

**MATAWAN-ABERDEEN REGIONAL  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
June 16, 2025**



**Executive Session Meeting  
6:30 PM**

**Regular Action Meeting  
7:00 PM**

**Matawan Regional High School  
450 Atlantic Ave., Aberdeen, NJ**

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**AGENDA**

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- IV. ROLL CALL
- V. EXECUTIVE SESSION I
  - Privacy Matters
  - Personnel Matters
  - Legal Services

**RETURN TO PUBLIC SESSION**

- VI. MINUTES
  - Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes, May 5, 2025
  - Executive Session I & II Meeting Minutes, May 5, 2025
  - Special Meeting Minutes, May 22, 2025
  - Regular Action Meeting Minutes, May 22, 2025
  - Executive Session I & II Meeting Minutes, May 22, 2025
- VII. CORRESPONDENCE TO THE BOARD
- VIII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
  - Student Recognitions, Part II (MAMS, LR, Strathmore) - Ms. Perez
  - Student Representative Recognition - Ms. Perez/Ms. Werneke
  - 2024-2025 Retiree Recognitions - Ms. Perez/Dr. Rawls-Dill
  - Tenure Recognition - Ms. Perez/Dr. Rawls-Dill
- IX. BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT
- X. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT (Lindsay Teubner)
- XI. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION
- XII. STUDENT SERVICES
- XIII. PERSONNEL
- XIV. POLICY
- XV. FINANCE
- XVI. PUBLIC COMMENTS RELATING TO AGENDA ITEMS & ADDITIONAL MATTERS
- XVII. VOTE/ROLL CALL ON AGENDA ITEMS (if necessary)
- XVII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- XVIII. NEW BUSINESS
- XIX. EXECUTIVE SESSION II (if necessary)
  - Privacy Matters
  - Personnel Matters
  - Legal Services
- XX. ADJOURNMENT

**MARSD MISSION:**

*To foster a safe and equitable learning environment that celebrates our diverse learners, and provides the necessary resources and supports to prioritize the social-emotional and academic development of all students.*

## **Members of the Board**

Sheetal Werneke, President  
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## **Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District**

### **Welcome**

Welcome to a meeting of the Matawan-Aberdeen Board of Education. We are always pleased when members of the community attend our meeting. The Board welcomes the participation of interested organizations and individuals, and schedules time for public comment, discussion and input. Persons who have questions about specific school practices, incidents or events are encouraged to directly contact the school administration.

The Board regularly holds two meetings per month. The 2nd Thursday of each month is the Committee of the Whole Meeting and the 4th Thursday of each month is the Regular Action Meeting, unless otherwise scheduled or announced.

### **Board of Education Meetings**

These meetings are reserved for Board deliberation and for review of items contained within the agenda. The Board reserves the right to vote on Action items. Public comment shall be permitted early for thoughts and reactions on items of concern regarding the agenda. Each participant is asked to give his or her name and address prior to making a statement or asking a question. In addition, time will be allotted at the end of the meeting for public comment on any item. Speakers shall limit their comments to three minutes.

### **Statement of Adequate Notice**

“The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to ensure the right 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 agreed upon. In accordance with the provision of this act, the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education advertised this meeting on June 5, 2024 in the Asbury Park Press and the Star Ledger. This notice was sent to the Municipal Clerks of the Borough of Matawan and the Township of Aberdeen, and the Matawan-Aberdeen Public Library. The notice was also placed on the district’s web site.”

### **Public Participation at Board Meetings**

The Board of Education recognizes the value of public comment on matters of interest to the school community. Individuals wishing to speak must state their name and address. Comments are limited to three minutes’ duration, but an individual may speak a second time after all others who wish to speak on the topic have been heard. All statements should be directed to the Board President and no participant may address or question Board members individually. All speakers are requested to express themselves in a civil manner, with due respect for the dignity and privacy of others whose legal rights may be affected. Please note: While it is not the Board’s intention to stifle comment on matters of legitimate concern, the public should be aware that if their statements violate the rights of others under the law of defamation or invasion of privacy, they may face personal liability to the injured party. If speakers are uncertain of the legal ramifications of their comments, the Board urges them to seek guidance beforehand from their own legal advisor.

## **Executive Sessions**

Be It Resolved, that a closed session be convened for the purpose of discussing Privacy, Personnel Matters and Legal Advice. The subject matter of these discussions will be disclosed to the public when the reason for confidentiality subsides. Although the Board cannot guarantee it, the length of the Executive Session is estimated to be \_\_\_\_\_ minutes after which the public meeting of the Board shall reconvene and proceed with business. Action \_\_\_\_\_ take place.

**Mission Statement:** To foster a safe and equitable learning environment that celebrates our diverse learners, and provides the necessary resources and supports to prioritize the social-emotional and academic development of all students.

**Vision Statement:** Students will become life-long learners, critical thinkers, and creative problem solvers who achieve success as valuable and contributing members of society.

## **2024-2025 Matawan-Aberdeen Regional Board of Education Goals**

- Goal 1:** Increase Community Trust & Buy-in
- Goal 2:** Increase Individual Participation Opportunities on the Board
- Goal 3:** Update and Modernize Policies
- Goal 4:** Increase Understanding and Effectively Perform Board Role in Fiscal Oversight

## **2024-2025 Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Strategic Plan Goals**

- Goal 1:** Increase student achievement by utilizing up-to-date technology and other instructional resources.
- Goal 2:** Improve and upgrade district facilities, transportation policies and procedures.
- Goal 3:** Increase and enhance community involvement and information sharing.
- Goal 4:** Promote a positive and safe school environment that embraces kindness, diversity, individuality and respect for all with a focus on Social-Emotional Learning (SEL).
- Goal 5:** Promote safety and security for all students, staff, and our school community.

**CORRESPONDENCE TO THE BOARD**

- None

**CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION****MOTION:** \_\_\_\_\_**SECONDED:** \_\_\_\_\_**A. TRAVEL**

Pursuant to travel policy #6471, the following staff is approved for travel related to training and workshops. This travel is deemed educationally necessary and fiscally prudent, and all travel expenditures shall be directly related to and within the scope of the staff member's current responsibilities and the district's Professional Development Plan. ([Curriculum & Instruction Attachment #1](#))

**Policy:** #6471 Travel/Reimbursable Expenses

**Rationale:** Required estimates to abide by law and policy

**B. OTHER**

1. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan Aberdeen Regional School District approve new courses for Matawan Regional High School for the 2025-2026 school year.

School	Course	Description
Lloyd Road School	STEAM Elective (Full year)	"Husky STEAM Ahead" which will encompass various, targeted units of study that focus on Science, Technology, Arts, Engineering, and Math and will align to the 4th and 5th grade standards for these areas. The focus will be on Science and Engineering through hands-on projects/experiences.
Matawan Regional High School	Work Based Learning (Semester/Full Year)	MRHS WBL Program is a semester based program aimed at rising Seniors. It would offer students an opportunity for hands-on learning in a variety of disciplines offered at the high school. Under the tutelage of a teacher, students would take on any number of projects ranging from laboratory setups in Science to running skills based groups in ASL. Students will develop leadership skills and face practical challenges, all while being mentored by a trusted faculty member who can guide and support them.

Matawan Regional High School	History of Rock/Pop (Semester)	Rock/pop music history class will teach students how this musical form flourished - influencing culture, fashion, style and history. Students will also have the opportunity to perform and create music through accessible technologies and recording equipment.
Matawan Regional High School	Music Industry (Semester)	Music Business will present a broad overview of the music industry, and explain how various segments operate on a day-to-day basis. The class will discuss the new developments in digital technology that are changing the way that music is marketed, promoted, distributed, and heard, as well as present career opportunities.
Matawan Regional High School	Design, Engineering & Entrepreneurship (Full Year)	The proposed course is designed to equip students with vital entrepreneurship skills necessary in a rapidly changing job market. By emphasizing evidence-based entrepreneurship, students will enhance their interpersonal skills, emotional intelligence (EQ), and creativity to develop effective solutions. The Engineering Design Process will allow students to create products and services that address public needs while exploring their interests.
Matawan Regional High School	Mindfulness II: The Mind Body Connection (Semester)	This mindfulness & self discovery course is designed to help students cultivate a stronger mind/body connection. Focus will be on meditations, yoga, and advanced breathing techniques.

		Students will gain the tools & confidence to navigate life's challenges with calm, clarity & purpose.
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2. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the following non-resident student enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year pursuant to Policy 5111.

Staff Member ID	Student ID	Grade in 2025-2026	School
2330	N/A	Grade 9	MRHS

3. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the district's participation in the *Monmouth County Teen Arts NJ*, formerly Arts & Education Program for the 2025-2026 school year for any middle and high school student that is selected. Classes for Arts High (9-12) run once per week for 14 weeks and Arts High (6-8) run for 12 weeks beginning in January 2026.

**Rationale:** Arts High is a special release time program for gifted and talented students, particularly in the area of the arts in grades 6-12. Students interested in joining the program must audition to participate. Arts High is administered by the Arts & Education Center, which has been operating in Monmouth County since 2004.

**Cost:** No cost to the district. If a student is selected, all fees, including transportation, will be funded by the parent/guardian. Transportation will be provided by the Monmouth County Arts & Recreation Program.

4. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the contract with *Tools of the Mind (TOM)* for Pre-K for the 2025–2026 school year.

**Rationale:** Tools of the Mind is an early childhood education curriculum that focuses on both cognitive skills and academic skills. Tools of the Mind gives teachers the tools to ensure every child becomes a successful learner, developing the underlying cognitive, social and emotional skills needed to reach his or her highest potential.

**Cost:** \$ 55,000.00 Pre-K

**Account #:** 20-218-100-500-09-0000-0

5. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the contract with *Tools of the Mind (TOM)* for Kindergarten for the 2025–2026 school year.



**Rationale:** Tools of the Mind for Kindergarten is an early childhood education curriculum that builds on academic and self-regulation skills in every activity. Tools of the Mind gives Kindergarten teachers the tools to ensure every child becomes a successful learner, continuing to developing the underlying cognitive, social and emotional skills needed to reach his or her highest potential. TOM is used to bridge instruction from Pre-K to Kindergarten.

**Cost:** \$ 72,750.00 Kindergarten

**Account #:** 20-218-100-500-09-0000-0

6. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the contract with *Teaching Strategies GOLD® (TS Gold)* for the 2025-2026 school year.

**Rationale:** Teaching Strategies GOLD® is an authentic, observational assessment system for early childhood students that are fully aligned to the NJ Student Learning Standards / Preschool Teaching and Learning Standards. The system is designed to be implemented with any developmentally appropriate curriculum and blends observational assessment with performance tasks for predictors of school success in the areas of literacy and numeracy. Teaching Strategies GOLD® is inclusive of children with disabilities, children who are English Language Learners (ELL) and children who demonstrate competencies beyond typical developmental expectations. The primary purpose of Teaching Strategies GOLD® is to document children's learning over time, inform instruction, identify at-risk children, and facilitate communication with families and stakeholders. Teaching Strategies GOLD® is not intended as a screening or diagnostic measure. The information obtained will be used as one part of a larger system of data collection for decision making. Teaching Strategies GOLD® provides professional development training, materials, and print/digital resources for preschool teachers.

**Cost:** \$ 7,129.75

**Account #:** 20-218-100-600-09-0000-0 (PEA)

**Cost:** \$ 9,239.00 PD

**Account #:** 20-218-100-500-09-0000-0 (PEA)

7. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the contract with *Atlas Curriculum Mapping Software* for the 2025–2026 school year.

**Rationale:** Atlas is a web-based, completely customizable application designed to manage the curriculum mapping process and facilitate collaboration among teachers across subjects, grades, schools, and districts. This software will support educators and administrators in making complex curriculum decisions in order to advance and improve the student learning experience.

**Cost:** \$ 17,300.00

**Account #:** 11-190-100-610-04-0000-2

8. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the contract with *Gizmos* for a period of 12 months, from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

**Rationale:** Gizmos provides 24/7 access to on-line simulations for math and science to support students, teachers, and parents in grades 4-12.

**Cost:** \$6,760.00**Account #:** 11-190-100-610-04-0000-2

**9.** The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the contract with *Advanced Systems Inc.*, doing business as *LinkIt!*, to provide data management and assessment for students and teachers for the 2025- 2026 school year.

**Rationale:** Linkit provides a K-12 data warehouse platform for all students. For grades 9-12, Linkit provides standards based benchmark assessments that are based on the NJ Student Learning Standards. These assessments are used to monitor student growth, standards mastery, and skill development in the areas of math and language arts. Additionally, grades 9-12 utilize the common assessment writing item analysis and reports.

