

LYNDHURST BOARD OF EDUCATION

October 26, 2015

Agenda

(Meeting #18)

WELCOME, to a public meeting of the Lyndhurst Board of Education. The Board is meeting this evening for the purpose of taking official, formal action on the business of the Board and school district.

The business the Board will act on this evening, as contained on the following pages, is broken down in sections in this order:

Finance Committee  
Education and Curriculum Committee  
Student Activities and Substance Abuse  
Facilities and District Planning Committee  
Rules & Regulations Committee  
Safety and Security Committee

The FIRST segment – Public Hearing on Meeting Agenda is devoted to hearing from those persons who might have questions or statements regarding any of the matters listed on the following pages and which the Board will be acting on this evening.

The SECOND segment – Public Hearing on Other Than Meeting Agenda is devoted to hearing from those persons who might have questions or statements regarding Board or school district matters OTHER THAN matters which appear on the following pages.

If you wish to address the Board, at either or both of these public hearing segments, you are asked to sign in on the speakers' sheet located on the podium. When your name is called, please wait until you are recognized by the Board president. When recognized, please stand up and clearly state your name and address. All questions or statements must be addressed to the Board president. You are asked to limit your remarks to three (3) minutes or less.

The Board, through the president, or upon permission of the president through individual Board members, may or may not respond to your comments.

Members of the public are asked to refrain from reading articles out loud at meetings. If there is an article(s) that you would like the Board to know about, please leave a copy with the Board Secretary or Business Administrator who will see to it that it gets distributed to the proper persons.

We hope your visit with us this evening will be an enjoyable and informative one.

Meeting 10-26-15

## AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. SALUTE TO FLAG
3. ROLL CALL
4. PRESIDING OFFICER'S MEETING NOTICE STATEMENT
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Meeting #14 August 24, 2015  
Meeting #15 August 25, 2015  
Meeting #16 September 26, 2015  
Meeting #17 October 13, 2015
6. PUBLIC HEARING ON MEETING AGENDA
7. BOARD DISCUSSION & FORMAL BUSINESS AGENDA
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9. NEW BUSINESS
10. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
11. PUBLIC HEARING ON OTHER THAN MEETING AGENDA
12. ADJOURNMENT

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PLEASE NOTE: It may be necessary, from time to time, to remove or make changes in a motion(s) between the time this agenda is prepared and when the Board takes action.

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Finance Committee:

Ronald Szwec, Chairperson  
Joseph Abruscato

Any Board member who takes exception to any of the following listed actions under the category of Finance Committee may so indicate now and a separate motion for each of the excepted actions will be entertained.

Motion made by                                      second by                                      that the following Finance actions of  
the Board numbered                                      through                                      exception actions be adopted.

## Roll Call For:

1. BE IT RESOLVED, by the Lyndhurst Board of Education that it has received and accepts the financial reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of School Monies for the month ended September 30, 2015 and certifies that the reports indicate that no major account or fund is over expended in violation of NJAC 6A:23-2.11(a) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the school year. A copy of the certification shall be included in the minutes.

2. BE IT RESOLVED, that the payroll for the month ended September 2015 be and the same is hereby approved and ordered paid:

|         |                    |                |
|---------|--------------------|----------------|
| Payroll | September 15, 2015 | \$1,080,734.77 |
| Payroll | September 30, 2015 | \$1,147,402.76 |

3. BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached list of supplies received and services rendered to the Board of Education of the Township of Lyndhurst, County of Bergen, for the month ended October 26, 2015 be and the same are hereby approved and ordered paid:

|                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Charter School (Fund 10)   | \$ 12,944.00    |
| Current Expense (Fund 11)  | \$ 1,538,696.25 |
| Accounts Payable (Fund 11) | 1,257.28        |
| Special Revenue (Fund 20)  | \$ 143,246.03   |
| Debt Service (Fund 40)     | \$ 14,781.25    |
| Grand Total                | \$ 1,710,924.81 |
| General Ledger             | \$ 183,241.52   |

4. BE IT RESOLVED, that cafeteria services rendered to the Board of Education of the Township of Lyndhurst, County of Bergen, for the Month of September 2015, be and the same are hereby approved and ordered paid:

|                       |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Equipment             | \$ 38, 928.00 |
| Payroll/Payroll Taxes | \$ 10, 772.44 |
| State Assessment      | \$ 3, 388.45  |
| Total                 | \$ 53,088.89  |

5. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the attached transfers for the months of August and September 2015.
6. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education accept a FY 2016 NCLB Grant Award in the amount of \$384,485.00 for the 2015-2016 school year.
7. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education accept the INTERACTWITH ENTERPRISE Service Agreement for the 2015-2016 school year.



Education & Curriculum Committee:

Susan Alcuri, Chairperson  
 Joseph Abruscato  
 Beverly Alberti

Any Board member who takes exception to any of the following listed actions under the category of Education and Curriculum Committee may so indicate now and a separate motion for each of the excepted actions will be entertained.

Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_ second by \_\_\_\_\_ that the following Education and Curriculum Committee actions of the Board numbered \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ exception actions be adopted.

