LYNDHURST BOARD OF EDUCATION
LYNDHURST, NEW JERSEY

Thursday, February 27, 2025
Meeting #3

Public Meeting - 7:00 pm
Middle School Auditorium
This meeting is being recorded

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
Dr. Anthony Scardino, President
Paul Passamano, Vice President

Domenick Abbate, Jr.
Chris Andrinopoulos
Anthony Giarrusso
Anna Passamano
Peter Petronzio
Elaine Stella
Michael Valvano

Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Alma Morel, Assistant Superintendent of Schools
James Hyman, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Wayne Demikoff, State Monitor

Next Meeting
March 27, 2025 at 7:00 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE: It may be necessary, from time to time, to remove or make changes in a motion(s) between the time this agenda is prepared and when the Board takes action.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER **Time: _____P.M.**

FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL

	PRESENT	ABSENT
Domenick Abbate		
Chris Andrinopoulos		
Anthony Giarrusso		
Anna Passamano		
Paul Passamano		
Peter Petronzio		
Dr. Anthony Scardino		
Elaine Stella		
Michael Valvano		

NEW JERSEY OPEN PUBLIC MEETING LAW

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Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by the following means: Annual notice was sent to The Record Newspaper, Township Clerk and posted in the lobby of the Town Hall & Board Office, setting forthcoming scheduled work meetings and public meetings of the board.

MEETING REGULATIONS

During each regular meeting, two opportunities are provided for citizens to ask questions and to make comments. During the first opportunity, early on the agenda, the meeting is open to the public for the purpose of addressing items listed for approval on this agenda only. The second opportunity occurs just prior to adjournment, when citizens may address any subject matter that is pertinent to and/or directly related to the operation of the school district.

Persons wishing to speak at either of these public hearing segments, are asked to sign in on the speakers' sheet located on the podium. Comments and questions shall be addressed to the Board President or the presiding officer and shall be limited to five minutes per person.

Members of the public who choose to speak during this public session should carefully consider their comments as they could be held personally liable for any statements they make. Members of the public are asked to refrain from reading articles out loud at meetings. If there is an article(s) that you would like the Board to know about, please leave a copy with the Board Secretary who will see to it that it gets distributed to the appropriate persons.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Meeting #2, January 28, 2025

	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Andrinopoulos	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Dr. Scardino	Ms. Stella	Mr. Valvano
Motion									
Aye									
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

STATE MONITOR'S REPORT

BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

25/26 School Calendar

Bowling and Volleyball Team Recognition March 27th

Special Budget Meeting

PUBLIC BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

BOARD DISCUSSION & FORMAL BUSINESS AGENDA

FINANCE **Peter Petronzio, Chairperson**

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee on Finance recommends the following resolutions be moved forward for a roll call vote.

I make a motion to move forward Finance resolutions _____ through ____ to be adopted.

1. BE IT RESOLVED, by the Lyndhurst Board of Education that it has received and accepts the financial reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of School Monies for the month ended January 2025 and certifies that the reports indicate that no major account or fund is over expended in violation of NJAC 6A:23-2.11(a) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the school year. A copy of the certification shall be included in the minutes.

2. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the attached transfers for the month of January 2025.

3. BE IT RESOLVED, that the payroll for the month ended January 2025 be hereby approved and ordered paid:

January 15, 2025	$1,757,615.70
January 30, 2025	$1,604,773.58

4. BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached list of supplies received and services rendered to the Board of Education of the Township of Lyndhurst, County of Bergen, for the period from January 29, 2025 and ending February 27, 2025 are hereby approved and ordered paid:

Current Expenses (Fund 11)	$1,020,274.17
Special Revenue (Fund 20)	$ 103,942.75
Capital Purchase-Bus (Fund 31)	$ 34,142.54
General Ledger	$ 46,151.62
Total	**$1,204,511.08**

5. BE IT RESOLVED, that the expenses to the Cafeteria Account (Fund 60) for the period from January 29, 2025 and ending February 27, 2025 are hereby approved and ordered paid:

Salaries/Payroll Taxes	$ 44,509.23
Services	$ 93,627.92
Repairs	$ 2,540.76
Total	**$140,677.91**

6. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve Keyboard Consultants to install Promethean boards at Lyndhurst High School not to exceed $515. Funding paid from Title I SIA grant account line 20-232-200-300-00-00-000. Promethean board costs will not exceed $4,057 and be paid from Title I SIA grant account line 20-232-100-600-00-00-000.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE LYNDHURST BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVE THE FOLLOWING TRANSFERS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2025						
11-000-270-504	AID IN LIEU/CHARTER SCH.	3,265.50		11-000-270-503	AID IN LIEU/NON-PUBLIC	6,150.50
11-000-270-515	TRANS SPECIAL ED.-SBJC	2,885.00				
11-000-270-515	TRANS SPECIAL ED.-SBJC	20,000.00		11-000-270-420	CONTRACTUAL BUS REPAIRS	20,000.00
11-000-230-630	BOE IN-HOUSE TRAINING/MT	32.00		11-000-230-610	BOE SUPPLIES	32.00
11-000-261-610	MAINT. SUPPLY @MS	1,200.00		11-000-251-610	BUSINESS OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,200.00
11-000-261-610	MAINT. SUPPLY @MS	5,000.00		11-000-262-100	CUST OVERTIME	5,000.00
11-000-230-334	ARCHITECT SERVICES	1,000.00		11-000-251-610	BUSINESS OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,000.00
11-000-230-630	BOE IN-HOUSE TRAINING/MT	30.00		11-000-230-610	BOE SUPPLIES	30.00
11-000-230-334	ARCHITECT SERVICES	1,290.00		11-000-230-590	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	290.00
				11-000-251-610	BUSINESS OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,000.00
11-000-251-580	BUSINESS WORKSHOPS	501.00		11-000-251-610	BUSINESS OFFICE SUPPLIES	501.00
11-000-262-610	CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES	50,000.00		11-000-262-100	CUST OVERTIME	50,000.00
11-402-100-390	GAME COVERAGE-POLICE @AT	1,156.00		11-401-100-100	MENTORING STIPENDS	220.00
				11-402-100-100	GAME WORKERS @HS	936.00
11-000-270-512	ATHLETIC TRIPS/BUS TRANS	3,396.99		11-000-270-162	SAL - PUPIL TRANS ATHL	3,396.99
11-402-100-390	GAME COVERAGE-POLICE @AT	1,508.00		11-402-100-100	GAME WORKERS @HS	1,508.00

7. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the transfer of $18,250.00 from Maintenance Reserves to line account 11-000-261-420-08-73-120 for Washington School's ground water monitoring response submission for the 2024-2025 school year.

8. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the transfer of $5,200.00 from Maintenance Reserves to line account 11-000-261-420-02-73-050 for high school repairs for the 2024-2025 school year.

9. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education award the proposal with LAN Associates in the amount of $18,250.00, as an extraordinary unspecifiable service under N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a) and 18A:18A-5(a)(2) for continued groundwater monitoring services for Washington School.

10. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education awarded Sonny Electric through the Second River Purchasing Cooperative ("SRPC") #294SRPC, for electrical work at the high school in the amount of $22,998.61. Capital improvement line account #12-000-400-450-02-00-050.

11. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve Staff Development Workshops to provide consultative services for six professional development workshops to Sacred Heart staff. The PD workshops are (1) Art Integration to improve skills in Math for Kindergarten, (2) Content area writing strategies for grades 3 & 4, (3) Best Practices in Literacy for working with special needs students in the general education classroom, (4) Art Integration to improve skills in ELA for Kindergarten, (5) Best Practices for working with special needs students in the grade 5 general education classroom, and (6) Best Practices for working with special needs students in the grades 3 & 4 general education math classrooms. The total cost for these services will not exceed $7,300 to be paid from Sacred Heart Title II account line 20-270-200-500-98-00-074.

12. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve Open Up Resources to provide K-5 teachers professional development on BookWorms for May 15, 2025. The PD will not exceed $2,400 and it will be paid from the Title II account line 20-270-200-300-00-00-000.

13. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve Open Up Resources to provide K-5 teachers professional development on BookWorms. The self-paced online PD course will not exceed $8,250 and it will be paid from the Title II account line 20-270-200-300-00-00-000.

14. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve Open Up Resources to provide K-5 teachers professional development on BookWorms. The self-paced online PD course will not exceed $1,500 and it will be paid from the Title II account line 20-270-200-300-00-00-000.

15. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the state certified tuition per pupil costs for the 2023-2024 school year as follows:

Preschool/Kindergarten	$ 16,372.00
Grades 1- 5	$ 16,234.00
Grades 6-8	$ 16,164.00
Grades 9-12	$ 17,403.00
LLD Mild to Mod.	$ 28,477.00
Emot. Reg. Imp (BD)	$ 32,148.00
Autism	$ 10,089.00
Multiple Disability	$ 27,781.00
Preschool Disabled (Part-Time)	$ 25,010.00

Finance	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Andrinopoulos	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Dr. Scardino	Ms. Stella	Mr. Valvano
Motion									
Aye									
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

EDUCATION AND CURRICULUM **Anna Passamano, Chairperson**

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee on Education and Curriculum recommends the following resolutions be moved forward for a roll call vote.

