

STAFFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
Manahawkin, NJ 08050

PUBLIC AGENDA

BUSINESS MEETING

PLACE: Oxycocus Elementary School
Stafford Room

DATE: August 11, 2025

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

The Stafford Township Board of Education is called to order in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Act Law - 1975 Chapter 231 (P.L. 1975-231C). This meeting was advertised in the Atlantic City Press. Notice has been posted in the office of the Stafford Township Clerk, all school buildings and on the district website. A mechanical device is being used to video record this meeting.

ROLL CALL

Brian Fenlon	Member
Gregory Gioe	Member
Robert Morello	Member
Matthew Regulski	Member
Christopher Smith	Member
Bonnie Strouse	Member
Joseph Washco	Member
Kevin Cooney	Vice President
Tammy Wagner	President

ALSO PRESENT

George J. Chidiac	Superintendent
Lourdes LaGuardia	Business Administrator/Board of Education Secretary
Martin J. Buckley, Esq.	Board of Education Attorney

FLAG SALUTE

A. RECOGNITION/PRESENTATIONS

~Statewide Assessment Spring 2025 Results: ACCESS for ELLs – Presentation – Megan Banach

B. SUPERINTENDENT’S EDUCATIONAL REPORT - Attachment**C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)**

*NOTE: If a board member was absent (listed below), they are to abstain from the vote on that item/meeting.

To approve the minutes of the following meeting(s):

1. July 14, 2025 Committee of the Whole Meeting – 3 Absences (B. Fenlon, M. Regulski, C. Smith)
2. July 14, 2025 Business Meeting – 3 Absences (B. Fenlon, M. Regulski, C. Smith)
3. July 14, 2025 Closed Session – 3 Absences (B. Fenlon, M. Regulski, C. Smith)

Roll Call Vote:

	Yes	No	Ab		Yes	No	Ab
Brian Fenlon	___	___	___	Bonnie Strouse	___	___	___
Gregory Gioe	___	___	___	Joseph Washco	___	___	___
Robert Morello	___	___	___	Kevin Cooney	___	___	___
Matthew Regulski	___	___	___	Tammy Wagner	___	___	___
Christopher Smith	___	___	___				

D. COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC (AGENDA ITEMS ONLY)

School boards are required to set aside a portion of every meeting for public comments. School boards use the public comment period as an opportunity to listen to community concerns - not to debate issues or enter into a question-and-answer session. School boards are not required to respond to questions but may choose to respond to public comments by seeking additional information or delegating authority to the superintendent or a designee to investigate an issue brought forth during public comment.

While public education can be an emotional issue, the school board strives to maintain a certain level of decorum at its meeting. As such, all persons speaking during the public comment period should maintain a tone of respect and civility. Courteous behavior is extremely important by all members and attendees.

To allow all speakers to address their comments to the board, it may be necessary for the board and/or administration to hold any responses until after the conclusion of the public comment period; rather than respond to individual speakers. The board cannot recognize proxies, nor will the board

tolerate persons that call out, shout down or disrupt others in attendance during public comment; any person who cannot abide by this will be asked to leave.

The Stafford Township Board of Education recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on school matters of community interest, especially when it is intended to assist the Board of Education.

Please feel free to speak to the Board during the public session. Pursuant to Board Policy 0167, comments and discussion will be limited to one three (3) minute period per individual unless requested by the chairperson to continue on a point of clarification.

Public comment at special meetings of the Board shall be related to the call of the meeting. In accordance with the Board of Education Policy, each participant must be recognized by the presiding officer and must preface their comments by an announcement of their name, address and group affiliation, if applicable.

Your anticipated courtesy to the members of the public and the Board is appreciated.

For additional information, please review the "Guide to Board of Education Meetings in New Jersey" available on the New Jersey Boards Association website at www.njsba.org.

