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BOARD MEETING

AGENDA – March 23, 2021

**Immediately following the Public Hearing on Budget (6PM) -
Audio Conference Call**

Board: Mr. Ortiz, Mrs. Sadowski, Mrs. Seawood, Ms. Sevilla, Mrs. Shukaitis, Mr. Spencer, Ms. Varela, Dr. Caldwell, Mrs. Solis.

Special Announcement: Please be advised that due to the current state of emergency and public health emergency declared by Governor Phil Murphy pursuant to executive orders 103,104, Bill A3850 and in an effort to prevent further spread of COVID-19, the Board of Education Meeting will be revised from attending this Board of Education Meeting in person to telephonic conferencing for this public Board of Education Meeting. Members of the public will be able to give public comments during the public comment portion of the meeting through telephonic conferencing.

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1. **Roll Call**
2. **Flag Salute**

*Reminder: The Reorganization Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 27, 2021, beginning at 6:00 PM** via telephonic conference call. The Regular Board of Education Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 27, 2021, immediately following the Reorganization Meeting** via telephonic conference call.*

- 3. Minutes**
 - *February 23, 2021 – Monthly Board Meeting Minutes*
- 4. Superintendent’s Report – Dr. Aubrey A. Johnson**
 - Suspension and Attendance Report – *February 2021*
 - HIB Report – Resolution- The New Brunswick Board of Education accepts and affirms the Superintendent’s Harassment, Intimidation & Bullying Incident Report
- 5. Student Representative Report – Miss Kellanie Nembhard**
- 6. Facilities Committee Report – Mr. Edward Spencer, Chairperson**
- 7. Athletic Committee Report – Mrs. Patricia Sadowski, Chairperson**
 - *February 2021 Athletic Report*
- 8. Curriculum/Policy Committee Report – Mrs. Emra L. Seawood, Chairperson**
- 9. Educational Services Commission of NJ (ESCNJ) – Dr. Dale G. Caldwell, Representative**
- 10. President’s Report – Mrs. Diana Solis**
- 11. Public Comments**
- 12. Consent Agenda (Resolutions “a – ab”)**
 - a. Resolution – The New Brunswick Board of Education hereby approves the purchase of supplemental materials for a more rigorous curriculum from the Estrellita Program, at a cost not to exceed \$15,000.
 - b. Resolution – The New Brunswick Board of Education approves the purchase of Science Books from the National Science Teacher Association, at a cost not to exceed \$39,747.10.
 - c. Resolution – The New Brunswick Board of Education hereby approves the attached change of course titles for District Curricula for the 2020-2021 SY.
 - d. Resolution – The New Brunswick Board of Education hereby approves the new curriculum for use during the 2020-2021 SY:
 - Computer Integrated Manufacturing (CIM)

- e. Resolution – The New Brunswick Board of Education approves two (2) District employees from New Brunswick High School to attend on-going professional development provided by NJ Safe School Programs, at a cost not to exceed \$1,050.
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- j. Resolution – The New Brunswick Board of Education hereby accepts a donation of two (2) guitars for New Brunswick High School Music Department from David Gronlund-Jacob and the Anshe Emeth Religious School.
- k. Resolution – The New Brunswick Board of Education hereby approves students from Paul Robeson Community School for the Arts to participate in six (6) 40-minute workshop sessions provided by Young Audiences Heidi Latsky Workshop, at a cost not to exceed \$2,100.
- l. Resolution – The New Brunswick Board of Education approves the grant application for the Restorative Justice in Education Pilot Program for the 2021-2024 school years for McKinley Community School.
- m. Resolution – The New Brunswick Board of Education hereby approves permission to apply for funds from the NJ Department of Transportation (NJDOT) in the amount of \$32,000.00 for the 2021-2022 SY, for the implementation of the Urban Gateway Enhancement Program.
- n. Revised Resolution – The New Brunswick Board of Education approves one (1) District Staff member to attend the Advanced Microsoft Excel seminar offered by Fred Pryor Seminars on March 18, 2021, at a cost not to exceed \$199 (*previously approved at \$159*).
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- w. Resolution – The New Brunswick Board of Education approves Heartland Payment Systems Inc., to provide online school payments for the 2020-2021 SY.
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- y. Resolution – The New Brunswick Board of Education adopts the attached 2021-2022 Public District Calendar.
- z. Revised Resolution – The New Brunswick Board of Education approves payment to Computer Design and Integration, LLC, in the amount of \$120,750.00 for the subscription of the Palo Alto Firewall per the contract item.
- aa. Resolution – The New Brunswick Board of Education hereby approves the professional services agreement with ATX Learning LLC., to provide special education professional services for the 2021-2021 SY, at a cost not to exceed \$39,000.

