

FINAL SUMMARY MINUTES – WORK MEETING – SPECIAL MEETING AND  
REGULAR MEETING  
OCTOBER 16, 2012  
ELMWOOD PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION

There was a Work Meeting of the Elmwood Park Board of Education on Tuesday, October 16, 2012, at 6:34 p.m. in the Memorial High School Teachers Room. Present were: Louise Gerardi, Kathleen Policano, Arlene Perna-Rudmann, Keith Cannizzo, Douglas DeMatteo, Jeanne Freitag, Lori Sproviero, and Claire Kalinowski. Jennifer Pellegrine arrived and was seated at 7:01 p.m. Also present were Dr. Richard D. Tomko, Superintendent of Schools, William P. Moffitt, Board Secretary/Business Administrator, Patricia Otten, Confidential Executive Secretary, for the taking of minutes, and members of the public.

A copy of the meeting notice is hereby incorporated: “The October Work Meeting of the Elmwood Park Board of Education is scheduled for Tuesday, October 16, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. in the Memorial High School Teachers Faculty Room. The Regular October action meeting of the Elmwood Park Board of Education is scheduled for Tuesday, October 26, 2012, at 8 p.m. in the Memorial High School Media Center...”

After review of the agenda for the Regular Meeting, by motion of Mr. Cannizzo, which was Seconded by Mrs. Policano, and numinously approved by voice vote, the work meeting was adjourned at 7:04 p.m. so the board could attend the scheduled Special Meeting in the Memorial High School Media Center for a presentation on the Referendum Construction Project.

Following are Final Summary Minutes of the Special Meeting held by the Elmwood Park Board of Education on Tuesday, October 16, 2012. Official more detailed minutes are maintained in the Office of the Board Secretary.

The Special Meeting of the Elmwood Park Board of Education was opened at 7:10 p.m. Present were: Louise Gerardi, Jennifer Pellegrine, Kathleen Policano, Arlene Perna-Rudmann, Keith Cannizzo, Douglas DeMatteo, Jeanne Freitag, Lori Sproviero, and Claire Kalinowski. Also present were Dr. Richard D. Tomko, Superintendent of Schools, William P. Moffitt, Board Secretary/Business Administrator, Patricia Otten, Confidential Executive Secretary, for the taking of minutes, and members of the public.

The Statement of Compliance is hereby incorporated. “There will be a Special Meeting of the Elmwood Park Board of Education on Tuesday, October 16, 2012, at 7 p.m. in the Memorial High School Media Center. Agenda: Referendum Construction Project. No action will be taken”.

Richard Tomko, Ph.D., Superintendent of Schools presented a power point on the proposed referendum which will appear on the November 6, 2012, ballot, after which the meeting was opened to the public for questions.

The following individual addressed the board during the question and answer period of the meeting.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Gladys Gryskiewicz	256 Fencsak Avenue	Inquired as to the number of contractors who provided quotes on construction project.
Daniel Golabek	74 Godwin Avenue	Inquired as to when construction would begin and be completed, what order the construction would follow; and how money would be allocated so it would be used for each specific project on ballot.
Jeffrey Freitag	35 Hillman Drive	Inquiries if after projects pass, if the bidding process began.
Michael Bufis	14 Philip Avenue	Comments on how last referendum was highly publicized and the current one was low key; Inquired as to why questions were placed in the County Office before the board approved;
D. Aspras	81 Van Riper Avenue	Inquiries as to what happens if referendum doesn't pass.
Gladys Gryskiewicz	256 Fencsak Avenue	Inquired if architect would be following project until completion.
Jeff Leider	Stone Avenue	Commented that town can't put price on children's thriving in society.

By motion of Mr. Cannizzo, which was seconded by Mrs. Policano, and unanimously approved by those present, the Special Meeting on the Referendum was adjourned at 8 p.m.

Following are Final Summary Minutes of the Regular Meeting held by the Elmwood Park Board of Education on Tuesday, October 16, 2012. Official more detailed minutes are maintained in the Office of the Board Secretary.

The Regular Meeting of the Elmwood Park Board of Education was opened at 8:06 p.m. in the Memorial High School Media Center. Present were: Louise Gerardi, Jennifer Pellegrine, Kathleen Policano, Arlene Rudmann, Keith Cannizzo, Douglas DeMatteo, Jeanne Freitag, Lori Sproviero and Claire Kalinowski.

Also present were Dr. Richard D. Tomko, Superintendent of Schools, William P. Moffitt, Board Secretary/Business Administrator, and Patricia Otten, Confidential Executive Secretary, for the taking of minutes, Alyson Jackter Principal Gantner Avenue School, David Saper, Principal Gilbert Avenue School, Lawrence DeSantis, Principal Memorial Middle School, and members of the public.

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After the flag salute, and a moment of silence, the reading of the Statement of Compliance was incorporated. “In accordance with requirements of Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1975, known as the “Open Public Meetings Act”, this is to confirm that we are in compliance with the Sunshine Law and all appropriate postings and notices have been made. The following information is Board of education Policy: 1) Any individual addressing the board of education is to state his/her name and address and sign the register at the podium. 2) No verbal accusation against any employee or member of the board of education shall be permitted. Such accusations may be presented in writing and will be given full consideration by the board of education. 3) No action will be taken by the board of education at the same meeting on requests from the public, which may necessitate either a new policy or a change in existing policy.

