

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Pascack Valley Regional High School District**

**Monday, June 9, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.  
In the Pascack Valley High School Auditorium**

**Meeting Regulations**

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The Vision of the Pascack Valley Regional High School District:

To create a culture of innovation, inquiry, and individuality that promotes achievement and choice by cultivating the skills needed to compete and collaborate as ethical and responsible global citizens.

**I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Ms. Debra Stephans, Vice President

Present: Ms. Debra Stephans, Vice President  
 Ms. Elizabeth Calderone  
 Ms. Gia Guzman  
 Mrs. Stephanie Huang  
 Ms. Katie Keller  
 Mrs. Kristin Martin  
 Mr. James Stankus  
 Mr Dirk Phillips, Interim Superintendent  
 Mr. Yas Usami, Business Administrator/Board Secretary  
 Student Representatives: Andrew Varian – PHHS; Ella Gokhale – PVHS

Absent: Mrs. Gini Varghese, President  
 Mr. Michael Weaver

**II. FLAG SALUTE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Ms. Stephans led all those present in a salute to the flag.

**III. PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT BY PRESIDING OFFICER**

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by mailing copies of said notice to The Record, filing copies of said notice with the municipal clerks of Hillsdale, Montvale, River Vale, and Woodcliff Lake, and publishing said notice in The Record on August 26, 2024.

**IV. ROUTINE MATTERS**

Monthly Reports

Interim Superintendent's Report:

Dirk Phillips

Post Secondary Education Committee Report

Elizabeth Calderone ([attached](#))

**V. MINUTES**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education minutes:

May 19, 2025	Regular Minutes	7:30 p.m.
May 19, 2025	Executive Minutes	8:50 p.m.

Moved by:

Keller ▾

Seconded by:

Calderone ▾

**VOTE**

Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P	Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P
Calderone	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stankus	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guzman		<input type="checkbox"/>	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stephans	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Huang	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	Weaver	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	x
Keller	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Varghese	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	x
Martin	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					

**VI. RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR MR. YAS USAMI,  
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR AND BOARD SECRETARY**

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Yas Usami has served the Pascack Valley Regional High School District for the past eight years with exceptional dedication and steadfast commitment as the Business Administrator and Board Secretary,

**WHEREAS**, under Mr. Usami's leadership, the District has developed eight fiscally responsible budgets while effectively funding over 40 capital projects utilizing reserve funds; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Usami has successfully coordinated two bond refundings, resulting in over \$1.2 million in debt service savings for the District; and

**WHEREAS**, he facilitated a Shared Services Agreement with the Hillsdale Board of Education to enhance internet connectivity for our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Usami's tenure has been marked by exceptional financial oversight, as evidenced by receiving no audit recommendations in seven out of the past eight years; and

**WHEREAS**, he has negotiated beneficial lease agreements, securing a 5-year lease for Central Office with no increases and a 4-year lease for Region II with the same favorable terms; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Usami has revised the District's Purchasing Manual and Standard Operating Procedures Manual, ensuring efficient and effective operations; and

**WHEREAS**, he has implemented multi-factor authentication in collaboration with the Technology Department to enhance security across District systems; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Usami has played a pivotal role in assisting the District in achieving its goals for students, staff, and facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Usami has contributed to the broader educational community as the Executive Officer of the Bergen County Association of School Business Officials since 2015 and as a Trustee of the Northwest School Board Insurance Group since 2016;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that this resolution shall be recorded in the official minutes to reflect the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board's deep appreciation for Mr. Yas Usami's outstanding service and vital contributions to the success of our District.

Mrs. Martin said she did not know how the Board could function without Mr. Usami. She described him as the smartest person she ever met and a gentleman. She commented that she can ask questions and not feel silly. She was grateful for how he made her transition to the Board smooth and wished him the best in the future. She asked him to keep in touch and said he'll be missed.

Mr. Stankus indicated that Mr. Usami was always positive and pleasant. He remembered when Mr. Usami first started and taught the Board about finances and he was patient with the Board. He said Mr. Usami taught the Board and it was a pleasant experience. He mentioned that Mr. Usami was a reasonable and calming presence. Mr. Stankus wished him the best in retirement and thanked him for his dedication and the great memories.

Ms. Calderone thanked Mr. Usami and she said they will miss him.

Ms. Stephans said she thinks of Mr. Usami when she thinks of a public servant. She commented that his dedication to the district is something she has never seen before and she worked in the public sector for a very long time. She said they appreciate his unwavering commitment to the district. She thanked him and added that he should enjoy the next chapter.

Mrs. Huang indicated that Mr. Usami has kept the Board functioning with dignity. She thanked him for helping and leading the Board even in closed session.

Mr. Usami thanked the Board and past Boards. He said it's been an honor to serve the district. He indicated that this is his second time with the district and it shows his love for the district. He hopes that he is leaving the district in a good place. He commented that they will be in good hands with Cindy Kirk who will be the next business administrator and board secretary. He thanks all the administrators, superintendents, interims, principals, assistant principal, Barry (Bachenheimer), supervisors, and staff - teachers as well as support staff. He mentioned that all the accomplishments cannot be done by one person and that it takes an entire district. He gave a special thanks to his business office who makes him look good.

**VII. RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR DR. BARRY BACHENHEIMER,  
DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, AND ASSESSMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Pascack Valley Regional High School District has benefited immensely from the dedicated service of Dr. Barry Bachenheimer, the Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment and Assistant Superintendent for the past 14 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Bachenheimer has served a total of 33 years in education and has announced his retirement effective July 1, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, under the leadership of Dr. Bachenheimer, the district has implemented the Kim Marshall evaluation system, created student-centered master schedules, successfully deployed online and hybrid instruction during the pandemic in 2020 and beyond, and broke ground leading New Jersey's first virtual snow day in 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, significant achievements also include expanding Advanced Placement opportunities, continually improving student standardized assessment metrics over the last decade, establishing a nationally recognized model of technological integration in the district, becoming pioneers in comprehensive safety training, the first NJ school district to certify all staff and students in CPR/AED and Bleeding Control for the last decade—a program that has saved four students lives, and creating a successful Regional Curriculum Office in 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, these accomplishments have contributed significantly to the growth and success of students and staff; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Bachenheimer's renowned lighthearted back-to-school videos fostered a welcoming and comfortable environment for all members of the staff at the start of each academic year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education expresses its sincere gratitude and appreciation to Dr. Bachenheimer for his 14 years of exemplary service, leadership, and commitment to the district; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board extends its best wishes to Dr. Barry Bachenheimer for a happy and fulfilling retirement; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution will be spread upon minutes of the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education as a testament to his distinguished service.

Mr. Stankus thanked Dr. Bachenheimer for his dedication to the district. He quoted Winston Churchill, "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." He said top notch educators know that living is giving. He indicated that they are blessed by giving as part of their living. He commented that the district and he is so thankful for Dr. Bachenheimer's giving. Mr. Stankus said he was thankful for Dr. Bachenheimer's patience with all his questions during the curriculum committee meetings. He was always amazed by his depth of knowledge. He always had the answers. He indicated that Dr. Bachenheimer had done so much for the district and that he was a pillar. He added that Dr. Bachenheimer has influenced many and he'll see that in the future.

Ms. Stephans thanked Dr. Bachenheimer for his leadership behind the scenes. She also served on the curriculum committee and she witnessed how he has paved the way for the district. She was appreciative to see the inner workings of the district curriculum. She wished him well in retirement.

## VIII. STUDENT RECOGNITION

### **Dwight D. Eisenhower Leadership Award**

**WHEREAS**, Ella Gokhale, a junior at Pascack Valley High School, and Ashley Schwartz, a junior at Pascack Hills High School, are recipients of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Leadership Award. This award recognizes high school juniors who exhibit exceptional performance and potential in the areas of academics, athletics, community services, good citizenship, and leadership.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, recognize and commend Ella and Ashley for their outstanding achievement.

