

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

REGULAR ACTION MEETING was held on June 16, 2025, Matawan Regional High School, 450 Atlantic Ave., Aberdeen, NJ.

I. CALL TO ORDER

President, Ms. Werneke called the Regular Action Meeting to order at 6:32pm.

II. 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 Joint Free Public Library. The notice was also placed on the district’ website.

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. ROLL CALL

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| Present: | Ms. Werneke - President | Ms. Martinez - Vice President |
| | Ms. Ascoli | Ms. Feiles |
| | Mr. Montone | Ms. Skop |
| | Ms. Spruell | |

Absent: Mr. McGovern, Ms. Pell

Also Ms. Perez, Superintendent of Schools

Present: Ms. Case, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Mr. Liebmann, Assistant Superintendent for School Administration PreK-12
Dr. Rawls-Dill, Director of Personnel

V. EXECUTIVE SESSION I

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 30 minutes after which the public meeting of the Board shall reconvene and proceed with business if necessary. Action will not take place.

It was moved by Ms. Martinez, seconded by Ms. Feiles that the Board convene in Executive Session and approved by a unanimous voice vote at 6:33 pm.

It was moved by Ms. Ascoli, seconded by Ms. Martinez that the Board return to Open Session at 7:06 pm.

VI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - Ms. Perez

- None

VII. MINUTES

Motion by Ms. Martinez, seconded by Ms. Skop to approve the following minutes:

- Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes - May 5, 2025
- Executive Session Meeting Minutes I & II - May 5, 2025
- Special Meeting Minutes, May 22, 2025
- Regular Action Meeting Minutes - May 22, 2025
- Executive I & II Meeting Minutes - May 22, 2025

| | AYE | NAY | ABSTAIN | ABSENT | COMMENTS |
|--------------|------------|------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Ms. Ascoli | X | | | | |
| Ms. Feiles | X | | | | |
| Mr. McGovern | | | | X | |
| Mr. Montone | X | | | | |
| Ms. Pell | | | | X | |
| Ms. Skop | X | | | | |
| Ms. Spruell | X | | | | |
| Ms. Martinez | X | | | | |
| Ms. Werneke | X | | | | |

On a roll call vote, seven (7) members voted yes, zero (0) members voted no, two (2) members were absent

VIII. CORRESPONDENCE TO THE BOARD - None

IX. BOARD PRESIDENT’S REPORT - Ms. Werneke

- Demographic study was presented at the June 5, 2025 meeting. Elementary schools will face capacity challenges. We will include all stakeholders.

X. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE’S REPORT - Lindsay Teubner

Good evening. To begin, at the high school, we are looking forward to the final events of the school year. The Senior Semi Formal is tomorrow night. ‘Senior Sunset’ will be the night of the 18th, and the MRHS Class of 2025 Commencement Ceremony will be held this Thursday, June 19th at 12 PM.

Last month, Cambridge Park Elementary School had Fun Day, where students participated in a variety of gross motor activities around the building. Students used teamwork, creativity, and critical thinking skills throughout the day. Classrooms participated in a Theme Queen or King Contest to promote the last preschool theme which was teacher & student choice. Classrooms showed off their creativity by diving into make-believe play with student-made props and self-expression. Rooms were judged by the Department of Education Preschool liaison during her last visit and the Cambridge PTO generously donated gift cards to award the top three teachers.

As Cliffwood wraps up another incredible school year, they are filled with pride and gratitude! To celebrate the end of the year, Cliffwood students have been busy adding a splash of creativity to their school by painting a beautiful mural on the trailer outside the playground. They were also thrilled to welcome the Matawan Library, who joined them to share information about their exciting Summer Reading Program and reminded students of the importance of reading throughout the summer months. Cliffwood students also enjoyed a fun and informative Summer Bike Safety Program, helping them get ready for safe outdoor adventures in the weeks ahead. They have been celebrating their youngest learners with joyful Pre-K and Kindergarten ceremonies, where students sang songs and celebrated their accomplishments with proud families. Meanwhile, third graders are preparing for their big move to Lloyd Road with a special transition visit from Dr. Bombardier and Mrs. Olsen. On the last day of school, they will be sent off with a heartwarming clap-out as their families join in to cheer them on! Thank you to Cliffwood’s students, families, and community partners for making this year so special. They wish everyone a safe, happy, and restful summer!

Ravine Drive closed the year with their Preschool Stepping Up Ceremony on June 5th and Kindergarten Ceremony on June 12th. They look forward to their Third Grade Clap Out on the afternoon of June 19th. In addition to celebrating their students' transitions, they hosted a third grade science fair on June 10th which was followed by an Ice Cream Social that same night. They look forward to Tom the Magician closing out as their final assembly tomorrow. Ravine is grateful for the Lending Libraries and Paws for a Cause Grants provided to their students and community by the Matawan-Aberdeen Education Foundation. This year has been full of growth, accomplishments, and celebrations. They are thankful for everyone's support and are looking forward to a fun and restful summer before seeing everyone back in September!