Dr. Richard D. Tomko, Superintendent of Schools, congratulates and recommends that the board of education acknowledge the *achievement(s)* of the following students for being selected as *Students of the Month*.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
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GILBERT AVENUE SCHOOL

STUDENT NAME

GRADE

Sofia Hernandez	K
Ryan Scarpulla	K
Stephanie Mitanoska	K
Anthony Natale	1
Brianna Gaskins	1
Thomashire Sawyerr	2
Mackenzie Bruce	2
Adriana So	2
Kayla Esquivel	3
Dallas Schneeloch	3
Jose Quispe	4
Sinal Patel	4
Natalia Chaparro	5
Maria McLoughlin	5

## GANTNER AVENUE SCHOOL

STUDENT NAMEGRADE

Joshua Morel	Pre-K
Brianna Meneses	K
Simon Gorczowski	K
Nicole Pineda	K
Rama Al-Shaikh	1
Angelique Ong	1
Emilia Cabaero	2
Adrianna Sudol	2
Michael Handzo	2 & 3
Jaden Hernandez	3
Natalia Latawiec	3
Miracle Montgomery	3 & 4
Claudia Pulvirenti	4
Kaitlyn Kida	4
Suheyla Tozan	5
Claudia Haxhiu	5
Vincenzo Scolaro	4 & 5

## SIXTEENTH AVENUE SCHOOL

STUDENT NAMEGRADE

Anthony Lamourt	Pre-K
Chloe Gonzalez	Pre-K
Se'lima Strong	Pre-K
Paul Murphy	K-1
Samreen Kashem	2-5
Aniqa Imran	K - 2
Natalia Siczek	K
Maximilian Kalinowski	K
Isabel Garcia	K
Johanna Larti	1
Jasneet Kaur	1
Christopher Jo	1
Zoey Cooke	2
Destyn Zarate	2
Anthi Kritoulis	2
Alexandra Bartoszek	3
Edeline Wong	3
Angela Castillo	3
Robert Vella	4
Kayla Duran	4
Corinne Blackman	5
Pedro Abreu	5
Samantha Niblock	5

MEMORIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL      STUDENT NAME      GRADE

Devin Trujillo	6
Alcen Takvorian	7
Mahenoor Shaikh	8

MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL      STUDENT NAME      GRADE

Anna Pisklarov	9
Victoria Stec	10
Alen Kastrat	11
Zainab Bibi	12

Dr. Tomko announced to the public that beginning in November, the board would be holding their meeting in the Memorial Middle School gym for their board meeting.

The Student Congress representatives were invited to give an outline of what they have been doing in the school district.

The results of the School Board Election held on November 6, 2012, are made part of the Minutes of the November Regular Board Meeting.

During the meeting Dr. Tomko gave a report on the 2011-2012 Annual District Report of Violence and Vandalism.

The meeting was opened to the public at 8:11 p.m. and closed to the public at 8:15 p.m., reopened to the public at 8:25 p.m. and closed to the public at 9:01 p.m. The following individual addressed the board during the first public portion of the meeting.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Michael Bufis	14 Philip Avenue	Inquiries and comments about item A1- Public Participation at Board Meetings.
Daniel Golabek	74 Godwin Avenue	Expressed his concerns on limiting the time the public could speak in open session since it is the only time they get to express their feelings on

The following individual addressed the board during the second public portion of the meeting.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Gladys Gryskiewicz	256 Fencsak Avenue	Comments on Bullying committee, policy and consequences for bullying.

D. Aspras	81 Van Riper Avenue	Comments on Policy 5512 (HIB) and the bullying of her child.
Jim Monaco	63 Orchard Street	Questions relative to the referendum and the district's Facebook page.
Michael Bufis	14 Philip Avenue	Comments on the posting of board Minutes; Inquiries relative to the location of the Special Education building proposed for Elm Street.
Daniel Golabek	74 Godwin Avenue	Welcomed Mrs. Freitag to the board; Comments on the public being allowed to speak at public portions of meetings; Comments on parking lot traffic.
Lori Graber	Orchard Street	Inquired as to what seats were up for upcoming school board election; Inquired as to the individuals running; Inquiries relative to bullying.
Richard Rudmann	1 Paul Court	Requested clarification on the policy change (A-1).
Michael Bufis	14 Philip Avenue	Inquired as to how much is owed on the previous referendum and when it would be paid.
Victor Mikhailovsky	8 Augusta Street	Comments on video taping of meetings.
Jim Monaco	63 Orchard Street	Inquired as to whether the board candidates would be holding a forum night.