Steve Kalish, a former Army officer and a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. He represents the West Point Society of NJ and each year they sponsor the Dwight D. Eisenhower Leadership Award. It recognizes an exceptional high school junior who demonstrates outstanding performance in the areas of academics, athletics, community service, good citizenship, and leadership. The awardees are selected by the principal and staff. The award includes a portfolio with a formal certificate of recognition for the student and display plaque for the school. Pascack Valley has been presenting the award for the 17th year and Pascack Hills the 16th year. Mr. Kalish read the previous winners. Mr. Kalish said that Ella Gokhale, Pascack Valley High School, is an accomplished student athlete. She is in the top 5% of her class, was a member of the varsity volleyball team, heavily involved with Camp Raspberry (special needs camp), co-founded a health occupation student club, representative to the council for the school for three years, and a Board of Education student rep. She babysits and she worked at Mindy's Munchies. Mr. Kalish said that Ashley Schwartz, Pascack Hills High School, is a highly regarded student athlete. She is a member of the National Honor Society, member of the National Champion Pascack Regional Varsity Dance Team, president and founder of Make Our Schools Safe Club, president of the Sandy Hook Students Against Violence, representative to the board's Safety Committee, member of DECA, Interact, Women in Business, and Peer Leader. She is a junior fire chief in Woodcliff

Lake, does numerous volunteer work, dance instruction, babysits and a counselor in training at Camp Genowada.

**Perfect Attendance**

**WHEREAS**, the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education recognizes the importance of consistent attendance in fostering a successful educational environment;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education formally congratulates seniors Grant Bancroft of Pascack Hills High School and Dominick Scozzafava of Pascack Valley High School for achieving Perfect Attendance throughout their four years of high school.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Grant and Dominick's dedication, commitment, and perseverance serve as exemplary models for their peers and future students.

**2024-2025 Bergen County Choir**

**WHEREAS**, the following students from Pascack Hills and Pascack Valley High Schools were selected for the 2024-2025 Bergen County Choir:

**Pascack Hills High School**

Joshua Lee  
Gowri Nair  
Ayan Swain  
Maya Zislin

**Pascack Valley High School**

James Campenot  
Matthew Kovacs

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, recognize and commend these students for their outstanding achievement.

**2024-2025 NJ Mixed All-State Choir**

**WHEREAS**, the following students from Pascack Hills and Pascack Valley High Schools were selected for the 2024-2025 NJ Mixed All-State Choir:

**Pascack Hills High School**

Colin Barry  
Caitlin Buckley  
Elijah Chen  
Anderson Moss  
Ayan Swain

**Pascack Valley High School**

Ian Mottershead  
Olivia Pampliega  
Nived Ranjan  
Maya Teckwani  
Emma Tritthart

June 9, 2025

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, recognize and commend these students for their outstanding achievement.

**2025-2026 NJ All-State Choir**

**WHEREAS**, the following students from Pascack Hills and Pascack Valley High Schools were selected for the 2025-2026 NJ All-State Choir:

**Pascack Hills High School**

Camilla Ambrocio  
Caitlin Buckley  
Elijah Chen  
Fiana Fitzgerald  
Anderson Moss  
Gowri Nair

**Pascack Valley High School**

Alexis Burchell	Ashlyn Choi
Christopher Corcoran	Julia DeBlock
Matthew Kovacs	Erik Martin
Ian Mottershead	Riya Ravindran
Maya Teckwani	Emma Tritthart
Mia Vazquez	Alexandra Wells

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, recognize and commend these students for their outstanding achievement.

**2024-2025 NJ Treble All-State Choir**

**WHEREAS**, the following students from Pascack Hills and Pascack Valley High Schools were selected for the 2025-2026 NJ Treble All-State Choir:

**Pascack Hills High School**

Reina Aliko  
Camilla Ambrocio  
Eva Friedman  
Sophia Padilla

**Pascack Valley High School**

Ashlyn Choi  
Mia Vazquez  
Joohee Yoon

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, recognize and commend these students for their outstanding achievement.

**2024-2025 Region 1 Mixed Choir**

**WHEREAS**, the following students from Pascack Hills and Pascack Valley High Schools were selected for the 2024-2025 Region 1 Mixed Choir :

**Pascack Hills High School**

Ayan Swain

**Pascack Valley High School**

Allie Banan  
Julia DeBlock

Isabella Diomede

Riya Ravindran

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, recognize and commend these students for their outstanding achievement.

**2024-2025 Region 1 Vocal Jazz Choir**

**WHEREAS**, the following students from Pascack Valley High School were selected for the 2024-2025 Region 1 Vocal Jazz Choir:

James Campenot

Isabella Diomede

Matthew Kovacs

Erik Martin

Ian Mottershead

Mia Vazquez

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, recognize and commend these students for their outstanding achievement.

**2025-2026 All-State Vocal Jazz Choir**

**WHEREAS**, the following student from Pascack Valley High School was selected for the 2025-2026 All-State Vocal Jazz Choir:

Mia Vazquez

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, recognize and commend Mia for her outstanding achievement.

**2025 Ten Day Film Challenge - Best Film Nationally**

**WHEREAS**, the following students from Pascack Valley High School created a film and were named the Best Film Nationally for the 2025 Ten Day Film Challenge:

Ty Gasperino

Ryan Ghygliotti

Sean McGuinness

Michael Tedesco

Advisor: Michael Sherman

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, recognize and commend these students for their outstanding achievement.

**First Team All County**

**WHEREAS**, the following students were selected to the First Team All Bergen County:

Keira Hickey	Indoor Track	PHHS
Celina Bussanich	Girls Basketball	PVHS
Devin Merker	Boys Basketball	PVHS
Lucas Mercado	Boys Bowling	PVHS
Marcus Koshy	Track and Field	PVHS
Colin Krause	Track and Field	PVHS
JT DeRiso	Baseball	PVHS
Nicholas Donofrio	Baseball	PVHS
Brendan Gaskin	Baseball	PVHS

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, recognize and commend these students for their outstanding achievement.

**Bergen County Boys Bowling Tournament - Group 1-2 Champions**

**WHEREAS**, the Pascack Valley High School Boys Bowling Team won the Group 1-2 Championship. At the county tournament the boys finished with 3,929 total pins which was an average of 196 per individual. Thomas Magarelli had the high game of the day with a 237, Lucas Mercado's high was a 235 (2nd highest) and Brett Fischbein's high was a 228 (3rd highest score).

Justin Buttikofer

Lucas Mercado

Brett Fischbein

Thomas Magarelli

Evan Minneker

Evan Przebieglec

Ryan Ghygliotti

Coaches: Matt Will and Judy Lucia

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, recognize and commend the Pascack Valley High School Boys Bowling Team and their coaches for their outstanding achievement.

**Track and Field - Group 2 State Achievements**

**WHEREAS**, the following students from Pascack Valley High School accomplished the following achievements in Track and Field:

Group 2 NJ State Champion in Javelin  
Colin Krause

North 1 Group 2 State Sectional Champion in Javelin  
Colin Krause

North 1 Group 2 State Sectional Champion in 1600 Meter  
Marcus Koshy

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, recognize and commend Colin and Marcus and their coaches for their outstanding achievement.

**Bergen Record Athlete of the Week, June 5, 2025, Track and Field**

**WHEREAS**, Colin Krause, a senior at Pascack Valley High School, has been named The Bergen Record Athlete of the Week for Track and Field. Colin's personal best throw in the Javelin is 180-11, and he is the Group 2 NJ State Champion, and the North 1 Group 2 State Sectional Champion in Javelin.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, recognize and commend Colin for his outstanding achievement.

**Bergen Record Athlete of the Week, May 29, 2025, Boys Lacrosse**

**WHEREAS**, Christopher Driver, a senior at Pascack Hills High School, has been named The Bergen Record Athlete of the Week for boys lacrosse. Christopher has achieved 198 goals and 135 assists for the Pascack Hills High School Broncos.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, recognize and commend Christopher for his outstanding achievement.

**Bergen County All-Time Points Record**

**WHEREAS**, the Board recognizes Christopher Driver, a senior at Pascack Hills High School, for his remarkable accomplishment. He has set the Bergen County All-Time Points Record for Boys Lacrosse, achieving an outstanding 333 career points.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, recognize and commend Christopher for his outstanding achievement.