I make a motion to move forward Education and Curriculum resolutions ____ through ____ to be adopted.

1. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the following locations as potential opportunities for field trips for the Lyndhurst School District, for the 2024-2025 school year:

Hudson Toyota & Hudson Nissan 599	Jersey City, NJ
Penske Truck Leasing	Linden, NJ

2. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the School District Calendar for the 2025-2026 school year as submitted.

3. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the non-profit "Get Focused" to donate books and their services during Read Across America Week.

4. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve Extended School Year from June 23rd - July 18th, 2025.

Education And Curriculum	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Andrinopoulos	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Dr. Scardino	Ms. Stella	Mr. Valvano
Motion									
Aye									
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

2025-2026 Lyndhurst Public Schools - School Calendar

September

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				
				20 Days		

October

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
				23 Days		

November

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30				16 Days		

December

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
				17 Days		

January

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
				19 Days		

February

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
				15 Days		

March

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
				22 Days		

April

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		
				16 Days		

May

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31				20 Days		

June

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				
				15 Days		

- Schools Closed
- Teacher Planning. Single Session Students. Full for Teachers.
- Last Two Days of School. Single Session Students. Full for Teachers.
- District In-Service. No Students/Teachers only.
- Single Session
- Back to School Night

This calendar includes three (3) emergency snow days. In the event that more than three (3) emergency days are needed, additional days will be utilized starting with the February/April break. Unused days will be given back around the Memorial Day Weekend.

September 1	Schools Closed - Labor Day
September 2	District In-Service. No Students/Teachers only.
September 3	First Day of School - Single Session for Students
September 4	Single Session for Students
September 16	Back to School Night - Grades 6-8 Only
September 18	Back to School Night - Grades K-2 Only
September 23	Back to School Night - Grades 9-12 Only
September 25	Back to School Night - Grade 3-5 Only
September 26	Single Session for All
October 13	Teacher Planning - Single Session Students
October 31	Single Session for All
November 4	Teacher Planning - Single Session Students
November 6-7	Schools Closed - NJEA Convention
November 20	K-2 Conferences - Single Session Students
November 21	Single Session - Grades K-2 Only
November 26	Single Session for All
November 27-28	Schools Closed - Thanksgiving Recess
December 23	Single Session for All
December 24- Jan 2	Schools Closed - Holiday Recess
January 15	3-5 Conferences - Single Session Students
January 16	Single Session - Grades 3-5 Only
January 19	Schools Closed - MLK
January 22	6-8 Conferences - Single Session Students
January 23	Single Session - Grades 6-8 Only
January 29	9-12 Conferences - Single Session Students
January 30	Single Session - Grades 9-12 Only
February 5	Teacher Planning - Single Session Students
February 16- 20	Schools Closed - Winter Recess
March 26	Teacher Planning - Single Session Students
April 3 - April 10	Schools Closed - Spring Recess
April 30	Teacher Planning - Single Session Students
May 25	Schools Closed - Memorial Day
June 18	High School Graduation
June 18-19	Single Session - Full for Teachers

POLICIES AND RULES/REGULATIONS **Elaine Stella, Chairperson**

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee on Policies and Rules/Regulations recommends the following resolutions be moved forward for a roll call vote.

I make a motion to move forward Policies and Rules/Regulations resolutions _____ through _____ to be adopted.

1. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education affirms the Superintendent's decision in HIB investigations for the reasons set forth in the Superintendent's decision to the students' parents, and directs the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to transmit a copy of the Board's decision to the affected students' parents.