1. PERSONNEL

A. EMPLOYMENT

Dr. Richard D. Tomko, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *appointment* of the following school administrators, principals, teachers, custodians and other officers and employees pursuant to N.J.S.A.18A:16-1, N.J.A.C. 23A-6.8, and Board Policies 3141 and 4125, pending the results of a fingerprint check:

NAME	POSITION	UPC#	SALARY	LOCATION	EFFECTIVE DATE
Ms. Lindsay Fitzpatrick	Elementary School Teacher Maternity Leave	TC11.03.ELEMM.EL.05 11-120-100-101-03-000-00	\$45,194 Step 1 Teachers Salary Guide Pro-Rated	Gilbert Avenue School	January 1, 2013 through June 20, 2013

B. RESIGNATION

N/A

C. RETIREMENT

N/A

D. COACHES/STIPEND

1) Dr. Richard D. Tomko, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *extra-curricular activity, student activity* positions for the 2012/2013 school year, as listed in the categories below:

Name	Position	UPC#	Salary	Location	Effective Date
Ms. Chelsea DiDiego	High School Band Director	050-01 11-401-100-100-01-050-00	\$3,801 Step 1	High School	October 17, 2012 through June, 2013
Ms. Chelsea DiDiego	Middle School Band Director	050-11 11-401-100-100-11-050-00	\$3,801 Step 1	Middle School	October 17, 2012 through June, 2013

E. APPOINTMENT of AIDES

N/A

F. SUBSTITUTES

- 1) Dr. Richard D. Tomko, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *appointment* of the following substitutes for the 2012/2013 school year, pending the results of a fingerprint check:

Massoud Shahidi  
Ageliki Kritoulis  
Lucy Meyer

NOTE: These appointments do not include benefits, vacations, health benefits, sick leave, sabbatical leave, or any other benefits provided by contract between the Elmwood Park Education Association and the Elmwood Park Board of Education.

G. TRANSFER

N/A

H. MOVEMENT ON GUIDE/SALARY ADJUSTMENT

- 1) Dr. Richard D. Tomko, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *movement on guide* for the following school administrators, principals, teachers, custodians and other officers and employees pursuant to N.J.S.A.18A:16-1 and 18A:29-13 and local contractual agreement:

Name	Current Step	Proposed Step	Location	Effective
Kristen Lehansky	BA+15 Step 6 \$54,494	MA Step 6 \$56,944	Memorial High School	September, 2012

I. VOLUNTEER

N/A

J. FMLA/MATERNITY LEAVE/LEAVE OF ABSENCE

N/A



K. WORKSHOP/TRAINING

- 1) Dr. Richard D. Tomko, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the following *request* for the following employees to attend workshops:

Name	Position	Date	Substitute Required	Cost	Activity	Location
Ms. Bindu Jhangiani	High School Guidance Counselor	October 22, 2012	No	None	Exposition of Guidance & Counseling Ideas and Activities	White Plains, N.Y.
Ms. Danielle Leva	High School/Middle School Counselor	October 22, 2012	No	None	Exposition of Guidance & Counseling Ideas and Activities	White Plains, N.Y.
Ms. Robin Pollack	Gantner Avenue Elementary School Teacher	November 30, 2012	Yes	None	iPads in the K-12 Classroom	William Paterson University
Ms. Maria Kittanch	Gantner Avenue Elementary School Teacher	November 30, 2012	Yes	None	iPads in the K-12 Classroom	William Paterson University
Ms. Nicole Gore	Sixteenth Avenue Elementary School Teacher	October 12, 2012	Yes	None	Autism New Jersey	Atlantic City Convention Center
Ms. Bindu Jhangiani	High School Guidance Counselor	November 2, 2012	No	None	Fall 2012 Financial Aid Workshops	Bergen Community College
Ms. Christina Buldo	Sixteenth Avenue School Counselor	October 26, 2012	No	None	Adolescent Suicide and Suicidal Ideation	Sage Day Middle School, Mahwah N.J.

L. STUDENT TEACHING OBSERVATION/PRACTICUM

Dr. Richard D. Tomko, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *student teaching observation* as listed below:

Name	School	From	To	Teacher	Subject
Ms. Carly Marut	High School	November 20, 2012	November 29, 2012	Ms. Bates	Speech Language Pathologist

M. PARAPROFESSIONALS

N/A

N. EMPLOYEE CONTRACTS

N/A

O. JOB DESCRIPTIONS

N/A

P. GENERAL

N/A

Motion of: *Mr. Conroy*  
Seconded By: *Mr. DePietro*

Consent Vote on items: PA1 – PM1

	KC	JF	DD	LG	CK	JP	KP	AR	LS
AYE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY									
ABSENT									
ABSTAINED									
RECUSED									

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*William P. Moffitt*  
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William P. Moffitt, Board Secretary/Business Administrator

2. STUDENTS

1) Dr. Richard D. Tomko, Superintendent of School, recommends that the board of education confirm/approve *out-of-district residential placement(s)* as regulated by N.J.A.C. 6A:14 and N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-18, Schools for Students with Disabilities for the 2012/2013 school year:

BANCROFT, CAMDEN

DATES: 09/05/12 through 06/28/13  
TIMES: 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.  
COST: \$188,821.80 per student  
37BR (ongoing)

2) Dr. Richard D. Tomko, Superintendent of School, recommends that the board of education confirm/approve *private out of district placement(s)* as regulated by N.J.A.C. 6A:14 and N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-18, Private Schools for Students with Disabilities for the 2012/2013 school year:

THE CHILDREN’S THERAPY CENTER, FAIR LAWN

DATES: 10/12/12 through 06/20/13  
TIME: 9:00 A.M to 2:30 P.M.  
COST: \$68,050.80 per student  
107913JD (new)

3) Dr. Richard D. Tomko, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *out of district one to one aide(s)* as regulated by N.J.A.C. 6A:14 and N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-18, Schools for Students with Disabilities for the 2012/2013 school year:

THE CHILDREN’S THERAPY CENTER , FAIR LAWN

DATES: 10/12/12 through 06/20/13  
COST: \$21,600.00 per student  
107913JD (new)

