LYNDHURST BOARD OF EDUCATION
LYNDHURST, NEW JERSEY

Tuesday, April 29, 2025
Meeting #7

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 - Budget Hearing
May 6, 2025 at 6:00 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.

LYNDHURST BOARD OF EDUCATION

ANNOUNCEMENT

The terms of School Trustees, Chris Andrinopoulos, Elaine Stella, and Michael Valvano will expire, thus three seats, all for three years, will be filled at the Tuesday, November 4, 2025 General Election.

Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

A candidate whose name is to appear on the ballot must file his/her petition with the Bergen County Clerk on or before July 28, 2025, by 4:00 p.m. The petition can be found on the Bergen County website: https://www.bergencountyclerk.gov/Content/pdf/Board-of-Education-Petition-for-November-General.pdf

Only those persons who are permanently registered or those who register with the Bergen County Board of Elections, Hackensack, or the Lyndhurst Township Clerk by October 14, 2025 will be permitted to vote.

All judges to open the school elections at 6:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 4, 2025 at:

District	School
1	Jefferson School
2	Jefferson School
3	Senior Citizens Building
4	Senior Citizens Building
5	Senior Citizens Building
6	Lyndhurst High School
7	Lyndhurst High School
8	Joseph Carucci Apartments
9	Jefferson School
10	Jefferson School
11	Joseph Carucci Apartments
12	Joseph Carucci Apartments
13	Lyndhurst High School
14	Lyndhurst High School
15	Lyndhurst High School

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

The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to ensure the rights of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon.

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 #5, March 27, 2025

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

Meeting #6, April 10, 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

Budget Hearing - May 6

Presentation of Recognition

2025 Intermediate Region Mixed Choir

New Lyndhurst Public Library Logo

Reminder: The district is closed May 22, 23, 27

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 March 31, 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 March, 2025.

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

March 14th, 2025	$1,616,257.57
March 28th, 2025	$1,604,393.91

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 March 28th, 2025 and ending April 29th, 2025 are hereby approved and ordered paid:

Charter School (Fund 10)	$ 60,244.00
Current Expenses (Fund 11)	$2,446,994.90
Capital Outlay (Fund 12)	$ 22,998.61
Special Revenue (Fund 20)	$ 379,644.15
Capital Fund (Fund 31)	$ 136.73
Debt Service (Fund 40)	$ 174,150.00
General Ledger	$ 237,055.20
Total	**$3,321,223.59**

5. BE IT RESOLVED, that the expenses to the Cafeteria Account (Fund 60) for the period from March 28th, 2025 and ending April 29th, 2025 are hereby approved and ordered paid:

Repairs	$ 797.50
Salaries/Payroll Taxes	$ 49,667.45
Services	$174,579.37
Miscellaneous Expense	$ 18.30
Total	**$225,062.62**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE LYNDHURST BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVE THE FOLLOWING TRANSFERS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2025						
11-000-230-334	ARCHITECT SERVICES	1,000.00		11-000-230-590	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	1,000.00
11-000-222-100	LIBRARY TECH	713.00		11-000-221-102	SUPERVISOR EXTRA COMP	713.00
11-000-251-100	BUSINESS ADMIN	280.00		11-000-266-100	WATCHPERSON	280.00
11-000-213-100	NURSE	1,500.00		11-110-100-101	SUBS TEACHER KDG	1,500.00
11-204-100-610	LLD SUPPLY	710.00		11-204-100-101	LLD SUBS	710.00
11-213-100-610	RR SUPPLY	340.00		11-213-100-101	RR SUBS	340.00
11-000-270-615	TRANSP SUPPLIES/REPAIRS	4,170.00		11-000-270-420	CONTRACTUAL BUS REPAIRS	4,170.00
11-000-230-334	ARCHITECT SERVICES	260.00		11-000-266-300	SECURITY/PURCH SERV	260.00
11-000-230-334	ARCHITECT SERVICES	1,140.00		11-000-266-100	SECURITY DISTRICT EVENTS	1,140.00
11-000-266-100	SECURITY DISTRICT EVENTS	1,140.00		11-000-266-300	SECURITY/PURCH SERV	1,140.00
11-401-100-100	CLUBHEADS & STIPENDS	1,175.00		11-401-100-390	INST/PURCH SVCS	1,175.00
11-000-263-610	GROUNDS SUPPLIES	505.00		11-000-263-420	GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	505.00
10-000-100-561	CHARTER SCHOOL TUITION	6,567.00		11-000-263-420	GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	6,567.00
11-000-261-610	MAINT. SUPPLY	2,540.00		11-000-261-420	ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	2,540.00
11-000-270-515	TRANS SPECIAL ED.-SBJC	91,292.00		11-204-100-101	LLD TCH	91,292.00
11-000-270-513	TRANS BET.HOME&SCH.-SBJC	14,075.00		11-150-100-101	HOME INSTRUCTION TEACHER	14,075.00
11-000-270-512	CLASS TRIPS-TRANSPORT	5,000.00		11-401-100-600	FBLA SUPPLIES	5,000.00
11-000-240-580	WORKSHOPS PRINCIPALS	2,752.00		11-000-240-103	PRINCIPAL EX COMP	2,752.00
11-000-221-800	SUPERVISOR/DIRECTOR DUES	714.00		11-000-221-102	SUPERVISOR EXTRA COMP	714.00
11-000-230-630	BOE IN-HOUSE TRAINING/MT	80.00		11-000-230-890	MISC. EXPENDITURES-DUES	80.00
11-000-100-566	TUITIONS @OTHER PRIVATE	4,500.00		11-000-263-420	GROUNDS MAINTENANCE DIST	4,500.00