**Cost:** \$77,191 (NTE)**Account #:** 11-000-218-590-04-0000-0

**10.** The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the contract with *Mystery Science* for grades K-3 for the 2025- 2026 school year.

**Rationale:** Mystery Science provides ready-made science mystery investigation lessons for elementary school students. Each lesson contains a central mystery, discussion questions, supplemental reading, and a hands-on activity. Mystery Science will be utilized as an NSLS-aligned supplemental instructional resource to support science instruction.

**Cost:** \$6,780.00**Account #:** 11-190-100-610-04-0000-2

**11.** The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the contract with *Raz Plus (Learning A-Z)* for grades K-5 and select special education classes at MAMS for the 2025- 2026 school year.

**Rationale:** Raz Plus (Learning A-Z) provides guided reading materials and lesson plans to support small group instruction and independent reading practice. The resources from Learning A-Z can be printed for at-home use by students and is available 24/7 to students and teachers.

**Cost:** \$23,471.00**Account #:** 11-190-100-610-04-0000-2

**12.** The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the contract with *IXL* for grades K-12 for the 2025-2026 school year.

**Rationale:** IXL is the leading online program for NJSLs aligned mathematics, language arts, science, and social studies, and spanish standards and skill reinforcement. The program features unlimited, algorithmically generated questions in thousands of topics, as well as insightful reporting and data analysis through IXL analytics. All students begin with a level-set diagnostic assessment that creates a personalized learning pathway for each student. It is available to teachers and students 24/7 from school, home, or any other Internet-enabled location. This program will be utilized to support targeted instructional remediation and skill-focused online review and practice.

**Cost:** \$ 25,200.00**Account #:** 11-190-100-610-04-0000-2

**13.** The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the contract with *i-Ready* Online Reading and Math Diagnostic and Instructional Programs for the 2025-2026 school year.

**Rationale:** i-Ready Diagnostic is an adaptive assessment designed to provide teachers with actionable insight into student needs. It offers a complete picture of student performance and growth. i-Ready Diagnostic pinpoints student ability level, identifies the specific skills students need to learn to accelerate their growth, and charts a personalized learning path for each student, ensuring they're working on instruction that matches their unique learning needs for grades K-8. The iReady Instructional component is the personalized instructional pathway driven by insights from the i-Ready Diagnostic, i-Ready's online lessons in Reading and Mathematics provide tailored instruction that meets students where they are in their journey and encourages them as they develop new skills. achieve proficiency and growth. These programs will be used for K-5 students. This program will also be used for select students in grades 6-8 (100 licenses for Math and 100 licenses for Reading).

**Total Cost:** \$ 37,408.00

**Account #:** 11-190-100-610-04-0000-2

**14.** The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the contract with *Newsela* for grades 4-12 for a period of 12 months, from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

**Rationale:** Newsela is a database of current event stories tailor-made for classroom use to differentiate nonfiction reading. Indexed by broad themes (e.g. War and Peace, Arts, Science, Health, Law, Money), stories are both student-friendly and can be accessed in different formats by reading level. Parent access is included in the cost.

**Cost:** \$23,600.00

**Account #:** 11-190-100-610-04-0000-2

**15.** The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the contract with *Studies Weekly* for grades K-5 for a period of 12 months, from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

**Rationale:** Studies Weekly supports the implementation of the NJ Student Learning Standards (NJSLS) for Social Studies instruction in grades K-5, and also supports the integration of Social-Emotional Learning (S.E.L.) for grades 4-5.

**Cost:** \$18,973.00

**Account #:** 11-190-100-610-04-0000-2

**16.** The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the contract with *Regional Professional Development Academy (RPDA)* for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

**Rationale:** A district membership to RPDA will allow Pre-K-12 staff to attend professional development on a wide array of topics to support the implementation of the NJSLS as well other non-academic professional development opportunities.

**Cost:** \$2,200.00

**Account #:** 11-000-221-320-04-0000-0

**17.** The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the contract with *Monmouth County Curriculum Consortium (MC3)* for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

**Rationale:** This membership will provide continuing professional development for district level administrators on topics related to curriculum, instructional, assessment, and professional development. This comprehensive membership includes attendance for up to five administrators at each of the three professional development summits, and attendance for up to three district administrators at each of the monthly MC3 meetings that will be held during the 2025-2026 school year.

**Cost:** \$500.00

**Account #:** 11-000-221-890-04-0000-0

**18.** The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the contract with *Baydin, Inc.* for a subscription to Boomerang licenses for all administrators, principals, and assistant principals district-wide in the 2025-2026 school year.

**Rationale:** Boomerang is an extension for Gmail that enables users to postpone email sending, arranges email reminders, snoozes received messages, and tracks already sent emails. It is an email management tool.

**Cost:** \$2,500.00

**Account #:** 11-000-221-610-04-0000-0

**19.** The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the contract with *The Children's Health Market for The Great Body Shop* subscription in grades K-5 for a period of 12 months, from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

**Rationale:** The Great Body Shop supports the Health instruction in grades K-5, including Wellness for grades 4-5.

**Cost:** \$13,481.00

**Account #:** 11-190-100-610-04-0000-2

**20.** The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the licenses with *Cengage Big Ideas* Math for middle school, including Algebra and Geometry for the 2025 - 2026 school year.

**Rationale:** Cengage offers math instructional support including Algebra and Geometry for students at the middle school.

**Cost:** \$21,582.00

**Account #:** 11-190-100-640-04-0000-0

**21.** The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education purchase the consumables for the *Cengage Big Ideas* Math for the high school (grades 9-12) for the 2025- 2026 school year.

**Rationale:** Big Ideas is a Math instructional support for students at the high school.

**Cost:** \$22,979.00

**Account #:** 11-190-100-640-04-0000-0

**22.** The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the licenses for high school Latin 1, 2, and 3 through *Latin Alive!* for the 2025-2026 school year.

**Rationale:** Latin Alive! offers Latin instructional support for students at the high school.

**Cost:** \$2,500.00

**Account #:** 11-190-100-640-04-0000-0

**23.** The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the *Central Jersey Consortium for Excellence & Equity (CJCEE)* for staff and student participation in both virtual and in-person sessions for the 2025-2026 school year at Monmouth University.

**Rationale:** The Central Jersey Consortium for Excellence and Equity (CJCEE) is an evolving collaboration of administrators, teachers, support staff, parents, and elementary and secondary students that are collectively committed to learning and working together to enhance the achievement and well-being of all students, as well as increasing the academic performance, engagement, and future success of traditionally underachieving students. CJCEE is a separate membership and no longer part of a complete membership package, as each Academy is being handled independently.

**Cost:** \$2,800.00

**Account #:** 11-000-221-890-04-0000-0

**24.** The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve for multiple staff members to attend the *Leadership Academy* for staff in-person sessions for the 2025-2026 school year at Monmouth University.

**Rationale:** The purpose of the Leadership Academy is to create a forum for dialogue and an exchange of ideas and experiences.

**Cost:** \$475.00

**Account #:** 11-000-221-890-04-0000-0

**25.** The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the *Special Services Academy* for three staff members for three in-person sessions for the 2025-2026 school year at Monmouth University.

**Rationale:** The purpose of the Special Services Academy is to create an opportunity for dialogue and an exchange of ideas and experiences for Directors of Special Services, Learning Disabilities Teachers Consultants, School Psychologists, School Social Workers, and Speech Language Specialists.

**Cost:** \$300.00

**Account #:** 11-000-221-890-04-0000-0

**26.** The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the renewal of licenses and textbooks with *Cengage Learning* for middle school Social Studies Grade 8 Civics and Citizenship for the 2025-2026 school year.

**Rationale:** Cengage Learning offers Civics and Citizenship instructional support for students at the middle school.

**Cost:** \$10,780.00

**Account #:** 11-190-100-640-04-0000-0

**27.** The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the renewal of ***Foundations Wilson Language*** Training subscription and supplies for grades K-2 for the 2025-2026 school year.

**Rationale:** The purpose of Foundations is to utilize a structured literacy approach grounded in the science of reading to pave the groundwork for lifelong literacy.

**Cost:** \$40,150.00

**Account #:** 11-190-100-640-04-0000-0

**28.** The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the contract with ***Generation Genius*** for Matawan Aberdeen Middle School for a period of 12 months, from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

**Rationale:** Generation Genius provides video lessons made in partnership with the National Science Teaching Association (NSTA) to support the implementation of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Science and Mathematics. Generation Genius provides teacher access to lesson plans, activities, and covers all major topics in grades 4-8. Each video covers a topic from the new standards. The supplementary resource allows for a deeper dive into Science & Engineering Practices and Crosscutting Concepts. Generation Genius comes fully equipped with videos; lesson Plans, teacher guides, as well as vocabulary and discussion questions.

**Cost:** \$ 2,095.000

**Account #:** 11-190-100-610-04-0000-2

**29.** The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the contract with ***EAB Global Leadership Forum*** for the 2025-2026 school year.

**Rationale:** The district leadership forum provides district leaders and their staff innovative solutions to strategic management challenges.

**Cost:** \$ 28,000.00

**Account #:** 11-000-221-320-04-0000-0

**30.** The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the contract with ***Bitwixt Software Systems LLC*** for the renewal of the Atomsmith Classroom Online Chemistry Software for the 2025-2026 school year.

**Rationale:** Atomsmith is a platform that uses 3D models and interactive tools to help students visualize and understand chemistry concepts. Atomsmith is a suite of tools for chemistry that offers interactive learning experiences, such as virtual labs and model building.

**Cost:** \$370.00

**Account #:** 11-190-100-610-04-0000-2

**31.** The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the textbooks from ***Cengage for AP Chemistry*** at Matawan Regional High School for the 2025-2026 school year.

**Rationale:** Textbooks to support the AP Chemistry curriculum at Matawan Regional High School.

**Cost:** \$5,577.00

**Account #:** 11-190-100-640-04-0000-0

**32.** The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the textbooks from *MPS for AP Biology* at Matawan Regional High School for the 2025-2026 school year.

**Rationale:** Textbooks to support the AP Biology curriculum at Matawan Regional High School.

**Cost:** \$4,600.00

**Account #:** 11-190-100-640-04-0000-0

**33.** The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the textbooks from *MPS for AP Psychology* at Matawan Regional High School for the 2025-2026 school year.

**Rationale:** Textbooks to support the AP Psychology curriculum at Matawan Regional High School.

**Cost:** \$1,650.00

**Account #:** 11-190-100-640-04-0000-0

**34.** The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the textbooks from *MPS for American Government* at Matawan Regional High School for the 2025-2026 school year.

**Rationale:** Textbooks to support the American Government curriculum at Matawan Regional High School.

**Cost:** \$3,300.00

**Account #:** 11-190-100-640-04-0000-0

**35.** The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education purchase consumables for the *Savvas myView Literacy* program for students in grades K-5 for the 2025-2026 school year.

**Rationale:** The Savvas myView consumables are write-in, interactive student worktexts designed to complement the myView Literacy program. They provide practice and reinforcement of the literacy skills alongside the curriculum's other resources.

**Cost:** \$5,431.00

**Account #:** 11-190-100-640-04-0000-0

**36.** The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve *Activate Learning for OpenSciEd* as the Matawan Aberdeen Middle School Science program for grade 6 for the 2025-2026 school year.

**Rationale:** OpenSciEd is a NGSS-aligned science curriculum that will be used in grade six at MAMS. The program includes print and digital curriculum contents, including teacher guides with lesson plans, student materials, and professional development.

**Cost:** \$22,697.00

**Account #:** 11-190-100-610-04-0000-2

**37.** The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve *Amplify for Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS)* Assessment for Literacy for K-3 students for the 2025-2026 school year.

**Rationale:** The purpose of DIBELS is to provide procedures and measures for assessing the acquisition of literacy skills. The universal screener and teacher professional development is included. Partial cost offset by FOCUS grant.

**Cost:** \$39,169.00 Purchased Services

**Account #:** 11-000-218-590-04-0000-0

**Cost:** \$10,000.00 Professional Development

**Account #:** 11-000-221-320-04-0000-0



**STUDENT SERVICES****MOTION:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SECONDED:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the following provider for the Matawan Regional High School Graduation taking place on 6/19/25 (rain date 6/21/25).

