

**Board of Education
Upper Saddle River, New Jersey
Regular Session
Monday, October 21, 2024, 7:00 p.m.**

Minutes

This Regular Session of the Upper Saddle River Board of Education was held in the Media Center of Cavallini Middle School of the Upper Saddle River Schools beginning at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Gandara opened the meeting and stated that the meeting was being held in compliance with PL 1975, Chapter 232 and appropriate notice had been provided to the designated newspapers, the Borough Clerk and all interested parties requesting such notification.

Members present: Mrs. Gandara, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Ginsberg, Mr. Mehegan, Mr. Quagliani, Dr. Verducci, Mrs. Wenberg

Members absent: None

Also present: Dr. Schoen, Mrs. Imbasciani, Miss Batla

REGULAR SESSION

Mrs. Gray made a motion, seconded by Dr. Verducci to convene into Regular Session at 7:00 p.m.

OPENING STATEMENT:

Mrs. Gandara

Mrs. Gandara welcomed the public to the meeting.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Dr. Schoen

Highlights of Dr. Schoen's report are as follows:

- Professional Development Update
- Mandatory HIB, Violence and Vandalism Report for Report Period 2: January 1, 2024 – June 30, 2024
 - Reynolds:
 - 0 Incidents of Violence, Vandalism, Substance Abuse, Weapons
 - 0 HIB Confirmed
 - 3 HIB Alleged
 - 0 Other Incidents Leading to Removal
 - Bogert:
 - 0 Incidents of Violence
 - 1 Incident of Vandalism
 - 0 Incidents of Substance Abuse, Weapons
 - 2 HIB Confirmed
 - 11 HIB Alleged
 - 3 Other Incidents Leading to Removal
 - Cavallini:
 - 0 Incidents of Violence, Vandalism, Substance Abuse, Weapons
 - 3 HIB Confirmed
 - 11 HIB Alleged
 - 13 Incidents Leading to Removal

BOARD SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Mrs. Imbasciani

Mrs. Imbasciani explained the reasoning for various items in this evening's agenda.

BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT: None

Mrs. Gandara

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT:**Miss Batla**

Miss Batla reported the following school updates:

- **Reynolds:**
 - This year is off to a great start for the Rockets! Reynolds had their first Rocket Day take place on Friday, September 20th.
 - The Star Student program was launched at Reynolds this month.
 - Kindergartners got a special chance to meet the USR Public Library and were joined by Pete the Cat on October 2nd and will take their first walking field trip to the USR Fire Station.
 - Second graders will meet with Mayor Fardenesh.
 - Picture Day and Bus Safety Drills took place this month.
 - Reynolds' Halloween Parade is on October 31st.

- **Bogert:**
 - 5th graders had the chance to view the night sky in an inflatable planetarium in the MPR on October 16th.
 - 4th graders took a trip to NJ Audubon's Lorrimer Sanctuary to observe different animals up close on October 7th and 8th.
 - 3rd graders will be visiting the Goetschius House to see first hand how this community has been impacted through the use of inventions.
 - Students honored the Week of Respect and Red Ribbon Week this month.
 - Bogert's Halloween Parade is on October 31st.

- **Cavallini:**
 - Cavallini represented the Week of Respect through the hard work of the Cardinal ambassadors.
 - Red Ribbon Week Kicked off October 21st. The main themes of this week are being true to yourself, making good choices, setting aspirations and unity.
 - Beyond the Classroom took a trip to Storm King Art Center.
 - 7th graders will visit West Point on October 30th.
 - Ms. Haas and Mr. Tripodi have both started preparing students who are interested in County Band and Choir.
 - Halloween will be a frightfully fun day at Cavallini. Students are encouraged to wear their costumes to school.
 - Halloween will also be an exciting day at Cavallini because the school musical will be announced. Students are very excited to find out what it will be!

Miss Batla ended by thanking Mrs. Severs, Mr. Kaplan and Mr. McCusker for providing their input to this report. Thank you to Dr. Schoen and the entire Board of Education for their continued support. She hopes that the rest of October will be Spooktastic!

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Education Committee:** None **Mr. Quagliani**

- **Finance/Negotiations Committee** **Mrs. Wenberg**
Mrs. Wenberg reported the Committee met September 30th and reviewed scattergrams to begin preparing for negotiations with the USREA.

- **Infrastructure Committee:** None **Mr. Mehegan**

- **Personnel Committee** **Dr. Verducci**
Dr. Verducci said the Personnel Committee will meet during the second week in November.