**Bergen Record Athlete of the Week, April 3, 2025, Boys Lacrosse**

**WHEREAS**, Dylan Borges, a senior at Pascack Valley High School, has been named The Bergen Record Athlete of the Week for boys lacrosse. Dylan won for having 6 goals and 6 assists the first week of the season while helping the Panthers to a 2-0 start. He is #5 in PV history with 91 career goals, and #6 all-time with 120 points.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, recognize and commend Dylan for his outstanding achievement.

**Bergen County Coach of the Year**

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Matt Will, Pascack Valley High School Head Boys Lacrosse Coach, has been named Bergen County Coach of the Year.

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Will has been the Head Boys Lacrosse Coach since 2019. The team has won the league championship this season for the first time since 2015 and has the second most wins in program history this season. The Panthers have made it to the NJ State Sectional Semifinals for the first time in program history.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, recognize and commend Mr. Will for his outstanding achievement.

**The Baldwin/Hunt Service Award**

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Will Lynch, Pascack Valley High School Head Baseball Coach, has been presented with The Baldwin/Hunt Service Award.

**WHEREAS**, the board congratulates Mr. Lynch, who was honored with the prestigious Baldwin/Hunt Service Award, recognizing his outstanding contributions to the game of baseball. Over the course of 17 seasons, Mr. Lynch has 302 wins, Mr. Lynch has built a remarkable legacy at Pascack Valley High School.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, recognize and commend Mr. Lynch for his outstanding achievement.

Time: 8:29

The Board recessed for photos with awardees.

Time: 8:43

The Board returned

**IX. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Citizens are invited to make comments regarding agenda items and are limited to three minutes, according to the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education policy number 0167. Persons wishing to speak must, upon being recognized, rise, sign in, and state their name, town of residence, and which agenda item(s) they are referencing.

None

**X. POLICY**

Consent Agenda for Items 1-4

**1. Summer Authorization**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education authorize the interim superintendent of schools to fill existing certificated and non-certificated school vacancies after the June 9, 2025 board meeting and prior to the July 16, 2025 and August 25, 2025, board meetings. Such action will be confirmed at the next regular board meeting.

**2. Summer Athletic Practice Training**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve summer athletic practice/training for Pascack Hills High School and Pascack Valley High School during the NJSIAA summer recess period beginning June 16, 2025 through August 31, 2025. During this time period, board-approved coaches may instruct district student athletes that meet all NJSIAA eligibility requirements and have a valid physical. Also, as per NJSIAA guidelines, approve and permit the required preseason heat acclimatization period to begin prior to the August 11, 2025 start date.

**3. School Safety Specialists**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve Thomas Gallione, Assistant Principal at Pascack Valley High School, and Derek Piccini, Assistant Principal at Pascack Hills High School as the School Safety Specialists for the 2025-2026 school year.

**4. Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying Executive Report**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, affirm the findings of the following harassment, Intimidation or Bullying incidents:

HIB Incident # 293606 (attached)

HIB Incident # 290522 (attached)

HIB Incident # 293530 (attached)

Moved by:

Martin ▾

Seconded by:

Stankus ▾

**VOTE**

Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P	Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P
Calderone	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stankus	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guzman	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stephans	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Huang	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Weaver	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	x
Keller	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Varghese	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	x
Martin	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					

**XI. EDUCATION****Consent Agenda for Items 1 -13****1. Tuition Student Attending Park Academy**

- a. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, accept the following tuition student for the 2024-2025 school year:

Grade	Student #	Sending District	Start Date
7	814670	River Vale	03/17/2025

b. **Tuition Students Attending Park Academy**

- RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, accept the following tuition students for the 2025-2026 school year:

Grade	Student #	Sending District
8	812565	Little Ferry
8	812593	Little Ferry
8	814108	Northvale
8	814670	River Vale
7	813567	Emerson
5	814169	Fair Lawn

**2. Tuition Students Attending Park Academy Extended School Year Program**

- RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following tuition paying students to attend the Extended School Year program at the Park Academy middle school program held from July 7th-July 31st:

Grade	Student ID #	Sending District
8	812593	Little Ferry
8	814670	River Vale
8	814108	North Vale
7	813567	Emerson
8	814678	Waldwick (ESY only student)

**3. Out of District Placement**

- RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the out-of-district placement for student ID# 814117 to The Venture Program that began May 12, 2025 through June

30, 2025 for the tuition amount of \$16,873.60 with a per diem rate of \$527.30, per student's IEP.

4. **Special Education Out of District and Extended Year Program Tuition List**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the superintendent, approve the lists of special education out-of-district and extended school year placements (attached) for the 2025-2026 school year.

5. **ESY Special Programs Tuition Students**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve enrollment of the following tuition students for ESY 2025:

**Milestones @ PVR ESY**

Grade 2025-2026	Student #	Sending District
12	813003	Saddle River
12	812076	PVRHSD - Woodcliff Lake
12	812090	PVRHSD- Montvale
12	810966	PVRHSD- Hillsdale
12	813039	Northern Highlands-USR
12	811932	PVRHSD- Montvale
12	811343	Hackensack-Rochelle Pk
12	811926	Waldwick
12	812489	Northern Highlands -USR
12	814121	Emerson
12	811230	PVRHSD- Montvale

**LLD & LLD Level 1 ESY Programs**

Grade 2025-2026	Student #	Sending District
10	814122	Northern Highlands-USR
10	814116	Northern Highlands-USR
11	813597	Emerson
9	TBD	Northern Highlands-Allendale
9	TBD	Northern Highlands-USR

6. **Bergen County Special Services, Additional Therapy Services**

**ITEM RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following additional therapy services for the ESY 2025 and the 2025-2026 school year, per students' IEPs.

Student ID#	Frequency	Cost	Total
814118	ESY Program-June 30-August 6, 2025 (New Bridges) Speech 1x/week Group & 1x Ind, for 30 min for 6 weeks.	\$140	\$840
814118	Speech 1x week Group for the 25-26 school year for 42 weeks	\$70	2,940
813023	OT 3x/week for 30 min for 42 weeks for the 25-26 year plus consults 2x month	\$210	\$8,820
813023	Speech 2x/week individual for 30 min for 42 weeks for the 25-26 year	\$140	\$5,880
813023	Speech Group 1x/week for 42 weeks for the 25-26 school year	\$70	\$2,940
813023	ESY OT/Speech 3x week for 30 min for 6 weeks	\$420	\$2,520
811347	Additional Therapies for the 25-26 school year for OT/PT/Speech for 42 weeks	\$210	\$8,820
812473	Speech for the 25-26 school year for 42 weeks	\$70	2,940

7. **Bergen County Special Services**

**ITEM RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve 1:1 Aide Bergen County Special Services, for ESY and the 2025-26 School Year, as per the students' IEPs.

Student ID#	Services	Quantity	Cost	Total
814118	ESY Program-July 1, 2025-Aug 6, 2025 (New Bridges)	6 weeks		\$6,600
814118	2025-2026 School Year (New Bridges)	180 Days	\$300.35	\$54,063
814118			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$60,663</b>
811347	ESY Program July 1-July 25, 2025 (Bleshman)	4 weeks		\$4,400
811347	2025-2026 School Year (Bleshman)	180 Days	\$300.35	\$54,063
811347			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$58,463</b>
812473	ESY Program-July 1, 2025-Aug 6, 2025 (New Bridges)	6 weeks		\$6,600
812473	2025-2026 School Year (New Bridges)	180 Days	\$300.35	\$54,063
812473			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$60,663</b>
	ESY Program-June 30, 2025-Aug 6, 2025 (New Bridges)	6 weeks		\$6,600

**8. Services Provided by Northern Valley Regional**

**ITEM RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve extra therapies for the student noted below at the Valley Regional Programs at Northern Valley Central for the 2025-2026 School year as per the student's IEP.

Student ID#	Quantity	Cost	Total
812472	PT Consult-4x Yearly	\$62	\$248
812472	OT Consult-1x monthly for 10 months	\$62	\$682
812472	ESY-OT Consult 1x/weekly for 4 weeks	\$62	\$248
812472	ESY-PT Consult 1x/monthly for 1 month	\$62	\$62

**9. Therapy Services by Northern Valley Regional**

**ITEM RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve additional therapy services from Northern Valley Regional High School District for the 2025-2026 school year as per the students' IEPs.