Strathmore kicked off the month with their 2025 Fun Day event, thanks to physical education teachers Mrs. Albanese and Mr. Pappas. All involved had so much fun! This month, students in their Preschool and Kindergarten classes participated in their respective moving-up ceremonies. Many family members and friends came out to support this milestone event. First graders recently hatched baby chicks thanks to a wonderful program through Quiver Farms, and the second grade class visited Jenkinson's aquarium for the final field trip of the season. Strathmore's third grade class had a fun-filled month of celebrations - including the 3rd grade carnival, lunch, and yearbook signing, thanks to the wonderful PTO. They will conclude the year with the 3rd grade clap-out and annual students vs. teachers kickball game.

Lloyd Road Elementary School recently held a Chorus performance by 5th grade students under the direction of the choral program director, Mr. Levine. The students sang their hearts out and did a wonderful job showing off their incredible vocal talents. All students had an opportunity to hear the choral students sing a few songs during a short assembly this week as well. In addition to chorus, the Lloyd Road band students did an amazing job performing in their school's Maroon and Gray Band Concert under the direction of band director, Mrs. Hughes. This was a great night and Lloyd Road is so proud of the band's outstanding instrumental music abilities. On May 29th, Lloyd Road celebrated their talented student artists and showcased their artwork at their Annual Art Show. The theme of this year's art show was "Drawn to Adventure: A Superhero Art Show" and included make-and-take crafts, an art tour, and a raffle for a series of original framed comic art that included Superman, Spiderman, and Batman. Lloyd Road celebrated many end-of-year events that included their 4th grade Field Day and 5th Grade Pool Club trip on Friday, June 13th. They are also excited for their 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony that will take place tomorrow, June 17th in the Lloyd Road Auditorium. They are very excited to congratulate their 5th graders on their promotion to Matawan-Aberdeen Middle School!

Lastly, from May 27th-30th, MAMS students and staff participated in their Battle of the Classes. Students had fun and showed great teamwork, spending part of each day competing in various events. It was a close competition but 7th Grade were the winners! Check out results and lots of photos and video highlights on the MAMS Instagram. During Battle of the Classes, MAMS students, families, and staff collected 3,478 total food items. They are very proud of this accomplishment in helping to fight hunger in local communities. On June 3rd, MAMS hosted Lloyd Road's 5th Grade students and staff. They attended a presentation, participated in a Q&A with 6th grade teachers, and toured the building with help from Student Council members. It was a great experience and MAMS cannot wait to welcome their newest learners in September. MAMS also hosted the MRHS and MAMS choirs combined for a full day on June 2nd. They were evaluated by a music professor from TCNJ. The MAMS chorus scored "Superior" and "Excellent" on a high school choral assessment scale and received extremely valuable feedback from Dr. McBride. It was a fantastic way to end the year and pass the talented 8th Graders onto the high school program. This concludes my report. Thank you and have a great evening.

XI. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Mr. Liebmann presented the Curriculum and Instruction Agenda on which the Board will take action this evening.

Motion by Ms. Martinez, seconded by Ms. Ascoli to approve the following resolution(s):

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. |

| School | Course | Description |
|------------------------------|---|---|
| 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. |

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 develop 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

| | AYE | NAY | ABSTAIN | ABSENT | COMMENTS |
|--------------|-----|-----|---------|--------|------------------|
| Ms. Ascoli | X | | | | |
| Ms. Feiles | X | | X | | Abstain Travel A |
| Mr. McGovern | | | | X | |
| Mr. Montone | X | | | | |
| Ms. Pell | | | | X | |
| Ms. Skop | X | | | | |
| Ms. Spruell | X | | | | |
| Ms. Martinez | X | | | | |
| Ms. Werneke | X | | | | |

On a roll call vote, seven (7) members voted yes, zero (0) members voted no, two (2) members were absent and one member abstained from Item A.

XII. STUDENT SERVICES

Mr. Liebmann presented the Student Services Agenda on which the Board will take action this evening.

Motion by Ms. Ascoli, seconded by Ms. Skop to approve the following resolution(s):

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 |
| 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 |

| Student | School | Cost | Effective Dates |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| 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 |
| 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

Account #: 20-250-100-500-09-0000-0

Account #: 11-000-100-566-09-0000-0

Account #: 11-000-100-562-09-0000-0

Account #: 11-000-100-561-09-0000-1

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 | 7/1/25-6/30/26 |

| Service Provider | Cost | Effective Date |
|--|---|----------------|
| | \$40.00 Per Half hour Travel | |
| Donna Merchant edaudresources@gmail.com 732-458-5050 | <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 & 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 <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&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) <u>Other Services:</u> \$175.00 each Custom Earmolds for Hearing Aids, \$350.00 pair | 7/1/25-6/30/26 |
| The Bilingual Child Study Team 973-952-2850 | \$1,100.00 Bilingual Speech Evaluation \$1,100.00 Educational Evaluation \$1,100.00 Speech Evaluation \$1,100.00 Social Evaluation \$1,10.00 Battelle (BDI) Evaluation | 7/1/25-6/30/26 |
| Learning Tree Multi-Cultural/Multilingual Evaluation and Consulting, Inc. office@learningtreenj.org 908-754-8593 | \$830.00 Spanish Evaluations \$880.00 Other Language Evaluations Provides – Learning, Speech, Psychological and Social History Evaluations | 7/1/25-6/30/26 |
| Integrated Translation Services 908-688-2237 mail@itstranslation.com | \$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 | 7/1/25-6/30/26 |
| 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 |

