

**BOARD BRIEFS**  
**PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**  
**DR. CLARENCE ALSTON**  
**900 WEST LEEDS AVENUE, PLEASANTVILLE, NJ 08232-0960**  
**609-383-6800 EXTENSION 2506**

***At the Regular Meeting of the Pleasantville Board of Education held on Tuesday, February 24, 2009, the Board of Education approved the following items:***

***FINANCE:***

**It is recommended,** that the payments totaling **\$8,999,859.08** January 27, 2009 through February 24, 2009 be approved by the Board. The payments have been reviewed by the Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

**RESOLUTIONS/FINANCE:**

**It is recommended,** that the Board of Education of the City of Pleasantville approve the following Finance Items:

1. Approval of 2008-2009 Purchase Orders in the amount of **\$632,126.40.**
2. Approval of 2008-2009 Transfers in the amount of **\$4,871.00.**
3. Approval of the Facilities Usage Report dated February 13, 2009. (see attached).
4. **Resolution to apply for the 21st Century Communities Grant in the approximate amount of \$425,000.**

**Background:**

This application is for a new 5-year 21<sup>st</sup> Century Competitive Grant. If awarded, the funds would permit the continuation of the CARE after-school and summer educational, enrichment and recreational program for students in grades 4 -9.

5. **Resolution to apply for the Title IV Safe and Drug Free Schools Competitive Grant in the approximate amount of \$1,500,000.**

**Background:**

Board approval is needed for Pleasantville Public Schools to join a consortium of Atlantic County school districts and educational agencies in applying for this competitive 3-5 year grant. If awarded, the funds would permit expanded pre-intervention and counseling services to students and training for staff for a period of 3-5 years.

6. **Resolution to apply for the Teaching United States History Competitive Grant in the approximate amount of \$500,000.**

**Background:**

Board approval is needed for Pleasantville Public Schools to join a consortium of Atlantic County schools and educational agencies in applying for this competitive grant. If awarded, the funds would permit expanded curriculum development, teacher training and students learning activities for a period of three years.

7. Approval of Atlantic Preventive Resources, Student Seminars, Life Skills, Anger Management, Character education for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers, effective from January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009 at a rate of **\$200.00** per session. Account #20-290-100-300-0000-545.
8. Approval of two homeless students to attend Egg Harbor Township School District, R.S., ID#1585050 and J.S., ID#1895156, for the 2008-2009 school year at a rate of \$62.47 per diem each
9. Approval of tuition contract agreement between Pleasantville Board of Education and Atlantic County Vocational School Board of Education. The Atlantic County Vocation School will provide an alternative program of instruction for high school students in grades 9 through 12, through the Alternative High School program for the 2008-2009 school year. The sending district agrees to reserve 15 positions at a tuition rate of **\$12,000.00** per position. Three students added to the agreement will be billed for ½ a year, start date to be determined.
10. Approval of 2008-2009 Special Education Tuition Agreement, student ID#1594149, D.R. to attend Somers Point Board of Education in the amount of **\$13,557.00**. Account #11-000-100-561-0000-400.
11. Approval of 2008-2009 Tuition Agreement between Pleasantville Board of Education and Y.A.L. E. School East, Inc., student ID#1280069, N.S. at a per diem rate of **\$220.05**. Account#11-000-100-566-0000-400.
12. Approval of The American National Red Cross Shelter Agreement with Pleasantville Board of Education to use the facility as an emergency shelter during a disaster.
13. Approval of Therapeutic OutReach for Children, Inc. agreement with the Pleasantville Public Schools to provide Occupational Therapy, Compensatory OT services to students referred by the school district as per minimum of 26 hours per week. Contract term is January 2, 2009 through June 30, 3009. The rate per session is **\$42.50** per student for 30 minutes, rate per evaluation is **\$85.00** per hour. Account #11-000-219-320.

