area	ISS-2 DAYS
1/25/2024	0	241368	Severe Disruption	ISS-2 DAYS
1/2/2024	0	241055	Unauthorized Behavior & Severe Disruption	ISS-2 DAYS
1/2/2024	0	241444	Unauthorized Behavior & Severe Disruption	ISS-2 DAYS
			ISS-2 DAYS Count	10
1/3/2024	0	251230	Not In Assigned Area & Unauthorized Behavior	ISS-3 DAYS

1/3/2024	0	251115	Not In Assigned Area & Unauthorized Behavior	ISS-3 DAYS
			ISS-3 DAYS Count	2
1/10/2024	0	270146	Disruption-Class	OSS-10 DAYS
1/12/2024	0	260273	Fight	OSS-10 DAYS
1/12/2024	0	270210	Fight	OSS-10 DAYS
1/12/2024	0	271006	Fight	OSS-10 DAYS
1/12/2024	0	261248	Fight	OSS-10 DAYS
1/12/2024	0	270146	Fight	OSS-10 DAYS
1/12/2024	0	271272	Fight	OSS-10 DAYS
1/12/2024	0	271329	Fight	OSS-10 DAYS
1/12/2024	0	271280	Fight	OSS-10 DAYS
1/16/2024	0	270393	Fight	OSS-10 DAYS
1/10/2024	1	251171	Substance Abuse-2nd Offense	OSS-10 DAYS
			OSS-10 DAYS Count	11
1/30/2024	0	270146	Instigation, Insubordination, Repeated Misbehavior & Unauthorized Behavior	OSS-2 DAYS
1/30/2024	0	271272	Instigation, Insubordination, Repeated Misbehavior & Unauthorized Behavior	OSS-2 DAYS
			OSS-2 DAYS Count	2
1/11/2024	0	271591	Assault & Harassment	OSS-4 DAYS
1/25/2024	0	241351	Fight	OSS-4 DAYS
1/25/2024	0	240394	Fight	OSS-4 DAYS
1/12/2024	0	261126	Instigation	OSS-4 DAYS
1/12/2024	0	271327	Instigation	OSS-4 DAYS
1/8/2024	0	271243	Substance Abuse-1st Offense	OSS-4 DAYS
1/9/2024	0	271256	Substance Abuse-1st Offense	OSS-4 DAYS
1/10/2024	0	260930	Substance Abuse-1st Offense	OSS-4 DAYS
1/16/2024	0	271451	Substance Abuse-1st Offense	OSS-4 DAYS
1/22/2024	0	271236	Substance Abuse-1st Offense	OSS-4 DAYS
1/23/2024	1	261410	Substance Abuse-1st Offense	OSS-4 DAYS
1/23/2024	1	261078	Substance Abuse-1st Offense	OSS-4 DAYS
1/25/2024	0	241452	Theft & ID Badge Violation	OSS-4 DAYS
1/10/2024	0	250739	Theft, ID Badge Violation & Repeated Misbehavior	OSS-4 DAYS
1/11/2024	1	270913	Threatening Staff & Threatening Student	OSS-4 DAYS
1/9/2024	0	271451	Vaping/Vaping Paraphernalia	OSS-4 DAYS
1/9/2024	0	261312	Vaping/Vaping Paraphernalia	OSS-4 DAYS
1/17/2024	0	250219	Vaping/Vaping Paraphernalia	OSS-4 DAYS
1/22/2024	0	271236	Vaping/Vaping Paraphernalia	OSS-4 DAYS
1/22/2024	1	260860	Vaping/Vaping Paraphernalia	OSS-4 DAYS
			OSS-4 DAYS Count	20
			ISS	32
			OSS	33
			TOTAL	65

PARTIAL ISS

	Date	Tier	ID #	Incident	Consequence
1	1/10/2024	0	261718	ID Badge Violation-3 Temps	PARTIAL ISS-PD 3
2	1/17/2024	0	261718	Not In Assigned Area	PARTIAL ISS-PD 3
3	1/18/2024	0	261718	Disrespect, Not In Assigned Area & Repeated Misbehavior	PARTIAL ISS-PD 3
4	1/22/2024	0	270850	Insubordination	PARTIAL ISS-PD 6-8A
5	1/26/2024	1	241137	Cell Phone Violation & Dress Code Violation	PARTIAL ISS-PD 1
6	1/26/2024	0	261718	Cell Phone Violation	PARTIAL ISS-PD 3
7	1/26/2024	0	260503	Disruption-Class, Insubordination & ID Badge Violation	PARTIAL ISS-PD 3
8	1/29/2024	1	270923	Insubordination & Severe Disruption	PARTIAL ISS-PD 5
9	1/30/2024	1	270923	Disrespect & Computer Misuse	PARTIAL ISS-PD 1-3A
10	1/30/2024	0	261280	Dress Code Violation	PARTIAL ISS-PD 2-9

DCL STEM
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ISS-OSS

Assaults – 1 Fights – 0
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Tier 0 – Regular 1 - Special Needs

Date	Tier	ID #	Incident	Consequence
1/2/2024	0	260155	Repeated Behavior; Unauthorized Behavior	ISS-1 Day
1/18/2024	0	271046	Repeated Behavior; Not in Assigned Area	ISS-1 Day
1/23/2024	0	271637	Disruption; Unauthorized Behavior; Horseplay	ISS-1 Day
			ISS-1 Day Count	3
1/30/2024	0	271488	Instigation	OSS-10 Days
1/30/2024	0	271211	Assault	OSS-10 Days
			OSS-10 Days Count	2
			ISS	3
			OSS	2
			TOTAL	5

EXHIBIT #4



Passaic County Technical - Vocational Schools Pillars of Success



PCTI:

Campusano, Denisse		
Chowdhury, Raisha		
Hussain, Samiha		
Nunez, Sara		
Cash, Jordyn		
Pares, Brinanna		
Colon Valdez		
Chantelle Orzel		
Vallecillo, Geanelly		
Tepox, Samantha		
Batista, John		
Moses, Nyla		
Welson, Michele K		
Capellan, Yadibel		
Perez, Janna		
Hernandez, Amanda		
Shah, Jayden		
Solano, Joel		
Vanderpool, Mariele		

Spencer, Nevaeh		
Gosda, William		
Acconzo, Ava		
Walko, Cassia		
Brown, Kyren		

STEM:

Suleiman, Sarah		
Frias, Kenny		
Patrick, Peyton		
Blake, Kassandrah		
Spaccavento, Isabella		
TYLER ROER		
Bailey, Christopher		
Drzewosz, Adam		
Krattiger, Aaron		
Marshall, Chase		
Mandouh, Mohamed		

EXHIBIT #5



Passaic County Technical - Vocational Schools ERASE Club



EXHIBIT #6



Passaic County Technical - Vocational Schools New Jersey Thespian Festival



EXHIBIT #7



Passaic County Technical - Vocational Schools
Ti@TI Club



EXHIBIT #8



Passaic County Technical - Vocational Schools Class Meeting

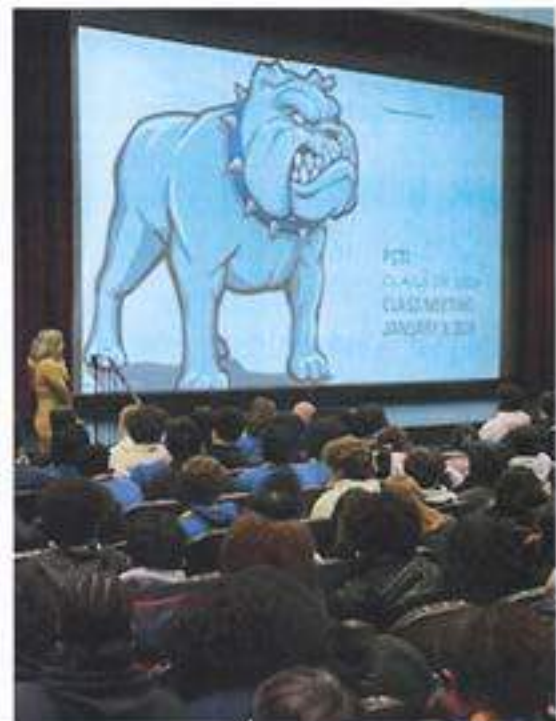


EXHIBIT #8



EXHIBIT #9



Passaic County Technical - Vocational Schools American Sign Language





Passaic County Technical - Vocational Schools
Cosmetology



PCTI Cosmetology
WINTER/HOLIDAY HAIR PROJECT

EXHIBIT #11



Passaic County Technical - Vocational Schools Child Development



EXHIBIT #11



EXHIBIT #12



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Discipline Summary

- 2 Fights
- 1 Assaults
- 0 Weapons

HIB

- 0 Confirmed
- 3 Unsubstantiated

Personal Accomplishments

- Morning AP Huddle –1/2
- District Leadership Meeting – 1/2
- Agenda Review Meeting – 1/3
- Biotech Weekly Meeting – 1/4
- Interview: School Psychologist: Jany Hernandez – 1/4
- Delayed Opening Meeting – 1/4
- School Counseling Department - Office Expansion Meeting – 1/5
- Principal's Meeting – 1/5
- Meeting With December Students of The Month – 1/5
- Principal/Director Testing Meeting – 1/8
- Barbering Meeting – 1/8
- HX Construction/Parking Meeting 1/8
- Donovan Tolbert Guest Speaker – 1/9
- Weather Meeting – 1/9
- O.S. Credit Appeal – 1/9
- Student Meeting – LL – ID #270872 – 1/10
- Donovan Tolbert Guest Speaker – 1/10
- Weather Meeting – 1/10
- Faculty Meeting – 1/10
- PCTI PTSO Meeting – 1/10
- Donovan Tolbert Guest Speaker – 1/11
- Agenda Meeting – 1/11
- Biotech Weekly Meeting – 1/11
- Weather Meeting – 1/11
- Suspension Meeting – 1/12
- 9th Grade Class Meeting – 1/17
- PCTI Mastery Connect Team w/Pilot Teachers – 1/17
- BoardDoc Meeting – 1/17
- Math Department Meeting – 1/17
- 10th Grade Class Meeting – 1/18
- Annual Employee Policy Review and PD Obligations Meeting – 1/18
- Biotech Weekly Meeting – 1/18
- Meeting with January Students of the Month – 1/19
- Parent Meeting – 1/19
- Student of the Month Breakfast – 1/19
- Parent Meeting – 1/22
- Meeting with E.V. #251429 – 1/22
- Grievance Meeting – 1/22

- Re-Admit Meeting – R.M. - ID #271327
- District Leadership Team Meeting – 1/23
- Social Studies Department Meeting – 1/23
- Grievance Review – 1/24
- Observation – 1/24
- PTSO Meeting – 1/24
- Biotech Weekly Meeting – 1/25
- ESMHS Project SHAPE Assessment PCTVS – 1/25
- Rutgers Enhancing Mental Health Project Meeting – 1/25
- Virtual Job Fair Representative Training – 1/25
- World Language Department Meeting – 1/25
- Early Graduation Meeting – 1/26
- Post Conference – 1/26
- I&RS & RTI Review – 1/26
- Observation – 1/26
- Student Meeting – J.B. - ID #241162 – 1/29
- Interview: School Nurse: Barbara Corbett – 1/29
- Post Conference – 1/29
- Observation – 1/29
- Admissions ESL/Bil Applicants – 1/29
- Board Meeting – 1/29
- Post Conference – 1/30
- Observation – 1/30
- I&RS & QSAC Meeting – 1/30
- Observation – 1/31
- Post Observation – 1/31

Facilities / Buildings & Grounds

- Fire Drill was conducted on:
 - Wednesday, January 3, @ 1:32 pm for 5 minutes for PCTI students, faculty, and staff of the Rocco & T-Building. The fire alarm was activated, and buildings were evacuated.
- School Security Drill was conducted on:
 - Thursday, January 4 @ 9:08 am for 3 minutes for the supervisor, students, and staff from 3 gym classes. Students were advised to relocate from the main gym to the auditorium for drill.
- Fire Drill was conducted on:
 - Thursday, January 11, @ 1:32 am for 17 minutes for students and staff throughout the entire campus. The smoke detector activated by unknown cause C-1 stairwell. Buildings were evacuated and the system was reset.

Spirit Day

- The PCTVS Spirit Days was held on Friday, January 26th. Staff enjoyed wearing jeans!

Budgetary Items

- None at this time.

Upcoming Department Events / Activities / Contests

- Re College Application Student Workshops, Mondays/Thursdays 3:15 to 4:30.
- Seton Hall University College Rep visited on January 8.
- The College of New Jersey College Rep visited on January 31.
- Congratulations to the outstanding members of our Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) chapter who have excelled at the recent regional competitions and have the opportunity to advance to the state championships!
- The **Student Council / Interact Club** would like to deeply thank our PCTVS family for participating in our Annual Food Drive. With your generous donations, we collected an outstanding 2343 pounds of food while having an unexpected week off!! This donation will assist local families in need for a long time.
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- We had **Jeans Day** on Friday, January 19 by the **Class of 2026** that collected over \$1000 and donated a portion of the proceeds to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation.
- Our **Thespian Honor Society** participated in the New Jersey Thespian Festival on January 13th at Robbinsville High School. Two students Laila Perrota and Brittany Ambrocio (sophomores) received superior ratings in Solo and Duet and have been invited to the International Thespian Competition at Indiana University in June.
- PCTVEA held a Family Movie Night offered to our school community was held on January 31st at 6 pm. It was a great time watching the movie Inside Out. Thank you to our PCTVEA for a wonderful event!
- On January 24, Ms. Shona Mack-Pollock, the Passaic County Superintendent of Elections, to have students create a unique design for a statewide meeting. A student in Mr. Cannarozzi's class created a design that Ms. Mack-Pollock felt was "Awesome!! This looks great!"