- 4) Dr. Richard D. Tomko, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education confirm/approve *extended school year program(s)* as regulated by N.J.A.C. 6A:14 and N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-18, Private Schools for Students with Disabilities for the summer of 2012, per Individual Educational Plan, as attached:

MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH CHILDREN'S CENTER, TOTOWA

DATES: 07/09/12 through 08/24/12  
 TIME: 8:00A.M to 2:30 P.M.  
 COST: \$8,901.00 per student  
 101045NL (ongoing)

NOTE: ALL COSTS ARE ESTIMATES AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND VERIFICATION

Motion of: *Mrs. Spornesi*  
 Seconded by: *M. De Mattia*  
 Consent Vote on items: S1 through S4

	KC	JF	DD	LG	CK	JP	KP	AR	LS
AYE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY									
ABSENT									
ABSTAINED									
RECUSED									

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*William P. Moffitt*  
 William P. Moffitt, Board Secretary

**3. GENERAL**

- G1. Dr. Richard D. Tomko, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education confirm/approve the *activity/events/fundraisers/etc.* request for the 2012-2013 school year as listed below:

School Activity	Loc./ School	Date/Time	Participants	Adm./Teach. Coach/Advis.
Gr. 5 Graduation Mtg. - discuss Gr. 5 events	Gantner	Tues. 12/11, 1/15, 2/12, 3/12, 4/16, 5/14, 6/11 7:00 – 8:00 pm	PTO Gr. 5 Committee	Mrs. Prandstatter

Gr. 8 Mural Contest. School based theme.	MS, Wing 1 Upstairs Hall	Wed. 10/17 –TBD (at least 3 days per week) 2:45 – 4:00 pm	Gr. 8 (3 students per theme)	Mr. Nicolosi
Assembly. Hackensack UMC. PreK-1 Playground Safety, Gr. 2/3 Bike Safety, Gr. 4/5 Head Injury Prevention	Gantner Gym	Wed. 5/22 9:00 – 11:15 am	Schoolwide	Mrs. Jackter
Family Volleyball Night. Volleyball clinic and games.	Gantner	Thurs. 11/15 /6:30 – 8:00 pm	Gantner Families/Students	Mr. Schwartz Mrs. Jackter
Gr. 5 Field Trip. End of Year Pool Party.	Hilton, Woodcliff Lake, NJ	Tues 6/4; Rain Date 6/11 9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Gantner Gr. 5 Students	Ms. Prandstatter/ Reeves/ Sabina/ Camacho/ Belluscio/Popravak
EP Logo Clothes Fundraiser	HS/Home	Thurs. 11/1 – Sat. 12/1	HS Basketball Team/Students/ Faculty	Mr. Tuohey Coaches
Field Trip - Heaven Hills Farm -explore farm life and life cycle of a pumpkin (science curriculum)	451 Rte. 94, Vernon, NJ	Thurs. 10/25	Gr. 1	Ms. Cassidy/ Mileski/ Hansen
Girl Scout Meetings	16 <sup>th</sup> Ave Media Center	Tuesdays: Nov. 13,27; Dec. 4,18; Jan. 8,22; Feb. 5, 19; Mar. 5,19; Apr. 9,16; May 7,21; June 4,11 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Gr. 4 Girl Scouts (Jr. Level Troop 1044)	Ms. McKenna

G2. Dr. Richard D. Tomko, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education confirm/approve the **Donation** from Mrs. Marge Szymanski, lunch aide, of games/books to the Gantner Avenue School and will be used in classrooms throughout the school, for the 2012-2013 school year.

G3. Dr. Richard D. Tomko, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the **Elmwood Park High/Middle School Winter Sports Schedules** request from Mr. Michael Oppido, Director of Athletics, for the 2012-2013 school year.

G4. Dr. Richard D. Tomko, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the **Revised District Curriculum** request from Mr. Caleb Rhodes, Director of Testing, Curriculum and Instruction, for the 2012-2013 school year. *Withdrawn.*

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Health - K-5

Art – K-5

Library Media-K-5

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Health & Family Life – Grades 6-8  
Art – Grades 6-8  
Library Media 6-8  
Social Studies – World Cultures - Grade 6  
Social Studies – Geography - Grade 7  
Social Studies – American History - Grade 8  
Infused World Language Overview  
Mathematics – Pre-Algebra – Grades 7 & 8  
Mathematics – Pre-Algebra Honors – Grade 7  
Mathematics NJASK – Grade 8  
English Language Arts Honors – Grades 6, 7, 8


## **HIGH SCHOOL**

Athletic Training-Grade 12  
Cooperative Business Education-Grades 11-12  
Introduction to Accounting – Grades 11-12  
Creative Writing – Grades 10-12  
Journalism – Grades 10-12  
Public Speaking – Grades 10-12  
Library Media 9-12  
Mathematics – HSPA Math A&B – Grade 12  
Mathematics – Probability & Statistics – Grades 11-12  
Mathematics – Trigonometry & Analytical Geometry – Grades 11-12  
Health & Family Life – Grades 9-12  
Biology-Honors-Grade 10  
Sociology – Grade 10-12  
Computer Applications – Grade 9  
Chorus (Vocal Performance) – Grades 9-12  
Concert/Marching Band – Grades 9-12  
Spanish I, II, III, IV, V-AP-Grades 9-12  
Italian I, II, III – Grades 9-12