## HUMAN RESOURCES:

It is recommended that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent and hereby approves the following:

### 1. SUBSTITUTES

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Mary Delaney Angelica Jablonski Susan Springsted	Substitutes Teachers	District	Feb 11, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$95.00 per day	11-120-100-100-0000-236 11-130-100-100-0000-236 11-140-100-100-0000-236

### 2. CERTIFIED STAFF

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Craig Schenck	English Teacher (CE)	PHS	Mar 2, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$46,185 (pro-rated)	15-140-100-101-0000-050

**3. CERTIFIED STAFF FOR EMERGENT HIRE**

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Craig Schenck	English Teacher (CE)	PHS	Mar 2, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$46,185 (pro-rated)	15-140-100- 101-0000-050

**Pending Criminal History Clearance****4. RETIREMENT**

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Lynn Fittipaldi	Learning Disability Teacher-Consultant	District	May 1, 2009	\$77,338	11-000-219- 104-0000-434

**5. MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITH BENEFITS**

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Marie Turnbull	Teacher	WAS	Jan 26, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$0	N/A
Lakeyia Moseley	Instructional Aide	EC-Decatur	Mar 23, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$1,977.90	20-211-100- 101-0000-234
Vanessa Jerkins-Little	Secretary	NMSS	Feb 18, 2009- Mar 5, 2009	\$0	N/A

**6. INTERMITTENT MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITH BENEFITS**

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Iris Nesbitt	Security Office	MSP	Jan 22, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$0	N/A
Melvin Timberlake	Custodian	PHS	Feb 2, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$0	N/A

**7. I INTERMITTENT MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITH BENEFITS (REVISION)**

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Margaret Lathers	Executive Secretary	LA-Adm Bldg	From: Feb 29, 2008- Mar 1, 2009 To: Feb 29, 2008- Jun 30, 2009	\$0	N/A

**8. MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITH BENEFITS (Cancelled-Approved 1/27/09)**

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Kaisha Medina	Teacher	LAS	Feb 26, 2009- May 14, 2009	\$0	N/A

**9. SALARY ADJUSTMENT**

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Janelle Robinson	Teacher	MSP	Feb 16, 2009	From: B+15, Step 10, \$50,954 To: B+30, Step 10, \$51,727	15-130-100- 101-0000-055
Elizabeth Hurley	Teacher	MSP	Feb 16, 2009	From: BA, Step 8, \$48,495 To: B+15, Step 8, \$49,268	15-130-100- 101-0000-055
Ericka Watson	Teacher	SMSS	Feb 16, 2009	From: B+15, Step 5, \$47,883 To: MA, Step 5, \$49,430	15-213-100- 101-0000-095
Renee Gensamer	Teacher	MSP	Feb 16, 2009	From: MA, Step 15, \$65,216 To: MA+15, Step 15, \$65,989	15-240-100- 101-0000-055
Shannon Rothman	Teacher	LAS	Feb 16, 2009	From: B+15, Step 10, \$50,954 To: MA, Step 10, \$52,499	15-120-100- 101-0000-080

**10. HSPA ACADEMY**

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Constance Days	Math Tutors	PHS	Jan 28, 2009-	\$37.00 per hr (not to	15-140-100-

Lindsey Button David Masters Lisa Betty Ron Gaskill			Jun 30, 2009	exceed 32 hrs ea.)	101-0000-050
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### 11. ACADEMIC ACADEMY

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Darlene Derry	Substitute Secretary	MSP	Jan 29, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$22.00 per hr.	15-000-221- 104-0000-055
Latanya Elias Kathleen Russo Ninette Philips	Language Arts Literacy Teachers	MSP	Jan 15, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$37.00 per hr (not to exceed 84 hrs ea.)	15-000-221- 104-0000-055
Gerardo Rios	Math Teacher	MSP	Feb 26, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$37.00 per hr (not to exceed 80 hrs)	15-000-221- 104-0000-055