| Service Provider | Cost | Effective Date |
|---|--|----------------|
| The Speech Tree 732-617-1500 Harla.Rudolph@speechnreecenter.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 \$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 | 7/1/25-6/30/26 |

| Service Provider | Cost | Effective Date |
|---|---|----------------|
| | \$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) | |
| 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(emailied) | 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 (emailied) | 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 **Account #:** 11-000-219-320-09-0000-0

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 MARS D 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

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 | 7/1/25- 6/30/26 |

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

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

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

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

| | AYE | NAY | ABSTAIN | ABSENT | COMMENTS |
|--------------|------------|------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Ms. Ascoli | X | | | | |
| Ms. Feiles | X | | | | |
| Mr. McGovern | | | | X | |
| Mr. Montone | X | | | | |
| Ms. Pell | | | | X | |
| Ms. Skop | X | | | | |
| Ms. Spruell | X | | | | |
| Ms. Martinez | X | | | | |
| Ms. Werneke | X | | | | |

On a roll call vote, seven (7) members voted yes, zero (0) members voted no, two (2) members were absent

XIII. PERSONNEL

Mr. Liebmann presented the Personnel Agenda on which the Board will take action this evening to include Walk In items.

Motion by Ms. Martinez, seconded by Ms. Ascoli to approve the following resolution(s):

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

A. Resignations/Retirements - 2024/2025 School Year

| Name | Loc | Position | Reason | Hire Date | Effective Date |
|----------------------|------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Chenoweth, Danielle | CP | Preschool Teacher | Rescission | 9/1/2025 | 6/12/2025 |
| DelQuaglio, Jennifer | MS | Health & PE Teacher | Resignation | 9/1/2023 | 6/30/2025 |
| Levine, Jamie | CL | School Counselor | Resignation | 9/1/2017 | 6/30/2025 |

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 | 5/19/25-6/30/25 |
| Giannone, Tara | CL | Teacher | Personal | Without Pay | 9/1/25-2/27/26 |
| Natale, Gloria | LR | Teacher | Personal | Without Pay | 9/1/25-12/19/25 |
| Nilsen, Olivia | MS | Teacher | Maternity/FMLA FMLA/NJFLA | Without Pay Without Pay | 9/1/25-9/10/25 9/11/25-12/4/25 |
| Winchel, Wendy | ST | Teacher | Medical | With Pay | 4/24/25-6/30/25 Amended Dates - Previously Approved on 5/22/25 |
| Carnovsky, Sharon | LR | Teacher | Medical | Without Pay | 6/10/25 ½ Day PM 6/11/25 |

| Name | Loc | Position | Type of Leave | With/Without Pay | Effective Dates |
|----------------------|-----|----------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Gargulinski, Melissa | ST | Teacher | Medical | Without Pay | 6/5/25 |
| Itzol, Brenda | HS | Teacher | Personal | Without Pay | 6/9/25 |
| Naimo, Madison Dr. | HS | Teacher | Personal | Without Pay | 9/15/25 |
| Nilsen, Olivia | MS | Teacher | Medical | Without Pay | 6/6/25 ½ Day PM |
| Thiel, Alycia | CL | Teacher | Maternity Maternity/ FMLA/NJFLA | With Pay Without Pay | 4/4/25-6/13/25 6/16/25-11/14/25 Amended Dates - Previously Approved on 1/23/25 |

C. Appointments - 2025/2026 School Year

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

| Name | Loc | Activity | Position | Step/Stipend | Effective Date |
|--|----------|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Athletic Activities | | | | | |
| 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 |
| Non-Athletic Activities | | | | | |
| 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 | Elementary Science: 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 |
|--|---|-------|---|---|-------------|---------------|
| Kushwara, Christina Royston, JoAnn Smith, Meredith | | | | (At the Discretion of Director of C&I) | | |
| 2 Budner, Bethany Kushwara, Christina Royston, JoAnn Smith, Meredith | Elementary Unit Assessments: 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 | MS Enrichment/G&T: 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"> ● Pre-Calculus ● Pre-Calculus Honors ● AP Pre-Calculus | 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Write AP Pre-Calculus curriculum ● Revise Pre-Calculus and Pre-Calculus Honors guides, including updating standards and adding assessments | 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"> ● Statistics ● AP Statistics | 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Revise curriculum guides, including updating standards and adding assessments | Up to 20 Hours Total | \$36.28 | \$725.60 |
| 7 TBD | HS Math <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Calculus Honors ● AP Calculus AB ● AP Calculus BC | 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Revise curriculum guides, including updating standards and adding assessments | Up to 30 Hours Total | \$36.28 | \$1,088.40 |
| 8 McMillan, Marloudiza | HS Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lab Chemistry Honors ● Lab Chemistry ● AP Chemistry | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Revise Lab Chemistry Honors & Lab Chemistry curriculum guides to align, including | Up to 30 Hours Total | \$36.28 | \$1,088.40 |

