

**RE-ORGANIZATION BOARD MEETING**

A regular meeting of the Glen Ridge Board of Education was held on Monday, January 3, 2018 at 8:04 pm at the Glen Ridge High School Media Center.

The meeting was held in accordance with applicable NJ Statutes governing public Board of Education meetings. The Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence were observed.

**STATEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**

This is a regular meeting of the Glen Ridge Board of Education. Adequate notice of this change of meeting location and time has been provided in that this Board notified the Glen Ridge Paper and the Star Ledger on January 11, 2017. Said notice was published in the Star Ledger on January 19, 2017 and the Glen Ridge Paper on January 19, 2017. The date, time, and location of this meeting were also emailed to all recipients of the annual schedule of the Board's meetings.

**SWEARING IN OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS**

**RESULTS OF ANNUAL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION**

**BOE Members Total Votes**

3 year terms:  
Tracey St. Auburn – 1409  
Alison Lang – 1449  
Paul Romano - 1418

**PRESENT**

Mr. Campbell  
Mr. de Leeuw  
Ms. Hilberth  
Mr. Keppel  
Ms. Lang  
Mr. Romano  
Ms. St. Auburn  
Dr. Yaros-Ramos  
Ms. Ginsburg

Dirk Phillips, Superintendent  
Peter Caprio, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

**NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT**

Ms. St. Auburn nominated Ms. Ginsburg as President. Mr. de Leeuw seconded the nomination.

**ELECTION OF PRESIDENT**

Campbell	de Leeuw	Hilberth	Keppel	Lang	Romano	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

**ELECTED PRESIDENT ASSUMES THE CHAIR**

**NOMINATIONS FOR FIRST VICE PRESIDENT**

Mr. de Leeuw nominated Mr. Keppel as First Vice President. Ms. Lang seconded the nomination.

**ELECTION OF FIRST VICE PRESIDENT**

Campbell	de Leeuw	Hilberth	Keppel	Lang	Romano	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

**NOMINATIONS FOR SECOND VICE PRESIDENT**

Mr. Keppel nominated Mr. de Leeuw as Second Vice President. Ms. Hilberth seconded the nomination.

**ELECTION OF SECOND VICE PRESIDENT**

Campbell	de Leeuw	Hilberth	Keppel	Lang	Romano	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

## WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Ms. Ginsburg discussed the Annual Audit Report & Presentation - District in good financial position, recommendation made for reports after conferences, procedure put in place by Business Office  
Heather Yaros-Ramos - questions about audit - Insurance, Student activity fee  
Timothy Keppel - questions about our audit in comparison to other districts  
Dirk Phillips - comments about Student Activity Fee  
Betsy Ginsburg - Discussion of Lame Duck Legislative Session

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Mr. Phillips wished everyone a Happy New Year, and discussed the following School Calendar for 2018-2019  
Epic is awarded the contract to be the Construction Management Firm  
Meeting with firm that will do the windows at Forest Avenue School

### **PUBLIC COMMENT (Agenda Items)**

Greta Sawa - Comments regarding acquisition of Wells Fargo property status.

During the course of the board meeting, the Board of Education offers members of the public an opportunity to address issues regarding the operation of the Glen Ridge Public Schools. The Board reminds those individuals who take this opportunity to identify themselves by name and residency and to limit their comments to items listed on the agenda and/or items directly related to the operation of the School District. Issues raised by members of the public may or may not be responded to by the Board. All comments will be considered and a response will be forthcoming if and when appropriate. The Board asks that members of the public be courteous and mindful of the rights of other individuals when speaking. Specifically, comments regarding students and employees of the Board are discouraged and will not be responded to by the Board. Students and employees have specific legal rights afforded by the laws of New Jersey. The Board bears no responsibility nor will it be liable for any comments made by members of the public. Members of the public should consider their comments in light of the legal rights of those affected or identified in their comments and be aware that they are legally responsible and liable for their comments.

**Ms. Elisabeth Ginsburg has a standing abstention from any discussion and/or vote regarding the appointment of or payment to the law firm of Sciarrillo, Cornell, Merlino, McKeever & Osborne, LLC.**

## ADMINISTRATION

### **A-1 Open Public Meetings Act and Board of Education Meetings Schedule**

Moved: Mr. Keppel   Seconded: Mr. de Leeuw

Approve the Open Public Meetings Act as follows:

Section 1. Except as provided in Section 7b of the Act, all meetings of the Board shall be open to the public at all times.

Section 2. At every regular public meeting, the public may actively participate during the time or times designated for that purpose in Order of Business and the Board might take formal action.

Section 3. At every meeting, the public may participate or be heard subject to the rules outlined in Bylaw #0167 of the Board. (Exhibit A-1.3)

Section 4. All public meetings, as set forth in the annual meeting schedule attached shall be held in the Glen Ridge High School Media Center. The Board will meet in Executive Session at 7:00 pm immediately following the call to order at each meeting. The public session of the meeting will begin at 8:00 pm.



(Membership in New Jersey School Boards is required as set forth in 18A:6-45. Appointment of delegate is required as set forth in 18A:6-46.)

Campbell	de Leeuw	Hilberth	Keppel	Lang	Romano	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

**A-4 District Teacher/Staff and School Leadership Evaluation System**

Moved: Mr. Keppel    Seconded: Mr. de Leeuw

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Glen Ridge School District is using the Marzano Model as their evidence-based Teacher/Staff and School Leadership Evaluation System. The iObservation will support this model.

Campbell	de Leeuw	Hilberth	Keppel	Lang	Romano	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

**A-5 2018-2019 School Calendar**

Moved: Mr. Keppel    Seconded: Mr. de Leeuw

Approve the 2018-2019 school calendar as presented. (Exhibit A-5)

Campbell	de Leeuw	Hilberth	Keppel	Lang	Romano	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Nay	Aye	Nay	Aye	Aye	Aye

**A-6 Investigation of Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB)**

Moved: Mr. Keppel    Seconded: Mr. de Leeuw

Be it resolved, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools on the investigation of Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Report # 17-18 HS 3, and finds that HIB was not substantiated.

Campbell	de Leeuw	Hilberth	Keppel	Lang	Romano	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

**A-7 Investigation of Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB)**

Moved: Mr. Keppel    Seconded: Mr. de Leeuw

Be it resolved, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools on the investigation of Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Report # 17-18 RAS 2, and finds that HIB was not substantiated.

Campbell	de Leeuw	Hilberth	Keppel	Lang	Romano	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

**A-8 Investigation of Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB)**

Moved: Mr. Keppel    Seconded: Mr. de Leeuw

Be it resolved, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools on the investigation of Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Report # 17-18 RAS 4, and finds that HIB was substantiated.