E. CORRESPONDENCE TO AND FROM THE BOARD

F. BOARD BUSINESS

1. There were no incidents of harassment, intimidation, and bullying.
2. To affirm the determination of the Superintendent regarding harassment, intimidation, and bullying incident investigation – McKinley #5, Intermediate #9.
3. To approve the attached District Wellness Plan for the 2025-2026 school year.
4. To approve the attached District Mentoring Plan for the 2025-2026 school year.
5. To approve the revised attached handbooks/manuals for the 2025-2026 school year:
 - a. Substitute Training Manual
 - b. Substitute Teacher Handbook
 - c. Substitute Support Staff Handbook
 - d. Staff Training Manual
6. To approve the attached Preschool Parent/Student Handbook for the 2025-2026 school year.
7. To approve the attached Parent/Student Handbook for the 2025-2026 school year.

Roll Call Vote:

	Yes	No	Ab		Yes	No	Ab
Brian Fenlon	___	___	___	Bonnie Strouse	___	___	___
Gregory Gioe	___	___	___	Joseph Washco	___	___	___
Robert Morello	___	___	___	Kevin Cooney	___	___	___
Matthew Regulski	___	___	___	Tammy Wagner	___	___	___
Christopher Smith	___	___	___				

NEW BUSINESS**G. FINANCE/INSURANCE/TRANSPORTATION**

The Committee of the Whole has reviewed the following action items, has consulted with the superintendent, school business administrator/board secretary and other appropriate district officials, and hereby certifies that the actions being approved are consistent with the 2025-2026 board/district goals. In addition, we further certify that we have reviewed the attached bill list and are satisfied that curriculum related expenditures are directly related to the results of assessment data and that professional development expenditures are directly related to professional development plans.

1. To approve for payment of August 2025 bills list totaling \$2,166,330.21 as attached. (G-1)

Fund 10 - \$1,127,618.43
Fund 20 - \$176,877.48
Fund 30 - \$852,291.26
Fund 40 - \$0
Fund 60 - \$3,415.60
Fund 61 - \$1,938
Fund 62 - \$4,189.44

*Note - \$635,384.28 of the amounts listed were made as EFT payments. (G-1a)

*To approve for payment of July 2025 additional bills list totaling \$133,774.69 as attached. (G-1b)

Fund 10 - \$92,529.14
Fund 20 - \$25,139.01

Fund 30 - \$6,862
Fund 40 - \$0
Fund 60 - \$7,758
Fund 61 - \$1,486.54

Fund 62 - \$0

*Note - \$23,528.99 of the amounts listed were made as EFT payments. (G-1c)

*To approve for payment of May 2025 additional bills list totaling \$1,302,201.26 as attached. (G-1d)

Fund 10 - \$781,945.05

Fund 20 - \$213,633.12

Fund 30 - \$97,356.14

Fund 40 - \$0

Fund 60 - \$59,614.14

Fund 61 - \$66,696.44

Fund 62 - \$82,956.37

*Note - \$606,649.89 of the amounts listed were made as EFT payments. (G-1e)

2. To approve for payment of payroll

a. dated July 15, 2025 totaling \$280,310.80

b. dated July 30, 2025 totaling \$465,964.83

3. To accept the Treasurer's Report for the month of June 2025.

4. To accept the Secretary's Report for the month of June 2025.

5. Certification of Overexpenditures:

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(c)3, I, Lourdes LaGuardia, Board of Education Secretary, certify that as of June 2025 no line item account has encumbrances and expenditures, which in total exceed the line item appropriation in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(a).

Board of Education Secretary

Date

Board Resolution:

Through the adoption of this resolution, we, the Stafford Township Board of Education, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(c)4, certify that as of June 2025 after review of the secretary's monthly financial report (appropriations section) and upon consultation with the business administrator and other appropriate district officials, that no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of

N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(b)4 I-VI and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