- ab. Resolution – The New Brunswick Board of Education hereby approves the Shared Services Agreement with East Brunswick Public Schools to provide additional custodial services for the 2020-2021 SY.

13. Finance Committee Report – Dr. Dale G. Caldwell, Chairperson

- *Approval of March 23, 2021 Finance Report*

14. Personnel Committee Report – Mr. Benito Ortiz, Chairperson

Resolution – The New Brunswick Board of Education approves the March 23, 2021 Personnel Report.

15. Adjournment

RESOLUTION

TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF ESTRELLITA PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the New Brunswick Board of Education wishes to provide the best possible resources that reflects current educational standards and a more rigorous curriculum; and,

WHEREAS, the Estrellita Program has been reviewed, and is recommended in accordance with the NBPS supplementary materials review procedures.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Brunswick Board of Education hereby approves the purchase of supplemental materials for Estrellita Program in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.

Mrs. Diana Solis
Board President

Mr. Richard D. Jannarone
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

ADOPTED: March 23, 2021

Requested By: Dr. Andrea Fontañez, Director of Bilingual/ESL Education

RESOLUTION

**TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF SCIENCE BOOKS FROM THE NATIONAL SCIENCE
TEACHER ASSOCIATION**

WHEREAS, the New Brunswick Board of Education is committed to providing students with culturally responsive as well as bilingual books and materials to support rigorous science instruction; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Education approves the purchase of Picture Perfect resources from the National Science Teacher Association for 2nd grade students district-wide.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Brunswick Board of Education hereby approves the purchase of Picture Perfect resources, at a cost not to exceed \$39,747.10

Mrs. Diana Solis
Board President

Mr. Richard D. Jannarone
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

ADOPTED: March 23, 2021

Requested by: Lee Neamand, Director of Basic Skills and Compensatory Education

RESOLUTION

TO APPROVE THE CHANGE OF COURSE TITLES FOR DISTRICT CURRICULA

WHEREAS, the New Brunswick Board of Education believes that our students need to be challenged in new and more rigorous ways, and in response to the developing changes in State and National Standards; and,

WHEREAS, the following district curricula have been reviewed and recommended for course title changes that more accurately reflect course content:

PREVIOUS COURSE TITLE	NEW COURSE TITLE
African American Studies	African American & African Diaspora Studies
Physics (9)	Algebra-Based Physics (9)
Honors Physics (9)	Honors Algebra-Based Physics (9)

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Brunswick Board of Education hereby approves the change in course titles effective for SY 2020-2021.

Mrs. Diana Solis
Board President

Mr. Richard D. Jannarone
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

ADOPTED: March 23, 2021

Requested by: Dr. Lennox Small, Supervisor of Humanities
Sarah Sterling-Laldee, Supervisor of Science

RESOLUTION

To Approve New Curriculum

WHEREAS, the New Brunswick Board of Education believes that our students need to be challenged in new and more rigorous ways, and in response to the developing changes in State and National Standards; and,

WHEREAS, the following new course has been reviewed, and is recommended for approval:

- Computer Integrated Manufacturing (CIM)

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Brunswick Board of Education hereby approves the new curriculum for use during SY 2020-2021.

Diana Solis
Board President

Mr. Richard D. Jannarone
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

ADOPTED: March 23, 2021

Requested By: Sarah Sterling-Laldee, Supervisor of Science

RESOLUTION

To Approve [2] Two District Employees from New Brunswick High School to Attend On-Going Professional Development provided by NJ Safe School Programs

WHEREAS, the New Brunswick Board of Education supports professional development that reflects current educational standards and a more rigorous curriculum; and,

WHEREAS, Rutgers NJ Safe Schools Programs will have multiple online trainings on work-based learning and the cost for attending this workshop is \$525.00 per person for the staff members listed below:

- Micah Asculai
- Michelle Redd

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Brunswick Board of Education hereby approves the NJ Safe Schools Professional Development for the employees listed above, at a cost not to exceed \$1,050.00.