MAKING ELECTIONS COUNT —  STYLE

87TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
MARCH 2024

- On January 25, Congratulations to our Global Management students who participated in the Virtual Enterprise Business Plan Competition for securing an outstanding third-place finish in the South Division, which includes Maryland, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey.
- On Friday, January 26th, Vocal Technique held their first winter concert entitled "Originals, Our Melodies in Chaos". Twenty-three selections were written and arranged by the students who were accompanied by the dancers in the School of Dance and students from Tri-M Honor Society.



- On January 31st theater students performed Little Women in the Black Box theater. The play was a project performed and directed by the senior theater students.



- Early Morning ProStart and HUNCH Practice.



- PCTVS selects CTE Month Gifts



- Cutting Board Mass Production Begins



- CTE Cross Curricular Assistance, Carpentry assists with Set for Video Production



Student Achievement - Student(s) of the Month

- Congratulations to our PCTI's January Students of the Month...

- o *Giavonna Bergamasco, School of Business*
- o *Jocelyn Millan, School of Communication Arts/Video Production*

These exceptional students are well deserving of this recognition, and we congratulate them and wish them well in their future goals!



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Athletic/Sports News

	<u>NO. OF PARTICIPANTS</u>	<u>WINS</u>	<u>LOSSES</u>	<u>TIES</u>
BOYS BASKETBALL				
Varsity	18	8	13	
JV	12	10	6	
Frosh	20	12	3	
GIRLS BASKETBALL				
Varsity	18	12	11	
JV	12	19	2	
Frosh	12	4	11	
WRESTLING (Boys)				
Varsity	30	20	9	
JV	42	N/A		
Frosh	30	N/A		
WRESTLING (Girls)				
Varsity	18	4	2	
JV	25	N/A		
INDOOR TRACK				
Boys	58	N/A		
Girls	64	N/A		
ICE HOCKEY				
Varsity	25	8	11	
JV	26	7	5	1
BOYS BOWLING				
Varsity	08	11	2	
JV	10	No match play		
GIRLS BOWLING				
Varsity	09	11	2	
JV	08	No match play		
SWIMMING				
Boys	22	9	2	
Girls	23	7	2	
FENCING				
Boys	36	8	1	
Girls	32	6	3	
DOWNHILL SKI				
Boys	11	N/A		
Girls	09	N/A		

CHEERLEADERS

Varsity

25

N/A

JV

22

- The Bulldogs have secured seven (7) County Championships this winter including:
 - B/G Bowling
 - Ice Hockey
 - B/G Swimming
 - B/G Winter Track



Recommendations

Capital Improvements Project Recommendations:

- Update all restrooms faucets to touchless setup.
- Update all restrooms toilets to automatically flush.
- Update paper towels and soap dispensers to touchless system.
- Update boys and girls restroom in the upper lobby.

Future Plans

- The National School Counseling Week February 5-9, 2024.



Highlight of the Month

Student of the Month Breakfast

The students who were named Student-Athlete of the Month and Student of the Month from September to January were recognized at the Student of the Month Breakfast on Friday, January 19th.



- The PCTVS HOSA Chapter, the largest HOSA chapter in the country, competed in January in the regional competition. Winners in the regional competition will advance to states, and ultimately nationals. Out of 38 competitors, I am excited to announce that 7 students will advance to the state-level competition! The winners are as follows:
 - o Valerie Hernandez, 2nd place.
 - o Jenna Koudeir, 2nd place.
 - o Hana Ighneim, 4th place.
 - o Tahiya Syed, 4th place.
 - o Edan Bethancourt, 4th place.

- o Philip Wyka, 5th place.
- o Jayden Lora, 5th place.



MLK Paterson Youth Council

- A big shout out to these PCTI students for volunteering their time on the Paterson Youth Council and for their participation at the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Youth Recognition Awards Ceremony.



- Our ELA students are participating in The Elizabeth Ann Seton Center for Women’s Studies at Seton Hall University. This contest is in celebration of Women’s History Month and SHU is sponsoring its 28th annual essay contest, which is open to all high school students in New Jersey. The author of the winning essay will receive a \$100 gift card and a certificate, and the authors of the two honorable mention essays will each receive a \$50 gift card and a certificate. All three students will be honored at the annual Women and Gender Studies Conference at Seton Hall University, which will be held on April 5, 2024.



MEMORANDUM

Joaquim Johnson
Principal

To: John Maiello, Chief School Administrator
From: Joaquim W. Johnson, Principal *JWJ*
Date: February 1, 2024

Re: January 2024 Monthly Report

Monthly Overview / General Comments

The month of January featured our first attempts to operate a delayed opening schedule, the crowning of our school's Poetry Out Loud champion, and psychology students were treated to mesmerizing displays of the power of the mind.

The district utilized a delayed-opening schedule for the first time in district history this month. The delayed-opening schedule was utilized four times in the month due to inclement weather on January 10th, 12th, 16th, and 17th. The schedule allowed for students to meet with all of their scheduled classes for an abbreviated session of 44 – 45 minutes apiece, and we were still able to serve students lunch. This schedule allowed faculty, staff, and students to travel to campus under safer conditions while still preserving the educational day. We must compliment the Food Services Department and the School Services Department for their demonstrated flexibility in making this adjustment work.

A/B Delayed Opening Schedule
(2:56 PM Dismissal)

Period	Start	End	Minutes
1	10:00 AM	10:55 AM	55
2	10:59 AM	11:43 AM	44
3.1	11:47 AM	12:09 PM	22
3.2	12:09 PM	12:31 PM	22
4.1	12:35 PM	12:57 PM	22
4.2	12:57 PM	1:19 PM	22
5.1	1:23 PM	1:45 PM	22
5.2	1:45 PM	2:07 PM	22
6	2:11 PM	2:56 PM	45



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On January 18, 2024 the school crowned its champion in the National Arts Foundation's Poetry Out Loud competition! Kudos and accolades go out to humanities instructor, Ms. Alysa Shale for organizing the second annual school competition! Hundreds of students worked to memorize stanzas of poetry from the canons of literature, and on January 18th, twelve class wide winners and one wild-card poetry enthusiast faced off to determine who the school winner would be. It would not have been possible without the efforts of our faculty judges who volunteered their time to make the very difficult judgement to

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determine who mastered the emotions of the verse best – Thank you: Ms. Alper, Dr. De Vore, Ms. Huze, Mr. Minick, & Dr. Cumberbatch! These judges selected junior Gabriele Marthone as our School Champion. Gabby, was the lone wild card participant and won the competition despite the fact that she did not have the benefit of practicing and rehearsing with her peers through the class-portion competition. Gabby will be moving on to the Regional competition in February where she will compete with school champions from throughout Passaic, Bergen, and Morris counties.



Psychology students were then treated to an amazing presentation by [mentalist David Corsaro](#) who wowed them with what some would call “magic” but students learned is



actually just psychological “slight of brain.” Mr. Corsaro has appeared on Season 8, episode 13 of the television show Penn & Teller Fool Us, where he successfully demonstrated a trick the iconic magicians were unable to decipher. This was the third year in which Mr. Corsaro visited the campus and he wowed psychology students by demonstrating methods for telepathically “connected” students to one another, accurately reading minds to determine cell phone passcodes, and predicting random words selected in novels, as well as many more. We are certain that psychology students are going to study the brain even more in the second half of the year, as they

seek to replicate Mr. Corsaro’s “magic.”

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Meetings & Events

- 1/2 - STEM Mastery Connect Team w/Pilot Teachers
- 1/2 - District Leadership Meeting
- 1/3 - STEM Admins. Team Meeting
- 1/3 - STEM Counselors Meeting
- 1/3 - Principal's Agenda Review
- 1/3 - Review of DOE Broadcast
- 1/4 - Meeting to discuss delayed opening schedule.
- 1/8 - Conquer Math Workshop
- 1/8 - STEM Admins. Meeting
- 1/8 - Principal / Director Testing Meeting
- 1/8 - HX Construction - Parking
- 1/9 - Sophomore Class Meeting
- 1/9 - Pending Weather Meeting
- 1/9 - STEM Admins. Meeting
- 1/9 - Senior Class Meeting
- 1/10 - DELAYED OPENING
- 1/10 - Review of DOE Broadcast
- 1/10 - STEM Admins. Team Meeting
- 1/11 - Agenda Review Meeting
- 1/11 - EARLY DISMISSAL
- 1/12 - DELAYED OPENING
- 1/12 - Principals' Meeting
- 1/12 - Psychology Presentation - David Corsaro
- 1/15 - Martin Luther King Day - School Closed
- 1/16 - DELAYED OPENING
- 1/17 - DELAYED OPENING
- 1/17 - Faculty Meeting
- 1/17 - IRB Meeting
- 1/17 - Review DOE Broadcast
- 1/17 - STEM PTSO Meeting
- 1/17 - SmartPass Class Debrief
- 1/18/24 - Employee Policy Review
- 1/18/24 - Poetry Out Loud - School Competition
- 1/19/24 - Jean day
- 1/19/24 - Special Invitation - Student Athletes of the Month, Board Roo
- 1/19 - EARLY DISMISSAL
- 1/22 - STEM Admins. Meeting
- 1/23 - Freshmen Class Meeting
- 1/23 - District Leadership Team Meeting
- 1/23 - SmartPass ID Photos
- 1/23 - Junior Class Meeting
- 1/24 - Canvas Mastery Team Meeting
- 1/24 - SSDS Report submitted
- 1/24 - Review of DOE Broadcast
- 1/24 - STEM Admin. Team Meeting
- 1/24 - SmartPass - Phase II
- 1/25 - Rutgers Enhancing Mental Health Project Meeting - SHAPE
- 1/26 - Spirit Day
- 1/26 - Principal's Meeting
- 1/29 - BOE Meeting
- 1/29 - STEM Admin. Meeting
- 1/31 - Review of DOE Broadcast
- 1/31 - STEM Admin. Team Meeting

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Curriculum Enhancing Activities

- Psychology students attended a presentation of mentalist David Corsaro on January 12th. DCL STEM instructor Mr. Minick organized this event with the objective of demonstrating the concept of perception and how what the eyes and mind show may not be reality. This is Mr. Corsaro's 4th visit to PCTVS, having performed last year for PCTVS Psychology classes. When available, Mr. Corsaro has stated that he will continue to partner with our Psychology instructors for additional presentations and lessons, as well as participate in the festivities for graduating Seniors during their Senior send-off days.
- Science instructor, Umme Habiba, will participate in Harvard's Question Formulation Technique.
- Math teachers, Paul Richard and Taylor Elliot to participate in the Association of Mathematics Teachers of NJ (AMTNJ) spring conference.
- We are excited to start our NJ Center for Teacher and Learning cohort to enhance our science department! Yanina Figuereo, Jonathan Sloane, and Manny Tejelo will be adding Chemistry to their list of certifications.
- Teachers are taking learning to a new level with innovative ideas to keep the lessons fresh, relevant, and interesting. Ms. Emily Bohn, as a fellow of the National Constitutional Center, continues to infuse supplemental materials from Khan Academy into the AP Government and US History classes as part of the pilot program running through NCC. The Khan Academy resources work in tandem with the approved PCTVS curriculum and continues to offer students more perspectives of various parts of History that may be otherwise overlooked or untapped.
- Mr. Nathaniel Sanchez, English instructor, took research to another level with his podcast study of the story of Kristin Smart as he sought to teach AP Language and Composition students the importance of understanding line of reasoning to make a claim, and how claims should only be presented with evidence that is clear and precise. Students were actively engaged throughout the lesson, demonstrating a genuine curiosity and enthusiasm for the subject matter. The hands-on experiments and interactive demonstrations seamlessly blended theoretical concepts with real-world applications, making complex ideas accessible and relatable for all learners.
- A select group of US History and AFAM students will have the opportunity to visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art in NYC as they unveil their Harlem Renaissance exhibit. The students will be studying the Roaring Twenties, and this will give them an opportunity to see artifacts firsthand as they are creating correlations to the curriculum. Though all Seniors will not be able to attend, it is the goal to have all attendee's turnkey information to their colleagues through presentations and writings.

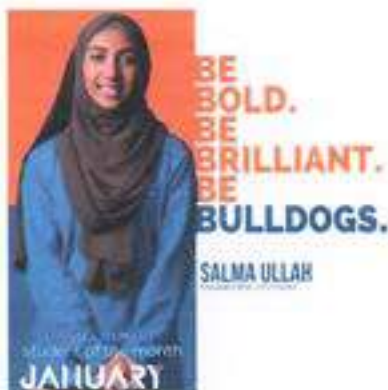
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Cc:



Highlight(s) of the Month

Joaquim Johnson
Principal



Salma is a student in the Engineering Pathway. She is a member of Student Council Interact, LEEP, History Club, World Language Honor Society, and National Honor Society. Join us in celebrating Salma's exceptional achievements! Congratulations, Salma! Your hard work and perseverance will lead the way to a successful future.

Congratulations to Jason Lazoff on achieving a perfect score of 1600 on the SAT! Jason is the first student in district to achieve a perfect score on this college placement exam. Setting a historic precedent as the first student in the district is truly remarkable. Fewer than 1% of all students in the nation who take this exam are able to achieve a perfect score. Jason's dedication and academic excellence shine through in this outstanding achievement.



Future Plans:

- AP Psychology students will participate in a presentation with the Passaic County Sheriff's Department K-9 unit, as they are studying the effects conditioning in animals. This presentation will take place in the STEM Lecture Hall no February 2, 2024 (also previously rescheduled due to the weather interruptions).
- Poetry Out Loud regional competition, February 9, 2024, at Passaic County Community College (Wanaque Campus).
- NASA Critical Design Review - February 28, 2024
- Metropolitan Museum of Art trip - February 26, 2024
- STEM Diversity Night - February 28, 2024
- Museum of Chinese of America trip - March 6, 2024
- DCL STEM Speech and Debate event - March 21, 2024

JV/j

Cc:



Joaquim Johnson
Principal

Recommendations:

Sidewalk Installation by West Stairwell

Phase II of the HX expansion has begun, and this construction project has resulted in additional lost space in the HX and STEM parking lots. These lots are not only used for staff and visitor parking, but also for staging buses for the PM pickup. The loss of space because of this project has resulted in the need to have buses park side-by-side and tight against the curb. This makes it difficult for students and staff to move through the parking area without traversing unpaved ground or moving traffic. We recommend that either a temporary sidewalk be installed between the STEM Academy and the parking area directly adjacent to the west stairwell, or that the existing curb and dirt be removed and paved to provide additional space for bus parking.



