

LAWNSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
426 CHARLESTON AVENUE
LAWNSIDE, NEW JERSEY 08045

“Exploring Our Possibilities and Embracing Our Journey!”

To: Lawnside Board of Education
From: Dr. Ronn H. Johnson, Superintendent
Re: Superintendent’s Report (Recommendations)
Date: November 5, 2020

Discussion:

Technology Update- Mr. Gordon

Special Services Update- Ms. Lewis

District Goals

The District Goals were established in collaboration with the Lawnside Board of Education members at the Board retreat on Thursday, August 1, 2019.

Goal #1: Continue to engage with our community.

Goal #2: Development and implement programs that increase academic achievement and social emotional learning.

Goal #3: Increase ELA and Math scores by 5% on the NJSLA tests.

Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying: 0

Suspensions for October~ 0

The Superintendent is not in receipt of any parental request for a Board Hearing at this time.

PERSONNEL - It is recommended by the Superintendent items 1- be approved as written

1. It is recommended with sadness that Ms. Helen Snowden’s Letter of Resignation as the School Media Specialist be approved effective November 23, 2020.
2. It is recommended with educational pride that Ms. Tia Hinson-Harvey’s Letter of Resignation as a Teacher of Students with Disabilities be approved effective December 23, 2020.
3. It is recommended Ms. Demetra Cook be approved as an Elementary School Teacher for the 2020-2021 school year at a salary of \$64,929 (Step-9 BA).
4. It is recommended that Ms. Victoria Sahina be approved to be transitioned temporarily from a Paraprofessional to Long-Term Substitute Teacher (Maternity) from November 24, 2020 through April 12, 2021 at a salary of \$56,032 (Step-1 BA).

5. It is recommended that Marsel Chavarria be approved as a full-time Custodian for the 2020-2021 school year at a salary of 26,637 (Step 1).
6. It is recommended Damier Daniels be appointed as a part-time Custodian at an hourly rate of \$11 per hour for the 2020-2021 school year.

MANAGEMENT - It is recommended by the Superintendent items 1- be approved as written

1. It is recommended that the following positions be approved for posting for the 2020-2021 school year:

Teacher of Students with Disabilities

School Library/Media Specialist

2. It is recommended that the Uniform Memorandum of Agreement between the Lawnside School District and Local Law Enforcement Officials be approved submission to the Camden County Office of Education.
3. It is recommended that the School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act be approved for submission to the NJ Department of Education prior to the December 1, 2020 deadline.
4. It is recommended the following Professional Development opportunities be approved for the 2019-2020 school year: *All professional development will be funded through Title II*

Name	Workshop	Location	Date	Cost
Freddie Alexander Tia Hinson-Harvey Chantel Washington	Wilson Training <i>Reading Intervention Program</i>	Virtual	10/13-10/15/20	\$200 per person
Niphon Kirk Jessica Harper	Legal 1 HIB Law Update	Virtual	12/2/20	\$100 per person
Meghan Reilly	Art of Ed Now Conference	Virtual	2/6/21	\$149

5. It is recommended that SID # 's 26048 and 26049 receive interim instruction at the Brett Di-Novi BDA clinic at \$700 per diem to provide transitional support for a return to their out-of-district placement effective October 29, 2020 until its deemed the transition is appropriate. *(This transition program can last up to 4 months, however students may be able to transition sooner depending on progress.)*

EXECUTIVE SESSION- Personnel

Please contact Dr. Johnson at 856-546-4850 ext. 2200 or ronnjohnson@lawnside.k12.nj.us if you have any questions prior to the board meeting on Thursday.