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| | Time:pm |
| <u>2.</u> | FLAG SALUTE |
| <u>3.</u> | OPENING STATEMENT In accordance with Section 5 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, this public body, the Hopatcong Board of Education hereby announces that The New Jersey Herald has been notified by mail that this Board of Education Regular meeting will take place in the Board Meeting room at the Administration Office of the Board of Education, Hopatcong, NJ, at 7:00 p.m. October 30, 2017 |

4. ROLL CALL

CALL TO ORDER

| Philip DiStefano | Anthony Fasano | Warren Gallagher |
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| Peter Karpiak | Alex McLean | Robert Nicholson |
| Candice Smith | Dr. Sarah Schindelar | Carol Trumpore |
| Dr. Joanne Mullane | Carolyn B. Joseph | # of Public Quorum - YES NO |

5. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion will be made that the Hopatcong Board of Education will enter Executive Session to discuss personnel and attorney/client privilege, which are exempt from public participation pursuant to New Jersey Public Law 1975, Chapter 231, Open Public Meetings Act. Any discussions held by the Board which need not remain confidential will be made public when appropriate. Minutes of the Executive Session will not be disclosed until the need for confidentiality no longer exists. The Board will reconvene in public session at 7:00 p.m.

| Motion to Return to Public Session | | | | |
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| (ACTION) Motion by | , seconded by | | | |

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| 6. | <u>RECONVI</u> | <u>ENE</u> | | | | |
| | | | lotion to Reconvene | | | |
| | | (A | ACTION) Motion by | , seconde | ed by | |
| | | А | ll in favor | Time: | pm | |
| 7. | Approval of reviewed It a. Se b. Se c. Se | by the Board Presiptember 21, 2017 ptember 21, 2017 ptember 25, 2017 ptember 25, 2017 | ident and member - Executive Sess - Special Meeting - Executive Sess - Regular Meeting | s of the Board: ion g ion g – 7d: | y the Board Secretary and led by SSION Roll Call Vote | |
| P. D | DiStefano | A. Fasano | W. Gallagher | P. Karpiak | R. Nicholson | |
| | /lcLean | S. Schindelar | C. Smith | C. Trumpore | | |
| 8. | a. Th <i>M</i> c | • | nts were chosen anding performan | as Hopatcong H ce in September, | ic Psychology CP) | f the |

b. The following students were chosen as **Hopatcong High School's** *Scholar Athletes of the Month* for their outstanding performance in **September**, **2017**:

Specialty Area (Architectural Design)
Specialty Area (Child Development)

Shane Wilson, SeniorAthletics (Boys Soccer)Jessica Alvarez, SeniorAthletics (Girls Soccer)

Anthony Mastroeni, Senior

Gianna Belanger, Senior

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For the first time in over 25 years, eight Hopatcong High School students were accepted to participate in the Sussex County Honors Musical Ensembles: Six for band and 2 for Choir! The students will perform a concert on Wednesday, November 15 at 7:30 p.m.

The students are as follows:

Abigail Dietz – Freshman Clarinetist Teresa Turnage – Sophomore

Trombonist

Amanda Sutton – Sophomore Flautist Anthony Christiana - Senior Trombonist Amanda Corujo - Senior Piccolo* **Heather Sutton – Senior Soprano**

Alyssa Alvarez – Freshman Alto Jennifer Coulman – Junior Trumpeter

*Special recognition to Amanda Corujo for placing first in her instrument, receiving top chairs in the county.

9. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT AND HIB REPORT

- Superintendent's Report Dr. Joanne Mullane a.
- Presentation: b.
 - 1) Durban Avenue School Studio D/MakerSpace -Tracey Hensz, Principal, Christina Munoz, Gr. 5 Teacher Ruth DeSalvia, Gr. 5 Teacher
 - 2) Middle School Anti-Bullying activity "Sidewalk Chalk" -Danielle Manisa, School Counselor, Barbara Sanders, Teacher
- Presentation of each school's activities: C.
 - High School –Liaisons: Anthony Christiana, Anthony Mastroeni, Rachel Esteves, Jessica Alvarez
 - 2) Middle School – **Emil Binotto**, **Principal**
 - 3) Durban Avenue - Tracey Hensz, Principal
 - Tulsa Trail Brian Byrne, Principal 4)
 - Hudson Maxim Katherine McFadden, Principal
- A second reading and approval of the Superintendent's HIB Report for September, 2017 d. as presented to the Board at the September meeting on September 25, 2017. Approval of the HIB report for October, 2017 for first reading and review.

| Motion to approve Superintendent's HIB report 9d: | | | | |
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| Motion by , seconded by | | | | |
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| A. McLean | S. Schindelar | C. Smith | C. Trumpore | |

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10. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Curriculum, Technology, Special Education Chairperson, Candice Smith
- b. Community Relations Chairperson, Warren Gallagher III
- c. Finance, Facilities, Transportation Chairperson, Carol Trumpore
- d. Policy and Legislation Chairperson, Phil DiStefano
- e. Negotiations Chairperson, Rob Nicholson
- f. Personnel Chairperson, Peter Karpiak
- g. High School HHSPTSO Karen Solimando, President
- h. Middle School MSPTO- Kelly Csengeto, President
- i. Elementary HEPTO Patty George, Coordinator

| Motion to accept Commit | tee reports 10a-10i: | |
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| (ACTION)Motion by | , seconded by | All in favor |

11. PUBLIC COMMENT – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

12. FINANCE

Approval of the following finance items, **12a-12k**, as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools and the Finance Committee of the Board:

a. Approval of bills for the General Fund and Special Revenue (Grants) accounts, September 25, 2017 through October 30, 2017, in the following amount:

General Fund and Special Revenue (Grants) account \$2,411,448.90 Cafeteria account \$2,455.50

- **b**. Approval of Regular bills for September 25, to October 30, 2017 for the SCRT Cooperative Operating Account in the amount of \$20,153.08
- **c.** Approval of Bus Contractor bills for November 15, 2017 for the SCRT Cooperative Operating Account, in the amount of \$3,016,181.18.
- **d.** Approval of the Transfer Report for the month of September 2017.
- **e.** Approval of the Board Secretary's Report for the month of September 2017.
- **f**. Approval of the Treasurer's Report for the month of September 2017.
- **g.** Approval of the certification by the Board Secretary pursuant to N.J.A.C. that no budgetary line item has been overexpended in the 2016-2017 budget in violation of N.J.A.C. 6:202.12(a).

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h. Adoption of the Revised 2017-18 Budget

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has restored our State Aid for the 2017-18 School Year in the amount of \$227,978 and a revised budget must be adopted;

THEREFORE, **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Hopatcong School District's 2017-18 budget is as follows:

REVENUE

| Fund 10 - General Fund | | \$37 | 7,327,866 | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|------|-----------|--------------|
| Local Tax Levy | \$24,147,386 | | | |
| All State Aids | \$11,542,101 | | | |
| Miscellaneous | \$ 408,373 | | | |
| Fund Balance/Emergency Reserve | \$ 1,230,006 | | | |
| Fund 20 - Special Revenue Fund | | \$ | 690,500 | |
| State and Federal Grants | \$ 690,500 | | | |
| TOTAL REVENUE | | | | \$38,018,366 |

| <u>AP</u> | PROPRIATIO | NS | | |
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| General Fund | | \$37, | 327,866 | |
| Fund 10 – Charter School Tuition\$ | 540,059 | | | |
| Fund 11 – General Operation Fund\$ | 36,786,193 ** | | | |
| Fund 12 - Capital Outlay/Debt Assess\$ | 1,614 | | | |
| Special Revenue | | \$ | 690,500 | |
| Fund 20 – State and Federal Grants\$ | 690,500 | | | |
| TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS | | | | \$38,018,366 |