6. To approve the attached line item transfers for June 2025.
7. To authorize the Business Administrator to make payment of post-Board meeting bills for the month of August 2025 and to execute mid-cycle contracts such as utilities and out-of-district contracts. Specifics of these transactions, if any, will be provided for ratification at the next regular scheduled board meeting.
8. To approve the attached list of donations.
9. To approve authorization to award contracts up to bid threshold of \$53,000 and quote threshold of \$7,950 through December 2025, based upon the Local Finance Notice Issue 2025-08 for the Qualified Purchasing Agent (QPA) certification of the Business Administrator.
10. To approve to accept a grant award from WB Mason in the form of classroom equipment for McKinley Avenue School, valued at \$8,598.38 for the 2025-2026 school year.
11. To approve the attached tentative 2026-2027 Budget Calendar.
12. To approve the out of district tuition contract with Children's Center of Monmouth County, Inc. for student #25722 in the total amount of \$127,444.98 (ESY 2025 tuition \$15,185.18 and extraordinary services \$7,030; School Year tuition \$71,929.80 and extraordinary services \$33,300) for the 2025-2026 school year, commencing July 1, 2025.
13. To approve the in-district contract with Barnegat Township Board of Education in the amount of \$4,455.00 for the 2025 ESY Program for student #25621, commencing July 7, 2025 and ending August 14, 2025.
14. To approve the in-district tuition contract with Barnegat Township Board of Education for student #25621 in the amount of \$39,949 for tuition and \$25 per 30-minute session for any related services as needed per the IEP for the 2025-2026 school year, commencing September 4, 2025.
15. To approve the in-district contract with Eagleswood Township Board of Education in the amount of \$3,000 each for the 2025 ESY Program for students #25785 and #25734, commencing July 7, 2025 and ending July 31, 2025.
16. To approve the in-district tuition contract with Eagleswood Township Board of Education for student #25785 in the amount of \$21,082 for tuition and \$25 per 30-minute session for any related services as needed per the IEP for the 2025-2026 school year, commencing September 4, 2025.

17. To approve the in-district tuition contract with Eagleswood Township Board of Education for student #25734 in the amount of \$32,526 for tuition and \$25 per 30-minute session for any related services as needed per the IEP for the 2025-2026 school year, commencing September 4, 2025.
18. To approve the contract with the Commission for the Blind & Visually Impaired in the amount of \$16,863 for student #25762 and in the amount of \$2,541 each for students #24532, #21558 and #22597 for the 2025-2026 school year, commencing September 1, 2025.
19. To approve the anticipated bus routes for the 2025-2026 school year.
20. To approve Choice Student Shared Services Transportation Contracts with Barnegat Township Board of Education for students ID #25057 and #24823 for the 2025-2026 school year. These contracts are for \$500/each for transporting these students to and from school.
21. To approve Choice Student Shared Services Transportation Contract with Lacey Township Board of Education for student ID #25866 for the 2025-2026 school year. This contract is for \$500 for transporting this student to and from school.
22. To approve a Choice Student Shared Services Transportation Contract with Little Egg Harbor Township Board of Education for student ID #25960 for the 2025-2026 school year. This contract is for \$500 for transporting this student to and from school.
23. To approve the attached Extended Day Rates for 2025-2026.
24. To approve to resell the attached list of HighScope Preschool Books in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:34-3. Program has been replaced with Creative Curriculum.
25. To approve the attached Jointure Transportation Contract with Eagleswood Board of Education for a homeless transportation route from Galloway/Little Egg Harbor to Eagleswood School for the 2025-2026 school year at a cost of \$341.25 per diem for a total Joiner cost of \$61,425.
26. To approve the attached Jointure Transportation Contract with Eagleswood Board of Education for an Eagleswood student ID #25734 to attend Ocean Acres Elementary School for the 2025-2026 school year at a rate of \$20 per diem with a total Joiner cost of \$3,600.

27. Whereas the Stafford Township School District and the Township of Stafford are entering into a Shared Service;

Whereas, the Township is the owner of its water tower located in the Stafford Park located at Block 25 Lot 34.07 and otherwise known as 130 Campbell Boulevard, Manahawkin, NJ; and

Whereas, there is an existing Bravo antenna cable, on the water tower that the District is desirous of taking ownership and control of; and

Whereas, in order to take ownership and control of the Bravo antenna cable for operational use by the District, the District is required to indemnify and hold harmless the Township.

Further to approve the Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement with the Township of Stafford.