- **Policy Committee:** None **Mrs. Ginsberg**

- **School Board Liaison**

Dr. Verducci

Dr. Verducci invited the Board members to the County Board meeting on December 5. The topic will be: Scarcity of Teachers Across the State (in person and virtual).

USREF Report:

Mrs. Carrion/Mrs. Tedd

Mrs. Carrion provided an overview of the 2024 Fall Grants. Highlights of the presentation included:

- **Grant Process**
- **Grant Objectives:**
- **Grant Committee:**
USREF Trustees Traci Altman, Despina Anastasopoulos, Hani Batla, Joan Carrion, Angelica Degenaars, Karen Mueller, and Nicole Tedd. Dr. David Verducci serves as an advisor and is a non-voting member of the committee.
- **Eight Fall Grants (\$23,630.00) were awarded – eight (8) staff submissions funded:**

Reynolds School:

- The Magic of Recycling Assembly – K-2 (S. Cook, R. Serkanic)
- “Weather Wizards” In-school Field Trip - Kindergarten (M. Titunick) - \$1,100.00
- “Zoom to the Moon” In-school Field Trip - Grade 1 (J. King & S. Maginnis) - \$1,100.00
- 1st Grade Service Learning Project - Grade 1 & rising K students (S. Maginnis) - \$1,000.00

Reynolds and Bogert Schools:

- Pugger and Kiln Shelves for Ceramics - Grades K - 5 (H. Rockwell & A. Zimmermann) - \$7,530.00

Bogert School:

- Leo Cubs Service Club - Grades 3 - 5 (K. Murphy & L.A. Weil) - \$1,650.00
- Readability - Grades 3 - 5 Resource Room & LLD (K. Law & J. Klos) - \$2,250.00

Cavallini Middle School:

- Poster Maker and Supplies - Grades 6 - 8 (J. Gareffa) - \$8,000.00

COMMENTS:

- Mrs. Gandara thanked the USREF for all they do and for the impact their grants have made to the schools.
- Dr. Schoen thanked the Committee for taking the time to make the awarding of the grants so special for the teachers.

USRPTO REPORT:

Mrs. McGovern

Mrs. McGovern reported the following USRPTO sponsored events:

- Upper Saddle River Day – sponsored balloon artist
- Picture Days went well, retakes are on November 14, 2024
- The Directory is live
- Halloween Party – 4th grade, at Bogert on Friday October 25
- Trunk or Treat will be held on Thursday, October 30
- Cavallini West Point Trip 7th grade
- Spiritwear is live until November 8, 2024
- PTO Expo on October 1, 2024

COMMENTS:

- Mrs. Gandara thanked the USRPTO and Mrs. McGovern for all they have done, the Directory and West Point field trip to name a few.
- Dr. Schoen thanked the PTO for all of their hard work. She said the PTO does so much behind the scenes and we really appreciate everything they do.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None**PRESENTATION:**

- State Assessment Performance Report

Mrs. D'Ambola

Mrs. D'Ambola provided an overview of all standardized testing from the 2023-24 school year. The results included the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment for ELA, Math, and Science (grades 3-8). The full performance report, which includes comparative data, performance of key demographic groups, longitudinal analysis and key interventions will be posted this week on the district website.

District goals designed to support increased student performance were also highlighted alongside a coordinated, data driven approach to monitor student progress. Select students also took DLM, and Access, which is included in the District Performance Report.

COMMENTS:

- Dr. Verducci asked how our test scores compare with our Quad counterparts.
- Mrs. D'Ambola said they are mixed. It depends on the grade and content area. The Quad shares their data to enhance everyone's strategies.
- Dr. Schoen thanked Mrs. D'Ambola, the Administrative team, teachers and instructional staff. They are laser focused and structured. She said the District can, must and will do better this year and all future years.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- Mr. del Corral suggested the district focus on ways to improve test scores for 8th grade students.
- Mrs. Atanasio asked to see how we compare with other districts in the County and State to understand what the numbers really mean.

ADMINISTRATION:

Dr. Schoen

A motion was made by Mrs. Ginsberg and seconded by Mrs. Wenberg to approve Administration Consent Agenda Items A through H and was approved by all in attendance.