** Restoration of the following accounts:

| Budget account | Account Description | Amount |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| 11.190.100.610.0 8.01 | Chrome Books | \$5,000 |
| 11.403.100.600.0 8 | Tech Center | \$2,000 |
| 11.000.252.600.0 8 | Tech Administration | \$2,000 |
| 11.190.100.610.0 8 | Supplies Tech | \$15,000 |
| 11.190.100.610.1 0 | Supplies Curriculum | \$8,000 |
| 11.190.100.800.1 6 | Other Testing | \$17,500 |
| 11.000.223.320.1 0 | Professional Development | \$28,478 |

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| Total | \$77,978 |
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- i. Approval of the 2017/2018 Transportation Contract with Byram Bus with a CPI increase of 0.30% and a list of all routes.
- j. Approval of the acceptance of a grant award in the amount of \$997.46 from First Energy Corporation applied for by Dana DeMetro and Principal Katherine McFadden at Hudson Maxim School.
- k. Approval to write off the following payroll check:

| CHECK DATE | CHECK# | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
|------------|--------|---------------|
| 03/15/2016 | 4726 | \$74.56 |

| Motion to approve Finance 12a-12kj: | |
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| (ACTION)Motion by | , seconded by |
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| R. Nicholson | |

| P. DiStefano | A. Fasano | W. Gallagher | P. Karpiak | R. Nicholson |
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| A. McLean | S. Schindelar | C. Smith | C. Trumpore | |

13. PERSONNEL

Approval of the following personnel items **13a-13q**, as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools and the Personnel Committee of the Board:

- Approval of the request of Nancy Pascarella for an extension of her unpaid Medical Leave of a. Absence from her position as a Hudson Maxim School Nurse during the period of October 30, 2017 to October 30, 2018.
- Approval of the resignation, with regret, of **Phillip Smith** from his position as Custodian in the b. Hopatcong School District, effective October 14, 2017. Mr. Smith has served the district for twelve years.
- Approval of the resignation of Brunilda Pantoja, from her position as a Paraprofessional in the C. Hopatcong School District, effective October 20, 2017. 11-204-100-106-01

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- d. Approval of the employment of Michael Moschella as a paraprofessional in the Hopatcong School District, at a rate of \$12.00 per hour, plus \$1.00 differential for toileting if applicable, effective October 31, 2017. 11-204-100-106-01
- e. Approval of the employment of **Kimberly Loftis** as an Academic Skills Maternity Leave Replacement Teacher the Hopatcong School District at the salary of \$110.00 per day, effective September 15, 2017 through November 13, 2017. Effective November 14, 2017, salary will be \$55,783, prorated, based upon Level BA/Step 3, through December 23, 2017.
- **f.** Approval of the following **Tenure Recommendations** for those staff members who will achieve tenure in during the 2017-2018 school year:

| Name | Location | Position | Start Date | Tenure Date |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| Dr. Olga Edgerton | District Office | Director of C&I – STEAM | 10/27/2013 | 10/28/2017 |
| Ashley Miller Eileen O'Neill | Durban Avenue Middle School | Special Education Special Education | 9/1/2013 1/2/2014 | 1/4/2018 1/3/2018 |

g. Approval of the following staff members to be paid at an hourly rate of \$35 to participate as presenters at 5th Grade Parent Orientation on November 7, 2017:

| Name | Hours | Name | Hours |
|-------------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| Cathy Giugliano | 4 | Craig Vallaro | 4 |
| James McKowen | 4 | Richard Anderson | 4 |
| Joanne Canizaro | 4 | Edric Debos | 4 |
| Barbara Sanders | 4 | Danielle Manisa | 4 |
| 11-401-100-100-01 | | | |

h. Approval of the following staff members to be paid at an hourly rate of \$28 to participate as facilitators at BOE Professional Development on November 14, 2017:

| Name | Hours | Name | Hours |
|-------------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| Richard Anderson | 4 | James McKowen | 4 |
| Ronald Reyes | 4 | | |
| 11-401-100-100-01 | | | |

i. Approval of the following 2017-2018 Advisors for the Hopatcong Middle School:

| Name | Nature of | Position | Class | Level | Salary | Date Effective | Date Terminated |
|----------------|--------------|-------------------|-------|-------|----------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | Action | | | | | | |
| Pamela Brennan | Rescind | Book Club Advisor | Е | 2 | \$936.00 | 9/1/2017 | 6/30/2018 |

