The Regular Meeting of the Lawnside Board of Education was called to order at 7:02 PM in person by the Board President, Ms. Still. Following the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence, the following members were present during roll call.

Ms. Still Yes	Ms. Hayes Absent					
Mr. Austin Yes	Ms. Arterbridge Absent	Ms.Catlett Yes	Ms. Cauthorne Absent	Mr. Harper Yes	Ms. Kittles Yes	Ms. Hurley Yes

Present 6, Absent 3

Also present were Dr. Ronn Johnson, Superintendent of Schools; Jennifer Johnson, incoming Board Secretary and Darryl Rhone, Board Solicitor. Present in the audience were Dr. Henderson, Special Education Director and Ms. Miller, Director of Curriculum and Instruction.

### **OPENING STATEMENT**

Public notice of this meeting, pursuant to the Open Public Meeting Act Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, has been provided by the Acting Business Administrator in the following manner:

- A. Posting written notice on the official school bulletin board at the Lawnside School
- B. Sending notice to the *Courier-Post* and *Retrospect* newspapers
- C. Posting on the district website

## APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

Motion by Catlett, seconded by Ms. Kittles to approve the December 9, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes.

Ms. Still Yes	Ms. Hayes Absent					
Mr. Austin	Ms. Arterbridge	Ms.Catlett	Ms. Cauthorne	Mr. Harper	Ms. Kittles	Ms. Hurley
Yes	Absent	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes

Vote: 6 yes Motion Carried

Dr. Johnson updated the Board Members and all present on the notice received by PowerSchool, the district's student data information system, that their system had a cyber security breach. At this time no additional information was available and Administration will pass on as information as it is received.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Motion by Ms. Kittles, seconded by Hurley to approve the Superintendent's Report:

#### Mission Statement

The mission of the Lawnside School District is to educate our students, through mastery of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS), to become independent thinkers and problem solvers so they will be empowered to meet the challenges of and achieve success in tomorrow's emerging world community. The educational community will provide a safe, nurturing environment in which individual and civic responsibility is fostered and diversity is respected.

### **District Goals:**

The following District Goals were established in collaboration with the Lawnside Board of Education members at the Board Retreat on Wednesday, July 31, 2024.

### Goal #1: English Language Arts

By June 2025, 25% of students will show proficiency of grade level standards by achieving a score of "Meets Expectations" as measured by the LinkIt Benchmark assessment.

### Goal #2: Social Emotional Learning

90% of the staff will utilize the PBSIS goal of a 3:1 ratio of positive student staff interaction for every one corrective action as documented through Class DoJo and teacher observations/walkthroughs.

### Goal #3: Math

By June 2025, 11.4% of students will show proficiency on grade level standards by achieving a score of "Meets Expectations" as measured by the Linkit Benchmark assessment.

### Goal #4: Writing

50 % of students will achieve a proficient score, "3" for grades 3-8 and a "2" for grades K-2, as measured by a common rubric by the end of the 2024-2025 school year.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT CONTINUED

### **Informational Items:**

- MLK Day Flyer Commemorative Service Monday, January 20th @ 12 noon, Mt.
   Zion.
- Quad District PLC Dates Staff members from all four districts will meet to collaborate on the following dates; 1/10 (Special Are), 3/7 (Math, Gr. 5-8), & 3/14 (ELA, Gr. 5-8).

Student Enrollment 347
ADA 321
Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying: 0
Suspensions for December 0

The Superintendent was not in receipt of any parental request for a Board Hearing at this time.

### **School Safety Drills:**

Fire Drill 12/17/24 @ 10:00 am

Safety Drill 12/19/24 @ 2:00 pm (Shelter-In Place w/out Instruction)

### **PERSONNEL**

1. Approve Antoinette Davis' (Staff ID#189) request for maternity leave effective January 10, 2025 for the remainder of the current school year.

### *MANAGEMENT*

- 1. Approve the Biannual Statement of Assurance Regarding the Use of Paraprofessional Staff for the 24/25 school year be submitted to the County.
- 2. Approve Camden County Educational Services Commission be utilized for the 25/26 School Year to provide Occupational and Physical Therapy services to students with an IEP for the Extended School Year and the regula school year in the amount of \$79,875.
- 3. Approve the updated job description for Paraprofessional as written.
- 4. Approve the Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill Report for 12/13/24 be recorded as conducted in accordance with NJAC 6A:27-11.2.