## Roll Call For:

1. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the School Nursing Plan for the 2015-2016 school year.
2. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the Lyndhurst High School Athletic Training Standing Order for the 2015-2016 school year.
3. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the submitted location changes to Special Education classrooms for the 2015-2016 school year.
4. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education accept the reported findings of the 2015 NJASK Science grades 4 and 8 and NJBCT assessments.
5. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the District Improvement Plan submitted for the fulfillment of QSAC requirements as per 2015 report.
6. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve changes to the District Evaluation forms for faculty as presented by the DEAC.
7. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve Marshall Evaluation System as the evaluation tool used for Supervisors and Administrators for 2015-2016.
8. BE IT RESOLVED, at the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the following pre-approved field trips for Columbus & Community Schools:

Turtle Back Zoo  
 Theater Works — Montclair State  
 Children's Museum  
 Imagine That  
 Paper Mill Playhouse

West Orange, NJ  
 Montclair, NJ  
 Paramus, NJ  
 East Hanover, NJ  
 Milburn, NJ

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Bronx Zoo  
 Bergen Zoo (Van Saun Park)  
 Dinosaur Field Station  
 Liberty Science Center  
 Hackensack Meadowlands Envir. Ctr.  
 Prudential Center  
 IZOD Center  
 NJ PAC  
 Lyndhurst Library  
 Lyndhurst Police Department  
 Lupardi Nursery  
 Farmstead Estate

Bronx, NY  
 Paramus, NJ  
 Secaucus, NJ  
 Jersey City, NJ  
 Lyndhurst, NJ  
 Newark, NJ  
 East Rutherford, NJ  
 Newark, NJ  
 Lyndhurst, NJ  
 Lyndhurst, NJ  
 Closter, NJ  
 Ringwood, NJ

9. BE IT RESOLVED, at the recommendation of James A. Corino, Interim Superintendent of Schools, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the following pre-approved field trips for Franklin School:

Lyndhurst Parks  
 Lyndhurst Library  
 Fire House  
 Police Station  
 Environmental Center  
 Imagine That!  
 Wallington Lanes  
 Hershey Park  
 MSU  
 NJCU  
 NJ PAC  
 Dave & Buster's  
 Sandy Hook  
 Garden State Discovery Museum  
 NJ Museum Children's Museum  
 Space Odyssey  
 Broadway Shows  
 Turtle Back Zoo  
 Frelinghuysen Arboretum  
 Reeves-Reed Arboretum  
 NJ Botanical Gardens  
 Franklin Museum  
 Chelsea Piers  
 Jenkinson's  
 LHS Pool  
 Heaven Hill Farm

Lyndhurst, NJ  
 Lyndhurst, NJ  
 Lyndhurst, NJ  
 Lyndhurst, NJ  
 Lyndhurst, NJ  
 Florham Park, NJ  
 Wallington, NJ  
 Hershey, PA  
 Montclair, NJ  
 Jersey City, NJ  
 Newark, NJ  
 Various Locations  
 Sandy Hook, NJ  
 Springdale, NJ  
 Paramus, NJ  
 Englewood, NJ  
 New York, NY  
 West Orange, NJ  
 Morristown, NJ  
 Summit, NJ  
 Ringwood, NJ  
 Franklin NJ  
 New York, NY  
 Point Pleasant, NJ  
 Lyndhurst, NJ  
 Vernon, NJ

Ort Farm  
 Montclair Historical Society  
 Montclair Art Museum  
 Newark Museum  
 Museum of Natural History  
 Thomas Edison Museum  
 High Point Park  
 Bronx Zoo  
 Ellis Island  
 Liberty Center  
 Metropolitan Museum of Art  
 Thomas Edison  
 Medieval Times  
 Hayden Planetarium  
 Crayola Factory  
 Dorney Park  
 Paper Mill Playhouse  
 State Theatre

Chester, NJ  
 Montclair, NJ  
 Montclair, NJ  
 Newark, NJ  
 New York, NY  
 East Orange, NJ  
 High Point, NJ  
 Bronx, NY  
 New York, NY  
 Jersey City, NJ  
 New York, NY  
 West Orange, NJ  
 Lyndhurst, NJ  
 New York, NY  
 Easton, PA  
 Allentown, PA  
 Milburn, NJ  
 New Brunswick, NJ

10. BE IT RESOLVED, at the recommendation of James A. Corino, Interim Superintendent of Schools, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the following pre-approved field trips for Jefferson School:

Snow Tubing  
 Dorney Park  
 Museum of Natural History  
 9/11 Memorial Museum  
 Madame Tussauds Wax Museum  
 Ripley's Believe It or Not  
 Museum of Jewish Heritage  
 The Newark Museum  
 Buehler Space Center  
 Liberty Science Center  
 Aviation Hall of Fame  
 Ellis Island/The Statue of Liberty  
 Soup Kitchen  
 Student Council Leadership Summit  
 Museum of Modern Art

Vernon, NJ  
 Allentown, Pa.  
 New York City  
 New York City  
 New York City  
 New York City  
 New York City  
 Newark, NJ  
 Paramus, NJ  
 Jersey City, NJ  
 Teterboro, NJ  
 New York  
 Morristown & Newark  
 Bergen County  
 New York City



11. BE IT RESOLVED, at the recommendation of James A. Corino, Interim Superintendent of Schools, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the following pre-approved field trips for Lincoln School:

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Meadowlands Environmental Center                        | Lyndhurst, NJ       |
| Buehler Space Center                                    | Paramus, NJ         |
| Liberty Science Center                                  | Jersey City, NJ     |
| Dorney Park & Wild Water Kingdom                        | Allentown, PA       |
| Jenkinson's   | Point Pleasant, NJ  |
| Alpine Mountain   | Henryville, Pa.     |
| Hershey Park  | Hershey, Pa.        |
| Newark Museum   | Newark, NJ          |
| Trenton State Capitol                                   | Trenton, NJ         |
| Franklin Mines  | Franklin, NJ        |
| Montclair St. Univ.                                     | Upper Montclair, NJ |
| Top of the Rock Observatory                             | New York City       |
| NBC Studios   | New York City       |
| NJ State Theatre  | New Brunswick       |
| NJ PAC  | Newark, NJ          |
| NY Botanical Gardens                                    | Bronx, NY           |
| Bronx Zoo   | Bronx, NY           |
| Ellis Island & Statue of Liberty                        | New York            |
| Mus. of Natural History & Hayden Planetarium            | New York City       |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art                              | New York City       |
| Union City (Walking Tour)                               | Union City, NJ      |
| Wallington Lanes  | Wallington Lanes    |
| North Arlington Bowl-A-Drome                            | North Arlington     |
| Walking tour of Lyndhurst (could include the following: |                     |
| Lyndhurst Town Hall Park                                |                     |
| Lyndhurst HS  |                     |
| Lyndhurst Police & Fire Building)                       |                     |
| Medieval Times  | Lyndhurst, NJ       |
| La Churreria Spanish Restaurant                         | Union City, NJ      |
| Rogers Dance Studios                                    | Hackensack, NJ      |
| Segovia's Restaurant -                                  | Moonachie, NJ       |
| Abma's Farm,  | Wyckoff, NJ         |
| Demarest Farms  | Hillside, NJ        |
| NJ Jackel's Game, Yogi Berra Stadium                    | Upper Montclair, NJ |
| Newark Bear Game  | Newark, NJ          |
| Museum of Modern Art                                    | New York, New York  |
| William Paterson University                             | Wayne, NJ           |



12. BE IT RESOLVED, at the recommendation of James A. Corino, Interim Superintendent of Schools, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the following pre-approved field trips for Lyndhurst High School:

|                                    |                      |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Band Trip                          | Nashville, TN        |
| Bergen Community College           | Paramus, NJ          |
| Bergen County Crime Lab            | Hackensack, NJ       |
| Bergen PAC                         | Englewood, NJ        |
| Broadway/Off-Broadway Theatre      | New York City        |
| Cal Ripken Stadium                 | Aberdeen, MD         |
| Clifton Commons                    | Clifton, NJ          |
| Club Getaway                       | Hackensack, NJ       |
| Color Me Mine                      | Ridgewood, NJ        |
| Constitution Center                | Philadelphia, PA     |
| Consumer Bowl County Competition   | Hackensack, NJ       |
| Consumer Bowl Regional Competition | Cedar Grove, NJ      |
| Consumer Bowl State Competition    | Newark, NJ           |
| Consumer Bowl State Competition    | Trenton, NJ          |
| Corn Maze                          | Chester, NJ          |
| Dorney Park                        | Allentown, PA        |
| EATALY                             | New York City        |
| Einstein's Menlo Park Museum       | Edison, NJ           |
| FBLA Nationals                     | Atlanta, GA          |
| FBLA States                        | E. Brunswick, NJ     |
| Florida Coast Spring Training      | Ft. Pierce, Florida  |
| Guggenheim Museum                  | New York City        |
| Harriman State Park                | Rockland/Orange, NY  |
| Hayden Planetarium                 | New York City        |
| Jr. Achievement Finance Park       | Edison, NJ           |
| Jr. Achievement Finance Park       | Newark, NJ           |
| Jr. Achievement Finance Park       | Piscataway, NJ       |
| Jr. Achievement Finance Park       | Trenton, NJ          |
| Lincoln Tech                       | Mahwah, NJ           |
| Lyndhurst Park                     | Lyndhurst, NJ        |
| Mayo Performing Arts Center        | Morristown, NJ       |
| Meadowlands Environmental Center   | Lyndhurst, NJ        |
| Medieval Times                     | Lyndhurst, NJ        |
| Metropolitan Museum                | New York City        |
| Monmouth University                | West Long Branch, NJ |
| Montclair State University         | Upper Montclair, NJ  |
| Mountain Creek Waterpark           | Vernon, NJ           |
| Museum of Jewish Heritage          | New York, NY         |
| Museum of Natural History          | New York City        |
| Music in the Parks Festival        | Hellerton, PA.       |
| Music in the Parks Festival        | Kutztown, PA         |

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| Muso del Barrio                                    | New York City     |
| New York School for Deaf                           | White Plains, NY  |
| NJCU   | Jersey City, NJ   |
| NJIT Web Dev. Competition                          | Newark, NJ        |
| NJIT   | Newark, NJ        |
| NJPAC,   | Newark, NJ        |
| NORJAC   | Leonia, NJ        |
| Palisades Center Mall                              | West Nyack, NY    |
| Paper Mill Play House                              | Millburn, NJ      |
| Paramus Park                                       | Paramus, NJ       |
| Park Theatre                                       | Union City, NJ    |
| Philadelphia Historic Area                         | Philadelphia, PA  |
| Pocono Valley Resort                               | Reeders, PA       |
| Princeton University                               | Princeton, NJ     |
| Prudential Center                                  | Newark, NJ        |
| Radio City Music Hall                              | New York City     |
| Ramapo Coll., Ramapo Reservation & Whole Foods     | Mahwah, NJ        |
| Repertorio Espanol                                 | New York City     |
| Ridgewood High School                              | Ridgewood, NJ     |
| Ringwood Manor                                     | Ringwood, NJ      |
| Riverside Square                                   | Hackensack, NJ    |
| Rockefeller Center                                 | New York, NY      |
| Rutgers University-Garden State Press Assoc. Conf. | New Brunswick, NJ |
| Segovia Restaurant                                 | Moonachie, NJ     |
| Shakespeare Theater                                | Madison, NJ       |
| Six Flags Great Adventure                          | Jackson, NJ       |
| South Bergen Jointure Commission                   | Lodi, NJ          |
| Spanish Repertory Theatre                          | New York City     |
| Splashdown Waterpark                               | Fishkill, NY      |
| Summer Retreat                                     | Toms River, NJ    |
| The Record Headquarters                            | Woodland Park, NJ |
| The Theater at Madison Square Garden               | New York City     |
| Tomahawk Lake                                      | Sparta, NJ        |
| Tribeca Film Festival                              | New York City     |
| Van Saun Park                                      | Paramus, NJ       |
| Veterans Home of Paramus                           | Paramus, NJ       |
| William Paterson University                        | Wayne, NJ         |