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| McKenzie Norris | Rescind | Book Club Adv | isor | Е | 2 | \$936.00 | 9/1/2017 | 6/30/2018 |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|------|---|---|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Susan Hill | Appoint | Book Club Adv | isor | Е | 1 | \$614.00 | 9/1/2017 | 6/30/2018 |
| Alana Benninger | Appoint | Book Club Adv | isor | Е | 1 | \$614.00 | 9/1/2017 | 6/30/2018 |
| Craig Vallaro | Appoint | Intramurals | | С | 4 | \$2,858.00 | 9/1/2017 | 6/30/2018 |
| Kerri Batche | Appoint | Drama Advisor | Club | E | 1 | \$614.00 | 11/1/2017 | 6/30/2018 |
| Kerri Batche | Appoint | Chorus Advisor | Club | С | 1 | \$1,413.00 | 11/1/2017 | 6/30/2018 |

11-401-100-100-01-02

j. Approval of the following 2017-2018 Advisors for the Hopatcong High School:

| Name | Nature of Action | Position | Class | Leve I | Salary | Date Effective | Date Terminate d |
|--------------|------------------------|-------------|-------|-----------|----------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Sue Pallotta | Adjust | FIT Advisor | Е | 2 | \$936.00 | 9/1/2017 | 6/30/2018 |
| 11-401-10 | 0-100-01-0 | 02 | | | | | |

k. Approval of the following Spring 2017-2018 Athletic Coaches for the Hopatcong High School:

| Name | Nature of Action | Position | Class | Level | Salary | Date Effective | Date Terminated |
|-----------|------------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Dominic | | | | | | | |
| Schiavone | Resign | Head Golf Coach | В | 4 | \$5,034.00 | 9/1/2017 | 6/30/2018 |
| 11-402-1 | 00-100-01 | | | | | | |

I. Approval of the following for the Extra Duty/Extra Pay position of Cafeteria Monitor/Duty for the 2017-2018 school year in the Hopatcong School District, on an as needed basis:

| Name | Nature of Action | School | Salary | Date Effectiv e | Date Terminate d |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Candace Baldwin 11-401-100-100-01-02 | Appoint | Hudson Maxim 0.1 | \$285 | 9/1/17 | 6/30/18 |

m. Approval of the following paraprofessional to be paid at their regular hourly rate of pay for the 2017-2018 to attend Paraprofessional Professional Development on September 6, 2017:

| Name | Hours |
|----------------------|-------|
| Michelle Zammito | 4 |
| 11-190-100-106-01-03 | |

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n. Approval of the following paraprofessionals to be paid at their regular hourly rate of pay for the 2017-2018 to attend Paraprofessional Professional Development "The Use of Chromebooks" on November 7, 2017:

| Name | Hours | Name | Hours |
|----------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| Barbara Bomardieri | 2 | Marissa Kressman | 2 |
| Barbara Cooper | 2 | Karen Lovelock | 2 |
| Margaret Cooper | 2 | Rosemarie McMullen | 2 |
| Rosary Cramer | 2 | Nancy Marinaro | 2 |
| Patricia Duckles | 2 | Lynn Masterson | 2 |
| Paula Engber | 2 | Alison Miller | 2 |
| Melissa Forrester | 2 | Patricia Nelson | 2 |
| Jennifer Gates | 2 | Jennifer Quartucci | 2 |
| Theresa Giordano | 2 | Vicky Taesler | 2 |
| Jill Gleason | 2 | Karen White | 2 |
| Dolores Kennedy | 2 | Michelle Zammito | 2 |
| 11-190-100-106-01-03 | | | |

o. Approval of the following teachers to perform curriculum work:

| Subject | New Course or Update | Estimate d Hours | Provider | Total cost to the district |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Middle School Spanish | Update | 10 | Alexa McLean | \$280 |
| Middle School Spanish | Update | 10 | Yanet Guevara | \$280 |