#### FIELD TRIPS

Approve the following field trip for the 2024-2025 school year:

Grade/Club	Location	Date	Cost
5th Grade	Cinemark Somerdale "Dogman" Rated (PG)	2/7/25	\$16 (includes popcorn/drink) walking trip

Ms. Still Yes	Ms. Hayes Absent					
Mr. Austin	Ms. Arterbridge	Ms.Catlett	Ms. Cauthorne	Mr. Harper	Ms. Kittles	Ms. Hurley
Yes	Absent	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes

Vote: 6 yes Motion Carried

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS on ACTION ITEMS**

Motion by Ms. Still, seconded by Ms. Catlett to open public comment.

Member Harper asked Dr. Johnson if we do not already do so can we notify the police when there is a school event after hours.

Dr. Johnson explained in detail the security measures in place through policy, the security plan, and an excellent working relationship with the Township police department without breaking protocols in place.

Ms. Higgs, 131 Lapierre Ave, asked further questions about security for school sponsored events after school hours prompted by Mr. Harper questions about security.

Mr. Hudson, 403 Warren Road, asked how will the district identify students to be included in the gifted and talented program?

Dr. Henderson, Director of Special Education, explained referrals from parents, teachers, administrators as well as assessments performed by the child study team will identify students for the program.

Motion by Ms. Still, seconded by Ms. Catlett to close public comment.

Mr. Rhone explained motions to open and close public sessions are proper and new changes to the meeting may occur as a result of having a new President and Board Secretary.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

None at this time

### **OLD BUSINESS**

None at this time

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

<u>Informational</u>: President Still assigned committee Members and Chairperson for the upcoming year via email prior to the meetings. She asked if anyone had any objections to their assignments. With no objections each committee will meet prior to the next board meeting.

Policy Committee
Curriculum Committee
Outreach Committee
Personnel & Finance Committee
Haddon Heights Representative
CCESC Representative

Chairperson: Chanelle Arterbridge
Chairperson: Fatimah Hayes
Chairperson: Nana Cauthorne
Chairperson: Ferin Catlett
Fatimah Hayes
Michael Harper

Prior to voting Mr. Rhone explained that historically the Board approved policies after the third reading. It was recently brought up, the district policy states approval is effective after the second reading. Minimal discussion took place. The solicitor clarified, following policy any changes are effective after the second reading with approval from the Board.

### **POLICY**

Motion by Ms. Catlett, seconded by Ms. Kittles to approve the second reading for the Sick Bank policy.

Ms. Still Yes	Ms. Hayes Absent					
Mr. Austin	Ms. Arterbridge	Ms.Catlett	Ms. Cauthorne	Mr. Harper	Ms. Kittles	Ms. Hurley
Yes	Absent	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes

Vote: 6 yes Motion Carried

#### NEW BUSINESS

Motion by Mr. Harper, seconded by Ms. Catlett to approve line item transfers, Resolution#173.

Ms. Still Yes	Ms. Hayes Yes					
Mr. Austin Yes	Ms. Arterbridge Yes	Ms.Catlett Yes	Ms. Cauthorne Yes	Mr. Harper Yes	Ms Kittles Yes	Ms. Hurley Yes

### **BOARD SECRETARY / TREASURER REPORTS**

No reports at this time. Ms. Johnson stated November and December reports will be presented at the next Board meeting.

### PAYMENT of BILLS

Motion by Ms. Catlett, seconded by Ms. Kittles to approve the payment of the bills, Resolution #174.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

### **BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

Member Austin asked Dr. Johnson to explain District Goal number three, and his concern that the goal of 11.4% was low.

Dr. Johnson explained the LinkIt Benchmark assessment is a tool equivalent to State testing and "Meets Expectations" is the highest ranking. The 11.4% when achieved will equate to a 5% increase of our students achieving the highest ranking compared to the prior year.

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion by Ms. Catlett, seconded by Ms.Kittles and unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 7:38pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Board Secretary

## LAWNSIDE BOARD OF EDUCATION RESOLUTION # 173

## Line Item Transfers

WHEREAS, the State Department of Education permits transfers among the budgetary line item accounts;

AND WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Board of Education of the Borough of Lawnside to make such transfers;

AND WHEREAS, the need exists to adjust line item accounts to meet obligations encumbered and anticipated,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Borough of Lawnside that the attached report is hereby approved for the month of December 2024.