Student	Dates	Service	Frequency	Cost /Session	Total
814107	7/1/25 – 6/26/26	OT Consult	2 x week, 30 mins, 42 weeks	62	\$5,208

**10. Services Provided by NJ Commission of the Blind and Visually Impaired**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve services provided by NJ Commission of the Blind and Visually Impaired annual school contracts for the 2025-2026 school year as per students' IEPs:

Student ID#	Level of Service	Cost
811347	Level 1	\$2,541
811230	Level 1	\$2,541

**11. Developmental Vision Services Provided by St. Joseph's School for the Blind**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve services provided by St. Joseph's School for the Blind to provide developmental vision services for student ID# 814663 per the student's IEP for the 2025-2026 school year:

Dates	Frequency	Hourly Rate	Total
7/7/25 to 6/24/26	1 hour per week: 42 weeks	\$175.00	\$7,350

**12. ABA Parent Training and Instruction**

- a. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve ABA direct instruction and parent training services through Region II for ESY and the 2025-2026 school year as per the student's IEP.

Student ID#	Quantity	Frequency	Cost	Total
813573	ABA Parent Training	8 hours/month for 10 months	\$55	\$550

- b. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve ABA parent training for student ID # 813023, per the student's IEP, from June 17, 2025 - June 17, 2026 for the 2025-2026 school year. The provider is Wings ABA Therapy.

Total Hours	Service/Rate per hour	Total	Annual Total
2 per month for 11.5 months	\$102-BCBA	\$204	\$2,346
10 for 44 weeks	\$75-ABA Therapist	\$750	\$33,044

### 13. Region II OT-PT-Speech

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve OT, PT, and Speech services through Region II for ESY and the 2025-2026 school year as per students' IEPs.

Student ID#	Dates	Frequency	Unit Cost	Total
813984	7/7/25-8/8/25	Speech 2 x week, 45 mins, 4 weeks, in the classroom	\$83	\$680

Student ID #	Quantity	Cost	Total
812973	OT-2x week for 30 min for 42 weeks plus travel (25-26 school year)	\$210	\$8,820
811230	PT Consult-4x monthly for 30 min for 12 months (ESY and 25-26 school year) plus travel for 10 months	\$420	\$5,040
811230	OT-1x week for 30 min for 42 weeks plus travel	\$105	\$4,410
811230	OT-consult 1x month for 15 min for 10 months, plus travel for 10 months	\$105	\$1,050
811230	OT-ESY home services 1x week for 30 min for 4 weeks, plus travel (August)	\$105	\$420
811230	PT-ESY home services 1x week for 30 min for 4 weeks, plus travel (August)	\$105	\$420
811230	OT-ESY School 1x weekly for 30 min for 6 weeks, plus travel	\$105	\$1,056
811230	Speech-ESY-1x week individual 30 min group for 6 weeks	\$84	\$504

811347	PT-Home Services 1/week for 30 min plus travel for 4 weeks (August)	\$125	\$500
811347	OT-Home Services 1/week for 30 min plus travel for 4 weeks (August)	\$125	\$500
813580	PT-Home services 6 hrs during month of August for 1 hour	\$125	\$500

813580	Speech-Home services 6 hrs during the month of August for 1 hour	\$84	\$336
813298	OT-ESY-1x/week for 30 min individual for 6 weeks	\$105	\$630
813298	OT-1x/week for 30 min individual for 42 weeks (25-26 school year)	\$105	\$4,410
813298	OT-1x/week for 30 min group for 42 weeks (25-26 school year)	\$105	\$4,410
813298	Speech-ESY-1x/week for 30 min individual for 6 weeks	\$84	\$504
813298	Speech-6x/monthly for 30 min individual for 10 months (25-26 school year)	\$84	\$5,040
813250	OT-ESY-1x/week for 30 min individual for 6 weeks	\$105	\$630
813250	OT-1x/week for 30 min individual for 42 weeks (25-26 school year)	\$105	\$4,410
813250	OT-1x/week for 30 min group for 42 weeks (25-26 school year)	\$105	\$4,410
813250	PT-2x/week for 30 min individual for 42 weeks (25-26 school year)	\$210	\$8,820
813250	PT-ESY-1x/week for 30 min individual for 6 weeks	\$105	\$630
813250	Speech-ESY-1x/week group for 6 weeks	\$94.50	\$567
813573	OT-ESY-1x/week for 30 min individual for 6 weeks	\$105	\$630
813573	OT-2x/week for 30 min individual for 42 weeks (25-26 school year)	\$210	\$8,820
813573	PT-ESY-1x/week for 30 min individual for 6 weeks	\$105	\$630
813573	PT-2x/week for 45 min individual for 42 weeks (25-26 school year)	\$210	\$8,820
814116	Speech ESY-1x/week for 30 min group for 6 weeks	\$94.50	\$567
814116	Speech-ESY-1x/week for 30 min individual for 6 weeks	\$84	\$504
813593	Speech-ESY-2x week individual for 30 min for 6 weeks	\$168	\$1,008
813597	Speech-ESY-1x/week for 30 min group for 6 weeks	\$94.50	\$567
813583	Speech-ESY-1x/week for 30 min group for 6 weeks	\$94.50	\$567
814135	Speech-ESY-2x/week for 30 min individual for 6 weeks	\$168	\$1,008
814135	Speech-ESY-1x/week for 30 min group for 6 weeks	\$94.50	\$567
814652	Speech-ESY-1x/week for 30 min group for 6 weeks	\$94.50	\$567
814614	Speech-ESY-1x/week for 30 min group for 6 weeks	\$94.50	\$567
814607	Speech-ESY-1x/week for 30 min group for 6 weeks	\$94.50	\$567
814571	OT-consult 1x month for 30 min for 10 months plus travel for 10 months for the 2025-26 school year	\$105	\$1,050

814645	Speech-ESY-1x/week for 30 min individual for 6 weeks	\$84	\$504
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Seconded by:

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Moved by:

## VOTE

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Calderone	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stankus	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guzman	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stephans	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Huang	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Weaver	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	x
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Martin	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					

## XII. HUMAN RESOURCES

**WHEREAS**, the interim superintendent, after considering the recommendation of his administrative staff, which included consideration of experience, credentials, and references for the following candidates for employment in the school district, has determined that the appointment of these individuals is appropriate and in the best interest of the school district,

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, appoint the following individuals to the positions indicated, as provided by the budget, in accordance with the terms of the employment specified:

Note: Appointment of new personnel to the district is provisional subject to:

1. Authorization from the State Department regarding a criminal background check and/or authorization from the Bergen County Superintendent's Office for emergent hiring; and
2. A medical examination including satisfactory results of the Mantoux tuberculin skin test; and
3. Valid certification appropriate for his/her employment or assignment in New Jersey; and
4. Disclosure and review of applicants' employment history within the statutory time period.

Consent Agenda for Items ~~1-26~~ 1-24

1. **Effective Date - Change**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, accept the effective date change for Edinson Perez Santana's previously board-approved resignation from June 6, 2025, to May 30, 2025.

2. **New Hires**

June 9, 2025

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following individuals for the position indicated:

Name	Position	Account Number	Salary	Effective Date
Jacqueline Metz	PHHS Mathematics Teacher	11-140-100-101-07-108	\$73,485 BA Step 7, with benefits, tenure track per PVREA contract	On or about July 1, 2025
Valentina DeSantis	PVHS 12 month General Secretary - Guidance Department	11-000-218-105-06-000	\$64,238 prorated, with benefits, tenure track, per PVRSSA contract	On or about September 1, 2025
Audrey Traynor	PHHS 12 month General Secretary - Main Office Attendance	11-000-240-105-07-000	\$64,238 plus \$3,212 for previous experience, prorated, with benefits, tenure track, per PVRSSA contract	On or about July 10, 2025
Jeffrey Ennis	PVHS Part-time 12 month Custodian	11-000-262-100-06-000	\$35,195 prorated, no health benefits, no tenure track	On or about July 7, 2025
Finbarr McPartland	PVHS Part-time 12 month Custodian	11-000-262-100-06-000	\$35,195 prorated, no health benefits, no tenure track	On or about July 7, 2025

### 3. Leave Replacement

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following individual as long term leave replacement while employee ID# 1678 is on leave for the 2025-2026 school year.