| Posting #/ Name | Position | Staff | Activity | Max Hours | Cost/ Hr | Total Cost |
|--|---|-------|--|----------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> updating standards and adding assessments ● Revise AP Chemistry curriculum guide, including updating standards and adding assessments | | | |
| 10 Warren, Dylan | HS Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Aerospace Engineering [Elective] | 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Input curriculum guide for full year course | Up to 15 Hours Total | \$36.28 | \$544.20 |
| 11 McMillan, Marloudiza | HS Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Molecular Cell Biology Honors | 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rewrite curriculum guide to align to updated Science guide format, including updating standards and adding assessments | Up to 20 Hours Total | \$36.28 | \$725.60 |
| 12 Warren, Dylan | HS Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Intro to Engineering Design [Elective] | 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Input curriculum guide for full year course | 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"> ● Global Humanities II (ELA) (replacing GH I listing) ● Global Humanities II (SS) | 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Revise curriculum guides, including updating standards and adding assessments | Up to 10 Hours Each | \$36.28 | \$725.60 |
| 15 Ciaravino, Maria | HS Visual & Performing Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vocal Music | 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Restructure scope & sequence, revise standards and revise assessments | Up to 12 Hours Total | \$36.28 | \$435.36 |
| 16 Mancuso, Kathleen | HS Visual & Performing Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Creative Arts I | 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Revise curriculum guide, including updating standards and adding assessments | Up to 10 Hours Total | \$36.28 | \$362.80 |
| 17 Smayda, Tyler | HS Visual & Performing Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● History of Rock & Pop Music | 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Write new curriculum guide for ½ year course | Up to 15 Hours Total | \$36.28 | \$544.20 |
| 18 Smayda, Tyler | HS Visual & Performing Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Music Industry | 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Write new curriculum guide for ½ year course | Up to 15 Hours Total | \$36.28 | \$544.20 |
| 19 Cohen, Lauren | HS English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● English I / English I Honors | 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Revise/complete curricular units of | Up to 30 Hours Each | \$36.28 | \$2,176.80 |

| Posting #/ Name | Position | Staff | Activity | Max Hours | Cost/ Hr | Total Cost |
|---|--|--------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Kotlowski, Nicole | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English II / English II Honors English III / English III Honors English IV / English IV Honors | | instruction for English I-III <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write English IV curriculum guide according to new framework used for English 1-III | | | |
| 20 Hadaway, Charlotte | HS Career Electives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mindfulness II: The Mind Body Connection | 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write new curriculum guide for ½ year course | Up to 15 Hours Total | \$36.28 | \$544.20 |
| 21 Warren, Dylan Meola, Michael | HS Career Electives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design, Entrepreneurship & Engineering | 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write new curriculum guide for full year course | Up to 15 Hours Each | \$36.28 | \$2,176.80 |
| 22 Mancuso, Kathleen | HS Visual & Performing Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creative Arts | 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Condense Creative Arts I & Creative Arts II into a single guide (Creative Arts) | 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 |
| 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 | 9/1/25 -6/30/26 |
| Dhume, Valerie | IA as Sub Teacher | CL | Per MAREA Contract | 11-120-100-101-11-0004-9 | 9/1/25 -6/30/26 |
| Incorvaia, Caroline | IA as Sub Teacher | CL | Per MAREA Contract | 11-120-100-101-11-0004-9 | 9/1/25 -6/30/26 |
| Kelahan, Jean | IA as Sub Teacher | HS | Per MAREA Contract | 11-140-100-101-11-0000-9 | 9/1/25 -6/30/26 |
| Mackey, Latieffa | IA as Sub Teacher | HS | Per MAREA Contract | 11-140-100-101-11-0000-9 | 9/1/25 -6/30/26 |
| McPherson, Lisa | IA as Sub Teacher | HS | Per MAREA Contract | 11-140-100-101-11-0000-9 | 9/1/25 -6/30/26 |
| Walling, Linda | IA as Sub Teacher | HS | Per MAREA Contract | 11-140-100-101-11-0000-9 | 9/1/25 -6/30/26 |
| Norwood, Janice | IA as Sub Teacher | MS | Per MAREA Contract | 11-130-100-101-11-0000-7 | 9/1/25 -6/30/26 |
| Wilk, Michelle | IA as Sub Teacher | MS | Per MAREA Contract | 11-130-100-101-11-0000-7 | 9/1/25 -6/30/26 |
| Williams, Devonn | IA as Sub Teacher | MS | Per MAREA Contract | 11-130-100-101-11-0000-7 | 9/1/25 -6/30/26 |
| Amir, Sadaf | IA as Sub Teacher | RD | Per MAREA Contract | 11-120-100-101-11-0001-9 | 9/1/25 -6/30/26 |
| Caruso, Lidia | IA as Sub Teacher | RD | Per MAREA Contract | 11-120-100-101-11-0001-9 | 9/1/25 -6/30/26 |
| McAndrews, Catherine | IA as Sub Teacher | RD | Per MAREA Contract | 11-120-100-101-11-0001-9 | 9/1/25 -6/30/26 |
| Mohler, Alexis | IA as Sub Teacher | RD | Per MAREA Contract | 11-120-100-101-11-0001-9 | 9/1/25 -6/30/26 |
| Schueller, Melanie | IA as Sub Teacher | RD | Per MAREA Contract | 11-120-100-101-11-0001-9 | 9/1/25 -6/30/26 |