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE LYNDHURST BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVE THE FOLLOWING TRANSFERS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2025						
11-000-251-100	BUSINESS ADMIN	1,159.00		11-000-251-340	ED DATA -SKILLED TRADES	1,159.00
11-000-270-515	TRANS SPECIAL ED.-SBJC	2,661.00		11-000-270-420	CONTRACTUAL BUS REPAIRS	7,103.00
11-000-270-503	AID IN LIEU/NON-PUBLIC	2,276.00				
11-000-270-615	TRANSP SUPPLIES/REPAIRS	1,276.00				
11-000-270-890	TRANS/MISC	850.00				
11-000-270-511	STUDENT TRANS/CONTRACT S	40.00				
11-000-251-890	MISC EXPENDITURES DUES	72.52		11-000-251-610	BUSINESS OFFICE SUPPLIES	72.52
11-401-100-600	JR. CO-CURR. SUPPLIES	656.00		11-000-266-100	WATCHPERSON	656.00
11-000-100-562	TUITIONS @SBJC	4,250.50		11-150-100-101	HOME INSTRUCTION TEACHER	5,307.50
11-000-100-566	TUITIONS @OTHER PRIVATE	1,057.00				
11-000-230-334	ARCHITECT SERVICES	3,031.19		11-000-230-530	PHONES INTERNET	3,031.19

6. BE IT RESOLVED that the Lyndhurst Board of Education does hereby approve an agreement with the South Bergen Jointure Commission, an approved Coordinated Transportation Services Agency, for the purposes of transporting students in accordance with Chapter 53, P.L. 1997, for the time period **2025-2026** school year. The services to be provided include, but are not limited to, the Coordinated Transportation of nonpublic, out-of-district special education, vocational, and summer programs.

   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education agrees to abide by the Transportation Services Agreement as published by the South Bergen Jointure Commission and attached to this resolution.

7. BE IT RESOLVED that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve Sarah's Spanish School as the K-2 world language instructional resource for the 2025-2026 school year. The program includes video lessons with activities, scope and sequence, pacing guide, and facilitator support. The program cost will not exceed $12,947 to be paid from account line 11-190-100-610-00-43-000

8. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve Lerch, Vinci & Bliss, LLP for auditing services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

9. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve Villa Italia to provide pizza for Lyndhurst Middle School students who attended the Slay the NJSLA after school program. The amount is not to exceed $550 and paid from Title I account line 20-270-200-600-00-00-000.

10. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the vendor Hertrich Fleet Services Inc. for the 2024-2025 school year.

11. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the appropriation of $40,320.000 from the 2023-2024 school year unbudgeted non-public transportation aid.

12. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education award Hertrich Fleet Services Inc. for the purchase of a 2025 Toyota Sienna LE, 8 passenger minivan hybrid, in the amount of $40,320.00 under New Jersey State Contract #24-FLEET-85677 (T2006).

13. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve Apple Inc. Education to provide professional development to Sacred Heart teachers on Apple Professional Learning: Support Educator Coaching. The virtual PD will not exceed $2,000 and will be paid from Title II non-public funds account line 20-270-200-500-98-00-074.

14. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the amended contract for Jason Dembowski who serves as a security officer at Sacred Heart School in Lyndhurst, under the supervision of the Sacred Heart School principal. Mr. Dembowski provides security for the 24-25 school year. Mr. Dembowski is paid with Sacred Heart School's nonpublic state aid for security, not to exceed $43,041. Payment made from account line 20-511-200-300-98-00-074.