Campbell	de Leeuw	Hilberth	Keppel	Lang	Romano	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

**A-9 Second Reading and Adoption of New and/or Revised Policies and Regulations**

Moved: Mr. Keppel    Seconded: Mr. de Leeuw

Approve the second reading and adoption of new and/or revised policies and regulations of the Glen Ridge Board of Education as follows: (Exhibit A-9)

P 3432.1 Sick Leave Bank (Revised)  
 P 5430 Class Rank (Revised)  
 P 5533 Pupil Smoking (Revised)

Campbell	de Leeuw	Hilberth	Keppel	Lang	Romano	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

**A-10 Uniform Memorandum of Agreement**

Moved: Mr. Keppel                                 Seconded: Mr. de Leeuw

Approve the 2017-2018 Uniform State Memorandum of Agreement between the Glen Ridge Board of Education and Law Enforcement Officials.

Campbell	de Leeuw	Hilberth	Keppel	Lang	Romano	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

**A-11 Uniform Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Live Streaming Of Security**

Moved: Mr. Keppel                                 Seconded: Mr. de Leeuw

Approve the 2017-2018 Uniform State Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Live Streaming of Security between the Glen Ridge Board of Education and Law Enforcement Officials.

Campbell	de Leeuw	Hilberth	Keppel	Lang	Romano	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

**PERSONNEL**

**P-1 Appointments**

Moved: Mr. Campbell                                 Seconded: Ms. Lang

- Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the appointment of the following:
- a. James McCarren as a Part-Time Instructional Aide at Forest Avenue School on Aide Step 1 (\$19.34 per hour) not to exceed 25 hours per week, effective January 4, 2018 through June 30, 2018.
  - b. Vanessa Tregenza, as Leave Replacement Reading Specialist at Ridgewood Avenue School (replacing Francoise Spano), on MA Step 9 (\$68,447.00), effective February 5, 2018 through June 30, 2018.
  - c. Theresa Tarabocchia, as a Music Teacher at Ridgewood Avenue School, on BA Step 6 (\$56,807.00), effective January 16, 2018 through June 30, 2018 (pending completion of HR paperwork).

Campbell	de Leeuw	Hilberth	Keppel	Lang	Romano	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

**P-2 Resignation**

Moved: Mr. Campbell                                 Seconded: Ms. Lang

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, accept, with regret the retirement of Christine Ruth, Pre-school Aide at Linden Avenue School, effective January 31, 2018.

Campbell	de Leeuw	Hilberth	Keppel	Lang	Romano	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

**P-3 Substitutes**

Moved: Mr. Campbell                                 Seconded: Ms. Lang

Approve the addition of the following to the Substitute list for the 2017-2018 school year:

Heather Ballantyne  
 Samantha Depaolo  
 Beverly Gaines  
 Samantha Marchesano

Cortney Ryan

Campbell	de Leeuw	Hilberth	Keppel	Lang	Romano	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

**P-4 Sixth Period Assignments**

Moved: Mr. Campbell    Seconded: Ms. Lang

Approve sixth period assignments for the following staff for the 2017-2018 school year:

Kendall Southerland	\$6,179.00
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Campbell	de Leeuw	Hilberth	Keppel	Lang	Romano	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

**P-5 Leave of Absence**

Moved: Mr. Campbell    Seconded: Ms. Lang

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the following:

- a. A maternity leave of absence for Alejandra Carreira, Psychologist, effective March 29, 2018. Mrs. Carreira will utilize her unused sick days as per the Master Agreement; her anticipated return is November 1, 2018.
- b. An unpaid absence for Megan Duffy-Cerruto, Part-time Aide at Linden Avenue School, for ½ day on December 20, 2017.
- c. An unpaid absence for Carol Lippincott, Part-time Aide at Forest Avenue School, for March 15 & 16, 2018.
- d. A maternity leave of absence for Glorylyz Santangelo, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, effective May 1, 2018. Mrs. Santangelo will utilize her unused sick days as per the Master Agreement; her anticipated return is September 4, 2018.

Campbell	de Leeuw	Hilberth	Keppel	Lang	Romano	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

**P-6 Extra Pay**

Moved: Mr. Campbell    Seconded: Ms. Lang

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following staff members to work 1.5 additional hours on December 20 & 21, 2017:

Renee Amos
Deon Mingo
Nicholas Simatos

Campbell	de Leeuw	Hilberth	Keppel	Lang	Romano	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

**CURRICULUMC-1 Field Trips**

Moved: Mr. Campbell    Seconded: Ms. Lang

Approve the following field trips:

- a. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students attending the theatrical performance Treasure Island, being held at South Orange Performing Arts Center in South Orange, NJ on April 6, 2018 as per the attached (Exhibit C-1.a).
- b. Robotics Club (9-12 grade) to attend the Central East NJ League Tournament (Robo-CAT-astrophy VII), being held at South Orange Middle School in South Orange, NJ on January 27, 2018 as per the attached (Exhibit C-1.b).







Moved: Mr. Keppel

Seconded: Mr. Romano

Approve the termination of placement of student #20105 at The Sage Day School effective December 22, 2017.

Campbell	de Leeuw	Hilberth	Keppel	Lang	Romano	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

**B-9 Out-of-District Placements**

Moved: Mr. Keppel

Seconded: Mr. Romano

Approve the out-of-district placement of the following students for the 2017-2018 school year with transportation to be provided by the district unless noted:

<b><u>Student</u></b>	<b><u>Placement</u></b>	<b><u>Tuition</u></b>	<b><u>ESY Tuition</u></b>
28139	The Calais School	\$72,286.20	\$0
30134	Chapel Hill Academy	\$35,534.00	\$0

Campbell	de Leeuw	Hilberth	Keppel	Lang	Romano	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

**B-10 RESOLUTION DETERMINING THE FORM AND OTHER DETAILS OF \$23,758,000 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF SCHOOL BONDS, SERIES 2018 OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BOROUGH OF GLEN RIDGE IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR THEIR SALE AND DETERMINING OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH**

Moved: Mr. Keppel

Seconded: Mr. Romano

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BOROUGH OF GLEN RIDGE IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1.** The \$23,758,000 School Bonds, Series 2018 of The Board of Education of the Borough of Glen Ridge in the County of Essex, New Jersey (the "Board" when referring to the governing body and the "School District" when referring to the territorial boundaries governed by the Board) authorized by virtue of a proposal adopted by the Board on January 27, 2017, and approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of the legal voters present and voting at a special School District election held on March 28, 2017 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:24-1 *et seq.*, as amended and supplemented, shall be issued as School Bonds (the "Bonds"). The Bonds shall mature in the principal amounts on August 15 in each of the years as follows:

<b><u>Year</u></b>	<b><u>Principal Amount</u></b>	<b><u>Year</u></b>	<b><u>Principal Amount</u></b>
2019	\$ 680,000	2029	\$1,360,000
2020	680,000	2030	1,360,000
2021	680,000	2031	1,360,000
2022	1,360,000	2032	1,360,000
2023	1,360,000	2033	1,360,000
2024	1,360,000	2034	1,360,000
2025	1,360,000	2035	1,360,000
2026	1,360,000	2036	1,360,000
2027	1,360,000	2037	1,360,000
2028	1,360,000	2038	1,318,000

The Bonds shall be subject to optional redemption prior to maturity as set forth therein. The Bonds shall be twenty (20) in number, with one certificate being issued for each year of maturity and shall be numbered SCH-1 to SCH-20 inclusive. The Bonds are entitled to the benefits of the New Jersey School Bond Reserve Act, 1980 N.J. Laws c. 72, as amended and supplemented.