Name	Position	Salary	Effective Date
Thomas DeRosa	Leave Replacement PHHS Science Teacher	\$75,085 MA Step 5, with benefits, not tenure track	On or about July 1, 2025

### 4. ~~Job Description Change~~

~~**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following job description change (attached), the General Secretary to Supervisors of Instruction will become a 12-month position. The position is currently a 10-month position.~~

### 5. ~~Change of Position~~

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following change of position:

Name	Position	Salary	Effective Date
Lauren Bielan	From: 10-month General Secretary to Supervisors of Instruction  To: 12-month General Secretary to Supervisors of Instruction	\$66,358 plus \$600 longevity totaling \$66,958 with benefits, tenure track, per PVRSSA contract	July 1, 2025

#### 6. Salary Adjustment

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the adjusted salary of Armen Hagopian, District Systems/Network Administrator, to \$100,000 plus longevity of \$2,400 for a total salary of \$102,400, effective July 1, 2025.

#### 7. Annual Appointment - Revised

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the revised annual appointments (attached) for the 2025-2026 school year.

#### 8. Move on Academic Salary Guide

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve movement on the academic salary guide, for the following certificated staff for the 2025-2026 school year:

Name	From	To
Dana Amato	MA+ 30	MA+45
Kelsey Brentnall	MA+15	MA+30
Jamie Cohen	MA+15	MA+30
Caroline Gangi	MA	MA+15
Lena Leacock	MA	MA+15
Argine Safari	MA+45	PhD
Axelle Sandt	BA	MA+15
Nick Scerbo	MA+30	MA+45

#### 9. Home Instructors and Supplemental Instructors

June 9, 2025

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve all teachers in the Pascack Valley Regional High School District as home and supplemental instructors for the 2025-2026 school year starting July 1, 2025.

#### 10. Annual Custodial Stipends

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following individuals to receive stipends for the 2025-2026 school year:

Name	Title	Stipend Amount
Florian Caco	Night Lead Custodian - PHHS	\$2,418
Tina Romanger	Night Lead Custodian - PVHS	\$2,418
Dzevit Asani	Maintenance Cust. - PVHS	\$2,418
Javier Diaz	Grounds Person - PVHS	\$1,285
John Kilduff	Grounds Person - PHHS	\$1,285

#### 11. CPR/AED Instructors

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following CPR/AED instructors to be paid \$129 per class with a minimum of 6 students and/or staff in each class for recertification during the 2024-2025 school year.

Name	# of Classes
Nicole Olshalsky	2 classes
Tyler Johnson	4 classes
Dana Amato	1 class
AJ Aliprantis	3 classes
Matt Bruh	2 classes

#### 12. Co-curricular Appointments

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the superintendent, approve the following lists of co-curricular appointments for the 2025-2026 school year.

PHHS Co-curricular (attached)	PVHS Co-curricular (attached)
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#### 13. Athletic Appointments

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the superintendent, approve the following lists of athletic appointments for the 2025-2026 school year:

PHHS Fall Season (attached)	PVHS Fall Season (attached)
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#### 14. Summer Employment for Child Study Team

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve summer employment for the Child Study Team.

	Total Hours
Teachers for IEP Meetings: \$51/hr.	
Teachers to be determined	60

	# of Days @ per diem rate
<b>Child Study Team Evaluations:</b>	
Enrico Attanasio- PV School Psychologist	25
Danielle Macaluso- PV LDTC	26
Natalie Burd- PV LDTC	26
Kerry Spano- PV School Psychologist	15
Elyse Elisano- PV School Social Worker	15
Marissa Watters- PH LDTC	21
Tracy LaRocca-Ralph- PH LDTC	21
Jennifer Ring- PH School Psychologist	20
Ani Mooney- PH School Social Worker	15
Veronica Rivera- PH School Psychologist	15
Sydney Lima- Speech Therapist	2
Danielle Guertin- Speech Therapist	2
Katherine Vargo- PH/PV LDTC	4
Zabrina Kearns- Special Education Teacher- CBI Planning	8
Maria Russo: Part-time Secretary	75 Hours

#### 15. Summer Employment

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve summer employment for the following 10-month staff members at their usual rate of pay:

Name	Position	Department	Hours
Maria Russo	Part-time Secretary	Guidance	25

Name	Position	Days
Frank Andrisani	PVHS School Counselor	15
Mary Jo Callanan	PVHS School Counselor	15
Maggie Ely	PVHS School Counselor	15

Jordan Kapp	PVHS School Counselor	15
Jennifer Kuo	PVHS School Counselor	15
Stephanie Distasi	PVHS School Counselor	15
Joanna Katz	PVHS Student and Family Resource Liaison	15

Margaret Montenare	PVHS Student Assistance Counselor	15
Marin Donnelly	PHHS School Counselor	15
Steve Casamento	PHHS School Counselor	15
Cristina Schneider	PHHS School Counselor	15
Jenna Howard	PHHS School Counselor	15
Caitlin Marcus	PHHS School Counselor	15
Erica Franceski	PHHS Student and Family Resource Liaison	15

Jennifer Zimmermann	PHHS Student Assistance Counselor	15
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Rose Welyczko	PHHS School Nurse	15
Tara Wholey	PHHS Part-time School Nurse	40 Hours
Jerry Rodriguez	PHHS Athletic Trainer	15
Johnna Duffy	PHHS Part-time Athletic Secretary	40 Hours
Diane Fallon	PVHS Nurse	11
Sandra Hroncich	PVHS Part-time Nurse	44 Hours
William Reger	PVHS Athletic Trainer	15

Laura McSpirit	Internship Coordinator	15
Jennifer Errity	Internship Facilitator	12
Christine Haller	Internship Secretary	12
Casey Gotliffe	Teacher Cadet	5

**16. Summer Employment**

- a. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve summer hours for the following staff members to run the 2025 summer programs pending full enrollment:

<b>SUMMER PROGRAM</b>	<b># of Hours</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Jonathan Rose - Hybrid Financial Literacy	3 sessions	\$3,300 per session = \$9,900
<b>SAT/ACT Summer Courses (Parent Funded):</b>	<b>Max. # of Hours</b>	<b>Rate/hr</b>
Christina Rossi	24	\$51
Caitlin Murphy	24	\$51
Jamie Marootian-Miller	10	\$51
Matthew Morone	26	\$51
<b>College Essay Boot Camp: (Parent Funded):</b>		
Kate Couvielos	20	\$51
Jamie Marootian-Miller	10	\$51
Tracy Recine	20	\$51

- b. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve summer hours for the following staff members to prepare curriculum for the 2025-2026 school year:

<b>SCIENCE CURRICULUM REVISION/WRITING:</b>	<b># of Hours</b>	<b>Rate/hr</b>
Kelsey Brentnall	20	\$51
Russ Grier	10	\$51
Marlene Healey	65	\$51
Jim Kennedy	22.5	\$51
Kevin Kibala	5	\$51
Bill Koenig	22.5	\$51
Kristen Lindstrom	22.5	\$51
Natalie Macke	34	\$51
Aarti Mallya	65	\$51
Elise Naramore	45	\$51
Chris Nilsen	45	\$51
Michela Piccoline	22.5	\$51
Cindy Reese	45	\$51
Mary Scorese	10	\$51
James Whitfield	20	\$51
Matthew Will	56	\$51