Motion of: Mr. DeMatteo  
 Seconded by: Mr. Conroy  
 Consent Vote on items G1 - G4

	KC	JF	DD	LG	CK	JP	KP	AR	LS
AYE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY									
ABSENT									
ABSTAINED									
RECUSED									

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 William P. Moffitt  
 Board Secretary

(seal)

4. BUSINESS

M. Approval of Minutes

M1. BE IT RESOLVED: that the minutes of the following meeting be approved:  
**Regular Meeting - September 25, 2012**

Motion of: Mr. DeMatteo  
 Seconded by: Mrs. Budman

Consent Vote on item: M1

	KC	JF	DD	LG	CK	JP	KP	AR	LS
AYE	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY									
ABSENT									
ABSTAINED		✓			✓				
RECUSED									

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**F. Financial**

**F2. Confirmation of Bills and Warrants- 2012-2013**

BE IT RESOLVED: that, based upon the recommendation of the superintendent and business administrator, the bills payable by check numbers through 16847 through 16912, totaling \$290,880.05, from Valley National Bank Board of Education General Account, which were reviewed by Finance Committee, be confirmed for payment.

Motion of: Ms. Pellegrini  
 Seconded by: Mr. DeWitt

Consent Vote on item: F2

	KC	JF	DD	LG	CK	JP	KP	AR	LS
AYE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
NAY									
ABSENT									
ABSTAINED									
RECUSED									✓

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William P. Moffitt  
 William P. Moffitt, Board Secretary

**BG. Business General**

**BG1. Use of Facilities - Approvals**

BE IT RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the superintendent and business administrator, the board approves the requests for Use of School Facilities, per Board Policy #1330.

**BG2. Use of Facilities – Approvals – Outside Organizations**

BE IT RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the superintendent and business administrator, the board approves the requests for Use of School Facilities by outside organizations, per Board Policy #1330.



Motion of: Mr. Spruens  
 Seconded by: Mr. DeHart

*as amended to include E.P. Boyer Club event.*

Consent Vote on items: BG1 through BG2:

	KC	JF	DD	LG	CK	JP	KP	AR	LS
AYE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY									
ABSENT									
ABSTAINED									
RECUSED									

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William P. Moffitt  
 William P. Moffitt, Board Secretary

**BG3. Acceptance of Comprehensive Maintenance Plan - (Forthcoming)**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Elmwood Park Board of Education hereby accepts and authorizes the board secretary/business administrator to submit the attached Comprehensive Maintenance Plan for Fiscal Year 2012-2013 and Budget Year 2013-2014 in compliance with Department of Education requirements.

*Withdrawn.*

**H. Harassment, Intimidation & Bullying**

N/A

**L. Legal**

**L1. Approval of Special Service Providers**

BE IT RESOLVED: that, upon recommendation of the superintendent and board secretary/business administrator, the board hereby approves the following professional services providers for the delivery of special education services to district students for the 2012-2013 school year:

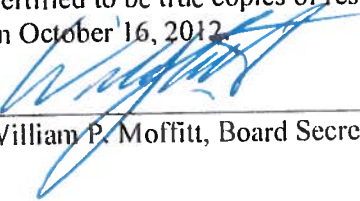
Fair Lawn Medical Attention Center  
 Allyson Lynn Todd

Motion of: Mr. De Matteo  
 Seconded by: Mrs. Perardi

Consent Vote on items: ~~11-114~~ L1

	KC	JF	DD	LG	CK	JP	KP	AR	LS
AYE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY									
ABSENT									
ABSTAINED									
RECUSED									

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 William P. Moffitt, Board Secretary

**A. Adoption of Policies and Regulations**

A1. BE IT RESOLVED: that, upon recommendation of the superintendent and board secretary/business administrator, the board does hereby approve the first reading of the following policy:

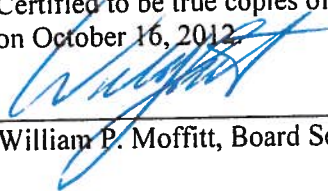
0167 Public Participation in Board Meetings

Motion of: Mr. De Matteo  
 Seconded by: Mr. Cannizzo

Consent Vote on item: A1

	KC	JF	DD	LG	CK	JP	KP	AR	LS
AYE	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY		✓							
ABSENT									
ABSTAINED									
RECUSED									

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*For the record, Mrs. Freitag stated she was voting no on item A1 because she was not comfortable limiting the time people can speak. I feel the policy, as it exists, gives the Chairperson power to limit the time anytime she or she wishes.*

A2. BE IT RESOLVED:

that, upon recommendation of the superintendent and board secretary/business administrator, the board does hereby approve the first reading of the following policy:

R7513 Rules for Playground Conduct

Motion of: Mr. DePalma  
Seconded by: Mr. Conroy

Consent Vote on item: A2

	KC	JF	DD	LG	CK	JP	KP	AR	LS
<b>AYE</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>NAY</b>									
<b>ABSENT</b>									
<b>ABSTAINED</b>									
<b>RECUSED</b>									

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William P. Moffitt  
William P. Moffitt, Board Secretary