- A. Approve the submission of the NJ Department of Education School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades Under the Anti-Bullying Act (ABR) for the 2023/24 school year.
- B. Approve the 2023/24 Update to the Uniform Memorandum of Agreement Between Education and Law Enforcement Officials.
- C. Approve the School Safety and Security Plans for the period September 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027.
- D. Designate the week of October 7 - 11, 2024, as a state-wide "Week of Respect."
- E. Designate the week of October 15 - 18, 2024, as School Violence Awareness Week.
- F. Designate the week of October 23 - 31, 2024, as Red Ribbon Week.
- G. Second Reading of the following Policies and Regulations:

Policy 0141	Board Member Number and Term (Revised)
Policy 0164.6	Remote Public Board Meetings During a Declared Emergency (M) (Abolished)
Policy 2200	Curriculum Content (M) (Revised)
Policy 3160	Physical Examination (M) (Revised)
Policy 4160	Physical Examination (M) (Revised)
Policy 5111	Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students (Revised)
Policy 5337	Service Animals (Revised)
Policy 5350	Student Suicide Prevention (M) (Revised)
Policy 8420	Emergency and Crisis Situations (M) (Revised)
Policy 8467	Firearms and Weapons (M) (Revised)
Policy 9181	Volunteer Athletic Coaches and Co-Curricular Activity Advisors/Assistants (Revised)
Regulation 3160	Physical Examination (M) (Revised)
Regulation 4160	Physical Examination (M) (Revised)
Regulation 5200	Attendance (M) (Revised)
Regulation 8467	Firearms and Weapons (M) (Revised)

- H. Approve the School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill Reports (in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:27-11.2) as follows:
1. On October 1, 2024, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. all students in the Reynolds Elementary School, 391 West Saddle River Road, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey, participated in school bus emergency evacuation drills. The drills took place in front of the school and included Routes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Mrs. Devin Severs, Reynolds School Principal, and Mr. Thomas Inzalaco, Scholastic Bus Company Safety Director, supervised the drills.
 2. On October 1, 2024, between 10:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., all students in the Bogert Elementary School, 391 West Saddle River Road, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey, participated in school bus emergency evacuation drills. The drills took place in front of the school and included Routes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Mrs. Rosemarie Malloy, Dean of Students, and Mr. Thomas Inzalaco, Scholastic Bus Company Safety Director, supervised the drill.
 3. On October 2, 2024, between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., all students in the Cavallini Middle School, 392 West Saddle River Road, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey, participated in school bus emergency evacuation drills. The drills took place in front of the school and included Routes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Mr. James McCusker, Cavallini Principal, Ms. Salliann Ran, Assistant Principal, and Mr. Thomas Inzalaco supervised the drill.

PERSONNEL:

A motion was made by Mrs. Gray and seconded by Dr. Verducci to approve Personnel Consent Agenda Items A through G and was approved by all in attendance.

- A. Create
1. Create two (2) 1.0 FTE Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Paraprofessionals positions and two (2) stipend positions, effective October 22, 2024.
- B. Job Descriptions
1. Custodian (Revised)
 2. Grounds Maintenance (Revised)

3. Head Custodian (Revised)
4. Maintenance (Revised)
5. Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds (Revised)

C. Leaves

1. Approve a paid medical leave of absence for Employee #0077, effective November 1, 2024 through approximately February 3, 2025.
2. Approve a paid medical leave of absence for Employee #0135, effective October 29, 2024 through approximately December 10, 2024.
3. Approve an extended unpaid medical leave of absence for Employee #0755, effective December 1, 2024 through approximately January 7, 2025.
4. Approve a paid medical leave of absence and an unpaid Family and Medical (FMLA) leave of absence for Employee #1437, effective on or about January 23, 2025 through approximately June 1, 2025.
5. Approve an unpaid Family and Medical (FMLA/NJFLA) leave of absence for Employee #2294, effective January 2, 2025 through March 28, 2025.

D. Resignations

1. Accept the resignation of Lisa Wachino, Paraprofessional at Bogert School, effective January 2, 2025.

E. Appointments

1. Appoint Kimberly Darquea to the position of long term, per diem Paraprofessional leave replacement at Reynolds School, effective on or about October 22, 2024 through approximately January 7, 2025.
2. Appoint Eleanor Julien to the position of ABA Paraprofessional at Reynolds School, effective October 22, 2024, Step 10, prorated, plus ABA Stipend, prorated.
3. Appoint Pajtim Myrtollari to the position of .50 FTE night custodian at Reynolds School, effective November 1, 2024. Step 1, prorated, plus night person stipend, prorated.
4. Appoint Joseph Spero to the position of long term, per diem English/Language Arts Teacher at Cavallini Middle School, effective on or about November 1, 2024 through approximately March 21, 2025, subject to the satisfactory completion of the criminal history records check required by law.
5. Appoint Janine Dolan to the position of ACE Team Member for the 2024/25 school year. \$22.00/hr

6. The following staff members are recommended for the stipend positions listed below for the 2024/25 school year:

Bogert Lunch Duty Substitutes: \$22/hour	
Madelyn Barrow	Sara Senger

7. Approve Isabel Pestronk to provide Home Instruction for a student on October 22, 23 and 24, 2024, not to exceed five (5) hours, at a rate of \$40 per hour.

