

PARK RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Date: March 24, 2025

Public Started: 6:00 P.M.

Private Started: 8:02 P.M.

Public Started: 8:57 P.M.

Public Ended: 9:02 P.M.

HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

I. Roll Call

T. Monahan	C. Amitrano	R. Fisher	J. Pierotti	N. Agoos	R. Browne	D. Bradler
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Also Present:

R. Gamper R. Wright J. Kamath A. Zartarian

II. Pledge of Allegiance – was led by Board President, David Bradler.

III. Open Public Meetings Statement – was read by Board President, David Bradler.

This is to advise the general public and to instruct that it be recorded in the minutes that in compliance with Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1975, entitled the “Open Public Meetings Act,” the Park Ridge Board of Education on February 12, 2025 caused to be posted at the Office of the Board of Education located at 85 Pascack Road, Park Ridge, New Jersey and on February 12, 2025 sent to The Record, 1 Garret Mountain Plaza, P.O. Box 471, Woodland Park, NJ 07424-0471 and The Ridgewood News, 41 Oak Street, Ridgewood, NJ 07450-3805 and on February 12, 2025 delivered to the Office of the Municipal Clerk of Park Ridge and the Park Ridge Public Library a meeting notice setting forth the time, date and location of this meeting.

Executive

IV. Minutes for Approval

Special Meeting	February 11, 2025	Board Approved
Monthly Meeting	February 24, 2025	Board Approved
Private Session Meeting	February 24, 2025	Board Approved

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V. Hearing of Citizens

Agenda Items Only

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Mr. Hollers spoke about how politics has entered into the Board. He commented how these ticks and bloodsucking parasites were trying to ruin the school district. He mentioned certain inappropriate comments that were made by Mr. Fisher. At the last meeting, people spoke about their support for the budget and the teachers. He questioned Mr. Fisher's residency, stating that the house was for sale or sold and a new residence has not been notarized down at Town Hall. He indicated that there were members on the Board that were puppets for Moms for Liberty. He stated that they should stop picking on teachers and felt that going after their livelihoods was despicable.

Mr. Fisher made a Parliamentary inquiry and questioned what Mr. Hollers comments had to do with the Consent Agenda.

A resident was upset that some Board members chuckled when the public was speaking. When a Board calls for a 0% increase it is not neutral, it is a cut. They saw this as a slow dismantling of the school system. They felt it was important to understand what was at stake. They commented that while it is right to make sure the budget is not increased above and beyond what is reasonable, it is unreasonable to think that the only way forward is with a 0% increase. They also felt that statements about the school underperforming were a smokescreen and not true. They commented that underfunded schools are not good. Investing in the school system is the best investment. A recent Harvard study showed that increase spending in school budgets resulted in property value increases. They stated that there is a movement in play that wears patriotism on their sleeve. They call themselves parental rights advocates. They look for books on gay and transgender topics and try to get them banned. This movement wears cardigans and smiles. They try to gut schools using phrases like accountability and transparency hoping you do not know what they are doing. The community needs support. They need to make public schools great again.

A resident commented that it was frustrating when the bulk of the conversation happens after the vote. They felt the Board needs to listen to the feedback. Decisions should not be based on personal feelings. They should be listening to and understanding what the community and students who attend are saying. Board members should be advocates for all of us all. We owe it to our kids to give them the greatest experience we can.

A resident commented that they understood the importance of keeping things manageable but drastic budget cuts undermine the integrity of the school. It has a direct and negative impact on students. It would cause a decline in property values. Strong schools are good for the community. They are an investment in the community and the students. The Board of Education should be advocating for sufficient funds.

Cari asked a question about Federal funds and the impact to the budget. Mr. Wright responded that while we do use Federal funds to offset some costs in the budget, those funds are minimal and unlikely to be cut by the current administration.

VI. Student Representative's Report - None

VII. President's Report

Mr. Bradler enjoyed the High School musical Into the Woods. He congratulated all the Winter sports teams and wished luck to all the 2025 spring sports. He congratulated the administration on QSAC.

VIII. Superintendent's Report



HIB Update

Dr. Gamper reported that there were three HIB investigations at the High School, two were founded. There were none at East Brook or West Ridge

Dr. Gamper wished students in the musical good luck. He stated he will be attending the show which will run Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The Board is moving forward with the Apple one to one refresh. The new models should address the screen issues that the current ones have. He thanked Mr. Stokes and felt he did great job on Friday talking about class sizes. They had 41 parents on a Zoom call. There will be a meeting to discuss possible Little Theater renovations with the architects. The Board is working on ideas with parents and staff.