Respectfully Submitted

Richard D. Tomko, Ph.D.  
Superintendent of Schools

**ELMWOOD PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**ELMWOOD PARK, NEW JERSEY**

**AGENDA**  
**ADDENDUM 1**

**OCTOBER 16, 2012**

<b>1. PERSONNEL</b>
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**B. RESIGNATION**

Dr. Richard D. Tomko, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *resignation* of the following employee for the 2012/2013 school year:

1)

NAME	POSITION	LOCATION	EFFECTIVE DATE
Ms. Kristin Cimillo	Autistic Aide	Sixteenth Avenue School	October 26, 2012

**E. APPOINTMENT of AIDES**

1) Dr. Richard D. Tomko, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *appointment* of the following aides/care for the 2012/2013 school year, pending the results of a fingerprint check:

NAME	POSITION	UPC#	SALARY	LOCATION
Michael Balistrieri	Autistic Aide	AIDE.04.AUST.NA.02 11-214-100-106-04-000-00	\$13.50 (Hour)	Sixteenth Avenue School
Gina Kayal	Substitute Lunch Monitor	N/A	\$12.50 (Hour)	Sixteenth Avenue School

NOTE: These appointments does not include benefits, vacations, health benefits, sick leave, sabbatical leave, or any other benefits provided by contract between the Elmwood Park Education Association and the Elmwood Park Board of Education.

**J. WORKSHOP/TRAINING**

2) Dr. Richard D. Tomko, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the following *request* for the 2012/2013 school year, for the following employee's to attend workshops:

Name	Position	Date	Substitute Required	Cost	Activity	Location
Ms. Bindu Jhangiani	High School Guidance Counselor	September 24, 2012	No	None	Fall Counselor Workshop – Scholarships & Grants College Board Assistance	Bergen County Community College
Shannon Lucas	High School Social Worker	October 26, 2012	No	None	Adolescent Suicide and Suicidal Ideation	Mahway, N.J.
Christina Buldo	Gantner Avenue School Counselor	November 2, 2012	No	None	Transition/Advocates	Passaic County, N.J.
Karen Georgiadis	High School Assistant Principal	November 13, 2012 November 14, 2012	No	\$340.92	Legal One Series NJSIAA (mandatory)	Robinsville, N.J.
Michael Oppido	Athletic Director	November 13, 2012 November 14, 2012	No	\$340.92	Legal One Series NJSIAA (mandatory)	Robinsville, N.J.

3) STUDENT TEACHING OBSERVATION/PRACTICUM

2) Dr. Richard D. Tomko, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education *confirm/approve* the student teaching observations as listed below:

Name	School	From	To	Teacher	Subject
Catherine Devaney	Gilbert Avenue	TBD (5 Hours Required)	TBD (5 Hours Required)	Ms. Torrento	Elementary Teaching
Lauren Stankiewicz	Sixteenth Avenue School	October 11, 2012	October 11, 2012	Ms. Rosenberg School Nurse	Nursing Student to Observe School Nurse

O. JOB DESCRIPTIONS

1) Dr. Richard D. Tomko, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *job description* of *Supervisor of Pupil Services*, for the 2012/2013 school year.

Motion of: *Mr. Spruccio*  
 Seconded By: *Mr. DeMatteo*

Consent Vote on items: PB2 – PO1

	JF	KC	DD	LG	CK	JP	KP	AR	LS
AYE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY									
ABSENT									
ABSTAINED									
RECUSED									

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*[Signature]*  
 William P. Moffitt, Board Secretary/Business Administrator

3. GENERAL

G5. Dr. Richard D. Tomko, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education confirm/approve the *activity/events/fundraisers/etc.* request for the 2012-2013 school year as listed below:

School Activity	Loc./ School	Date/Time	Participants	Adm./Teach. Coach/Advis.
Fun Food Fundraiser (Snackin in the USA). Students sell gourmet snacks.	Gilbert	Wed. 10/17/12 – Fri. 12/21/13	Gr. 5 Students	Ms. Colombini
Booster Club to host Midnight Madness Basketball. It will be a 3 vs. 3 tournament and also a 3 point shoot out. \$2 door charge. \$5 entry fee to participate.	MS/HS Gym	Thurs. 11/15	Booster Club Parents	Mr. Oppido
Project Graduation Fund-raiser food sale on half-day before Thanksgiving Break. (Pizza, Water, Iced Tea, Gatorade)	HS Lobby by Gym or Café	Wed., 11/12 /12:15 – 1:15 pm	HS Srs./Parents	Mrs. Parisi
Project Graduation Fund-raiser - Ashley Farms Cheesecake & Cookie Dough Catalog Sale. The	HS – Use of gym or café for drop off and pick up of	Mon. 11/12 – Mon. 11/26	HS Srs.	Mrs. Parisi

delivery date will be negotiated with the Vendor (Mid December).	items			
Assembly. Anti-Bullying Program. “How to defeat the bully without violence.”	Gantner	Mon. 11/26 /9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.	Gr. 4 & 5	Mrs. Jackter

- G6. Dr. Richard D. Tomko, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *District Revised Curriculum* request from Mr. Caleb Rhodes, Director of Testing, Curriculum and Instruction, for the 2012-2013 school year, as attached.