Fence Installation

The sidewalk that leads to the STEM Lecture Hall features a rock cliff with a steep 12' drop just a few feet from this sidewalk. With the arrival of the Biotechnology Building, this area will feature increased traffic. This dangerous drop should be fenced off to decrease the likelihood of accidents. We recommend the installation of a 4' black chain-link fence, similar to the fence that borders the path from the FX-wing to the STEM Academy.



Sound-Panel Installation / Dropped-Ceiling

All nine of the science labs within the building are in need of acoustical adjustments to support instruction. These rooms were built with open ceilings and exposed metal framing. This design results in a lot of acoustical echoing, making it very difficult for students to hear instructions if there is any additional noise in the room. This poses a safety risk, as within a laboratory setting, students are often working separately, and important instructions could be missed by students.

JH/j

Cc:



Richard Giglio
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

REPORT TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

TO: John Maiello, Chief School Administrator

FROM: Richard J. Giglio, Business Administrator/Board Secretary 

DATE: February 2, 2024

The following events and activities took place during the month of January 2024.

FINANCE

- Completed financial reports for the following grants:
 - ABE Civics Grant
- Prepared monthly financials
- Prepared and submitted County mid-year budget year review
- Continued preparation of 2024-2025 district budget
- Prepared and filed forms W-2, 1099 and 1098
- Met regarding Capital Projects
- Met regarding status of ARP ESSER grant

FOOD SERVICES

- Snacks and refreshments for various meetings, clubs and events
- Provided dinner for Cheer competitions, Hockey Team dinner, Boys Basketball, Mock Trial, ROTC and Performing Arts Swearing In ceremonies
- Prepared bagged lunches for athletic and academic events
- Prepared continental breakfast for Principals Breakfast Club meetings
- Provided dinner, snacks and drinks for PCTVEA Movie Night
- Provided sub sandwiches and dessert for Swim team and
- Catered Educator of the Year lunch

PROJECTS

Coppa-Montalbano Architects/A&A Construction Management – Status of Projects

Water Meters:

- All meters were tested and certified.
- Concession stand meter is off- line for the winter since



Status of Projects (continued)

Indian Cultural Center Walkway and parking lot:

- The district is using the parking lot for staff and contractors.
- The said walkway and parking lot are currently utilized by PCTI staff and the contractors.

Auditorium Lighting Project:

- JCT Solutions completed the project during the first week of January 2024

Storage and work area in the boiler room at Main Building:

- The gained space to be converted and shared storage area with Food Services, architect is developing the plan.
- The space is currently used to store CST contents

Biotech Innovation Center:

- Installation of the exterior metal panels is completed.
- HVAC roughing is completed.
- Subdivision and metal studs installation are completed.
- Connecting Bridge steel work is completed.
- Plumbing rough Sewer connection is completed.
- Staircase and elevator shaft masonry and brick works are completed.
- Roof membrane are installed
- Roof top units are installed
- Glass façade is completed

HVAC New Projects A&A:

- High efficiency 4 module system ARECO water heater installation for domestic hot water in the main building is completed waiting on sensor to be installed
- Four ductless systems for the Board Room, Mailroom/ID office, Student Success office and STC are installed and tested

Roof Leaks:

- VMG roofing company addressing necessary repairs for the leaks

STEM Plaza Turf:

- Sport care to resubmit quote.

HX Addition:

- The building is ready to open and currently occupied by Mark C,
- Contents from the storage staging areas are transferred.

Welding Shop Renovation:

- Magic Touch is currently running power and installing plugs for the welding machines.

Barbering shop:

- The shop is currently occupied by the teachers and students.

Status of Projects (continued)

Child Study Team Expansion:

- The project is completed.
- Contents are moved back.
- Vendor to reinstall working stations.

Chez Tech and Teacher's Café Renovation:

- Both projects are completed.
- Both areas are currently in use.

Rail Guards Administrators' parking and The STEM:

- Rail guard for the administrative parking lot is completed.
- STEM rail guard date of installation to be determined.

Bathroom Renovation:

- Javier construction to submit a quote.
- The likelihood the project will need to go out to bid

Water proofing of the Rocco Basement:

- The project completed by A+ American Water Proofing.
- Quotes are requested to waterproof the main switch gear room.

Sidewalks and Concrete Pads:

- Necessary repairs for the sidewalks campus wide are underway by Precision Concrete.

Door Replacement Project F Wing:

- New doors are installed; some doors are on back order.

Score Boards projects.

- Foundation to be erected on 2/7/24

Moving Projects:

- C/M are currently working on moving all new shop contents and few administrative staff

RJG/rg

VI. Board Secretary’s Report

Consent Agenda

Motion to approve, having received the Board Agenda in time to review, a Consent Agenda with formal action of the following agenda items; Board Secretary, Administration and Finance, Curriculum and Instruction, Operations/Capital Improvement, and Personnel (Resignations, Leaves of Absence, Appointments).

Motion Ms. Tasic Second Mr. Brown Roll-call 4-0
Motion carried

Ms. Drakeford abstained from the following resolutions:

<u>Page No.</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Section & Resolution Title</u>
6	D	Administration and Finance: Northern Region Educational Services Commission – Transportation Contract
6	E	Administration and Finance: N.J Schools Development Authority Grant (NJSDA)
7	F	Administration and Finance: NJDOE Letter of Award – Round 2 Bond Act Grant Revision
7	H	Administration and Finance: Youth Services Grant Approval
10	A	Curriculum and Instruction: FY2024 Teach STEM Classes in Nonpublic Schools Grant – Amendment
28	A	Personnel – Appointments/Reappointments/Revisions
30	E	Personnel – Appointments/Reappointments/Revisions: FY2024 Teach STEM Classes in Nonpublic Schools

Mr. Coscia abstained from the following resolutions:

<u>Page No.</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Section & Resolution Title</u>
33	M	Personnel – Appointments/Reappointments/Revisions: Salary Revision

Ms. Tasic abstained from the following resolutions:

<u>Page No.</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Section & Resolution Title</u>
9	M	Administration and Finance: Attorney for Manchester Regional Tuition and Special Education Issues

A. **Board Minutes** - motion to receive, approve, and file the following minutes:

- Regular Meeting of January 29, 2024

Motion Ms. Tasic Second Mr. Brown Roll-call 4-0
Motion carried

B. **Financial Reports** – motion to receive, approve, and file the following financial reports:

- Secretary’s Report and Treasurer’s Report for month ending January 29, 2024

Motion Ms. Tasic Second Mr. Brown Roll-call 4-0
Motion carried

VII. Administration and Finance

- A. Motion to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the bills and claims list attached, having been found in order by the Business Administrator, be and they are ordered to be released for payment when funds are available; and

Further those claims are entered in the Board’s official minutes and be opened to further inspection by Board Members and others entitled to inspect it:

\$1,112,479.22	Bills & Claims/February 29, 2024 - Columbia Bank (Master)
\$ 31,225.19	Bills & Claims/ February 29, 2024 - Columbia Bank (Café)
\$9,017,683.16	Electronic Payments – Columbia Bank (Master)
	Payroll paid for February 15, 2024 - \$3,194,622.86

Motion Ms. Tasic Second Mr. Brown Roll-call 4-0
 Motion carried

Transfers and Modifications

- B. Motion to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the attached Transfers and Modifications for the 2023/2024 Budget and implemented by the individual responsible.

Motion Ms. Tasic Second Mr. Brown Roll-call 4-0
 Motion carried

State Contracts

- C. Motion to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the award of the purchase of goods and services through State Contract vendors, per the appended list, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-10.

Motion Ms. Tasic Second Mr. Brown Roll-call 4-0
 Motion carried

Northern Region Educational Services Commission – Transportation Contract

- D. Motion to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the 2023/2024 School Year Transportation Services Agreement with Northern Region Educational Services Commission, to provide transportation as per appended, for the period January 10, 2024 through February 29, 2024:

<u>Route #</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Contractor</u>	<u># of Students</u>	<u>Estimated Cost + Surcharge</u>
Q3157	PCTVS (Baby Route)	Omar Transportation	1	\$6,460.00 + \$193.80

Motion Ms. Tasic Second Mr. Brown Roll-call 3-0-1
 Motion carried Roll-call vote: Ms. Tasic yes
 Mr. Brown yes
 Ms. Drakeford abstain
 Mr. Coscia yes

N.J. Schools Development Authority Grant (NJSDA)

- E. Motion to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, accepting the NJSDA Emergent Needs and Capital Maintenance in School Districts grant in the amount of \$119,308.00.

VII. Administration and Finance

E. Motion	Ms. Tasic	Second	Mr. Brown	Roll-call 3-0-1
Motion carried		Roll-call vote:	Ms. Tasic	yes
			Mr. Brown	yes
			Ms. Drakeford	abstain
			Mr. Coscia	yes

NJDOE Letter of Award – Round 2 Bond Act Grant Revision

F. Motion to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, revising the November 30, 2022 approval of the NJDOE Letter of Award to reflect approval by the Office of Grants Management on January 17, 2024 and the subsequent receipt by the district.

Motion	Ms. Tasic	Second	Mr. Brown	Roll-call 3-0-1
Motion carried		Roll-call vote:	Ms. Tasic	yes
			Mr. Brown	yes
			Ms. Drakeford	abstain
			Mr. Coscia	yes

The Center for Developmental Psychiatry – Psychiatric Evaluations

G. Motion to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the professional services of The Center for Developmental Psychiatry to perform psychiatric evaluations for the district, as needed, for the 2023/2024 school year at the fee of \$1,000.00 per evaluation and in accordance with terms of the attached agreement.

Youth Services Grant Approval

H. Motion to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the district’s receipt of the award for the 2024 “Innovations” funding grant known as the Passaic County YOU Program in the amount of \$110,000 in collaboration with the Executive County Superintendent’s office as a service provider through the NJ Juvenile Justice Commission and Passaic County Youth Services.

Motion	Ms. Tasic	Second	Mr. Brown	Roll-call 3-0-1
Motion carried		Roll-call vote:	Ms. Tasic	yes
			Mr. Brown	yes
			Ms. Drakeford	abstain
			Mr. Coscia	yes

2024/2025 Preliminary Budget

I. ~~Details pending release of State Aid figures pulled from agenda prior to meeting~~

2024/2025 School Year Maximum Travel & Expense

J. ~~Details to follow pulled from agenda prior to meeting~~

VII. Administration and Finance

2023/2024 School Calendar Revision

- K. Motion to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the adoption of the 10-Month School Calendar for the 2023/2024 school year to reflect the revision of Friday, March 8, 2024 as morning abbreviated/half-day schedule for student instruction and afternoon professional development for faculty and staff, as appended.

Motion Ms. Tasic Second Mr. Brown Roll-call 4-0
Motion carried

Administrative Workshops

- L. Motion to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Administrators' attendance at the following professional conferences, meetings, and workshops, advance authorization is required by statute:

Staff Attending

John DePalma, Director Adult & Continuing Education

Leonard "Ted" Szczawinski,
Assistant Superintendent

Mohamed Khairulla, Assistant Principal STEM
Robert MacFarlane, Assistant Coordinator
Of Security
Kenneth McDaniel, Director of School Services
Terry Smith, Coordinator of Security

Raylin Geraldino, Jr. Systems Administrator
Collaboration
Hector Sanchez, IT Technician II

Julissa Rodriguez

Sally Belmont, Coordinator of Purchasing & Bidding
Sanae Boudrar, Financial/Admin. Clerk
Theresa Curreri, Admin. Assistant to the BOE
Richard Giglio, Business Admin./Board Secretary
Christine Kahwaty, Assistant BA/Board Secretary

Workshop / Conference

Adult Director/Principal/Apprenticeship
Coordinator Meeting
Ocean County Vocational Schools, Toms River, NJ
March 1, 2024; Cost: \$100

InnovATEBIO NY/NJ Biotech Workforce &
Education Regional Meeting
Brooklyn, NY
March 8, 2024; Cost: \$150

NJ Department of Education Reunification Training
Passaic County Police Academy
March 14, 2024; 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Cost: \$0

2024 CDW Education Classroom Technology
Showcase Series; Somerset, NJ
March 19, 2024; no registration cost
Cost: not to exceed \$125 for mileage and tolls

Morris Union Jointure Commission Tech Coaches
Subcommittee Meetings
New Providence, NJ; 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
March 20, 2024 and June 4, 2024; Cost: \$65

NJASBO "Purchasing"
Whippany, NJ
March 21, 2024
Cost: \$675

VII. Administration and Finance

Staff Attending

Joseph Sabbath, Assistant Superintendent
 Marinelly Tavarez, Human Resources Manager

Workshop / Conference

NJ Principals & Supervisors Association Meeting
 Monroe Township, NJ
 March 27, 2024; 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; Cost: \$0

Sally Belmont, Coordinator of Purchasing
 & Bidding

Rutgers Annual Public Purchasing
 Educational Forum
 Tropicana Conference Center, Atlantic City, NJ
 April 23-25, 2024; Cost: \$1,125.50

Leonard “Ted” Szczawinski
 Assistant Superintendent

ACTE Region I Leadership Conference 2024
 United Federation of Teachers Headquarters
 New York, NY
 May 1-3, 2024; Cost: \$700

<u>Motion</u>	<u>Ms. Tasic</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Mr. Brown</u>	<u>Roll-call 4-0</u>
Motion carried				

Attorney for Manchester Regional Tuition and Special Education Issues

M. Motion to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Business Administrator, retaining the following law firm to represent Passaic County Technical Vocational Schools in the matters related to tuition and special education issues with Manchester Regional Board of Education, rates as referenced; direct expenses will be reimbursed at their actual cost:

Law Firm Information

The Busch Law Group, LLC
 450 Main Street
 Metuchen, NJ 08840

Hourly Rates

\$175 – All Attorneys
 \$85 – Paralegals and Law Clerks

<u>Motion</u>	<u>Mr. Coscia</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Mr. Brown</u>	<u>Roll-call 3-0-1</u>
Motion carried		Roll-call vote:	Ms. Tasic	abstain
			Mr. Brown	yes
			Ms. Drakeford	yes
			Mr. Coscia	yes

STATE CONTRACT PURCHASE ORDERS

February 29, 2024

DATE	VENDOR NAME	STATE CONTRACT #	PO #	AMOUNT
1/22/24	KI (Krueger International)	State Contract# OT0012842C ESCNI/22/23-08	403770	\$107,653.36
2/14/24	Aspire Technology Partners	NCPA 01-97	403939	\$1,922.36
2/5/24	Dynamic Security LLC	T2424-17-tele-00230 Ext Yr 3	403918	\$5,422.18



NORTHERN REGION EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION

NICHOLAS V. VANCHERI, PH.D., SUPERINTENDENT
82 Totowa Road Wayne, NJ 07470
Phone: 973-614-8585 EXT.4/Fax: 973-614-8753

2/24

This agreement entered into this 22nd day of a January 2024, between the **Northern Region Educational Services Commission**, in the County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, hereinafter referred to as *NRESC*, party of the first part and the **PCTVS** Board of Education/Public Schools in the County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, party of the second part; **PCTVS BOE**

WHEREAS a motion was adopted by the **PCTVS** Board of Education/Public Schools providing for a contract between the *NRESC* and the **PCTVS** Board of Education/Public Schools concerning the transportation of the students and providing for payment to the said *NRESC* for said transportation.

