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January 24, 2018
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1. Call Meeting to Order			
I,, President, call this meeting to order under the Open Public Meetings Act atpm.			
This is to advise the general public and to instruct that it be recorded in the Minutes, that in compliance with Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1975, entitled the "Open Public Meetings Act," the Berlin Township Board of Education on January 10, 2018, caused to be posted at the Business Office of the Board of Education located at 225 Grove Avenue, West Berlin, New Jersey and advertised in the Courier Post on January 16, 2018 and the Central Record the week of January 15, 2018 a meeting notice setting forth the time, date and location of this meeting.			
2. Pledge of Allegiance			
The Business Administrator will administer the Oa Mr. Sol Coh			
3. Roll Call	Yr Began/Current Term Expires		
Mr. Sol Cohen Mr. Gerard Petersen Mrs. Mary Williams Mr. Brian Davis Mrs. Kimberly Reed Mrs. Joanne Young Mr. Jeffrey Souza, Vice President Mrs. Cynthia Mozee, President Mrs. Aida Figueroa-Epifanio Dr. Edythe B. Austermuhl, Superintendent Mrs. Megan Stoddart, Business Administrator Charles Rizzi, Esq., Board Solicitor	2014/2020 2017/2020 2002/2020 2012/2018 2015/2018 2015/2018 2014/2019 2013/2019 2016/2019		
4. Approval of Minutes Motion by seconded by			

same.

RECOMMEND that the Board of Education approve the action meeting minutes of the December 18, 2017, and the reorganization meeting minutes of January 10, 2018 meetings as presented in duplicated form and dispense with the reading of the

5. E x	cecutive Sessi	on – In	– N/A	
	Motion by	/	seconded by	to go into Executive
Session to discuss: personnel, legal, contractual and negotiation issues. Time				
	——. Resolutior	n for Exc	ecutive Session:	
	the exclus this public therefore,	ion of to body is be it re	8 of the Open Public Meeting Act, (he public from a meeting in certain s of the opinion that such circumsta esolved by the Berlin Township Boa	circumstances, and whereas inces presently exist. Now,
	Camden, s	state or	New Jersey, as follows:	
	1.		oublic shall be excluded from discus fied subject matters. They are:	sion and action upon hereafter
		a.	Any matter which by express pro statute or rule of court shall be r	
		b.	Matters dealing with Federal Fu	nding.
		c.	Discussion of any materials, the	disclosure of which would
			constitute an unwarranted invas	ion of individual privacy.
		d.	Matters dealing with collective b	pargaining.
		e.	Matters dealing with the sale or	purchase of public land.
		f.	Discussion of any pending or ant negotiation.	icipated litigation or contract
6. E x	cecutive Sessi	on – Clo	ose	
			seconded by	to come out of
			. Time out:	
7. P r	resentations –	- unless o	therwise stated, all presentations will be I	neld during the Action Meeting
			Thank You Recognition To	:
]	Robert Sheeks – Sunflower Lands	scaping
			Home Depot – West Berlin St	ore
	1	Donatio	ons given for district families on th	ne Giving Tree

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Positive Behavioral Supports is a school-wide systematic approach to discipline and behavioral support in our schools. It is an evidence-based framework for providing a broad range of systematic and individualized strategies for achieving academic and behavioral outcomes while preventing problem behavior. PBS focuses on teaching then reinforcing positive behaviors as well as, changing the environment such that using positive behaviors becomes more effective than using negative behaviors. Schools utilizing PBS have the following in place:

- More than 80% of students can tell you what is expected of them & can give behavioral examples because they have been taught, actively supervised, practiced, & acknowledged.
- Positive adult-to-student interactions exceed negative.
- Administrators are active participants.
- Data & team-based action planning & implementation.
- Function based behavior support is a foundation for addressing problem behavior.
- Full continuum of behavior support is available to all students.