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:

Yankee Stadium	Bronx, NY
Berkeley College	Woodland Park, NJ

2. 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 2025-2026 school year:

Penn State University	State College, PA

3. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education authorize the Affirmative Action Team to conduct the needs assessment and develop a comprehensive equity plan.

4. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approves the district's Comprehensive Equity Plan (CEP) for School Years 2025-2026 through 2027-2028, and approves the submission of the CEP to the Bergen County Executive County Superintendent (NJ Department of Education).

5. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the corrective action plans for chronic absenteeism. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:38-25.1, in the event that 10 percent or more of the students enrolled in a public school are chronically absent, which means a student has missed 10% or more days of school, the school shall develop a corrective action plan to improve the absenteeism rate. Corrective action plans have been created for the following schools: Franklin, Washington, Columbus, Memorial, Roosevelt, Lyndhurst High School.

6. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the submission of the annual statement of assurance for the NJ High School Voter Registration to the Bergen County Office of Education (NJ Department of Education).

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									

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
Beyond Baptism OLMC	Middle School Auditorium, Gym And Cafeteria	7:30 am - 6:00 pm 6/21/25 Spirit Day Retreat
Goddard School of Lyndhurst	Middle School Auditorium	9:00 am - 12:00 pm 6/28/25 Pre-K Graduation Ceremony
Meadowlands Area YMCA	Jefferson School Gym & Classrooms	7:30 am - 5:30 pm 7/7/25 - 8/15/25 Sport Camp for Children ages 7-11 KinderCamp for children ages 5-7
Franklin School PTA	Main Office Hallway	9:00 am-3:00 pm 5/5/25-5/19/25 Cash Cow Fundraiser
Lyndhurst Recreation Soccer	High School Grass Practice Field	6:00-8:30 pm 4/14/25 Soccer Practice
Franklin School PTA	Front Lawn	8:30-11:30 pm 5/6/25 Petting Zoo

Franklin School PTA	Main Gym	5:30-8:00 pm 5/21/25 Selling Snacks (Art Show)
Roosevelt School PTA	Playground & Cafeteria	7:00 am-4:00 pm 6/11/25, Rain Date 6/12/25 Funday for all students
Roosevelt School PTA	Gym	9:00 am-2:30 pm 5/9/25 Selling Flowers Indoors
Lyndhurst Police Dept.	LHS Auditorium	8:15-11:00 am 5/29/25 Presentation
Franklin School PTA	Lower Gym	6:00-8:00 pm 5/8/2025 General PTA Meeting
Franklin School PTA	Lower Gym	8:30-9:00 am 6/19/2025 Ocean Life Assembly
* Roosevelt PTA	New Gym	6:00-9:00 pm 5/14/25 PTA Meeting

3. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the First Reading of the following policies and regulations:

P 5512	Harassment, Intimidation, or Bullying (M) (Revised)
P 5533	Student Smoking (M) (Revised)
R 5533	Student Smoking (Revised)
P & R7441	Electronic Surveillance In School Buildings and On School Grounds (M) (Revised)
P & R 9320	Cooperation with Law Enforcement Agencies (M) (Revised)
P 5111	Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students (M) (Revised)
P 5460	High School Graduation (M) (Revised)
P 5516	Use of Electronic Communication Devices (Revised)
R 5516	Use of Electronic Communication Devices (New)
P 5701	Academic Integrity (Revised)
P 5710	Student Grievance (Revised)
P 8500	Food Services (M) (Revised)
P 9163	Spectator Code of Conduct for Interscholastic Events (M) (New)

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									

ATHLETICS AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Paul Passamano, Chairperson

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

I make a motion to move forward Athletics and Student Activities resolutions ____ through ____ to be adopted.

1. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve Dr. Robert J. Haley, of Haley Chiropractic, as a medical staff volunteer fro Lyndhurst High School Athletics for the 2025-2026 school year.

Athletics & Student Activities	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

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									

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	Effective Date
a	Maria Morales	Elementary Spanish Teacher	11-120-100-101-05-25-080	BA Step 7 $60,030	25-26 School Year
b *	Madison Schaefer	Special Education Teacher	11-205-100-101-08-25-120	BA Step 4 $58,030	25-26 School Year

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	Anna Pasqualone	Registered Behavior Technician	Washington	6/20/25

C. RETIREMENT

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education ***accept*** the letter of intent to retire from Carol Tamburino, effective May 15, 2025, with regret.