IX. BOE Committee Report

Finance Committee met to discuss the upcoming projects with the Architects. They reviewed multiple projects, including Theater renovations. Other things being looked at as well.

Policy Committee met and discussed the budget and Policy 7510, Use of Facilities.

X. Supplemental Agenda - None

Supplemental resolutions, if any, will be available the night of the meeting.

XI. Consent Agenda – moved until later in the meeting

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XII. Board Comments – New /Unfinished Business

Ms. Agoos had questions on Policies that were emailed to the Board. Dr. Monahan was requesting policy committee meetings be open to the public. Mr. Monahan stated that it was only for one committee. Ms. Agoos thought this was socialist. It should require reflection and public comment. She asked that this policy be held to discuss further as this is asking for a systemic change. Dr. Monahan stated that the intention of the policy was that the community should be present for the conversations. He suggested that there could be prescreening to get more input and a limited agenda.

Mr. Bradler indicated that this would have to be taken up by the Policy committee.

Mr. Fisher questioned whether a vote was needed.

The Board attorney responded that Board Policy gives the Board President that prerogative.

Mr. Fisher asked the attorney for the specific citation for his records.

Mr. Amitrano commented that it may be too radical a change to get done on a dime.

Ms. Agoos commented that the specific committee that is being discussed was designed to discuss how the Board can better communicate with the public.

Mr. Bradler clarified that the committee was started during COVID. It was used to create better communication for certain topics. He used the football merger as an example.

Mr. Fisher questioned Ms. Agoos comment about Socialism. He stated that the intent was to communicate with the public and not one of Government control.

Mr. Amitrano commented that people can completely disagree on something but through discussion, can come to a consensus. He felt this could be addressed and warrants deeper discussion. He pointed to Robert's Rules and stated it does not define where people can be on record. He felt this would be beneficial for the community and help to de-radicalize the Left and Right.

Mr. Bradler stated that the public is being addressed. The Board takes comments, writes down the questions and gets back to them within a short period of time.

Ms. Browne stated that all committees record minutes. There are often discussions that are not privy to public. You are not going to share all your thoughts especially in areas like negotiations. The public elected us to make decisions and expect us to decide.

Mr. Amitrano responded that there could be stipulations made available to the public. He felt it was important for the public to trust what is being said.

Mr. Bradler stated that he was using his prerogative to move the topic to committee.

Mr. Fisher indicated that the request was not unreasonable. He wanted to have some continuity and accountability.

A discussion then ensued on Resolution #3. Ms. Agoos indicated that she had questions on how it would work for example, how many times could a person call in and how often. Mr. Fisher commented that there was a 30 day window given to address those areas and the committee came back with nothing. The committee chose not to make edits and he felt that he answered all questions. Now that Dr. Monahan is on Board, he felt it should be revisited.

Mr. Fisher stated that there is now a majority of the Board who is interested in this policy change. You can't keep sending it back because you do not like the outcome. Other districts have similarly worded policies. Ms. Browne interjected, saying that statement was unable to be confirmed. The Boards Mr. Fisher was referring to only allow the option when it is necessary for a quorum and only for special meetings when enough notice was not given. Saddle River only uses it on an emergent basis. None of them allow it for the reasons outlined currently.

Mr. Bradler then stated that Resolutions #1, #2 and #3 were being referred to the Policy committee.

Mr. Amitrano asked for clarification if he needed to flush out stipulations. The Board Attorney responded that he did not if it was not complicated. The attorney clarified that Mr. Bradler has the discretion to move the Resolutions to the Policy committee. There is no vote because the matter no longer belongs to the Board.

Mr. Amitrano asked if there was a time frame.

Mr. Fisher asked to go into Private Session to discuss a legal matter before the consent agenda. Mr. Bradler indicated that they would vote on this after public comment.

XIII. Hearing of Citizens

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Ms. Brickman stated that Board members should be willing to get on committees. She felt it should be a requirement. If you are not willing to do so, you should not be able to complain. She also commented on the phone in policy. Parents come here to have face-to-face conversations. She did not want to see a phone in option. She dismissed what other districts may do and stated that if you took the job with this as the requirement, you should follow through.

