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Minutes were adopted for the following meetings:  
Regular and Closed Session of January 16, 2008

Approved the resolution Opposing Proposed Legislation S-2249 and A-3812.

Approved the recognition of the updated sending and receiving contract agreements for the 2007-2008 school year.

Approved the received student(s) Tuition Contract Agreements for the 2007-2008 school year.

Approved the 2008-2009 school calendar.

Approved the following indistrict 2008 Summer programs:

<u>Program</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Grade</u>
ESY-Special Education	MFJ	7/07/08 - 8/15/08	PSD-6
Fast Forward	CLR	7/07/08 - 8/15/08	3-5
Summer Enrichment Program (Basic Skills)	MR	7/07/08 - 8/15/08	2-5

Accepted the termination of the Master Teacher Service Agreement with Delsea Regional

Approved the tuition placement for students during the 2007-2008 school year.

Approved the list of bills for the month of February.

Approved amounts withheld from State Aid payments for the month of January and paid to County Special Services, Katzenbach, NJ Commission for the Blind and State Facilities in the amount of \$25,624.00.

Approved the payroll for the month of January.

Accepted the reports of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary and Treasurer of School Monies for the period ending January 31, 2008 and acknowledge that they are in agreement.

Approved Budget Transfers for the month of February in the amount of \$289,022.05 as submitted by the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

Approved the Board Secretary's Monthly Certification that as of January 31, 2008, no budgetary line item account has been overexpended in violation of of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.12(c)3.

Certified that as of January 31, 2008, after review of the Board Secretary's and Treasurer's Monthly Financial Reports, and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, that to the best of our knowledge no major account or fund has been overexpended in violation of of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.12 (c)4 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Approved the anticipated Revenue Summary as of January 31, 2008 as submitted by the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

Approved the resolution to adopt the tentative budget 2008-2009.

Established the tentative tuition rates for the 2008-2009 school year.

Approved the employment of the following substitutes for the 2007-2008 school year:

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Custodian</u>	<u>Food Service</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Teacher Aide</u>	<u>Bus Driver</u>
Cammie Gorman Kathy Dumas Wallace Shope	Linda Betteridge	Lisa Bakota A. Lombardi	Maria Cancglin	Serena Sinclair	Robert Fixler

Accepted the resignation of Brooke Wright, World Language Teacher, effective January 31, 2008.

Accepted, with regret, the retirement resignation of Keith Mathews, Custodian, effective July 31, 2008 (Mr. Mathews has been employed in the district since February, 1978).

Accepted, with regret, the retirement resignation of Doris J. Dodge, Supervisor of Special Services, effective July 1, 2008 (Ms. Dodge has been employed in the district since July, 1989).

Approved an unpaid leave of absence for Deborah Harrell, Teacher Aide, from March 7, 2008 through March 17, 2008.

Approved an unpaid leave of absence for Jiselle Knauss, Teacher, under the provisions of FMLA from 3/10/08-3/17/08

Approved the employment of Rosalind Townley, as Elementary World Language Teacher (Spanish) from February 4, 2008 through June 30, 2008.

Approved the employment of the following individuals as priority substitute teachers for the respective term indicated: Christie Barbara, 3/25/08 to 6/16/08; James Castelli, 1/22/08 to 3/17/08 (ending date is tentative); Scott Gant, 1/10/08 to 2/28/08.

Approved the employment of Patricia Wasko as Classroom Teacher Aide/1 to 1 Assistant for the 2007-2008 school year, effective March 5, 2008.

Approved the employment of Karen Handy as Bus Driver (Route FSE9) for the 2007-2008 school year, effective February 21, 2008.

Approved the employment of Valerie Bonvechio as priority substitute bus driver for the 2007-08 school year, effective February 21, 2008.

Approved the teacher aide reassignment for Debbie Harrell from CLR to MR School.

Certified the following teachers as representatives of the Township of Franklin School District for the 2007-2008 Gloucester County Teacher Recognition Program: Judy Tipton, Mary F. Janvier; Angela Colucci, Caroline L. Reutter; Michele Busler, Main Road.

Approved participation in the 2008-2009 New Jersey Teacher of the Year Program and authorize the Superintendent to appoint the Selection Panel.

Approved the 2008-2009 Employee Calendar.

Adopted the resolution designating May 6, 2008 as Teachers' Day within the Township of Franklin School District.

Approved the following request(s) for placement(s) as follows:

Student Name	College	School	Placement (Staff Member)	Experience Description/College Year
Sinclair, Serena	CCC	MFJ	Donna Harrison, Grade 1	Observation/Field Experience
DeBoard, Priscilla	GCC	MR	Maria Colonna Grade 3	Observation/Field Experience
Scimeca, Desiree	GCC	MR	Anne Scaffo Grade 6	Observation/Field Experience

Approved travel expenses.

Approved the first reading of Policy 5131.9 Prohibiting Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying.

Approved the application submitted by Franklin Township Recreation for the use of the Mary F. Janvier gym for youth basketball on Saturday's from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on the following dates, January 5, 12, 26, February 2,9,23, and March 1, 2008, free of charge.

Approved change order # E-1 to DEC Electrical Contractors, Inc. in the net amount of \$3,883.32.

Approved route FSE9 to REAL as an additional bus route for the 2007-2008 school year.

Approved a transportation jointure with Gloucester County Special Services School District to transport one(1) student (SB) to Hopewell Crest Elementary School, Bridgeton, Route S4021, effective January 22, 2008 through February 14, 2008 @ \$544.00 per diem and effective February 19, 2008 the route will be S4022 for the 2007-2008 school year @ \$188.00 per diem.

**NOTE:** The next regular meeting/budget hearing of the Township of Franklin Board of Education will be held on Wednesday, March 26, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building.

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