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2. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the following use of school facilities:

Organization	Place	Time, Date, Purpose
Franklin School PTA	Franklin School Lower gym/cafe	9:00 pm - 11:00 pm 2/28/25 Martial Arts Anti-Bullying Assembly
Franklin School PTA	Franklin School Outside Schoolyard	8:30 am - 3:15 pm 3/14/25 Pie You: Teacher/Principal
Franklin School PTA	High School Fern/Weart Field	7:00 am - 3:00 pm 6/6/25 Franklin School Fun Day
Lyndhurst Music Assoc.	Middle School Cafe/Lobby Area	4:30 pm -10:00 pm 4/16/25 & 5/20/25 Concert Snack Sales
Lyndhurst Music Assoc.	Middle School Parking Lot	9:00 am - 1:00 pm 5/18/25 Spring Car Wash
AlphaBest Education	Roosevelt School Gym	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm 2/21/25 Site Director Meeting

Organization	Place	Time, Date, Purpose
Elite 1s Basketball	Middle School Gym	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Mondays-Thursdays 3/10/25 - 6/30/25 Excludes 5/26, 5/27, 6/2, 6/3, 6/4, 6/5/25 Basketball Practices & Games
Top LVL Basketball Academy	Middle School Gym	5:00 pm - 6:30 pm 3/7/25 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm 3/25, 3/26, 3/27, 4/1, 4/2, 4/3, 4/8, 4/9, 4/10, 4/15, 4/16, 4/17, 4/22, 4/23, 4/24, 4/29, 4/30, 5/1, 5/6, 5/7, 5/8, 5/13, 5/14, 5/15/25
Art of Dance	Middle School Auditorium	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm 5/30/25 Dance Recital Rehearsal

Policy Rules & Regulations	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Andrinopoulos	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Dr. Scardino	Ms. Stella	Mr. Valvano
Motion									
Aye									
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

PERSONNEL

This section will be available after the Executive Session (in-person only).

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC BE HEARD NON-AGENDA ITEMS

PERSONNEL

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee on Personnel recommends the following resolutions be moved forward for a roll call vote.

I make a motion to move forward Personnel resolutions _____ through ____ to be adopted.

A. EMPLOYMENT

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the ***appointments*** of the following school administrators, principals, teachers, custodians and other officers and employees pursuant to N.J.S.A.18A:16-1, N.J.A.C. 23A-6.8, and Board Policies 3141 and 4125, effective through for the 2024-2025 school year, pending the results of a criminal background check:

	Name	Position	Line Account	Salary	Location	Effective Date
a	Andres Cisneros	Long Term Replacement	11-120-100-101-03-IT-060 (50%) 11-120-100-101-04-IT-070 (50%)	$32,000 (prorated)	Franklin and Columbus Schools	3/11/25 to 5/12/25
b	Nicholas Scotti	Long Term Replacement	11-110-100-101-03-IT-060 11-110-100-101-04-IT-070 11-110-100-101-08-IT-120 11-110-100-101-15-IT-300 11-120-100-101-03-IT-060 11-120-100-101-04-IT-070 11-120-100-101-08-IT-120 11-120-100-101-15-IT-300 (12.5% per line account)	$32,000 (prorated)	Franklin School	2/03/25 to 6/20/25
c	Melissa Tyskewicz	Long Term Replacement	11-213-100-101-MS-25-302	BA Step 1 $56,630 (prorated)	Middle School	1/31/25 to 4/25/25
D	Emily Clark	Paraprofessional	11-212-100-106-15-35-300	Step 7 $18,818 Plus $2,000 ABA (prorated)	Memorial Campus	2/25/25

E *	Jennifer Belcuore	Executive Secretary to Business Administrator	11-000-251-100-01-04-000	$67,000 (prorated)	Board Office	3/31/25
F *	Linda Stevens	Finance Manager	11-000-251-100-01-04-000	$93,500	Board Office	3/3/25

B. RESIGNATION

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education ***accept*** the following employee resignations pursuant to N.J.S.A;18A:28-8; and Board of Education Policy 3141 for the 2024-2025 school year:

	Name	Position	Location	Effective Date
a	Dana D'Alessandro	Long Term Replacement	Franklin School	1/31/25
b	Shawn Maas	Custodian	High School	1/31/25
c	Nicholas Cardone	Music Teacher	High School	3/3/25

C. RETIREMENT

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education ***accept*** the letter of intent to retire from Phyllis Sozcienski, effective June 30, 2025, with regret.

D. COACHES /ADVISORS/STIPENDS

N/A

E. SUBSTITUTES

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the ***appointment*** of the following substitutes for the 2024-2025 school year, pending the results of a criminal background check:

Chandrika Prakash Chowdhry	Substitute Teacher
Giancarlo Di Palma	Substitute Teacher

NOTE: These appointments ***cannot*** exceed 29 hours per week and do not include benefits, vacations, health benefits, sick leave, sabbatical leave, or any other benefits provided by contract between the Lyndhurst Education Association ("LEA") and the Lyndhurst Board of Education.