D. COACHES /ADVISORS/STIPENDS

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education ***confirm/approve*** the following staff members for the following stipends for the 2025-2026 school year. 11-401-100-100-51-97-000. This approval is needed at this time as it is required as part of the submission of the district's Comprehensive Equity Plan to NJDOE.

Name	Position	Stipend
Jennifer Scardino	Affirmative Action Officer	$1,000
Lori Drewes	Affirmative Action Officer	$1,000

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:

Christian Romito Substitute Teacher
Barbara Cilento Substitute Teacher

2) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the ***re-appointment*** of the following substitutes for the 2024-2025 school year:

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

N/A

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	Olivia Decker	High School	Physical Education	9/1/25	1/2/25 RTW on 1/5/26
b *	John Lisella	Middle School	Physical Education	5/12/25	6/20/25 RTW 9/1/25

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
Tim Belmont	LHS ELA 7-12 Teacher	5/9/25	Yes	Google for Education Champions Energizer NYC	Google NY, 85 10th Ave., 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10011	N/C
Laura Biber	LHS ELA 7-12 Teacher	5/20/25	Yes	Belonging: Reconsidering Antisemitism, Islamophobia, and other Racisms"	The Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies at Ramapo College, Mahwah, NJ	N/C
Maureen Colombo	Middle School-Counselor	5/30/25 (am only)	No	BCSCA meeting (Bergen County School Counselor Association) LCSW presentation on "Stress Less"	Westwood Regional Middle School, 23 Third Ave., Westwood, NJ 07675	N/C
Gina DiMaggio	LHS ELA 7-12 Teacher	5/12/25	Yes	NJCTAC Committee Mtg. w/the NJ Dept. of Education	NJ Dept. of Education, Trenton, NJ	N/C
Gina DiMaggio	LHS ELA 7-12 Teacher	4/2/25	No	Honored Educators' Forum: Ignite, Inspire, and Innovate	12 Centre Drive Monroe Township, NJ 08831	N/C

Gina DiMaggio	LHS ELA 7-12 Teacher	5/12/25	Yes	24-25 NJ Commissioner's Teacher Advisory Council (NJCTAC) mtg. with the NJ Education Commissioner	New Jersey Department of Education (100 Riverview Plaza, Trenton, NJ 08625)	N/C
*Joseph DeCorso	Superintendent	6/29/25-7/2/25	No	ASCD Conference and Annual Registration	San Antonio, TX	$794.00 Conference And Registration
Susan Leidemer	LHS - School Counselor	5/20/25	No	No Place for Hate Ceremony (The Anti-Defamation League)	NYU Skirball Center, 566 La Guardia Pl., New York, NY 10012	N/C
Alma Morel	Asst. Superintendent	4/7-4/8/25	No	8th Annual Women's Leadership Conference 2025 (NJASA)	The Palace at Somerset Park, 333 Davidson Ave., Somerset, NJ 08873	Amend Travel and Expenses, total = $109.60
Michelle Orth	LHS Business - Technology Teacher	4/29/25-5/20/25	No	NJECC AI Workshop/Certification Series	NJECC - Zoom	Registration Fee $270.00 Computer Science Grant Funds 24-25
Jennifer Scardino	Principal - Franklin School	4/29/25	No	Legan One: HIB Law Update (NJSPA-FEA)	On-line/Virtual	Amend Registration Fee total = $125.00
Jamie Stevens	Director of Student & Special Services	5/9/25	No	2025 Women in Leadership Committee: Women Leaders Navigating through Current Challenges in Education	Monroe, NJ	N/C
Jamie Stevens	Director of Student & Special Services	5/13/25	No	NJDOE SEL Training - A Leaders Guide to Building SEL in Schools	Monroe, NJ	N/C
Jamie Stevens	Director of Student & Special Services	5/14/25-5/16/25	No	NJASA Leadership Conference, Empowering Independence: Life Skills for Middle Schoolers within an ABA	Ceasar's Palace, 2100 Pacific Ave., Atlantic City, NJ 08401	Registration Fee $599.00 IDEA-B Funds, travel - expenses not to exceed $856.00