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Health - K-5  
Art – K-5

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Health & Family Life – Grades 6-8  
Art – Grades 6-8  
Social Studies – World Cultures - Grade 6  
Social Studies – Geography - Grade 7  
Social Studies – American History - Grade 8  
Mathematics – Pre-Algebra – Grades 7 & 8  
Mathematics – Pre-Algebra Honors – Grade 7  
English Language Arts Honors – Grades 6, 7, 8

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Cooperative Business Education-Grades 11-12  
Introduction to Accounting – Grades 11-12  
Creative Writing – Grades 10-12  
Journalism – Grades 10-12  
Public Speaking – Grades 10-12  
Health & Family Life – Grades 9-12  
Biology-Honors-Grade 10  
Sociology – Grade 10-12  
Computer Applications – Grade 9  
Chorus (Vocal Performance) – Grades 9-12  
Concert/Marching Band – Grades 9-12  
Spanish I, II, III, IV, V-AP-Grades 9-12  
Italian I, II, III – Grades 9-12

G7. Dr. Richard D. Tomko, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education confirm/approve the revised *Program of Studies* request for the 2012-2013 school year as attached.

**ELMWOOD PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
DISTRICT PROGRAM OF STUDIES  
2012-2013**

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, K- 5**

<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Basic Skills (ELA/Math)	I	I	I	I	I	I
English as a Second Language	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gifted and Talented Infused	I	I	I	I	I	I
Health & Family Life	X	X	X	X	X	X
English Language Arts	X	X	X	X	X	X
Library Media					I	I
Mathematics	X	X	X	X	X	X
Physical Education	X	X	X	X	X	X
Science	X	X	X	X	X	X
Social Studies	X	X	X	X	X	X
Technology	I	I	I	I	I	I
Visual and Performing Arts (Art)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Visual and Performing Arts (Instrumental Music Level I & II)					E	E
Visual and Performing Arts (General/Vocal Music)	I	I	I	I	I	I
World Language	I	I	I	I	I	I

**X = Required Course**  
**E = Elective Course**  
**I=Infused Course**



## MIDDLE SCHOOL, GRADES 6-8

COURSE TITLE	6	7	8
Basic Skills (ELA/Math)	I	I	I
Drop Everything and Read (D.E.A.R.)	X	X	X
English as a Second Language	X	X	X
Gifted and Talented Education	I	I	I
Health and Family Life	X (1 QUARTER)	X (1 QUARTER)	X (1 QUARTER)
English Language Arts	X	X	X
English Language Arts: Honors	X	X	X
Writer's Workshop	X	X	X
Mathematics	X	X	
Mathematics: Algebra 8			X
Mathematics: Algebra 8 Honors			X
Mathematics: NJASK			X
Mathematics: Pre-Algebra		X	X
Mathematics: Pre-Algebra Honors		X	
Physical Education	X (3 QUARTERS)	X (3 QUARTERS)	X (3 QUARTERS)
Science: Comprehensive Science			X
Science: Earth Science	X		
Science: Life Science		X	
Social Studies: American History			X
Social Studies: Geography		X	
Social Studies: World Cultures	X		
Study Skills	X	X	X
Technology			X
Visual and Performing Arts (Art)		X	
Visual and Performing Arts (Music – Vocal Performance)			E
World Language	I	I	I

**X=Required Course**  
**E=Elective Course**  
**I=Infused**

## HIGH SCHOOL, GRADES 9-12

COURSE TITLE	9	10	11	12
Basic Skills (ELA/Math)	I	I	I	I
<b>BUSINESS EDUCATION</b>				
Introduction to Accounting			E	E
Computers and Life and Careers	X			
Cooperative Business Education			E	E
<b>ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS</b>				
English Language Arts: Creative Writing		E	E	E
English Language Arts: Dramatic Arts		E	E	E
English Language Arts: Journalism		E	E	E
English Language Arts: Public Speaking		E	E	E
English Language Arts: Theater Arts		E	E	E
English Language Arts I	X			
English Language Arts I Honors	X			
English Language Arts G & T	I	I	I	I
English Language Arts II		X		
English Language Arts II Honors		X		
English Language Arts III			X	
English Language Arts III Honors			X	
English Language Arts III Advanced Placement			X	
English Language Arts IV				X
English Language Arts IV Honors				X
English Language Arts Advanced Placement				X
Reading/Writing Lab	I	I		
Independent Study			E	E
English as a Second Language	X	X	X	X
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>				
Mathematics: Algebra I	X	X	X	X
Mathematics : Algebra II		X	X	X
Mathematics: Algebra II Honors	X	X	X	
Mathematics: Calculus				E
Mathematics: Calculus: Advanced Placement AB				E
Mathematics: Geometry	X	X	X	X
Mathematics: Geometry Honors	X	X	X	X
HSPA Mathematics				X
Mathematics Lab	I	I		