13. BE IT RESOLVED, at the recommendation of James A. Corino, Interim Superintendent of Schools, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the following pre-approved field trips for Memorial Campus:

|                               |                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| SBJC STEM Program             | Maywood, NJ         |
| Lyndhurst Parks               | Lyndhurst, NJ       |
| Lyndhurst Library             | Lyndhurst, NJ       |
| Fire House                    | Lyndhurst, NJ       |
| Police Station                | Lyndhurst, NJ       |
| Environmental Center          | Lyndhurst, NJ       |
| Imagine That!                 | Florham Park, NJ    |
| Wallington Lanes              | Wallington, NJ      |
| Hershey Park                  | Hershey, PA         |
| MSU                           | Upper Montclair, NJ |
| NJCU                          | Jersey City, NJ     |
| NJ PAC                        | Newark, NJ          |
| Dave & Buster's               | Various Locations   |
| Sandy Hook                    | Sandy Hook, NJ      |
| Garden State Discovery Museum | Springdale, NJ      |
| NJ Museum Children's Museum   | Paramus, NJ         |
| Space Odyssey                 | Englewood, NJ       |
| Broadway Shows                | New York, NY        |
| Turtle Back Zoo               | West Orange, NJ     |
| Frelinghuysen Arboretum       | Morristown, NJ      |
| Reeves-Reed Arboretum         | Summit, NJ          |
| NJ Botanical Gardens          | Ringwood, NJ        |
| Franklin Museum               | Franklin NJ         |
| Chelsea Piers                 | New York, NY        |
| Jenkinson's                   | Point Pleasant, NJ  |
| LHS Pool                      | Lyndhurst, NJ       |
| Heaven Hill Farm              | Vernon, NJ          |
| Ort Farm                      | Chester, NJ         |
| Montclair Historical Society  | Montclair, NJ       |
| Montclair Art Museum          | Montclair, NJ       |
| Newark Museum                 | Newark, NJ          |
| Museum of Natural History     | New York, NY        |
| Thomas Edison Museum          | East Orange, NJ     |
| High Point Park               | High Point, NJ      |
| Bronx Zoo                     | Bronx, NY           |
| Ellis Island                  | New York, NY        |
| Liberty Center                | Jersey City, NJ     |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art    | New York, NY        |
| Thomas Edison                 | West Orange, NJ     |
| Medieval Times                | Lyndhurst, NJ       |



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| Hayden Planetarium   | New York, NY      |
| Crayola Factory      | Easton, PA        |
| Dorney Park          | Allentown, PA     |
| Paper Mill Playhouse | Milburn, NJ       |
| State Theatre        | New Brunswick, NJ |

14. BE IT RESOLVED, at the recommendation of James A. Corino, Interim Superintendent of Schools, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the following pre-approved field trips for Roosevelt School:

|                              |                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Lyndhurst Parks              | Lyndhurst, NJ       |
| State Theater                | New Brunswick, NJ   |
| Lyndhurst Library            | Lyndhurst, NJ       |
| Performing Arts Center       | Union, N J          |
| Fire House                   | Lyndhurst, NJ       |
| Rutgers Newark Campus        | Newark, NJ          |
| Police Station               | Lyndhurst, NJ       |
| Dorney Park                  | Allentown, PA       |
| Environmental Center         | Lyndhurst, NJ       |
| Papermill Playhouse          | Millburn, NJ        |
| Imagine That!                | Florham Park, NJ    |
| Crayola Factory              | Easton, PA          |
| Wallington Lanes             | Wallington, NJ      |
| Hershey Park                 | Hershey, PA         |
| Hayden Planetarium           | New York City       |
| Thomas Edison                | West Orange, NJ     |
| Montclair State University   | Upper Montclair, NJ |
| Medieval Times               | Lyndhurst, NJ       |
| NJCU                         | Jersey City, NJ     |
| Broadway Shows               | New York City       |
| Jenkinson's                  | Pt. Pleasant, NJ    |
| Turtle Back Zoo              | West Orange, NJ     |
| LHS Pool                     | Lyndhurst, NJ       |
| Ellis Island                 | New York City       |
| Heaven Hill Farm             | Vernon, NJ          |
| Bronx Zoo                    | Bronx, NY           |
| Ort Farm                     | Chester, NJ         |
| Liberty Center               | Jersey City, NJ     |
| Montclair Historical Society | Montclair, NJ       |
| Sandy Hook                   | Sandy Hook, NJ      |
| Montclair Art Museum         | Montclair, NJ       |
| Newark Bears                 | Newark, NJ          |
| Morris Museum                | Morristown, NJ      |
| High Point Park              | High Point, NJ      |



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|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Newark Museum                     | Newark, NJ        |
| Museum of Natural History         | New York City     |
| Thomas Edison Museum              | East Orange, NJ   |
| NJ PAC                            | Newark, NJ        |
| Dave & Buster's                   | Various Locations |
| NJ Children's Museum              | Paramus, NJ       |
| Space Odyssey                     | Englewood, NJ     |
| Frelinghuysen Arboretum           | Morristown, NJ    |
| Reeves-Reed Arboretum             | Summit, NJ        |
| NJ Botanical Gardens              | Ringwood, NJ      |
| Franklin Museum                   | Franklin, NJ      |
| Chelsea Piers                     | New York, NY      |
| Metropolitan Museum of Modern Art | New York City     |
| Garden State Discovery Museum     | Springdale, NJ    |

