

AUDUBON SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
AUDUBON HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2015
7:00 P.M.

1. Call meeting to order.
2. Sunshine Law Statement by presiding officer.

“In accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Law, the Audubon Board of Education transmitted notice of this meeting, scheduled at 7:00 p.m., in the Audubon High School Media Center, to the *Retrospect* newspaper, filed with the Borough Clerk and posted copies on the Chestnut Street and Pine Street entrances to the high school.”

3. Salute to the Flag.

All motions are voted on by all members unless otherwise
marked with an +.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: (Agenda Items Only)

The board welcomes participation of interested organizations and individuals and will schedule time as appropriate for the public to speak. The board reserves the right to limit public discussion. Public discussion of a topic will be limited to fifteen minutes, and individual speakers will be limited to five minutes. Reference Policy #9322 of the Audubon Public Schools Board of Education Policy Manual.

PROGRAM:

1. Motion to approve the shared service agreement between the Audubon Board of Education and Magnolia Board of Education effective retroactive to July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 as listed:

CST Services	\$19,000.00
Speech Services	* \$81,800.00
Media Center Services	\$ 8,200.00

*Includes benefits and related costs

2. Motion to approve an Equivalency and Waiver application to be submitted to the State Board of Education requesting a change to the teacher observation requirements for AchieveNJ for all tenured teachers from three observations to two observations per year.

PERSONNEL:

1. + Motion to approve Alicia Rotella as part time classroom aide at Mansion Avenue School at Step 2, \$14.06 per hour for up to 29.5 hours per week, not to include benefits, effective October 1, 2015 through June 16, 2016 or the last day for students.
2. + Motion to approve Brian Kasilowski as morning cafeteria supervisor for the breakfast program at Mansion Avenue School at the stipend of \$1250.00 (prorated) effective October 1, 2015.

- Motion to approve the following Camden County College student to complete a 15 hour field experience at the high school with Denise Allman and Donna Stack serving as cooperating teachers, effective October 1, 2015:

Caroline Linton

- Motion to approve following requests to attend workshops/conferences for the 2015-2016 school year as follows:

School	Cost	Staff Member	Date of Conference	Name of Conference
HS	\$159.00	Nicole Szymanski	October 7, 2015	Team Teaching: Co-Teaching & Collaboration
HS	\$159.00	April McCarthy	October 7, 2015	Team Teaching: Co-Teaching & Collaboration

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:

- Motion to approve the following facility use request:

MAS ART ROOM - Garden State Council, Boy Scouts of America, meetings beginning October 5, 2015 to December 7, 2015 from 6pm to 8:30pm. Contact: Janet Boris

NEGOTIATIONS:

- Motion to approve the contract between the Audubon Board of Education and the Audubon Education Association for the period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

PRESENTATION

State of the District – Steve Crispin

PRIVATE:

AUTHORIZING EXECUTIVE SESSION

Date: September 30, 2015

WHEREAS, while the Sen. Byron M. Baer Open Public Meetings Act (N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 et seq.) requires all meetings of the **Audubon Board of Education** to be held in public, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b) sets forth nine types of matters that may lawfully be discussed in Executive Session,” i.e. without the public being permitted to attend; and

WHEREAS, the **Audubon Board of Education** has deemed it necessary to go into closed session to discuss certain matters which are exempted from the Public; and

WHEREAS, the nine exceptions to public meetings set forth in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b) are listed below, and next to each exception is a box within which the number of issues to be privately discussed that fall within that exception shall be written, and after each exception is a space where additional information that will disclose as much information about the decision as possible without undermining the purpose of the exception shall be written.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the **Audubon Board of Education** will go into closed session for the following reason(s) as outlined in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b):

 X Any matter which, by express provision of Federal Law, State Statute or Rule of Court shall be rendered confidential or excluded from discussion in public

 Any matter in which the release of information would impair a right to receive funds from the federal government;

X Any matter the disclosure of which constitutes an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy such as any records, data, reports, recommendations, or other personal material of any educational, training, social service, medical, health, custodial, child protection, rehabilitation, legal defense, welfare, housing, relocation, insurance and similar program or institution operated by a public body pertaining to any specific individual admitted to or served by such institution or program, including but not limited to information relative to the individual's personal and family circumstances, and any material pertaining to admission, discharge, treatment, progress or condition of any individual, unless the individual concerned (or, in the case of a minor or incompetent, his guardian) shall request in writing that the same be disclosed publicly;

 X Any collective bargaining agreement, or the terms and conditions of which are proposed for inclusion in any collective bargaining agreement, including the negotiation of terms and conditions with employees or representatives of employees of the public body

_____ Any matter involving the purpose, lease or acquisition of real property with public funds, the setting of bank rates or investment of public funds where it could adversely affect the public interest if discussion of such matters were disclosed;

_____ Any tactics and techniques utilized in protecting the safety and property of the public provided that their disclosure could impair such protection;

_____ Any investigations of violations or possible violations of the law;

_____ Any pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiation in which the public body is or may become a party. Any matters falling within the attorney-client privilege, to the extent that confidentiality is required in order for the attorney to exercise his ethical duties as a lawyer;

_____ Any matter involving the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of the performance, promotion or disciplining of any specific prospective public officer or employee or current public officer or employee employed or appointed by the public body, unless all individual employees or appointees whose rights could be adversely affected request in writing that such matter or matters be discussed at a public; Specifically the evaluation of the Superintendent

_____ Any deliberation of a public body occurring after a public hearing that may result in the imposition of a specific civil penalty upon the responding party or the suspension or loss of a license or permit belonging to the responding party as a result of an act of omission for which the responding party bears responsibility;

WHEREAS, the length of the Executive Session is undetermined; however, the **Audubon Board of Education** will make every attempt to estimate the time of the session prior to convening the session after which the public meeting shall reconvene and the **Audubon Board of Education** will proceed with business.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the **Audubon Board of Education** will go into Executive Session for only the above stated reasons;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the **Audubon Board of Education** hereby declares that its discussion of the aforementioned subject(s) may be made public at a time when the **Audubon Board of Education** attorney advises that the disclosure of the discussion will not detrimentally affect any right, interest or duty of the school district or any other entity with respect to said discussion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the **Board of Education**, for the aforementioned reasons, hereby declares that the public is excluded from the portion of the meeting during which the above discussion shall take place and hereby directs the board secretary to take the appropriate action to effectuate the terms of this resolution.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

ADJOURNMENT

1. Motion to adjourn meeting at approximately _____ pm.