Motion by Mr. Harper, seconded by Ms. Catlett with a roll call vote:

Ms. Still	Yes
Ms. Hayes	Yes
Mr. Austin	Yes
Ms. Arterbridget	Yes
Ms. Catlett	Yes
Ms. Cauthorne	Yes
Mr. Harper	Yes
Ms. Kittles	Yes
Ms. Hurley	Yes

Date: January 9, 2025

Vote: 8 Yes Motion Carried

Transfers Before / After	Lawnside Board of Education	Page 1 of 2
ACOC! 41C4	End date 10/21/2024	01/07/25 09:14

Start date	4707/1/71		FIIG date 17/01/2024				
Date	Tr Num	Transfer Description		Budget Account	Before	Transfer	After
12/10/2024	2032	Cover New Behavior	11-000-219-320-00-00	PURCHASED PROF. EDUCATIONAL SE OTHER PURCHASED PROFESS. & TEC	416,961.00 162,761.00 Transfer # 2032	79,000.00 (79,000.00) 0.00	495,961.00 83,761.00 Net Change
12/10/2024	2033	Cover Public Risk	11-000-262-520-00-00 11-000-262-890-00-00	INSURANCE MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	6,581.00 1,000.00 Transfer # 2033	120.00 (120.00) 0.00	6,701.00 880.00 Net Change
12/10/2024	2034	Cover Lawyer N Alston	11-000-230-336-00-00 11-000-230-820-00-00	Legal Services - Litigation Judgement Against the District	1,841.05 60,000.00 Transfer # 2034	4,382.00 (4,382.00) 0.00	6,223.05 55,618.00 Net Change
12/10/2024	2035	Cover ESS Swing	11-140-100-320-00-00 11-190-100-610-00-00	Substitute/ Assistance GENERAL SUPPLIES INCL. TEXT/PE	22,000.00 459,458.15 Transfer # 2035	4,951.00 (4,951.00) 0.00	26,951.00 454,507.15 Net Change
12/10/2024	2036	COver Elmer Shultz	61-910-310-730-00-00 61-911-310-500-00-00	Equipment Food Services Food Service Other	4,000.00 58,161.00 Transfer # 2036	5,000.00 (5,000.00) 0.00	9,000.00 53,161.00 Net Change
12/10/2024 2037	2037	Cover Re Ronn Johnson	11-000-230-890-00-00 11-000-230-610-00-00	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES GEN. ADMIN./DIST SUPPLIES &	15,000.00 8,000.00 Transfer # 2037	1,889.00 (1,889.00) 0.00	16,889.00 4,256.00 Net Change
12/10/2024 2038	2038	Cover NJPSA	11-000-230-610-00-00	Miscellaneous Expenditure GEN. ADMIN./DIST SUPPLIES &	1,617.00 8,000.00 Transfer # 2038	1,855.00 (1,855.00) 0.00	3,472.00 4,256.00 Net Change
12/12/2024	2039	Cover Henderson	11-000-219-580-00-00 11-000-219-390-00-00	TRAVEL OTHER PURCHASED PROFESS. & TEC	0.00 83,761.00 <b>Transfer # 2039</b>	1,110.00 (1,110.00) 0.00	1,110.00 82,651.00 Net Change
12/20/2024	2040	Cover PD Henderson	11-000-219-580-00-00 11-000-219-600-00-00	TRAVEL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	1,110.00 48,453.35 Transfer # 2040	1,528.00 (1,528.00) 0.00	2,638.00 46,925.35 Net Change
12/20/2024	2041	Cover PD R Johnson	11-000-230-890-00-00 11-000-230-585-00-00	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES BOE OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES	16,889.00 16,000.00 Transfer # 2041	320.00 (320.00) <b>0.00</b>	17,209.00 15,680.00 <b>Net Change</b>
12/20/2024	2042	Cover legal fees	11-000-230-336-00-00 11-000-230-820-00-00	Legal Services - Litigation Judgement Against the District	6,223.05 55,618.00 <b>Transfer # 2042</b>	6,688.00 (6,688.00) 0.00	12,911.05 48,930.00 Net Change

# LAWNSIDE BOARD OF EDUCATION RESOLUTION # 174

## **PAYMENT OF BILLS**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Education of the Borough of Lawnside that the attached report of bills be approved and paid:

General Fund

\$670,954.34

Cafeteria

\$ 40,767.96

Student Activities

\$ 2,298.59

Date: January 9, 2025

Motion: Ms. Catlet Second: Ms. Kittles

Ms. Still Yes	Ms. Hayes Yes					
Mr. Austin	Ms. Arterbridge	Ms.Catlett	Ms. Cauthorne	Mr. Harper	Ms. Kittles	Ms. Hurley
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion Carried; 9 Yes

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Starting date 1/1/2025

**Rec and Unrec checks** 

Ending date 1/10/2025

Chk#	Date F	Rec date	Code	Vendor name	Check Comment	Check amount
025431	01/10/25 0	)1/31/25	R031	AINSWORTH MEDIA INC		28.46
025432	01/10/25 0	01/31/25	A079	APPLE STORE FOR EDUCATION, INC		3,294.00
025433	01/10/25 0	01/31/25	B004	BANCROFT NEUROHEALTH		12,762.72
025434	01/10/25 0	01/31/25	B048	BKC INDUSTRIES, INC.		195.00
025435	01/10/25 0	01/31/25	B071	BOROUGH OF LAWNSIDE		399.13
025436	01/10/25 0	01/31/25	BER	BUREAU OF EDUCATION & RESEARCH		395.00
025437	01/10/25		H032	CARMEN HENDERSON ED. CONSULT.		61.24
025438	01/10/25 0	01/31/25	CASA	CASA PAYROLL SERVICES, LLC		522.60
025439	01/10/25 0	01/31/25	C034	CASA REPORTING SERVICES		119.00
025440	01/10/25 0	01/31/25	C062	CC EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMM.		55,705.93
025441	01/10/25 0	01/31/25	C055	CCASBO		150.00
025442	01/10/25 0	01/31/25	CDW	CDW GOVERNMENT,INC.		1,102.50
025443	01/10/25 0	D1/31/25	CM3	CM3 BUILDING SOLUTIONS, INC.		1,821.85
025444	01/10/25 0	01/31/25	C126	COMCAST		286.90
025445	01/10/25	01/31/25	C125	COMCAST BUSINESS		2,500.00
025446	01/10/25	01/31/25	CSI	COMPUTER SOLUTIONS, INC		583.00
025447	01/10/25	01/31/25	D066	DURAND INC		12,579.40
025448	01/10/25	01/31/25	P672	ERIC MILOU		10,000.00
025449	01/10/25	01/31/25	S116	ESS, LLC (SOURCE 4 TEACHERS)		6,423.90
025450	01/10/25		C157	GANNETT MEDIA CORP		118.46
025451	01/10/25	01/31/25	GCSS	GLO.CO.SPEC.SVCS.SCHOOL DIST.		302.24
025452	01/10/25	01/31/25	H046	HADDON HEIGHTS BD. OF ED.		462,048.00
025453	01/10/25	01/31/25	N577	HD SUPPLY FACILITIES MAINTENANCE, LTD		507.18
025454	01/10/25	02/28/25	P705	HENRY Q. AUSTIN, II		68.98
025455	01/10/25	01/31/25	P062	HERITAGE SERVICE SOLUTIONS, LLC		7,457.79
025456	01/10/25	01/31/25	H056	HOLCOMB TRANSPORTATION, LLC		850.26
025457	01/10/25	01/31/25	R058	IMPERIAL BAG & PAPER CO, LLC		579.80
025458	01/10/25	01/31/25	JJM	JJM PLUMBING COMPANY		1,349.00
025459	01/10/25	02/28/25	K847	JOE QUINN		50.00
025460	01/10/25	01/31/25	E640	JOE STETSER		144.00
025461	01/10/25	01/31/25	C250	LAUREN MALATESTA		10,900.00
025462	01/10/25	01/31/25	S209	MARC MANCINELLI		899.00
025463	01/10/25	01/31/25	MMS	MOBILEASE MODULAR SPACE, INC.		822.63
025464	01/10/25	01/31/25	MPE	MORE POWER ELECTRIC, INC		634.00
025465	01/10/25	01/31/25	C036	NALCO WATER		787.11
025466	01/10/25	01/31/25	NVA	NAT'L VISION ADMIN., LLC		303.15
025467	01/10/25		N056	NEW JERSEY AMERICAN WATER CO.		1,178.79
025468	01/10/25	01/31/25	N057	NEW JERSEY SCHOOL BUILDINGS & GROUP	NDS /	700.00
025469	01/10/25		0720	NJ ALLIANCE OF BLACK SUPERINTENDENT	S	250.00