				Setting (Presenter)		
Jamie Stevens	Director of Student & Special Services	5/20/25	No	No Place for Hate Ceremony (The Anti-Defamation League)	NYU Skirball Center, 566 La Guardia Pl., New York, NY 10012	N/C
Ed Tessalone	LHS Social Studies 7-12 Teacher	4/4/25	Yes	Westwood Schools Theme Day	Brookside Elementary School, Westwood, NJ	N/C
Raymond Vazquez	Behaviorist - Roosevelt School	5/15/25	No	NJASA Leadership Conference, Empowering Independence: Life Skills for Middle Schoolers within an ABA Setting (Presenter)	Ceasar's Palace, 2100 Pacific Ave., Atlantic City, NJ 08401	Registration Fee $250.00 IDEA-B Funds, travel - expenses not to exceed $513.00
Tara Wazsut	Special-Ed ESY Teacher, Middle School	5/15/25-5/16/25	Yes	NJASA Leadership Conference, Empowering Independence: Life Skills for Middle Schoolers within an ABA Setting (Presenter)	Ceasar's Palace, 2100 Pacific Ave., Atlantic City, NJ 08401	Registration Fee $250.00 IDEA-B Funds, travel - expenses not to exceed $612.00

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	Melissa De Goes	Rutgers University	4/11/25	4/26/25	Andrew Gorman	Business Education
b	Anthony Mascellino	Fairleigh Dickinson University	9/3/25	5/1/26	Ed Tessalone	Social Studies
c	Cassandra Diaz	Montclair University	9/3/25	6/19/25	Alexis Finley	Psychology

K. EMPLOYEE CONTRACTS

N/A

L. JOB DESCRIPTIONS

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education ***confirm/approve*** the following job description:

Marching Band Percussion Instructor
Marching Band Field Instructor
District Technical Advisor

M. GENERAL

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education ***confirm/approve*** the following staff members to be compensated for their work in the EduAI committee is developing the district's artificial intelligence guidelines. Staff will be paid at the LEA contractual hourly rate of $35/hr for 10 hours. Staff will be paid from the computer science grant account line 20-075-200-100-00-00-000

Brianne Estes	Kristie Murri	Michelle Orth
Timothy Belmont	Melissa Mule	

2) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education ***confirm/approve*** Theresa Brennen to be compensated for their work in the EduAI committee is developing the district's artificial intelligence guidelines. Staff will be paid at the ALA contractual hourly rate of $85.98/hr for 10 hours. Staff will be paid from the computer science grant account line 20-075-200-100-00-00-000

3) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education ***confirm/approve*** the following staff for the 2025 Extended School Year.

Washington School 2025 ESY Staff:

PreK Disabled 11-215-100-101-55-30-000 $150/day
Teacher: Karen Herman
Teacher: Yamilene Barrera

Teachers: 11 204 100 101 55 30 000 $150/day
Teacher: Heather Rash
Teacher: Leeana Sauser
Teacher: Melissa Mule
Teacher: Michele Terpak
Teacher: Justice Delashaw
Teacher: Paula Ellis
Teacher: Abby Reicher
Teacher: Madison Schaefer
Substitute Teacher: Brianne Estes
Diana Ferrell

Paraprofessionals 11 204 100 106 10 35 000 $15.50/hour
Patricia Paolazzi
Nelly Arpino
Ovsanna Del Regno
Mary Tirado
Emily Clark
Rebecca Rossano
Sara Larusso
Delia Flores
Laila Dehmani
Laurie Aiello

Nurses 11 000 213 100 30 ES 000 $150/day
Vanessa Nowinski (12 month)
Michael to work out coverage

BCBA 11 204 100 101 55 30 000 $150/day
Fabiana Decorato
Lauren D'Alessandro

Speech 11 000 216 101 55 30 000 $150/day
Kelsey Oates
Grace Bartolett

Columbus School 2025 ESY Staff:

Teachers: 11 204 100 101 55 30 000 $150/day
Joy Marcantuono
Lori Drewes
Tara Waszut
Mackenzie Mantione
Robert Fagan
Robert Giarraffa
Michael Picardo
Amanda Reyes
Substitute Teacher: Luann Wagner
Brianne Estes
Counselor: Teacher: Alexa DeJoseph

Paraprofessionals 11 204 100 106 10 35 000 $15.50/hour
Emma Wisniewski
Laura Pearce Jaryno
Claire Morinho
Maryann Heller
Gemma Cerbo
Paula Buckingham
Mary Wood
Bertha Rojas
Virginia Quesada
Erica French
Luz Ortero

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Megan Branagh
Isabella LaPolla

BCBA 11 204 100 101 55 30 000 $150/day
Ray Vasquez

4) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education ***confirm/approve*** to extend employment of Melisssa Tyskewicz as a Long-Term Replacement for employee #4949 to June 20, 2025.

5) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education provide the following employees notice of their non-renewal for the 2025-2026 school year: employees # 6270, 5749, 6066, 6210.

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