**SECTION 2.** The Bonds will be issued in fully registered book-entry only form, without certificates. One certificate shall be issued for the aggregate principal amount of Bonds maturing in each year. Both principal of and interest on the Bonds will be payable in lawful money of the United States of America. Each certificate will be registered in the name of and held by Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), which will act as securities depository for the Bonds (the "Securities Depository"). The certificates will be on deposit with DTC. DTC will be responsible for maintaining a book-entry system for recording the interests of its participants or the transfers of the interests among its participants. The participants will be responsible for maintaining records regarding the beneficial ownership interests in the Bonds on behalf of individual purchasers of such beneficial interests. Individual purchases of the beneficial interests in the Bonds may be made in the principal amount of \$1,000 each or any integral multiple thereof with a minimum purchase of \$5,000 required, through book entries made on the books and the records of DTC and its participants.

Individual purchasers of the Bonds will not receive certificates representing their beneficial ownership interest in the Bonds, but each book-entry Bond owner will receive a credit balance on the books of its nominee, and this credit balance will be confirmed by an initial transaction statement stating the details of the Bonds purchased.

The Bonds will be dated their date of delivery and will bear interest from such date, which interest shall be payable, commencing August 15, 2018 and semi-annually thereafter on the fifteenth day of February and August in each year until maturity or prior redemption, at a rate or rates per annum, expressed in a multiple of one-eighth (1/8) or one-twentieth (1/20) of one per centum (1%), as proposed by the successful bidder in accordance with the Notice of Sale authorized and defined herein. The principal of and interest on the Bonds will be paid to the Securities Depository by the Board on the respective maturity dates and due dates and will be credited on the respective maturity dates and due dates to the participants of DTC as of each next preceding August 1 and February 1 (the "Record Dates" for the Bonds). The Bonds shall be executed by the manual or facsimile signature of the Board President under the official seal (or facsimile thereof) affixed, imprinted, engraved or reproduced thereon and attested by the manual signature of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary. The following matters are hereby determined with respect to the Bonds:

Date of Bonds:	Date of Delivery
Principal Payment Dates:	August 15, 2019 and each August 15 thereafter until maturity or prior redemption
Interest Payment Dates:	Semiannually on each February 15 and August 15 of each year beginning August 15, 2018 until maturity or prior redemption
Place of Payment:	Cede & Co., New York, New York

**SECTION 3.** The Bonds shall be substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto, with such additions, deletions and omissions as may be necessary for the Board to market the Bonds in accordance with the requirements of DTC.

**SECTION 4.** The Notice of Sale (the "Notice of Sale") and the Official Form of Proposal for Bonds shall be substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit B with such additions, deletions and omissions as may be necessary for the Board to market the Bonds in accordance with the requirements of DTC.

**SECTION 5.** The Bonds shall be sold upon receipt of electronic bids on January 30, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. by the Business Administrator/Board Secretary of the Board on i-Deal's Bidcomp®/PARITY® electronic competitive bidding system ("PARITY") in accordance with the Notice of Sale authorized herein. The use of the services provided by PARITY and the fees associated therewith are hereby approved. The Business Administrator/Board Secretary or Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, P.A., Bond Counsel ("Bond Counsel") is hereby authorized and directed to arrange for the publication of the Notice of Sale, such publication to be not less than seven (7) days prior to the date of sale, in summary form in The Bond Buyer, a nationally recognized local government bond marketing publication devoted to financial news and municipal bonds, and the full text of such Notice of Sale in The Star-Ledger. The Board hereby delegates to and designates the Business Administrator/Board Secretary as the officer authorized to sell and to award the Bonds in accordance with the Notice of Sale authorized herein, and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary shall report in writing the results of the sale to this Board as required by law. **Furthermore, the Board hereby delegates to the Business Administrator/Board Secretary the authority to postpone and reschedule the sale of the Bonds, upon consultation with Bond Counsel, without readvertisement in accordance with the Notice of Sale authorized herein and to adjust the maturity schedule of the Bonds up to twenty-four (24) hours prior to the date of sale indicated herein, which adjustment shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the principal amount of any maturity or in the aggregate, the overall issue.**

The Board President, the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Bond Counsel, the Municipal Advisor, Phoenix Advisors, LLC (the "Municipal Advisor") and the Board Attorney, are each hereby further authorized and directed to do and accomplish all matters and things necessary or desirable to effectuate the offering and sale of the Bonds.

**SECTION 6.** The Bonds shall have affixed thereto a copy of the written opinion with respect to the Bonds that is to be rendered by Bond Counsel to the Board.

**SECTION 7.** The Official Statement to be distributed in preliminary form on or about January 23, 2018 (the "Preliminary Official Statement"), prepared in connection with the offering and sale of the Bonds, is hereby "deemed final" for the purposes of Rule 15c2-12, as amended and supplemented (the "Rule") promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended and supplemented, with the exception of certain information permitted to be omitted thereby and is hereby approved and authorized for the information of purchasers of the Bonds, with such changes and corrections not inconsistent with the substance thereof, including those required to reflect the effect of the sale of the Bonds, as are deemed necessary and advisable by the Business Administrator/Board Secretary in consultation with Bond Counsel.

**SECTION 8.** Bond Counsel is hereby authorized and directed to arrange for the printing of the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement. Bond Counsel is hereby

authorized and directed to arrange for the distribution of the Preliminary Official Statement on behalf of the Board to those financial institutions that customarily submit bids for such Bonds. The Board President or the Business Administrator/Board Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to deliver the Official Statement to the purchaser of the Bonds for its use in connection with the sale, resale and distribution of the Bonds, where and if applicable. Bond Counsel is hereby authorized and directed to prepare the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement as necessary in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, and the Board President or the Business Administrator/Board Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Official Statement and any certificates necessary in connection with the distribution of the Official Statement. Bond Counsel is hereby further authorized and directed to arrange for the printing of the Bonds.

**SECTION 9.** The Board hereby covenants that it will comply with any conditions subsequent imposed by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), in order to preserve the exemption from taxation of interest on the Bonds, including, if necessary, the requirement to rebate all net investment earnings on the gross proceeds above the yield on the Bonds.

**SECTION 10.** The Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Bond Counsel, the Municipal Advisor and the Board Attorney are hereby authorized and directed to make representations and warranties, to enter into agreements and to make all arrangements with DTC, as may be necessary in order to provide that the Bonds will be eligible for deposit with DTC and to satisfy any obligation undertaken in connection therewith.