Provider	Services	Effective Dates
Language Solutions Team	American Sign Language Interpretation	6/19/25 (rain date 6/21/25)

**Cost:** NTE \$380.00

2. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve bedside instruction for the following student(s):

Student	Program	Cost	Effective Dates
165437	LearnWell	\$2,320.00	5/17/25-6/17/25
160071	LearnWell	\$1,740.00	6/3/25-6/18/25
162864	LearnWell	\$580.00	5/29/25-6/4/25
171186	LearnWell	\$2,320.00	6/11/25-7/11/25

**Cost:** \$2,320.00**Account#:** 11-150-100-320-09-0000-0**Cost:** \$4,640.00**Account#:** 11-219-100-320-09-0000-0

3. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the following students to attend an out of district placement for the 2025-2026 School Year.

Student	School	Cost	Effective Dates
160155	The Deron School of NJ	\$141,380.40 (Tuition \$90,980.40, Aide \$50,400.00)	7/7/25-6/30/26
160656	Hawkswood School	Tuition \$90,098.40	7/7/25-6/30/26
158134	Hawkswood School	Tuition \$90,098.40	7/7/25-6/30/26
161939	Hawkswood School	Tuition \$90,098.40	7/7/25-6/30/26
161940	Hawkswood School	Tuition \$90,098.40	7/7/25-6/30/26
158107	Hawkswood School	Tuition \$90,098.40	7/7/25-6/30/26
161118	Hawkswood School	\$142,388.40 (Tuition \$90,098.40, Aide \$52,290.00)	7/7/25-6/30/26
160316	Hawkswood School	Tuition \$90,098.40	7/7/25-6/30/26
164305	Hawkswood School	\$142,388.40 (Tuition \$90,098.40, Aide \$52,290.00)	7/7/25-6/30/26
170837	Hawkswood School	Tuition \$90,098.40	7/7/25-6/30/26

Student	School	Cost	Effective Dates
157588	Alpha School	Tuition \$88,321.80	7/7/25-6/30/26
170787	Neptune School District	Tuition \$64,999.80	9/4/25-6/30/26
160566	The Center School	Tuition \$99,066.00	7/1/25-6/30/26
170170	Coastal Learning Center	Tuition \$78,354.36	7/1/25-6/30/26
160071	Coastal Learning Center	Tuition \$78,354.36	7/1/25-6/30/26
160565	Cornerstone Day School	Tuition \$106,084.00	7/7/25-6/30/26
158860	New Road School of Parlin	Tuition \$89,100.00	7/1/25-6/30/26
159456	New Road School of Parlin	\$134,400.00 (Tuition \$103,950.00 1:1 Aide \$30,450.00)	7/1/25-6/30/26
161091	Collier School	Tuition \$68,940.00	9/3/25-6/30/26
159946	Collier School	Tuition \$68,250.00	7/7/25-6/30/26
160042	Collier School	Tuition \$68,940.00	9/3/25-6/30/26
162815	Collier School	Tuition \$68,940.00	9/3/25-6/30/26
163619	Collier School	Tuition \$80,430.00	7/7/25-6/30/26
161255	Collier School	Tuition \$68,940.00	9/3/25-6/30/26
159923	Collier School	Tuition \$68,940.00	9/3/25-6/30/26
162403	CPC High Point School	Tuition \$119,076.30	7/8/25-6/30/26
158071	Rock Brook School	\$150,371.60 (Tuition \$89,896.60, 1:1 Aide \$60,475.00)	7/7/25-6/30/26
158065	Children's Center of Monmouth County	Tuition \$87,114.98	7/1/25-6/30/26
170895	Children's Center of Monmouth County	Tuition \$87,114.98	7/1/25-6/30/26
158659	Children's Center of Monmouth County	\$127,444.98 (Tuition \$87,114.98, 1:1 Aide \$40,330.00)	7/1/25-6/30/26
158861	Harbor School	\$135,807.00 (Tuition \$90,867.00, 1:1 Aide \$44,940.00)	7/7/25-6/30/26
164686	Harbor School	\$135,807.00 (Tuition \$90,867.00, 1:1 Aide \$44,940.00)	7/7/25-6/30/26
163211	Harbor School	\$135,807.00 (Tuition \$90,867.00, 1:1 Aide \$44,940.00)	7/7/25-6/30/26
163064	Lakeview School	Tuition \$123,557.70	7/7/25-6/30/26

Student	School	Cost	Effective Dates
170224	Lakeview School	Tuition \$123,557.70	7/7/25-6/30/26
165772	Lakeview School	Tuition \$123,557.70	7/7/25-6/30/26
157785	Newgrange School	Tuition \$74,914.98	9/4/25-6/30/26
159163	Newgrange School	Tuition \$74,914.98	9/4/25-6/30/26
158098	Future Foundations Academy	\$72,077.50 (Tuition \$69,218.00, Additional Services \$2,859.50)	6/30/25-6/30/26

Rationale: Per Student's IEP

**Cost: \$711,887.00**

**Cost: \$3,148,143.72**

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4. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the agreements with the following providers for the 2025-2026 school year on an as needed basis.

Service Provider	Cost	Effective Date
Dr. Lewis Milrod, M.D. Pediatric Neurologist, 732-548-2724	\$800.00 Neurological Evaluation	7/1/25-6/30/26
Dr. Kelly Wilder-Willis, Ph.D. 621 Shrewsbury 732-618-4950	\$3,000.00 Neuropsychological Evaluation \$3,600.00 Neuropsychological and Educational Evaluation	7/1/25-6/30/26
Dr. R. Worth 732-935-9600	\$700.00 Psychiatric Evaluation	7/1/25-6/30/26
Dr. Julie Tropeano 888-244-5373	\$600.00 Psychiatric Evaluation \$600.00 Crisis Clearance \$300.00 Follow Up Appointments \$1,000.00 ADOS (Autism Testing)	7/1/25-6/30/26
Beech Tree Psychiatric Services 732-444-1330	\$500.00 Psychiatric Evaluation	7/1/25-6/30/26
In-Home Assessments, LLC Anthony Ferruggiaro, MA, LAC Aferruggiaro@gmail.com 732-865-0298	\$250.00 Clearance Evaluation \$350.00 Fit to Return \$700.00 Psychiatric Fit to Return	7/1/25-6/30/26

Assistive Tek LLC 908-852-3460	\$1,800.00 For Evaluation and Report \$250.00 Assistive Technology Consulting \$1,500.00 Assistive technology ½ day Training \$3,000.00 Assistive Technology Training	7/1/25-6/30/26
Advancing Opportunities 609-882-4182	\$1250.00 AT Evaluation \$1450.00 AAC Evaluation \$200.00 per hour AAC Support and Training \$180.00 per hour AT Support and Training	7/1/25-6/30/26
Summit Speech School 908-508-0011	\$225.00 Itinerant Teacher of the Deaf \$225.00 Consultative Services \$250.00 Review/Observation/Intake All rates are per hour \$225.00 Staff/Students In-service	7/1/25-6/30/26
Pier Phillips Teacher of the Deaf Pierphillips@yahoo.com	\$125.00 per hour (emailed)	7/1/25-6/30/26
Karen Noble 609-334-9356	\$1,100.00 Educational Evaluation Services for Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing \$100.00 per hour – Meeting Attendance \$0.65/mile to/from plus tolls- Travel Expense	7/1/25-6/30/26
Ann Marie Lusquinos MS CCC-SLP amlslp2004@gmail.com	\$600.00 - 2 Hour AAC Evaluation w/ Report \$140.00 Hourly Consult Fee \$900.00 Full Day (5 hours) In-Service \$650.00 Half Day (3 hours) In-Service \$40.00 Per Half hour Travel	7/1/25-6/30/26

<p>Donna Merchant edaudresources@gmail.com 732-458-5050</p>	<p><u>Diagnostic</u> \$350.00 Audiological Evaluation w/ Tympanometry Report included \$850.00 Central Auditory Processing Evaluation w. AE Educational Based Report Included \$1,250.00 Classroom Acoustic Evaluation (per classroom) \$700.00 Classroom Observation for Auditory Interventions \$600.00 Amplification Evaluation w/o A/E/Functional Assessment &amp; Electroacoustic Verification between equipment A/E not included \$650.00 Functional Hearing Aid/CI/BAHS Evaluation with Electroacoustic Verification of Amplification if appropriate, A/E not included</p> <p><u>Consultation Fees:</u> \$195.00 Educational Audiologist Hourly rate - On-site and/or in office- Includes FM/DM determination and Programming; Billable rate pro-rated for email and phone Consultations; Includes meeting requests (IEP, 504, I&amp;RS, Staffing) \$350.00 Report/Record Review \$950.00 Half Day Workshop Fee (3.5 hours) \$2,500.00 Full Day Workshop Fee (6 hours)</p> <p><u>Other Services:</u> \$175.00 each Custom Earmolds for Hearing Aids, \$350.00 pair</p>	<p>7/1/25-6/30/26</p>
<p>The Bilingual Child Study Team 973-952-2850</p>	<p>\$1,100.00 Bilingual Speech Evaluation \$1,100.00 Educational Evaluation \$1,100.00 Speech Evaluation \$1,100.00 Social Evaluation \$1,100.00 Battelle (BDI) Evaluation</p>	<p>7/1/25-6/30/26</p>
<p>Learning Tree Multi-Cultural/Multilingual Evaluation and Consulting, Inc. office@learningtreenj.org 908-754-8593</p>	<p>\$830.00 Spanish Evaluations \$880.00 Other Language Evaluations Provides – Learning, Speech, Psychological and Social History Evaluations</p>	<p>7/1/25-6/30/26</p>
<p>Integrated Translation Services 908-688-2237 mail@itstranslation.com</p>	<p>\$0.25 per word Spanish Evaluation \$0.30 per word Other Foreign Language \$150.00 Sign Language interpretation (min 2 hours) \$1.65 per minute for over-the-phone translation</p>	<p>7/1/25-6/30/26</p>

Integrated Care Concepts	\$48.00 per hour - Bedside Instruction \$65.00 per hour - Home Instruction	7/1/25-6/30/26
Beautiful Minds Psychological Services 973-710-5039 beautifulmind468llc@gmail.com	\$350.00 Monolingual Psychological Evaluation (English) \$600.00 Psychological Evaluation (Polish) \$100.00 CST Meeting (initial, re-evaluation)	7/1/25-6/30/26
The Speech Tree 732-617-1500 Harla.Rudolph@speechtreecenter.com	\$88.00 Speech and Language Therapy \$500.00 Speech and Language Evaluation	7/1/25-6/30/26
Medscreen Laboratories 973-320-3237	\$48.50 - Fees10 Panel + Alcohol w/ Adulterants Instant Drug Test \$68.50 - 10 Panel+Alcohol w/Adulterants Lab Based Drug Test \$30.00 - per half hour - On-Site Waiting Fee \$12.00 - per review for Laboratory Confirmation/MRO Review	7/1/25-6/30/26
Grace Recovery Wellness 848-216-5809	\$400.00 Individual Assessment with urine screen \$145.00 Individual Counseling Session (50 minutes) with urine screen \$125.00 Individual Counseling Session (50 minutes) without urine screen \$20.00 Urine Screen only \$100.00 Consultation	7/1/25-6/30/26
MOESC NJ Virtual School 732-695-7827	\$350.00 per student- Credit Recovery Course \$350.00 per student -Semester Course \$650.00 per student -Comprehensive Course \$800.00 per student -Advanced Placement-Comprehensive Course \$350.00 per student -Health - Credit Recovery \$650.00 per student -Health - Semester Course \$80.00 per wk./stud/course -Short-Term Instruction (min 2 wks., school year only)	7/1/25-6/30/26
MOESC NJ Nursing Services 732-695-7827	\$85.00 - Public School Certified Nurse \$75.00 - Registered Nurse \$60.00 - Licensed Practical Nurse \$95.00 - 1:1 Student Nurse RN \$85.00 - 1:1 Student Nurse LPN  All costs are per hour	7/1/25-6/30/26
MOESC NJ Home Instruction 732-695-7827	\$75.00 per hour	7/1/25-6/30/26