<b>MATHEMATICS CURRICULUM WRITING:</b>	<b># of Hours</b>	<b>Rate/hr</b>
Lauren Bacsik	8	\$51
Kim Caminiti	14	\$51
Dana Corasaniti	14	\$51
Ken DelSanto	10	\$51
Roseanne Discepolo	12	\$51
Mary Doherty	12	\$51
Elizabeth Egan	16	\$51
Patricia Hawkins	10	\$51
Maria Hinrichsen	12	\$51
Lauren Johnson	10	\$51
Brian Koch	6	\$51
Cassandra Leibfried	8	\$51
Will Lynch	4	\$51
Matt Marini	8	\$51
Jacqueline Metz	10	\$51
Caitlin Murphy	12	\$51
Nancy Ricca	8	\$51
Katlyn Rivera	8	\$51
Christina Rossi	12	\$51
Lindsay Runge	8	\$51
Roni Silberstein	4	\$51
Olga Tsoy	8	\$51
Jay Uhl	8	\$51
Kate Vargo	4	\$51
<b>WORLD LANGUAGE CURRICULUM WRITING:</b>	<b># of Hours</b>	<b>Rate/hr</b>
Agostina Trass	16	\$51
Dana Corasaniti	8	\$51
Courtney Rems	16	\$51
Teresa DelGiudice	16	\$51
Jimena Ladino	24	\$51
Patricia Sularz	16	\$51
Liam O'Neill	16	\$51
Dorely Leal-Drago	4	\$51
Vanessa Martinez	12	\$51

Melissa Comitto	4	\$51
<b>MUSIC CURRICULUM WRITING:</b>		
Ryan Dore	16	\$51
Margarita Elkin	16	\$51
Argine Safari	16	\$51
Craig Yaremko	16	\$51
<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM WRITING:</b>		
Luisa Sanchez	8	\$51
Michelle Chakansky	8	\$51
Vani Apanosian	8	\$51

**17. Summer Employment**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve staffing for the Park Academy Extended School Year (ESY) Program to be held at Pascack Hills High School. The program will run from July 7 – 31, 2025, totaling 19 days, 8:30am – 11:30am.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u># days/hours</u>	<u>Total</u>
David Giraldo	Assistant Director	\$72.67 per hour	30 hours	\$2,180.10
Caroline Gangi	School Counselor	\$53.63 per hour	57 hours	\$3,056.91
Mary Petrovici (Region II provider)	Special Education Teacher/BCBA	\$100 per hour	57 hours	\$5,700.00
	Prep		Not to exceed 4 hours	\$400.00
Timothy Serbe	Teacher (Substitute, as needed)	\$66.46 per hour	15 hours	\$996.90

**18. Supplementary Instruction Hours**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve supplementary instruction hours for district teachers during summer 2025 to provide students who received a grade of “Incomplete” due to special needs, health conditions, or special circumstances. Additionally, students who could not complete Financial Literacy during the school year or who require support due to special needs are afforded the opportunity to complete it during the summer.

<u>Content Area</u>	<u># of Hours</u>	<u>Rate/Hr.</u>
Math, English, Science, Financial Literacy, Other	300	\$55.

**19. Additional Employment - District Special Programs - Extended School Year 2025**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve summer employment for the 2025

LLD and Milestones @ PVR ESY Programs for the following staff members:

<b>LLD ESY Staff and Subs</b>	<b>Days @ 3.5 Hrs/Day</b>	<b>Hourly Rate</b>
Teacher: Brooke Schwartzman	19	\$55.
Teacher: Sharon Bragin	19	\$55.
Teacher: Kirsten Ommundsen	19	\$55.
Teacher: Catherine Devine	10	\$55.
Teacher: Danielle Aviles	9	\$55.
Teacher Subs: Robert Salgado & Marcia Forte, Gerry Fallon, Tom Murray, Tony Salerno	as needed*	\$55.
Nurse: Tara Wholey	9	\$55.
Nurse: Sandra Hroncich	10	\$55.

<b>LLD ESY Paraprofessionals and Subs</b>	<b>Days @ 3.75 Hrs/Day</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Paraprofessional: Cynthia Candrilli	19	Hourly Rate
Paraprofessional: Ellen Doyle	19	Hourly Rate
Paraprofessional: Kelly Dugan	19	Hourly Rate
Paraprofessional: Marnee Rosen	19	Hourly Rate
1:1 Paraprofessional: Leslie Manfredonia	19	Hourly Rate
Paraprofessional Subs: Jennifer Stalknecht	as needed*	Hourly rate
Bus Paraprofessional: Ellen Doyle	19	Hourly Rate
Bus Paraprofessionals Subs: Jennifer Stalknecht, Leslie Manfredonia	as needed*	Hourly rate

<b>Milestones @ PVR Staff and Subs</b>	<b>16 Days @ 4 Hrs &amp; 3 days @ 3 Hrs</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Teacher: Zabrina Kearns	19	\$55
Teacher Subs: Robert Salgado & Marcia Forte, Gerry Fallon, Tom Murray, Tony Salerno	as needed*	\$55.

<b>Milestones @ PVR Paraprofessionals &amp; Subs</b>	<b>16 Days @ 4 Hrs &amp; 3 days @ 3 Hrs</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Site Mentor: Max Adoff	19	Hourly Rate

Site Mentor: Dena Noone	9	Hourly Rate
Site Mentor: Michael Worthington	10	Hourly Rate
Paraprofessional: Paul Hildum	19	Hourly Rate
1:1 Paraprofessional: Catherine Ax	19	Hourly Rate
Bus Paraprofessionals (shared time): Max Adoff & Catherine Ax	19	Hourly Rate
Paraprofessionals Sub: Jennifer Stalknecht	as needed*	Hourly rate

20. **Preparation Time for ESY teachers**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve time for teachers to prepare their programs for the 2025 ESY programs.

Teacher	Teacher Prep Time	Hourly Rate
Zabrina Kearns, Milestones	4 hours	\$55.
Sharon Bragin, LLD	4 hours	\$55.
Kirsten Ommundsen, LLD	4 hours	\$55.
Brooke Schwartzman, LLD	4 hours	\$55.
Danielle Aviles, LLD	2 hours	\$55.
Catherine Devine, LLD	2 hours	\$55.

21. **Summer Employment**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following district paraprofessionals to cover out of district student ID # 813023 while at Bergen County Special Services New Bridges:

Name:	Day	Hourly Rate
Paul Hildum	6/19/2025	At the hourly rate*
Michael Worthington	6/18/2025	At the hourly rate*

22. **Summer Help**

- a. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following for student summer 2025 employment at \$17 per hour, Monday through Thursday, in the technology department for the district:

Name	Type
Zachary Martucci	Return Technology

June 9, 2025

- b. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following students for summer 2025 employment in the buildings and grounds department for the district. The rate of payment will be \$17 per hour for returning students and \$16 per hour for new:

Name	Type
Ayden Torres	Return Custodial
Elijah Torres	New Custodial
Sean Lukievics	Return Custodial
Nash Lukievics	Return Custodial

### 23. Testing Support

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following individuals to provide testing support for the SAT taking place on June 7, 2025, at Pascack Hills High School.

Name	Type	Amount
Steve Casamento	Testing Help	\$200
Ross Koehler	Technology Coordinator	\$500*

\*College Board contributes \$150 towards technology support, and district pays \$350.

### 24. Substitute Teachers, Nurses, and Custodians

- a. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following new substitutes for the district for the 2024-2025 school year:

Name	Position	Type
Alex D'Onofrio	Classroom Substitute	New
Jennifer Donovan	District Secretary Substitute	New
Karina Ceglinski	Classroom Substitute	New
Michael Biancorosso	Custodian Substitute	New
Manual Silverio	Custodian Substitute	New

- b. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following substitute for the district for the 2025-2026 school year:

Name	Position	Type
Dawn Anderson	Central Office Secretary Substitute	Renew

**25. Rescind Substitute Custodian**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the rescinding of previously board approval new substitute, Tony Rinkiewicz for the 2024-2025 school year.

**26. Region II New Hires**

- a. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve Alasandra Russo-Martino as a School Psychologist for Region II at the rate of \$450 per evaluation and \$80 per hour for attendance at CST Meetings. Ms. Russo-Martino will also serve as ABA Teacher Resource Specialist (TRS) at the hourly rate of \$64.00 for both parent training and the social skills program, effective July 1, 2025 for the 2025-2026 school year.
- b. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve Julie Worgul as a Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant (LDTC) for Region II at the rate of \$450 per evaluation and \$80 per hour for attendance at CST Meetings effective July 1, 2025, for the 2025-2026 school year.