| Name | Position | Loc | Salary | Account # | Effective Dates |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Stack, Taryn | IA as Sub Teacher | RD | Per MAREA Contract | 11-120-100-101-11-0001-9 | 9/1/25 -6/30/26 |
| Ajoy, Betty | IA as Sub Teacher | ST | Per MAREA Contract | 11-120-100-101-11-0002-9 | 9/1/25 -6/30/26 |
| Calandra, Debra | IA as Sub Teacher | ST | Per MAREA Contract | 11-120-100-101-11-0002-9 | 9/1/25 -6/30/26 |
| Kruzik, Jacqueline | IA as Sub Teacher | ST | Per MAREA Contract | 11-120-100-101-11-0002-9 | 9/1/25 -6/30/26 |
| O'Brien, Denise | IA as Sub Teacher | ST | Per MAREA Contract | 11-120-100-101-11-0002-9 | 9/1/25 -6/30/26 |

*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

| Name | Location | Language |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Caruso, Lidia | RD | Italian |
| Colonna, Juliana | RD | Spanish |
| DiPalma, Nadine | CP | Spanish |
| 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 School Nurse | District | \$225/Day | 11-000-213-104-11-0000-9 | 2025/2026 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 |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>160513</u> | English 3 | HS | Jennifer Moller | 2 | 4 | 8 | 5/27/25-6/19/25 |
| 160513 | US History 2 | HS | Robert Carnovsky | 2 | 4 | 8 | 5/27/25-6/19/25 |
| 160513 | Algebra 2 Honors | HS | First Children Services | 2 | 4 | 8 | 5/27/25-6/19/25 |
| 160513 | Lab Physics | HS | First Children Services | 2 | 4 | 8 | 5/27/25-6/19/25 |
| <u>160997</u> | Algebra | HS | Julia Cacciatore | 2 | 4 | 8 | 5/19/25-6/19/25 |
| 160997 | Grade 9 PE | HS | Robert Carnovsky | 2 | 4 | 8 | 5/19/25-6/19/25 |
| 160997 | Lab Biology 1 | HS | First Children Services | 2 | 4 | 8 | 5/19/25-6/19/25 |
| 160997 | English 1 | HS | Jennifer Moller | 2 | 4 | 8 | 5/19/25-6/19/25 |
| 160997 | World Cultures | HS | Robert Carnovsky | 2 | 4 | 8 | 5/19/25-6/19/25 |
| <u>161541</u> | Lab Biology Honors | HS | Michelle O'Neill | 2 | 3 | 6 | 5/28/25-6/18/25 |
| 161541 | World Cultures | HS | Jennifer Moller | 2 | 3 | 6 | 5/28/25-6/18/25 |
| 161541 | Algebra 1 | HS | First Children Services | 2 | 3 | 6 | 5/28/25-6/18/25 |
| 161541 | English 1 Honors | HS | Christa Hanson | 2 | 3 | 6 | 5/28/25-6/18/25 |
| <u>161948</u> | Science | MS | Lauren Massa | 2.5 | 5 | 12.5 | 5/28/25-6/18/25 |
| 161948 | Social Studies | MS | Brianna Scatorchia | 2.5 | 5 | 12.5 | 5/28/25-6/18/25 |
| 161948 | Language Arts | MS | Beth Chodkiewicz | 2.5 | 5 | 12.5 | 5/28/25-6/18/25 |
| 161948 | Math | MS | Di Lonardo, Kristi Dr. | 2.5 | 5 | 12.5 | 5/28/25-6/18/25 |
| <u>162864</u> | Algebra 2 | HS | First Children Services | 2 | 4 | 8 | 5/20/25 -6/9/25 |
| 162864 | US History 1 | HS | First Children Services | 2 | 4 | 8 | 5/20/25 -6/9/25 |
| 162864 | English 3 | HS | Alexis Whitney | 2 | 4 | 8 | 5/20/25 -6/9/25 |
| 162864 | Lab Environmental Science | HS | First Children Service | 2 | 4 | 8 | 5/20/25 -6/9/25 |
| 162864 | Grade 11 PE | HS | Julie McKurth | 2 | 4 | 8 | 5/20/25 -6/9/25 |
| <u>163002</u> | Grade 9 PE/Health | HS | Chrisa Hanson | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6/3/25-6/13/25 |