Online Trainings:

- Federal Wage and Hour and Child Labor Laws, and Hazardous Orders
- NJ Wage and Hour and Wage Payment and Child Labor Laws, and Hazardous Orders
- OSHA 10 Plus for General Industry
- Designing & Implementing Student Training Plans

Mrs. Diana Solis
Board President

Mr. Richard D. Jannarone
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

ADOPTED: March 23, 2021

Requested By: Lee A. Neamand, Director of Basic Skills & Compensatory Education

RESOLUTION

To Approve the Partnership with the Rutgers Bio4Community Project Team

WHEREAS, the New Brunswick Board of Education is committed to building partnerships with local businesses and service organizations; and,

WHEREAS, the Rutgers University Bio4Community Project team will develop and study a learning environment that engages middle school students in addressing health-related problems in their own community. The team will collaborate with seventh grade students, their teachers, and community members to develop community-based science instruction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Brunswick Board of Education approves this partnership at no cost to the district.

Mrs. Diana Solis
Board President

Mr. Richard D. Jannarone
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

ADOPTED: March 23, 2021

Requested by: Sarah Sterling-Laldee, Supervisor of Science

RESOLUTION

**TO APPROVE SUBMISSION ARTS INTEGRATION EDUCATION RESIDENCY
GRANT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the New Brunswick Board of Education is committed to providing students with high quality arts instruction and arts integration experiences; and,

WHEREAS, the New Brunswick Board of Education is committed to creating learning environments of inclusivity and trust; and,

WHEREAS, the New Brunswick Board of Education is committed to providing interdisciplinary learning that includes Fine, Visual and Performing Arts Standards outlined in the 2020 New Jersey Student Learning Standards; and,

WHEREAS, the New Brunswick Public Schools has drafted and completed the full proposal necessary to apply for the grant to support themed-based schools and arts integration at Paul Robeson Community School for the Arts.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Brunswick Board of Education hereby authorizes the permission to submit the Arts Integration Education Artist in Residency Grant proposal to apply for these funds for the 2021-2022 school year.

Mrs. Diana Solis
Board President

Mr. Richard D. Jannarone
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

ADOPTED: March 23, 2021

Requested by: Darla Diaz, Supervisor of Fine, Visual and Performing Arts and
Violet Robinson, Principal of Paul Robeson Community for the Arts

RESOLUTION

**TO ADD ADDITIONAL SERVICES FROM GEORGE STREET
PLAYHOUSE FOR SY 2020-2021**

WHEREAS, the New Brunswick Board of Education is committed to providing a comprehensive education including theater experiences; and,

WHEREAS, George Street Playhouse will provide an additional two (2) residencies to the current seventy-one (71) theatre residencies to students within the New Brunswick Public School district, as indicated below:-

Participating Schools	Participating Grades	# of additional residencies
Roosevelt	4 th	1
Woodrow Wilson	5 th	1

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Brunswick Board of Education hereby approves the addition of two Theatre at the Core Ensemble residencies provided by George Street Playhouse at a total cost not to exceed \$2,880 during SY 2020-2021.

Mrs. Diana Solis
Board President

Mr. Richard D. Jannarone
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

ADOPTED: March 23, 2021

Requested by: Darla Diaz, Supervisor of Fine, Visual and Performing Arts

RESOLUTION

To Accept the Donation of One (1) Guitar to New Brunswick High School Music Department from the Eggerman Family

WHEREAS, the New Brunswick Board of Education is committed to building partnerships with local organizations and providing resources that support the arts; and,

WHEREAS, the Eggerman Family will donate one (1) guitar to the music department at New Brunswick High School in order to support the Fine, Visual and Performing Arts Department and Arts Education.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Brunswick Board of Education authorizes acceptance of this donation to New Brunswick High School Music department with no cost to the district.

Mrs. Diana Solis
Board President

Mr. Richard D. Jannarone
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

ADOPTED: March 23, 2021

Requested by: Darla Diaz, Supervisor of FVPA

RESOLUTION

To Accept the Donation of Two (2) Guitars to New Brunswick High School Music Department from David Gronlund-Jacob and the Anshe Emeth Religious School

WHEREAS, the New Brunswick Board of Education is committed to building partnerships with local organizations and providing resources that support the arts; and,

WHEREAS, David Gronlund-Jacob and the Anshe Emeth Religious School will donate two (2) guitars as well as provide repairs for these instruments when needed, to the music department at New Brunswick High School in order to support the Fine, Visual and Performing Arts Department and Arts Education.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Brunswick Board of Education authorizes acceptance of this donation to New Brunswick High School Music department with no cost to the district.