Mathematics: Pre-Calculus			E	E
Mathematics: Pre-Calculus Honors		E	E	E
Mathematics: Probability & Statistics			E	E
Mathematics: Trigonometry & Analytic Geometry			E	E
<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>				
Athletic Training				E
Physical Education	X (3 QUARTERS)	X (3 QUARTERS)	X (3 QUARTERS)	X (3 QUARTERS)
Health and Family Life	X (1 QUARTER)		X (1 QUARTER)	X (1 QUARTER)
Driver Education		X (1 QUARTER)		
<b>SCIENCE</b>				
Science: Anatomy and Physiology				E
Science: Biology		X	X	X
Science: Biology Honors		E	E	E
Science: Chemistry			X	X
Science: Chemistry Honors			E	E
Science: Chemistry: AP				E
Science: General Science	X	X	X	X
Science: Environmental Science			E	E
Science: Physics				E
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>				
Social Studies: Contemporary Issues in Sports History		E	E	E
Social Studies: Crime and Punishment			E	E
Social Studies: European History: AP				E
Social Studies: Financial Literacy				
Social Studies: Psychology			E	E
Social Studies: Sociology		E	E	E
Social Studies: 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Conflicts			E	E
Social Studies: U.S. History I		X	X	X
Social Studies: U.S. History I Honors		X	X	X
Social Studies: U.S. History II			X	X
Social Studies: U.S. History II Honors			X	X
Social Studies: US History II: AP		E	E	E
Social Studies: US History Through Film			E	E
Social Studies: World History	X	X	X	X
Social Studies: World History Honors	X	X	X	X

<b>TECHNOLOGY</b>				
Technology	X	I	I	I
<b>VISUAL &amp; PERFORMING ARTS (ART)</b>				
Art 100		X	E	E
Art 200		E	E	E
Calligraphy		E	E	E
Ceramics		E	E	E
Design		E	E	E
Drawing/Water Color		E	E	E
Introduction to Multimedia			E	E
Studio Art Advanced Placement			E	E
<b>VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS (MUSIC)</b>				
High School Band	E	E	E	E
		E	E	E
Vocal Performance	E	E	E	E
	E	E	E	E
<b>WORLD LANGUAGE</b>				
Italian I	E	E	E	E
Italian II	E	E	E	E
Italian III		E	E	E
Spanish I	E	E	E	E
Spanish II	E	E	E	E
Spanish III		E	E	E
Spanish IV			E	E
Spanish V Advanced Placement			E	E


**X = Required Course**  
**E = Elective Course**  
**I=Infused**

Motion  
of: *Mrs. Spruill*  
Seconded by: *M. DeRitter*

Consent Vote on item: G5 through G7

	KC	DD	LG	CK	JP	KP	AR	LS	JF
AYE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
NAY									
ABSENT									
ABSTAINED									
RECUSED								no to 66;67	

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Board Secretary

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**AGENDA**  
**ADDENDUM 2**

**OCTOBER 16, 2012**

<b>1. PERSONNEL</b>
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**N. EMPLOYEE CONTRACTS**

Dr. Richard D. Tomko, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *position title change* for Mr. Mohammad Saadeh as listed below:

Name	Current Title	Proposed Title	Effective Date
Mohammad Saadeh	Director of Pupil Personnel Services	Supervisor of Pupil Personnel Services	October 17, 2012


NOTE: This change in appointment does not include an increase in salary or benefits.

Motion of: Mr. DePalma  
 Seconded by: Mr. Alicano

Consent Vote on item: PN

	KC	DD	LG	CK	JP	KP	AR	LS	JF
<b>AYE</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>NAY</b>									
<b>ABSENT</b>									
<b>ABSTAINED</b>									
<b>RECUSED</b>									

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 Board Secretary

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ELMWOOD PARK, NEW JERSEY

**AGENDA**  
**ADDENDUM 3**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**OCTOBER 16, 2012**

GENERAL

- G8. Dr. Richard D. Tomko, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education confirm/approve the *activity/events/fundraisers/etc.* request for the 2012-2013 school year as listed below:

School Activity	Loc./ School	Date/Time	Participants	Adm./Teach. Coach/Advis.
Fundraiser. Denim/Sweat Pant's Days. Proceeds will go toward new lockers.	MS	Fri. 11/2,12/7,1/4, 2/1,3/1,4/5, 5/10	Gr. 6,7,8	Ms. Stanzak
Fundraiser. Jean Day	MS	Fri. 10/19	Gr. 6,7,8	Ms. Rego (PTO)
Fundraiser. Team Day/ Ice Cream Sale. Students wear favorite team shirt. Ice cream sale after school.	MS	Wed. 11/21	Gr. 6,7,8	Ms. Rego (PTO)
Fundraiser. Snack Sale after school.	MS Main Lobby	Fri. 11/2	Gr. 6,7,8	Ms. Rego (PTO)
Fundraiser. Dress Down Day. Students will wear casual clothing to school, theme TBD. Proceeds to benefit MS PTO.	MS	Fri. 12/14	Gr. 6,7,8	Ms. Rego (PTO)

- G9. Dr. Richard D. Tomko, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education confirm/approve the *Donation* from Wal-Mart of a \$200 Wal-Mart gift card to the Gantner Avenue School, for the 2012-2013 school year.

Motion of: *Ms. Sprague*  
Seconded by: *Mr. DeMott*

Consent Vote on item: G8-G9

	KC	DD	LG	CK	JP	KP	AR	LS	JF
<b>AYE</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>NAY</b>									
<b>ABSENT</b>									
<b>ABSTAINED</b>									
<b>RECUSED</b>									

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William P. Moffitt  
Board Secretary

By motion of Mr. Cannizzo, which was seconded by Ms. Pellegrine, the regular meeting was adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

I hereby certify these final summary minutes of the meeting of the Elmwood Park Board of Education in session on Tuesday, October 16, 2012, to be true and correct and in complete agreement with the official Minute Book of the Board of Education.

Respectfully submitted,



William P. Moffitt  
Board Secretary