F. Substitutes

1. Approve Kimberly Darquea as a substitute teacher/paraprofessional for the 2024/25 school year, subject to the satisfactory completion of the criminal history records check required by law. Ms. Darquea holds a NJ Substitute Teaching Certificate.
2. Approve Justin Grippo as a substitute teacher/paraprofessional for the 2024/25 school year. Mr. Grippo holds a NJ Substitute Teaching Certificate.
3. Approve Stella Kim as a substitute teacher/paraprofessional for the 2024/25 school year, subject to the satisfactory completion of the criminal history records check required by law. Ms. Kim holds a NJ Substitute Teaching Certificate.
4. Approve Alexandra Kreindel as a substitute teacher/paraprofessional for the 2024/25 school year, subject to the satisfactory completion of the criminal history records check required by law. Ms. Kreindel's NJ Substitute Teaching Certificate is pending.
5. Approve Cheryl Kreindel as a substitute teacher/paraprofessional for the 2024/25 school year, subject to the satisfactory completion of the criminal history records check required by law. Ms. Kreindel holds a NJ Elementary School Teaching Certificate
6. Approve Diane Muggeo as a substitute teacher/paraprofessional for the 2024/25 school year, subject to the satisfactory completion of the criminal history records check required by law. Ms. Muggeo holds a NJ Elementary School Teaching Certificate.
7. Approve Jodi Ryan as a substitute teacher/paraprofessional for the 2024/25 school year, subject to the satisfactory completion of the criminal history records check required by law. Ms. Ryan's NJ Substitute Teaching Certificate is pending.

G. Student Teachers/Interns

1. Approve Justin Grippo as a student intern at Cavallini Middle School for the 2024/25 school year.

FINANCE

Mrs. Imbasciani

A motion was made by Mrs. Wenberg and seconded by Mr. Quagliani to approve Finance Consent Agenda Items A through O and was approved by all in attendance.

- A. Approve the Minutes of Board Meetings:

September 16, 2024

B. Approve the Bills List for September 2024 as follows:

10	General Current Expense	\$81,773.54
11	General Current Expense	\$2,895,911.32
12	Capital Outlay	\$137,093.31
20	Special Revenue Funds	\$35,576.54
30	Capital Projects Funds	\$103,025.90
60	Enterprise Fund	\$26,465.83
	Total	\$3,279,846.44

C. Approve the Transfers for September 2024.

D. Approve the audited June 2024 Board Secretary and Treasurer's Reports and the Board Secretary and Treasurer's Reports dated July 2024, August 2024, and September 2024 and to certify that after review of these reports and upon consultation with appropriate district officials, as to the best of our knowledge, no major account or fund has been over expended in violation of NJAC 6A:23-2.11 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the year.

E. Approve Application for Payment #4 for KDP Developers Inc. for the Septic Field Replacement at Bogert School, in the amount of \$103,025.90.

F. Approve FY22 ESSER III Grant funding for the 23/24 school year as follows:

	% of Salary	Amount
Nappi-Wasser	100%	\$62,408
Pagliocca	100%	\$59,908

G. *Rescind the following motion approved at the September 16, 2024 meeting:*
Accept funding for the FY25 ESEA Grant as follows:

Title I Part A	\$33,528
Title IIA	\$14,441
Title IV	\$10,000

H. Accept funding for the FY25 ESEA Grant as follows:

Title I Part A	\$41,028
Title IIA	\$11,941
Title IV	\$5,000

I. Approve a One-to-One Aide for an out-of-district student whose name is on file in the Board Office at a rate of \$51,984.00 for the 2024/25 school year.

J. Approve Dr. Joseph Siragusa to provide a psychiatric evaluation and written report for a student at a rate of \$850.00.

K. Approve the Region 1 List of Independent Evaluators for the 2024/25 school year, as per the attached list.

L. Accept the donation of the following grants from the Upper Saddle River Educational Foundation (USREF) in the amount of \$23,630.00.