**SECTION 11.** The Board reasonably expects to reimburse itself from the proceeds of the Bonds for certain costs of the school project paid prior to the issuance of the Bonds. No funds from sources other than the Bonds have been or are reasonably expected to be reserved, allocated on a long-term basis or have otherwise been set aside by the Board, or any member of the same "Controlled Group" as the Board, within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-1(e), pursuant to their budget or financial policies with respect to any expenditures to be reimbursed. This Section 11 is intended to be and hereby is a declaration of the Board's official intent to reimburse any expenditures toward certain costs of the school project, as described above, to be incurred and paid prior to the issuance of the Bonds in accordance with Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2, and no further action (or inaction) will be an abusive arbitrage device in accordance with Treasury Regulation Section 1.148-10 to avoid, in whole or in part, arbitrage yield restrictions or arbitrage rebate requirements under Section 148 of the Code. The proceeds of the Bonds used to reimburse the Board for any expenditures toward certain costs of the school project to be financed by the Bonds will not be used directly or indirectly (i) to "refund" an issue of governmental obligations within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-1(d), (ii) to create or increase the balance in "replacement proceeds", within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.148-1 of the Bonds, or any other Bond issue, with respect to any obligation of the Board or to replace funds or (iii) to reimburse the Board for any expenditure or payment that was originally paid with the proceeds of any obligation of the Board (other than borrowing by the Board from one of its own funds or the funds of a member of the same "Controlled Group" within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-1(e)). The Bonds used to reimburse the Board for any expenditures toward certain costs of the school project, as described above, will be issued in an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000. The costs to be reimbursed with the proceeds of the Bonds will be "capital expenditures" in accordance with the meaning of section 150 of the Code and Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-1. This section shall take effect immediately, but will be of no effect with regard to expenditures for costs paid outside the permitted reimbursement period set forth in Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2(d)(2).

**SECTION 12.** In the event that DTC may determine to discontinue providing its service with respect to the Bonds or is removed by the Board and if no successor securities depository is appointed, the Bonds which were previously issued in book-entry only form shall be converted to registered Bonds (the "Registered Bonds") in denominations of \$1,000, or any integral multiple thereof with a minimum purchase of \$5,000 required. The beneficial owner under the book-entry system, upon registration of the Bonds held in the beneficial owner's name, will become the registered owner of the Registered Bonds. The Board shall be obligated to provide for the execution and delivery of the Registered Bonds in certified form.

**SECTION 13.** The Board hereby covenants and agrees that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate (the "Certificate") which will set forth the obligation of the Board to file budgetary, financial and operating data and notices of certain enumerated events deemed material in accordance with the provisions of the Rule. The Business Administrator/Board Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Certificate evidencing the Board's undertaking with respect to the Rule. Notwithstanding the foregoing, failure of the Board to comply with the Certificate shall not be considered a default on the Bonds; however, any Bondholder may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandamus or specific performance to cause the Board to comply with its obligations hereunder.

**SECTION 14.** The Board President and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary are each hereby authorized and directed to determine all matters in connection with the issuance of the Bonds by the Board not determined by this or a subsequent resolution, all in consultation with Bond Counsel and the manual or facsimile signature of the Board President or the Business Administrator/Board Secretary upon any documents shall be conclusive as to all such determinations. The Board President and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary and any other Board representative, including but not limited to, Bond Counsel and the Board Attorney, are each hereby authorized and directed to take such actions or refrain from such actions as are necessary to consummate the transaction contemplated by the issuance of the Bonds by the Board and any and all such actions or inactions heretofore taken by the Board President and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary and any other Board representative, including, but not limited to Bond Counsel and the Board Attorney, are hereby ratified and confirmed. Wherever herein the Board President is authorized and directed to act or execute and deliver documents, including the Bonds, the Board Vice President is hereby authorized and directed to do same in the Board President's place.

**SECTION 15.** After a process seeking proposals, the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, in consultation with the Municipal Advisor is hereby authorized to appoint an investment agent to invest the proceeds of the Bonds and provide arbitrage/rebate services.

**SECTION 16.** The Bonds will **not** be designated as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for purposes of section 265(b)(3)(B)(ii) of the Code.

**SECTION 17.** This resolution shall take effect immediately.

EXHIBIT A

Payment of this obligation is secured under the provisions of the "New Jersey School Bond Reserve Act" in accordance with which an amount equal to 1% of the aggregate outstanding bonded indebtedness (but not to exceed the moneys available in the fund), of New Jersey counties, municipalities and school districts for school purposes as of July 15 of each year, is held within the State Fund for the Support of Free Public Schools as a school bond reserve pledged by law to secure payments of principal and interest due on such bonds in the event of the inability of the issuer to make payment.

REGISTERED  
NUMBER SCH-\_\_\_\_\_

PRINCIPAL SUM  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE  
BOROUGH OF GLEN RIDGE  
IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY  
SCHOOL BOND, SERIES 2018

<u>DATE OF ORIGINAL ISSUE</u>	<u>MATURITY DATE</u>	<u>RATE OF INTEREST PER ANNUM</u>	<u>CUSIP NUMBER</u>
_____, 2018	August 15, ____	____%	377748____

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BOROUGH OF GLEN RIDGE IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY (the "Board" when referring to the governing body and the "School District" when referring to the territorial boundaries governed by the Board) hereby acknowledges itself to be indebted and for value received promises to pay to CEDE & CO., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), which will act as securities depository (the "Securities Depository"), on the MATURITY DATE specified above, the PRINCIPAL SUM specified above, and to pay interest on such sum from the DATE OF ORIGINAL ISSUE of this Bond until it matures, at the RATE OF INTEREST PER ANNUM specified above semi-annually on the fifteenth day of February and August in each year until maturity or prior redemption, commencing on August 15, 2018. Principal of and interest on this Bond will be paid to the Securities Depository by the Board and will be credited to the participants of DTC, as listed on the records of DTC, as of each August 1 and February 1 next preceding the date of such payments (the "Record Dates" for such payments).

This Bond is not transferable as to principal or interest except to an authorized nominee of DTC. DTC shall be responsible for maintaining the book-entry system for recording the interests of its participants or the transfers of the interests among its participants. The participants are responsible for maintaining records regarding the beneficial ownership interests in the Bonds on behalf of individual purchasers.

The Bonds of this issue maturing prior to August 15, 2026 are not subject to redemption prior to their stated maturities. The Bonds of this issue maturing on or after August 15, 2026 are subject to redemption at the option of the Board in whole or in part on any date on or after August 15, 2025 upon notice as required herein, at one hundred percent (100%) of the principal amount to be redeemed (the "Redemption Price"), together with interest accrued to the date of redemption.

