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| CALL | TO | ORDER |
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1. FLAG SALUTE

2. **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 and the Daily Record have been notified by email that this Board of Education Regular Meeting will take place at 7:00 p.m following the Executive Session (in room 21) which starts at 5:30 p.m. on September 26, 2022 at the Hopatcong Board of Education, Board meeting room in the Administration Building.

3. ROLL CALL

| Scott Francis | Nicole Falconi-Shubert | Philip DiStefano |
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4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion will be made that the Hopatcong Board of Education will enter Executive Session in room 21 to discuss <u>personnel and attorney/client privilege</u>, 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. following the executive session.

Motion to enter executive session:

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5. RECONVENE

Motion to Reconvene

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6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of the minutes of the following meetings, as reported by the Board Secretary reviewed by the Board President and members of the Board:

- a. August 18, 2022 Special Meeting
- b. August 29, 2022 Executive Meeting
- c. August 29, 2022 Regular Meeting

Motion to approve 6a-6b:

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7. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT AND HIB REPORT

- a. Superintendent's Report Joseph S. Piccirillo, Superintendent of Schools
 - 1. Student Ex Officio Board Members
 - 2. Stabilization Aid
 - 3. Transportation
 - 4. Virtual Instruction
 - 5. QSAC
 - 6. Elite Prep Academy
 - 7. Preschool Expansion
 - 8. Start Strong Exams
 - 9. Performance Matters Benchmark Assessments
 - 10. Interventions for Students
- b. In the absence of reports of HIB in August 2022, there is no second reading. Therefore, the Superintendent's HIB report for August 2022 as presented to the Board on August 29, 2022 with no reports of HIB is now presented to the Board for approval at the meeting on September 26, 2022. Furthermore, in the absence of any reporting of HIB in September 2022, there is no first reading for HIB at the meeting on September 26, 2022.

Motion to approve 7a - 7b:

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8. <u>ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE</u>

a. Congratulations to the following staff members on their years of service with Hopatcong:

| 15 YEARS | 20 YEARS | 25 YEARS | 30 YEARS |
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| GARY ANDOLENDA | CARMEN ALZATE | CONCETTA SPANO | CONNIE SMITH |
| LINDSAY AMELIO | CHARLES BOWKER | BARBARA COOPER | JULIE WILSON |
| RUTH DE SALVIA | MARIA DELORENZO | DEBORAH GATES | |
| FLORENCE HILLYARD | HEATHER DELBAGNO | DANIELLE KOVACH | |
| MELISSA KENNEDY | PATRICIA HOUTERMAN | MARY NOONAN | |
| MARY KRISCUNAS | ALLYSON MCCONNELL | HANK FATTORUSSO | |
| DANIELLE MANISA | LUIS MENDEZ | JAMES MCDONALD | |
| TAMMY MILLER | MICHELLE TUMMINELLI | | |
| JILL MORTENSON | | | |
| KRISTEN O'SHEA | | | |
| STEFANIA POLO | | | |
| LAWRENCE SCARTOZZI | | | |
| KATHY WARD | | | |
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9. PARENT/TEACHER ORGANIZATION REPRESENATIVES

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10. PUBLIC COMMENT - GENERAL DISCUSSION

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11. FINANCE

Approval of the following Finance items, 11a. – 11h, as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools:

a. It is recommended by the Superintendent that bills for the General Fund and Special Revenues (Grants) account, August 29, 2022 through September 26, 2022 be approved in the following amounts:

General Fund and Special Revenue (Grants) account - \$1,377,743.04 Cafeteria account - \$0

- b. It is recommended by the Superintendent that the board approve the Board Secretary's Report for the month of July 2022 and August 2022.
- c. It is recommended by the Superintendent that the board approve the Transfer Report for the month of July 2022.
- d. It is recommended by the Superintendent that the board approve the Treasurer's report for the month of July 2022 and August 2022.