| Student ID | Subject/ Class | Loc | Home Instruction Teacher | Hrs/per Week | # of Weeks | Total Hrs/per Subject | Effective Dates |
|----------------------|--|------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 163002 | World Cultures | HS | Robert Moller | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6/3/25-6/13/25 |
| 163002 | Lab Biology | HS | Julia Cacciatore | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6/3/25-6/13/25 |
| 163002 | English 1 | HS | Christa Hanson | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6/3/25-6/13/25 |
| 163002 | Algebra 1 | HS | Julia Cacciatore | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6/3/25-6/13/25 |
| <u>163015</u> | Science | MS | First Children Services | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6/12/25-6/23/25 |
| 163015 | Social Studies | MS | Dylan Tarrazi | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6/12/25-6/23/25 |
| 163015 | Language Arts | MS | Beth Chodkiewicz | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6/12/25-6/23/25 |
| 163015 | Math | MS | Kristi DiLonardo | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6/12/25-6/23/25 |
| <u>164593</u> | Grade 12 PE/Health | HS | Shannon Claudio | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5/19/25-5/30/25 |
| 164593 | English 4 | HS | Jennifer Moller | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5/19/25-5/30/25 |
| 164593 | Foods & Nutrition | HS | Shannon Claudio | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5/19/25-5/30/25 |
| 164593 | Astronomy | HS | First Children Services | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5/19/25-5/30/25 |
| 164593 | Creative Writing | HS | Jennifer Moller | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5/19/25-5/30/25 |
| <u>164659</u> | English 1 | HS | Jennifer Moller | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6/3/25-6/13/25 |
| 164659 | World Cultures | HS | Robert Moller | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6/3/25-6/13/25 |
| 164659 | Lab Biology | HS | Julia Cacciatore | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6/3/25-6/13/25 |
| 164659 | Grade 9 PE/Health | HS | Shannon Claudio | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6/3/25-6/13/25 |
| 164659 | Algebra 1 | HS | Julia Cacciatore | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6/3/25-6/13/25 |
| <u>170149</u> | Integrated Algebra 1 | HS | Pamela Kacen | 2 | 4 | 8 | 5/19/25-6/19/25 |
| 170149 | Integrated Environmental Science | HS | Jennifer Wishnick | 2 | 4 | 8 | 5/19/25-6/19/25 |
| 170149 | English 2 | HS | Jennifer Wishnick | 2 | 4 | 8 | 5/19/25-6/19/25 |
| 170149 | US History 2 | HS | Pamela Kacen | 2 | 4 | 8 | 5/19/25-6/19/25 |

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 .20 O/L | Math Teacher KEYS Academy Math Teacher | 9/1/25-6/30/26 |
| Califano, Shannon | HS: 1.00 | Chemistry Teacher | HS: 1.00 .04 O/L | Chemistry Teacher Chemistry Lab | 9/1/25-6/30/26 |
| Melikova, Julia | HS: 1.00 | Physics Teacher | HS: 1.00 .04 O/L | Physics Teacher Physics Lab | 9/1/25-6/30/26 |
| Walker, Julianna | HS: 1.00 | Biological Science Teacher | HS: 1.00 .04 O/L | Biological Science Teacher Biology Lab | 9/1/25-6/30/26 |
| Ciambrushini, Dina | LR: 1.00 | Special Ed Teacher | MS: 1.00 | Special Ed Teacher POR | 9/1/25-6/30/26 |
| Toomey, Joanne | MS: 1.00 | Math Teacher | RD: 1.00 | Elementary Teacher | 9/1/25-6/30/26 |
| Lacovara, Cecelia | ST: 1.00 | Elementary Special Education Teacher | MS: 1.00 | Math Teacher | 9/1/25-6/30/26 |

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

| Name | Staff | Responsibilities | Max Hours | Cost/Hr | Total Cost |
|---|-------|---|-------------------------|---------|------------|
| 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 |

Account # 20-361-100-100-30-0000-0

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)

PERSONNEL WALK-IN ITEMS**1. Appointments - 2025/2026 School Year**

| Name | Loc | Position | Step | Salary/Stipend | Replace/ Reason | Effective Dates |
|--------------------|-----|--|------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Kelly, Lauren | ST | Principal | A-1 | \$146,761.44 | Jerabek Retirement | 7/1/2025 - 6/30/2026 |
| Montaperto, Eileen | CO | 12-Month Secretary - Transportation Department | S-14 | \$42,060.00 + \$1,539.20 BA Stipend = \$43,599.20 | Monge Resignation | 7/1/2025 - 6/30/2026 |
| Strehl, Jennifer | CO | Confidential Executive Secretary - Student Services | N/A | \$39,108.70 | New Position | 7/1/2025 - 6/30/2026 |