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025470	01/10/25 01/31/25	N037	NJ ASSOC. OF DESIGNATED PERSON		150.00
025471	01/10/25 01/31/25	PAUL	PAUL'S CUST. AWARDS & TROPHIES		51.00
025472	01/10/25 01/31/25	P120	PITNEY BOWES PURCHASE POWER		300.93
025473	01/10/25 01/31/25	P073	PIXEL ELECTRONICS REPAIR		7,910.00
025474	01/10/25 01/31/25	S221	Pritchard Industries LLC		5,292.00
025475	01/10/25 01/31/25	PMS	PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL STAFFING		6,816.75
025476	01/10/25 01/31/25	PSEG	PSE&G		11,565.07
025477	01/10/25 01/31/25	W331	RALPH DAMELIO		144.00
025478	01/10/25	1006	REM INDUSTRIES LLC		339.60
025479	01/10/25 01/31/25	BFI	REPUBLIC SERVICES #628		2,560.97
025480	01/10/25 01/31/25	A027	ROLLINS, INC		750.00
025481	01/10/25 01/31/25	Y408	RONDALE BURNS		144.00
025482	01/10/25 01/31/25	J438	SHABAZZ & WOOLRIDGE LAW GROUP. LLP		6,688.00
025483	01/10/25 01/31/25	S084	SJ GAS COMPANY		2,921.11
025484	01/10/25 01/31/25	N869	SMITH SYSTEMS MFG CO		2,440.40
025485	01/10/25 01/31/25	S073	SOMERSET STORES, LLC		500.00
025486	01/10/25 01/31/25	S130	SPIRIT WEAR EXPRESS		2,043.35
025487	01/10/25 01/31/25	L149	STATE OF NEW JERSEY		2,003.95
025488	01/10/25 01/31/25	X180	STATE OF NJ - PENSION		330.40
025489	01/10/25 01/31/25	J348	STATE OF NJ - REVENUE		885.00
025490	01/10/25 01/31/25	W704	STEVEN BONOMO		144.00
025491	01/10/25 01/31/25	S160	STEWART BUSINESS SYSTEMS, LLC		340.55
025492	01/10/25 01/31/25	U680	SYDNEY HURLEY		68.00
025493	01/10/25 01/31/25	T009	TD WEALTH		950.00
025494	01/10/25 01/31/25	T509	THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY		594.48
025495	01/10/25 01/31/25	E907	THE NASH LAW GROUP, LLC		2,170.00
025496	01/10/25 01/31/25	BELL	VERIZON		602.96
025497	01/10/25 01/31/25	XERO	XEROX CORPORATION		3,723.95
025498	01/10/25 01/31/25	XTEL	XTEL COMMUNICATIONS		11.62
025499	01/10/25 01/31/25	YALE	YALE SCHOOL SOUTHEAST, INC.		9,631.23

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## **Fund Totals**

**GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE** 11

\$655,235.34

20 Special Revenue Fund \$15,719.00

Total for all checks listed

\$670,954.34

Prepared and submitted by:

Board Secretary

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050024	01/10/25 01/31/25	N083	NUTRI-SERVE FOOD MGMT., INC.		29,584.45
050025	01/10/25 01/31/25	A027	ROLLINS, INC		750.00
050026	01/10/25 01/31/25	S160	STEWART BUSINESS SYSTEMS, LLC		1,296.96
050027	01/10/25 01/31/25	Y011	WIND RIVER ENVIRONMENTAL, LLC		403.50
050028	01/10/25 01/31/25	XERO	XEROX CORPORATION		4,630.30

Fund Totals							
60	ENTERPRISE FUNDS		\$29,584.45				
61	Fund 61		\$11,183.51				
		Total for all checks listed	\$40,767.96				

Prepared and submitted by:

**Board Secretary** 

Date

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Chk#	Date	Rec date	Code	Vendor name	Check Comment	Check amount
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 070024
 01/10/25
 M306
 PLEASE TOUCH MUSEUM
 888.00

 070026
 01/10/25
 S073
 SOMERSET STORES, LLC
 1,410.59

Fund Totals

20 Special Revenue Fund \$2,298.59

Total for all checks listed \$2,298.59

Prepared and submitted by:

Board Secretary

Date