Presentations will be made for both Teacher and Bus Driver Nominations for Student Role Models of Positive Behavior

Students of the Month to be acknowledged from the John F. Kennedy Elementary School:

Davina Sierra, Melanie Abrams, Morgan Murrenburke, Fernanda Olea-Araujo, MaKalya Santos, Leigha Muff, Max Gall, Santino Maggi, Karter Reed, Christopher Bastian

Students of the Month to be acknowledged from the Dwight D. Eisenhower Middle School:

Megan Mazakas, Ceceila Mitchell, Daniela Sotelo, Lillian Reven, Xzandria Ingram, Evan Aubry, Eric Gilligan, Samuel Boykin, Colin Podwats, Tazwar Sabur

Transportation Students of the Month to be acknowledged from the John F. Kennedy Elementary School:

Leah Alexander, Nicholas Barbera, Joseph Mikulski, Adam Himeur, Connor Kustera

Transportation Students of the Month to be acknowledged from the Dwight D. Eisenhower Middle School:

John Hinkie, Jr., Delilah Wahl, Tyler Wassel, Blessyn Worthington, Trevyon McCaully

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8. Public Comments - Open

d that they should attempt to with the staff member or no prior to petitioning the Boar after the appropriate school on at the employee level. Sta	to resolve problems and/or complaints nembers involved therein and the Chief of Education. Complaints should only be I staff have had a reasonable opportunity atements should be limited to topics to be a length to 5 minutes.			
Motion by, seconded by to open the meeting to the public for the discussion of agenda items only. Time in:pm.				
Public in Attendan	nce is as Follows			
Names	here			
	ose the meeting to the public. Time			
	with the staff member or no prior to petitioning the Boar after the appropriate school in at the employee level. Stallished agenda and limited in, seconded by agenda items only. Time in: Public in Attendant Names • Closed seconded by to closed to closed			

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10. Superintendent's Report

A. Review District Mission Statement

DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

The slogan of the Berlin Township School District of "Educating Today for Tomorrow's Success" is meant to focus the educational community on the broad goal of giving ALL of our children the necessary skills to be successful in all future endeavors. Student achievement is the major priority; the district prides itself on its creative approach to learning and its emphasis upon helping each student to discover his or her potential. Teachers use a variety of teaching methods to reach students with a wide range of abilities. Student engagement as volunteers in the learning process is our primary focus. It is our responsibility to create structures and systems where students are totally engaged in the instruction, which will then leads to deeper learning and understanding.

The Berlin Township School District commits itself to all children by creating a standards-based school district in which all students receive the very best educational opportunities possible. Each and every student will surpass the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards. To achieve this, the members of the district will focus on:

- Establishing high standards of excellence for both staff and students
- Communicating openly and frequently within the district and with the community to foster a trusting relationship
- Ensuring a safe and orderly environment for staff and students
- Recognizing that a school district serves as a role model and has the responsibility to encourage high quality character behavior
 - B. Review District & Board of Education Goals
 DISTRICT GOALS
 2017-2018
- Supervise the organization and implementation of articulation meetings with Administrative Teams from Pine Hill, Clementon and Berlin Township for curriculum articulation and sharing of best practices
- 2. Work with the district administrative staff to investigate the Future Ready School initiative for ways to increase the use of technology for instructional purposes.

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BOARD GOALS

- Complete all phases of the CSA evaluation process for the 2017-2018 school year by the June 30, 2018 deadline as described in NJ Administrative Code and Statute.
- 2. Develop and implement practices that will promote inter-district participation with the Pine Hill and Clementon School districts at the Board level.
- 3. Continue to work as a Board of Education to investigate ways to improve communication with district parents and the community.
- C. Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB) Incident Report

Date Reported	School	Case	Result	Action
to		Number		
Superintendent				

D.	Board Affirmation of Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying Investigation
	Decisions
	Motion by, seconded by
	RECOMMEND that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the
	Superintendent, approve to affirm the Superintendent's decisions associated with the
	harassment, intimidation and bully (HIB) incidents (Case #) reported on MONTH DAY
	YEAR.

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E. Field Trips:

Grade	Teache	r Place	Date	Cost to Student	Cost to District
REVISED 7 & 8) from Dec Bright	ember 18, 2017 agenda - Overbrook HS To preview th	03/21/2	018 \$0.00	Three drivers, three buses
SGA	Edwards	Camp Darkwat Leadership a	•	-05/29/18 \$0.00	One driver, one bus
7	Kwelty	Students will		05/09/18 \$10.00 ctions between statis d statistics	·
PK	Virelli, German, DiLeo Ronald McDonald House, Camden, NJ - 02/13/18 \$0.00 Service Project - Healing Hearts - One driver, one bus				
PK	Virelli, German, DiLeo Adventure Aquarium, Camden, NJ - 02/23/18 \$5.00 Hands on water experience related to water unit One driver, one bus				
	1.	Motion by RECOMMEND that t the Superintendent, 2018 agenda.	he Board o	f Education, on tl	ne recommendation of