Ms. Verducci commented that she appreciated that the Board members are willing to put in the time and effort to serve on committees. She has no desire to attend multiple committee meetings. She elected them to go into these meetings and come here and fill the public in. People can then ask them questions. She also disagreed with more Special meetings. Voters do not want to sit through committee meetings and then attend public meetings. She commented that this was overkill.

Ms. Mandler said she commented at a May 2024 meeting that Mr. Fisher was voting no on every item. By doing this, it was pointed out that he is voting to not paying for services that students need. It was then explained to him that he could vote No on some items without having to vote no on all items. Still, he continues to vote no or present. He is trying to prevent the district from functioning. He has refused committee assignments. He chose to run for the Board with a full understanding of the requirements. She stressed that she was against the policy of not showing up. She did not want to have Board members phone in and not have to face the public. She asked Mr. Fisher why he was here. He does not want to vote. He deliberately tries to defund our schools. She thanked the Board members who were serving in good faith. She felt the others were saboteurs, just looking to defund our schools. They all took an Oath and signed the code of ethics. They need to do better for their children.

Ms. Hollers pointed out that Mr. Fisher should come clean on his association with the Moms for Liberty. She pointed out he has to fly in from the outside to be here and then mocks the community. Now his residency is in question. She pointed out that when she moved into town, she had to bring in the original deed. There should be the same rules in place for those who represent us. Board members should be actively involved and fully committed to serving in that role.

Kerry, echoed the comments made by others. The last thing that is needed is another committee meeting. Better to have this type of meeting. The back and forth dialogue is going nowhere. She also felt it was ironic that the Board member who was promoting transparency, wanted to go into private session to talk behind the public's backs.

Mr. Fenwick introduced himself as the Council Liaison. He asked the Board to reach out to him if they had any questions.

Mr. Hollers thanked those Board members who give their time to serve and have families for looking after the district's children and staff.

The Board adjourned into Executive session at 8:02 PM

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A motion was made to form an Ad Hoc committee to meet in the next 30 days to flush out a call in option with the option that the timeline can be extended if necessary.

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Consent Agenda

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XIV. Adjournment – 9:02 p.m.

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Robert Wright
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

RESOLUTIONS FOR CONSENT AGENDA (XIII)

EDUCATION RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools in conjunction with the Business Administrator/Board Secretary that the following actions be taken:

- E1. The Park Ridge Board of Education accepts the suspension, truancy and HIB reports from the Superintendent for the month of February with (3) suspensions, and no truanies to report.

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- E2. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the 39th Summer Music School as part of the Park Ridge Community School Program, effective June 30, 2025 – July 25, 2025, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The tuition schedule is as follows:

	2 weeks (10 lessons)	3 weeks (15 lessons)	4 weeks (20 lessons)
30 minute lessons	\$210.00	\$310.00	\$410.00
60 minute lessons	\$410.00	\$610.00	\$810.00

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- E3. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following school field trip for the 2024/25 school year:

<u>TEACHER'S NAME</u> <u>CLASS NAME/GROUP</u>	<u>DESTINATION FOR FIELD TRIP</u>	<u>DATE OF TRIP *</u>
Brian Meisner DECA Club	DECA International Career Development Orange County Convention Center Orlando, Florida	April 25 – April 30, 2025

** Changes in dates will not require BOE action.*

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- E4. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the tuition for the following students for the 2024/25 school year:

<u>STUDENT</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>PLACEMENT</u>	<u>TUITION</u>
1219(b)-070	3/10/25 – 6/30/25	Sage Day Mahwah, NJ	\$27,039.35
1714 – 050	3/3/25 – 6/30/25	BCSS Evergreen Leonida, NJ	\$27,789.00

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E5. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the creation of the following Schedule E stipend club Jewish Student Union Club, for the 2024/25 school year as follows:

- Trial Advisor position \$500.00

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E6. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the appointment of the following outside agency and/or consultant for services for the 2024/25 school year:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED</u>
Dr. Hugh Bases	Student Neuro-Development Evaluations	5 sessions @ \$700.00/session

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FINANCE RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools in conjunction with the Business Administrator/Board Secretary that the following actions be taken:

F1. Certification Resolution: The Park Ridge Board of Education, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.13 (e), certifies that the Board Secretary's February 2025 monthly financial report (appropriations section) did not reflect an over-expenditure in any of the major accounts or funds, has not been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 620 – 2.13(b), and based on the advice of the district officials, we have no reason to doubt that the district has sufficient funds available to meet its financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year. The Park Ridge Board of Education also certifies that the financial records are in compliance with Park Ridge Policy numbers 0171, 1320, 4413 and 6510. **"F1"**

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F2. The Park Ridge Board of Education accepts the Cafeteria Report for the month of January and February 2025.