15. BE IT RESOLVED, at the recommendation of James A. Corino, Interim Superintendent of Schools, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the following pre-approved field trips for Washington School:

|                                     |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| BCC                                 | Paramus, NJ       |
| Broadway/Off Broadway Theater       | New York, NY      |
| Corn Maze                           | Chester, NY       |
| Mayo Performing Arts Center         | Morristown, NJ    |
| Music in the Parks Festival         | Kutztown, PA      |
| NJIT                                | Newark, NJ        |
| Palisades Center Mall               | Nyack, NY         |
| Paper Mill Playhouse                | Millburn, NJ      |
| LHS Pool                            | Lyndhurst, NJ     |
| Lyndhurst Parks                     | Lyndhurst, NJ     |
| Lyndhurst Library                   | Lyndhurst, NJ     |
| Lyndhurst Fire House/Police Station | Lyndhurst, NJ     |
| Environmental Center                | Lyndhurst, NJ     |
| Imagine That!                       | Florham Park, NJ  |
| Wallington Lanes                    | Wallington, NJ    |
| MSU                                 | Montclair, NJ     |
| William Paterson                    | Paterson, NJ      |
| NJCU                                | Jersey City, NJ   |
| NJ PAC                              | Newark, NJ        |
| Dave & Busters                      | Various locations |
| Sandy Hook                          | Sandy Hook, NJ    |
| GS Discovery Museum                 | Springdale, NJ    |

NJ Children's Museum  
 Space Odyssey  
 Turtle Back Zoo  
 Frelinghuysen Arboretum  
 Reeves-Reed Arboretum  
 NJ Botanical Gardens  
 Franklin Museum  
 Chelsea Piers  
 Jenkinson's Aquarium  
 Heaven Hill Farm  
 Ort Farm  
 Montclair Art Museum  
 Newark Museum  
 Museum of Natural History  
 Thomas Edison Museum  
 High Point Park  
 Yankee Stadium  
 Bronx Zoo  
 Ellis Island  
 Liberty Science Center  
 Metropolitan Museum of Art  
 Medieval Times  
 Hayden Planetarium  
 Crayola Factory  
 Theater Works MSU  
 Children's Museum  
 Hackensack Hospital

Paramus, NJ  
 Englewood, NJ  
 West Orange, NJ  
 Morristown, NJ  
 Summit, NJ  
 Ringwood, NJ  
 Franklin, NJ  
 New York, NY  
 Point Pleasant, NJ  
 Vernon, NJ  
 Chester, NJ  
 Montclair, NJ  
 Newark, NJ  
 New York, NY  
 East Orange, NJ  
 High Point, NJ  
 Bronx, NY  
 Bronx, NY  
 New York, NY  
 Jersey City, NJ  
 New York, NY  
 Lyndhurst, NJ  
 New York, NY  
 Easton, PA  
 Montclair, NJ  
 Paramus, NJ  
 Hackensack, NJ

Student Activities & Substance Abuse Committee:

Sheri Jarvis, Chairperson  
 Beverly Alberti  
 James "Chizzie" Vuono

Any Board member who takes exception to any of the following listed actions under the category of Student Activities & Recognition Committee may so indicate now and a separate motion for each of the excepted actions will be entertained.

Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_ second by \_\_\_\_\_ that the following Student Activities & Recognition Committee actions of the Board numbered \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ exception actions be adopted.

## Roll Call For:

1. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education grant permission for one (1) student to attend New Beginnings School in Fairfield, at a tuition of \$56,356.00, pro-rated, effective October 19, 2015. Transportation will be provided by South Bergen Jointure Commission.
2. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve beside instruction for (2) students, subject to state approval.

Facilities & District Planning Committee:

Ronald Grillo, Chairperson  
 Ronald Szwec  
 James "Chizzie" Vuono

Any Board member who takes exception to any of the following listed actions under the category of Facilities & District Planning Committee may so indicate now and a separate motion for each of the excepted actions will be entertained.

Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_ second by \_\_\_\_\_ that the following Facilities & District  
 Planning actions of the Board numbered \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ exception actions be  
 adopted.

1. WHEREAS, the Department of Education requires New Jersey School Districts to submit three-year maintenance plans documenting "required" maintenance activities for each of its public school facilities, and

WHEREAS, the required maintenance activities as listed in the attached document for the various school facilities of Lyndhurst Public Schools are consistent with these requirements, and

WHEREAS, all past and planned activities are reasonable to keep school facilities open and safe for use or in their original condition and to keep their system warranties valid,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Public Schools hereby authorizes the School Business Administrator to submit the attached Comprehensive Maintenance Plan for Lyndhurst Public Schools in compliance with Department of Education requirements.



Rules & Regulations Committee:

Joseph Abruscato, Chairperson  
 Sheri Jarvis  
 James "Chizzie" Vuono

Any Board member who takes exception to any of the following listed actions under the category of Rules & Regulations Committee may so indicate now and a separate motion for each of the excepted actions will be entertained.

Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_ second by \_\_\_\_\_ that the following Rules & Regulations Committee actions of the Board numbered \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ exception actions be adopted.