MOESC NJ Child Study Team Services 732-695-7827	\$400.00 per evaluation Social Worker/ Psychologist/LDTC, Report Only, No Meeting \$540.00 per evaluation - Functional Behavioral Assessment \$95.00 per hour -Social Worker \$105.00 per hour - Counseling Services \$695.00 per evaluation -Bilingual Full Testing: Social Worker/Psychologist/LDTC, Report Only, No Meeting \$165.00 per hour Bilingual Social Worker/Psychologist/LDTC Psychologist / LDTC \$105.00 per hour Psychologist / LDTC \$400.00 per hour Speech - Evaluations \$145.00 per hour Speech Services \$695.00 Bilingual Speech Evaluation \$165.00 per hour Bilingual Speech Services \$400.00 per evaluation -Occupational Therapy Evaluations \$145.00 per hour Occupational Therapy Services \$400.00 per evaluation Physical Therapy Evaluations \$145.00 per hour Physical Therapy Services \$165.00 per hour Behaviorist - Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) \$83.00 per hour Behaviorist - Registered Behavior Technician (RBT must be supervised by a BCBA)	7/1/25-6/30/26
Kathleen Pennington Stonaker, LDTC Access Learning Educational Assessments kathleenstonaker@gmail.com	\$475.00 - Evaluation and Report \$65.00 ph - CST meetings, parent/teacher meetings	7/1/25-6/30/26
Joanna Sisk, Learning Consultant jsisk@eatontown.org	\$475.00 Per Evaluation(emailed)	7/1/25-6/30/25
On The Curve LLC Tara Jaeger 732-687-7480 tarajaeger27@gmail.com	\$450.00 Psychological/ Educational Evaluation & Report \$60.00 per hour Meetings(CST, Parent. Teacher, Team Pre-Meet) \$100.00 per hour Consultation/Counseling \$100.00 per hour Social skills instruction \$400.00 half day, \$ 750.00 full day Professional Development/ Workshop	7/1/25-6/30/26
Jenny McCann Educational Assessments LLC 201-993-5736 rizzolojenn@yahoo.com	\$420.00 Educational Evaluation \$360.00 YCAT/Preschool Evaluation \$85.00 Case Management (per hour) \$515.00 Case Management (per day)	7/1/25-6/30/26
New Age Behavioral Consultants LLC	\$75.00 Home Instruction (per hour)	7/1/25-6/30/26

Kevin Colwell, Ph.D. Licensed Psychologist Professor of Psychology	\$1,900.00 Full Diagnostic Testing (emailed)	7/1/25-6/30/26
First Children Services 856-888-1097	\$75.00 Home Instruction \$64.00 RBT \$54.00 Behavior Technician \$118.00 BCBA Consultation \$80.00 Mental Health Counseling All costs are per hour	7/1/25-6/30/26
Commission For the Blind and Visually Impaired	Level 1 \$2,541.00 (4-8 consultative visits per school year) Level 2 \$6,064.00 (9-30 lessons per school year or 1 lesson per week) Level 3 \$16,863.00 (2-3 lessons power week through the school year) Level 4 \$19,161.00 (4 lessons per week through the school year)	9/1/25-6/30/26

**Rationale:** Per student's IEP/504 and/or student need.

5.The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve an agreement with Hackensack Meridian Health and the American Heart Association, through the Create a Community of Life Savers program, to provide training for students grades 6-9 and K.E.Y.S. Academy students in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) during the 2025-2026 school year.

Rationale: Hackensack Meridian Health has partnered with the American Heart Association in a landmark initiative to Create a Community of Life Savers. Sudden cardiac arrest is more common than you might think. It can happen to anyone, at any time, including our youth. About 100 student athletes will die from sudden cardiac arrest each year. The American Heart Association estimates that when ordinary people are equipped with the skills to perform CPR, survival rate can double or even triple. By-stander CPR can save a life. Hackensack Meridian Health has committed to train 5th grade through High School students in hands only CPR following the American Heart Association Family and Friends Guidelines.

**Cost:** No cost to the district.

6. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the contract with *TeachTown enCore* for the 2025–2026 school year.

**Rationale:** enCORE is a standards-based, adapted core curriculum based on Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) that provides students grades K-8, with moderate and severe disabilities access to the general education curriculum. The solution is designed to utilize adapted grade-aligned content, high-quality, differentiated literature, and integrated technology for teaching children with autism, as well as other intellectual and developmental disabilities.

**Cost:** \$29,718.75

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7. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the contract with *Ori Learning* for the 2025–2026 school year.

**Rationale:** Ori Learning adapted curriculum based on Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) that provides students in High School through Transition (18-21), with moderate and severe disabilities access to career and employment readiness skills, social-emotional and behavioral well-being skills, as well as Skills for Independence. The program is designed to utilize adapted content, high-quality lessons, and integrated technology for teaching children with autism, as well as other intellectual and developmental disabilities.

**Cost:** \$5,500.00

**Account #:** 11-000-219-320-09-0000-0

8. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen School District Board of Education renew the memorandum of Understanding between the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District and The Community YMCA which will provide counseling and social services for students at MARSD Effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

**Rationale:** The Community YMCA will work in collaboration with Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District in supporting the children's families served by our mutually agreed upon programs that emphasize skill building and development of healthy coping skills to facilitate positive behavior and growth in school, home and the community.

**Cost:** No cost to the district.

9. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the Agreement between Matawan-Aberdeen Regional High School and MOCEANS Center for Independent Living Inc., Long Branch, NJ which will provide the RISE program for the 2025-2026 academic year.

**Rationale:** The RISE program assists students who live with disabilities in acquiring skills and experience to guide their transition to postsecondary employment and education. Students who participate in this program will explore the world of work through classroom based, community based and interactive activities.

**Cost:** No cost to the district.

10. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education re-approve one staff member to receive retraining in the Handle with Care Behavior Management System for the 2025-2026 school year. The two staff members will be certified to train additional staff members in the district. After staff members receive training they will be certified to implement the Handle with Care Behavior Management System.

**Rationale:** The district requires staff to receive appropriate training to intervene effectively when students are in crisis. The district previously used the Crisis Prevention Institute Behavior Management System. Handle with Care is a similar system that focuses on verbal de-escalation of crisis situations. Handle with Care also provides staff training with situations that may require physical restraint to ensure the safety of students and staff. By having 1 staff member retrained to be a trainer, the district can train additional staff members more efficiently. The Handle with Care training program is a federally approved vendor and is in full compliance with: Children's Healthcare Act of 2000; Health and Human Services Departmental Appeals Board rulings; Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services regulations; Federal case law; Americans With Disabilities Act; No Child Left Behind Act; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act, and including various other federal and state laws.

**Cost:** NTE: \$1,525.00

Account #: 11-000-219-580-09-0000-0

11. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the following service contract for the 2025-2026 School Year.

Provider	Cost	Services	Effective Dates
Effective School Solutions	\$370,000.00	In district therapeutic services MAMS and HS	7/01/2025- 6/30/2026

**Rationale:** Effective School Solutions will provide therapeutic mental health services, crisis interventions and teacher coaching for students identified as in need of Tier 2 or Tier 3 levels of support through licensed clinical professionals in Middle School and High School. Extended School Year will be at no cost to the district. Effective School Solutions will also provide professional development workshops, at no cost to the District.

**Cost:** NTE: \$370,000.00

Account #:11-000-219-490-09-0000-1

12. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the following online PD **Platform, Video Continuing Education- Speech Therapy PD**, for the 2025-2026 school year.

**Rationale:** This platform will be used by our in district speech pathologists to continue to obtain their CEU's as needed.

**Cost:** \$1,014.00

13. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the contract with **Learning Ally** District Wide for the 2025–2026 school year.

**Rationale:** Learning Ally is a 24/7 online resource to support struggling readers achieve success in the classroom by providing access to grade level audio books, textbooks and resources. Learning Ally is a research based program proven to improve reading comprehension, boosts confidence and saves time on schoolwork.

**Cost:** No cost to the district

14. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the contract with **Read and Write** District Wide for the 2025–2026 school year.

**Rationale:** Read and Write is a 24/7 online resource to support struggling writers, it is a tool designed to help individuals with diverse learning needs. It offers a range of features such as text-to-speech, dictionaries, highlighting and word prediction.

**Cost:** \$1,500.00

15. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the contract with **Rethink** for the 2025–2026 school year.

**Rationale:** Rethink is a proprietary web-based training, curriculum, and data tracking platform for children with special needs that offers teaching staff a comprehensive curriculum that addresses the needs of special education students across functioning and grade levels with four main pedagogical focuses: core development skills, inclusive practices, transition planning, and behavior. Rethink curriculum makes it easy for teachers to address common core standards while helping students make progress on IEP goals and objectives. It includes

data analysis which makes it easy for teachers to evaluate student IEP progress and engage in evidence based practices. By using Rethink to input and track data, teachers will have access to automatically generated data graphs and progress reports in Realtime, providing beautiful, accessible, and easy to understand evidence of student progress that can lead to more effective classroom interventions. The program is also inclusive of parent training and programs to help transfer skills to the home. Rethink will target students in our Autism Programs in grades PK-through age 21.

**Cost:** \$9,410.00

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16. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the contract with **Relias** for the 2025–2026 school year.

**Rationale:** Relias offers online course work to staff members who are interested in learning and obtaining a certification as a registered behavioral technician. The training will provide research based applied behavior analysis teaching strategies to enhance student success. Through staff development the goal is to improve student behavior, skill attainment and strengthen overall progress within the district. The registered behavioral technician practices under close ongoing supervision of a BCBA, BCaBA, and/or administrator.

**Cost:** \$1,452.33

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**PERSONNEL****MOTION:** \_\_\_\_\_**SECONDED:** \_\_\_\_\_**A. Resignations/Retirements - 2024/2025 School Year**

Name	Loc	Position	Reason	Hire Date	Effective Date
Chenoweth, Danielle	CP	Preschool Teacher	Rescission	09/01/2025	06/12/2025
DelQuaglio, Jennifer	MS	Health & PE Teacher	Resignation	09/01/2023	06/30/2025
Levine, Jamie	CL	School Counselor	Resignation	09/01/2017	06/30/2025

**B. Leave of Absence - 2024/2025 and 2025/2026 School Years**

Name	Loc	Position	Type of Leave	With/Without Pay	Effective Dates
Anderson, Sonali	CL	Teacher	Medical	With Pay	05/19/2025 - 06/30/2025
Giannone, Tara	CL	Teacher	Personal	Without Pay	09/01/2025 - 02/27/2026
Natale, Gloria	LR	Teacher	Personal	Without Pay	09/01/2025 - 12/19/2025
Nilsen, Olivia	MS	Teacher	Maternity/FMLA	Without Pay	09/01/2025 - 09/10/2025
			FMLA/NJFLA	Without Pay	09/11/2025 - 12/04/2025
Winchel, Wendy	ST	Teacher	Medical	With Pay	04/24/2025 - 06/30/2025 Amended Dates - Previously Approved on 05/22/2025
Carnovsky, Sharon	LR	Teacher	Medical	Without Pay	06/10/2025 ½ Day PM - 06/11/2025
Gargulinski, Melissa	ST	Teacher	Medical	Without Pay	06/05/2025
Itzol, Brenda	HS	Teacher	Personal	Without Pay	06/09/2025
Naimo, Madison Dr.	HS	Teacher	Personal	Without Pay	09/15/2025
Nilsen, Olivia	MS	Teacher	Medical	Without Pay	06/06/2025 ½ Day PM

Name	Loc	Position	Type of Leave	With/Without Pay	Effective Dates
Thiel, Alycia	CL	Teacher	Maternity	With Pay	04/04/2025 - 06/13/2025
			Maternity/ FMLA/NJFLA	Without Pay	06/16/2025 - 11/14/2025 Amended Dates - Previously Approved on 01/23/2025

**C. Appointments - 2025/2026 School Year**

**1. Extra-Curricular Activities - 2025/2026 School Year**

Name	Loc	Activity	Position	Step/Stipend	Effective Date
<b>Athletic Activities</b>					
Saviano, Nicole	HS	Cheerleading	Assistant Coach	Step 1 \$2,653.44	2025-2026 School Year
Colabelli, Cara	HS	Girls Tennis	Head Coach	Step 1 \$5,441.63	2025-2026 School Year
Powers, Erin	MS	Field Hockey Grades 6, 7, 8	Assistant Coach	Step 1 \$5,358.71	2025-2026 School Year
<b>Non-Athletic Activities</b>					
Marino, Michael	District	Videographer	Videographer	\$25.91/Hr.	2025-2026 School Year
Walker, Julianna (Replace Portee-Wells)	HS	Student Council	Co-Advisor	\$1,734.41	2025-2026 School Year
Kish, Sheryl	HS	Scholarship Coordinator	Coordinator	\$1,368.18	2025-2026 School Year
Fischer, Nicole	LR	Garden Club	Co-Advisor	\$585.62	2025-2026 School Year