Moved by:

Stankus ▾

Seconded by:

Calderone ▾

**VOTE**

Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P	Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P
Calderone	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stankus	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guzman	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stephans	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Huang	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Weaver	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	x
Keller	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Varghese	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	x
Martin	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Consent agenda 1-26 except Items 4 and 5 have been tabled.

**XIII. FINANCE**

Consent Agenda for Items 1 – 37

**1. Approval of Bills (attached)**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve bills as follows:

Budget Expenditures as of June 9, 2025	\$2,544,878.84
Payroll as of May 30, 2025	\$1,827,839.63
Total	\$4,372,718.47

2. **Secretary's and Treasurer's Financial Reports**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, accept the Secretary's and Treasurer's unaudited 2024-25 financial reports, which are in agreement reflecting the district's financial activities for the period April 2025.

3. **Ratification of Board Secretary's Monthly Certification – Budgetary Line Item Status**

**RESOLVED** pursuant to N.J.A.C.6A:23-2.11(c)3, the Board Secretary certifies that as of April 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).

**BE IT RESOLVED** pursuant to N.J.A.C.6A:23-2-11(c)4 that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education certifies that as of April 2025 after review of the Board Secretary's and Treasurer's monthly financial report, in the minutes of the Board each month that no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C.6A:23-2.11(b).4.

4. **Approval of the Following Reports**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following reports:

a. Cafeteria Account	April 2025
b. e-Learning Account	April 2025
c. Capital Project Account	April 2025
d. Student Government Account – PH	April 2025
e. Student Government Account – PV	April 2025

5. **Transfers**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve transfers for the month of April 2025.

6. **Transfer Unanticipated Current Year Surplus into a Capital Reserve Account**

**WHEREAS**, NJSA 6A:23A-14.4 et seq 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 Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education wishes to transfer unanticipated current year surplus into a Capital Reserve account at year end, and

**WHEREAS**, the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education has determined that an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 is available for such purpose of transfer;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** at the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education that it hereby authorizes the district's School Business Administrator to make this transfer consistent with all applicable laws and regulations.

7. **Transfer Unanticipated Current Year Surplus into a Maintenance Reserve Account**  
**WHEREAS**, NJSA 6A:23A-14.4 et seq 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 Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education wishes to transfer unanticipated current year surplus into a Maintenance Reserve account at year end, and

**WHEREAS**, the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education has determined that an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 is available for such purpose of transfer;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** at the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education hereby authorizes the district's School Business Administrator to make this transfer consistent with all applicable laws and regulations.

8. **Facility Use Fee Schedule (attached)**

**RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the Facility Use Fee Schedule for the 2025-2026 school year.

9. **Report of Awarded Contracts Chapter 47 (attached)**

**RESOLVED** Pursuant to PL 2015, Chapter 47 the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education intends to renew, award, or permit to expire the following contracts previously awarded by the Board of Education. These contracts are, have been, and will continue to be in full compliance with all state and federal statutes and regulations; in particular, New Jersey Title 18A:18. et.seq, NJAC Chapter 23, and Federal Uniform Administrative Requirements 2CFR, Part200.

10. **Change Order #002 - Generations Services, Inc. (attached)**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve change order 002 submitted by Generations Services, Inc. of Pompton Plains, New Jersey. Change order 002 is an increase in the amount of 7,043.80. This change order is for the additional HDMI cable and Mic cable at the front of the Pascack Hills stage. Furthermore, this change order has been reviewed and approved by Gianforcaro Architects.

Original Contract Amount	\$1,039,544.55
Previously Authorized Change Order	\$20,998.00

Contract Sum prior to Change Order 002	\$1,060,542.55
Increase by Change Order 002	\$7,043.80
The New Contract Sum including Change Orders	\$1,067,586.35

**11. Capital Reserve Withdrawal - PH Auditorium Renovations - Generations Services**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve a Capital Reserve withdrawal in the amount \$7,043.80 for Change Order #2, to install the HDMI cable and mic cable in front of the stage related to the Auditorium Renovations at Pascack Hills High School.

**12. Approve Change Orders 003 & 004 - KDP Developers (attached) (attached)**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve change orders 003 & 004 submitted by KDP Developers of Phillipsburg, New Jersey. These change orders are an increase in the amount of \$14,645.00 for hammer rock and \$748.00 to remove and replace wire under the track. Furthermore, these change orders have been reviewed and approved by Edwards Engineering Group.

Original Contract Amount	\$744,000.00
Previously Authorized Change Order	\$2,297.00
Contract Sum with previous Change Order	\$746,297.00
Increase Change Order 003	\$14,645.00
Increase Change Order 004	\$748.00
New Contract Sum	\$761,690.00

**13. Capital Reserve Withdrawal - PH Grandstand Erosion Repair - KDP Developers**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve a Capital Reserve withdrawal in the amount \$14,645.00 for Change Order #3, hammer rock to install curbing and in the amount of \$748.00 for Change Order #4, remove and replace wire under track, both related to the Grandstand Soil Erosion Repair at Pascack Hills High School.

**14. Change of Use of Educational Space for Room 119**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the application for Change of Use of Educational Space for Room 119 to be changed from a classroom to a math office and for Room 104 to be changed from a math office to a classroom at Pascack Valley High School for the 2025-2026 school year.

**15. Submission to the DOE - PV Media Center Alteration**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the submission of the Pascack Valley High School Media Center Alteration for an office to the State Department of

Education which the District is not seeking SDA funding.

**16. Pascack Hills High School – 2nd Annual Report for School Bus Emergency Evacuation Instruction Drill for all students for the 2024-2025 School Year**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education, pursuant to the Administrative Code (NJAC 6A:27-11.2), and at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following completed school bus emergency evacuation drill:

For Pascack Hills High School, 225 West Grand Ave Montvale, NJ 07645.

The first of two annual drills for all students for the 2024-2025 school year was conducted on Friday May 30, 2025 at 2:55 pm. – 3:00 p.m.

Evacuation Drill was held adjacent to Pascack Hills High School Gym.

Route Numbers: all students and teachers participated in the school bus emergency evacuation drill during PE Periods.

Mr. Derek Piccini, Assistant Principal of Pascack Hills High School conducted the Emergency Evacuation Drill.

**17. Pascack Valley High School – 2<sup>ND</sup> Annual Report for School Bus Emergency Evacuation Instruction Drill for School Bus Riders for the 2024-2025 School Year**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education, pursuant to the Administrative Code (NJAC 6A:27-11.2), and at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following completed school bus emergency evacuation drill:

For Pascack Valley High School, 200 Piermont Ave Hillsdale, NJ 07642

The second of two annual drills for bus riders for the 2024-2025 school year was conducted on Thursday May 29, 2025 at 7:15 a.m. – 7:35 a.m.

Evacuation Drill was held in front of Pascack Valley High School.

Route Numbers: All students participated in the school bus emergency evacuation drill for Routes 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Tom Gallione, Assistant Principal of Pascack Valley High School and Asani Dzevit Bus Driver conducted the Emergency Evacuation Drill.

**18. MILESTONES HOUSE – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Report for School Bus Emergency Evacuation Instruction Drill for School Bus Riders for the 2024-2025 School Year**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education, pursuant to the Administrative Code (NJAC 6A:27-11.2), and at the recommendation of the interim

superintendent, approve the following completed school bus emergency evacuation drill:

For Milestones 63 Patterson St Hillsdale, NJ

The first of two annual drills for bus riders for the 2024-2025 school year was conducted on Tuesday, June 3, 2025 at 9:05 a.m.

Evacuation Drill was held at the Bus drop off by the new gym at Pascack Valley High School

Route Numbers: No Specific routes all students on Bus # 3 for Milestones participated in the school bus emergency evacuation drill.

Mr. Thomas Gallione Assistant Principal of Pascack Valley High School and Ana Roman bus driver of Bus #3 conducted the Emergency Evacuation Drill.