## Roll Call For:

1. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the restructure of the Lyndhurst Board of Education Committees for the 2015-16 school year (second reading).
2. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the Doctrine of Necessity.
3. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education affirms the Superintendent's decision in HIB investigations for the reasons set forth in the Superintendent's decision to the students' parents, and directs the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to transmit a copy of the Board's decision to the affected students' parents.
4. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the following use of school facilities:

| <u>Organization</u>    | <u>Place</u>            | <u>Purpose, Date, Time</u>   |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Franklin School PTA    | Art Room                | After school program<br>11/4, 11/11, 11/18,<br>12/2, 12/9, 12/16<br>3:15 – 4:15 p.m. |
| Jefferson/Columbus PTA | Classroom               | Committee Meeting<br>9/30/15<br>7:00 – 9:00 p.m.                                     |
| Roosevelt School PTA   | Front yard<br>of school | Plant Sale<br>11/30/15<br>1:00 – 4:00 p.m.   |
| LHS Booster Club       | Auditorium              | Distribution of varsity jackets<br>10/9/15<br>9:00 – 11:30 a.m.                      |

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| LHS Project Graduation     | Room 144                                   | Committee Meeting<br>11/3/15<br>7:00-9:30 p.m   |
| LHS Karate Club            | LHS gym                                    | Club Meeting<br>October 15, 2015<br>11:08 – 11:58 a.m. lunchtime  |
| Lyndhurst Parks Department | LHS gym<br>Saturday                        | Lyndhurst Girls Basketball<br>December 5, 12, 19<br>January 9, 23, 30<br>February 13, 20, 27<br>March 5, 12, 19, 26<br>3:00 – 9:00 p.m.   |
|                            | LHS Gym<br>Sunday                          | Lyndhurst Boys Basketball<br>November 8, 15, 22<br>December 6, 13, 20<br>January 3, 10, 17, 31<br>February 21, 28<br>March 6<br>11:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  |
|                            | Jefferson School<br>Gym<br>Saturday/Sunday | Lyndhurst Boys Basketball<br>Nov. 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29<br>Dec. 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20<br>Jan. 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31<br>Feb. 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28<br>Mar. 5<br>11:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.            |
|                            | Jefferson School<br>Gym<br>Weeknights      | Lyndhurst Boys Basketball<br>Nov. 9, 13, 16, 20, 30<br>4:00 – 10:00 p.m.<br>Dec. 1, 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 22<br>Jan. 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29<br>Feb. 1, 8, 12, 15, 22, 26, 29<br>Mar. 1, 4, 7, 11<br>6:00 – 10:00 p.m. |
|                            | Jefferson School<br>Gym                    | Basketball Travel Training<br>Oct. 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16,<br>19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 30,<br>Nov. 3, 12, 13<br>6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  |

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Lyndhurst Parks Department/  
SKKY Swim

LHS Gym

Swim Meet

Nov. 27 (4:00 – 8:30 p.m.)

Nov. 28 (6:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.)

Nov. 29 (6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

LHS Gym

Swim Meet

Feb. 14

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Safety and Security Committee:

Christopher Musto, chairperson  
Sheri Jarvis

Any Board member who takes exception to any of the following listed actions under the category of Safety and Security Committee may so indicate now and a separate motion for each of the excepted actions will be entertained.

Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_ second by \_\_\_\_\_ that the following Safety and Security Committee actions of the Board numbered \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ exception actions be adopted.

1. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education conducted a School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill on October 12, 2015 at Lincoln School at 8:00 a.m. This bus evacuation drill was held by Lt. Robert Jankowski and Sgt. Robert Wartel of the Lyndhurst Police Department. Also in attendance was Michael Rizzo, Principal and Linda Kost, Transportation Coordinator.
2. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education conducted a School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill on October 13, 2015 at Lyndhurst High School at 8:25 a.m. This bus evacuation drill was held by Lt. Robert Jankowski of the Lyndhurst Police Department. Also in attendance was Sgt. Robert Wartel, Mr. Frank Venezia, Assistant Principal, Mr. Joseph Castagnetti, Crisis Intervention Teacher, and Linda Kost, Transportation Coordinator.
3. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education conducted a School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill on October 20, 2015 at Lyndhurst High School at 9:40 a.m. This bus evacuation drill was held by Lt. Robert Jankowski of the Lyndhurst Police Department. Also in attendance was Mr. Frank Venezia, Assistant Principal of LHS, Mr. Joseph Castagnetti, Crisis Intervention Teacher, and Linda Kost, Transportation Coordinator.
4. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education conducted a School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill on October 15, 2015 at 8:05 a.m. at the South Bergen Jointure Commission, 123 Union Street, Lodi, NJ for our students that are transported from Lyndhurst to the South Bergen Jointure School System. The bus evacuation was held by Claudia Bausher, Principal, Nick Latti, Bus Driver, and Johnna Garlepp, Aide.



New Business

Any Board member who takes exception to any of the following listed actions under the category of New Business may so indicate now and a separate motion for each of the excepted actions will be entertained.

Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_ second by \_\_\_\_\_ that the following New Business  
actions of the Board numbered \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ exception actions be adopted.

Roll Call For:

1. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education accept a donation of mums for Washington School. The approximate value is \$150.00.
2. BE IT RESOLVED, at the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education accept the resignation of Scott Weaver, from the Lyndhurst Board of Education, effective October 20, 2015, with regret.

## Superintendent's Report

### **Emotional, Social and Intellectual Health, Safety and Welfare**

During this month of October, school districts throughout the state participated and celebrated a variety of character education programs, including but not limited to: Week of Respect, Teen Read Week, and Violence Awareness and Prevention Week.