**2. Curriculum & Instruction - Summer Curriculum Developers - 2025/2026 School Year**

Posting #/ Name	Position	Staff	Activity	Max Hours	Cost/ Hr	Total Cost
1 Budner, Bethany Kushwara, Christina	<b>Elementary Science:</b> Science Grade 1 Science Grade 2 Science Grade 3	4	Revise curricular units of instruction	Up to 50 Hours Total Shared	\$36.28	\$1,814.00

Posting #/ Name	Position	Staff	Activity	Max Hours	Cost/ Hr	Total Cost
Royston, JoAnn Smith, Meredith				(At the Discretion of Director of C&I)		
2 Budner, Bethany Kushwara, Christina Royston, JoAnn Smith, Meredith	<b>Elementary Unit Assessments:</b> ELA and Math Grade 1 ELA and Math Grade 2 ELA and Math Grade 3	4	Review assessments and uniform weighting of assessments	Up to 50 Hours Total Shared  (At the Discretion of Director of C&I)	\$36.28	\$1,814.00
4 Black, Laura Colao, Raquel Goldstone, Chana Wangen, Georgette	<b>MS Enrichment/G&amp;T:</b> Grade 6 - Enrichment Humanities (½ Year Course) Grade 6 - Enrichment STEM (½ Year Course) Grade 7 - Enrichment Humanities (½ Year Course) Grade 7 - Enrichment STEM (½ Year Course)	4	Write new curriculum guide for ½ year course	Up to 60 Hours Total Shared  (At the Discretion of Director of C&I)	\$36.28	\$2,176.80
5 Ross, Joana	HS Math <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pre-Calculus</li> <li>Pre-Calculus Honors</li> <li>AP Pre-Calculus</li> </ul>	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write AP Pre-Calculus curriculum</li> <li>Revise Pre-Calculus and Pre-Calculus Honors guides, including updating standards and adding assessments</li> </ul>	Up to 50 Hours Total (30 for writing new curriculum and 10 for each revision)	\$36.28	\$1,814.00
6 Mancuso, Kathleen	HS Math <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Statistics</li> <li>AP Statistics</li> </ul>	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revise curriculum guides, including updating standards and adding assessments</li> </ul>	Up to 20 Hours Total	\$36.28	\$725.60
7 <b>TBD</b>	HS Math <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Calculus Honors</li> <li>AP Calculus AB</li> <li>AP Calculus BC</li> </ul>	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revise curriculum guides, including updating standards and adding assessments</li> </ul>	Up to 30 Hours Total	\$36.28	\$1,088.40

Posting #/ Name	Position	Staff	Activity	Max Hours	Cost/ Hr	Total Cost
8 McMillan, Marloudiza	HS Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lab Chemistry Honors</li> <li>Lab Chemistry</li> <li>AP Chemistry</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revise Lab Chemistry Honors &amp; Lab Chemistry curriculum guides to align, including updating standards and adding assessments</li> <li>Revise AP Chemistry curriculum guide, including updating standards and adding assessments</li> </ul>	Up to 30 Hours Total	\$36.28	\$1,088.40
10 Warren, Dylan	HS Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aerospace Engineering [Elective]</li> </ul>	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Input curriculum guide for full year course</li> </ul>	Up to 15 Hours Total	\$36.28	\$544.20
11 McMillan, Marloudiza	HS Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Molecular Cell Biology Honors</li> </ul>	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rewrite curriculum guide to align to updated Science guide format, including updating standards and adding assessments</li> </ul>	Up to 20 Hours Total	\$36.28	\$725.60
12 Warren, Dylan	HS Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intro to Engineering Design [Elective]</li> </ul>	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Input curriculum guide for full year course</li> </ul>	Up to 15 Hours Total	\$36.28	\$544.20
13 Ciaravino, Maria/ELA  Wegrzyn, Louise/SS	HS Social Studies/ ELA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Global Humanities II (ELA) (replacing GH I listing)</li> <li>Global Humanities II (SS)</li> </ul>	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revise curriculum guides, including updating standards and adding assessments</li> </ul>	Up to 10 Hours Each	\$36.28	\$725.60
15 Ciaravino, Maria	HS Visual & Performing Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vocal Music</li> </ul>	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Restructure scope &amp; sequence, revise standards and revise assessments</li> </ul>	Up to 12 Hours Total	\$36.28	\$435.36



Posting #/ Name	Position	Staff	Activity	Max Hours	Cost/ Hr	Total Cost
16 Mancuso, Kathleen	HS Visual & Performing Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creative Arts I</li> </ul>	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revise curriculum guide, including updating standards and adding assessments</li> </ul>	Up to 10 Hours Total	\$36.28	\$362.80
17 Smayda, Tyler	HS Visual & Performing Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>History of Rock &amp; Pop Music</li> </ul>	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write new curriculum guide for ½ year course</li> </ul>	Up to 15 Hours Total	\$36.28	\$544.20
18 Smayda, Tyler	HS Visual & Performing Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Music Industry</li> </ul>	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write new curriculum guide for ½ year course</li> </ul>	Up to 15 Hours Total	\$36.28	\$544.20
19 Cohen, Lauren  Kotlowski, Nicole	HS English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English I / English I Honors</li> <li>English II / English II Honors</li> <li>English III / English III Honors</li> <li>English IV / English IV Honors</li> </ul>	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revise/complete curricular units of instruction for English I-III</li> <li>Write English IV curriculum guide according to new framework used for English I-III</li> </ul>	Up to 30 Hours Each	\$36.28	\$2,176.80
20 Hadaway, Charlotte	HS Career Electives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mindfulness II: The Mind Body Connection</li> </ul>	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write new curriculum guide for ½ year course</li> </ul>	Up to 15 Hours Total	\$36.28	\$544.20
21 Warren, Dylan  Meola, Michael	HS Career Electives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Design, Entrepreneurship &amp; Engineering</li> </ul>	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write new curriculum guide for full year course</li> </ul>	Up to 15 Hours Each	\$36.28	\$2,176.80
22 Mancuso, Kathleen	HS Visual & Performing Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creative Arts</li> </ul>	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Condense Creative Arts I &amp; Creative Arts II into a single guide (Creative Arts)</li> </ul>	Up to 10 Hours Total	\$36.28	\$362.80
1 (S.S.) Barry, Tara Stevens, Vanessa	ERI Program Development	2	Curriculum Development for ERI Program	Up to 30 Hours Each Total	\$36.28	\$2,176.80

Posting #/ Name	Position	Staff	Activity	Max Hours	Cost/ Hr	Total Cost
2 (S.S.) Budner, Bethany Fisco, Kristen Krumich, Erica Renda, Janet Sellino, Rebecca Smith, Siobhan Woods, Rachel	Self-Contained Report Card Writing	7	Curriculum Writing for Elementary and Secondary Self-Contained Report Cards	Up to 30 Hours Each Total	\$36.28	\$7,618.80

**3. Curriculum & Instruction - ESL Teachers for WIDA Model Assessments - 2025/2026 School Year**

Name	Position	Staff	Activity	Max Hours	Cost/ Hr	Total Cost
Alli, Asma - CL Blodgett, Madeleine - HS Davila, Jessica - MS Kapadia, Vishakha - RD Leslie, Kathryn - LR Spaur, Isabel - ST	ESL Teachers	1 per building	ESL WIDA Model Assessments	Up to 30 Hours Shared	\$36.28	\$1,088.40

**4. Instructional Assistants as Substitute Teachers - 2025/2026 School Year**

Name	Position	Loc	Salary	Account #	Effective Dates
Prewitt, Caroline	IA as Sub Teacher	CP	Per MAREA Contract	11-105-100-101-11-0000-9	09/01/2025 - 06/30/2026
Dhume, Valerie	IA as Sub Teacher	CL	Per MAREA Contract	11-120-100-101-11-0004-9	09/01/2025 - 06/30/2026
Incorvaia, Caroline	IA as Sub Teacher	CL	Per MAREA Contract	11-120-100-101-11-0004-9	09/01/2025 - 06/30/2026
Kelahan, Jean	IA as Sub Teacher	HS	Per MAREA Contract	11-140-100-101-11-0000-9	09/01/2025 - 06/30/2026
Mackey, Latieffa	IA as Sub Teacher	HS	Per MAREA Contract	11-140-100-101-11-0000-9	09/01/2025 - 06/30/2026
McPherson, Lisa	IA as Sub Teacher	HS	Per MAREA Contract	11-140-100-101-11-0000-9	09/01/2025 - 06/30/2026

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Loc</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Account #</b>	<b>Effective Dates</b>
Walling, Linda	IA as Sub Teacher	HS	Per MAREA Contract	11-140-100-101-11-0000-9	09/01/2025 - 06/30/2026
Norwood, Janice	IA as Sub Teacher	MS	Per MAREA Contract	11-130-100-101-11-0000-7	09/01/2025 - 06/30/2026
Wilk, Michelle	IA as Sub Teacher	MS	Per MAREA Contract	11-130-100-101-11-0000-7	09/01/2025 - 06/30/2026
Williams, Devonn	IA as Sub Teacher	MS	Per MAREA Contract	11-130-100-101-11-0000-7	09/01/2025 - 06/30/2026
Amir, Sadaf	IA as Sub Teacher	RD	Per MAREA Contract	11-120-100-101-11-0001-9	09/01/2025 - 06/30/2026
Caruso, Lidia	IA as Sub Teacher	RD	Per MAREA Contract	11-120-100-101-11-0001-9	09/01/2025 - 06/30/2026
McAndrews, Catherine	IA as Sub Teacher	RD	Per MAREA Contract	11-120-100-101-11-0001-9	09/01/2025 - 06/30/2026
Mohler, Alexis	IA as Sub Teacher	RD	Per MAREA Contract	11-120-100-101-11-0001-9	09/01/2025 - 06/30/2026
Schueller, Melanie	IA as Sub Teacher	RD	Per MAREA Contract	11-120-100-101-11-0001-9	09/01/2025 - 06/30/2026
Stack, Taryn	IA as Sub Teacher	RD	Per MAREA Contract	11-120-100-101-11-0001-9	09/01/2025 - 06/30/2026
Ajoy, Betty	IA as Sub Teacher	ST	Per MAREA Contract	11-120-100-101-11-0002-9	09/01/2025 - 06/30/2026
Calandra, Debra	IA as Sub Teacher	ST	Per MAREA Contract	11-120-100-101-11-0002-9	09/01/2025 - 06/30/2026
Kruzik, Jacqueline	IA as Sub Teacher	ST	Per MAREA Contract	11-120-100-101-11-0002-9	09/01/2025 - 06/30/2026
O'Brien, Denise	IA as Sub Teacher	ST	Per MAREA Contract	11-120-100-101-11-0002-9	09/01/2025 - 06/30/2026

\*IA as Substitute Teacher - \$119.00 Full-Day Rate; \$59.50 Half-Day Rate; \$17.00 Hourly Rate per MAREA Contract

#### 5. District Translators - 2025/2026 School Year

<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Language</b>
Caruso, Lidia	RD	Italian
Colonna, Juliana	RD	Spanish
DiPalma, Nadine	CP	Spanish

Name	Location	Language
Feingold, Dorothy	CP	Spanish
Grimaldi, Mille	CL	Spanish
Hollinger, Jessica	HS	Spanish
Padilla, Lajuan	LR	Spanish
Potter, Magda	CP	Spanish
Rosenblum, Erika	ST	Spanish
Savinon, Katiria	CO	Spanish
Tapia, Patty	RD	Spanish
Walker, Julianna	HS	Sign-Language Interpreter
Yemi-Forli, Maria	CL	Spanish

As needed for CST and IEP Meetings, Back-to-School Nights, Parent Conferences, etc.