F. Safety and Security – JFK – December, 2017 <u>Type of Drill</u> <u>Date and Time</u>

Fire - 12/19/2017 – 2:10pm Lockdown – 12/20/2017 – 2pm Bus Evacuation Bomb Threat

G. Safety and Security – DDE – December, 2017

<u>Type of Drill Date and Time</u>

Fire - 12/19/2017 - 2pm Lockdown - 12/20/2017 - 1:15pm Bus Evacuation Bomb Threat

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- H. Monthly Reports Uploaded to Portal for Review
 - a. Coordinator of Special Services
 - b. Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds Approve Use of Facilities – N/A

Motion by	seconded by	
RECOMMEND that the I	Board of Education, on the recommendation of th	١e
Superintendent, approv	e the use of facilities as listed below:	

Organization	Facility	Date and Time	Event
Playmore League	DDE Gym	Thursdays 01/18 – 03/08	Basketball
NJ Gators	DDE Gym	Thursdays 01/10 & 17	Basketball
YES!	DDE Gym	Various Friday, Saturday and Sunday dates – Jan to Feb	Basketball and futsal

- c. Technology Coordinator
- d. Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction
- e. JFK Principal
- f. DDE Principal

I. Discussion Items:

Regulation	Name	Bylaws	Name
2130 Principal Evaluation		9322	Public and Executive
			Sessions
Policy	Name		
2130	Principal Evaluation		
1250	Visitors		

1.	Motion byseconded by
	RECOMMEND that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the
	Superintendent, approve the Second Reading of Regulation 2130 - Principal
	Evaluation and Bylaw 9322 - Public and Executive Sessions, as well as Policies
	2130 – Principal Evaluation and 1250 - Visitors. This document was uploaded to the
	board portal, December, 2017 folder for board review.

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Exhibit	Name	Regulation	Name
2121	District Organizational	3260/3270	Technology Equipment
	Chart		Disposal

2.	RECOMMEND Superintende Organizationa Disposal. <i>The</i> :	seconded by that the Board of Educatint, approve the First Read al Chart as well as Regulations documents were uploaded and are included in the month	on, on the recomme ing of Exhibit 2121 – on 3260/3270 – Tech to the board portal, Jo	District nnology Equipment		
3.	RECOMMEND Superintende Memorandun Department t Office. <i>This do</i>	, seconded by, that the Board of Educatint, approve the annual sulm of Agreement between to the County Office of Educating the supering opy is on file with the supering the supering the supering of the supering the super	on, on the recomme omission of the 2017 he School District an ecation and the Coun board portal, January	7-2018 Id the Police Inty Prosecutor's		
4.	4. Motion by, seconded by RECOMMEND that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the submission of the 2018-2019 update for the 2017- 2020 Pre-School Plan. This document was uploaded to the board portal, January, 2018 folder for board review. Hard copy is on file with the superintendent.					
11. Persor	nnel					
	RECOMMEND Superintende	on by, second that the Board of Educatint, approve the hiring of sertification and criminal his	on, on the recomme taff in accordance w	ith receipt of		
	Name	Position	Salary	Start Date		
	None this month					
	RECOMMEND Superintende	on by, second that the Board of Educati nt, approve the following	on, on the recomme ADVANCE volunteers	s:		
	Bryan Cusack, Lynn Moya, Melissa Kline, Nargis Khan, Judy Hymowitz,					

Bryan Cusack, Lynn Moya, Melissa Kline, Nargis Khan, Judy Hymowitz Phyllis Weber, Bouchra Mzireg

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c. Motion by, seconded by				
RECOMMEND that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the				
Superintendent, approve the tuition reimbursement for the following staff				
members: Jennifer Virelli, Jessica Rotberg. Amount to be reimbursed is \$1,000				
or each staff member. The chart detailing the courses taken and grades achieved was				
iploaded to the January 2018 board folder and hard copy is included in the monthly board packet.				
d Matica by				
d. Motion by, seconded by				
RECOMMEND that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the				
Superintendent, approve the Donor's Choose project for JFK staff member Ms.				
Emily Mason. Ms. Mason was awarded a \$100 gift by the Donor's Choose				
project and will use this to purchase a Glockenspiel for the school.				
e. Motion by, seconded by				
RECOMMEND that the Board of Education, approve the appointment of Megan				
Stoddart as the School Safety Specialist as per NJAC 6A:9-2.1.				