Mrs. Diana Solis
Board President

Mr. Richard D. Jannarone
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

ADOPTED: March 23, 2021

Requested by: Darla Diaz, Supervisor of FVPA

RESOLUTION

TO APPROVE THE SECOND GRADE STUDENTS AT PAUL ROBESON COMMUNITY FOR THE ARTS TO PARTICIPATE IN YOUNG AUDIENCES HEIDI LATSKY WORKSHOP

WHEREAS, the New Brunswick Board of Education is committed to providing students with experiences of arts exposure and involves challenging preconceived notions of beauty and art and broadening the definition of who can dance; and,

WHEREAS, the New Brunswick Board of Education is committed to providing interdisciplinary learning that includes Fine, Visual and Performing Arts Standards outlined in the 2020 New Jersey Student Learning Standards; and,

WHEREAS, the students will participate in a workshop entitled, "Defining Ourselves and Each Other Through Movement."

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Brunswick Board of Education hereby approves students from Paul Robeson Community School for the Arts to participate in six 40-minute workshop sessions delivered to 4 sections of second grade students at a total cost not to exceed \$2,100.

Mrs. Diana Solis
Board President

Mr. Richard D. Jannarone
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

ADOPTED: March 23, 2021

Requested by: Darla Diaz, Supervisor of Fine, Visual and Performing Arts and
Violet Robinson, Principal of Paul Robeson Community for the Arts

RESOLUTION

**TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR THE RESTORATIVE JUSTICE IN EDUCATION
PILOT PROGRAM AT MCKINLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL FOR SY 2021-2024**

WHEREAS, the New Brunswick Board of Education wishes to reduce racial disparities in school discipline among certain groups of students, and improve the socioemotional and behavioral responses of students through more appropriate and less punitive interventions and establish a more supportive and inclusive school culture; and,

WHEREAS, the grant will provide each school up to \$12,000 to support the implementation of trauma informed restorative justice practices; and,

WHEREAS, the grant will support staff training, the development and use of an assessment tool to measure the quality and depth of restorative practices implementation schoolwide.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Brunswick Board of Education approves the grant application for the Restorative Justice in Education Pilot Program for McKinley Community School.

Mrs. Diana Solis
Board President

Mr. Richard D. Jannarone
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

ADOPTED: March 23, 2021

Requested By: Janene Rodriguez, Principal at McKinley Community School

RESOLUTION

**For Permission to Apply for Funds from the NJ Department of Transportation
(NJDOT) for the
Urban Gateway Enhancement Program**

WHEREAS, the New Brunswick Board of Education gives permission to the Adult Learning Center (NJ Youth Corps of Middlesex County) to apply for grant funding from the NJ Department of Transportation for the Urban Gateway Enhancement Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Brunswick Board of Education approves permission to apply for these funds, in the amount of \$32,000.00, for the 2021-2022 school year, for implementation of the Urban Gateway Enhancement Program.

Mrs. Diana Solis
Board President

Mr. Richard D. Jannarone
Business Administrator / Board Secretary

ADOPTED: March 23, 2021

Requested by: Timothy Timberlake, Principal, Adult Learning Center

REVISED - RESOLUTION

To Approve A One-Day Seminar for Professional Development for:
Rhonda Taha, Human Resources Specialist

WHEREAS, the above mentioned Personnel Staff request to attend Advanced Microsoft Excel Seminar offered by Fred Pryor Seminars on March 18, 2021 at the cost of \$199.00 (*previously \$159*).

WHEREAS, the total cost will be funded through account#: 11-999-251-800-24-0000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Brunswick Board of Education hereby authorizes Rhonda Taha, Human Resources Specialist to attend the Advanced Microsoft Excel Seminar offered by Fred Pryor Seminars on March 18, 2021 .

Mrs. Diana Solis
Board President

Mr. Richard Jannarone
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

ADOPTED: **March 23, 2021**
(*Previously approved February 23, 2021*)

RESOLUTION

To Approve Annual Pension Contribution Payment

BE IT RESOLVED, the New Brunswick Board of Education hereby approves the mandated annual pension contribution payment to the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) in the amount of \$3,264,416.00.