\$31.10/Hr for Translators - Account # 11-421-100-178-11-0000-1

\$51.83/Hr for Sign-Language Interpreter - Account # 11-240-100-101-90-0000-1

**6. Visual Impairment Instructor - 2025/2026 School Year**

- Jacqueline Kruzik, \$5,130.68 Annual Stipend
  - Additional Translator Rate of \$31.10/Hr for work done outside of the contractual hours - Up to 20 hours per month

**7. Substitute School Nurses - 2025/2026 School Year**

Name	Position	Location	Salary	Account #	Effective Dates
De Bari, Anna	Substitute School Nurse	District	\$225/Day	11-000-213-104-11-0000-9	2025/2026 School Year
Fischer, Ashley	Substitute School Nurse	District	\$225/Day	11-000-213-104-11-0000-9	2025/2026 School Year
Hulsart, Kim	Substitute School Nurse	District	\$225/Day	11-000-213-104-11-0000-9	2025/2026 School Year
Malone, Megan	Substitute School Nurse	District	\$225/Day	11-000-213-104-11-0000-9	2025/2026 School Year
Ramos, Nina	Substitute School Nurse	District	\$225/Day	11-000-213-104-11-0000-9	2025/2026 School Year
Smith, Patricia	Substitute School Nurse	District	\$225/Day	11-000-213-104-11-0000-9	2025/2026 School Year
Trucillo, Patricia	Substitute	District	\$225/Day	11-000-213-104-	2025/2026

Name	Position	Location	Salary	Account #	Effective Dates
	School Nurse			11-0000-9	School Year
Updale, Nicole	Substitute School Nurse	District	\$225/Day	11-000-213-104-11-0000-9	2025/2026 School Year

**8. Mentor Teachers - 2025/2026 School Year**

- Cambridge Park: Traci Fins, Melissa Scrofani, Alexandra Small
- Cliffwood: Michelle Gilbert, Christina Oczkowski, JoAnn Royston
- Ravine Drive: Janet Hughmanic-Renda
- Strathmore: Jennifer Barsi, Bethany Budner, Kristen Fisco
- Lloyd Road: Salvatore De Carlo
- Middle School: Raquel Colao, Jessica Davila, Dr. Kristi Di Lonardo, Brianna Scatorchia, Tara Wilson
- High School: Maria Ciaravino, Christopher Harnett, Kathleen Mancuso, Dr. Madison Naimo, Michelle O'Neill, Effie Provines

**9. District Anti-Bullying Coordinator and School Anti-Bullying Specialists - 2025/2026 School Year**

Name	Location
Dr. Elford Rawls-Dill	District Anti-Bullying Coordinator
Daryl McKurth	Matawan-Regional High School ABS
Jessica Grieci, Justine LoStocco, Amanda Lyttle	Matawan-Aberdeen Middle School ABS
Kathy Feen	Lloyd Road Elementary School ABS
Christine Palumbo	Ravine Drive Elementary School ABS
Taylor Connelly	Strathmore Elementary School ABS
Rachel Alvarez	Cambridge Park Elementary School ABS

**10. Home Instruction - 2024/2025 School Year**

Student ID	Subject/Class	Loc	Home Instruction Teacher	Hrs/per Week	# of Weeks	Total Hrs/per Subject	Effective Dates
<b>160513</b>	English 3	HS	Jennifer Moller	2	4	8	05/27/2025 - 06/19/2025
160513	US History 2	HS	Robert Carnovsky	2	4	8	05/27/2025 - 06/19/2025
160513	Algebra 2 Honors	HS	First Children Services	2	4	8	05/27/2025 - 06/19/2025

Student ID	Subject/Class	Loc	Home Instruction Teacher	Hrs/per Week	# of Weeks	Total Hrs/per Subject	Effective Dates
160513	Lab Physics	HS	First Children Services	2	4	8	05/27/2025 - 06/19/2025
<u>160997</u>	Algebra	HS	Julia Cacciatore	2	4	8	05/19/2025 - 06/19/2025
160997	Grade 9 PE	HS	Robert Carnovsky	2	4	8	05/19/2025 - 06/19/2025
160997	Lab Biology 1	HS	First Children Services	2	4	8	05/19/2025 - 06/19/2025
160997	English 1	HS	Jennifer Moller	2	4	8	05/19/2025 - 06/19/2025
160997	World Cultures	HS	Robert Carnovsky	2	4	8	05/19/2025 - 06/19/2025
<u>161541</u>	Lab Biology Honors	HS	Michelle O'Neill	2	3	6	05/28/2025 - 06/18/2025
161541	World Cultures	HS	Jennifer Moller	2	3	6	05/28/2025 - 06/18/2025
161541	Algebra 1	HS	First Children Services	2	3	6	05/28/2025 - 06/18/2025
161541	English 1 Honors	HS	Christa Hanson	2	3	6	05/28/2025 - 06/18/2025
<u>161948</u>	Science	MS	Lauren Massa	2.5	5	12.5	05/14/2025 - 06/18/2025
161948	Social Studies	MS	Brianna Scatorchia	2.5	5	12.5	05/14/2025 - 06/18/2025
161948	Language Arts	MS	Beth Chodkiewicz	2.5	5	12.5	05/14/2025 - 06/18/2025
161948	Math	MS	Di Lonardo, Kristi Dr.	2.5	5	12.5	05/14/2025 - 06/18/2025
<u>162864</u>	Algebra 2	HS	First Children Services	2	4	8	05/20/2025 - 06/09/2025
162864	US History 1	HS	First Children Services	2	4	8	05/20/2025 - 06/09/2025
162864	English 3	HS	Alexis Whitney	2	4	8	05/20/2025 - 06/09/2025

Student ID	Subject/ Class	Loc	Home Instruction Teacher	Hrs/per Week	# of Weeks	Total Hrs/per Subject	Effective Dates
162864	Lab Environmental Science	HS	First Children Service	2	4	8	05/20/2025 - 06/09/2025
162864	Grade 11 PE	HS	Julie McKurth	2	4	8	05/20/2025 - 06/09/2025
<u>163002</u>	Grade 9 PE/Health	HS	Chrisa Hanson	2	2	4	06/03/2025 - 06/13/2025
163002	World Cultures	HS	Robert Moller	2	2	4	06/03/2025 - 06/13/2025
163002	Lab Biology	HS	Julia Cacciatore	2	2	4	06/03/2025 - 06/13/2025
163002	English 1	HS	Christa Hanson	2	2	4	06/03/2025 - 06/13/2025
163002	Algebra 1	HS	Julia Cacciatore	2	2	4	06/03/2025 - 06/13/2025
<u>163015</u>	Science	MS	First Children Services	2	2	4	06/12/2025- 06/23/2025
163015	Social Studies	MS	Dylan Tarrazi	2	2	4	06/12/2025- 06/23/2025
163015	Language Arts	MS	Beth Chodkiewicz	2	2	4	06/12/2025- 06/23/2025
163015	Math	MS	Kristi DiLonardo	2	2	4	06/12/2025- 06/23/2025
<u>164593</u>	Grade 12 PE/Health	HS	Shannon Claudio	2	2	4	05/19/2025 - 05/30/2025
164593	English 4	HS	Jennifer Moller	2	2	4	05/19/2025 - 05/30/2025
164593	Foods & Nutrition	HS	Shannon Claudio	2	2	4	05/19/2025 - 05/30/2025
164593	Astronomy	HS	First Children Services	2	2	4	05/19/2025 - 05/30/2025
164593	Creative Writing	HS	Jennifer Moller	2	2	4	05/19/2025 - 05/30/2025
<u>164659</u>	English 1	HS	Jennifer Moller	2	2	4	06/03/2025 - 06/13/2025

Student ID	Subject/Class	Loc	Home Instruction Teacher	Hrs/per Week	# of Weeks	Total Hrs/per Subject	Effective Dates
164659	World Cultures	HS	Robert Moller	2	2	4	06/03/2025 - 06/13/2025
164659	Lab Biology	HS	Julia Cacciatore	2	2	4	06/03/2025 - 06/13/2025
164659	Grade 9 PE/Health	HS	Shannon Claudio	2	2	4	06/03/2025 - 06/13/2025
164659	Algebra 1	HS	Julia Cacciatore	2	2	4	06/03/2025 - 06/13/2025
<b>170149</b>	Integrated Algebra 1	HS	Pamela Kacen	2	4	8	05/19/2025 - 06/19/2025
170149	Integrated Environmental Science	HS	Jennifer Wishnick	2	4	8	05/19/2025 - 06/19/2025
170149	English 2	HS	Jennifer Wishnick	2	4	8	05/19/2025 - 06/19/2025
170149	US History 2	HS	Pamela Kacen	2	4	8	05/19/2025 - 06/19/2025

#### 11. Staff Array Changes - 2025/2026 School Year

Name	Loc/Fte	Current Assignments	Loc/Fte/O/L	New Assignment	Effective Dates/Reason
Cacciatore, Julia	HS: 1.00	Math Teacher	HS: 1.00 <i>.20 O/L</i>	Math Teacher <b>KEYS Academy</b> <b>Math Teacher</b>	09/01/2025 - 06/30/2026
Califano, Shannon	HS: 1.00	Chemistry Teacher	HS: 1.00 <i>.04 O/L</i>	Chemistry Teacher <b>Chemistry Lab</b>	09/01/2025 - 06/30/2026
Melikova, Julia	HS: 1.00	Physics Teacher	HS: 1.00 <i>.04 O/L</i>	Physics Teacher <b>Physics Lab</b>	09/01/2025 - 06/30/2026
Walker, Julianna	HS: 1.00	Biological Science Teacher	HS: 1.00 <i>.04 O/L</i>	Biological Science Teacher <b>Biology Lab</b>	09/01/2025 - 06/30/2026
Ciambrushini, Dina	LR: 1.00	Special Ed Teacher	<b>MS: 1.00</b>	<b>Special Ed Teacher</b> <b>POR</b>	09/01/2025 - 06/30/2026
Toomey, Joanne	MS: 1.00	Math Teacher	<b>RD: 1.00</b>	<b>Elementary Teacher</b>	09/01/2025 - 06/30/2026



Name	Loc/Fte	Current Assignments	Loc/Fte/O/L	New Assignment	Effective Dates/Reason
Lacovara, Cecelia	ST: 1.00	Elementary Special Education Teacher	<i>MS: 1.00</i>	<i>Math Teacher</i>	09/01/2025 - 06/30/2026

**12. Volunteers - 2025/2026 School Year**

Name	Location	Activity	Effective Date
Brereton, Tracey	HS	Girls Basketball	2025/2026 School Year
Martucci, Joseph Sr.	HS	Football Wrestling	2025/2026 School Year
McCabe, Kenneth	HS	Girls Soccer	2025/2026 School Year
McGowan, Michael	HS	Boys Basketball	2025/2026 School Year
Walsh, Matthew Sr.	HS	Varsity Football	2025/2026 School Year

**Note:** The law on background checks requires ultimate clearance prior to any approval becoming final, in addition to any other pre-approval paperwork.

**D. Other****1. HIB - 2024/2025 School Year**

- The Superintendent recommends the approval of the Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB) Report as reported during the Executive Session of the Matawan-Aberdeen Board of Education Meeting of June 5, 2025:

Incidents Reported	Confirmed Incidents
3	2

**2. Comprehensive Equity Plan - School Years 2025-2026 through 2027-2028****3. Annual Appointment of Treasurer of School Monies - 2025/2026 School Year**

- Boyce, Sean - \$6,344.00 Annual Stipend - 07/01/2025 through 06/30/2026

**4. Job Description - 2025/2026 School Year**

Part-Time Benefit Coordinator - New

**5. High-School Mid-Term Exam Proctors - 2024/2025 School Year**

- Kathleen Casserly, Katelyn Kinneman, Sheryl Kish, Louise Wegrzyn  
Up to \$450.00 each to proctor January 2025 mid-term exams (Grievance #25-396 Settlement)

**6. Salary Adjustment - 2025/2026 School Year**

- Shiri Engel, School Psychologist, MA+30, F-6, \$71,200.00

**7. Matawan-Regional High School - Perkins Grant - 2024/2025 School Year**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Staff</b>	<b>Responsibilities</b>	<b>Max Hours</b>	<b>Cost/Hr</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
Longo, Amanda O'Neill Michelle	2	Create and design CTE course plans and develop a system to track student interest and student progress in the pathway.	Up to 15 Hours Each	\$35.00	\$1,050.00
Baumert, Deana Lordi, Daniel Meola, Michael Warren, Dylan	4	Create materials that promote the Work Based Learning program offerings. Design a community outreach plan and develop student experiences for WBL opportunities.	Up to 7.5 Hours Each	\$35.00	\$1,050.00
Longo, Amanda O'Neill Michelle	2	Create materials that promote CE pathways for rising 9th graders. The audience for the presentation and materials are parents/guardians.	Up to 2 Hours Each	\$35.00	\$140.00
Longo, Amanda O'Neill Michelle	2	Create materials that promote CTE pathways for rising 9th graders. The audience for the presentation and materials are students in grade 8.	Up to 2 Hours Each	\$35.00	\$140.00
Bennett, Adrian De Costa, Florence Longo, Amanda McKurth, Daryl Vial, Haley	5	Support student performance in core academic areas by providing test taking skills/strategies to students in identified areas of need. Additionally, provide support and guidance to students pursuing the CTE pathway.	Up to 16 Hours Each	\$35.00	\$2,800.00

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**8. Professional Development Presenters - 2025/2026 School Year**

- Sheri Borchers, Kathleen Casserly, Maria Ciaravino, Julianna Colonna, Vanessa Dawson, Nicole Kotlowski, David Lehman, Christine Lenihan, Kathleen Mancuso, Dr. Madison Naimo, Kristen Nielson, Dr. Emily Zupkus,  
Up to 2 hours each at \$31.10/Hr to Present at the October, 2025 PD Day  
Account # 11-000-221-104-04-0000-2

**9. Extra Hours - 2024/2025 School Year**

- Karl Phillips, Up to 10 hours at Employee's Hourly Rate  
10 hours to cover a staff absence

**10. Additional High-School Graduation Chaperones - 2024/2025 School Year**

- Brian Dean, Maria Madorma, Noreen Shaw, Devonn Williams  
Up to 3 hours each at \$25/Hr

**11. Additional Middle-School Graduation Chaperones - 2024/2025 School Year**

- Emily Crawford, Vanessa Stevens  
Up to 3 hours each at \$25/Hr

**12. Additional Staff - ESY Summer 2025 - 2025/2026 School Year**

- Cassidy Johnson  
Substitute Teacher, \$51.83/Hr As Needed (Posting 2792)
- Katelyn Kinneman  
Attend IEP/504 Meetings, \$41.46/Hr As Needed (Posting 2796)  
LDT-C Evaluations, \$400/Evaluation As Needed (Posting 2800)

**POLICY**

- None

**FINANCE****MOTION:** \_\_\_\_\_**SECONDED:** \_\_\_\_\_**Board Secretary's Monthly Certification - May 2025**

PURSUANT TO NJAC 6A:20-2-2.13(D), we certify that as of May 31, 2025, after review of the Secretary's monthly financial report (appropriation section), and open consultation with appropriate district officials, that to the best of our knowledge no major account fund has been over expended in violation of NJAC 6A:20-2(B), and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the school year.