The *NRESC* agrees to provide school transportation to eligible students for whom applications are submitted. Transportation will be arranged by the *NRESC* through contractual agreement with responsible school bus contractors. The students will be transported in accordance with the law, code and the rules and regulations of the *State Board of Education* and approved by the *Executive County Superintendent of Schools*.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutuality of the covenants hereinafter set forth, it is agreed as follows:

1. The party of the first part agrees to transport students on the following routes each day that school is in session, or classes are attended, during the 2023-2024 school year at the *estimated* cost as itemized:

Route#	School (s)	Contractor	# of Students	Estimated Cost Per Route (incl. surcharge)	Starting Date
Q3157	PCTVS (Baby Route)	Omar Transportation	1	6,460.00 + 193.80	1/10/24-2/29/24

2. It is understood that any change in the number of students being transported on each route, or changes in mileage in the course of the year, will necessitate a reapportionment and adjustment of cost.
3. The party of the first part accepts no responsibility for a pupil's use of arranged transportation or attendance on an established route. Once assigned to a route, the monthly billings for the pupil's reserved seat will continue until the party of the first part is otherwise notified IN WRITING to delete the pupil from the assigned route.

NRESC agrees to provide the necessary administration and supervision inherent in providing this service for an administrative fee.

Special Education Route Charges

- A. Districts will be charged on a per pupil mileage basis.
- B. A 4% surcharge will be placed on the contracted cost of each route, pro-rated among participating districts in proportion to the cost per pupil miles assessed as of the inception of the route.

Payment Schedule

- A. Surcharge for the estimated route cost will be billed along with the first payment.
- B. Payments will be made on a **monthly** basis; payable on the 30th day of each month representing the districts estimated annual cost of each route.
- C. A final payment reflecting the final cost of each route, as adjusted, payable on or before June 30 of the current school year.
- D. Summer School – Upon Billing

The terms of this agreement shall be in effect from **September 2023 to June 2024**.

The **PCTVS** Board of Education/Public Schools agrees to allow *NRESC* to act as its agent in the routing, scheduling, bidding, and awarding of all routes.

(AFFIX BOARD SEAL HERE)

PCTVS Board Secretary **PCTVS Board President** **Date**

**Passaic County Executive Superintendent of
Schools**

DATE

DocuSigned by:
Ann Kluck
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NRESC Business Administrator

DocuSigned by:
Michele Pillari
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NRESC Board President

January 22, 2024
Date

Passaic County Technical-Vocational School District 2023-2024 School Calendar



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September 1	Faculty Orientation
September 4	Labor Day
September 5	Professional Day for Teachers
September 6	Opening Day for Students
October 5	PCTI/STEM Back to School Night (Grades 10-12 Virtual)
October 9	Columbus/Indigenous Peoples Day
November 9-10	NJEA Convention
November 23-24	Thanksgiving
December 25-29	Holiday Recess
January 1	New Year's Day Holiday Recess
January 15	Martin Luther King Day
February 19-20	President's Recess
March 8	Early Release for Students Professional Day for Teachers (3:45pm Dismissal)
March 29, Apr 1-5	Spring Recess
April 10	Eid al-Fitr
May 27	Memorial Day
June 19	STEM Graduation
June 20	PCTI Graduation
June 20	Last Day for Students
June 21	Juneteenth
June 24	Last Day for Teachers

Test Dates	
SAT:	8/26/23, 10/7/23, 12/2/23, 3/9/24, 5/4/24
ACT:	10/28/23, 12/9/23, 6/8/24 (Tentative)
NJGPA:	3/12/24, 3/13/24 (Tentative)
NJSLA:	4/30/24, 5/1/24 (Tentative)
Final Exams	
Grades 9-11:	6/18/24, 6/19/24, 6/20/24
Grade 12:	6/12/24, 6/13/24, 6/14/24, 6/17/24
Category of Events	
New Teacher's Orientation:	8/28/23, 8/29/23, 8/30/23, 8/31/2023
Campus Tours/Open House:	10/7/23, 11/18/23, 12/9/2023

February 2024						
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Days per Month	Teachers	Students
September	20	18
October	21	21
November	18	18
December	16	16
January	21	21
February	19	19
March	20	19
April	16	16
May	22	22
June	15	14
Total	188	184

**Dates are subject to change, please check the district website for the most accurate information.*

Unused Emergency Days - School Closed

Unused emergency days will result in additional school closings; however, every effort will be made to keep graduation as scheduled.

Make-up Emergency Days - School Open

If more than the allotted emergency days are used, then days shall be added to the end of the year or deducted from spring recess if necessary.

Note:

NJS Title 18A:36-1 School Year
The school year for all public school systems ends June 30th.

Plans that cannot be changed should not be made for the months of April and June.

- School Closed
- School Closed for Students

- Early Release for Students (1:06pm Dismissal)
- Opening Day/Last Day for Students

Adopted: 3/23/2023
Revised: 8/3/2023
Revised: 9/26/2023
Revised: 2/29/2024

CONSULTING AGREEMENT

This consulting agreement (the "Agreement") dated this 8th day of February 2024

BETWEEN:

Passaic County Technical-Vocational Schools of 45 Reinhardt Road, Wayne NJ 07040
(the "Client")

- AND -

The Center for Developmental Psychiatry of 400 Frank W. Burr BLVD, No.6, Teaneck, NJ
07666

BACKGROUND:

- A. The Client is of the opinion that the Contractor has the necessary qualifications, experience, and abilities to provide services to the Client.

- B. The Contractor is agreeable to providing such services to the Client on the terms and conditions set out in this Agreement.

IN CONSIDERATION OF the matters described above and of the mutual benefits and obligations set forth in this Agreement, the receipt and sufficiency of which consideration is hereby acknowledged, the Client and the Contractor (individually the "Party" and collectively the "Parties" to this Agreement) agree as follows:

Services Provided

- 1. The Client hereby agrees to engage the Contractor to provide the Client with services (the "Services") consisting of:
 - o Psychiatric evaluation and consultation services. The Services may also include any other tasks which the Parties may agree on. The Contractor hereby agrees to provide such services to the Client.

Term of Agreement

- 2. The term of this Agreement (the "Term") will begin on the date of this Agreement and will remain in full force and effect until the conclusion of the 2023-2024 school year. Subject to earlier termination as provided in this Agreement. The Term of this Agreement may be extended with the written consent of the Parties.

Performance

3. The Parties agree to do everything necessary to ensure that the terms of this Agreement take effect.

Compensation

4. For the services rendered by the Contractor as required by this Agreement, the Client will provide compensation (the “Compensation”) to the Contractor as follows:
 - o The fee for psychiatric services will be \$1000 per psychiatric evaluation.
5. Invoices submitted by the Contractor to the Client are due upon receipt, subject to standard processing times according to district procedure.

Reimbursement of Expenses

6. The Contractor will not be reimbursed for any expenses incurred in connection with providing the Services of this Agreement.

Termination of Agreement

7. Either Party may terminate this Agreement with thirty (30) days written notice to the other party.

Confidentiality

7. Confidential information (the “Confidential Information”) refers to any data or information relating to the business of the Client which would reasonably be considered to be proprietary to the Client, including, but not limited to, accounting records, business processes, and Client records, including student records, as defined by 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, and employee personal identifiable information and personal health information, where the release of that Confidential Information could reasonably be expected to cause harm to the Client or otherwise be in violation of the law.
8. The Contractor agrees that they will not disclose, divulge, reveal, report or use, for any purpose, any confidential information which the Contractor has obtained, except as authorized by the Client or as required by law. The obligations of confidentiality will apply during the term of this Agreement and will survive indefinitely upon termination of this Agreement.

9. All written and oral information and material disclosed or provided by the Client to the Contractor under this Agreement is Confidential Information regardless of whether it was provided before or after the date of this Agreement or how it was provided to the Contractor.

Return of Property

10. Upon the expiration or termination of this Agreement, the Contractor will return to the Client any property, documentation, records, or Confidential Information which is the property of the Client.

Capacity/Independent Contractor

11. In providing the Services under this Agreement it is expressly agreed that the Contractor is acting as an independent contractor and not as an employee. The Contractor and the Client acknowledge that this Agreement does not create a partnership or joint venture between them, and is exclusively a contract for service. The Client is not required to pay, or make any contributions to, any social security, local, state or federal tax, unemployment compensation, workers' compensation, insurance premium, profit-sharing, pension or any other employee benefit for the Contractor during the Term. The Contractor is responsible for paying, and complying with reporting requirements for all local, state and federal taxes related to payments made to the Contractor under this Agreement.

Notice

12. All notices, requests, demands or other communications required or permitted by the terms of this Agreement will be given in writing and delivered to the Parties of this Agreement as follows:
 - The Center for Developmental Psychiatry of 400 Frank W. Burr BLVD, No.6, Teaneck, NJ 07666

Additional Clause

13. Testing materials (testing kits, protocols, scoring software/services) will be supplied by The Center for Developmental Psychiatry for the duration of the agreement.
14. Any legal action or proceeding with respect to this Agreement or the services provided hereunder must be brought and determined in the state courts of the State of New Jersey, and each party hereto submits with regard to any action or proceeding for itself and in

respect of its property, generally and unconditionally, to the sole and exclusive jurisdiction of the aforesaid courts.

- 15. If any action at law or in equity is necessary to enforce or interpret the terms of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and necessary disbursement in addition to any other relief to which such party may be entitled.

- 16. This Agreement constitutes the sole Agreement of the parties hereto and correctly states the rights, duties, and obligations of each party as of this document's date. Any prior agreement, promises, negotiations, or representations between the parties not expressly stated in this document are not binding. All subsequent modifications shall be in writing and signed by the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties have duly affixed their signatures under hand

This 8th day of February 2024.

Passaic County Technical-Vocational
Schools (representative)
Client

Jason Dean, MD (Contractor)

(Signature)

(Signature)

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FY2024 Teach STEM Classes in Nonpublic Schools Grant – Amendment

- A. Motion to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, amending the Board of Education’s September 28, 2023 approval of Marianne Albarez-Hester as a recipient of the FY2024 Teach STEM Classes in Nonpublic Schools grant to include the Department of Education’s letter dated June 20, 2023 and the Statement of Assurance in compliance with, and pursuant to, the original legislation signed in 2019 (P.L. 2019, c.256) and amended in November 2022 (P.L. 2022, c.119).

<u>Motion</u>	<u>Ms. Tasic</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Mr. Brown</u>	<u>Roll-call 3-0-1</u>
Motion carried		Roll-call vote:	Ms. Tasic	yes
			Mr. Brown	yes
			Ms. Drakeford	abstain
			Mr. Coscia	yes

I-Ready Testing STEM Incoming Freshmen 2024/2025 School Year

- B. Motion to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the authorization of I-Ready Testing to be held June 27, June 28, and July 9, 2024, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. for staff and 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. for students, maximum of 6 proctors at the hourly rate of \$52.22 and 1 nurse at the hourly rate of \$61.84; costs not to exceed \$4,501.92. Hourly rates are based on 2023/2024 rates.