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

2. Extra-Curricular Activities - 2025/2026 School Year

| Name | Loc | Activity | Position | Step/Stipend | Effective Date |
|----------------------------|-----|----------------------------|------------|---|--------------------------|
| Athletic Activities | | | | | |
| Carnovsky, Robert | HS | Baseball | Head Coach | Step 3 \$8,768.79 | 2025/2026 School Year |
| Dean, Brian | HS | Strength & Conditioning | Coach | Step 3 \$6,886.08/Season Fall, Winter, Spring | 2025/2026 School Year |

3. Staff Array Changes - 2025/2026 School Year

| Name | Loc/Fte | Current Assignments | Loc/Fte/O/L | New Assignment | Effective Dates/Reason |
|------------------|----------|---|--------------|--|------------------------------|
| Bera, Kelly | CP: 1.00 | Principal | RD: 1.00 | Principal | 7/1/25-6/30/26 |
| Carbajal, Lorena | HS: 1.00 | Assistant Principal | RD: 1.00 | Acting Principal Step A-7 \$167,792.31 | 7/1/25-9/1/25 Bera LOA |
| Cronin, Sean | RD: 1.00 | Principal | HS: 1.00 | Director of C&I Grades 6-12/ Assistant Principal | 7/1/25-6/30/26 |
| DiPalma, Nadine | CO: 1.00 | Secretary Student Services/Registrar | CP/Registrar | CP School Secretary/Registrar \$829.20 Registration Stipend | 7/1/25-6/30/26 |
| Grillo, Kendra | MS: 1.00 | Instructional Assistant - Autism | LR: 1.00 | Instructional Assistant - Autism | 9/1/25-6/30/26 |

| Name | Loc/Fte | Current Assignments | Loc/Fte/O/L | New Assignment | Effective Dates/Reason |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------|---|------------------------|
| Jimenez, Dominique | ST: 1.00 | School Social Worker | MS: 1.00 | School Social Worker | 9/1/25-6/30/26 |
| Lazur, Margaret | CO: 1.00 | Director of C&I | CP: 1.00 | Director of C&I PreK-2/Student Services | 7/1/25-6/30/26 |
| Nangano, Jennifer Dr. | CL/OOD: 1.00 | School Psychologist | HS/OOD: 1.00 | School Psychologist | 9/1/25-6/30/26 |
| Olsen, Cristina | LR: 1.00 | Assistant Principal | MS: 1.00 | Assistant Principal | 7/1/25-6/30/26 |
| Wilk, Michelle | LR: 1.00 | Instructional Assistant - Autism | HS: 1.00 | Instructional Assistant - Autism | 9/1/25-6/30/26 |
| Zitarosa, Jessie | CO: 1.00 | Director of C&I | LR: 1.00 | Director C&I 3-5/ Assistant Principal | 7/1/25-6/30/2026 |

4. Other

a) Additional Middle-School Graduation Chaperone - 2024/2025 School Year

- Terrance Koranda
Up to 3 hours at \$25/Hr

b) Additional Staff - ESY Summer 2025 - 2025/2026 School Year

- Dr. Emily Zupkus, CST Member for Student Contact & Case Management
Up to 80 hours, \$51.83/hr

| | AYE | NAY | ABSTAIN | ABSENT | COMMENTS |
|--------------|-----|-----|---------|--------|----------|
| Ms. Ascoli | X | | | | |
| Ms. Feiles | X | | | | |
| Mr. McGovern | | | | X | |
| Mr. Montone | X | | | | |
| Ms. Pell | | | | X | |
| Ms. Skop | X | | | | |
| Ms. Spruell | X | | | | |
| Ms. Martinez | X | | | | |
| Ms. Werneke | X | | | | |

On a roll call vote, seven (7) members voted yes, zero (0) members voted no, two (2) members were absent

XIV. POLICY

- None

XV. FINANCE

Ms. Case presented the Finance Agenda on which the Board will take action this evening.

Motion by Ms. Ascoli, seconded by Ms. Martinez to approve the following resolution(s):

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 May 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 | - |
| Total Calendar Year 2025 | \$23,696,084.00 | \$22,878,010.00 | \$818,074.00 |

| | | 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 | - |
| 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 | - |
| Total Calendar Year 2026 | \$22,234,808.00 | \$21,432,738.00 | \$802,070.00 |
| Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Total | \$45,930,892.00 | \$44,310,748.00 | \$1,620,144.00 |

| Borough of Matawan Tax Payment Schedule | | | |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | 10-1210-000-2 | 40-1210-000-2 |
| Date Due | Amount Due | General Fund | Debt Service |
| 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 | - |
| Total Calendar Year 2025 | \$10,802,670.00 | \$10,429,967.00 | \$372,703.00 |
| | | 10-1210-000-2 | 40-1210-000-2 |
| Date Due | Amount Due | General Fund | Debt Service |
| 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 | - |
| Total Calendar Year 2026 | \$10,441,641.00 | \$10,064,983.00 | \$376,658.00 |
| Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Total | \$21,244,311.00 | \$20,494,950.00 | \$749,361.00 |

