



West New York Board of Education

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*Maximizing all students' potential
for success in an ever-changing world.*

West New York School District Accomplishments

- I. Assess current instructional programs and restructure to meet changing needs.
- Carefully reviewed all district test results with school-based data analysis teams and Central Office Staff
 - Shared data results and interpretations with school administration
 - Based on needs, we restructured the District's Extended Day Programs
 - Developed a Language Arts curriculum, for grades 3-6, which supports Core Standards within an extended day program
 - Developed a Saturday Academy for grades 3-6 using newly created curriculum in the areas of Language Arts and Mathematics
 - Oversaw the development of partnerships with colleges/universities which increased access and participation for Memorial High School students in receiving college credits
 - Oversaw the inception of partnerships with a variety of business organizations for students interested in pursuing Business
 - Supported the continuation of Small Learning Communities at Memorial High School
 - Restructured professional development for the district to meet the needs of teachers and students in the area of Language Arts Literacy by having workshops delivered by district staff
 - Reorganized the District Articulation Days to include an interdisciplinary approach to content area instruction by district supervisors
 - Established a "Superintendent's Literacy Initiative" which includes visiting schools on a daily basis to promote literacy by reading to all students
 - Supported the Assistant Superintendent's initiative of visiting schools on a weekly basis for the purpose of modeling lessons for teachers and students and providing support in the area of Language Arts
 - Implemented a Parent Portal for parents
 - Implemented a Curriculum Portal for teachers and district supervisors
 - Nationally recognized Early Childhood Program
 - Nationally recognized Advanced Placement Program
 - Memorial HS awarded first in nation Gold Medal status through Clinton Foundation *Alliance for a Healthier Generation*
 - Memorial HS students accepted to Virginia, U Mass, Penn State, Maryland, Rutgers, Illinois, St. John's, FDU, and Seton Hall
 - Class of 2010 graduation rate was 98.8% vs. State average of 94.7%
 - Post secondary education rate is 95.8%
- II. Provide a wide array of instructional programs that assure core competencies in the NJCCCS while nurturing the talents of the individual.
- Extended AP course offerings at Memorial High School
 - Expanded our partnerships with colleges/universities to provide students with opportunities to receive college credits for course work
 - Purchased 144 Interactive Boards for grades K-12
 - Provided for on-going technology professional development
 - Expanded our autism program to the middle school
 - Provided sustained professional development to the staff via Dr. Jerry Petroff from The College of New Jersey in a major capacity building program to enhance learning for at-risk students and students with special needs
 - Restructured our Gifted and Talented Program at the West New York Middle School engaging our G & T students with specialized Quarterly Courses
 - Supported our PISA Partnership with Stevens Institute of Technology for our Middle School students in science
 - Supported our involvement with United Water Educational Programs
 - Supported professional development for staff with Kean University
 - Supported all Extended Day, Saturday Academies, BEAM Program
- GRANTS AWARDED
- \$150,000.00 Federal Appropriation for Alternative Fuels Program
 - \$206,862.66 USDA Fresh Fruits & Vegetables Grant
 - \$ 19,242.08 New Jersey School Boards Association Insurance
 - \$ 7,000.00 Target Field Trip Grants for Farm to School Education
 - \$ 5,000.00 Lowe's Reading Garden Grant for PS #2
 - \$ 5,000.00 Lowe's Reading Garden Grant for PS #4
 - \$ 2,000.00 Grant for Memorial HS Taco Truck
 - \$289,217.80 TOTAL GRANTS 2010-2011

WE ARE AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

We Do Not Discriminate As Of Race, Creed, Age, National Origin, Gender, Sexual Orientation, or Disability

III. Security/Safety/Facilities

- Conducted December 9, 2010, parent workshop entitled, "Safety & Security in Our Schools"
- Distributed **Emergency Readiness Pocket Guide** for the WNY School District
- Generated a list of red-flagged students at each school for photo/video release
- Placing all policies online
- Ensured that all Principals were trained in IPM 11/9/10
- Conducted surprise security drills
- All principals attended Security Drill training 10/28/10
- Updated Crisis Manuals
- Created the IPP form for Home Instruction
- Improved School Visitor Policy
- Improved website
- District Training in EVVRS on 11/17/10
 - Multi-hazard Emergency Planning 8/12-13/10
 - Youth and Wellness Forum
 - Affirmative Action 4/4/11
 - Security Drill 8/17/10
- **From the May 4, 2011 SDA Meeting Agenda**

5. COMPANY NAME Prismatic Development Corporation

DISTRICT West New York

CONTRACT NO. HU-0006-C02

PMF/CM SDA Managed

SCHOOL NAME Public School No. 3

CHANGE ORDER NO. 143

REASON Extended General Conditions

AMOUNT \$252,350.00

CONTRACT STATUS 98.2% Paid to Date against the Current Contract Value

PROJECTED SCHOOL

OCCUPANCY DATE January 1, 2012

IV. Business

- Cost analysis of competitive quotes for health benefits
- \$294,322 - Participate in state-wide public bidding/purchasing consortium (Educational Data)
- \$12,000 - Participate in Gloucester County Educational Services for accounting package software
- 12%-17% savings projected for electric through ACES
- \$32,000 – excluding discounts; participation in ACT;
- Purchased 2 school buses to expand district transportation services to special education out-of-district placements
- Interlocal agreements stable for two consecutive budget years
- Increased free/reduced lunch participation to 78.99% through identification of 199 additional eligible students
- 100% participation in SEMI to generate revenue for the district
- Increased E-Rate funding to 87%, further reducing telecommunications costs and technology upgrades costs
- Inter-local agreements with Town of West New York for school security, garbage removal, use of Town athletic fields and public parks, non-public nursing, use of Hudson Hall, fuel for district school buses and vehicles
- Inter-local agreements with Hudson County Schools of Technology for the inspection and repair of school buses and out-of-district transportation for special education students
- Three consecutive years of perfect financial audits