<u>Motion</u>	<u>Ms. Tasic</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Mr. Brown</u>	<u>Roll-call 4-0</u>
Motion carried				

Truancy Prevention Training for PCTVS Attendance Officers

- C. Motion to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following PCTVS Attendance Officers' participation in the North American Learning Institute’s comprehensive online training program on truancy prevention; a total cost of \$170:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Name</u>
Aida Herrera-Jerez – PCTI	Kya Pace - STEM
Danielle Mattina – PCTI	Craig Richardson – PCTI
Margaret McCargo – PCTI	Amanda Rivera – PCTI

<u>Motion</u>	<u>Ms. Tasic</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Mr. Brown</u>	<u>Roll-call 4-0</u>
Motion carried				

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PCTVS Professional Development Conferences/Workshops

G. Motion to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the authorization in advance, as required by statute, attendance at the following professional conferences, meetings, and workshops:

<u>Faculty Member</u>	<u>Conference Title/Description</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Anthony Lodato	Distance Education Conference Mercer Community College West Windsor, NJ, 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	03/01/2024	\$150
Tiffani Greene Sophia Spadavecchia	American Heart Association CPR Instructor Course Fairfiled, NJ	03/01/2024	\$960
Elizabeth Hulit	ATSNJ Annual Meeting Tropicana Convention Center, Atlantic City, NJ	03/03/2024 - 03/04/2024	\$520
Khadijah Davies	The Texture of Change Convention MoonLight Studio, Chicago, IL	03/06/2024 - 03/08/2024	\$300*
*substitute cost only			
Taylor Michel	21 st Century Policing and Innovative Law Enforcement Conference Morristown, NJ; 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	03/12/2024	\$150*
*substitute cost only			
Michael Baker Jody Lazarski	TV & Film Conference for Educators Montclair, NJ; 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	03/15/2024	\$300
*substitute cost only			
Danielle Krehel Nicole Shema Fatima Ramirez	National Council for Exceptional Children Spring Conference 2024 Ramapo College of New Jersey; 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	03/18/2024	\$860
Tenaya Bascomb Maureen Wacha	2024 Women’s Leadership Conference Somerset, NJ; 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	03/18/2024 & 03/19/2024	\$1,085
Matthew DiGise Marc Foti	Harnessing the Power of AI: Enhancing Policies, Procedures, and Pedagogy Monroe, NJ; 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	03/21/2024	\$550
Geena Getradjman Maliek Hector Catiana Valik	NJ Ed Summit: Harnessing the Power of AI Monroe, NJ	03/21/2024	\$945
Rosalind Abreu	2024 ASCD Conference Washington, D.C.	03/23/2024 – 03/25/2024	\$1,502
Annemarie Esteves Javier Nicasio	Head Start Annual Self-Assessment Paterson, NJ; 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	03/26/2024	\$300*
*substitute cost only			

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<u>Faculty Member</u>	<u>Conference Title/Description</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Michael Bonsanto Robert Zapparrata	PPG Tri-Coat Class Glen Burnie, MD	03/26/2024 - 03/27/2024	\$1,650
Annemarie Esteves Stephanie Paltos	Calming and Overactive Brain Saddlebrook, NJ; 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	04/12/2024	\$495
York Lam Jessica Mancini Jesse Schaffner	The Best Award-Winning Young Adult Books of the Last Decade and How to Use Them in Your Program Online; 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	04/12/2024	\$1,230
Matthew DiGise Marc Foti	Leading Inclusive Education: Steps to Level Up Co-Teaching Monroe, NJ; 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	04/16/2024	\$460
Kimberly Salma	New Jersey Council of Education, April Meeting Monroe Township, NJ	04/19/2024	\$60
Tracy Espiritu	NJCTE Supervisor PLC Bridgewater, NJ	04/19/2024	\$35
Nathaniel Sanchez	Advanced Placement Program Reading 2024 Salt Lake City, UT*	06/02/2024 - 06/10/2024	\$750

*employee will sign-over compensation received from the College Board

Motion _____ Ms. Tasic _____ Second _____ Mr. Brown _____ Roll-call 4-0
Motion carried

PCTVS Field Trips/Competitions

H. Motion to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following field trips and competitions that benefit students; all field trips are dependent upon the availability of busing:

<u>Faculty Member</u>	<u>Activity Title/Description</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Andrea Bruce Michael Galland Robert Kiener Nicole Neidleman Nilsa Nunez Patricia Orlando Angela Pelosi Natasha Zagada	PCCC Career Day PCCC, Wanaque, NJ 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	02/14/2024	\$3,170
Michael Galland Angela Pelosi	Consumer Bowl County Competition Passaic County Police Academy 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	02/27/2024	\$0
Veronica Chavez Marissa Gibaldi	Read Across America Day-WLHS Haledon Public Schools	03/04/2024	\$1,225

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<u>H. Faculty Member</u>	<u>Activity Title/Description</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Nicole Kolankowski Aimee Bongiovanni (Nurse)	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.		
Joseph DeGiacomo Lourdes Lopez Michael O'Brien	Passaic County Community College Paterson, NJ; 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	03/05/2024	\$460
Daniel Campbell Lauretta Cregar	NYU Gaming Center New York, NY	03/05/2024	\$1,260
Patrick Bennett Nelson Mendez	William Paterson University Band Day Wayne, NJ; 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	03/06/2024	\$1,910
Nelson Mendez	Jazz Band Festival-NJAJE Preliminaries Wayne Valley High School, Wayne, NJ 4:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	03/06/2024	\$815
Claire Houghton-Kiel Marissa Timmerman	Book Club Author Visit Author-Maria Andreu F-Wing Media; 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	03/07/2024	\$0
Jennifer Ackermann Cassandra Rossi	Montclair State University Dance Day Montclair, NJ; 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	03/08/2024	\$1,205
Salsabiel Mujovic	SkillsUSA Hunterdon Polytech Competition Flemington, NJ; 6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	03/09/2024	\$1,425
Lauretta Cregar Deanna DeVore	Rutgers Life Sciences Laboratory and College Tour New Brunswick, NJ	03/11/2024	\$1,020
Hajar Lakhoul Stacey Pinto Rolando Watley	NJACAC Regional College Fair Union, NJ; 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	03/12/2024	\$1,155
Nabila Berrada Nilsa Nunez Joseph Petrocelli Anjali Wahi	FBLA State Leadership Conference Harrah's, Atlantic City, NJ	03/12/2024 - 03/13/2024	\$21,465
Tenaya Bascomb Nelson Mendez *substitute cost only	WPUNJ Dual Enrollment Visit Wayne, NJ; 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	03/13/2024	\$150*
Melissa Andriac Nelson Mendez	Concert Band Festival Temple University; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	03/15/2024	\$2,970

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<u>H. Faculty Member</u>	<u>Activity Title/Description</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Lawrence Boden Nakeisha Hills Paul Kozlowski Craig Santiago	Fort Washington Orienteering Fort Washington State Park, PA 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	03/17/2024	\$2,800
Joseph DiGiacomo Lorena Hincapie Lourdes Lopez	One Stop & DVRs Paterson, NJ; 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	03/19/2024	\$345
Robert Barclay Jeffrey Bargiel Michelle Ferreira	Sheetmetal Workers Local #25 Shadowing Trip Carlstadt; 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	03/20/2024	\$725
Scott Cumberbatch Justin Hockaday Jerzy Okol	DCL STEM Academy Speech & Debate Team Showcase STEM Lecture Hall	03/21/2024	\$615
Marybel Hernandez Fatima Ramirez	NJDOE Dare to Dream Conference Ramapo College of New Jersey Ramapo, NJ; 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	03/22/2024	\$690
Michael Bonsanto Angelo Cassilli	SkillsUSA Camden County & Gloucester County Tech Competitions 5:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	03/23/2024	\$1,685
Regina Bastante Deanna DeVore Naphysah Duncan Annette Juskiewitz Catherine Murray	HOSA PCTI/STEM State Competition Westhampton, NJ 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	03/23/2024 & 03/24/2024	\$3,850
<u>03/25/2024:</u> Daniella Arellano Pamela Burke Michael Galland Angela Pelosi <u>03/27/2024:</u> Nabila Berrada Nicole Hedrick Robert Kiener Angela Pelosi	Junior Achievement Financial Park Edison, NJ; 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	03/25/2024 & 03/27/2024	\$2,655
Lauretta Cregar Ines Drummond	Fortis Institute Tour Wayne, NJ	03/28/2024	\$575
Michael Bonsanto	SkillsUSA Mercedes Benz Competition Robbinsville, NJ; 6:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	04/11/2024	\$1,430

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<u>H. Faculty Member</u>	<u>Activity Title/Description</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Deanna DeVore Duncan Naphysah	STEM HOSA Movie Night “Something the Lord Made” STEM Lecture Hall	04/11/2024	\$0
Maribel Rodriguez Maiko Sato	Visiting Japanese Book Stores in NYC New York, NY; 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	04/12/2024	\$990
Michael Bonsanto Angelo Cassilli	SkillsUSA Somerset County Vo. Tech Competition; Somerset, NJ; 5:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	04/13/2024	\$1,645
Leonor Ambrose Laura Vacca	National Registry EMT Exam PCCC Paterson, NJ; 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	04/15/2024 – 04/16/2024	\$1,910
David Banovic Salsabiel Mujovic	NJ Scholastic STEM League Pascack Valley High School, Hillsdale, NJ	04/16/2024 & 05/21/2024	\$1,450
Dina Benacquista Javier Nicasio	FEA Week of the Young Child Celebration PCTI Auditorium; 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	04/18/2024	\$0
Jennifer Ackermann Cassandra Rossi	Montclair University Theater Day Montclair, NJ; 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	04/19/2024	\$1,230
Nelson Mendez	JP Stevens High School Annual High School Jazz Band Festival Edison, NJ; 4:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	04/19/2024	\$1,065
Hajar Lakhouili Javier Nicasio	SkillsUSA Payne Tech Competition Payne Tech, Newark, NJ; 6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	04/20/2024	\$1,775
Dina Benacquista Javier Nicasio	FEA-Prospect Park Elementary School 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	04/23/2024	\$1,205
<u>04/16/2024:</u> Dana Bascietto Catherine Murray Stacey Pinto Rachid Rezqi	Metropolitan Museum of Art Field Trip New York, NY; 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	04/16/2024 & 04/25/2024	\$4,810 total
<u>04/25/2024:</u> Rosybel Abreu Catherine Murray Stacey Pinto Rachid Rezqi			
Nathaniel Sanchez Geena Taite	Student Research Symposium Montclair State University	04/26/2024	\$815

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<u>H. Faculty Member</u>	<u>Activity Title/Description</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Michael Bonsanto Angelo Cassilli Hajar Lakhouili Salsabiel Mujovic Javier Nicasio	NJ SKILLS USA Awards Ceremony CURE Arena, Hamilton, NJ 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.	04/28/2024	\$2,355
Darrlyn Alexander Lawrence Boden Nakeisha Hills Paul Kozlowski Craig Santiago PCTVS Nurse TBD	NJROTC Senior Class Trip Gettysburg, PA	04/24/2024 - 04/25/2024	\$9,525
Nelson Mendez	New Jersey Association of Jazz Educator’s Annual State High School Jazz Band Festival JP Steven’s High School, Edison, NJ 4:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	04/27/2024	\$965
Nelson Mendez	Jazz Band Festival West Milford High School; 4:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	05/02/2024	\$815
Jennifer Ackermann Tenaya Bascomb Jeannie Holman Jose Martinez Lynn Quinn Cassandra Rossi	The WIZ Musical-Performing Honor Societies The Maquis Theater, New York, NY 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	05/08/2024	\$6,255
Dina Benacquista Javier Nicasio	FEA-Prospect Park Elementary School 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	05/14/2024	\$1,205
Brenda Avery Tenaya Bascomb Regina Bastante Lukas Cannarozzi Marissa Carr Michelle Contini Kimberly Crawford Michele DeVincentis Michael Galland Lourdes Lopez Phyllis Stepien Gustavo Vasquez-Mendez	Class of 2025 Yearbook Design Clinic Courtyard Marriott, Paramus, NJ 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	05/17/2024	\$1,350
Lawrence Boden Nakeisha Hills Paul Kozlowski	NJROTC Sophomore Class Trip Philadelphia, PA 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	05/22/2024	\$2,950

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<u>H. Faculty Member</u>	<u>Activity Title/Description</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Orlando Blanco Ernesto Diaz Lisa Karaisaridis Christine Sullivan	ERASE Trip to the United Nations New York, NY; 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	05/24/2024	\$1,520
Nakeisha Hills Paul Kozlowski	AREA 2 Summer Leadership Academy Naval Station, Newport, RI	06/30/2024 - 07/12/2024	\$1,400

Motion Ms. Tasic Second Mr. Brown Roll-call 4-0
Motion carried

PCTVS School Events: Fundraisers

- I. Motion to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following fundraisers that would benefit the various student organizations referenced below:

<u>Sponsor/Advisor</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Diana Sandoval Wei Tsai	WLHS	Pulsera Project bracelet sale Sale price: \$5/bracelet Anticipated profit: \$1,750	03/04/2024
Deanna DeVore Naphysa Duncan	HOSA	Links Family Wellness Expo Health awareness expo	03/16/2024
Jenifer Presing	PCTVS Class of 2026	Bracelet & Keychain Bundle Sale Sale price: \$2/bundle Anticipated profit: \$1,500	04/01/2024 - 05/03/2024
Christi Alper	PCTVS Class of 2026	Dine to Donate Vinni's Pizzarama, Wayne, NJ	04/15/2024

Motion Ms. Tasic Second Mr. Brown Roll-call 4-0
Motion carried

PCTVS Community Service

- J. Motion to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following community service events that would benefit the various organizations referenced below:

<u>Sponsor/Advisor</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Hajar Lakhouili	SkillsUSA	United Nations Human Rights Commission sticker sale; \$1 each	03/01/2024 - 06/01/2024
Regina Bastante	HOSA-PCTVS	Hosting Special Olympics	04/28/2024 - 05/04/2024

Motion Ms. Tasic Second Mr. Brown Roll-call 4-0
Motion carried



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Acting Commissioner

June 20, 2023

Mr. John Maiello, Superintendent
Passaic County Technical-Vocational School District
45 Reinhardt Road
Wayne, New Jersey 07470

Dear Mr. John Maiello,

This is to notify you that the nonpublic school, Ohr Yisroel, has been approved by the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) as a recipient of the FY2024 Teach STEM Classes in Nonpublic Schools grant. This grant is available to nonpublic schools that have formed a partnership with a public school teacher employed by a school district and their school district. The grant program provides additional remuneration for public school teachers to teach STEM classes in nonpublic schools during hours mutually agreed upon by the partnering teacher, school district and nonpublic school. The grant award is based on the application submitted by the nonpublic school on March 31, 2023, in partnership with Marianne Hester, who is employed by your district, and the signed agreements. The approved grant award for Marianne Hester is \$41,024.25, which is based on the teacher's 2023-24 employment contract with your district at an hourly rate of \$126.62, and a maximum of 324 hours of teaching. The final grant award will be calculated based on the teacher's hourly rate from their 2023-24 employment contract and the actual hours taught at the nonpublic school, not to exceed the maximum hours listed above.