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 21st 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:

| |
|---------------------------|
| Vendor Name |
| All Care Therapy Services |

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

| Evaluation Criterion | Weighting Factor Percentage |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Technical | 30% |
| Managerial | 30% |
| Cost | 40% |
| Weighting Factor Total | 100 % |

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 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 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:

| Vendor Name |
|----------------------|
| 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:

| Evaluation Criterion | Weighting Factor Percentage |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Technical | 30% |
| Managerial | 30% |
| Cost | 40% |
| Weighting Factor Total | 100 % |

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 |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 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:

| Vendor Name |
|----------------------|
| 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:

| Evaluation Criterion | Weighting Factor Percentage |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Technical | 30% |
| Managerial | 30% |
| Cost | 40% |
| Weighting Factor Total | 100 % |

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 |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 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:

| Vendor Name |
|-----------------------------|
| Bayada |
| Horizon Healthcare Staffing |

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

| Evaluation Criterion | Weighting Factor Percentage |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Technical | 30% |
| Managerial | 30% |
| Cost | 40% |
| Weighting Factor Total | 100 % |

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 |
|---------------|---------------------------|
| 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:

| Vendor Name |
|------------------------------|
| Pediatric Center of Somerset |

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

| Evaluation Criterion | Weighting Factor Percentage |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Technical | 40% |
| Managerial | 30% |
| Cost | 30% |
| Weighting Factor Total | 100 % |

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 |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 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 **May 2025**

| School Name | Security Drill Type | Date & Time |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cambridge Park Elementary School | Fire Drill | 5/7/25 @ 10:35 am |
| Cambridge Park Elementary School | Lockdow | 5/15/25 @ 9:58 am |
| Cliffwood Elementary School | Fire Drill | 5/8/25 @ 2:10 pm |
| Cliffwood Elementary School | Evacuation | 5/20/25 @ 3:00 pm |
| Matawan Regional High School | Fire Drill | 5/2/25 @ 10:15 am |
| Matawan Regional High School | Shelter in Place/ Bomb Threat | 5/28/25 @ 12:39 pm |
| Lloyd Road Elementary School | Fire Drill | 5/7/25 @ 2:19 pm |
| Lloyd Road Elementary School | Shelter in Place/Bomb Threat | 5/30/25 @ 10:31 am |
| Matawan-Aberdeen Middle School | Fire Drill | 5/20/25 @ 2:00 pm |
| Matawan-Aberdeen Middle School | Medical Emergency | 5/30/25 @ 9:00 am |
| Ravine DriveElementary School | Fire Drill | 5/2/25 @ 10:46 am |
| Ravine Drive Elementary School | Shelter in Place/Medical Emergency | 5/14/25 @ 2:15 pm |
| Strathmore Elementary School | Fire Drill | 5/12/25 @ 9:41 am |
| Strathmore Elementary School | Evacuation | 5/27/25 @ 9:48 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 |

| | AYE | NAY | ABSTAIN | ABSENT | COMMENTS |
|--------------|-----|-----|---------|--------|----------|
| Ms. Ascoli | X | | | | |
| Ms. Feiles | X | | | | |
| Mr. McGovern | | | | X | |
| Mr. Montone | X | | | | |
| Ms. Pell | X | | | | |
| Ms. Skop | | | | X | |
| Ms. Spruell | X | | | | |
| Ms. Martinez | X | | | | |
| Ms. Werneke | X | | | | |

On a roll call vote, seven (7) members voted yes, zero (0) members voted no, two (2) members were absent.

XVI. PUBLIC COMMENTS RELATING TO AGENDA ITEMS & ADDITIONAL MATTERS

Started 8:29 pm

- K. MacKermara - All children went through the MARSD schools. Lost 13 yr old son due to being struck by a car. Thank you for the unwavering support, fantastic staff and the REACH program. Request that more businesses work with this program. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Ended 8:35 pm

XVII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Ms. Ascoli - The Spray Park was the best and looking forward to future field trips.
- Ms. Martinez - Very cute event and a student ensured we received a tattoo. Love that the town closed it down for safety reasons to our students.
- Ms. Spruell - Thank you for sharing your story with us, we don't often hear positive and the REACH program. The Lip Sync staff did an incredible job at ST & LR.

XVIII. NEW BUSINESS

- None

XIX. EXECUTIVE SESSION II

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 60 minutes after which the public meeting of the Board shall reconvene and proceed with business if necessary. Action may take place.

It was moved by Ms. Martinez, seconded by Ms. Feiles that the Board convene in Executive Session and approved by a unanimous voice vote at 8:42 pm.

It was moved by Ms. Spruell, seconded by Ms. Ascoli that the Board return to Open Session at 9:36 pm.

XX. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Ms. Spruell, seconded by Ms. Ascoli and a unanimous roll call vote the Board adjourned the meeting at 9:37 pm.