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M. Acknowledge the donation of the cost of the 5th grade Trescape field trip from the Youth Guidance Council in the amount of \$4,400 for buses and \$4,200 for Trescape.

N. Approve the removal of the following retired items from inventory. They will be listed for sale on GovDeals.

Barcode	Location	CPU	Serial #
7555	Cav VP Secretary	2.7 GHz Intel Core i5	
7557	Cav Room 25 - Tech Lab	2.7 GHz Intel Core i5	
7983	Cav Room 25 - Tech Lab	2.7 GHz Intel Core i5	
7984	Cav Room 25 - Tech Lab	2.7 GHz Intel Core i5	
7985	Cav Room 25 - Tech Lab	2.7 GHz Intel Core i5	
7986	Cav Room 25 - Tech Lab	2.7 GHz Intel Core i5	
7987	Cav Room 25 - Tech Lab	2.7 GHz Intel Core i5	
7988	Cav Room 25 - Tech Lab	2.7 GHz Intel Core i5	
7989	Cav Room 25 - Tech Lab	2.7 GHz Intel Core i5	
7990	Cav Room 25 - Tech Lab	2.7 GHz Intel Core i5	
7991	Cav Room 25 - Tech Lab	2.7 GHz Intel Core i5	
7992	Cav Room 25 - Tech Lab	2.7 GHz Intel Core i5	
7994	Cav Vice Principal		D25Q61GLF8J7
7997	Cav Tech Office		D25Q61H2F8J7

O. Approve the following Travel Expenses:

Program Name	Date	Employee	Registration Fee	Travel Cost
BPASL Fall Meeting Paramus, NJ	October 23, 2024	Christina Cucci Jennifer Kruter	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$10.00
Bergen County Consortium for Teachers of the Gifted Cresskill, NJ	October 24, 2024	Erica Stearns	\$0.00	\$0.00
Handle With Care Cresskill, NJ	October 28, 2024	Emily Cooper Alexis Yotka	\$300.00 \$300.00	\$0.00 \$0.00
NJ Suicide Prevention Conference (Online)	October 29, 2024	Katherine Baker Sara Senger	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00
The Zones of Regulation Comprehensive Training (Online)	November 11, 2024	Stefanie Slacin	\$220.00	\$0.00
NJ State Jazz Conference Newark, NJ	November 15, 2024	Cynthia Haas	\$75.00	\$0.00
Supporting Our Students' Behaviors Through Tier 1 Interventions Washington Township, NJ	November 19, 2024	Emily Cooper Stefanie Slacin	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00

Using AI in the Classroom to Support Student Success: Tips, Tools, and Tricky Topics Ewing, NJ	November 20, 2024	Tracy Goodman	\$241.94	\$78.02
Conquer Math Pompton Plains, NJ	November 21, 2024 December 18, 2024	Jamie Drucker Dyonna Pagliocca	\$380.00 \$380.00	\$0.00 \$12.83
Conquer Math Pompton Plains, NJ	November 22, 2024 December 19, 2024	Madelyn Barrow Maya Lee	\$380.00 \$380.00	\$44.08 \$43.24
ODD, ASD, ADHD, and Mood Disorders Over 50 Proven Techniques for Children and Adolescents Parsippany, NJ	December 2, 2024	Kristen Groen	\$269.99	\$0.00
Conquer Math Pompton Plains, NJ	January 31, 2025	Kristin Martin	\$190.00	\$0.00

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. Gandara

A motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Gray and seconded by Dr. Verducci at 7:41 p.m.