11-000-221-102-01-01

p. Approval for the following Education students to conduct a field experience in the Hopatcong School District during the 2017-2018 school year:

| Student Name | Semester | University | Experience | School | Cooperating Staff Member |
|----------------|-------------|----------------|------------|--------|--------------------------|
| Annmarie May | Fall 2018 | Caldwell | Practicum | High | Mr. Mulvihill |
| | | College | | School | |
| Annmarie May | Spring 2018 | Caldwell | Student | High | Mr. Mulvihill |
| | | College | Teaching | School | |
| Jill Oksenhorn | Fall 2017 | Mercy College | Level II | Hudson | Ms. Hutchinson |
| | | | Experience | Maxim | |
| Arielle Testa | Fall 2017 | William | Student | Hudson | Ms. Kranz |
| | | Paterson Univ. | Teaching | Maxim | |

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| Mark Minervini | Fall 2017 | County | Classroom | Elementar | Various |
|----------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|---------|
| | | College of | Observatio | у | |
| | | Morris | ns | | |

Approval of substitute teachers, paraprofessionals, custodians and van drivers. q.

| Motion to approve Perso | nnel 13a-13q: | |
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| (ACTION)Motion by | , seconded by | |
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| R. Nicholson | |

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| A. McLean | S. Schindelar | C. Smith | C. Trumpore | |

14. STUDENTS & SERVICES

Approval of the following Students and Services items, 14a-14f as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools and the Curriculum/Technology/Special Education Committee of the Board:

- a. Approval for educational instruction services for **Student No. 11693** during frequent intermittent inpatient treatments at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. The rate is \$55.19 per hour for a maximum of five hours per week. The effective start date is September 20, 2017.
- Approval for educational instruction services for Student No. 11953 for up to 5 hours per week beginning September 28, 2017. Instruction will be provided by St. Clare's Hospital at a rate of \$55.00 per hour.
- c. Approval for educational instruction services for **Student No. 12735** for up to 10 hours per week beginning September 22, 2017. Instruction will be provided by Education, Inc. at a rate of \$38.00 per hour.
- d. Approval for educational instruction services for **Student No. 11702** for up to 5 hours per week beginning October 4, 2017. Instruction will be provided by BMW Enterprises at a rate of \$85.00 per hour.
- e. Approval for educational instruction services for **Student No. 412021** for up to 5 hours per week beginning October 10, 2017. Instruction will be provided by St. Clare's Hospital at a rate of \$55.00 per hour.
- f. Approval of the field trip requests, as required by the New Jersey Department of Education.

Motion to approve Students and Services 14a - 14f:

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| A. McLean | S. Schindelar | C. Smith | C. Trumpore | |

15. CURRICULUM

Approval of the following item, **15a**, as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools and the Curriculum/Technology/Special Education Committee of the Board:

- **a.** Approval of the following Curriculum revisions:
 - 1. Science 1, 2
 - 2. Math 7, Advanced 7

| Motion to approve Curriculu | um 15a: | |
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| (ACTION)Motion by | , seconded by | |
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| P. DiStefano | A. Fasano | W. Gallagher | P. Karpiak | R. Nicholson |
| A. McLean | S. Schindelar | C. Smith | C. Trumpore | |

16. TRAVEL

Resolved, that the Hopatcong Board of Education approve travel costs as related in this resolution, which are educationally necessary and fiscally prudent and are related to and within the scope of the employee's current responsibilities and promotes the delivery of instruction or furthers the efficient operation of the school district. The reimbursements listed in this resolution are in compliance with the state travel reimbursement guidelines as established by the Department of the Treasury and Board of Education policy in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23B-1.1. seq.

