

**BOONTON TOWN BOARD OF EDUCATION
OPERATIONS**

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1. Payments: The Board approves these Check Journals.
 \$242,894.08 11/09/2020 (machine checks)
 \$2,931,816.03 9/01 -- 9/30/2020 (electronic checks, including payroll)
2. Transfer Reports: The Board approves Transfer Reports for the month ending 9/30/2020.
3. Reports of the Board Secretary and Treasurer: The Board approves reports of the Board Secretary and Treasurer for the month ending 9/30/2020.
4. Payroll Expenses: The Board approves the following payroll expenses.
 10/15/2020 \$877,387.47
 10/30/2020 \$879,606.23
5. Professional Development: The Board approves these professional development expenses, in accordance with OMB Guidelines, State travel regulations and/or employee contracts.

Name	Date (s)	Workshop / Conference	Total Cost
Bialick, Melissa	12/4/2020	NJASP Winter Conference (virtual)	\$185.00
Gardberg, Steven	11/10/2020	NJASBO: NJDOE OFDS & OFAC (virtual)	\$25.00
Gardberg, Steven	11/17/2020	NJASBO: Your Rights In The Workplace (virtual)	\$50.00
Gardberg, Steven	12/3/2020	NJASBO: Green Cleaning, Energy Savings, COVID Strategies (virtual)	\$50.00

6. Use of Facilities: The Board approves the District Facilities Use List of 11/09/2020 to organizations, provided all required documents are submitted. District teams have priority. No activities on days school is closed. Use of all gyms and fields are coordinated with Mr. Hughen, Athletic Director. All permits are pending building administration final approval and receipt of documentation.

Permit #	Requested by / Facility / Dates
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2011-0000	Town of Boonton – 2020 General Election BHS - Gym & Locker Rooms Monday 11/3/2020 (4:45 AM – 9:00 PM)
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7. Change Order: The Board approves change order #2 in the amount of \$13,667.68 to install a new hatch opening for the School Street School roofing project, awarded on August 24, 2020, to Waterproofing Technologies Inc.
8. Grant Application: The Board approves submission of ADANE Back to School Equipment Rewards grant applications for Boonton High School, John Hill School and School Street School, and accepts the award of kitchen equipment for Boonton High School, valued at \$1,850.
9. Donation: The Board accepts the donation of office furniture and supplies valued at \$7,500 from New Jersey Theater Alliance.

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10. Opposition to Bills S-2843/A-1911

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 2843 and Assembly Bill 1911, currently pending in the State Legislature, establish various measures to provide employment stability for high school coaches employed in school districts, and WHEREAS, The job protections mandated by S-2843/A-1911 include three-year contracts for head coaches and two-year contracts for assistant coaches; and WHEREAS, S-2843/A-1911 includes several other employment protections for coaches that would severely inhibit a board of education's authority to make prompt and decisive personnel actions; and WHEREAS, The preferential treatment of, and granting of stronger protections, to coaches is inequitable and gives the impression that they are more valuable or important to the educational community than other school employees; and WHEREAS, Existing laws and regulations, along with collective bargaining agreements, provide all employees with protection against unjust termination; and WHEREAS, The intent of S-2843/A-1911 to provide protections from the arbitrary dismissal of high school coaches from their positions must be balanced with a board of education's obligation to make personnel decisions based on educational needs, financial capacity and operational considerations; and WHEREAS, This bill constitutes an unnecessary and inappropriate overreach and, if enacted, will tie the hands of local school board members and administrators, preventing them from making sound personnel decisions that they deem to be in the best interest of students, parents and the overall school community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Boonton Town Board of Education urges the State Senate, General Assembly and the Governor to oppose S-2843/A-1911; and be it further RESOLVED, that this resolution be delivered to Governor Phil Murphy, State Senate President Stephen M. Sweeney, Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin; and the 25th Legislative District's representatives in the state Senate and General Assembly; and be it further RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the New Jersey School Boards Association.