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F3. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Check Journal (List of Bills) containing Check #51846-51994 (\$2,919,022.35) and 902251-903254 (\$693,446.52) in the total amount of \$3,612,468.87 and EFTs using ACH technology #L59380-L59384 in the amount of \$66,915.18. **"F3"**

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F4. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the payment of Athletic Vouchers #13 and #14259 - #14277 in the total amount of \$5,928.00. **"F4"**

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F5. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Varsity Athletic Club Vouchers #1122 - #1123 in the total amount of \$199.87.

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F6. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Unemployment Compensation Voucher# N/A in the total amount of \$N/A.

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- F7. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the February 2025 "Report of the Secretary" and the "Report of the Treasurer" to the Board of Education. **"F7"**

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TM CA RF JP NA RB DB

- F8. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following 2024/25 General Fund Transfers for the month of February 2025 in the amount indicated per Appendix A. **"F8"**

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F1. - F8. - Backup attached if required.

- F9. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the purchase of technical support and equipment, and maintenance, repair and operational supplies through State Contract/Cooperative pricing. Listed below are expenses anticipated to exceed the threshold (cumulatively):

<u>ITEMS PURCHASED FROM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>
CDW-G	\$9,848.53	ESCNJ Contract
Williams Scotsman, Inc.	\$7,008.00	Approved as Bid Exception
Millennium Communications Group	\$92,393.68	E-Rate Bid

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- F10. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following resolution:

WHEREAS, it is required under State Law to participate in SEMI when the number of students identified is 40 or more, and

WHEREAS, the number identified for Park Ridge is 43;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Park Ridge Board of Education will participate in the SEMI program in the 2024/25 fiscal year.

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- F11. The Park Ridge Board of Education accepts the following donations:

<u>DONOR</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>TYPE OF DONATION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Ed Gunther	Ted Gunther Memorial Scholarship	Monetary for the 24/25 school year	\$5,000.00
West Ridge PTO	Student Activities	Monetary for the 24/25 school year	\$8,502.00
Helyn & Melville Beer	Beer Family Scholarship	Monetary for the 24/25 school year	\$5,000.00

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F12. Be it resolved that the Park Ridge Board of Education "SFA" approves the renewal of the contract for Food Service Management with The Pomptonian, Inc. "FSMC" for the food service operation for 2025-2026.

1. FSMC Fee:

The FSMC shall receive, in addition to the costs of operation, an administrative/management fee of \$22,455.00 to compensate the FSMC for administrative and management costs. This fee shall be included as a cost of operation and billed in 10 monthly installments of \$2,245.50 per month. The SFA guarantees the payment of such costs and fee to the FSMC.

2. There is no guaranteed financial performance

3. Total Estimated Cost of Contract:

Total estimated expenses (cost) include food, labor, supplies, other expenses, and FSMC management fee.

The Total Estimated Cost of Contract is \$216,665.63

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TM CA RF JP NA RB DB

Separate Vote

F13. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the purchase of 1,400 MacBook Air laptops per quote #2213399726, in the amount of \$1,230,600. **"F13"**

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Separate Vote

F14. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Financing agreement with Apple Financing for 1,400 MacBook Air laptops at a 0% finance cost over a period of time not to exceed four years and with a flexible payment schedule to be worked out at a future date.

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FINANCE DISCUSSION

A. 2025-2026 Budget discussion

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools in conjunction with the Business Administrator/Board Secretary that the following actions be taken:

BG1. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the custodial/maintenance calendar for 2025/26. ***"BG1"***

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BG2. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following payments to Parette Somjen Architects for the following projects: ***"BG2"***

<u>PROJECT NO.</u>	<u>PROJECT NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
9280	HS Locker Room Addition	\$26.76

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BG3. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Use of the Building Facilities Application by the Park Ridge Recreation Committee, for use of the HS Fields, as per Board Policy #7510 "Use of School Facilities," on Saturday September 6, 2025, as listed on the attached. ***"BG3"***

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TM CA RF JP NA RB DB

PERSONNEL RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools in conjunction with the Business Administrator/Board Secretary that the following actions be taken:

- P1. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following substitute teachers for the 2024/25 school year:

Teacher

Diomedes, Tara

Rama, Raymond

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TM CA RF JP NA RB DB

- P2. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the appointments of the following, as indicated in the areas listed, for the amounts cited for the 2024/25 school year (or as indicated):

APPOINTMENTS SUMMER 2025/26:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>STIPEND</u>
Diomedes, John	Summer Music School Director	\$6,184.00*

** Salary is determined by tuition receipts with a stipend not to exceed \$6,184.00. All stipends are based on tuition receipts.*

APPOINTMENTS 2024/25:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>STIPEND</u>
Kopelman, Steve	DECA Overnight Chaperone	5 nights @ \$123/night
Meisner, Brian	DECA Overnight Chaperone	5 nights @ \$257/night

SCHEDULE "E" APPOINTMENTS 2024/25 SCHOOL YEAR:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>STIPEND</u>
Brako Bismarck, Mimi	Literary IMPRINTS Art Advisor	\$1,541.00
Bruno, Michael	Asst. Spring Track Coach Step 1	\$5,525.00
Laurenzo, Chris	Volunteer Baseball Coach	N/A
Stewart, Erika	Volunteer Softball Coach	N/A

SCHEDULE "E" APPOINTMENTS FOR THE 2025-26 SUMMER:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>STIPEND</u>
Diomedes, John	Summer Music Coordinator	\$3,816.00

SCHEDULE "E" RESCINDS 2024/25 SCHOOL YEAR:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
O'Hanlon, John	Asst. Spring Track Coach	3/1/2025

2024-25 RESIGNATION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
McDowell, Rosalie	EB Lunch Aide	03/12/25

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- P3. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the reimbursement of anticipated conference/seminar expenses for the following staff members:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REASON/LOCATION FOR CONFERENCE/SEMINAR</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT(S) NOT TO EXCEED</u>
Hampson Avery, Rachel	Institute for Educational Development, Virtual	5/15/2025	\$295.00
Kersting, Krista	NJASBO 2025 Annual Conference Atlantic City, NJ	6/4-6/6/25	\$1,500.00
Morgan, Brian	NJSBGA 2025 Conference Atlantic City, NJ	3/23 – 3/26/25	\$1,100.00
Nieves, Corinne	DAANJ Atlantic City, NJ	3/13 – 3/14/25	\$300.00
O’Hanlon, John	Institute for Educational Development, Virtual	5/2/2025	\$295.00
Wright, Robert	NJASBO 2025 Annual Conference Atlantic City, NJ	6/3-6/6/25	\$1,300.00

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- P4. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves additional hours for the following staff members as 1:1 paraprofessionals for students 2515-050 and 1920-050, as needed for the 2024/25 Spring Track season:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
Glynn, Caroline	HS Paraprofessional	\$32.89/hr.	1:1 Spring Track Paraprofessional
Mital, Eileen	HS Paraprofessional	\$21.53/hr.	1:1 Spring Track Paraprofessional
Perry, Jennifer	HS Paraprofessional	\$22.78/hr.	1:1 Spring Track Paraprofessional
Rieff, Lynn	HS Paraprofessional	\$28.99/hr.	1:1 Spring Track Paraprofessional

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- P5. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the appointment of Joshua Lim, Data Systems Analyst, for the 2024/25 school year, on Step 8 of the 12-month Office Staff Guide, at an annual salary of \$63,357.00, prorated to his start date of March 17, 2025.

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TM CA RF JP NA RB DB

P6. The Park Ridge Board of Education accepts the resignation of Lisa McKenna, East Brook Elementary Teacher, due to retirement, effective July 1, 2025.

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P7. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves a Leave-of-Absence for Victoria Flores, West Ridge Elementary Teacher as follows:

- A New Jersey State Family Leave-of-Absence effective August 27, 2025, through November 18, 2025 without pay and with benefits.
- A Child Rearing Leave from November 19, 2025, through June 30, 2026 without pay and without benefits.

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P8. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves a Leave-of-Absence for Lesley Riley, West Ridge Elementary Teacher as follows:

- A Disability Leave-of-Absence from June 4, 2025, through June 20, 2025, with pay and with benefits.
- A New Jersey State Family Leave-of-Absence effective August 27, 2025, through November 18, 2025 without pay and with benefits.
- A Child Rearing Leave from November 19, 2025, through June 30, 2026 without pay and without benefits.