F. MOVEMENT ON GUIDE/SALARY ADJUSTMENT

N/A

G. VOLUNTEER

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the ***appointment*** of the following volunteers for the 2024-2025 school year, pending results of fingerprint check:

	Name	Position	Location	Effective
a	Rich Gress	Baseball Athletic Paraprofessional	High School	24-25 School Year
b	Michael Rizzo	Baseball Athletic Paraprofessional	High School	24-25 School Year
c	Frank Venezia Jr.	Baseball Athletic Paraprofessional	High School	24-25 School Year
d	Mark Offitto	Baseball Volunteer Coach	High School	24-25 School Year
e	Luke Walker	Baseball Volunteer Coach	High School	24-25 School Year
f	Emily Ringen	Softball Volunteer Coach	High School	24-25 School Year
g	Vincent Acosta	Track Volunteer Coach	High School	24-25 SchoolYear
h	Kim Hykey	Track Volunteer Coach	High School	24-25 School Year
i	Jason DaCosta	Track Volunteer Coach	High School	24-25 School Year
j	Gaetano Riccardi	Track Volunteer Coach	High School	24-25 School Year
k	Joe Vastola	Lacrosse Volunteer Coach	High School	24-25 School Year

H. FMLA/MATERNITY LEAVE/LEAVE OF ABSENCE

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education confirm/approve FMLA/Maternity/Leave of Absence for:

	Name	School	Position	From	To
a	Steven Arrigoitia	Middle School	Special Education Teacher	3/1/25	4/25/25 RTW on 4/28/25

b	Charles Dimler	Columbus School	Custodian	2/11/25	3/24/25 RTW on 3/25/25

I. WORKSHOP/TRAINING

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the following request for the 2024-2025 school year, for the following employees to attend workshops:

Name	Position	Date	Sub Required	Activity / Workshop	Location	Cost
Theresa Brennen	Middle School - Assistant Principal	4/7-4/8/25	No	8th Annual Women's Leadership Conference 2025	The Palace at Somerset Park, 333 Davidson Avenue in Somerset, NJ	Registration Fee $459.00, travel/expenses TBD
Theresa Brennen	Middle School - Assistant Principal	3/10/25	No	FBLA State Competition Judge	Harrah's Hotel & Casino, 777 Harrah's Blvd., Atlantic City, NJ	N/C
Rick Falcicchio	LHS Math Teacher 7-12	3/12/25	Yes	Conquer Mathematics - Geometry Workshops Year 1-3 Strategies, Geometric Constructions & Congruence	Conquer Mathematics, 476 Newark Pompton Tpk, Pompton Plains, NJ	N/C (In lieu of D. Rasczyk)
Lisa Klein	Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction - Language Arts, Social Studies, World Language, Art	4/7-4/8/25	No	8th Annual Women's Leadership Conference 2025	The Palace at Somerset Park, 333 Davidson Avenue in Somerset, NJ	Registration Fee $459.00, travel/expenses TBD
Kristie Murru	LHS -Media Specialist/Librarian	3/11-3/12/25	Yes	2025 NJECC Annual Educational Technology Conference	Montclair State Univ.,1 Normal Ave., Montclair, NJ	Registration Fee $225.00, 2024-25SY Title II ESEA Grant, travel/expenses not to exceed $18.00

Michelle Orth	LHS - Business/Technology Teacher	3/11-3/12/25	Yes	2025 NJECC Annual Educational Technology Conference (Day 1 at MSU, 2nd day Virtual)	Montclair State Univ.,1 Normal Ave., Montclair, NJ	Registration Fee $225.00, Computer Science Grant
Tanya Pastor	LHS ELA Teacher 7-12	3/19/25	Yes	Japanese American Incarceration During WWII (Facing History & Ourselves)	New York Historical Society, 170 Central Park, West, New York, NY	Registration N/C, travel/expenses not to exceed $24.00
Nicole Raines	Columbus - School Nurse	2/26/25	No	School Health and the Law	NJPSA/FEA Conference Center, Monroe Township, NJ	N/C
Amanda Reyes	Roosevelt - Special Ed. Teacher	3/17/25	Yes	NJCEC 2025 Spring Conference	Ramapo College of NJ, 505 Ramapo Valley Rd., Mahwah, NJ	Registration Fee $175.00 2024-25SY Title II ESEA Grant, travel/expenses not to exceed $15.00
Jennifer Scardino	Franklin - Principal	2/18/25	No	NJPSA/FEA L1 Single (Legal One: Developing the Comprehensive Equity Plan)	Virtual/On-line	Registration Fee $125.00, Title II funds
Blake Spence	LHS Social Studies Teacher 7-12	6/11-6/17/25	Yes	AP Grading - World History	Virtual	N/C
Jamie Truncellito	LHS - School Counselor	2/13/25 (AM)	No	Naviance CCLR 101: Getting Started for Secondary Education	Virtual	N/C
Jamie Truncellito	LHS - School Counselor	2/13/25 (PM)	No	Naviance CCLR 102: Maximizing Secondary Tools	Virtual	N/C
Jamie Truncellito	LHS - School Counselor	3/7/25 (AM)	No	Naviance CCLR 103: College Application Tools and eDocs	Virtual	N/C