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- e. It is recommended by the Superintendent and the Business Administrator that the board approve the proposal from ATS Environmental Services for removal of the existing underground fuel oil storage tank at the Hopatcong High School and the replacement of a new above ground tank under state contract # T2546-GNSV1-00890 at a total cost of \$300,067.66. The cost of this project will be funded from proceeds from the sale of the former Hudson Maxim School.
- f. It is recommended by the Superintendent and the Business Administrator that the board re-approve the proposal from Aero Plumbing for the plumbing and floor excavation work in High School Science Room B-11 under Hunterdon County ESC Cooperative Bid Contract #HCESC-SER-20C in the amount of \$119,900.00 which was encumbered during the 2021-2022 budget year and the contract cost was carried forward due to supply chain issues into the new budget year.
- g. It is recommended by the Superintendent that the Board of Education approve the acceptance of \$4,000 in credit for the successful completion of the requirements to qualify for the 2021/2022 Tier 1 Safety Incentive Program award.
- h. Approval of the following salaries for the Title I program for the 2022 2023 school year

| Name | 22-23 Salary | Grant Portion | % of Salary Grant Funded | District Portion | % of Salary District Funded |
|--------------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Christiano, Stacey | \$102,695.00 | \$78,236.50 | 76.2% | \$24,458.50 | 23.8% |
| Gambuzza, Jamie | \$89,795.00 | \$78,236.50 | 87.1% | \$11,558.50 | 12.9% |

Motion to approve 11a – 11h:

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12. PERSONNEL

Approval of the following personnel items, **12a – 12s**, as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools and the Student Achievement Committee of the Board:

- a. Approval to accept the resignation of **Jessica Hayden** from her position as Paraprofessional effective August 29, 2022.
- b. Approval of **Austin Brown** to work as the High School Physical Education Temporary Assistance Position, for the purpose of lesson planning and grading at a rate of \$35 per hour for 1-2 hours per week/per class period as needed.

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- c. Approval of **Sonia Scovil** to work as the Middle School Grade 6 Science Temporary Assistance Position, for the purpose of lesson planning and grading at a rate of \$35 per hour for 1-2 hours per week/per class period as needed.
- d. Approval of **Christina Munoz** to work as the Middle School Grade 7 Science Temporary Assistance Position, for the purpose of lesson planning and grading at a rate of \$35 per hour for 1-2 hours per week/per class period as needed.
- e. Approval of employment of **Gregory Smyth** as Interim Facilities Manager at a prorated salary of \$79,000 effective October 1, 2022.
- f. Approval of employment of **Amelia Nittolo** as Middle School 5th Grade Teacher with a prorated annual salary of \$79,395 which represents Level MA+30/Step 6 of the 2022-2023 HEA Salary Guide effective October 24, 2022.
- g. Approval of employment of **Paula Joana** as a Paraprofessional at the Middle School effective September 20, 2022 at a rate of \$14/hour.
- h. Approval of **Employee #81355** to take an unpaid leave of absence for 60 days, under the Family and Medical Leave Act, beginning September 26, 2022 with an anticipated return date of December 23, 2022.
- i. Approval of the employment of **Boriana Gueorguieva**, as a Kindergarten Teacher Long-Term Substitute at Durban Avenue School, effective October 14, 2022, to be paid 20 days at the substitute per diem rate of \$110/per day then to be paid at a prorated annual salary of \$64,045 which represents Level BA/Step 1 of the 2022 2023 HEA Salary Guide from November 14, 2022 through the end of the school year, June 2023.
- j. Approval of Employee #81475 to take an unpaid leave of absence, under the Family and Medical Leave Act, beginning October 7, 2022 with an anticipated return date of November 28, 2022.
- k. Approval of **Employee # 81020** to use earned sick days to take a paid medical leave of absence from November 3, 2022 with a tentative return date of January 30, 2023.
- I. Approval of **Lindsay Monro** as a High School Student Intern with Durban Ave Nurse, Kat Getto for the 2022-2023 school year.
- m. Approval of **Melissa Kennedy** to intern with Lewis Benfatti for 300 hours for the 2022-2023 school year through Centenary University.
- n. Approval of the following salary guide movement*

| Name | Current Degree Status | Degree Change | Effective Date |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Alexa McLean | MA | MA+30 | 9/1/2022 |
| Sharon Haggerty | MA+45 | MA+60 | 9/1/2022 |

^{*}Approval of the listed staff members to move up on the HEA guide due to increased education credentials.