Mrs. Diana Solis
Board President

Mr. Richard D. Jannarone
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

ADOPTED: March 23, 2021

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REVISED RESOLUTION

To Approve American Process Lettering, Inc. DBA Ampro.

WHEREAS, the New Brunswick Board of Education has the need for athletic uniforms, apparel and equipment for the High School teams; and

WHEREAS, the New Brunswick Board of Education requested and received three (3) quotes; and

WHEREAS, items needed are unavailable through Ed-Data or Educational Services Commission of New Jersey Bid Awarded vendors. American Process Lettering, Inc. DBA Ampro provided the lowest quote including free shipping.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Brunswick Board of Education hereby approves American Process Lettering, Inc. DBA Ampro for the 2020-2021 school year at a cost not to exceed \$26,050.00 (*previously approved for \$20,000*).

Diana Solis
Board President

Mr. Richard D. Jannarone
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

ADOPTED: March 23, 2021
(previously approved on February 23, 2021)

Requested By: Thomas Stead, Athletic Director

REVISED RESOLUTION

To Approve Agile Sports Technologies, Inc., DBA Hudl

WHEREAS, the New Brunswick Board of Education has the need for video recording, video analysis and play tools for the High School teams; and

WHEREAS, services needed are unavailable through other vendors.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Brunswick Board of Education hereby approves Agile Sports Technologies, Inc., DBA Hudl for the 2020-2021 school year at a cost not to exceed \$10,899.00 (*previously approved for \$7,899.00*).

Diana Solis
Board President

Mr. Richard D. Jannarone
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

ADOPTED: March 23, 2021
(previously approved on October 20, 2020)

Requested By: Thomas Stead, Athletic Director

RESOLUTION

**To Approve the Submission of the 2021-2022 Preschool Budget and
Operational Plan Update**

WHEREAS, the New Brunswick Board of Education is committed to providing the highest quality education for grades pre-kindergarten through 12; and,

WHEREAS, the New Brunswick Board of Education has in-district classrooms as well as contracts with outside providers in order to provide a high quality preschool education to its three and four-year olds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Brunswick Board of Education hereby approves the submission of the 2021-2022 Preschool Budget in the amount of \$24,572,700 and Operational Preschool Plan Update.

Mrs. Diana Solis
Board President

Mr. Richard D. Jannarone
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

ADOPTED: March 23, 2021

Requested by: Melissa A. Parisi, Director of Early Childhood Education

RESOLUTION

**TO APPROVE THE SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE
CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK**

WHEREAS, the New Brunswick Board of Education and the City of New Brunswick collaborate to share services for effective and efficient delivery of the School Safety Program, After School Program and Garbage Pick-up, Park Use and Maintenance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the New Brunswick Board of Education approves the Shared Services Agreement with the City of New Brunswick for the School Safety Program, After School Program and Garbage Pick-up, Park Use and Maintenance, at a total cost not to exceed \$4,020,000.00 for the 2021-2022 school year.

Mrs. Diana Solis
Board President

Richard D. Jannarone
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

ADOPTED: March 23, 2021

RESOLUTION

TO APPROVE A DONATION FROM THE BLACKBAUD GIVING FUND ON BEHALF OF
KATHY COLLAZO AND NEW YORK LIFE

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the New Brunswick Board Education hereby approves the acceptance of donations from The Blackbaud Giving Fund on behalf of Kathy Collazo and New York Life to AC Redshaw Elementary School.

Mrs. Diana Solis
Board President

Mr. Richard D. Jannarone
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

ADOPTED: March 23, 2021

REVISED RESOLUTION

Approval to Purchase Air Purifiers from Medify Air

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has announced a State of emergency due to the Covid-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, the New Brunswick Board of Education has identified the need to purchase air purifier machines to increase the airflow in certain classrooms throughout the district.

WHEREAS, Medify Air has presented a proposal to supply their proprietary air purifiers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the New Brunswick Board of Education hereby approves the purchase of air purifiers from Medify Air on an emergency basis to ensure the safety of staff and students and prevent the spread of Covid 19, at a cost not to exceed \$391,081.75 (*previously approved at \$75,000*).