[The Bonds maturing on August 15, 20\_\_ are subject to mandatory redemption from sinking fund installments made on each August 15 beginning August 15, 20\_\_, and shall be redeemed on the dates set forth below at a Redemption Price equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the principal amount of the Bonds called for redemption, plus interest accrued and unpaid to the date fixed for redemption, according to the schedule set forth below:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sinking Fund Installment</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Sinking Fund Installment]</u>
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Notice of Redemption ("Notice of Redemption") shall be given by mailing at least thirty (30) days but not more than sixty (60) days before the date fixed for redemption by first class mail in a sealed envelope with postage prepaid to the registered owners of such Bonds at their respective addresses as they last appear on the registration books kept for that purpose by the Board or a duly appointed Bond Registrar. So long as DTC (or any successor thereto) acts as Securities Depository for the Bonds, Notice of Redemption shall be sent to such Securities Depository and shall not be sent to the beneficial owners of the Bonds. Any failure of the Securities Depository to advise any of its participants or any failure of any participant to notify any beneficial owner of any Notice of Redemption shall not affect the validity of the redemption proceedings. If the Board determines to redeem a portion of the Bonds prior to maturity, such Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by the Board; the Bonds to be redeemed having the same maturity shall be selected by the Securities Depository in accordance with its regulations.

If Notice of Redemption has been given as provided herein, the Bonds or the portion thereof called for redemption shall be due and payable on the date fixed for redemption at the Redemption Price, together with accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. Interest shall cease to accrue on the Bonds after the date fixed for redemption.]

This Bond is one of an authorized issue of Bonds and is issued pursuant to: (i) N.J.S.A. 18A:24-1 et seq., as amended and supplemented; (ii) a proposal adopted by the Board on January 27, 2017 and approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of the legal voters present and voting at a special School District election held on March 28, 2017; and (iii) a resolution adopted by the Board on January 3, 2018, which sets forth the terms of the offering and sale of the Bonds (the "Authorization Proceedings"). The full faith and credit of the School District are hereby irrevocably pledged for the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on this Bond according to its terms.

It is hereby certified and recited that all conditions, acts and things required by the Constitution or the statutes of the State of New Jersey to exist, to have happened or to have been performed precedent to or in the issuance of this Bond exist, have happened and have been performed and that the issue of Bonds of which this is one, together with all other

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indebtedness of the School District, is within every debt and other limit prescribed by such Constitution or statutes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BOROUGH OF GLEN RIDGE IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY has caused this Bond to be executed in its name by the manual or facsimile signature of its President, its corporate seal to be hereunto imprinted or affixed, this Bond and the seal to be attested by the manual signature of its Business Administrator/Board Secretary, and this Bond to be dated the DATE OF ORIGINAL ISSUE as specified above.

**THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE  
BOROUGH OF GLEN RIDGE IN THE  
COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY**

(SEAL)

By:           [FORM, DO NOT SIGN]            
\_\_\_\_\_  
President

ATTEST:

By:           [FORM, DO NOT SIGN]            
PETER R. CAPRIO,  
Business Administrator/  
Board Secretary



**EXHIBIT B**  
**NOTICE OF SALE**  
**\$23,758,000 SCHOOL BONDS, SERIES 2018**  
**OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE**  
**BOROUGH OF GLEN RIDGE**  
**IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY**

**Book-Entry Only Bonds**  
**Callable**

**SUMMARY**

ISSUER: The Board of Education of the Borough of Glen Ridge in the County of Essex, New Jersey (the "Board")

PAR AMOUNT: \$23,758,000

SECURITY: General Obligations of the Board and the New Jersey School Bond Reserve Act, N.J.S.A. 18A:56-17 et seq.

TAX EXEMPT: Yes

RATINGS: S&P Global Ratings; expected

INSURANCE: The Winning Bidder of the Bonds may, at its sole option and expense, purchase a policy of municipal bond insurance.

TYPE OF SALE: Electronic bids via the Parity Electronic Bid Submission System ("PARITY")

AUCTION AGENT: PARITY

BID/AWARD DATE: January 30, 2018 until 11:00 a.m. eastern standard time. Award by 2:00 p.m.

DATED DATE: Date of Delivery

DELIVERY DATE: On or about February 14, 2018

INTEREST  
PAYMENT DATES: Semiannually on each February 15 and August 15 of each year beginning August 15, 2018 until maturity or prior redemption

BID: Minimum - \$23,758,000 (Par); Maximum - \$23,759,000

**BID SECURITY:** **Good Faith Check in the form of a certified, cashier's or treasurer's check or a wire transfer in the amount of \$475,160 received by the Board no later than 11:00 a.m. on January 30, 2018 or Financial Surety Bond, if available, as provided in this notice**

BASIS OF AWARD: Net Interest Cost - Ascending Coupons Required in multiples of 1/8 or 1/20 of 1%

OFFERING STATEMENT: Preliminary Official Statement available at [www.MuniHub.com](http://www.MuniHub.com)

### **NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids will be received by The Board of Education of the Borough of Glen Ridge in the County of Essex, New Jersey (the "Board") for the purchase of the Board's \$23,758,000 aggregate principal amount of School Bonds, Series 2018 (the "Bonds"). **All Bids (as defined below) must be submitted in their entirety on i-Deal's PARITY website ("PARITY") prior to 11:00 a.m., eastern standard time on January 30, 2018. To bid via PARITY, Bidders (as defined below) must have submitted a good faith check in the form of a certified, cashier's or treasurer's check, a wire transfer, or Financial Surety Bond, if available, payable to the Board in the amount of \$475,160 no later than 11:00 a.m. on January 30, 2018 (see Bidding Details below).**

### **Preliminary and Final Official Statement**

The Board's Preliminary Official Statement dated on or about January 23, 2018 (the "POS"), is available for viewing in electronic format on [www.MuniHub.com](http://www.MuniHub.com). In addition, broker dealers registered with the National Association of Securities Dealers (the "NASD") and dealer banks with The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, ("DTC") clearing arrangements may either: (a) print out a copy of the POS on their own printer, or (b) at any time prior to January 30, 2018, elect to receive a photocopy of the POS in the mail by requesting it on PARITY or by calling the Board's Bond Counsel, Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, P.A. ("Bond Counsel"), 90 Woodbridge Center Drive, Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095. Calls should be directed to Lisa A. Gorab, Esq. at (732) 855-6459. All Bidders must review the POS and certify that they have done so prior to participating in the bidding.

The POS is deemed by the Board to be final as of its date, for purposes of Rule 15c2-12 (the "Rule") promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended and supplemented, except for the omission of information concerning the offering price(s), interest rate(s), selling compensation, aggregate principal amount of the Bonds and any other terms or provisions to be determined from the successful Bid(s) or depending on such matters, and the identity of the underwriter(s). The POS is, however, subject to such further revisions, amendments and completion in a Final Official Statement (the "Final Official Statement") as may be necessary.

The Board at its expense, will make available to the Winning Bidder a reasonable number of Final Official Statements, within seven (7) business days following the date of acceptance of the Bid.

### **Types of Bids Allowed**

Subject to the Bid requirements described below, Bids for the Bonds must be submitted on an "All-or-None" ("AON") basis for the entire amount of bonds offered for sale. First, a Bidder must submit a conforming Bid for the entire issue, and if such Bid is accepted by the Board, the Bidder will be required to purchase the entire issue in accordance with such Bid.