o. Approval of the following **Advisor Position** for the 2022-2023 school year:

| Action | | Name | Nature of Action | Position | Class | Level | Salary |
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| Karen Cubberly | Appoint | GSA Advisor | D | 1 | \$977 |
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| Edric Debos | Appoint | HS Art Club Advisor | Е | 4 | \$1566 |

p. Approval of the following Coach/Advisor Positions for the 2022-2023 school year:

| Name | Nature of Action | Position | Class | Level | Salary |
|------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|
| David Campagna | Rescind | Freshmen Basketball Coach | А | 4 | \$5,034 |
| David Campagna | Appoint | JV Basketball Coach | Α | 4 | \$5,034 |
| Mark Certo | Appoint | Freshmen Basketball Coach | А | 4 | \$5,034 |
| Traci Duffy | Appoint | Head Tennis Coach (spring) | В | 4 | \$5,034.00 |
| Heather DelBagno | Appoint | Asst. Tennis Coach (spring) | В | 4 | \$3,287.00 |
| Mike Juskus | Appoint | Head Boys Track Coach | Α | 4 | \$7,712.00 |
| Patrick Neill | Appoint | Assistant Track Coach | В | 4 | \$5,034.00 |
| Peter Oesen | Appoint | Head Girls Track Coach | А | 4 | \$7,712.00 |
| Jaime Douglas | Appoint | Assistant Track Coach | В | 4 | \$5,034.00 |
| Paul Miller | Appoint | Head Softball Coach | Α | 4 | \$7,712.00 |
| Craig Vallaro | Appoint | Asst. Softball Coach | А | 4 | \$5,034.00 |
| Loren Turner | Appoint | Head Golf Coach | В | 4 | \$5,034.00 |
| Michael Farrell | Appoint | Asst. Baseball Coach | А | 4 | \$5,034.00 |
| Kerri Batche | Appoint | Spring Play Director | В | 4 | \$2,862 |
| Meghan Nardone | Appoint | Spring Drama Club Advisor | D | 2 | \$1,175 |
| Megan Nardone | Appoint | Play Costume Makeup – Spring | D | 4 | \$1,782 |
| Kurt Zimmermann | Appoint | Spring Music Director | D | 2 | \$1,175 |

q. Approval of the following as Athletic Event Staff Members for 2022-2023 athletic events, to be paid at the Board Approved rate of pay per position: Jamie Douglas

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r. Approval of the following staff to take and receive tuition reimbursements*, as per contract, upon successful completion of the course and submission of paperwork:

Course Approval /Reimbursement Approval

| Name | Course Title | Course Number | Credits | Cost |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------|-------|
| Tracey Talmadge | Principles of Public | pp2202-fa22-3 | 3 | \$944 |
| | Purchasing 2 | | | |
| Emily Minervini | The Science of Reading (Grades K-5) | EDUC42326 | 3 | \$323 |

^{*}The maximum rate of reimbursement per credit is \$431.30 for the 22-23 school year. Anyone who requested a course approval in June will be reimbursed the rate for 22-23 school year if completed by June 2023.

- s. Approval of substitute teachers & paraprofessional:
 - i. Anthony Quaglia, Substitute Paraprofessional
 - ii. Ginger Barzola, Substitute Paraprofessional

Motion to approve 12a - 12s:

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13. TRAVEL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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 reimbursement listed in this resolution are in compliance with the state travel reimbursement guidelines as established by the Department of Treasury and Board of Education policy in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23B-1.1. seq

Approval of the following staff to attend Professional Development/Conference*

| Name | Title | Cost | Date |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| Stacey Montefusco Melissa Kennedy Susan Pallotta Nancy Stephens Taleen Ohannessian Christina Takacs Mary Ellen Fata | Restorative Practices for School Counselors - Sussex County School Counselor Association | Free + Mileage | 10/10/22 |

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| Lisa Schuffenhauer Kristine Kester Linda Padula Danielle Manisa Lisa Dunmyer Melissa Stein | | | |
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| Tanya Pagano | Teachers in the Garden - Healthy Kids in the Classroom | Free | 10/7/22 |
| Susan Pallotta | Girls on the Brink | \$65 | 9/29/22 |
| Gregory Smyth | School Integrated Pest Management Coordinators | Free + mileage | 9/9/22 |
| Lisa Schuffenhauer | Sussex County School Counselor Association Meeting – HIB | \$40 | 10/4/22 |
| Kristine Kester Gabrielle Cardosa Siobhan Winkler | Expand Your Toolbox: Make Smarter Clinical Decisions | \$90 + mileage | 10/10/22 |
| Michele Culcasi | SkillsUSA Professional Development | \$17 | 10/4/22 |
| Christi Murphy | Warren County Speech Language Hearing Association | \$90 + mileage | 10/10/22 |
| Stephanie Martinez | NJPSA Fall Conference | \$320 registration, lodging included in registration fee + \$88.50 meal reimbursement + mileage | 10/13- 10/14 |

^{*}Cost will be reimbursed upon completion of attendance and all documentation has been provided.