Roll Call Vote:

	Yes	No	Ab		Yes	No	Ab
Brian Fenlon	___	___	___	Bonnie Strouse	___	___	___
Gregory Gioe	___	___	___	Joseph Washco	___	___	___
Robert Morello	___	___	___	Kevin Cooney	___	___	___
Matthew Regulski	___	___	___	Tammy Wagner	___	___	___
Christopher Smith	___	___	___				

H. BUILDINGS/GROUNDS/CAFETERIA

The Buildings/Grounds/Cafeteria Committee has reviewed the following action items, has consulted with the school business administrator/board secretary and other appropriate district officials, and hereby certifies that the actions being approved are consistent with the 2025-2026 board/district goals.

1. To approve to dispose of an electric typewriter, asset tag #U53080F9K620310, located at McKinley Avenue School. To be sold on Gov Deals or to the Recycling Center.

Roll Call Vote:

	Yes	No	Ab		Yes	No	Ab
Brian Fenlon	___	___	___	Bonnie Strouse	___	___	___
Gregory Gioe	___	___	___	Joseph Washco	___	___	___
Robert Morello	___	___	___	Kevin Cooney	___	___	___
Matthew Regulski	___	___	___	Tammy Wagner	___	___	___
Christopher Smith	___	___	___				

I. CURRICULUM/INSTRUCTION/TECHNOLOGY

The Committee of the Whole has reviewed the following action items, has consulted with the superintendent and other appropriate district officials, and hereby certifies that the actions being approved are consistent with the 2025-2026 board/district goals. In addition, we further certify that we have reviewed the attached professional development request list and are satisfied that each professional development event is directly related to the employee's duties, each event is fiscally prudent (consistent with N.J.S.A. 18A:11-12), that teaching staff requests are aligned to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards, and that administrator requests are aligned to the Professional Standards for School Leaders.

1. To approve the professional development requests shown on the attached listing.
2. To approve the attached list of police presence for the 2025-2026 school year.
3. To approve the attached list of activity trips and class field trips for the 2025-2026 school year.

Roll Call Vote:

	Yes	No	Ab		Yes	No	Ab
Brian Fenlon	___	___	___	Bonnie Strouse	___	___	___
Gregory Gioe	___	___	___	Joseph Washco	___	___	___
Robert Morello	___	___	___	Kevin Cooney	___	___	___
Matthew Regulski	___	___	___	Tammy Wagner	___	___	___
Christopher Smith	___	___	___				

J. PERSONNEL

The following Personnel items were discussed:

Chairperson of the Personnel Committee – Tammy Wagner

Report: The superintendent recommends the board approve/ratify the appointment of the following named individuals who constitute a careful selection and screening of applicants, in accordance with the board/district hiring policies/procedures, and are hereby recommended for an employment contract contingent upon the successful completion of their accredited degree program, New Jersey Department of Education certification requirements, Federal NCLB Highly qualified Teacher requirements, a criminal history clearance and the successful completion of a medical examination as required by the board of education. These initial assignments/appointments may be changed as district needs develop unless otherwise stipulated. The Personnel/Policy Committee has reviewed the following

action items, has consulted with the superintendent and other appropriate district officials, and hereby certifies that the actions being approved are consistent with the 2025-2026 board/district goals.