### 12. SUBSTITUTE FACULTY FOR GREYHOUND ACADEMY

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Sharlyn Henderson	Health & P.E. Teacher	PHS-GA	Feb 9, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$37.00 per hr	15-140-100- 101-0000-050
Kohanna Borrero	Spanish Teacher	PHS-GA	Feb 9, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$37.00 per hr	15-140-100- 101-0000-050
Tracy Boswell	Business Ed Teacher	PHS-GA	Feb 9, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$37.00 per hr	15-140-100- 101-0000-050

### 13. ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Grizilda Flores Cynthia McClendon	Substitute Teachers	MSP	Jan 16, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$37.00 per hr	20-619-100- 101-0000-265

**14. HOME INSTRUCTION**

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Cynthia McClendon Michelle Stevenson	Home Instructors	District	Jan 22, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$37.00 per hr	15-150-100- 101-0000-400
Debra Mossbrook Grizilda Flores Susan Metz- Johnston	Home Instructors	District	Jan 5, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$37.00 per hr	15-150-100- 101-0000-400

**15. ATHLETIC SUBSTITUTE SUPERVISORS**

Name	Position	Location	Effective	Salary	Funding Source
Joan Robinson Tony Norman	Substitute Athletic Supervisors	PHS/MSP	Feb 25, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$52.00 per hr	00-232-100- 100-0000-545

**16. WINTER & SPRING COACHING STAFF**

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Denita Bunch	Head Basketball Cheerleading Coach	MSP	Dec 15, 2008- Jun 30, 2009	\$2,346	15-402-100- 100-0000-055
Timothy Newkirk	Head Co-ed Volleyball Coach	MSP	Feb 17, 2009- Mar 20, 2009	\$2,346	15-402-100- 100-0000-055
Alex Harley	Assistant Co-ed Volleyball Coach	MSP	Feb 17, 2009- Mar 20, 2009	\$2,346	15-402-100- 100-0000-055
Kenneth Cherry	Head Baseball Coach	PHS	Mar 6, 2009- May 20, 2009	\$4,661	15-402-100- 100-0000-050
Katie Jackson	Head Softball Coach	PHS	Mar 6, 2009- May 20, 2009	\$4,661	15-402-100- 100-0000-050
Kelly Morgan	Assistant Softball Coach	PHS	Mar 6, 2009- May 20, 2009	\$3,274	15-402-100- 100-0000-050

Jim Bucko	Head Boys' Volleyball Coach	PHS	Mar 6, 2009- May 20, 2009	\$4,661	15-402-100- 100-0000-050
Timothy Newkirk	Assistant Boys' Volleyball Coach	PHS	Mar 6, 2009- May 20, 2009	\$3,274	15-402-100- 100-0000-050
Alan Laws	Head Boys' Track Coach	PHS	Mar 6, 2009- Jun 3, 2009	\$4,661	15-402-100- 100-0000-050
Edward Griffin	Assistant Boys' Track Coach	PHS	Mar 6, 2009- Jun 3, 2009	\$3,274	15-402-100- 100-0000-050
Lloyd Athill	Head Girls' Track Coach	PHS	Mar 6, 2009- Jun 3, 2009	\$4,661	15-402-100- 100-0000-050
Patrick Magee  Frances Bundy	Assistant Girls' Track Coaches	PHS	Mar 6, 2009- Jun 3, 2009	\$3,274 ea.	15-402-100- 100-0000-050
William Burch	Weight Training Club Advisor	PHS	Mar 6, 2009- Jun 3, 2009	\$2,661	15-402-100- 100-0000-050

#### 17. STAR PORTAL TRAINING

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Linda Spano	Media Specialist	WAS	Mar 1, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$37.00 per hr (not to exceed 16 hrs)	20-270-100- 100-0000-545
Mary McManimon	Computer Tech	WAS	Mar 1, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$37.00 per hr (not to exceed 16 hrs)	20-270-100- 100-0000-545