Motion to approve Travel and Professional Development:

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14. POLICY & REGULATIONS

Approval of item **14a-14b**, as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools and the Student Achievement and Operations Committees of the Board:

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:

Policy/Regulation # Title

R 5722 Student Journalism (New)

P & R 2425 Emergency Virtual or Remote Instruction Program (M) (Revised)

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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/Regulation # | <u>Title</u> |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| P 0143.2 | High School Student Representative to the Board of Education (M) (Revised) |
| P 1511 | Board of Education Website Accessibility (M) (Revised) |
| P 2415 | Every Student Succeeds Act (M) (Revised) |
| P & R 2432 | School Sponsored Publications (Abolished) |
| P 4216 | Dress and Grooming (New) |
| P & R 5513 | Care of School Property (M) (Revised) |
| P 5517 | School District Issued Student Identification Cards (M) (Revised) |
| P 5722 | Student Journalism (M) (New) |
| R 2464 | Gifted and Talented |

Motion to approve 14a-14b:

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15. STUDENTS AND SERVICES

Approval of the following items, 15a-15c as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools and Student Achievement Committee of the Board:

- a. Approval for educational instruction services for student no. 11327 for up to 10 hours per week beginning September 13, 2022 for the anticipated duration of approximately 30 days. Instruction will be provided by Learnwell Academics at a rate of \$43.75 per hour.
- Approval for a total of 5 hours of home instruction services per week for student no.
 413012. Instruction will be provided by Hopatcong certificated staff at the rate of \$35.00 per hour effective 9/20/22-9/30/22.
- c. Approval of the following field trip requests:

| School | Date | Trip |
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| Durban | 10/20/2022 | Tranquility Farms |
| Durban | 10/21/22 | Ort Farms |

Motion to approve 15a-15c:

(ACTION) Motion by Choose an item. seconded by Choose an item.

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16. RESOLUTIONS

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- a. It is recommended by the Superintendent that the Board of Education approve the agreement to provide Nursing Services between the Hopatcong Board of Education and the Elite Preparatory Academy.
- b. It is recommended by the Superintendent that the Board of Education approve the submission of a Group Size Waiver for the 3rd grade Pull Out Resource Center Language Arts and Math class at Tulsa Trail, allowing for the inclusion of 10 students with an aide.
- c. It is recommended by the Superintendent that the Board of Education approve the acceptance of the Play Unified Grant through Special Olympics New Jersey in the amount of \$4,000 in support of our Unified E-Sports Program.
- d. RESOLVED, the Hopatcong Board of Education appoints Porzio, Bromberg & Newman, P.C. as special counsel, for the purpose of facilitating a feasibility study regarding the options for local educational structures and to provide legal advice and take any and all appropriate action in connection therewith; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, consistent with their written proposal, Porzio, Bromberg & Newman, P.C., shall be compensated for the production and delivery, of the feasibility study in the total flat rate amount of \$52,000, inclusive of expert fees.

Motion to approve 16a-16d:

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17. SUSSEX COUNTY REGIONAL COOPERATIVE

- **a.** The Superintendent and the Director of Transportation recommend the **approval of bills** for the Sussex County Regional Cooperative Operating account for August 30, 2022 through September 26, 2022 in the amount of \$15,758.80 for Regular bills and \$3,266,335.37 for Bus Contractors.
- **b.** The Superintendent and the Director of Transportation recommend the *approval of hours per day* for the 2022-23 school year for bus drivers and bus aides as follows:

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| Last Name | First Name | Position | Hours per Day |
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| Arnone | Tracey | Driver | 6.5 |
| Bengel | Karen | Driver | 6.5 |
| Camacho | Maria | Driver | 6.5 |
| Connelly | Dorette | Driver | 6.5 |
| Delgado | Andrea | Driver | 6.5 |
| Giummarra | Jessica | Driver | 6.5 |
| Jones | Jamie | Driver | 7.5 |
| Marshall | Joan | Driver | 7.5 |
| McGrath | Tina | Driver | 7.5 |
| Moss | Lorraine | Driver | 5.75 |
| Ortiz | Cecilia | Driver | 6.5 |
| Ramsey | Monika | Driver | 6.5 |
| Reynolds | Hillary | Driver | 7.5 |
| Ridner | Garry | Driver | 6.5 |
| Sadowski | Rich | Driver | 6.5 |
| Schiller | Charles | Driver | 7 |
| Seipp | Catherine | Driver | 6.5 |
| Urban | Michelle | Driver | 6 |
| Van Horn | Bobbie Jo | Driver | 7.5 |
| Whritenhour | Danielle | Driver | 6.5 |
| Danza | Maryann | Aide | 7.5 |
| Fox | Jennifer | Aide | 6.5 |
| Gould | Theresa | Aide | 7.5 |
| Hashagen | Barbara | Aide | 6.5 |
| Kriscunas | Mary | Aide | 6.5 |
| Padgett | Dawn | Aide | 5.75 |