Mrs. Diana Solis
Board President

Richard Jannarone,
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

ADOPTED : March 23, 2021

(previously approved January 19, 2021)

RESOLUTION

**To Approve March 26, 2021 as Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) Day in
New Brunswick Public Schools**

WHEREAS, students cannot learn effectively unless schools are safe and equitable environments where all students feel a sense of belonging; and,

WHEREAS, students face increasing anxiety as the COVID-19 pandemic continues as a result of: social distancing requirements and increasing social isolation; fear of illness for themselves, peers, family and friends; uncertainty of their future in school and life; and financial insecurity that may result in hunger or stress at home; and,

WHEREAS, young people with strong social emotional skills are better able to cope with challenges, build protective factors for mental wellness challenges and resiliency from trauma, engage academically, and experience long-term social, professional, and academic benefits; and,

WHEREAS, social emotional learning is the process through which all young people and adults acquire and apply the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to develop healthy identities, manage emotions and achieve personal and collective goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain supportive relationships, and make responsible and caring decisions.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Brunswick Board of Education recognizes March 26, 2021 as Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Day.

Mrs. Diana Solis
Board President

Mr. Richard D. Jannarone
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

ADOPTED: March 23, 2021

Requested By: Lee A. Neamand, Director of Basic Skills & Compensatory Education

**TO APPROVE HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS INC., AS THE
DISTRICT ONLINE SCHOOL PAYMENT PROVIDER**

WHEREAS, the New Brunswick Board of Education recognizes the need for a more secure and convenient way to provide staff, parents and/or students to make school payments for cafeteria purchases, fines, donations, etc. and,

WHEREAS, the District has contacted the following companies that offer online services:

- Vanco
- Heartland
- Payschools
- Community Pass

WHEREAS, Heartland Payment Systems, Inc. offers a comprehensive payment system that meets the needs for our District.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Brunswick Board of Education approves Heartland Payment Systems Inc., to provide online school payments for the 2020-2021 school year.

Mrs. Diana Solis
Board President

Mr. Richard D. Jannarone
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

ADOPTED: March 23, 2021

RESOLUTION

**To Approve Coronavirus Response and Supplemental
Appropriations ACT of 2021 (CRRSA)**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the New Brunswick Board of Education approves the submittal of the Coronavirus Response and Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 (CRRSA) Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER II) application.

Mrs. Diana Solis
Board President

Mr. Richard D. Jannarone
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

ADOPTED: March 23, 2021

RESOLUTION

**To Adopt Public District Calendar
For the 2021-2022 School Year**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Brunswick Board of Education adopts the attached 2021-2022 Public District Calendar.

Mrs. Diana Solis
Board President

Mr. Richard D. Jannarone
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

ADOPTED: March 23, 2021

Requested By: Dr. Aubrey A. Johnson, Superintendent



New Brunswick Public Schools District Calendar 2021-2022

September 2021-16-Days						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

October 2021-21-Days						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

November 2021-16-Days						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

December 2021-17-Days						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

January 2022-20-Days						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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Marking Periods	
1 st	09/08/2021 – 11/16/2021
2 nd	11/17/2021 – 01/31/2022
3 rd	02/01/2022 – 04/06/2022
4 th	04/07/2022 – 06/20/2022

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| Sept. 2 | First Day for All Staff Members |
| Sept. 3 | Professional Development for Staff - Schools Closed |
| Sept. 6 | Labor Day -Schools Closed |
| Sept. 7 | Rosh Hashanah - Schools Closed |
| Sept. 8-9 | Students Return – Early Dismissal (Students Only) |
| Sept. 16 | Yom Kippur - Schools Closed |
| Nov. 2 | Election Day - Professional Development for Staff - Schools Closed (Students Only) |
| Nov. 3 | Veterans' Day Observe - Schools Closed |
| Nov. 4-5 | N.J.E.A. Convention - Schools Closed |
| Nov. 24 | Early Dismissal |
| Nov. 25-26 | Thanksgiving Recess-Schools Closed |
| Dec. 6 | Professional Development for Staff - Early Dismissal for Students |
| Dec. 23 | Early Dismissal |
| Dec. 24-31 | Christmas/Winter Break-Schools Closed |