#### 18. RESIGNATION A2 CONTRACT

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Asa Reaves-Jackson	Jr. Class Advisor	PHS	Jan 16, 2009	\$1,096.50 (½ of the stipend will be paid)	15-401-100- 100-0000-050

**19. A2 CONTRACT**

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Constance Days	Junior Class Advisor	PHS	Jan 28, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$1,096.50 (½ of the stipend will be paid)	15-401-100- 100-0000-050

**20. STOCKTON FIELD PLACEMENTS 2008**

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Katrina Knott	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Placement with Tracy Stone	LAS	Jan 26, 2009- May 5, 2009	N/A	N/A
Cheyenne Hawk	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Placement with Mary Lenahan	LAS	Jan 26, 2009- May 5, 2009	N/A	N/A
Nicholas Caracappa	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math Placement with Leni Benjamin	MSP	Jan 26, 2009- May 5, 2009	N/A	N/A
David Dertinger	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Placement with Rita Taylor	MSP	Jan 26, 2009- May 5, 2009	N/A	N/A
Holly Frank	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade English Placement with Adrian Birch	MSP	Jan 26, 2009- May 5, 2009	N/A	N/A
Robyn Lee	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math Placement with Karla Carmichael	MSP	Jan 26, 2009- May 5, 2009	N/A	N/A
Virginia Ashley	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Placement with Delnora Rowell	SMSS	Jan 26, 2009- May 5, 2009	N/A	N/A
Aliya Austin	Social Worker Intern with Susan Cruz	District	Jan 12, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	N/A	N/A

Elizabeth Craft	Social Worker Intern with Laurie Poplawski	District	Jan 12, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	N/A	N/A
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**21. ATLANTICCAPE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Eugenia Jones	Office Technician Placement with Beverly Conner	LAS	Feb 2, 2009- Feb 26, 2009	N/A	N/A

**22. NUTRI SERVE PERSONNEL**

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Patricia Green	Substitute Cafeteria Worker	District	Jan 16, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	N/A	N/A

**23. VOLUNTEER**

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Thomas Applegate	Volunteer Aide	SMSS	Feb 11, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	N/A	N/A

**24. SIXTH PERIOD COVERAGE (Third & Fourth Marking Periods)**

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Erin Albrecht	Special Education Teacher	PHS	Feb 11, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$1,750	15-140-100- 101-0000-050 20-231-100- 100-0000-545

**25. TRANSFER**

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Shirley King	Special Ed Teacher	From: MSP To: NMSS	Feb 23, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	N/A	N/A

## CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

1. Approval of Employee Conference/Workshop Requests (Form Attached)
2. Approval of Fund Raiser Requests (Form Attached)
3. Approval of Activity Requests (Form Attached)
4. Approval of Student Field Trips

<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT/LOCATION</b>	<b>COST</b>	<b>ACCT#</b>
WAS (KDG)	6/12/09	Storybook Land – EHT, NJ	\$2,312.50	15-190-100-890-0000-060 15-000-270-512-0000-060
PHS (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	3/31/09	Shakespeare Festival-Philadelphia, PA	\$1,210.00	15-401-100-800-0000-050 15-000-270-512-0000-050
WAS ((4 <sup>TH</sup> & 5 <sup>TH</sup> )	3/24/09	Temple Beth Judah – Ventnor, NJ	\$446.00	15-190-100-890-0000-060 15-100-270-512-0000-060
SMSS (MENTOR PROGRAM)	3/13/09	William Davies Middle School – Mays Landing	\$525.00	20-231-200-500-0000-545
PHS (JROTC)	3/14/09	Lenape High Drill Competition, Medford, NJ	\$150.00	15-401-100-800-0000-050 15-000-270-512-0000-050
MSP (AFRICAN AMER/STU. COUN)	4/3/09	Independence Mall – Philadelphia, PA	\$805.00	15-000-270-512-0000-055 #0816 (AFRICAN AMERICAN CLUB)
WAS (BAND)	5/20/09	Rider College – Lawrenceville, NJ	\$350.00	15-000-270-512-0000-060
SMSS (MENTOR PROGRAM)	3/31/09	Flyers' Skate Zone- Atlantic City, NJ	N/C	All expenses paid by the Municipal Alliance
SMSS (MENTOR PROGRAM)	5/14/09	Old Masters Golf Center – Mays Landing, NJ	N/C	All expenses paid by the Municipal Alliance
LAS (1 <sup>ST</sup> )	3/12/09	Franklin Institute – Philadelphia, PA	\$2,383.75	#840 & #540
LAS (3 <sup>RD</sup> )	3/25/09	Constitution Center – Philadelphia, PA	\$2,137.00	#540
LAS (4 <sup>TH</sup> )	4/3/09	Constitution Center – Philadelphia, PA	\$2,257.50	#540