I, Lindsey Case, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary certifies that for the month of April 2025 no line item has been over expended in violation of NJAC 6A:23A-16.10 (c) 3 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.



School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

**Payroll Certification**

The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary reported, in compliance with NJSA 18A:1919-1B, has certified the May 15, 2025 in the amount of \$2,239,176.11 and the May 30, 2025 in the amount of \$2,350,218.95 payroll.

**The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the following:**

**1. Receipt and Acceptance of the May 2025 Board Secretary's Report**

Recommend the receipt of the Board Secretary Financial Reports as of May 31, 2025, be accepted as filed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to NJAC 6A:23A-16(c)3 that no major account of fund has been over expended as of May 31, 2025 based upon the Board Secretary's Certification and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

**2. Treasurer's Report - May 2025**

PURSUANT TO NJAC 6A:23A-16.10 (c) 3, approve the Treasurer's Report for the month of May 2025.

**3. Approve Appropriation Transfers**

Recommend that the Board of Education approve the transfers attached.

**4. Approve Bills**

Recommend that the Board of Education approve the bills paid and checks issued at the Board meeting in the amount of \$1,674,312.09.

**5. Final Bills List and Transfers – 2024-2025 School Year**

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education authorize the Business Administrator to prepare a final bills list for the 2024-2025 school year for bills to be paid between June 16, 2025 through June 30, 2025, to be confirmed at the Board meeting to be held on Thursday, July 21, 2025. Further, to authorize the Business Administrator to employ line item transfers as necessary in order to bring all accounts into balance as of June 30, 2025.

**6. Transfer of Unexpended Appropriations and/or Excess Revenue to Capital Reserve**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 18A:21-2 and N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-14 etc. permit a Board of Education to establish and/or deposit into certain reserve accounts at year end and,

WHEREAS, the aforementioned statutes authorize procedures, under the authority of the Commissioner of Education, which permit a Board of Education to transfer anticipated excess current revenue or unexpended appropriations into reserve accounts during the month of June by board resolution, and

WHEREAS, the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education wishes to deposit anticipated excess current revenues and/or unexpended appropriations into the Capital Reserve account at year end, and  
WHEREAS, the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education has determined that up to \$5,000,000 is available for such purposes to transfer into the Capital Reserve account,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education that it hereby authorizes the district's Business Administrator to establish this account if necessary and make this transfer consistent with all applicable laws and regulations.

**7. Transfer of Unexpended Appropriations and/or Excess Revenue to Maintenance Reserve**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-41 and N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-14 etc. permit a Board of Education to establish and/or deposit into certain reserve accounts at year end and,

WHEREAS, the aforementioned statutes authorize procedures, under the authority of the Commissioner of Education, which permit a Board of Education to transfer anticipated excess current revenue or unexpended appropriations into reserve accounts during the month of June by board resolution, and

WHEREAS, the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education wishes to deposit anticipated excess current revenues and/or unexpended appropriations into the Maintenance Reserve account at year end, and

WHEREAS, the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education has determined that up to \$5,000,000 is available for such purposes to transfer into the Maintenance Reserve account,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education that it hereby authorizes the district's Business Administrator to establish this account if necessary and make this transfer consistent with all applicable laws and regulations.

**8. Transfer of Unexpended Appropriations and/or Excess Revenue to Emergency Reserve**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-41 and N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-14 etc. permit a Board of Education to establish and deposit into certain reserve accounts at year end and,

WHEREAS, the aforementioned statutes authorize procedures, under the authority of the Commissioner of Education, which permit a Board of Education to transfer anticipated excess current revenue or unexpended appropriations into reserve accounts during the month of June by board resolution, and

WHEREAS, the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education wishes to deposit anticipated excess current revenues and/or unexpended appropriations into the Emergency Reserve account at year end, and

WHEREAS, the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education has determined that up to \$1,000,000 is available for such purposes to transfer into the Emergency Reserve account,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education that it hereby authorizes the district's Business Administrator to establish this account if necessary and make this transfer consistent with all applicable laws and regulations.

## 9. Adoption of Tax Levy Schedule

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education adopt the tax levy schedule for the 2025-2026 school year and authorize the Business Administrator to submit the schedule to the Municipal Clerks of both Aberdeen Township and Matawan Borough for the collection of the local school district taxes for school district purposes as follows:

## 10. Tax Payment Schedule for the 2025-2026 School Year

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the payment schedule to receive the general fund tax levy and the debt service fund tax levy for the 2025-2026 school year.

Township of Aberdeen Tax Payment Schedule			
		10-1210-000-1	40-1210-000-1
Date Due	Amount Due	General Fund	Debt Service
July 3, 2025	\$953,250.42	\$953,250.42	-
July 10, 2025	\$1,157,768.92	\$953,250.42	\$204,518.50
July 17, 2025	\$1,157,768.92	\$953,250.42	\$204,518.50
July 24, 2025	\$1,362,287.42	\$953,250.42	\$409,037.00
August 5, 2025	\$3,813,001.67	\$3,813,001.67	-
September 4, 2025	\$3,813,001.67	\$3,813,001.67	-
October 3, 2025	\$953,250.42	\$953,250.42	-
October 10, 2025	\$953,250.42	\$953,250.42	-
October 17, 2025	\$953,250.42	\$953,250.42	-
October 24, 2025	\$953,250.42	\$953,250.42	-
November 5, 2025	\$3,813,001.67	\$3,813,001.67	-
December 3, 2025	\$3,813,001.67	\$3,813,001.67	-
<b>Total Calendar Year 2025</b>	<b>\$23,696,084.00</b>	<b>\$22,878,010.00</b>	<b>\$818,074.00</b>

		10-1210-000-1	40-1210-000-1
Date Due	Amount Due	General Fund	Debt Service
January 6, 2026	\$893,030.75	\$893,030.75	-
January 13, 2026	\$1,093,548.25	\$893,030.75	\$200,517.50
January 21, 2026	\$1,093,548.25	\$893,030.75	\$200,517.50
January 27, 2026	\$1,294,065.75	\$893,030.75	\$401,035.00
February 4, 2026	\$3,572,123.00	\$3,572,123.00	-
March 4, 2026	\$3,572,123.00	\$3,572,123.00	-

		<b>10-1210-000-1</b>	<b>40-1210-000-1</b>
<b>Date Due</b>	<b>Amount Due</b>	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Debt Service</b>
April 3, 2026	\$893,030.75	\$893,030.75	-
April 10, 2026	\$893,030.75	\$893,030.75	-
April 17, 2026	\$893,030.75	\$893,030.75	-
April 24, 2026	\$893,030.75	\$893,030.75	-
May 5, 2026	\$3,572,123.00	\$3,572,123.00	-
June 3, 2026	\$3,572,123.00	\$3,572,123.00	-
<b>Total Calendar Year 2026</b>	<b>\$22,234,808.00</b>	<b>\$21,432,738.00</b>	<b>\$802,070.00</b>
<b>Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Total</b>	<b>\$45,930,892.00</b>	<b>\$44,310,748.00</b>	<b>\$1,620,144.00</b>

<b>Borough of Matawan Tax Payment Schedule</b>			
		<b>10-1210-000-2</b>	<b>40-1210-000-2</b>
<b>Date Due</b>	<b>Amount Due</b>	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Debt Service</b>
July 3, 2025	\$2,111,030.83	\$1,738,327.83	\$372,703.00
August 5, 2025	\$1,738,327.83	\$1,738,327.83	-
September 4, 2025	\$1,738,327.83	\$1,738,327.83	-
October 3, 2025	\$1,738,327.83	\$1,738,327.83	-
November 5, 2025	\$1,738,327.83	\$1,738,327.83	-
December 3, 2025	\$1,738,327.83	\$1,738,327.83	-
<b>Total Calendar Year 2025</b>	<b>\$10,802,670.00</b>	<b>\$10,429,967.00</b>	<b>\$372,703.00</b>

		<b>10-1210-000-2</b>	<b>40-1210-000-2</b>
<b>Date Due</b>	<b>Amount Due</b>	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Debt Service</b>
January 6, 2026	\$2,054,155.17	\$1,677,497.17	\$376,658.00
February 4, 2026	\$1,677,497.17	\$1,677,497.17	-
March 4, 2026	\$1,677,497.17	\$1,677,497.17	-
April 3, 2026	\$1,677,497.17	\$1,677,497.17	-
May 5, 2026	\$1,677,497.17	\$1,677,497.17	-
June 3, 2026	\$1,677,497.17	\$1,677,497.17	-
<b>Total Calendar Year 2026</b>	<b>\$10,441,641.00</b>	<b>\$10,064,983.00</b>	<b>\$376,658.00</b>
<b>Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Total</b>	<b>\$21,244,311.00</b>	<b>\$20,494,950.00</b>	<b>\$749,361.00</b>

## 11. Approval Praetorian Agency

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve Praetorian Agency to provide security for the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District to include staffing for the period beginning July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026 at a cost not to exceed \$230,731.

## 12. Funding for Optimal Comp Univ Screen (FOCUS) Comp Discretionary Grant for the 2025-2026 School Year

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education accept the funding in the amount of \$10,720 for the purpose of supporting LEA's to adopt and implement high-quality universal literacy screeners that align with the Universal Literacy Screening Criteria for the 2025-2026 school year.



### 13. Acceptance of the Local Recreation Grant

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education accept the funding in the amount of \$93,000 for the purpose of the free-to-the-public outdoor Fitness Court.

### 14. Acceptance of Funds for an Outdoor Fitness Court as part of the 2025 National Fitness Campaign

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education accept the funding in the amount of \$175,000 for the purpose of an Outdoor Fitness Court as part of the 2025 National Fitness Campaign. The Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District believes joining the National Fitness Campaign is an important step in building a healthier community, commits to funding/fundraising to participate in NFC's 2025 Campaign, and will earn local and regional recognition as a leader in providing accessible health and wellness infrastructure and programs and make fitness free for community residents and visitors.

### 15. Insurance Renewal Premium Rates for the 2025-2026 School Year

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the following Insurance Renewal Premium Rates

Vendor	Coverage	Premium
NJSIG	Property	\$304,145
NJSIG	Environmental Breakdown	\$18,603
NJSIG	Terrorism (Property/APD)	\$805
NJSIG	RESTART (Demolition & Rebuild)	\$603
NJSIG	Crisis Management	\$556
NJSIG	Cyber Liability	\$22,428
NJSIG	Crime	\$3,029
NJSIG	General Liability (w- Student Accident)	\$117,576
NJSIG	Auto Liability	\$74,140
NJSIG	Auto Physical Damage	\$13,343
NJSIG	Worker's Compensation	\$648,240
NJSIG	Supplemental Indemnity Workers Comp	\$16,393
NJSIG	School Leaders Errors and Omissions Liability	\$146,847
NJEUP	Excess Liability	\$31,853
Beazley	Pollution	\$16,516
Beazley	Deadly Weapons Protection	\$19,900
BMI	Student Accident (\$0 deductible)	\$108,900
Travelers/Selective	Bonds	\$1,526

### 16. Agreement between St Clements Parish and MARSD for the 2025-2026 School Year

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the agreement between St Clements Parish and Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District for the purpose of the REACH Program beginning July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

### 17. Agreement between ESCNJ Master Special Education Tuition and MARSD for the 2025-2026 School Year

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the agreement between ESCNJ Master Special Education Tuition and Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District to provide educational services when needed for the 2025-2026 school year.