1. To approve the attached list of substitutes for the 2025-2026 school year.
2. To approve the change of assignment for the attached list of personnel for the 2025-2026 school year.
3. To approve the transfers for the attached list of personnel for the 2025-2026 school year.
4. To approve the following retirement:
 - a. Diane Hayes, CPA, effective September 1, 2025
5. To approve the following resignations:
 - a. Neveen Louis, Teacher, effective July 21, 2025
 - b. Thomas Bamber, Teacher, effective September 1, 2025
 - c. Jamie Weber, Teacher, effective, July 25, 2025
 - d. Nicole Azzolino, Teacher Aide, effective July 28, 2025
 - e. Jennifer Rowland, Teacher, effective July 30, 2025
 - f. Kate Warner, Teacher Aide, effective July 31, 2025
 - g. Joseph A. Mrazek, Teacher Aide, effective July 1, 2025
6. To approve the following leaves:
 - a. Employee ID #6083, INTERMITTENT unpaid family leave FMLA, beginning July 1, 2025 and returning July 1, 2026
 - b. Employee ID #6714, unpaid leave of absence, beginning June 11, 2025 and returning June 16, 2025
 - c. Employee ID #4419, unpaid leave of absence, beginning September 15, 2025 and returning October 6, 2025
 - d. Employee ID #6525, unpaid family leave FMLA, beginning September 22, 2025 and returning November 13, 2025
7. To approve Julia Molettiere as Nurse Coordinator for the 2025-2026 school year.
8. To approve Natalie Sargent for the Ronald L. Meinders Primary Learning Center School Safety/School Climate Team for the 2025-2026 school year.
9. To approve the attached list of staff for the Extended Day Program for the 2025-2026 school year.
10. To approve the attached list of additional staff for Extended School year, beginning July 7, 2025 and ending August 14, 2025.

11. To approve the additional staff as Mentors for Novice Teachers for the 2025-2026 school year:
 - a. Shannon Pandolfo
 - b. Amanda Boeta
12. To approve the attached list of student fieldwork placements for the 2025-2026 school year.
13. To approve the attached revised job descriptions:
 - a. B-1.1 10 Month Elementary School Vice Principal
 - b. B-3.1 10 Month Elementary School Vice Principal/Special Education
14. To approve Kevin DiEugenio as Interim Administrator, District Wide, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, per diem rate as attached, on an as needed basis.
15. To approve Lauren Larson as Elementary School Teacher, Grade 3, McKinley Avenue Elementary School, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step L, +MA, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a new position due to class sizes.
16. To approve Carrie-Anne Lioudis as Elementary School Teacher, Kindergarten, Ronald L. Meinders Primary Learning Center, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step L, +MA, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a new position due to class sizes.
17. To approve Megan Barry as Elementary School Teacher, MD Class, Intermediate School, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step C, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a replacement position.
18. To approve Katrina Tittermary as Elementary School Teacher, Resource, Intermediate School, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step A, BA+15, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a replacement position.
19. To approve Kristin Puzak as Preschool Teacher, PSD Class, Oxycocus Elementary School, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step B, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a non-tenured track leave replacement position.
20. To approve Hayley Oliver as Elementary School Teacher, Resource, McKinley Avenue Elementary School, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step C, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a replacement position.

21. To approve Koryn Chanda as Elementary School Teacher, Resource, Intermediate School, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step A, +MA, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a non-tenured track leave replacement position.
22. To approve Jamie Mlotkiewicz as Long Term Substitute Floater Nurse, Ronald L. Meinders Primary Learning Center, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step A, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a replacement position.
23. To approve Richard Bowser as Bus Driver, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 1, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a replacement position.
24. To approve John Obenshine as Bus Driver, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 3, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a replacement position.
25. To approve Tracey McGowan as Bus Attendant, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 6, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a replacement position.
26. To approve Alicia Ferrari-Medina as Bus Attendant, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 6, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a new position due to an IEP.
27. To approve Santa Spanvill as Bus Attendant, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 6, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a replacement position.
28. To approve Sarah O'Boyle as Cafeteria Playground Aide, Intermediate School, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 2, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a replacement position.
29. To approve Kristin Ehrenkranz as Cafeteria Playground Aide, Ocean Acres Elementary School, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 1, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a replacement position.
30. To approve Robin Witkowski as Cafeteria Playground Aide, McKinley Avenue Elementary School, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 1, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a replacement position.