| Motion to approve Travel in the amount of \$2,697.78 | | | |
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| (ACTION)Motion by , seconded by | | | |
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Roll Call Vote

| | P. DiStefano | A. Fasano | W. Gallagher | P. Karpiak | R. Nicholson |
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| ſ | A. McLean | S. Schindelar | C. Smith | C. Trumpore | |

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17. POLICIES & REGULATIONS

a. Approval of modifications and additions to the policies and regulations of the Hopatcong Board of Education in accordance with statutory and regulatory changes for approval, as revised, for **FIRST READING**:

| ļ | Policy # | <u>Title</u> |
|---|----------|--------------|
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P 7100 Long-Range Facilities Planning (M) (Rev)

P 7130 School Closing (Rec) (Rev)

Regulation # Title

R 7100 Long-Range Facilities Planning (M) (Rev)

b. Approval of modifications and additions to the policies and regulations of the Hopatcong Board of Education in accordance with statutory and regulatory changes for approval, as revised, for **SECOND READING**:

Policy # Title

P 0155 & Addendum Committee Responsibilities (B)

Motion to approve Policies and Regulations 17a - 17b:

| (ACTION)Motion by | , seconded by |
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| • | DISCUSSION |

Roll Call Vote

| ĺ | P. DiStefano | A. Fasano | W. Gallagher | P. Karpiak | R. Nicholson |
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| ſ | A. McLean | S. Schindelar | C. Smith | C. Trumpore | |

18. **RESOLUTION**

Approval of the following Resolutions, **18a – 18c**, at the recommendation of the Superintendent:

a. WHEREAS, the Hopatcong Board of Education recognizes that the New Jersey Administrative Code, N.J.A.C. 6:22, now provides school districts the option to provide toilet rooms adjacent to or outside of early intervention, pre-kindergarten and kindergarten classrooms.

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AND WHEREAS, pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students at Hudson Maxim School and in the Little Chiefs preschool program at the High School in some cases are scheduled into classrooms without toilet facilities, then

BE IT RESOLVED that the Hopatcong Board of Education will assure that early intervention, pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students who use lavatories outside of the regular classroom will only do so when accompanied by an adult, and let it

BE FURTHER RESOLVED that in most cases, the adult designated shall be the regular classroom teacher and/or a classroom aide that has been provided for the teacher in support of their educational endeavors.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this resolution was adopted by the Hopatcong Board of Education at their Regular Meeting of January 21, 1991, and I further certify at their Regular Meeting of October 30, 2017, the Hopatcong Board of education authorized the resubmission of this alternate method to be utilized for the 2017/2018 school year which is the same method as was used from the 1991/1992 school year through the 2016/2017 school year.

- **b.** Approval of the School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill Report, as required by New Jersey Administrative Code, N.J.A.C. 6A:27-11.2.
- c. WHEREAS, the Hopatcong Board of Education has the desire and need to participate in the recently awarded Sussex County contracts for road salt supplies adopted on August 22, 2017; and.

WHEREAS, the Facilities Supervisor recommended that the Board of Education participate in the contract awards to the following vendors at the per tonnage cost listed next to the perspective vendor;

Rock Salt

Morton Salt Inc.

123 North Wacker Dr.

Chicago, IL 60606

WHEREAS, the Business Administrator has certified that the funds are available in the budget for this purpose. The estimated total expenditure is \$4,000.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hopatcong Board of Education authorizes participation in the Sussex County contract for road salt.

| Motion to approve Resolution 18a – 18c: | | | | | |
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| (ACTION)Motion by , seconded by | | | | | |
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| P. DiStefano | A. Fasano | W. Gallagher | P. Karpiak | R. Nicholson |
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| A. McLean | S. Schindelar | C. Smith | C. Trumpore | |

19. SUSSEX COUNTY REGIONAL COOPERATIVE

Approval of the following items, **19a-19I**, at the recommendation of the Superintendent:

- a. The Superintendent recommends the *approval* of the following <u>district(s)</u> as a **new member(s)** of the Transportation Cooperative for the 2017-18 school year as listed on Exhibit A:
 - 1) Rockaway Borough Board of Education,
 - 2) Morris County ESC
 - 3) Sussex County Charter School.
- **b.** The Superintendent recommends the *acceptance* of student transportation **quotations** for <u>Special Education Routes</u> for the 2017-18 school year as listed on Exhibit A.
- c. The Superintendent recommends the *award* of student transportation contracts for *quoted* <u>Special Education Routes</u> to the lowest responsible and responsive bus contractor companies for the 2017-18 school year as listed on Exhibit A.
- **d.** The Superintendent recommends the *acceptance* of student transportation quotations for <u>Athletic/Class/Field Trips</u> for the 2017-18 school year as listed on Exhibit A.
- e. The Superintendent recommends the *award* of student transportation contracts for quoted <u>Athletic/Class/Field Trips</u> to the lowest responsible and responsive bus contractor companies for the 2017-18 school year as listed on Exhibit A.
- **f.** The Superintendent recommends the *approval* of <u>Joint Transportation Agreements</u> with Sparta Township Bd. Of Ed. and Vernon Township Bd. Of Ed. for the 2017-18 School Year as listed on Exhibit A.
- **g.** The Superintendent recommends the *approval* of <u>corrections</u> to previously approved bids/quotes and/or contract numbers as listed on Exhibit A. (All quotes/bids were responsive and compliant in accordance with the specifications however; the corrections are necessary due to minor clerical/typographical errors to correct the board minutes for county approval.)

G1 & G4: Correct Renewals to include cpi increase on aides, not just route cost.

G2 & G3: Correct Bid Opening Dates for acceptance & award of Trips Bids.

h. The Superintendent recommends the *acceptance* and *approval* of <u>Addendums</u> to the routes for the 2017-18 school year as listed on Exhibit A.

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- i. The Superintendent recommends, based upon the advice and consent of the Director of Transportation of the Coop, to *dispose* of the following <u>two obsolete</u> Cooperative school vans and to authorize the removal of these items from the district's 2017-18 Capital Assets Report for the 2017-18 school year:
 - 1. Bus #110, a 2007 Girardin 24 passenger, plate #: S1-R987
 - 2. Bus #13, a 2010 Chevy Van 22 passenger, plate #: S1-Y125

Roxbury Auto Wreckers will make us an offer once our mechanics strip out popular parts.

- j. The Superintendent recommends to accept, with regret and best wishes, the <u>resignation</u> of Mr. William Stepka as Business Services Coordinator of the Sussex Coop, effective Friday, November 17, 2017.
- **k.** The Superintendent recommends, based upon the advice and consent of the Director of Transportation of the Coop, to *approve* a \$2,000 <u>stipend</u> for Mrs. Marisa Broesder, due to newly assigned job duties and responsibilities, for the 2017-18 school year.
- I. The Superintendent recommends, based upon the advice and consent of the Director of Transportation of the Coop, to *approve* a \$5,000 <u>stipend</u> for Mrs. Tracey Talmadge to assist the Sussex Transportation Cooperative with various accounting and administrative duties, on an as needed basis, for the 2017-18 school year.

| | Motion to approve 1 | 9a-19I: | | |
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| | (ACTION)Motion by_ | , sec | onded by | |
| | DISCUSSION | | | |
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| | | | Roll Call Vote | _ |
| A. Fasano | W. Gallagher | P. Karpiak | R. Nicholson | |
| S. Schindelar | C. Smith | C. Trumpore | | = |

- 20. PUBLIC COMMENT GENERAL DISCUSSION
- 21. BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER COMMENTS
- 22. ADJOURNMENT

P. DiStefano

A. McLean

| Motion to adjourn: (ACTION)Motion by | , seconded by | |
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| All in favor | Time: | pm |