Following this letter is a Statement of Assurance that must be signed and returned to NonpublicSTEMGrant@doe.nj.gov no later than July 14, 2023.

The original legislation signed in 2019 ([P.L.2019, c.256](#)) and amended in November 2022 ([P.L.2022, c.119](#)) states the following:

- Grant funds for approved applications shall be allocated by the Department of Education to the school district of each eligible teacher participating in the program. The school district shall use the funds to provide compensation to a participating eligible teacher pursuant to this subsection including applicable federal employment payroll taxes. The commissioner shall establish the amount of each grant awarded for an eligible teacher, subject to the following:
 - A participating teacher shall receive an amount equal to the teacher's annual salary as calculated on a per-hour basis multiplied by the number of hours the

teacher will teach STEM classes at a nonpublic school under the program multiplied by 1.25.

- Payments received by a participating teacher under the grant program shall not be considered "compensation" under [P.L. 2019, c.256](#) and [P.L. 2022, c.119](#) (amended in November 2022).

Accounting and Payment Process

Grant funding for the teacher will be reimbursed by the NJDOE to the district in two payments: for teaching that occurs from July 1, 2023 through January 31, 2024, and then again for teaching that occurs from February 1, 2024, through June 30, 2024. The school district will need to collect timesheets from the teacher that must be signed by the chief administrator of the nonpublic school to verify hours of STEM teaching at the school. After completion of the first project period (Jan. 31, 2024) and again after the end of the fiscal year (June 30, 2024), the school district must submit to the NJDOE Office of Finance a payroll expenditure report, including the teacher's name, payroll dates and amounts paid. The NJDOE will provide the detailed reporting instructions when appropriate. The NJDOE will then reimburse the school district for the hours the teacher worked at the nonpublic school.

Revenue to the school district for this grant should be recorded in special revenue fund in new revenue code 20-3212 "Nonpublic Teacher STEM Grant," new line number 762, in the special revenue fund "Revenue from State Sources" section. Appropriations should be recorded in fund 20 in new program code 481, for "Nonpublic Teacher STEM Grant," in functions and objects as allowed by the grant program. The total expenses under this program will be recorded on new appropriation line 88135.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Greg Kocher at NonpublicSTEMGrant@doe.nj.gov.

Sincerely,



Jessani Gordon, Director
Interdistrict School Choice and Nonpublic School
Programs

c: Christopher Irving, Assistant Commissioner – Division of Field Support and Services
Paula Bloom, Executive Director – Division of Field Support and Services



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Acting Commissioner

June 20, 2023

Asher Yablok, Chief School Administrator
Ohr Yisroel
475 Grove Street
Ridgewood, New Jersey 07450

Dear Asher Yablok,

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to inform you that Ohr Yisroel has been approved as a recipient of the FY2024 Teach STEM Classes in Nonpublic Schools grant. This grant opportunity is available to nonpublic schools that have formed a partnership with a public school teacher employed by a school district and their school district. The award is based on the application your school submitted on March 31, 2023, in partnership with the teacher, Marianne Hester, and Passaic County Technical-Vocational School District, and the agreements provided. The approved grant award is \$41,024.25, which is based on the teacher's 2023-24 employment contract with the public school district at an hourly rate of \$126.62 and a maximum of 324 hours of teaching, as specified in the grant application. If the teacher's FY2023-24 contracted salary was not included with the application, please provide it, as their final hourly rate will be based on it. The NJDOE will reimburse the teacher's school district for actual hours taught, not to exceed the maximum number of hours listed above, in two annual payments for teaching that occurs from July 1, 2023 through January 31, 2024, and then again for teaching that occurs from February 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024.

The application and accompanying documents from your school constitute a binding agreement between your school and your partnering teacher, their district of employment and the NJDOE. Following this letter is a Statement of Assurance that must be signed and returned to NonpublicSTEMGrant@doe.nj.gov no later than July 14, 2023.

The NJDOE will contact the teacher awardee's school district to notify them of the grant award and to provide the accounting and payment process. Grant funding will be provided on a biannual basis by the NJDOE through the school district and will require the nonpublic school to verify and sign the teacher awardee's timesheets.

As stated in the legislation and the application, at the conclusion of each school year, the nonpublic schools participating in this grant program agree to submit a report on the nonpublic school's implementation of the program, including:

- (1) The teacher's class schedule for grant year, including the days and classroom hours that the participating eligible teacher taught in the nonpublic school;
- (2) Any scheduling obstacles that were encountered and how they were addressed;
- (3) Recommendations to improve the program and its effectiveness;
- (4) Any observational information pertinent to the program;
- (5) Copy of any teacher's proof of enrollment in a degree program or a coherent sequence of courses in science, mathematics, technology, or computer science for any partnering teacher who does not have certification in a STEM field;
- (6) Copy of a valid and effective provisional or standard instructional certificate issued by the State Board of Examiners with an endorsement in a science field, mathematics, technology education, or computer science education for any partnering teacher who obtains certification during the grant period; and
- (7) Additional information requested by the Commissioner.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Greg Kocher at NonpublicSTEMGrant@doe.nj.gov.

Sincerely,



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Lt. Governor

ANGELICA ALLEN-MCMILLAN, Ed.D.
Acting Commissioner

FY2024 Teach STEM Classes in Nonpublic Schools Grant Award to District Teachers
Statement of Assurances for Nonpublic Schools

As the duly authorized chief school administrator of Ohr Yisroel in which Marianne Hester, currently employed by Passaic County Technical-Vocational School District, will teach STEM classes in FY2024, I am aware that the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) has approved the application submitted on March 31, 2023. The teacher's salary, number of teaching hours, and maximum award amount are specified in the award notification letter dated June 20, 2023. I certify that Ohr Yisroel shall:

- Fully comply with the information as submitted in the aforementioned application, including the subjects and hours taught and represented in the Agreements between the Teacher, School District and Nonpublic School (labeled as 6.1) and the Agreement between the teacher and the nonpublic school (6.2). The teacher shall teach only the classes stipulated under the program.
- Verify the hours of STEM teaching by the teacher at the school and sign their timesheets. The teacher shall be paid through their school district of employment, and the NJDOE will reimburse the district in two annual payments: for teaching that occurs from July 1, 2023 through January 31, 2024, and then again for teaching that occurs from February 1, 2024, through June 30, 2024.
- Fully comply with the legislation signed in 2019 (P.L.2019, c.256) and amended in November 2022 (P.L.2022, c.119) governing the grant program, noting the following provisions:
 - o The teacher shall provide only secular instruction at the nonpublic school;
 - o At the conclusion of each school year, a nonpublic school participating in the grant program established pursuant to section 2 of P.L.2019, c.256 and amended in November 2022, P.L.2022, c.119 shall submit a report to the Commissioner of Education containing information on the school's implementation of the program. The report shall include, but need not be limited to, information regarding: (1) the days and classroom hours that the participating eligible teacher taught in the nonpublic school; (2) any scheduling obstacles that were encountered and how they were addressed; (3) any recommendations to improve the program and its effectiveness; and (4) any observational information pertinent to the program.

Passaic
County Technical-Voc School
Nonpublic School Name

Signature of Chief School Administrator
(Electronic signature is accepted)

John F. Maiello, Chief School Administrator
Name and Title of Chief School Administrator

Date

IX. Operations/Capital Improvements

Bid Progress Payments

- A. Motion to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and as certified by the Construction Manager and Architect, the following progress payments as detailed, subject to the availability of funds:

<u>Bid No.</u>	<u>Bid Title</u>	<u>Payment</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
22/23-17	PCTVS-Biotech	#15	Epic Management, Inc.	\$1,065,474.70
22/23-31	Child Study Team Office Renovations	#5	Accurate Construction Inc.	\$152,807.48

Motion Ms. Tasic Second Mr. Brown Roll-call 4-0

Motion carried

Bid Awards/Rejections/Cancellations

- B. Pursuant to N.J.A.C 5:34-9.39 (a), hereby acknowledges the cancellation of the following bid; the scheduling of the cancellation and rebid is to align with Form 470 in the E-Rate Portal.

<u>Bid No.</u>	<u>Bid Name</u>	<u>Scheduled Opening</u>
23/24-25	E-Rate Firewall Equipment-Revised	February 23, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

Motion Ms. Tasic Second Mr. Brown Roll-call 4-0

Motion carried

E-Rate Category 1 Internet Access Award Resolution

- C. The Passaic County Technical Institute applies for annual funding through the Schools and Libraries Program of the Universal Service Fund, more commonly known as the “E-Rate” Program, which provides discounts to eligible entities for Internet Access services.

The Educational Services Commission of New Jersey (ESCNJ) issued an RFP and posted FCC Form 470 number 240002962 in accordance with E-Rate Program rules to initiate the competitive bidding process to solicit bids from vendors of Internet Access services.

The Passaic County Technical Vocational School District has decided to purchase the following services from Lightpath for a 36-month term beginning July 1, 2024:

One Internet circuit provides 10Gbps of bandwidth at a monthly recurring cost of \$2800. The circuit is located at 45 Reinhardt, Wayne, NJ

- Please Note: this is an upgrade of Internet bandwidth for an existing circuit from 2Gbps to 10Gbps.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Passaic County Technical Institute has considered the recommendation and hereby authorizes the Superintendent to award a new service agreement with a 3-year term of service to **Lightpath in the amount of \$2800/month.**

Motion Ms. Tasic Second Mr. Brown Roll-call 4-0

Motion carried

IX. Operations/Capital Improvements

Disposal and Sale of Personal Property – Surplus – Technology

- D. Motion to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Business Administrator, the authorization of the sale or disposal of Board of Education equipment as attached, that has been determined to be no longer needed for school district purposes. The School Business Administrator will attempt to sell/dispose of the equipment pursuant to Board Policy #7300-Disposition of Property and in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-45.

Motion Ms. Tasic Second Mr. Brown Roll-call 4-0
Motion carried

Acceptance of Donation

- E. Motion to accept, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and in accordance with Policy #7230, a donation of the following items from Bristol-Meyer Squibb to support instruction with the Biomedical Life Sciences program, at a total value of \$17,680:

Supplementary Equipment
Bacterial shaker/orbital shakers
Fluorescent microscope
Large-capacity autoclave
Motorized pipette controllers
Dissecting scopes
Lab coats

Replacement Supplies (unused)
HEPA filters for class II Biohood
Disposable gloves
Glasses, safety glasses, face shields or goggles

Motion Ms. Tasic Second Mr. Brown Roll-call 4-0
Motion carried

Use of Facilities

- F. Motion to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the use of facilities in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Board Policy, subject to the availability:

Location
Baseball/Football/Soccer Fields

Group, Dates and Times
NASA United FC, Youth Soccer Program
04/01/2024- 06/09/2024
Practice: Monday through Friday 2 nights/week,
7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Games: Saturdays, 2:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. and
Sundays. 9:00 a.m.- 9:00 p.m.

Baseball/Football/Soccer Fields

NJ Stallions Academy, Youth Soccer Program
04/01/2024-06/09/2024
Practice: Monday through Friday, 2 nights/week
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Games: Saturdays, 2:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. and
Sundays, 9:00 a.m.- 9:00 p.m.

IX. Operations/Capital Improvements

Location

Group, Dates and Times

F. Baseball/Football/Soccer Fields	PASCO Soccer Club, Youth Soccer Program 04/01/2024-06/09/2024 Practice: Monday through Friday, 2 nights/week 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Games: Saturday, 2:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. and Sundays, 11:00 a.m.- 9:00 p.m.
Baseball/Football/Soccer Fields	TSF Academy, Youth Soccer Practices 04/01/2024-06/09/2024 Monday through Friday 2 nights/week; 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
Baseball Varsity Field	Wayne Warriors Little League Baseball Teams 04/06/2024-06/09/2024 Practices and Games: Saturdays and Sundays Saturdays: 3:00-7:00 p.m.; Sundays: 1:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Pool	Wayne Township Parks and Recreation Lifeguard Training 04/15/2024-04/19/2024 and 05/13/2024-05/17/2024 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
STEM Building	N.J. Veteran SOS Stakeholders Group Veteran Resource Fair 04/20/2024; 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Auditorium/Upper Lobby/Main Gym	Vivekananda Vidyapith School Celebration-Dance & Choir Rehearsal Saturday, 04/20/2024; 8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Sunday, 04/21/2024; 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Auditorium	Al-Ghazaly Jr./Sr. High School Graduation 06/02/2024; 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Auditorium/Upper Lobby	The Record/Northjersey.com North Jersey Sports Awards 06/28/2024; 2:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
Auditorium/Upper Lobby/Main Gym	National Physique Committee Body Building Show 06/29/2024; 8:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Motion _____ Ms. Tasic _____ Second _____ Mr. Brown _____ Roll-call 4-0
Motion carried

IX. Operations/Capital Improvements

Sourcewell Cooperative, National Cooperative Purchasing System

G. Motion to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Business Administrator/Board Secretary and in compliance with N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2(b)(3), the following purchases through Sourcewell Cooperative, a National Cooperative Purchasing System and in compliance with the appended Notice of Intent to Award Contract:

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>RFP No.</u>	<u>Total Not to Exceed</u>
Musco Sports Lighting, LLC	41123-Sports Solutions with Related Technology, Equipment, and Services	\$635,659.00

Motion Ms. Tasic Second Mr. Brown Roll-call 4-0

Motion carried

Vendor/Contractor Russia-Belarus Certification Requirement

H. Motion to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Business Administrator/Board Secretary and in compliance with P.L. 2022, c.3 and LFN 2024-04, PCTVS applying its local quote threshold of \$6,600 to the requirement of the Russia-Belarus certification, thereby all purchases over \$6,600 shall require the vendor to submit the NJ State issued Russia-Belarus certification form before a purchase order is issued.