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P9. The Park Ridge Board of Education accepts the resignation of Yunah Shumayeva, Data Systems Analyst, effective March 14, 2025.

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TM CA RF JP NA RB DB

P10. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following staff members for an additional stipend for teaching a 6th period, effective April 1, 2025, through April 9, 2025, or sooner:

<u>STAFF MEMBER</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>STIPEND</u>
Loll, Heather	Period 3/4 Science 8 Collaborative	\$791.36
Maskin, Sarah-Kate	Period 12/13 Skills for School Success 9/10	\$647.70
Schoenkopf, Ann Marie	Period 9/10 LLD Science 9/10	\$815.86
Strammiello, Debbie	Period 16/17 Fundamentals Environmental Science	\$815.86
Wall, Heather	Period 14/15 Science 8 Collaborative	\$511.83

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P11. The Park Ridge Board of Education accepts the resignation of Samantha Maenza, East Brook Elementary Teacher, effective March 1, 2025.

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TM CA RF JP NA RB DB

P12. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following camps/clinics and coaches for spring and summer 2025, as outlined: **"P12"**

CLINIC	COACH	GRADE	DATES / TIMES	LOCATION	COST	REQUIREMENTS
BASEBALL CAMP	Dylan Evans Dan Carey	1-9	July 21 -24, 2025 9:00 am - 12:00pm	Sulak Field	\$195	Bring snack, glove, bat, helmet, cleats, sunscreen, water bottle and sneakers.
SOFTBALL CAMP	Rich Eichenlaub William Allen	1-8	June 23 – 26, 2025 1:00 pm - 4:00pm	PRHS Upper Softball Field	\$220	Bring snack, glove, bat, helmet, cleats, sunscreen, water bottle and sneakers.
BOYS' BASKETBALL CAMP	Brian Koch	1-8	June 23 – 26, 2025 July 14 -17, 2025 9:00 am – 2:30 pm	PRHS Main Gym	\$250	Sneakers required.
GIRLS' BASKETBALL CAMP	Ryan Dennis William Allen	1-8	July 7-10, 2025 July 21-24, 2025 9:00 am – 2:00 pm	PRHS Main Gym	\$250	Sneakers required. Campers receive a t-shirt.
VOLLEYBALL CAMP	William Allen Martina McGee	1-8	June 30 – July 1, 2025 8:30 am – 12 :00 pm July 14 – July 17, 2025 2:30 pm – 5:30 pm	PRHS Main Gym	\$140 \$240	Sneakers required. Campers receive a t-shirt.
FOOTBALL CAMP	Kurt Hommen	3-8	July 14 – 17, 2025 9:00 am – 12:00 pm	PRHS Turf Field	\$200	Cleats, water bottle, Campers receive a t-shirt.

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P13. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves Jennifer Amato as East Brook Elementary leave replacement teacher, from May 5, 2025, to June 20, 2025, on Step 1 of the BA Guide, at an annual salary of \$61,435.00, prorated to her start date.

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P14. The Park Ridge Board of Education accepts the resignation of Tamar Keller-Moczarski, West Ridge Social Worker, due to retirement, effective July 1, 2025.

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P15. The Park Ridge Board of Education accepts the resignation of Joanne Rubenstein, Elementary Media Specialist, due to retirement, effective July 1, 2025.

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P16. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves an extension to the Leave-of-Absence for Mallorie Zayat (EB Teacher) as follows:

- A Child-Rearing Leave from August 27, 2025, to June 30, 2026, without pay and without benefits.

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P17. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the paraprofessional transfer below for the remainder of the 2024/25 school:

<u>STAFF MEMBER</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Benny, Carol	East Brook Elementary (6 hr.)	West Ridge Elementary (6 hr.)

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P18. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the 2024-25 Substitute Secretarial rate of \$25.00/hour.

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P19. The Park Ridge Board of Education accepts the resignation of Karen Baumann, West Ridge Teacher, due to retirement, effective July 1, 2025.

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P20. The Park Ridge Board of Education accepts the resignation of Steven Gross, High School Science Teacher, effective May 17, 2025 or sooner.

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P21. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves Alyssa Weissman as High School Special Education/ Science teacher, from March 21, 2025, to June 20, 2025, on Step 1 of the MA Guide, at an annual salary of \$64,785.00, prorated to her start date.

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P22. The Park Ridge Board of Education accepts the resignation of John D'Anna, HS night custodian, effective April 4, 2025.

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