PHS (LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM )	3/18/09	Shoprite Supermarket – Absecon, NJ	\$150.00	15-000-270-512-0000-050
LAS (5 <sup>TH</sup> )	2/27/09	Great Blacks in Wax Museum-Baltimore, MD	\$2,263.00	15-000-270-512-0000-080 #540 Student Activity
SMSS (CLIMATE/ RENAISSANCE)	3/13/09	William Davies Middle School Renaissance Coalition Conference - Mays Landing, NJ	\$525.00	20-231-200-500-0000-545
MSP	2/27/09	SJ Family Medical Center – Atlantic City, NJ	\$430.00	15-190-100-800-0000-055 15-000-270-512-0000-055
Additional Funding Request for Fieldtrips (approved 1/27/09)				
SMSS (KDG)	6/4/09	Camden Aquarium – Camden, NJ	\$800.00	15-000-270-512-0000-095
SMSS (1 <sup>ST</sup> GR.)	6/6/09	Cape May Zoo – Cape May, NJ	\$200.00	15-000-270-512-0000-095
SMSS (2 <sup>ND</sup> GR.)	3/16/09	Academy of Natural Science – Philadelphia, PA	\$1007.50	15-000-270-512-0000-095
SMSS (3 <sup>RD</sup> GR.)	5/28/09	Washington, DC Tour	\$100.00	#37
SMSS (3 <sup>RD</sup> )	5/1/09	Batsto Village – New Gretna, NJ	\$90.00	15-000-270-512-0000-095
SMSS (4 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/22/09	Academy of Natural Science – Phila. PA	\$800.00	15-000-270-512-0000-095
SMSS (4 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/28/09	Cold Springs Village – Cape May, NJ	\$480.00	15-000-270-512-0000-095
SMSS (5 <sup>TH</sup> )	3/20/09	Liberty Science Center – Jersey City, NJ	\$1,225.00	15-000-270-512-0000-095

5. Approval of Home Instruction

ID#	# Hrs Per Week	# of Weeks	# of Days	Hourly Rate	Total Cost	Account #
0850081	5	7	35	\$37.00	\$1,295.00	11-150-100-101-0000-400
1185006	10	8	80	\$37.00	\$2,960.00	11-150-100-101-0000-400
3015984	5	18	90	\$37.00	\$3,330.00	11-150-100-101-0000-400
1095107	10	16	160	\$37.00	\$5,920.00	11-150-100-101-0000-400
1295013	5	8	40	\$37.00	\$1,480.00	11-150-100-101-0000-400
0980225	10	1.2	12	\$37.00	\$ 444.00	11-150-100-101-0000-400

1295167	10	1.2	12	\$37.00	\$ 444.00	11-150-100-101-0000-400
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**6. Approval of Out-of-District Placement for the following students**

ID#	Location	# of Days	Per Diem Rate	Tuition	Account#
1280069	Yale School East	110	\$220.05	\$24,205.50	11-000-100-566-0000-400
1285151	Pineland	110	\$212.77	\$23,404.70	11-000-100-566-0000-400
3040223	ACSSSD	130	\$172.64	\$22,443.20	11-000-100-565-0000-400