Motion Ms. Tasic Second Mr. Brown Roll-call 4-0

Motion carried

Application and Certificate for Payment, Construction Manager as Adviser Edition

TO OWNER:	Passaic County Vocational School	PROJECT:	PCTVS - Biotech	APPLICATION NO:	015	Distribution to:
FROM CONTRACTOR:	Epic Management, Inc. 136 Eleventh St. Piscataway, NJ 08854	VIA CONSTRUCTION MANAGER:	A&A Construction Management & Consultants, Inc.	PERIOD TO:	December 31, 2023	OWNER: <input type="checkbox"/>
CONTRACT FOR:	General Construction	VIA ARCHITECT:	Coppa Montalbano Architects	CONTRACT DATE:	August 15, 2022	CONSTRUCTION MANAGER: <input type="checkbox"/>
				PROJECT NOS:	22 / 23 / 17 BH	ARCHITECT: <input type="checkbox"/>
						CONTRACTOR: <input type="checkbox"/>
						FIELD: <input type="checkbox"/>
						OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/>

CONTRACTOR'S APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT

Application is made for payment, as shown below, in connection with the Contract, AIA Document G703™, Continuation Sheet, is attached.

1. ORIGINAL CONTRACT SUM	\$21,948,000.00
2. NET CHANGES IN THE WORK	\$0.00
3. CONTRACT SUM TO DATE (Line 1 + 2)	\$21,948,000.00
4. TOTAL COMPLETED AND STORED TO DATE (Column G on G703)	\$15,105,318.23
5. RETAINAGE:	
a. 2.00 % of Completed Work (Column D + E on G703)	\$301,317.12
b. 2.00 % of Stored Material (Column F on G703)	\$789.24
Total Retainage (Lines 5a + 5b or Total in Column I of G703)	\$302,106.36
6. TOTAL EARNED LESS RETAINAGE	\$14,803,211.87
(Line 4 minus Line 5 Total)	
7. LESS PREVIOUS CERTIFICATES FOR PAYMENT	\$13,737,737.17
(Line 6 from prior Certificate)	
8. CURRENT PAYMENT DUE	\$1,065,474.70
9. BALANCE TO FINISH, INCLUDING RETAINAGE	\$7,144,788.13
(Line 3 minus Line 6)	

SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN THE WORK	ADDITIONS	DEDUCTIONS
Total changes approved in previous months by Owner	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total approved this month including Construction Change Directives	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTALS	\$0.00	\$0.00
NET CHANGES IN THE WORK		\$0.00

The undersigned Contractor certifies that to the best of the Contractor's knowledge, information and belief the Work covered by this Application for Payment has been completed in accordance with the Contract Documents, that all amounts have been paid by the Contractor for Work for which previous Certificates for Payment were issued and payments received from the Owner, and that current payment shown herein is now due.

CONTRACTOR: *Shell A. S. Maraf*
 By: *Shell A. S. Maraf*
 State of: *NJ*
 County of: *Middlesex*
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this *15* day of *February*
 Notary Public: *Deborah A. Dionisio*
 My Commission expires: *2-27-26*

DEBORAH A. DIONISIO
 NOTARY PUBLIC
 STATE OF NEW JERSEY
 ID # 50042636
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUL. 27, 2026

CERTIFICATE FOR PAYMENT

In accordance with the Contract Documents, based on evaluations of the Work and the data comprising this application, the Construction Manager and Architect certify to the Owner that to the best of their knowledge, information and belief the Work has progressed as indicated, the quality of the Work is in accordance with the Contract Documents, and the Contractor is entitled to payment of the AMOUNT CERTIFIED.

AMOUNT CERTIFIED \$1,065,474.70

(Attach explanation if amount certified differs from the amount applied. Initial all figures on this Application and on the Continuation Sheet that are changed to conform with the amount certified.)

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER:
 By: *[Signature]* Date: *2-15-24*

ARCHITECT: (NOT) If multiple Contractors are responsible for performing portions of the Project, the Architect's Certification is not required.

By: *[Signature]* Date: *2.22.24*

This Certificate is not negotiable. The AMOUNT CERTIFIED is payable only to the Contractor named herein. Issuance, payment and acceptance of payment are without prejudice to any rights of the Owner or Contractor under this Contract.

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Application and Certificate for Payment, Construction Manager as Adviser Edition

TO OWNER: Passaic County Vo Tech Schools 45 Reinhardt Road Wayne NJ 07470	PROJECT: PCTI Child Study Team Office renovations 45 Reinhardt Road, Wayne NJ	APPLICATION NO: 05	DISTRIBUTION TO:
FROM CONTRACTOR: Accurate Construction Inc 149 Alps Road Wayne	VIA CONSTRUCTION MANAGER: A&A Construction Managers	PERIOD TO: January 31 2024 CONTRACT DATE: 5/24/23 PROJECT NOS: 22 / 23 / -31	OWNER <input type="checkbox"/>
CONTRACT FOR: General Construction	VIA ARCHITECT: Coppa Montalbano Architects		CONSTRUCTION MANAGER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			ARCHITECT <input type="checkbox"/>
			CONTRACTOR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			FIELD <input type="checkbox"/>
			OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>

CONTRACTOR'S APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT

Application is made for payment, as shown below, in connection with the Contract. AIA Document G703[™], Continuation Sheet, is attached.

1. ORIGINAL CONTRACT SUM.....	\$	837,700.00
2. NET CHANGES IN THE WORK.....	\$	-61,642.00
3. CONTRACT SUM TO DATE (Line 1 + 2).....	\$	776,058.00
4. TOTAL COMPLETED AND STORED TO DATE (Column G on G703).....	\$	734,058.00
5. RETAINAGE:		
a. <u>2</u> % of Completed Work (Column D + E on G703)	\$	14,681.16
b. <u>2</u> % of Stored Material (Column F on G703)	\$	
Total Retainage (Lines 5a + 5b, or Total in Column I on G703).....	\$	14,681.16
6. TOTAL EARNED LESS RETAINAGE.....	\$	719,376.84
(Line 4 minus Line 5 Total)		
7. LESS PREVIOUS CERTIFICATES FOR PAYMENT.....		531,289.36
(Line 6 from prior Certificate)		
8. CURRENT PAYMENT DUE.....	\$	152,807.48
9. BALANCE TO FINISH, INCLUDING RETAINAGE		
(Line 3 minus Line 6)	\$	91,961.16

The undersigned Contractor certifies that to the best of the Contractor's knowledge, information and belief the Work covered by this Application for Payment has been completed in accordance with the Contract Documents, that all amounts have been paid by the Contractor for Work for which previous Certificates for Payment were issued and payments received from the Owner, and that current payment shown herein is now due.

CONTRACTOR:
By:  Date: 1/24/24
State of: New Jersey
County of: Passaic
CARMEN A. GOMEZ
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of January 2024.
Notary Public: Carmen A. Gomez
My Commission expires: 1/24/24

CERTIFICATE FOR PAYMENT

In accordance with the Contract Documents, based on evaluations of the Work and the data comprising this application, the Construction Manager and Architect certify to the Owner that to the best of their knowledge, information and belief the Work has progressed as indicated, the quality of the Work is in accordance with the Contract Documents, and the Contractor is entitled to payment of the AMOUNT CERTIFIED.

AMOUNT CERTIFIED..... \$ 152,807.48
(Attach explanation if amount certified differs from the amount applied. Initial all figures on this Application and on the Continuation Sheet that are changed to conform with the amount certified.)

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER:
By:  Date: 2-22-24

ARCHITECT (NOTE: If multiple contractors are responsible for performing portions of the Project, the Architect's Certification is not Required.)

By:  Date: 2-22-24

This Certificate is not negotiable. The AMOUNT CERTIFIED is payable only to the Contractor named herein. Issuance, payment and acceptance of payment are without prejudice to any rights of the Owner or Contractor under this Contract.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN THE WORK	ADDITIONS	DEDUCTIONS
Total changes approved in previous months by Owner	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total approved this month, including Construction Change Directives	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTALS	\$ 61,642.00	\$ 61,642.00
NET CHANGES IN THE WORK	\$ 61,642.00	

ITEM #	DEPT.	ARTICLE & DESCRIPTION (INCLUDE MANUFACTURER NAME, MODEL #, SERIAL # & DESCRIPTION)	QTY.	CONDITION
1	TECH	HP Compaq Pro 6300 SFF Desktop Computer Serial Numbers: 2UA40416Q9, 2UA40416QQ, 2UA40416QC, 2UA40416QT	5	POOR
2	TECH	HP Compaq 6000 Pro SFF Desktop Computers Serial Numbers: 2UA01118Q7, 2UA031014N, 2UA01118PW, 2UA01118Q8, 2UA01118Q0, 2UA01118PX, 2UA01118QG, 2UA031014M, 2UA01118QH, 2UA01118Q9, 2UA031015Q, 2UA01118QC, 2UA01118QF, 2UA01118Q5, 2UA01118QQ, 2UA01118PZ, 2UA01118QJ, 2UA01118PT, 2UA01118QL, 2UA01118QM, 2UA01118PY, 2UA01118QN, 2UA01118Q2, 2UA01118Q3, 2UA01118QP	25	POOR
3	TECH	Cisco AIR-LAP1522-AG-A-K9 Wi-Fi Access Points SN: FTX1331P02M, FTX1304POBU, FTX1203P00C	4	POOR
4	TECH	Cisco AIR-ANT2465P-R Wi-Fi Antennae SN: FJC2102J006	1	POOR
5	TECH	Cisco AIR-AP2802I-B-K9 Wi-Fi Access Points	1	POOR
6	TECH	Cisco AIR-CAP2702I-B-K9 Wi-Fi Access Points SN: FCW2048NBR8, FCW2048NBR5	2	POOR
7	TECH	Cisco AIR-CAP3702I-A-K9 Wi-Fi Access Points SN: FCW1925NKFT	1	POOR
8	TECH	CISCO CP-7940G IP Phones SN: INM09262C5Y, INM09262M8L, INM09321CN0	3	POOR
9	TECH	CISCO CP-7942G IP Phones SN: FCH17229D52, FCH15048DX6, FCH1504AG2D, FCH15048DVF, FCH1504AG4A, FCH1722AB0A, FCH18168QF7, FCH15048F6U	8	POOR
10	TECH	CISCO CP-7945G IP Phone SN: FCH12418G59	1	POOR
11	TECH	CISCO CP-7960G IP Phones SN: INM07030BGW	1	POOR
12	TECH	Cisco UC Analog Telephone Adaptor SN: FCH163793B2, FCH16308M96, FCH163793CF	3	POOR
13	TECH	DELL P2011HT 20-inch Monitor SN: CN0YR64P7444516HEGWS	1	POOR
14	TECH	Dell XPS One 2710 All in One Desktop Computer SN: 4VHTTX1	1	POOR
15	TECH	EMC Isilon NL400 NAS Platform Data Storage System SN: SN400-201220-0070, SN400-201217-0022, SN400-201217-0021, SN400-301312-0247, SN400-201217-0029	4	POOR
16	TECH	GENERIC AP Enclosure	1	POOR
17	TECH	HP L1740 17-inch Monitor SN: CND6271RZL	1	POOR
18	TECH	HP Compaq 6200 Pro SFF Desktop Computer SN: 2UA2161LN2	1	POOR
19	TECH	HP Compaq 6730b Notebook PC Laptop SN: CNU9434Z42, CNU84532NK, CNU9434ZD0	3	POOR
20	TECH	HP Compaq Elite 8300 AIO All in One Computer SN: MXL2461YP4	1	POOR

ITEM #	DEPT.	ARTICLE & DESCRIPTION (INCLUDE MANUFACTURER NAME, MODEL #, SERIAL # & DESCRIPTION)	QTY.	CONDITION
21	TECH	HP Compaq LA1951g 19-inch Monitor SN: CNK0260VQV, CNC023QTGM, CNK0260HK1, CNC023QTJ9, CNK0260VY6, CNC023QVDR, CNC023QTJ3, CNK0260VZF	8	POOR
22	TECH	HP COMPAQ LE1911 19-inch Monitor SN: CNK244074C	1	POOR
23	TECH	HP EliteBook 8560p Notebook PC Laptop SN: 4CZ1320RH8	1	POOR
24	TECH	HP ELITEONE 1000 G1 All In One Desktop SN: 8CC830030N	1	POOR
25	TECH	HP EliteOne 800 G1 AIO All In One Desktop SN: MXL4440SN3, MXL51136MC, MXL2461YNZ	3	POOR
26	TECH	HP EliteOne 800 G2 23 All In One Desktop SN: MXL63629D6, MXL7061347	2	POOR
27	TECH	HP L1750 17-inch Monitor SN: 3CQ9173CP9	1	POOR
28	TECH	HP LA2405X 24-inch Monitor SN: CN421504SF, CN42380YKD, CN42380ZSX, CN42380YHQ	4	POOR
29	TECH	HP LaserJet 600 Printer SN: CNCCFCV0N8	1	POOR
30	TECH	HP LaserJet Pro 400 Printer SN: CNDF616476	1	POOR
31	TECH	HP LP1965 19-inch Monitor CN492800ZY, CN492705XT, CN492705ZV, CN492705RV, CN492603VD, CN492705XR, CN492603S0, CN490802XV	8	POOR
32	TECH	HP LP2065 20-inch Monitor SN: CNG81904YY	1	POOR
33	TECH	HP LP2465 24-inch Monitor SN: CNK8121DWD	1	POOR
34	TECH	HP LP2475 24-inch Monitor SN: CNC01906TZ	1	POOR
35	TECH	HP Lvlde-0501 StorageWorks 1/8 G2 Tape Autoloader SN: 413510-001	1	POOR
36	TECH	HP ProDesk 600 G1 SFF Desktop Computer SN: 2UA4270JGF	1	POOR
37	TECH	HP PRODISPLAY P231 23-inch Monitor SN: CNC34704Y8, CNC421090M, CNC4210919	5	POOR

X. Personnel – Resignations/Terminations/Leaves

Resignations

- A. Motion to accept, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the resignation of the following staff member(s):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Alisson Jimenez	IT Technician II-Part Time	03/04/2024