These special events serve to remind us all that we must embrace what is called the “whole child approach” to educating our students. Great educators and parents consider the mental, physical, emotional and social needs of children. With the national attention to “high stakes” testing of student achievement levels, some think an educators purpose is to focus only on teaching content knowledge and skills. We must never turn a blind eye to the developmental nature of each and every student at each and every grade level. In the Lyndhurst School District, we are fortunate to have a cadre of educators who understand the imperative nature of fostering good relationships within the entire network of community stakeholders. Research shows that emotional intelligence is associated with a wide range of positive outcomes among children and adolescents, including improved cognitive and social functioning, psychological well-being, and higher academic performance. Lyndhurst educators and parents must continue to work together to ensure that all children reach their maximum potential in school, at home and in the community.

### **Recognition**

- Advisor, Ms. Tanya Pastor announced that in recognition of The Lighthouse, Lyndhurst High School's student newspaper, earning a first place designation for 2014-2015 from the American Scholastic Press Association, Assemblyman Gary Schaer will be presenting the staff of The Lighthouse with a ceremonial resolution. This recognition is being offered to The Lighthouse on behalf of the Assemblyman, Assemblywoman Marlene Caride and Senator Paul Sarlo. This event took place during an assembly on Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. in Lyndhurst High School's auditorium. Congratulations to Ms. Pastor and the Lighthouse editors and staff.

- High School Principal, Ms. Laura Vuono, Library Media Specialist, Ms. Anne DeForge, and Supervisor of Language Arts, Ms. Lisa Klein, facilitated *Teen Read Week* (October 18-24). *Teen Read Week* is an initiative created by the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) to encourage teens to be regular readers and library users. LHS facilitated many activities to honor this event.
- Under the direction of Supervisor of Student Services, Ms. Jamie Stevens, the LHS Guidance Department is offering a new college preparation program call LUNCH AND LEARN. During lunch on select Mondays, students eat in the library and learn more about a variety of college planning topics. These information sessions are scheduled on the days listed below covering the following topics:

Monday, 10/19 – Choosing a College Major

Monday, 11/16 – Searching and Applying for Scholarships

Monday, 12/21 – Transitioning from a Community College to a Four Year School

Additional dates and topics are being established.

- The Lyndhurst High School Student Government Association is organizing a district wide food drive. All donations would go to the Lyndhurst Food Pantry. This is a team effort that would call on many people in the district to bring it to fruition. To improve on last year's drive, the Student Government Association is reaching out to all other schools in the district to take part in this initiative. Best wishes on this most generous initiative.
- The LHS Department of Athletics and Football Team is recognized for orchestrating the "Retirement of Tom Longo's Football Jersey" at the September 25th home football game. Jospeh Sferruzza, teammate and President of the Class of 1960 sent a letter to Supervisor of Athletics, Mr. Jeffrey Radigan on behalf of Tom Longo's family and friends extending a heartfelt appreciation for a most impressive and inspiring ceremony of the retirement of Tom's High School football number 40. He was a legendary athlete, a humble and giving person, a credit to our town and our high school that he proudly represented. He was most deserving of this rare and prestigious honor. God bless Tom Longo.
- Thomas DiMaggio, Commissioner of Parks, Public Property and Recreation extended an invitation to the members of the Board of Education to attend the Annual Halloween Parade. This year it is being held on Saturday, October 31, 2015 (with a rain date of Meeting 10-26-15)



Sunday, November 1) at 1:00 p.m. assembling at the Town Hall Park. Best wishes for a successful Halloween Parade.

- The LHS National Honor Society will be having their Annual Induction Ceremony on Tuesday, November 24th at 7:30 pm in the auditorium. National Honor Society Advisors, Ms. Melissa Manzella and Ms. Sarah Smietana and Ms. Laura Vuono, Principal invite students, parents and community members to attend this prestigious academic program in honor of our the best and brightness of our students.
- Congratulations to three LPS teachers, Mr. John Blevis, Ms. Stacy Tulloch, and Ms. Christina Bernardo. These outstanding educators will be awarded grants of \$1000.00 each by the Bergen County Utilities Agency Environmental Awareness Challenge Grant completion. A Presentation Ceremony was held on October 16, 2015 at Bergen County Community College.
- Mr. Tom Witt, Commander of the Lyndhurst Veterans Alliance has announced that the Veterans Alliance, under the guidance of the Township of Lyndhurst, will be hosting Veterans Day observances. Ceremonies, to be held in front of the War Memorial monument, on the corners of New York and Delafield Avenues, will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. While services are open to all townspeople, and all encouraged to attend. God bless our veterans.
- Under the supervision of Mr. Blake Spence, the district's newly reformatted Talented and Gifted (TAG) program is up and running. Students from all three Upper Elementary Schools are meeting once a week at Lyndhurst High School to collaborate on activities that enhance their creative thinking and problem solving skills. The eighth grade students are researching vintage video games arcades, and working in groups to design their own modern-day arcades that are reflective of their own interest. These students also worked together with their instructor to create a twitter handle that will be used specifically to virtually display students' work.

Throughout September and October, three different art colleges came into Ms. Lindsey Almeida's combined Art III and Art IV class to give a school based presentation. On September 21<sup>st</sup>, School of Visual Arts in New York City presented informative content surrounding portfolio development and their 11 BFA programs, along with a portfolio review for students. On October 1<sup>st</sup>, an admission counselor from Montserrat Art Meeting 10-26-15

College, located in Beverly Massachusetts, spoke to the students about life on campus and showed a slide show of a variety of student works from across all of their Concentrations, as well as examples of portfolios from students who began this past fall. On October 7<sup>th</sup>, Maine College of Art's presentation contained information on careers in the arts, programming at MECA, student work, alumni success, and building a portfolio for college applications.