Dana Imbasciani, Board Secretary

REGION I LIST OF INDEPENDENT EVALUATORS 2024-25

Evaluation Type/Specialty	Name of Evaluator	Address	Phone #	Cost of Evaluation
ASSISTIVE TECH/ AUG. COMMUNICATION				
Assistive Technology Aug. Communication	BCSS – Educational Enterprises Attn: Michele Griffin	540 Farview Ave. Paramus, NJ 07652	201-343-6000 x 6541	\$1,100 - Asst Tech \$1,300 - Aug Comm
Assistive Technology Assist. Tech/Aug. Communication	Adam Krass Consulting, LLC	25 Montross Ave. Rutherford, NJ 07070	201-618-2315	\$1,500 - Asst. Tech only \$3,000 - Combined Asst. Tech & Aug. Comm.
Augmentative Communication	Speech & Hearing Associates	<u>Little Falls</u> 275 Paterson Ave. Suite 104 Little Falls, NJ 07424 <u>Park Ridge</u> 74 Pascack Rd. #7 Park Ridge, NJ 07656	973-785-0696 201-775-5699	\$900
Augmentative & Alternate Communication (AAC)	Above & Beyond Learning Group (ABLG)	230 Braen Ave. Suite D Wyckoff, NJ 07481	973-423-2254	\$175/hour
BEHAVIORAL				
Behavioral	BCSS - Educational Enterprises Attn: Michele Griffin	540 Farview Ave. Paramus, NJ 07652	201-343 6000 x 6541	\$950 per eval
Behavioral	Cross County Clinical & Educational Services	P.O. Box 150 Ringwood, NJ 07456	732-821-1266	\$2,350
Behavioral	Behavior Therapy Associates 7 Doctors and 3 BCBAs available	35 Clyde Road Suite 101 Somerset, NJ 08873	732-873-1212	\$3,800-5,000 per eval

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Behavioral	Above & Beyond Learning Group (ABLG)	230 Braen Ave. Suite D Wyckoff, NJ 07481	973-423-2254	\$165-\$200/hour
Behavioral	Dr. Lori Hanes & Associates	6 Mead Place Pompton Plains, NJ 07440	973-831-5618 201-723-7296	\$175/hr
BILINGUAL (specific) (see Comp. Eval Teams below for more info.)				
Spanish - Psychological	Marlena Montgomery	22 Grieves Terrace Wayne, NJ 07470	201-532-8256	\$510
Spanish - Speech	Fiordaliza Romano Family Provision	81 Intervale Rd. Teaneck, NJ 07666	917-399-7281	\$400 preschool \$500 school aged
Spanish & Arabic - Educational	Shirley Tantawi	658 Ewing Avenue. Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417	201-248-7946	\$500 District provide eval tools and protocols
Russian - Psychological Educational Psychoeducational Batelle	Kira R. Shmuler	2 Nottingham Drive Florham Park, NJ 07932	973-769-2654	\$750 Psychological \$750 Ed \$1500 Psychoed \$750 Batelle
COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION TEAMS (including Bilingual Evals)				
Social Psychological Educational Occupational Therapy Physical Therapy	BCSS – Educational Enterprises Attn: Michele Griffin	540 Farview Ave. Paramus, NJ 07652	201-343-6000 x 6541	\$790 All English Evals \$850 - Bilingual Social, Psychological, Ed, Speech

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Speech						
Psychological; Educational; OT; PT; Speech	Region V	220 Jefferson Avenue Cresskill, NJ 07676	201-599-0585	\$535 (includes 7% admin fee for non Region V) \$615 Bilingual (includes 7% admin fee for non Region V)		
Social Psychological Educational Speech OT; PT	Dr. Lori Hanes & Associates	6 Mead Place Pompton Plains, NJ 07440	973-831-5618 201-723-7296	\$475 English \$550 Bilingual Spanish all evals; Speech – Spanish & Polish OT & PT not available Bilingual		
Social Psychological Educational Speech	Educational Consultants of NJ	41 Edgecumb Rd. West Milford, NJ 07480	201-320-6850	\$500 English \$550 Bilingual (Spanish, Portuguese, Haitian, French Creole)		
Psychological Educational OT Speech	Supreme Consultants *Interpreters available in Chinese/Mandarin, Japanese, Arabic, Turkish	71 Union Avenue Suite 207 Rutherford, NJ 07070	201-372-9600	\$650 English \$800 Bilingual \$850 Arabic and Korean Interpreters \$52/hr (2 hr min)		
Social Psychological Educational Speech	Learning Tree Multilingual Evaluation & Consulting	<u>Office</u> 18 Sheppard Place Suite G Edison, NJ 08817 <u>Mailing</u> 238 West End Ave Glen Brook, NJ 08812	908-754-8593	\$800 Spanish \$850 Other languages (Arabic, Japanese, Mandarin, Cantonese, Korean, Russian, Polish, Portuguese, Haitian, Creole, Hebrew, several Indian)		
Social; Psychological, Educational; Speech	Cross County Clinical & Educational Services	P.O. Box 150 Ringwood, NJ 07456	732-821-1266	\$875 English \$980 Bilingual		