Motion Ms. Tasic Second Mr. Brown Roll-call 4-0
Motion carried

Leaves of Absence

- B. Motion to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, a medical leave of absence to the following staff member(s) in accordance with Article X.A of the Board/PCTVEA Agreement, with salary and benefits using accumulated entitlement days as appropriate:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Albert DeYoung	Instructional Aide-FT-PCTI	02/15/2024-03/01/2024
Elizabeth Polizzotti	LPN Instructor	02/21/2024-03/01/2024
Joy Segreto	School Nurse-STEM	03/27/2024-04/19/2024
Fred Criscitelli	Physical Education/Health Instructor-PCTI	04/11/2024-04/26/2024

Motion Ms. Tasic Second Mr. Brown Roll-call 4-0
Motion carried

- C. Motion to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, maternity leave of absence to the following staff member in accordance with Article X.C.8a of the Board/PCTVEA Agreement, without salary but with benefits, in accordance with FMLA and a leave of absence without pay after the appropriate FMLA time:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Kirsten Huze	Social Studies Instructor-STEM	09/03/2024-11/29/2024

Motion Ms. Tasic Second Mr. Brown Roll-call 4-0
Motion carried

- D. Motion to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, a family leave of absence to the following staff member(s) in accordance with Article IX of the Board /Maintenance and Custodial Association Agreement with salary and benefits using accumulated entitlement days:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Russell Collington	Maintenance	03/01/2024-05/04/2024
Samuel Rosa	Custodian	01/25/2024-04/17/2024

Motion Ms. Tasic Second Mr. Brown Roll-call 4-0
Motion carried

X. Personnel – Resignations/Terminations/Leaves

Leaves of Absence – REVISIONS

- E. Motion to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, amending the medical leave of absence to the following staff member(s) in accordance with Article X.A of the Board/PCTVEA Agreement, with salary and benefits using accumulated entitlement days as appropriate:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Geena Taite	Mathematics Instructor-STEM	02/05/2024-03/01/2024*

*approved at the 01/29/24 public BOE meeting for 02/01/24-02/21/24

Motion _____ Ms. Tasic _____ Second _____ Mr. Brown _____ Roll-call 4-0
Motion carried

- F. Motion to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, amending the medical leave of absence to the following part-time staff member(s) with salary using accumulated entitlement days as appropriate and without salary, in accordance with FMLA, after the use of appropriate entitlement days:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Kadrie Mustafoski	Cafeteria Worker-PT	11/20/2023-02/16/2024*

*approved at the 11/28/23 public BOE meeting for 11/20/23-12/22/23
*approved at the 01/29/24 public BOE meeting for 11/20/23-02/09/24

Motion _____ Ms. Tasic _____ Second _____ Mr. Brown _____ Roll-call 4-0
Motion carried

- G. Motion to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, amending the medical leave of absence to the following 10-month non-bargaining staff member, with salary and benefits using accumulated entitlement days as appropriate:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Silvana Lopez	Lifeguard-Full-Time	02/06/2024-02/23/2024*

*approved at the 01/29/24 public BOE meeting for 02/06/24-02/26/24

Motion _____ Ms. Tasic _____ Second _____ Mr. Brown _____ Roll-call 4-0
Motion carried

Leaves of Absence (continued)

- H. Motion to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, a medical leave of absence to the following staff member(s) in accordance with Article VIII.E of the Board/PCTVS School Office Employees Association Agreement, with salary and benefits using accumulated entitlement days as appropriate:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Desirae Feliciano	Executive Secretary-STEM	02/21/2024-03/28/2024

Motion _____ Ms. Tasic _____ Second _____ Mr. Brown _____ Roll-call 4-0
Motion carried

X. Personnel – Appointments/Reappointments/Revisions

- A. Motion to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the appointment of the following individuals requiring application to the State Department of Education for approval and pending completion of the criminal history records check, pursuant to Public Law 2021, c.408, NJSA 18A: 6-7.1 et. seq. and Board Policy #1613 Disclosure and Review of Applicant’s Employment History, effective date as indicated through June 30, 2024, or as otherwise indicated; if necessary, application will be submitted on an emergent basis for a period not to exceed three months:

Educational Staff, with benefits

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Step/Salary</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Colette Cutrona (new) *pending certification	Biology Instructor-PCTI	1A / \$67,880 (SY 23/24 Guide)	09/01/2024*
Leslie Fiorellini (new)	Barbering Instructor-PCTI	1A / \$67,880 (SY 23/24 Guide)	09/01/2024
Erin Haegele (new)	Mathematics Instructor-PCTI	6A / \$77,725 (SY 23/24 Guide)	09/01/2024
Cristina Redmerski (new)	English Language Arts Instructor-PCTI	4C / \$74,980 (SY 23/24 Guide)	09/01/2024
Brian Fischer (new)	English Language Arts Instructor-PCTI	6C / \$81,825 (SY 23/24 Guide)	09/01/2024
Rita Vander Stad (new)	Mathematics Instructor-PCTI	5D / \$80,455 (SY 23/24 Guide)	09/01/2024*

Substitute Custodian, without benefits

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Patricia Ordinola	Substitute Custodian	\$18.00	03/18/2024

Instructional Substitute, without benefits

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Daily Rate</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Michael Saykali	Instructional Substitute	\$150	03/18/2024

<u>Motion</u>	<u>Ms. Tasic</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Mr. Brown</u>	<u>Roll-call 3-0-1</u>
Motion carried		Roll-call vote:	Ms. Tasic Mr. Brown Ms. Drakeford Mr. Coscia	yes yes abstain yes

X. Personnel – Appointments/Reappointments/Revisions

Employment Effective Dates – Revisions

D. Motion to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the revision of the start date of the following staff members:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Original Effective Dates</u>	<u>Revised Effective Dates</u>
Fadia Abbasi *approved 02/16/24 at the 01/29/24 public BOE meeting	Instructional Substitute	02/16/2024*	02/22/2024
Robert Csigi, Jr. *approved 02/12/24 at the 01/29/24 public BOE meeting	Security-Part Time	02/12/2024*	02/22/2024
Mohammad Hasan *approved 02/12/24 at the 01/29/24 public BOE meeting	Substitute Custodian	02/12/2024*	02/26/2024
Jany Hernandez *approved 04/08/24 at the 01/29/24 public BOE meeting	School Psychologist-STEM	04/08/2024*	03/18/24
Ashlynn Muckell *approved 02/16/24 at the 01/29/24 public BOE meeting	Instructional Substitute	02/16/2024*	02/22/2024
Nodette Savage-Gayle *approved 02/12/24 at the 01/29/24 public BOE meeting	Security-Part Time	02/12/2024*	02/21/2024

Motion Ms. Tasic Second Mr. Brown Roll-call 4-0

Motion carried

FY2024 Teach STEM Classes in Nonpublic Schools

E. Motion to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following staff member per the Department of Education’s letter dated June 20, 2023 to participate in the FY2024 Teach STEM Classes in Nonpublic Schools grant and the Statement of Assurance which were approved at the Board of Education’s June 27, 2023 public meeting; the hourly rate is determined by the teacher’s 2023/2024 employment contract:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
Joan Goldberg	\$103.30

Motion Ms. Tasic Second Mr. Brown Roll-call 3-0-1

Motion carried Roll-call vote: Ms. Tasic yes
Mr. Brown yes
Ms. Drakeford abstain
Mr. Coscia yes

F. Motion to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following staff member per the Department of Education’s letter dated June 20, 2023 to participate in the FY2024 Teach STEM Classes in Nonpublic Schools grant and the Statement of Assurance which were approved at the Board of Education’s January 29, 2024 public meeting; the hourly rate is determined by the teacher’s 2023/2024 employment contract:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
Marianne Alvarez-Hester	\$126.62

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F. Motion Ms. Tasic Second Mr. Brown Roll-call 4-0
Motion carried

Volunteer Coaches 2023/2024 School Year - Revision

G. Motion to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the revision of the Volunteer Coaches for the 2023/2024 School Year at no cost to the district to include:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Annette Juskiewicz	Girls Softball Assistant Coach	03/11/2024

*list of Volunteer Coaches originally approved at the 09/28/23 public BOE meeting

Motion Ms. Tasic Second Mr. Brown Roll-call 4-0
Motion carried

2024 Spring Saturday Academies

H. Motion to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the appointment of the following staff, at the daily rate of \$175 for the 2024 Spring STEM Saturday Academy to be held March 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2024 from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., based on enrollment, to be funded through the Carl D. Perkins Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Course</u>
Sophia Spadavecchia	Biomedical Science 5/6
Kevin Munoz	Biomedical Science 7
Tiffani Greene	Biomedical Science Alternate
Keymer Botero	Computer Science 5/6
Daniel Campbell	Computer Science 7
Leonard Rosen	Computer Science Alternate
Angelo Cassilli	Engineering 5/6
Naphysah Duncan	Engineering 7
Kevin Johansmeyer	Engineering Alternate

Motion Ms. Tasic Second Mr. Brown Roll-call 4-0
Motion carried

I. Motion to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the appointment of the following student teacher assistants, at the hourly rate of \$15.13 for the 2024 Spring Saturday Academy to be held March 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2024 from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., based on enrollment:

<u>Student Initials</u>	<u>Student I.D. Number</u>	<u>School</u>
J.C.	240666	PCTI
C.K.	240698	PCTI
G.R.	241051	PCTI
C.R.	240729	PCTI
J.B.	240852	DCL STEM Academy
B.B.	250545	DCL STEM Academy
M.B.	250991	DCL STEM Academy
C.C.	241651	DCL STEM Academy
K.C.	250352	DCL STEM Academy
V.G.	241317	DCL STEM Academy
W.H.	250593	DCL STEM Academy

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<u>Student Initials</u>	<u>Student I.D. Number</u>	<u>School</u>
K.H.	250630	DCL STEM Academy
C.H.	250346	DCL STEM Academy
C.O.	240797	DCL STEM Academy
P.P.	240843	DCL STEM Academy
T.R.	241310	DCL STEM Academy
A.R.	250385	DCL STEM Academy
A.S.	240903	DCL STEM Academy
A.T.	250626	DCL STEM Academy

Motion Ms. Tasic Second Mr. Brown Roll-call 4-0
 Motion carried

- J. Motion to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the appointment of the following staff, at the daily rate of \$175 for the 2024 Spring PCTI Saturday Academy to be held March 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2024 from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., based on enrollment, to be funded through the Carl D. Perkins Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act:

Name	Course	# of Sessions
Charles Gurnari	Baking 101: The Wonderful World of Everything Sweet and Savory	4
Michael Matthews	Baking 101: The Wonderful World of Everything Sweet and Savory	4
Elizabeth Chang	Beautiful You: Manicuring, Hair Styling, Braiding	4
Stephen Palmer	Biotechnology	2
Ganna Osetska	Biotechnology	2
Shawanna Whidbee	Bling Nails Part 1 & 2	3
Dana Bascietto	Crafting Happiness, One Creation at a Time	4
Lori Henry	Crafting Happiness, One Creation at a Time	4
Nicholas Baldino	Critical Roles: Enhancing Face-to-Face Communication Skills Through Collaborative Storytelling	4
Sarah Baldino	Critical Roles: Enhancing Face-to-Face Communication Skills Through Collaborative Storytelling	4
Jennifer Castro	Culinary Arts – Latin Fusion	4
Angelina Hernandez	Culinary Arts – Latin Fusion	4
Richard Albanese	Culinary Arts – The Fun Side of Cooking. Look Ma, No Hands!	4
Victor Cabezas	Culinary Arts – The Fun Side of Cooking. Look Ma, No Hands!	4
Malikah Teal	Dream Room Design Challenge	2
Salem Saykali	Engineering: Digital Multimeter (DMM)	4
Nicole Neidleman	Finding Your Career Path	4
Maiko Sato	First Time in Japan: Fun to Learn Japanese Culture and Language	4
Raul Quispe	First Time in Japan: Fun to Learn Japanese Culture and Language	4
Nicholas Donato	Functions of the Criminal Justice System	2
Javier Nicasio	Future Teachers	3
Kebra Rettenberg	Get Psyched: An Introduction to Psychology 101	4
Alberto Rosa	Intro to Volleyball Mechanics and Skills	2
Rachel Sillman	Intro to Volleyball Mechanics and Skills	2
Tanya DeMarco	Introduction to Graphic Design with Photoshop and Illustrator	3
Wycliffe Graham	Principles of Flying with Toy Model. Airplanes	4
Andrew Jones	Product Design and Development	4
Natasha Zagada	Teen Biz	3
Fatima Ramirez	Top Tips to Be Successful at Techn	4
Angelo Valdez	Welcome to E-Sports!!!	4
Gisele Islambouli	World Language	4
Natalie Franco	Dream Room Design	2

XI. Legal Report discussed during Executive Session

XII. Meeting Open to the Public none

XIII. Executive Session

Motion to convene in executive session at 5:15 p.m.

Motion Mr. Brown Second Ms. Tasic Roll-call 4-0
Motion carried

Return from Executive Session

Motion to reconvene the public session at 5:40 p.m.

Motion Mr. Coscia Second Ms. Drakeford Roll-call 4-0
Motion carried

The Board, in executive session, reviewed and discussed ongoing employment matters involving employment investigation and the Legal Report relative to Manzo Organization of Wayne, LLC v. PCTI with formal action on the following:

- A. Motion to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the settlement of the legal matter Manzo Organization of Wayne, LLC v. PCTI, Docket No. PAS-L-003129-22 in the amount of \$30,000.00, and further approve Mr. Buglione, Board Counsel, to draft the settlement.

Motion Mr. Brown Second Ms. Tasic Roll-call 4-0
Motion carried

XIV. Board Members' Comments

The March Board meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, March 28, 2024, at 4:30 p.m.**

XV. Special Meeting


Tuesday, March 5, 2024, at 9:30 via Webex.

XVI. Meeting Adjourned

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:45 p.m.

Motion Mr. Brown Second Ms. Tasic Roll-call 4-0
Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,



Richard Giglio
Business Administrator/Board Secretary