Jamie Truncellito	LHS - School Counselor	3/7/25 (PM)	No	Naviance CCLR 104: Naviance Elementary and Secondary Tools and Enhancements	Virtual	N/C
Jamie Truncellito	LHS - School Counselor	4/7/25	No	Motivating the Unmotivated: Teaching the Hard-to-Reach Student	(B.E.R.) Bureau of Education & Research, 915 118th Ave, SE, PO Box 96068, Bellevue, WA	Registration Fee $295.00 2024-25SY Title II ESEA Grant

J. STUDENT TEACHING OBSERVATION/PRACTICUM/INTERNSHIP

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education ***confirm/approve*** the Internship as listed below, pending clearance of required paperwork:

	Name	University	From	To	Teacher	Subject
a	Casandra Espejo	Bergen Community	3/15/25	4/25/25	Katie Roofe	Elementary K-3
b	Jessica Conklin	Bergen Community	3/03/25	3/14/25	Michael White	Mathematics
c	Jorge Pelaez	Bergen Community	3/03/25	3/14/25	David Carucci and physical Education Classes	Mathematics and Physical Education

K. EMPLOYEE CONTRACTS

N/A

L. JOB DESCRIPTIONS

N/A

M. GENERAL

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Lyndhurst Board of Education ***approve*** additional period coverage for employee #4883, effective 2/6/25 to 3/10/25, 11-140-100-101-02-25-050

Name/Location	Building	1/6 of Salary, not to exceed
Gina DiMaggio	High School	$1,751.89

2) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Lyndhurst Board of Education ***approve*** the staff below. Teachers will be paid in accordance with the Lyndhurst LEA contract $45/hr not to exceed 5 hours of planning an outreach event for middle school students to increase interest in Computer Science. Teachers paid with Computer Science grant account line 20-075-200-100-00-00-000.

Lisa Picillo Michelle Orth

3) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education ***confirm/approve*** Veronica Wolf who will provide instruction for the LMS Slay the NJSLA after-school tutoring program. Ms. Wolf will work no more than 45 hours and be paid in accordance with the LEA contract hourly rate of $35/hr. Staff will be paid from Title I account line 20-231-100-100-00-00-000.

4) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education ***confirm/approve*** the following staff who will provide Jefferson's NJSLA Bootcamp instruction. Staff will work no more than 30 hours and be paid in accordance with the LEA contract hourly rate of $35/hr. Staff will be paid from Title I account line 20-231-100-100-00-00-000.

Amanda Rourke	Brittany Ferreira	Demi Cucorullo
Substitute teachers:	Ellen Bender	Marissa Hanrahan

5) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education ***confirm/approve*** Joe Vastola who will oversee the Jefferson NJSLA Bootcamp at Jefferson School. Mr. Vastola will work no more than 30 hours and be paid in accordance with the ALA contractual hourly rate of $118.60, and paid from the Title I account line 20-231-200-101-00-00-000.

6) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education terminate employee number 6183 for job abandonment effective February 14, 2025.

7) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education ***confirm/approve*** Marc Petruzziello as district marketing specialist, whereby he will create marketing materials for the district for upcoming job fairs. Mr. Petruzziello will be paid for no more than 10 hours, and paid in accordance with the LEA contract hourly rate of $35/hr and funded from Title II account line 20-270-200-100-00-00-000.

8) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education ***confirm/approve*** Saheed Mohammed as a part time bus driver, as needed, for the 2024-2025 school year.

Personnel	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Andrinopoulos	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Dr. Scardino	Ms. Stella	Mr. Valvano
Motion									
Aye									
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

MOTION TO ADJOURN **Time:** _____P.M.

Roll Call	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Andrinopoulos	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Dr. Scardino	Ms. Stella	Mr. Valvano
Motion									
Aye									
Absent									