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| Jan. 1 | New Year's Day- Schools Closed |
| Jan. 3 | Return to School |
| Jan. 10 | Professional Development for Staff - Early Dismissal for Students |
| Jan. 17 | Martin Luther King's Day-Schools Closed |
| Feb. 7 | Professional Development for Staff - Early Dismissal for Students |
| Feb. 18-21 | Presidents' Weekend - Schools Closed |
| March 7 | Professional Development for Staff - Early Dismissal for Students |
| Apr. 11-18 | Easter/Spring Break**- Schools Closed |
| May 9 | Professional Development for Staff - Early Dismissal for Students |
| May 30 | Memorial Day -Schools Closed |
| June 6 | Professional Development for Staff - Early Dismissal for Students |
| June 17 | Juneteenth Day -Schools Closed |
| June 23* | Last Day for Students |
| June 24* | Last Day for Teachers |

- = Schools Closed
- = District Closed
- = Early Dismissal
- = Parent Teacher Conferences K-8 - Early Dismissal for Students Only
- = Parent Teacher Conferences NBHS - Early Dismissal for Students Only
- = Professional Development for Staff – Schools Closed for Students Only
- = Professional Development for Staff - Early Dismissal for Students Only
- = First/Last Day for Staff

February 2022-18-Days						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

March 2022-23-Days						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

April 2022-15-Days						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

May 2022-21-Days						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

June 2022-13-Days						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Parent Teacher Conferences
EARLY DISMISSAL

K-8
October 20, 21, 22, 2021
January 12, 13, 14, 2022
March 23, 24, 25, 2022

NBHS
October 28, 2021
January 27, 2022
April 28, 2022

This calendar provides 3 days for emergency closing due to inclement weather. If days for emergency closing are not necessary, the last day for pupils will be June 20, 2022 and last day for teachers will be June 21, 2022. If days for emergency closing are used the last day for pupils will be June 23, 2022 and last day for teachers will be June 24, 2022. For closing/delay information please go to our webpage www.nbpschools.net, or NIXLE Emergency & Information Alerts

*Presidents' Weekend, Spring break and June 27-30, 2022 are subject to change due to the use of snow days. **SCHOOLS MAY BE OPEN IF EXTRA SNOW DAYS ARE NEEDED. PERSONAL DAYS WILL NOT BE GRANTED DURING THOSE DAYS. *****

*****EARLY DISMISSAL: ELEMENTARY - 1:40 PM, MIDDLE SCHOOL - 1:00 PM, SECONDARY - 12:56 PM*****

REVISED RESOLUTION

TO APPROVE COMPUTER DESIGN AND INTEGRATION, LLC
FOR THE MONTHLY LEASE SUBSCRIPTION OF THE
PALO ALTO FIREWALL LICENSING

WHEREAS, the New Brunswick Board of Education has the need to prevent all outside threats into our network infrastructure,

WHEREAS, the New Brunswick Board of Education is subscribing to a contract per the contract term for the Threat Prevention, Premium Support and Wildfire notifications for the Palo Alto Firewall previously installed, and,

WHEREAS, Computer Design and Integration, LLC provided the lowest quote for the licensing of the Palo Alto Firewall,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the New Brunswick Board of Education approves payment to Computer Design and Integration, LLC, in the amount of \$120,750.00 for the subscription of the Palo Alto Firewall per the contract term.

Mrs. Diana Solis
Board President

Mr. Richard D. Jannarone
Business Administrator / Board Secretary

ADOPTED: March 23, 2021
(Previously approved 11/17/2020)

Requested By: Andrew Levine, Director of Technology and Innovation

RESOLUTION

**To Approve ATX Learning LLC for the
2020-2021 School Year**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the New Brunswick Board of Education hereby approves the professional services agreement with ATX Learning LLC., to provide special education professional services for the 2020-2021 SY, at a cost not to exceed \$39,000.

Mrs. Diana Solis
Board President

Mr. Richard D. Jannarone
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

ADOPTED: March 23, 2021

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RESOLUTION

**To Approve the Shared Services Agreement for Custodial Services
Between East Brunswick Board of Education and New Brunswick Board of
Education**

WHEREAS, the New Brunswick Board of Education and the East Brunswick Board of Education have agreed to collaborate to provide Custodial Services for their respective school districts; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the New Brunswick Board of Education hereby approves the Shared Services Agreement with East Brunswick Public Schools to provide additional custodial services for the 2020-2021 SY.

Mrs. Diana Solis
Board President

Richard D. Jannarone
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

ADOPTED: March 23, 2021

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