- The following is information from Supervisor of Student Services, Ms. Jamie Stevens:
  - Based on her scholastic achievements and SAT scores, Ashley Stephens was selected to apply for the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program.
  - Based upon his outstanding leadership abilities and interest in government, history and politics, Nick Pacheco was selected to apply for the Annual United States Senate Youth Program.
  - The LHS College Fair will be held October 28th at the Lyndhurst Recreation Center from 6pm - 8pm. All are welcome to attend! Over 60 colleges will be attending!
  - Sophomore, Juniors and select Seniors will take the PSAT on October 28th.
  - Student Services is excited to offer to our students a new college preparation series called Lunch and Learn at LHS. Ronee Power, School Counselor, will coordinate the series. The first presentation will be "Choosing a College Major." Other topics will include, "Searching and Applying for Scholarships" and "Transiting from a Community College to a Four-year School."
  - Lincoln School Counselor, Christina Tenore, will be honored at the Bi-Annual Kappa Delta Pi Convocation. She will receive an award for Distinguished Chapter Officer at the end of October.
  - 4th graders at Lincoln School also learned the A,B,C, D's of Bullying to kick off their in class guidance lessons.
  - Susan Leidemer, working with Officer Passamano, will be having an assembly on 10/23. The Memorial School students will learn about school and Halloween safety.



- Maryann Mulé will be implementing Sources of Strength (SOS) for the 2nd year at LHS. SOS is a strengths focused program. It empowers students in developing a variety of supports and strengths in their life, thus serving as a suicide-prevention program.
- Memorial and Franklin School will participate in the Paws for Positivity Program this year. Students will receive a paw from counselors/teachers/staff when caught doing a random act of kindness. The paws will be displayed. Each student contributes to creating a kind school climate. At the end of each month, students will receive a reward.
- Jefferson School students in grades 6, 7 and 8 kicked off School Violence Awareness Week with a presentation from Dr. Corino, Mrs. DeMarco and members from Student Services. Students were informed of the various supports that are available within our school district if they are struggling with an issue. As a follow up, Jefferson students each participated in the Lyndhurst School District Pledge for Peace. They agreed to use kind words, to help other students, and respect all people. The same program will be rolled out in Lincoln and Roosevelt in the future.
- October 26th through the 30th is “Red Ribbon Week”. District schools will be engaged in a plethora of educational events in support of this anti-drug and alcohol campaign. The Red Ribbon Campaign was started in 1985 when DEA agent, Kiki Camarena, was killed in the line of duty by drug traffickers. This began the continuing tradition of displaying Red Ribbons as a symbol of intolerance toward the use of drugs. The mission of the Red Ribbon Campaign is to present a unified and visible commitment towards the creation of a DRUG-FREE AMERICA.

Our school administrators in partnership with the PTA have teamed up to sponsor this week-long celebration with a series of fun and educational events for our students and teachers to make them aware of the negative effects of drugs. In-class lessons with the Student Assistance Coordinator will begin following Red Ribbon Week to further educate students about effective ways to “say no to drugs” and the negative effects of drug and alcohol use.

- On Thursday, October 8th Roosevelt School held a “Family Fun Night” at the AMC Movie Theatre in the Clifton Commons. Principal, Mr. DeCorso in conjunction with the PTA planned and coordinated the event. The money collected was not for fundraising

efforts and only for the purchase of the tickets. The sole purpose of the evening was to engage and foster the home/school connection.

As a school community students, parents, and faculty members watched Hotel Transylvania 2. Over 60 students and 50 adults attended this first time event. Congratulations to the Roosevelt School Community.

- The Central Office Administration and the Board of Education will be engaging a cross-section of our school community to participate in the development of the 2016-17 school calendar. This School Calendar Task Force will work in collaborative fashion to ensure a comprehensive analysis and fair-minded approach focused on the best interest of students and district goals. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 2nd.
- The following teachers and supervisors participated in a professional development seminar offered by the NJDOE Achievement Coaching Training Program. Lyndhurst was one of only 10 districts statewide to be selected to participate in this state grant. The session was held in conjunction with trainers from the Bergenfield School District. The topic of the workshop was Standards Aligned Assessments. LPS participants were as follows:

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Columbus School   | Diane Gress                             |
| Franklin School   | Teressa Matvienko                       |
| Washington School | Michele Bellenger                       |
| Memorial Campus   | Meghan Marmora                          |
|                   | *Alyssa Marino                          |
| Jefferson School  | LA: Demi Ruzzo                          |
|                   | Math: Sabrina Leone                     |
| Lincoln School    | LA: Paula Ellis                         |
|                   | Math: Robyn Sarnoski                    |
| Roosevelt School  | LA: Kristin Marron                      |
|                   | Math: Shannon Ross                      |
| LHS Departments   | English: Casey Thompson                 |
|                   | Social Studies: Ed Tessalone            |
|                   | Math: David Carucci                     |
|                   | Science: Sean Frew                      |
|                   | World Language: Hamlet Marte            |
|                   | Fine & Performing Arts: Lindsay Almeida |

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## Special Education

Physical Education/Health: Emily Ringen

Technology: Brian Fuschetto

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- District principals, under the direction of the Lyndhurst Police Department have been conducting Bus Evacuation Drills in compliance with state regulations. Once again, our sincere appreciation for the cooperative, high quality work of our police department officers.
- Under the direction of the Superintendent and the Business Administrator, Mr. David DiPisa, the district will be leading an Emergency Management Task Force in conjunction with the Lyndhurst Police Department, Fire Department, Emergency Squad, and a cross-section of district personnel. More detailed information will follow.