**18. Agreement between St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church and MARSD for the 2025-2026 School Year**

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the agreement between St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church and Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District for the use of the parking lot beginning July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

**19. Agreement between the Lightbridge Academy and the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District for the 2025-2026 School Year**

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the 2025-2026 Preschool Education Program Contract between Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District and the Lightbridge Academy. This agreement provides funding for the six-hour comprehensive preschool educational program for 180 school calendar days during the 2025-2026 school year.

**20. Agreement between Monmouth University and Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District for the 2025-2026 School Year**

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the Agreement between Monmouth University (MU) and the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District (MARSD) for the purpose of combining the efforts of MU and School District and to work collaboratively to improve teaching and learning for Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District public school students and novice teachers, counselors, and leaders enrolled in Monmouth University School of Education Programs.

**21. Shared Service Agreement between MARSD and New Jersey Statewide Recruitment of Diverse Educators (NJ STRIDE) for the 2025-2026 School Year**

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the Shared Service Agreement for the 2025-2026 school year between MARSD and New Jersey Statewide Recruitment of Diverse Educators (NJ STRIDE) as participating Boards of Education that are parties to an agreement to recognize the need to recruit highly-qualified educators for the 21<sup>st</sup> century, particularly educators who can add diversity to their respective faculties. This consortium is designed to implement strategies that help participating schools meet district goals for equity and access.

**22. Receipt for Proposals and Award of Contract for Lawn Care and Ground Maintenance RFP 02-26 for the 2025-2026 School Year**

WHEREAS, the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education (the “Board”) prepared a Request for Proposal for Lawn Care and Ground Maintenance for the 2025-2026 school year (hereinafter the “Work”); and

WHEREAS, the Board subsequently solicited bid proposals for the Work; and

WHEREAS, on June 10, 2025 the following proposals were received and publicly read:

Vendor Name
Custom Care Services, Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby awards the following as stated below. The following met all the requirements of the RFP and provided all of the necessary documents. The term of the contract will be from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Vendor	Total Factor Score
Custom Care Services, Inc.	\$93,225

### 23. Receipt for Proposals and Award of Contract for Occupational Therapy RFP 03-25/26 for the 2025-2026 School Year

WHEREAS, the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education (the “Board”) prepared a Request for Proposal for Occupational Therapy for the 2025-2026 school year (hereinafter the “Work”); and

WHEREAS, the Board subsequently solicited bid proposals for the Work; and

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2025 the following proposals were received and publicly read:

<b>Vendor Name</b>
All Care Therapy Services

WHEREAS, the respondents’ proposals were reviewed and evaluated by an Evaluation Committee using the following criteria:

<b>Evaluation Criterion</b>	<b>Weighting Factor Percentage</b>
Technical	30%
Managerial	30%
Cost	40%
<b>Weighting Factor Total</b>	<b>100 %</b>

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby awards the following as stated below. The following met all the requirements of the RFP and provided all of the necessary documents. The term of the contract will be from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Total Factor Score</b>
All Care Therapy Services	87.63

### 24. Receipt for Proposals and Award of Contract for Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Services RFP 04-25/26 for the 2025-2026 School Year

WHEREAS, the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education (the “Board”) prepared a Request for Proposal for Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Services for the 2025-2026 school year (hereinafter the “Work”); and

WHEREAS, the Board subsequently solicited bid proposals for the Work; and

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2025 the following proposals were received and publicly read:

<b>Vendor Name</b>
Jump Ahead Pediatric
Positive Behavior
The Stepping Stone
Atlantic Behavioral

WHEREAS, the respondents’ proposals were reviewed and evaluated by an Evaluation Committee using the following criteria:

<b>Evaluation Criterion</b>	<b>Weighting Factor Percentage</b>
Technical	30%
Managerial	30%
Cost	40%
<b>Weighting Factor Total</b>	<b>100 %</b>

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby awards the following as stated below. The following met all the requirements of the RFP and provided all of the necessary documents. The term of the contract will be from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Total Factor Score</b>
Jump Ahead Pediatric	87.63

## **25. Receipt for Proposals and Award of Contract for Speech Language Services RFP 05-25/26 for the 2025-2026 School Year**

WHEREAS, the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education (the “Board”) prepared a Request for Proposal for Speech Language Services for the 2025-2026 school year (hereinafter the “Work”); and

WHEREAS, the Board subsequently solicited bid proposals for the Work; and

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2025 the following proposals were received and publicly read:

<b>Vendor Name</b>
Jump Ahead Pediatric
Speech Tree Center
The Stepping Stone

WHEREAS, the respondents’ proposals were reviewed and evaluated by an Evaluation Committee using the following criteria:

<b>Evaluation Criterion</b>	<b>Weighting Factor Percentage</b>
Technical	30%
Managerial	30%
Cost	40%
<b>Weighting Factor Total</b>	<b>100 %</b>

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby awards the following as stated below. The following met all the requirements of the RFP and provided all of the necessary documents. The term of the contract will be from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Total Factor Score</b>
Jump Ahead Pediatric	89.00

## **26. Receipt for Proposals and Award of Contract for Nursing Services RFP 06-25/26 for the 2025-2026 School Year**

WHEREAS, the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education (the “Board”) prepared a Request for Proposal for Nursing Services for the 2025-2026 school year (hereinafter the “Work”); and

WHEREAS, the Board subsequently solicited bid proposals for the Work; and

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2025 the following proposals were received and publicly read:

<b>Vendor Name</b>
Bayada
Horizon Healthcare Staffing

WHEREAS, the respondents' proposals were reviewed and evaluated by an Evaluation Committee using the following criteria:

<b>Evaluation Criterion</b>	<b>Weighting Factor Percentage</b>
Technical	30%
Managerial	30%
Cost	40%
<b>Weighting Factor Total</b>	<b>100 %</b>

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby awards the following as stated below. The following met all the requirements of the RFP and provided all of the necessary documents. The term of the contract will be from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Total Factor Score</b>
Bayada	87.25

## **27. Receipt for Proposals and Award of Contract for School Physician Medical Inspector RFP 07-25/26 for the 2025-2026 School Year**

WHEREAS, the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education (the "Board") prepared a Request for Proposal for School Physician Medical Inspector for the 2025-2026 school year (hereinafter the "Work"); and

WHEREAS, the Board subsequently solicited bid proposals for the Work; and

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2025 the following proposals were received and publicly read:

<b>Vendor Name</b>
Pediatric Center of Somerset

WHEREAS, the respondents' proposals were reviewed and evaluated by an Evaluation Committee using the following criteria:

<b>Evaluation Criterion</b>	<b>Weighting Factor Percentage</b>
Technical	40%
Managerial	30%
Cost	30%
<b>Weighting Factor Total</b>	<b>100 %</b>

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby awards the following as stated below. The following met all the requirements of the RFP and provided all of the necessary documents. The term of the contract will be from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Total Factor Score</b>
Pediatric Center of Somerset	56.00

## **28. Acceptance of Donation from MARSD Student Parents**

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education accept a donation from MARSD Student Parents in the amount of \$175 to be used for student(s) negative meal balance(s).

**29. Acceptance of Donation from an Anonymous Donor**

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education accept a donation from an Anonymous Donor in the amount of \$536.96 to be used for student(s) negative meal balance(s).

**30. Acceptance of Donation from Maschio's Food Services, Inc.**

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education accept a donation from Maschio's Food Services, Inc. in the amount of \$5,000 to be used for sponsorship for the Outdoor Fitness Court.

**31. Acceptance of Donation from Synergies Family Foundation**

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education accept a donation from Synergies Family Foundation in the amount of \$10,000 to be used for sponsorship for the Outdoor Fitness Court.

**32. Acceptance of Donation from Systems 3000**

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education accept a donation from Systems 3000 in the amount of \$500 to be used for sponsorship for the Outdoor Fitness Court.

**33. Acceptance of Donation from Praetorian Agency**

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education accept a donation from Praetorian Agency in the amount of \$5,000 to be used for sponsorship for the Outdoor Fitness Court.

**34. Acceptance of Donation from Daniel Beckelman**

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education accept a donation from Daniel Beckelman in the amount of \$200 to be used for sponsorship for the Outdoor Fitness Court.

**35. Acceptance of Donation from Tanner Furniture**

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education accept a donation from Tanner Furniture in the amount of \$5,000 to be used for sponsorship for the Outdoor Fitness Court.

**36. Acceptance of Donation from Laura Bishop Communication**

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education accept a donation from Laura Bishop Communication in the amount of \$5,000 to be used for sponsorship for the Outdoor Fitness Court.

**37. Acceptance of Donation from Lloyd Road PTO**

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education accept a donation from Lloyd Road PTO in the amount of \$9,847.88 to be used for the purchase of a Shade Structure for the playground at Lloyd Road Elementary School.

**38. Acceptance of Donation from Lloyd Road PTO**

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education accept a donation from Lloyd Road PTO in the amount of \$9,000 to be used for the installation of a Shade Structure for the playground at Lloyd Road Elementary School.

**39. Routine Travel Reimbursement for 2024-2025**

Policy: #6471 School District Travel

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education pursuant to Travel policy # 6471, approve the following staff for travel related to routine business for the 2024-2025 school year:

Name	Position	Total
Samantha Calandrino	HS Science Teacher/KEYS	\$750
Brian Dean	HS Physical Education Teacher/KEYS	\$300
Scott Taylor	Special Ed Teacher, MAMS/KEYS	Addl \$600*
Rod Stevens	Art Teacher, MAMS/KEYS	Addl \$550**

\* Previously approved on July 25, 2024 (\$300)

\*\* Previously approved on on July 25, 2024 (\$250)

**40. Fire and Evacuation Drills**

The following Fire and Evacuation Drill occurred during April 2025

School Name	Security Drill Type	Date & Time
Cambridge Park Elementary School	Fire Drill	4/22/25 @ 9:44 am
Cambridge Park Elementary School	Table Top - Building Emergency Procedures	4/28/25 @ 2:00 pm
Cliffwood Elementary School	Medical Emergency	4/9/25 @ 3:00 pm
Cliffwood Elementary School	Fire Drill	4/22/25 @ 2:40 pm
Matawan Regional High School	Non Fire Evacuation	4/3/25 @ 1:25 pm
Matawan Regional High School	Fire Drill	4/28/25 @ 1:23 pm
Lloyd Road Elementary School	Fire Drill	4/8/25 @ 2:18 pm
Lloyd Road Elementary School	Evacuation	4/24/25 @ 2:21 pm
Matawan-Aberdeen Middle School	Fire Drill	4/9/25 @ 11:15 am
Matawan-Aberdeen Middle School	Shelter in Place/Medical Emergency	4/22/25 @ 2:10 pm
Ravine Drive Elementary School	Fire Drill	4/22/25 @ 2:00 pm
Ravine Drive Elementary School	Lockdown	4/28/25 @ 10:27 am
Strathmore Elementary School	Fire Drill	4/22/25 @ 2:33 pm
Strathmore Elementary School	Medical Emergency - Shelter in Place	4/28/25 @ 10:41 am

**41. Bus Evacuation Drills:**

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the following bus evacuation drills as scheduled below

School	Date	Location	Supervised by
Cambridge Park Elementary School	5/27/25	Bus Driveway for all routes	Maggie Lazar
Cliffwood Elementary School	5/20/25	Bus Driveway for all routes	Christina Cherence
Lloyd Road Elementary School	6/4/25	Bus Driveway for all routes	John Bombardier
Matawan Regional High School	6/12/25	Bus Driveway for all routes	Mike Wells
Matawan-Aberdeen Middle School	5/19/25	Bus Driveway for all routes	Mark Van Horn
Ravine Drive Elementary School	5/16/25	Bus Driveway for all routes	Sean Cronin
Strathmore Elementary School	5/20/25	Bus Driveway for all routes	Lauren Kelly