

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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RESOLUTION NO.

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH

WHEREAS, the New Jersey School Boards Association has declared January 2021 to be School Board Recognition Month, a time when all residents can acknowledge the contributions made by our local school board members; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin Lakes Board of Education is one of more than 581 local school boards in New Jersey, which sets policies and oversees operations for public school districts; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin Lakes Board of Education embraces the goal of high-quality education for all New Jersey public school students; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey’s local school boards help determine the educational goals for approximately 1.4 million children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey’s 5,000 local school board members, who receive no remuneration for their services, act as advocates for public school students as they work with administrators, teachers and parents for the betterment of public education; and

WHEREAS, School boards strive to provide the resources necessary to meet the needs of all students, including those with special needs; and

WHEREAS, Boards of education provide accountability to the public; they communicate the needs of the school district to the public; and they convey to school administrators the public’s expectations for the schools; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey can take pride in its schools, which rank among the nation’s best in key achievement indicators such as the National Assessment of Educational Progress scores, and the preparation for college through advanced placement offerings and SAT assessments; Now,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Franklin Lakes Board of Education, does hereby recognize the services of local school board members throughout New Jersey as we join communities statewide in observing January 2021 as SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Franklin Lakes Board of Education urges all New Jersey citizens to work with their local boards of education and public school staffs toward the advancement of our children’s education.

Motion by _____
Passed _____ Failed _____

Seconded by _____

DATED: January 19, 2021



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RESOLUTION NO.

APPOINTMENT OF YEMI BENEDICT-VATEL TO VACATED BOARD POSITION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Franklin Lakes Board of Education appoints Yemi Benedict-Vatel to the vacant Board seat for the term of January 2021 through the reorganization meeting in January 2022.

Motion by _____
Passed _____ Failed _____

Seconded by _____

DATED: January 19, 2021

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RESOLUTION NO.

APPROVE FORMATION OF BOARD DIVERSITY & INCLUSION COMMITTEE

BE IT RESOLVED that the Franklin Lakes Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") hereby creates a Standing Committee for Diversity and Inclusion to represent the Board of Education on matters pertaining to Diversity and Inclusion; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Committee shall remain in effect indefinitely unless the Board decides to take action to dissolve said Committee.

ROLL CALL VOTE

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the within Resolution was adopted by the Franklin Lakes Board of Education by a majority vote at its duly authorized meeting on January 19, 2021.

MICHAEL J. SOLOKAS
Business Administrator/Board
Secretary

Motion by _____
Passed _____ Failed _____

Seconded by _____

DATED: January 19, 2021