### **Insurance**

If the Bonds qualify for the issuance of any policy of municipal bond insurance, the Bidder of the Bonds may, at its sole option and expense, purchase such insurance. The insurance premium, if any, will be paid by the Bidder. Any failure of the Bonds to be so insured shall not in any way relieve the Winning Bidder of its contractual obligations arising from the acceptance of its proposal for the purchase of the Bonds.

### **Interest Payment Dates; Description of the Bonds**

The Bonds will be dated their date of delivery and will bear interest from such date payable semiannually on each February 15 and August 15, commencing on August 15, 2018 (the "Interest Payment Date"), in each year until maturity or prior redemption, by payment of money to DTC or its authorized nominee. DTC will credit payments of principal of and interest on the Bonds to the Participants of DTC as listed on the records of DTC as of each August 1 and February 1 preceding an Interest Payment Date for the Bonds (the "Record Dates").

### **Principal Amortization**

The Bonds will consist of serial bonds maturing on August 15, commencing in 2019, as indicated on the maturity schedule set forth below, except as otherwise may be determined if the "Term Bond Option" is selected as set forth herein. The principal amounts of maturity shall be as set forth below, subject to the applicable limitations set forth herein under "Term Bond Option."

The Bonds shall mature on August 15 in each year as set forth in the following table:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>
2019	\$ 680,000	2029	\$1,360,000
2020	680,000	2030	1,360,000
2021	680,000	2031	1,360,000
2022	1,360,000	2032	1,360,000
2023	1,360,000	2033	1,360,000
2024	1,360,000	2034	1,360,000
2025	1,360,000	2035	1,360,000
2026	1,360,000	2036	1,360,000
2027	1,360,000	2037	1,360,000
2028	1,360,000	2038	1,318,000

### **Book Entry Only**

The Bonds will be issued in book-entry form only, and each certificate will be registered in the name of and held by Cede & Co., as nominee of the DTC, which will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Bonds will be issued in the form of one certificate for the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds maturing in each year and will be payable as to both principal and interest in lawful money of the United States of America. The certificates will be on deposit with DTC. DTC will be responsible for maintaining a book-entry system for recording the interests of its Participants or the transfers of the interests among its Participants. The Participants will be responsible for maintaining records regarding the beneficial ownership interests in the Bonds on behalf of the individual purchasers. The Winning Bidder will not receive certificates representing its interests in the Bonds.

Individual purchases will be in the principal amount of \$1,000 or any integral multiple thereof, with a minimum purchase of \$5,000 required, through book entries made on the books and records of DTC and its Participants. Payments of principal and interest will be made by the paying agent to DTC for subsequent disbursement to Participants to then be remitted to the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds.

The Bonds shall be entitled to the benefits of the New Jersey School Bond Reserve Act, 1980 Laws c.72, as amended and supplemented.

## **Redemption Provisions**

The Bonds of this issue maturing prior to August 15, 2026 are not subject to redemption prior to their stated maturities. The Bonds of this issue maturing on or after August 15, 2026 are subject to redemption at the option of the Board in whole or in part on any date on or after August 15, 2025 upon notice as required herein, at one hundred percent (100%) of the principal amount to be redeemed (the "Redemption Price"), together with interest accrued to the date of redemption.

Notice of Redemption ("Notice of Redemption") shall be given by mailing at least thirty (30) days but not more than sixty (60) days before the date fixed for redemption by first class mail in a sealed envelope with postage prepaid to the registered owners of such Bonds at their respective addresses as they last appear on the registration books kept for that purpose by the Board or a duly appointed Bond Registrar. So long as DTC (or any successor thereto) acts as Securities Depository for the Bonds, Notice of Redemption shall be sent to such Securities Depository and shall not be sent to the beneficial owners of the Bonds. Any failure of the Securities Depository to advise any of its participants or any failure of any participant to notify any beneficial owner of any Notice of Redemption shall not affect the validity of the redemption proceedings. If the Board determines to redeem a portion of the Bonds prior to maturity, such Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by the Board; the Bonds to be redeemed having the same maturity shall be selected by the Securities Depository in accordance with its regulations.

If Notice of Redemption has been given as provided herein, the Bonds or the portion thereof called for redemption shall be due and payable on the date fixed for redemption at the Redemption Price, together with accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. Interest shall cease to accrue on the Bonds after the date fixed for redemption.

## **Term Bond Option**

Bidders may elect to structure the issue to include term bonds (the "Term Bond Option"), which term bonds, if selected by the Bidder, will be subject to mandatory redemption prior to maturity, in the years and amounts shown above as serial maturities, upon payment of one hundred percent (100%) of the principal amount of the Bonds to be redeemed, together with accrued interest to the date fixed for such mandatory redemption of such amounts. If the Bonds are awarded and no term bonds are designated in the Winning Bid (as defined herein), the Bonds will mature serially as shown in the preceding schedule.

## **Terms of PARITY**

Each electronic bid must be submitted via PARITY. No bidder will see any other bidder's bid, nor will any bidder see the status of its bid relative to other bids (e.g., whether its bid is a leading bid). To the extent any instructions or directions set forth on PARITY conflict with this Notice of Sale, the terms of this Notice of Sale shall control. For further information about PARITY, potential bidders

may contact the Board's Municipal Advisor, Robbi S. Acampora of Phoenix Advisors, LLC, at (609) 291-0130 or PARITY at (212) 849-5021. The Board may, but is not obligated to, acknowledge its acceptance in writing of any bid submitted electronically via PARITY. When a bid for the Bonds is submitted via PARITY, the bidder further agrees that: the Board may regard the electronic transmission of the bid via PARITY (including information about the purchase price of the Bonds, the interest rate or rates to be borne by the various maturities of the Bonds, the term Bonds, if any, specified, the initial public offering price of each maturity of the Bonds and any other information included in such transmission) as the official "Bid for Bonds" executed by a duly authorized signatory of the bidder. If the bid submitted electronically via PARITY is accepted by the Board, the terms of the bid and this Notice of Sale and the information that is electronically transmitted via PARITY shall form a contract, and the successful bidder shall be bound by the terms of such contract.

PARITY is not an agent of the Board, and the Board shall have no liability whatsoever based on any bidder's use of PARITY, including but not limited to any failure by PARITY to correctly or timely transmit information provided by the Board or information provided by the bidder.

The Board may choose to discontinue use of electronic bidding via PARITY by issuing a notification to such effect via Thomson News Service ("TM3"), or by other available means, no later than 3:00 p.m., eastern standard time, on the last business date prior to the bid date.

Once the bids are communicated electronically via PARITY to the Board, each bid will constitute an official "Bid for Bonds" and shall be deemed to be an irrevocable offer to purchase the Bonds on the terms provided in this Notice of Sale. For purposes of submitting all "Bids for Bonds" electronically via PARITY, the time as maintained on PARITY shall constitute the official time.

