



NEW PROVIDENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION
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AGENDA
August 14, 2025
High School/Middle School Media Center
7:00 p.m.

[New Providence Board of Education YouTube Link](#)

I Roll Call:

_____ Mrs. Castellano	_____ Ms. Gunderman
_____ Mrs. Cuccaro	_____ Mrs. Marano
_____ Dr. Empson Hayden	_____ Mr. Walsh
_____ Mrs. Zane	

II Flag Salute

III Opening Statement by the President:

- A.** This is a public meeting of the Board of Education of the Borough of New Providence. Adequate notice of this meeting has been given in accordance with PL 1975, Chapter 231, in that a notice was made in conformance with Section 13 of the Act.

Whenever the business of the Board requires it to convene to Closed session, the session will begin no later than 9:30 p.m. At the conclusion of the need for Closed Session, the Board will reconvene to the public portion of the meeting. At that time, the Board will complete any other business that may be before it and the public will then be given an opportunity to be heard before the meeting is adjourned.

- B.** The following notice was posted on August 5, 2025:

The New Providence Board of Education will hold a Special Meeting on Thursday, August 14, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in the New Providence High/Middle School Media Center, 35 Pioneer Drive, for the purpose of Personnel and Policy matters.

IV Public Comments:

- A.** Opportunity for the Public to be heard (on specific agenda items)
B. Public portion of the meeting declared closed

V Report of the Superintendent of Schools

1. Revised Policy 5516 and New Regulation 5516

VI Action Items**A. Personnel Action – Ms. Gunderman**

Approve Items 1 through 3 as listed below:

1. Approve the appointment of the following people with the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools subject to the requirements of Chapter 116 of P.L. 1986 for the 2025/2026 school year:
 - a. Jackson Barletta, football (fall), volunteer (subject to criminal history review procedures)
 - b. Tania Kelly, HS treasurer, non-athletics, \$3,585.00
 - c. Alexander Robson, HS, student intern/coach/strength and conditioning assistant, for the 2025/2026 school year
 - d. Max Celler, summer technology work, \$14.60/hr., effective 7/30/25
 - e. Daniel Ruzicka, summer technology work, \$14.60/hr., effective 8/4/25
 - f. Jennifer Dowden, long term substitute teacher, \$25,801.00 (base \$62,170.00), effective 9/26/25 through 1/31/26
 - g. Sydney Pryor, long term substitute teacher, \$33,784.00 (base \$58,754.00), effective 9/1/25 through 2/25/26 (subject to criminal history review procedures)
2. Rescind the following appointment for the 2025/2026 school year:
 - a. James Vopal, football broadcast (fall), \$82.00 per game
3. Accept the resignations of the following employees:
 - a. Jenna Romeo, teacher, effective 10/7/25

Seconded by: _____

Roll Call Vote:

_____ Mrs. Castellano

_____ Ms. Gunderman

_____ Mrs. Cuccaro

_____ Mrs. Marano

_____ Dr. Empson Hayden

_____ Mr. Walsh

_____ Mrs. Zane

B. Board Policy – Mr. Walsh

1. Approve the following Policies and Regulations on first reading:

Bylaws and Policies:

Policy 5516	Use of Electronic Communication Devices (Walsh)	Revised
Policy 5111	Eligibility of Resident/Non-Resident Students (Walsh)	Revised
Policy 3322	Staff Members' Use of Personal Electronic Communication Devices (Walsh)	Revised

Administrative Regulations:

Regulation 5516	Use of Electronic Communication Devices (Walsh)	New
Regulation 5111	Eligibility of Resident/Non-Resident Students (Walsh)	Revised

Seconded by: _____

Roll Call Vote:

_____ Mrs. Castellano

_____ Ms. Gunderman

_____ Mrs. Cuccaro

_____ Mrs. Marano

_____ Dr. Empson Hayden

_____ Mr. Walsh

_____ Mrs. Zane

VII Opportunity for the Public to be Heard

VIII Adjournment