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OT & PT Battelle					\$980 OT & PT (English) \$1,310 Battelle (English) \$1,760 Battelle (Bilingual)
COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION TEAMS (English only)					
Psychological; Educational Speech	Balaban & Associates Dr. Joseph Plasner	333B Route 46 West Suite 209 Fairfield, NJ 07004	973-575-0655	\$1,200	
Social Psychological Educational Speech; OT & PT	Region II	225 West Grand Ave. Montvale, NJ 07645	201-358-7004 ext. 24027	\$375 (Social) \$475 (All others) (plus Admin Fee for non-Region II districts)	
Educational	Rita O'Neill-Wilson	506 Belgrove Drive Kearny, NJ 07032	201-220-5840	\$425 \$65/hr	
Educational	Leslie Fishbein	39 Dimas Court Harrington Park, NJ 07640	201-803-2338	\$450 \$90/hr	
Speech/Language Dysphagia Functional Motor - OT Functional Motor - PT Neurodevelopmental	Hackensack Institute for Child Development	30 Prospect Ave. Hackensack, NJ 07601	551-996-5524 551-996-3538 551-996-5525	\$821 \$740 \$557 \$509 \$838	
NEURODEVELOPMENTAL (Developmental Pediatric)					
Neurodevelopmental	Center for Child Development Dr. Mafmics Santiago	140 E. Ridgewood Ave. 4th Floor North Tower Suite 480N Paramus, NJ 07652	201-267-8151	NOT ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS	

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Neurodevelopmental	Dr. Hugh Bases	44 Godwin Ave. Midland Park, NJ 07432	201-444-8389 201-248-0014	\$700
Neurodevelopmental	St. Joseph Regional Child Development Ctr Dr. Natalia Karpova	11 Getty Avenue Paterson, NJ 07503 (M&F) 218 Rt. 17N. Rochelle Park, NJ 07662 (Tu - Th)	973-754-2511	\$650
Neurodevelopmental	Dr. Asma Jamil Sadiq	661 East Palisades Ave. Suite A4 Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632	201-408-4777	\$800 \$850 Spanish
Neurodevelopmental	Dr. Michael Katz	140 Prospect Ave. Hackensack, NJ07601	201-525-4777	\$700
Neurodevelopmental	Above & Beyond Learning Group (ABLG)	230 Braen Ave. Suite D Wyckoff, NJ 07481	973-423-2254	\$1,700 \$2,700 (ADHD & Autism)
NEUROLOGICAL				
Neurological	Dr. Judy Woo St. Joseph Regional Medical Ctr	703 Main Street Paterson, NJ 07503 *Sees patients in Paterson, Paramus and Wayne locations	973-754-2528	\$650
Neurological	Dr. Michael Katz	140 Prospect Ave. Hackensack, NJ07601	201-525-4777	\$700
NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL				
Psychological Ed (ie WIAT or WIIV) Psychoeducational	DC Fagan Psychological Services Dr. Debra Couturier-Fagan, Dr. Lindsay Petouvis, Dr. Jennifer Gioia	769 Susquehanna Ave. Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417	201-891-8154	\$500-750 (Psycholog.) \$1,200-1,800 (Ed) \$1,500-\$1,800 (Psychoed will test at school) \$3,500-\$4,500 (Neuropsych)
Neuropsychological				

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Neuropsychological Neuropsych (including Educational - WIATT) Educational	Morris Psychological Group	50 Cherry Hill Rd. # 305 Parsippany, NJ 07054	973-257-9000	\$4,000 (Neuro only) \$5,500 (Neuro + Ed) \$1,500 (Educational)
Neuropsychological	N. Jersey Developmental Ctr Dr. Lori Catania Dr. Elizabeth Kera	909 Belmont Avenue North Haledon, NJ 07458	973-427-4999 (primary) 973-427-4998	\$5,200
Neuropsychological	Neurocognitive Associates Dr. Michael Steinhardt	136 Summit Avenue Suite 205 Montvale, NJ 07645	201-696-3838	\$4,800
Neuropsychological Psychoeducational	Behavior Therapy Associates	35 Clyde Rd, Suite 101 Somerset, NJ 08873	732-873-1212	Neuropsych \$5,500 PsychEd \$4,900
Neuropsychological	Elements Psychological Services Dr. Jessica McCarthy/Dr. Jessica Poggioli	210 Summit Ave. Suite C-2A Montvale, NJ 07645	201-383-5056	\$4,500-6,000
OT/PT				
Occupational Therapy Physical Therapy Speech	Rickard Rehabilitation Services	168 Franklin Tpk Suite 100 Waldwick, NJ 07463	201-670-0864	\$475 (OT & PT) \$700 (Speech/Language) \$450 (Articulation only)
<i>*See other OT/PT evaluators under Comprehensive Eval Teams</i>				
PSYCHIATRIC				
Psychiatric (school clearance) * Discounted rates for those with an SAP Contract	West Bergen Mental Health	120 Chestnut Street Ridgewood, NJ 07450; 1 Cherry Lane, Ramsey, NJ 07446; 860 Wyckoff Ave, Mahwah, NJ 07430	201-485-7172	\$230 by Social Worker \$400 by an LPN