Each bidder shall be solely responsible to make necessary arrangements to access PARITY for purposes of submitting its bid in a timely manner and in compliance with the requirements of this Notice of Sale. Neither the Board nor PARITY shall have any duty or obligation to provide or assure to any bidder, and neither the Board nor PARITY shall be responsible for the proper operation of, or have any liability for any delays or interruptions of, or any damages caused by, PARITY. The Board is using PARITY as a communication mechanism, and not as the Board's agent, to conduct the electronic bidding for the Bonds. By using PARITY, each bidder agrees to hold the Board harmless for any harm or damages caused to such bidder in connection with its use of PARITY for bidding on the Bonds.

The Board may, in its sole discretion and prior to the electronic receipt of bids, clarify any term hereof, including, without limitation, its decision to discontinue use of electronic bidding via PARITY, by issuing a notification of the clarification via TM3, or any other available means, no later than 11:00 a.m. (eastern standard time) on the Bid Date.

## **Bidding Details**

Bidders should be aware of the following bidding details associated with the sale of the Bonds:

- (1) **BIDDERS MUST SUBMIT A GOOD FAITH CHECK IN THE FORM OF A CERTIFIED, CASHIER'S OR TREASURER'S CHECK, WIRE TRANSFER OR FINANCIAL SURETY BOND, IF AVAILABLE, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$475,160 PAYABLE TO THE BOARD NO LATER THAN 11:00 A.M. ON JANUARY 30, 2018. A CERTIFIED, CASHIER'S OR A TREASURER'S CHECK SHOULD BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:**

**Attn: Peter R. Caprio  
c/o Lisa A. Gorab, Esq.  
Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, P.A.  
90 Woodbridge Center Drive  
Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095**

**BIDDERS SHOULD ALSO ENCLOSE A RETURN ENVELOPE FOR USE BY THE BOARD.**

- (2) All Bids must be submitted via PARITY. **No telephone, telefax, telegraph or personal delivery Bids will be accepted.**
- (3) All Bids for the Bonds must be submitted on an AON basis.
- (4) Bidders may bid to purchase the Bonds from the Board with a premium not to exceed \$1,000. No Bid shall be considered that offers to pay an amount less than the total principal amount of Bonds offered for sale or under which the total loan is made at an interest cost higher than the lowest Net Interest Cost to the Board under any legally acceptable Bid.
- (5) Bidders must specify a rate of interest for each maturity of the Bonds which rate of interest must be expressed in multiples of one-eighth (1/8) or one-twentieth (1/20) of one percent (1%). If more than one rate of interest is named, no interest rate named for any maturity may be less than the interest rate named for any prior maturity and not more than one rate of interest may be named for the Bonds of the same maturity. There is no limitation on the number of rates of interest that may be named.
- (6) Bidders are only permitted to submit Bids for the Bonds during the bidding period.
- (7) The Winning Bidder shall be obligated to furnish to the Board within forty-eight (48) hours prior to the date of delivery of the Bonds a certificate satisfactory to Bond Counsel to the Board to the effect that: (i) each maturity of the Bonds has been the subject of a bona fide initial offering to the public (excluding bond houses, brokers or similar persons or organizations acting in the capacity of underwriters or wholesalers) at the initial public offering price set forth in such certificate; (ii) ten percent (10%) or more in par amount of the Bonds of each maturity were sold to the public (excluding bond houses, brokers or similar persons or organizations acting in the capacity of underwriters or wholesalers) at the initial public offering price for such maturity set forth in such certificate; and (iii) at the time the Winning Bidder submitted its bid to the Board, based upon then prevailing market conditions, the Winning Bidder had no reason to believe that any maturity of the Bonds would be sold to the public (excluding bond houses, brokers or similar persons or organizations acting in the capacity of underwriters or wholesalers) at a price greater than the initial public offering price for that maturity, or that the fair market of any maturity of the Bonds would be in excess of the initial public offering price for that maturity. Such certificate shall state that it is made to the best knowledge, information and belief of the Winning Bidder.

- (8) Additionally, the Winning Bidder shall be obligated to furnish to the Board within forty-eight (48) hours of the Bid Date the public offering prices and reoffering yields for each maturity of each series of Bonds.

## **Definitions**

- “Bid” any confirmed purchase offer received by PARITY on or before the bid submission deadline.
- “Bidder” any firm registered and approved for participation in the sale.
- “Net Interest Cost” computed by adding to the total principal amount of bonds bid for, the total interest cost to maturity in accordance with such bid and by deduction therefrom of the amount of premium, if any. The Net Interest Cost serves as the basis for awarding the Bonds to winning Bidders.
- “Winning Bid” any purchase offer made by a Bidder and received by PARITY which, at the end of the bidding time period, results in the lowest NIC which is acceptable to the Board.

## **Bid Procedure and Basis of Award**

Subject to the right reserved by the Board to reject any or all Bids, the Bonds will be sold to the Bidder whose Bid produces the lowest NIC for the Board and otherwise complies with this Notice of Sale.

Bids must remain valid until at least 2:00 p.m., prevailing time, on the date of the sale, and if accepted by the Board, prior to such time, shall be irrevocable except as otherwise provided in this Notice of Sale. Upon selection of the winning Bidder, the Board will execute an award certificate to award the Bonds and will promptly communicate with the winning Bidder by telephone, e-mail or fax.

## **Bid Security and Method of Payment for the Bonds**

A Good Faith Deposit (“Deposit”) in the form of a certified or cashier’s or treasurer’s check, wire transfer or a Financial Surety Bond, if available, in the amount of \$475,160, payable to the order of the Board, is required for each bid to be considered. Wire instructions may be obtained by contacting Lisa A. Gorab, Esq., Bond Counsel at (732) 855-6459 or lgorab@wilentz.com and such wire must be received and confirmed by the Board prior to 11:00 a.m. on January 30, 2018. If a check is used, it must be a certified, cashier’s or treasurer’s check and must be provided to the Board no later than 11:00 a.m. on January 30, 2018. Each bidder accepts responsibility for delivering such deposit on time and the Board is not responsible for any deposit that is not received on time. If a Financial Surety Bond is available and is used, it must be from an insurance company licensed to issue such a bond in the State of New Jersey and approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (the “Director”) and such bond must be submitted to the Board no later than 11:00 a.m. on January 30, 2018 at the address referred to above. Use of any other Financial Surety Bond must be approved by the Director prior to the bid and will not be accepted by the Board unless evidence of such approval is provided prior to the bid. The Financial Surety Bond must identify the bidder whose Deposit is guaranteed by such Financial Surety Bond. If the Bonds are awarded to a bidder utilizing a Financial Surety Bond, then that Winning Bidder is required to submit its Deposit to the Board by wire transfer as instructed by the Board not

later than 3:30 p.m. on the next business day following the award. If such Deposit is not received by that time, the Financial Surety Bond may be drawn by the Board to satisfy the Deposit requirement. No interest on the Deposit will accrue to the Winning Bidder. The Deposit will be applied to the purchase price of the Bonds. In the event the Winning Bidder fails to honor its accepted bid, the Deposit will be retained by the Board. Award of the Bonds to the successful Bidder or rejection of all Bids is expected to be made within two hours after opening of the bids, but such successful Bidder may not withdraw its proposal until after 2:00 p.m. of the day for receipt of such Bids and then only if such award has not been made prior to the withdrawal. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in Federal Funds by wire transfer to the Board on or about February 14, 2018.