12. Curriculum and Instruction

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13. Business and Finance

	Financial Report – Period Ending <u>November 2017</u>					
	Motion by, seconded by RECOMMEND that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Superintendent and School Business Administrator, approve the following resolution:					
	Board Secretary Financial, Revenue and Treasurer's Reports					
	A. Board Secretary's Report in accordance with 18A: 17-36 and 18A: 17-9 for the month of November 2017. The Board Secretary certifies that no line item account has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A: 23A-16.10 (c) 3 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the District's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.					
B.	Treasurer's Report in accordance with 18A: 17-36 and 18A: 17-9 for the month of November 2017. The Treasurer's and Secretary's report are in agreement for the month of November 2017.					
C.	Board Secretary in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A -16.10 (c) 2 certifies that there are no changes in anticipated revenue amounts or revenue sources.					
D.	Board of Education Certification – pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A – 16.10 (c) 4, we certify that after review of the secretary's monthly financial report (appropriations section) and upon consultation with the appropriate District officials, that to the best of our knowledge no major accounts or funds have been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A – 16.10 (b) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the District's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.					
	Megan Stoddart, Business Administrator Date					

E.	Motion by	_, seconded by	to approve the
	travel/professional dev	elopment for the followi	ng staff members:

Name	Cost	Location/Date of Travel Expense Amount
K Braidwood	\$75	NJPSA 01/30/18 \$0.00 Requirements/procedures regarding Extended School Year Issues
M Riggio	\$239	BER, Cherry Hill 02/06/18 \$0.00 Math – small group differentiated instruction
D Smithen	\$239	BER, Cherry Hill 02/06/18 \$0.00 Implementation of Guided Math
P Tideman	\$249	IED, Cherry Hill 02/08/18 \$0.00 Instructional strategies to increase students' reading & writing skills
A Poulton	\$259	BER, Cherry Hill 02/12/18 \$0.00 Practical treatment strategies for childhood apraxia of speech
E Mason	\$229	Responsive Classroom, Phil, PA 03/06/18 \$0.00 Rules, routines, interactive modeling, student choice, responding to misbehavior
A Berth	\$0	PARCC Training for NJ, Atlantic City 03/08/18 \$0.00 Mandatory PARCC training for technology coordinators
J Edwards	\$0	Virtua Programs, Mt. Laurel 05/10/18 \$0.00 To continue certification in advanced pediatric CPR and respiratory emergencies
E Austermuhl	\$175	NJASA, Jamesburg, NJ 03/15/18 \$0.00 Women's Leadership Conference
P Sebastiano	\$209	Voorhees, NJ 05/17/18 \$0.00 Judy Freeman Workshops LLC – collection development, Ideas for library programs, projects, activities
J Jennison	\$209	Voorhees, NJ 05/17/18 \$0.00 Judy Freeman Workshops LLC – literacy development
L Wanko	\$99	In house webinar 03/22/18 \$0.00 Smart Ears – in depth auditory skills – auditory classroom activities
B Reilly	\$199	Stockton University, NJ 05/23 & 24/18 \$0.00 Workshops for school climate improvement, HIB information
E Austermuhl	\$149	NJASA, Monroe Twp, NJ 02/14/18 \$0.00 Prevent & Respond to Sexual Harassment in the School District
E Hoff	\$149	SJ Tech Park, Rowan, NJ 01/31/18 \$0.00 To facilitate Mathematical discourse in small groups and whole class