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Psychiatric	Dr. Sameh Ragheb, LLC	345 Route 17 Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458	201-312-8665	\$750 \$900 Eval for Autism
Psychiatric	Dr. Esther Fridman	826 Winthrop Rd. Teaneck, NJ 07666	201-836-6642	\$700
Psychiatric	Dr. Leslie Nagy	1029 Teaneck Rd. Teaneck, NJ 07627	201-833-2025	\$800
Psychiatric	Dr. Michael Lienhard	155 North Dean St. Suite 3E Englewood, NJ 07631	201-885-5537	\$400 (School Clearance) \$850 Eval
Psychiatric	Dr. Richard Hahn	P.O. Box 925 Harriman, NY 10926	845-988-9300 914-213-5954	\$950
Psychiatric	Med Psych Associates Krishan Chirumunj, MD George Eskandar, PA-C	545 Island Rd. #2B Ramsey, NJ 07446	973-602-7889	\$1,250-\$2,250 (MD) \$975-\$1,795 (PA-C)
Psychiatric	Dr. Mercedes Paine	1 University Plaza Suite 618 Hackensack, NJ 07601	201-487-4298	\$1,250
Psychiatric	Dr. Lisa Kotler	NYU Child Study Center 411 Hackensack Avenue 7 th Floor Hackensack, NJ 07601-6328	201-465-8111	\$1,600
Psychiatric	Dr. Veronica Rojas	93 Franklin Turnpike Waldwick, NJ 07463	917-576-0561	\$1,800
Psychiatric	Dr. Jonathan Slater	1 Bridge Street # 24 Irvington, NY 10533	914-591-4040	\$3,000
SPEECH & HEARING				

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Audiological Central Auditory Process; Speech-Language; Language Processing; Hearing Aid	Speech & Hearing Associates	<u>Little Falls</u> 275 Paterson Ave. Suite 104 Little Falls, NJ 07424 <u>Park Ridge</u> 74 Pascack Rd. #7 Park Ridge, NJ 07656	973-785-0696 201-775-5699	\$350 (Audio) \$700 (CAP) \$650 (Speech/Lang) \$850 (Bilingual Sp/Lang) \$950 (Lang. Process.) \$450 (Hearing Aid)
Central Auditory Process	Valley Kireker Ctr for Child Development	140 E. Ridgewood Ave. 4 th Floor North Tower Paramus, NJ 07652	201-612-1006	\$1,829 (CAP includes Audiological)
Audiological Central Auditory Process	Hackensack Medical Center Pediatric Audiology	W/FAN Building – 1 st Floor 30 Prospect Ave. Hackensack, NJ 07601	551-996-5337	\$756 (Audiological) \$1,095 (CAP)
Audiological Central Auditory Process	Hackensack Audiology	11 Getty Ave. Paterson, NJ 07503	973-754-2945	\$650
Audiological Central Auditory Process	BCSS - Sound Solutions Attn: Lisa Stewart	540 Farview Avenue Paramus, NJ 07652	201-343-6000 ext. 6511	\$500-\$1,000 (Aud) \$500 - \$2,000 (CAP) \$188/hr for aud. svcs \$165/hr - TOD
Speech-Language	Above & Beyond Learning Group (ABLG)	230 Braen Ave. Suite D Wyckoff, NJ 07481	973-423-2254	\$475
<i>*See other speech evaluators under Comp Eval Teams</i>				
VISION				
Teacher of the Visually Impaired	Patricia Thrapp	P.O. Box 868 Dingmans Ferry, PA 18328	973-714-3990	\$180/hour
Teacher of the Visually Impaired	Lisa Coniglio	16 South Maple Avenue Park Ridge, NJ 07656	201-755-7967	\$250/hour

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VOCATIONAL/TRANSITION				
Functional Transition Situational Transition Comprehensive(incl. OT&PT)	BCSS – Educational Enterprises Attn: Michele Griffin	540 Farview Ave. Paramus, NJ 07652	201-343-6000 x 6541	Functional \$850 per eval Situational \$80-\$140/hr Comprehen. \$975 per eval