- **c.** The Superintendent and the Director of Transportation recommend the *approval to pay bus drivers and bus aides* for bus route dry runs and other required work prior to September 1st at the 2022-23 approved hourly rate.
- **d.** The Superintendent and the Director of Transportation recommend the *approval of the Agreement with Summit Management Solutions* for the 2022-2023 school year.

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e. The Superintendent and the Director of Transportation recommend the approval of the following new member district:

White Township

f. The Superintendent and the Director of Transportation recommend the approval of the Commodity Resale Agreement for Gasoline and Diesel fuel with the Town of Newton for a term on one (1) year beginning September 1, 2022 and terminating on August 31, 2023.

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- The Superintendent and the Director of Transportation recommend the acceptance of student transportation quotations for Special Education Routes for the 2022 - 2023 School Year as listed on Exhibit A.
- 2. The Superintendent and the Director of Transportation recommend the **award** of student transportation **quotations** for **Special Education Routes** to the lowest, responsible and responsive bus contractor companies for the 2022 -2023 School Year as listed on Exhibit A.
- The Superintendent and the Director of Transportation recommend the acceptance of bids submitted from the July 19, 2022 Bid #2022-23-03 for the 2022 -2023 School Year as listed on Exhibit A.
- 4. The Superintendent and the Director of Transportation recommend the award of bids submitted from the July 19, 2022 Bid #2022-23-03 to the lowest, responsible and responsive bus contractor company for the 2022-2023 School Year as listed on Exhibit A.
- 5. The Superintendent and the Director of Transportation recommend the *approval of route contract addendums* for the 2022 Extended School Year as listed on Exhibit A.
- The Superintendent and the Director of Transportation recommend the approval of Renewal
 Transportation Routes for the 2022 -2023 school year not to exceed CPI of 1.91% as listed
 on Exhibit A.
- 7. The Superintendent and Director of Transportation recommend the *approval of a Joint Transportation Agreement with Jefferson Township Board of Education* for various athletic and field trips for the 2022-2023 school year
- 8. The Superintendent and the Director of Transportation recommend the *approval of Parental Transportation Contracts* for the 2022-2023 School Year as listed Exhibit A.

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- The Superintendent and the Director of Transportation recommend the acceptance of bids submitted from the August 23, 2022 Bid #2022-23-05 for the 2022 -2023 School Year as listed on Exhibit A.
- 10. The Superintendent and the Director of Transportation recommend the **award of bids submitted from the August 23, 2022 Bid #2022-23-05** to the lowest, responsible and responsive bus contractor company for the 2022-2023 School Year as listed on Exhibit A.

Motion to approve:

(ACTION)Motion by Choose an item. seconded by Choose an item.

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18. BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER COMMENTS

19. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn:

(ACTION)Motion by Choose an item., seconded by Choose an item.

All in favor Choose an item. Time:

REGULAR MEETING September 26, 2022

5:30 pm. Open the meeting and enter executive session in Administration Building Room 21

The public portion will begin at 7:00 p.m in the Board Room

2 Windsor Avenue, Hopatcong, NJ 07843

ADDENDUM

September 26, 2022 Regular Meeting

- a. It is recommended by the Superintendent that the Board of Education approve the extension of the unpaid leave of absence for **Employee #81269** though the 2022-2023 school year with an effective return date of 9/1/2023.
- b. It is recommended by the Superintendent that the Board of Education approve of the following **Advisor Position** for the 2022-2023 school year:

| Name | Nature of Action | Position | Class | Level | Salary |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Tamika Parks | Appoint | Intramural Middle School | С | 1 | \$1413 |

c. It is recommended by the Superintendent that the Board of Education approve the following field trip:

| School | Date | Trip |
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| HS & MS | 10/13/22 | Sussex Tech: Anti Bullying Summit |

Motion to approve Addendum item a-c:

(ACTION)Motion by Choose an item. seconded by Choose an item..

| Scott Francis | Nicole Falconi- Shubert | Philip DiStefano |
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