

ADDENDUM
March 26, 2013

IX. Committees and Recommendations

A. Facilities Committee - Mr. Sacchinelli

Action

1. ***Revised* Motion to accept and award a bid to Joseph Porretta Builders, Inc. for the following project in the amount of \$114,025.00:**

**Toilet Room Alterations
Joseph C. Shaner Elementary School
Project #FVHD 4358**

Motion_____Second_____Vote_____

XI. Resolutions

Action

1. **Motion to approve a School Security Resolution (attachment XI-1)**

Motion_____Second_____Vote_____

XIV. New Business (consideration of additional items that may be properly presented to the Board of Education at this time)

Action

1. **The following action item is presented for Board discussion and action at the request of the Board President. This recommendation is not supported by the Superintendent.**

Motion to inactivate the following Position Control Numbers as of July 1, 2013:

#20-01-26/bda	Literacy Coach
#20-03-26/bhs	Literacy Coach
#20-04-26/bdb	Literacy Coach
#20-01-26/blq	Teacher of Social Success K-Grade 1

Motion_____Second_____Vote_____

SCHOOL SECURITY RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, a prerequisite for effective learning is a safe and secure school environment; and

WHEREAS, school violence poses a direct and material threat to the safety of our children and their ability to succeed academically; and

WHEREAS, too many schools have been subject to horrific acts of violence, resulting in the injury and death of children, adolescents and school staff; and

WHEREAS, tragedies such as those in West Paducah, Kentucky, at Columbine High School in Colorado and most recently in Newtown, Connecticut underscore the need for meaningful action to address access to firearms, the delivery of mental health services, and the focus on violence in our society; and

WHEREAS, profiles of school shooters illustrate the need for a thorough examination of mental health services; and

WHEREAS, our society is saturated with depictions of violence, which desensitizes our youth; and

WHEREAS, school security is a complex issue requiring both effective responses to societal issues and the implementation of enhanced security measures in school buildings; and

WHEREAS, our school community and community at large include individuals whose knowledge should be engaged in the search for effective responses to the issue of school violence. Now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Hamilton Township Board of Education, in the County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey urges President Obama, Congress, Governor Chris Christie and the New Jersey State Legislature to identify and implement meaningful actions that address legal access to firearms and ammunition, the delivery of mental health services, and financial support for initiatives to ensure a safe and secure school climate; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Hamilton Township Board of Education urges the state and federal governments to provide funding for local law enforcement activities, such as the School Resource Officer program, that are directed toward youth in schools and in communities; and be it further

RESOLVED, that such action should include consultation with experts in elementary and secondary education, higher education, mental health and law enforcement; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to President Obama, U.S. Senator Robert Menendez, U.S. Senator Frank Lautenberg, Representative Frank A. LoBiondo, Governor Christie, State Senator James Whelan, Assembly Representative, John F. Amodeo, Assembly Representative Chris A. Brown, the New Jersey School Boards Association, and the National School Boards Association.