31. To approve Patricia Port Vliet as Part Time Hourly Teacher Aide, LLD Class, Ocean Acres Elementary School, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 2, +BA, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a replacement position.
32. To approve Melissa Smentkowski as Part Time Hourly Teacher Aide, MD Class, McKinley Avenue Elementary School, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 1, +AA, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a replacement position.
33. To approve Jessika Oyola as Part Time Hourly Teacher Aide, PSD Class, Ronald L. Meinders Primary Learning Center, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 2, +BA, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a replacement position.
34. To approve Christine Clarke as Part Time Hourly Teacher Aide, Preschool Class, Oxycocus Elementary School, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 2, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a replacement position.
35. To approve Heather Bernstein as Part Time Hourly Teacher Aide, Preschool Class, Ronald L. Meinders Primary Learning Center, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 5, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a replacement position.
36. To approve Jody Bonicky as Part Time Hourly Teacher Aide, MD Class, Ocean Acres Elementary School, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 2, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a replacement position.
37. To approve Lauren Russell as Part Time Hourly Teacher Aide, MD Class, Ocean Acres Elementary School, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 1, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a replacement position.
38. To approve Sayma Rahman as Part Time Hourly Teacher Aide, MD Class, Intermediate School, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 1, +BA, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a replacement position.
39. To approve Jennifer Morse as Part Time Hourly Teacher Aide, MD Class, McKinley Avenue Elementary School, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 2, +AA, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a replacement position.

40. To approve Kayla Rogers as Part Time Hourly Teacher Aide, MD Class, Intermediate School, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 1, +AA, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a replacement position.
41. To approve Janine Davies as Part Time Hourly Teacher Aide, Preschool Class, Ocean Acres Elementary School, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 5, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a replacement position.
42. To approve Karen Van Norman as Part Time Hourly Teacher Aide, PSD Class, Oxycocus Elementary School, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 6, +BA, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a replacement position.
43. To approve John Busco as Part Time Hourly Teacher Aide, Resource Class, Intermediate School, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 2, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a replacement position.
44. To approve Karen Hanley as Part Time Hourly Teacher Aide, Preschool Class, Ronald L. Meinders Primary Learning Center, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 1, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a replacement position.
45. To approve Marina Jackson as Part Time Hourly Teacher Aide, Regular Ed Class, Ocean Acres Elementary School, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 1, +AA, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a replacement position.
46. To approve Clare Stelling as Part Time Hourly Teacher Aide, LLD Class, Ocean Acres Elementary School, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 1, +BA, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a replacement position.
47. To approve Debra Hein as Part Time Hourly Teacher Aide, Preschool Class, Ronald L. Meinders Primary Learning Center, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 3, +AA, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a replacement position.
48. To approve Michelle Metzger as Part Time Hourly Teacher Aide, PSD Class, Ronald L. Meinders Primary Learning Center, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 4, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a replacement position.

49. To approve Kathleen Rubino as Part Time Hourly Teacher Aide, Regular Ed Class, Ocean Acres Elementary School, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 1, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a replacement position.
50. To approve Lisa Lubeski as Part Time Hourly Teacher Aide, PSD Class, Ronald L. Meinders Primary Learning Center, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 2, +BA, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a replacement position.
51. To approve Christina Holt as Part Time Hourly Teacher Aide, PSD Class, Oxycocus Elementary School, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 1, +BA, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a new position due to IEP.
52. To approve Krista Fix as Part Time Hourly Teacher Aide, Preschool Class, Ronald L. Meinders Primary Learning Center, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 1, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a replacement position.
53. To approve Christine Tedesco as Part Time Hourly Teacher Aide, PSD Class, Oxycocus Elementary School, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 1, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a replacement position.
54. Whereas, Employee #4309 is subject to compensation provisions in 18A:30-6 effective September 1, 2025.

Employee appointments are provisional pending satisfactory completion of the Criminal History Background Check, Pre-employment P.L. 2018,C.5 Disclosure and Physical Exam Requirements required by the State of New Jersey.

Roll Call Vote:

	Yes	No	Ab		Yes	No	Ab
Brian Fenlon	___	___	___	Bonnie Strouse	___	___	___
Gregory Gioe	___	___	___	Joseph Washco	___	___	___
Robert Morello	___	___	___	Kevin Cooney	___	___	___
Matthew Regulski	___	___	___	Tammy Wagner	___	___	___
Christopher Smith	___	___	___				

K. POLICY/LEGISLATIVE

The Committee of the Whole has reviewed the following policies and regulations, has consulted with the board attorney and other appropriate district officials, and hereby certify, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1, that the attached policies and regulations are in compliance with all applicable statutes and administrative code provisions and are consistent with the 2025-2026 board/district goals.