### **Right to Reject Bids; Waive Irregularities**

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and to the extent permitted by law to waive any irregularity or informality in any Bid.

### **Delivery of the Bonds**

The Bonds will be delivered on or about February 14, 2018 (UNLESS A NOTICE OF A CHANGE IN THE DELIVERY DATE IS PUBLISHED ON PARITY NOT LATER THAN 2 HOURS PRIOR TO ANY ANNOUNCED DATE FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS) in Jersey City, New Jersey at DTC against payment of the purchase price therefor (less the amount of the good faith deposit). PAYMENT FOR THE BONDS AT THE TIME OF ORIGINAL ISSUANCE AND DELIVERY SHALL BE BY WIRE TRANSFER OF IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FUNDS.

There will also be furnished the usual closing papers, including (1) a certificate, in form and tenor satisfactory to Bond Counsel and dated as of the date of such delivery of the Bonds, to the effect that there is no litigation pending or (to the knowledge of the signer or signers thereof) threatened affecting the validity of the Bonds, (2) certificates in form satisfactory to Bond Counsel evidencing the proper execution and delivery of the Bonds, the receipt of payment therefor and compliance with the requirements of the Code (as defined below) necessary to preserve tax exemption, (3) a certificate signed by the Board relating to the Official Statement, and (4) a Continuing Disclosure Certificate evidencing compliance with the Rule (as defined herein) and the undertaking of the Board with respect thereto.

### **CUSIP Identification Numbers**

CUSIP Identification Numbers will be applied for with respect to the Bonds. Obtaining such CUSIP Identification Numbers and the CUSIP Service Bureau charge for the assignment of the numbers shall be the responsibility of and shall be paid for by the Winning Bidder of the Bonds. The Board will assume no obligation for the assignment or printing of such numbers on the bond certificates or for the correctness of such numbers, and neither the failure to print such numbers on any bond certificate nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for a failure or refusal by the Winning Bidder thereof to accept delivery of and make payment for the Bonds.

### **Legal Opinion**

The approving opinion of Bond Counsel relating to the Bonds will be furnished without cost to the Winning Bidder, in substantially the form set forth in the Official Statement distributed in preliminary form in connection with the sale of the Bonds. Such opinion will state that the Bonds are valid and legally binding obligations of the Board, that all the taxable property therein will be subject to the levy of *ad valorem* taxes to pay the Bonds and the interest thereon without limitation as to rate



or amount and that interest on the Bonds is not includable as gross income under current law if the Board complies with all conditions subsequent contained in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), except to the extent that interest on the Bonds held by a corporate taxpayer is included in the income computation for calculation of the corporate alternative minimum tax, and that interest on the Bonds and any gain on the sale thereof is not includable as gross income under the existing New Jersey Gross Income Tax Act.

**Postponement**

The Board reserves the right to postpone, from time to time, the date and time established for receipt of Bids. **ANY SUCH POSTPONEMENT WILL BE PUBLISHED OR POSTED BEFORE 11:00 A.M. ON THE DAY OF THE SALE.** If any date fixed for the receipt of Bids and the sale of the Bonds is postponed, an alternative sale date will be announced via TM3 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to such alternative sale date. On any such alternative sale date, any Bidder may submit a Bid for the purchase of the Bonds in conformity in all respects with the provisions of this Notice of Sale, except for the date of sale and except for the changes announced on [www.MuniHub.com](http://www.MuniHub.com) at the time the sale date and time are announced.

**Adjustments**

The Board further reserves the right to adjust the maturity schedule of the Bonds up to twenty-four (24) hours prior to the date of sale indicated herein, which adjustment shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the principal amount of any maturity or in the aggregate, the overall issue. **ANY SUCH ADJUSTMENT WILL BE PUBLISHED ON [WWW.MUNIHUB.COM](http://WWW.MUNIHUB.COM).**

**Termination**

The Winning Bidder at its option may refuse to accept delivery and pay the purchase price of the Bonds if prior to their delivery any change in any income tax law of the United States of America, shall provide that the interest thereon is includable or shall be includable in gross income at a future date for Federal income tax purposes. In such case, the deposit made by such Winning Bidder shall be returned and such bidder will be relieved of its contractual obligations arising from the acceptance of its Winning Bid.

**Additional Information**

For further information relating to the Bonds, reference is made to the POS prepared for and authorized by the Board. This Notice of Sale and the POS may be viewed on [www.MuniHub.com](http://www.MuniHub.com). However, the Board makes no assurance or representation with respect to the form of this Notice of Sale and the POS on [www.MuniHub.com](http://www.MuniHub.com), and no investment decision should be made in reliance thereon. Printed copies of the POS and this Notice of Sale may be obtained from Bond Counsel at the address and phone number stated above. Additional information relating to the Board can be obtained by contacting Peter R. Caprio, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, The Board of Education of the Borough of Glen Ridge, 12 High Street, Glen Ridge, New Jersey 07028, (973) 429-8304.

Campbell	de Leeuw	Hilberth	Keppel	Lang	Romano	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

**B-11 Financial Reports**

Moved: Mr. Keppel

Seconded: Mr. Romano

Approve the following financial reports as recommended by the Finance Committee:

a. Certification of Fund Balance

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.13(e), we certify that as of **September 2017** after review of the Secretary's monthly financial reports and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, to the best of our

knowledge no major account or fund has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.13(b) and that sufficient funds were available to meet the district's financial obligations for the fiscal year.

b. Secretary's report through **September 2017** as follows:

	<u>September 2017</u>
Beginning Balance	\$7,712,549.29
Receipts	\$9,075,783.06
Disbursements	\$3,244,117.97
Cash Balance	\$13,544,214.38

c. Treasurer of School Monies report for **September 2017** as presented.

d. Approve the budget transfer for the month **September 2017** of as presented. (Exhibit B-1.d)

Campbell	de Leeuw	Hilberth	Keppel	Lang	Romano	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

**None**

#### **8:44pm – 9:03pm Executive Session**

Moved: Mr. de Leeuw

Seconded: Ms. Lang

**WHEREAS**, a matter to be considered by the Board of Education deals with personnel, negotiations and/or possible litigation, and

**WHEREAS**, public disclosure of this matter may be prejudicial to the public good,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that this matter be considered in a meeting closed to the public; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the minutes of this meeting be sealed until the matter is resolved.

Adjourn to closed session

Campbell	de Leeuw	Hilberth	Keppel	Lang	Romano	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Campbell motioned to adjourn at 9:04pm. Mr. de Leeuw seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 9:04 pm.

Campbell	de Leeuw	Hilberth	Keppel	Lang	Romano	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

Respectfully submitted,

Dirk Phillips  
Acting Board Secretary