	Name	Cost	Location/Date of Travel	Expense Amount	
	S Childs	\$149	SJ Tech Park, Rowan, NJ 01/31/18 To facilitate Mathematical discourse in small g	\$0.00 groups and whole class	
	J Friedman		Summit, Cherry Hill, NJ 03/01/18 tions for children with ADHD and Sensory Proces	\$0.00 ssing Challenges	
	H Farlow		Summit, Cherry Hill, NJ 03/01/18 tions for children with ADHD and Sensory Proces	\$0.00 ssing Challenges	
	F Pupa	\$178 Advance	SRI & ETTC, Stockton University , NJ 02/26/18 \$0.00 inced classes using digital tools to support classroom instruction		
	J Virelli	\$249 Strategie	BER, Voorhees , NJ 03/19/18 es and techniques for instructing multiple students with challenging behaviors	\$0.00	
F.	RECOMMEND	that the	_ seconded by e Board of Education, on the recom istrator, approve payment of bills:	mendation of the	
		Batch	number 56 Amount \$760,919.9	95	
G.	Motion by, seconded by RECOMMEND that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Superintendent and Business Administrator, approve the January, 2018 listing of substitutes from Source 4 Teachers. The per diem substitute rate is \$105 for a full day and \$52.50 for a half day. This list was uploaded to the portal for the board review. A list is on file with the Business Administrator.				
H.	Motion by, seconded by RECOMMEND that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the School Business Administrator, approve the 2017-2018 CARE disbursements for the month of December, 2017 in the amount of \$826.80. This list was uploaded to the portal for the board review. A list is on file with the Business Administrator.				
I.	RECOMMEND School Busines for the month	that the as Admin of Decer ae portal	_, seconded by Board of Education, on the recommend istrator, approve the 2017-2018 Cafete mber, 2017 in the amount of \$21,513.3 for the board review. A list is on file wi	eria disbursements 5. <i>This list was</i>	

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J.	Motion by seconded by RECOMMEND that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Superintendent and School Business Administrator, approve the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 and the Corrective Action Plan listed below:
	Finding 2017-001
	Finding: The School District did not maximize participation in the SEMI Program and did not achieve one hundred percent of the revenue benchmark.
	Recommendation: The Business Administrator has added reminders to her district calendar to ensure that revenue progress checks are done quarterly to make sure the district is going to meet the projected revenue. If it looks as though the district will not meet the projected revenue, a waiver to reduce the projected amount will be completed.

14. Old Business

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15. New Business

16. Public Comments – Open

Recognition of Citizens – for subjects not appearing on agenda
The Public is reminded that they should attempt to resolve problems and/or
complaints through initial contact with the staff member or members involved therein
and the Chief School Administrator prior to petitioning the Board of Education.
Complaints should only be brought to the Board after the appropriate school staff have
had a reasonable opportunity to resolve the problem at the employee level. Statements
should be limited to topics to be addressed and limited in length to 5 minutes.

Motion by	seconded by	to open the meeting to the public for
the discussion of s	ubjects. Time in:	pm.
17. Public Comme	ents - Closed	
Motion by	seconded by	to close the meeting to the public.
Time closed: _	pm.	

18.	Execu	tive Sessioi	1 – In			
	Motio	n by	, seconded by	_ to go into Executive	e Session to discuss	
	persor	nnel, legal, (contractual and negotiation	on issues. Time in:	pm.	
	Resolu	ition for Exe	ecutive Session:			
	Where	as Section	8 of the Open Public Mee	ting Act. Chapter 231	P.L. 1975, permits	
			he public from a meeting	•	· •	
			of the opinion that such		•	
		•	solved by the Berlin Towr	·	•	
			New Jersey, as follows:		,,	
	-	, C tu to C.				
	1.	1. The public shall be excluded from discussion and action upon hereafter				
		speci [.]	specified subject matters. They are:			
		a.	Any matter which by ex	xpress provision of fe	deral law or state	
			statute or rule of court	shall be rendered co	nfidential.	
		b.	Matters dealing with Fe	ederal Funding.		
		c.	Discussion of any mate	rials, the disclosure of	of which would	
			constitute an unwarrar	nted invasion of indiv	idual privacy.	
		d.	Matters dealing with co	ollective bargaining.		
		e.	Matters dealing with th	ne sale or purchase o	f public land.	
		f.	Discussion of any pend	ing or anticipated liti	gation or contract	
			negotiation.			
	19. Ex	ecutive Ses	ssion – Close			
			, seconded by	to come ou	ıt of Executive	
		-	e out:pm.			
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	20. Ad	ljournment	:			
	M	otion by	, seconded by _	to adjourn	the meeting.	
	Me	eeting adjo	urned:pm.			