7. Date Change of Prior Approved BOE Item(s) - N/A
8. Approval of the A+ Business Education Course at Pleasantville High School. A+ is a program that certifies students who want an internationally recognized credential in computer science and technical support. The program is developed and sponsored by the Computing Technology Industry Association (Comp TIA) and is recognized and backed by all leading manufacturers, vendors, service providers and professional corporations worldwide. A+ is a full-year course- weight 1.0 and 5 credit hours offered to 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. Students must pass two tests to become A+ certified.
9. Approval of the Pleasantville Public School District's 2009 – 2010 Professional Development Report. The Department of Education requires schools and districts to implement professional development practices that support a culture of continuous professional inquiry focused on improving achievement of all students. High-quality professional development plays a vital role in helping teachers gain the content knowledge and teaching skills they need in the subjects they teach to effectively support student learning of the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards. After the report is submitted to the BOE for approval, it is sent to the County Executive Superintendent and then to the Department of Education.
10. Approval to purchase Math award medallions and math certificates from Positive Promotions for 'runner-ups' in the elementary and Middle School Math Bowls to be held in April. Total cost- \$217.96. #20-231-100-600-0000-545
11. Approval for the Middle School of Pleasantville to host Build to Be, LLC's "Live From Buford High" assemblies for students on May 28, 2009. Build to Be, LLC, will provide three (3) assemblies by grade level. Focus of presentation is to promote a positive school climate and to promote literacy and summer reading. Cost for presentations \$1,890.00. Account # 20-231-100-300-0000-545
12. Approval of the following afterschool Professional Development workshops for district teaching staff.

**Generation Y: Instructional Methods for Student Success**

Generation Y make up 20% of the population. In this workshop, staff will learn about the characteristics of the Y generation (today's students), their learning styles, and how we as teachers can motivate and 'reach' these students.

**Building Academic Vocabulary for LAL & Math**

This workshop will enable staff to design and implement a fun, systematic approach to teaching academic vocabulary for LAL and Math. A variety of strategies to review and reinforce terms throughout the school year is one sure way to improve students' academic performance. Research shows that simply reading and writing the definition of words does not increase student vocabulary and comprehension. Learn new strategies to help students retain the vocabulary they need to know for LAL and math.

Workshops will be held from 3:30-5:30 PM and is **open to all teachers** grades K-12. Teachers will receive 2 credit hours per session (toward their 100 hours) 2 presenters @ \$52 per hr x 3 hrs x 2 days = \$312.00 + \$416.00 = \$728.00. (Presenters:\$312 for training after school (3 hrs. total for 2 days)+ \$416 for preparation (4 hrs. each)