1. To approve the **first reading** of following **new** policies:

- 1620 Administrative Employment Contracts (M)
- 5339.01 Student Sun Protection (M)

2. To approve the **first reading** of following **revised** policies and regulations:

- 0143 Board Member Election and Appointment
- 0173 Duties of Public School Accountant
- 0174 Legal Services (M)
- 0177 Professional Services (M)
- 1570 Internal Controls (M)
- 2422 Statutory Curricular requirements (M)
- 2720 Extended Day Program
- 5117 Interdistrict Public School Choice
- 6111 Special Education Medicaid Initiative (SEMI) Program (M)
- 6220 Budget Preparation (M)
- R1570 Internal Controls (M)
- R5117 Interdistrict Public School Choice
- R6111 Special Education Medicaid Initiative (SEMI) Program (M)
- R6220 Budget Preparation

3. To approve to **rescind** the following policy:

- 1648.15 Recordkeeping for Healthcare Settings in School Buildings-COVID-19

Roll Call Vote:

	Yes	No	Ab		Yes	No	Ab
Brian Fenlon	___	___	___	Bonnie Strouse	___	___	___
Gregory Gioe	___	___	___	Joseph Washco	___	___	___
Robert Morello	___	___	___	Kevin Cooney	___	___	___
Matthew Regulski	___	___	___	Tammy Wagner	___	___	___
Christopher Smith	___	___	___				

L. ADVANCED PLANNING

M. PUBLIC COMMENT

School boards are required to set aside a portion of every meeting for public comments. School boards use the public comment period as an opportunity to listen to community concerns - not to debate issues or enter into a question-and-answer session. School boards are not required to respond to questions but may choose to respond to public comments by seeking additional information or delegating authority to the superintendent or a designee to investigate an issue brought forth during public comment.

While public education can be an emotional issue, the school board strives to maintain a certain level of decorum at its meeting. As such, all persons speaking during the public comment period should maintain a tone of respect and civility. Courteous behavior is extremely important by all members and attendees.

To allow all speakers to address their comments to the board, it may be necessary for the board and/or administration to hold any responses until after the conclusion of the public comment period; rather than respond to individual speakers. The board cannot recognize proxies, nor will the board tolerate persons that call out, shout down or disrupt others in attendance during public comment; any person who cannot abide by this will be asked to leave.

The Stafford Township Board of Education recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on school matters of community interest, especially when it is intended to assist the Board of Education.

Please feel free to speak to the Board during the public session. Pursuant to Board Policy 0167, comments and discussion will be limited to one three (3) minute period per individual unless requested by the chairperson to continue on a point of clarification.

Public comment at special meetings of the Board shall be related to the call of the meeting. In accordance with the Board of Education Policy, each participant must be recognized by the presiding officer and must preface their comments by an announcement of their name, address and group affiliation, if applicable.

Your anticipated courtesy to the members of the public and the Board is appreciated.

For additional information, please review the "Guide to Board of Education Meetings in New Jersey" available on the New Jersey Boards Association website at www.njsba.org.

N. BOARD INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

O. CLOSED SESSION (IF NEEDED)

Whereas Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting under certain circumstances; and

Whereas, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Stafford Township Board of Education, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

The public shall be excluded from discussion of and action of the hereinafter specified subject matters.

The general nature of the subject matter to be discussed is as follows:

It is anticipated at this time that the above-stated subject matters shall be made public at such time as the reasons for non-disclosure no longer exists.

ADJOURNMENT

Roll Call Vote:

	Yes	No	Ab		Yes	No	Ab
Brian Fenlon	___	___	___	Bonnie Strouse	___	___	___
Gregory Gioe	___	___	___	Joseph Washco	___	___	___
Robert Morello	___	___	___	Kevin Cooney	___	___	___
Matthew Regulski	___	___	___	Tammy Wagner	___	___	___
Christopher Smith	___	___	___				