Account #20-270-100-100-0000-545

13. Approval of the Revised E-5 Observation Form.
14. Approval for the review, evaluation and revision of the Pleasantville Public Schools Comprehensive Health & Physical Education K- 12 Curriculum by EIRC (Educational Information Resource Center) in the amount of \$4,800. Based upon the date of the last comprehensive program evaluation of the Health and Physical Education Program and the revision of the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards, a current review, evaluation and redesign of the program is warranted. As a district member of EIRC, curriculum experts in the area of health and physical education will work with district administration and teaching staff to complete this project for implementation in 2009-2010 school year. Total cost for services = \$4,800.00. Account # 20-231-200-300-0000-545.
15. Approval to write the curriculum for the new Financial Literacy math course to be offered in September, 2009, at the high school. 1 staff x 5 hours x \$37.00 per hour = \$185.00. Account #20-438-100-100-0000-545
16. Approval to adopt two Holt McDougal World Language Textbooks, *Expresate 2008 (Spanish)* and *Discovering French 2007*. Span. Lev 1 -650 books @ 67.95 per book = 44,167.50 + 50 Lev 2 @ 68.95 per book = 3,447.50 +25 Lev 3 @ 68.95 per book = 1,723.75. Fren Lev.1 275 books @ 68.16, 60 CDs @ 14.10 = 846.00, Image 1 60@ 22.68 = 1,360.80, Beg Rdr 30@ 17.35 = 520.00 + Lev 2 CD 50@14.12 = 705.00, Imag 2 50@22.68 =1,134.00, books 50 @ 69.39 = 3,469.50 + Lev 3 60 CDs @14.10 = 846.00, 25 books @69.39 = 1,734.75. Total cost for both Spanish and French textbooks = \$78,699.30. Account # 15-190-100-640-0000-050 All ancillary materials are free for all teachers, free digital textbook for every physical textbook purchased, on free workbook for every textbook bought for French for one year, and one free workbook for every textbook for Spanish for three years.
17. Approval to the 2008-2009 Testing Calendar
18. Resolution to approve a modified school day for all students testing on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, March 3, 4, and 5, 2009. The 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered the "S-Test". All 11<sup>th</sup> grade and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students who were not previously successful on the test, will take the High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA). The school day for these students will begin at

7:45 AM, and end at 12:00 PM. All 12<sup>th</sup> grade students exempt from testing will arrive at 9:45 AM. These students will follow an abbreviated schedule and will be dismissed at 2:21 PM each day.

Administration of the New Jersey High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA) is as follows:

Math ♦ Tuesday, March 3, 2009

LAL ♦ Wednesday, March 4, 2009 (Day 1)

LAL ♦ Thursday, March 5, 2009 (Day 2)

To ensure students have a conducive testing environment for success, the high school is seeking permission to operate on a modified early dismissal schedule.

- All students taking the HSPA will report to their assigned testing rooms at 7:45 am on each day of the test. Students will be dismissed from school at approximately 11:45 am.
- All 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students will report to their assigned testing rooms at 7:45 am on each day of the S-Test. Although the student taking the HSPA will be dismissed early on testing days, the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade students taking the S-Test will remain at school for the entire day.
- All 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grade students who already passed the HSPA will arrive at the high school by 9:55 AM and will be dismissed at the normal dismissal time. A modified bell schedule will be followed for the remainder of the day.

19. Approval of the Revised 2008 – 2009 District School Calendar

20. Approval to apply for the Prevent Child Abuse New Jersey’s NJPIRC Parent Resource Center Grant. Through this initiative, PCA-NJ will assist 20 schools from across the state in creating a “Parent Involvement Resource Space.” The creation of this space will serve to provide parents with much needed information, and create an opportunity for the lines of communication to be open between parents and the school. Successful applicants will receive a Free Wire Display Stand complete with materials for parents, a Free Question & Answer/Suggestion Box to enable parents to safely express their concerns/questions/suggestions, a Free Computer parents can utilize to e-mail school personnel or conduct research, and a Parent Involvement Resource Space Tool Kit.

21. Approval for the Athletic department to purchase a Season’s Pass Ticket to the Frank Glazier Mega Football Clinic for all coaches. Cost for pass \$325.00. Account #20-270-200-500-0000-545.

**Ratification of the following items:**

<i>DATE</i>	<i>EVENT/LOCATION</i>	<i>COST</i>	<i>Acct#</i>
1/30	Millrose Game (Relays Competition) -Madison Square Gardens, NY	\$600.00	15-000-270-512-0000-050
2/2	Jersey Shore Museum (Pre-K), EHT, NJ	\$375.00	20-211-200-516-0000-234
2/3	Jersey Shore Museum (Pre-K), EHT, NJ	\$624.00	20-211-200-516-0000-

			234
2/4	Jersey Shore Museum (Pre-K), EHT, NJ	\$624.00	20-211-200-516-0000-234
2/5	Jersey Shore Museum (Pre-K), EHT, NJ	\$774.00	20-211-200-516-0000-234
2/6	Jersey Shore Museum (Pre-K), EHT, NJ	\$624.00	20-211-200-516-0000-234
2/9	Jersey Shore Museum (Pre-K), EHT, NJ	\$624.00	20-211-200-516-0000-234
2/24	Bounce U (SMM Mentor Prog), Pleasantville, NJ	N/C	Private Funding
2/18	Garden State Discovery Museum (SMSS/Kdg Classes) Cherry Hill, NJ	\$1,537.50	15-000-270-512-0000-095
2/3	Kimmel Center (SMSS/2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Classes), Philadelphia, PA	\$1,634.75	15-000-270-512-0000-095
2/10	NJ Bar Foundation "Mock Trial" (SMSS), New Brunswick, NJ	\$600.00	15-000-270-512-0000-095
2/19-21	Drill Competition (JROTC) – Washington, DC	\$1,050.00	15-401-100-800-0000-050 15-000-270-512-0000-050
2/4 & 2/6	Hezekiah Griggs District Visitation – All Schools	\$50.00	15-000-270-512-0000-060
2/24	Cat in the Hat School Visit (LAS-Pre-K Classes)	N/C	
2/12	Food Drive (WAS/2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade)	N/C	
1/27	"The Incredible Journey of Butterflies" Movie (LAS/4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades)	N/C	
2/17-3/9	Cherrydale Fundraiser (NMSS/PTO)	N/C	
2/2-13	Valentine Candy-Gram Fundraiser (WAS/Student Body)	N/C	
2/2-13	Heart-Grams Fundraiser (LAS/Save Darfur Coalition)	\$200.00	#540 (STU. ACT)
1/31	Big-Brothers/Big Sisters' Open House @ Stockton State College, Galloway, NJ (Care 21 <sup>st</sup> Century)	\$200.00	20-290-200-500-0000-545
2/16	African American Museum-Philadelphia, PA	\$500.00	20-290-200-500-0000-545
2/12	Sweetheart Luncheon (WAS PTO/Climate)	\$150.00	PTO ACTIVITY ACCT
2/2-5/27	Local 54 Pre-Apprentice Culinary Arts Program (PHS 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> Grs.)	IN-KIND	
2/12	Rose & Carnation Fundraiser (PHS Jr. Class)	\$350.00	JR. CLASS ACTIVITY ACCT

Approval of the High School's Senior/Junior Class Production of the WIZ April 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**PLEASANTVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
POLICY ACTION ITEMS  
Tuesday, February 24, 2009**

**1. Resolution to review and/or revise four new Policies and Regulations**

- **Policy 2428.1 Standards-Based Instructional Priorities *(Two Readings Needed)***
- **Policy 8311 Managing Electronic Mail *(Two Readings Needed)***
  
- **Regulation 5331 Management of Life-Threatening Allergies in Schools (M) *(Two Readings Needed)***
- **Regulation 8420.7 Lockdown Procedures (M) *(Two Readings Needed)***

**Background:**

The above four new Policies and Regulations were sent to the District via Alert 183 on January 29, 2009 from Strauss Esmay to support compliance NJDOE Office of Special Education Programs. The two Regulations are state mandated. Regarding all new and revised policies and regulations, all Assurance Statements must be submitted to the County Office by April 24, 2009.

**2. Resolution to review and/or revise the five revised Policies and Regulations**

- **Policy 5320 Immunization *(One Reading Needed)***
- **Policy 5331 Management of Life-Threatening Allergies in Schools (M) *(One Reading Needed)***
- **Policy 5512.01 Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying( HIB) (M) *(One Reading Needed)***
  
- **Regulation 5320 Immunization *(One Reading Needed)***
- **Regulation 5512 Reporting Procedure-Hazing and/or Harassment, Intimidation or Bullying (M) *(One Reading Needed)***

**Background:**

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**MOTION BY:**

**SECONDED BY:**

**ROLL CALL:**