**19. St. Joseph's School for the Blind - Extended School Year (attached)**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the agreement with St. Joseph's School for the Blind for specialized services at an hourly rate of \$175.00 for the period of July 7, 2025, to July 31, 2025.

**20. St. Joseph's School for the Blind - 2025-2026 School Year (attached)**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the agreement with St. Joseph's School for the Blind for specialized services at an hourly rate of \$175.00 for the period of September 8, 2025, to June 30, 2026.

**21. Catapult Learning - Non-public Nursing Services**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, renew the service contract with Catapult Learning to provide non-public nursing services for the 2025-2026 school year. Such services shall be rendered pursuant to and in accordance with Chapter 226 of the Laws of 1991, and all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder by the State Board of Education and the Commissioner of Education. Fees are determined by state allocation for non-public nursing services.

**22. Voided Checks (attached)**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, void the stale dated checks totaling \$5,857.91

**23. Tax Payment Schedule 2025 -2026 (attached)**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education at the recommendation of the interim superintendent approve the tax payment schedule for the 2025-2026 school year.

**24. Purchases Exceeding Bid Threshold of \$44,000 (attached)**

**RESOLVED** by the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, that pursuant to State Law N.J.S.A.

18A:18A-5 all purchases and contracts exceeding the bid threshold of \$44,000, shall be awarded by board resolution at a public meeting including all State Contracts purchases that exceed \$44,000; therefore, the Board hereby authorized purchases in excess of \$44,000 via State Contract with the vendors.

**25. Establishment of Petty Cash Funds**

**RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the establishment of the following petty cash funds for the 2025-2026 school year:

Buildings and Grounds each school \$200	\$400
Home Economics	\$100
Region II	\$400
Park Academy	\$100
Board Office	\$500
Superintendent's Office	\$500
Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment	\$500
Principal's Office each school \$500	\$1,000
Milestones	\$500
PH Athletic Office	\$200
PV Athletic Office	\$200
Special Programs	\$300
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,700</b>

**26. Grant Funded Summer Employment**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve summer hours for the following staff members to prepare the AI Grant funded AI Summer Writing curriculum for the 2025-2026 school year:

<b>AI SUMMER WRITING (AI GRANT FUNDED):</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Lena Leacock	26	\$51
Amy Maniscalco	14	\$51
Nancy Ricca	14	\$51

Roni Silberstein	14	\$51
Megan Pettigano	26	\$51
Jimena Ladino	14	\$51
Patricia Sularz	14	\$51
Jay Uhl	14	\$51
Caitlin Murphy	14	\$51
Jordan Saxon	14	\$51
Connor Quinlan	14	\$51
Marisa Mathias	14	\$51
Jane Yeam	14	\$51

27. **Summer Authorization**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education authorize the Business Administrator to pay bills upon presentation of properly approved vouchers during the period between June 9, 2025 through August 25, 2025 and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that these payments be confirmed at the August or September 2025 public meeting of the Board.

28. **Summer Authorization - Region II**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education authorize Region II to pay Special Education Transportation bills upon presentation of properly approved vouchers during the period between June 9, 2025 through August 25, 2025 and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that these payments be confirmed at the August or September 2025 public meeting of the Board.

29. **Reallocation of Expenditures in the 2024-25 Budget**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education authorize the Business Administrator to do account transfers that may be needed to close the fiscal year with Board confirmation at the regular meeting scheduled for August 25, 2025

30. **Reject Bid for Devices**

**WHEREAS**, the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education (“Board”) advertised for bids for the Purchase of Apple Inc Devices (“Devices”);

**WHEREAS**, on May 7, 2025 the Board received no bids for the Devices;

**WHEREAS**, On May 19, 2025, the Board passed a resolution to re-bid the Device due to no bids received and authorized the Board Secretary to readvertise for bids for the Devices;

**WHEREAS**, the Board re-advertised for bids for the Devices;

**WHEREAS**, on May 30, 2025, the Board received one bid for the Devices which did not meet the purchase estimate for the Devices; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5(c), the Board may negotiate a contract after having twice rejected bids for the Devices;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board hereby rejects the bid for the Devices for not meeting the purchase estimate for the Devices;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Business Administrator and Director of Technology are hereby authorized to negotiate a purchase price for the Devices in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5(c).

**31. Reject Bid for PHHS Room 104 HVAC Replacement**

**WHEREAS**, the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education advertised for bids for the Room 104 HVAC Replacement at Pascack Hills High School Project ("Project");

**WHEREAS**, on June 3, 2025 the Board received one bid for the Project;

**WHEREAS**, the bid exceeded the cost estimate and budget for the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, it is recommended that the Board reject the bid for the Project for exceeding the cost estimate and budget for the Project.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board hereby rejects the bid received for the Project.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board defers the readvertising for bids on the Project and will rebid the Project in the winter in an attempt to obtain more competitive prices that will not exceed the cost estimate and budget for the Project.

**32. Donations**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, accept the following donations:

Date	Donor	Donation	Club or Group
5/20/25	Susan & Mark Durfee	\$2,500	Class of 1974 Alumni Scholarship
5/20/25	Scott Tross	\$5,000	Class of 1974 Alumni Scholarship

**33. Region II Agency/LLC**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, accept the following Agency/LLC as a Region II provider effective July 1, 2025 for the 2025-2026 school year.

Corp. or Agency	Therapist	Title	Individual Hourly Rate	Group Hourly Rate	Evaluation Rate
Saddle River Rehab, LLC	Nidhi Gupta	Physical Therapist	\$95	\$105	\$450

**34. Special Payment Authorization - Region II**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, authorize Region II to pay bills upon presentation of properly approved vouchers for speech and language therapists, LDTC, school psychologists and social workers for May 2025 billing.

**35. Region II - West Bergen Mental Healthcare**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve on behalf of the Region II districts West Bergen Mental Healthcare to provide services in the 2025-2026 school year. West Bergen Mental Healthcare will bill the districts directly for all services provided.

Service	Rates
Mental Health Risk Assessment/School Clearances	\$230.00 - (LSW/LCSW or LAC/LPC or psychologist) \$400.00 - ( Advanced Practice Nurse, Board Certified in Behavioral Health)

**36. Physicians Approved for Psychiatric Evaluations & Clearances**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following physicians approved for psychiatric evaluations and clearances for the 2025-2026 school year.

**Physicians Approved for Psychiatric Evaluations 2025-2026**

Physicians	Evaluation Rate
Natasha Baron, MD	\$795
Michael Lienhard, MD	\$850
Nancy Kaplan Tancer, MD	\$850-\$1050

**Physicians Approved for Psychiatric Clearances 2025-2026**

Physicians	Clearance Rate
Natasha Baron, MD	\$250
Michael Lienhard, MD	\$250

**37. Special Education Transportation - Region II - Addenda**

**RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education accept the following special education transportation contract addenda for the 2024-2025 school year.

Transporter	Contract	Rte #	Route	Per Diem Increase/Decrease	Adjusted Per Diem Cost
Excel	2301	2301	Deron School	-250.00	307.05
Excel	099	2355	Calais School	-55.00	398.79
Excel	099	2361	Valley-HPPS	-15.00	386.42
First Choice Tranz	098	2353	CTC,Oakland	-45.00	468.19
Galaxia	041	1210	The Children's Institute HS - Livingston	-80.00	272.64
Galaxia	082	2106	Sage Day, R.P.	-50.00	246.32
Galaxia	082	2106	Sage Day, R.P.	-80.00	161.32
J&W Transport	2360	2360	BOCES	-268.00	301.30
Lenoir's	030	9111	Windsor Lrn Ctr	-90.00	274.16
Lenoir's	2366	2366	Paradigm	-100.00	320.33
N&Y	067	2005	Forum to Perform Care	-75.00	283.93
N&Y	067	2005	Forum to Perform Care	-55.00	228.93
N&Y	067	2005	Forum to Perform Care	-105.00	123.93
Safe Journey	2507	2507	Benway	-60.00	230.00
Safe Journey	105	2519	Woodside Ave.	-60.00	228.00
Scholastic	093	2320	New Bridges	-399.00	718.94
Scholastic	097	2349	PHHS	-150.00	425.24
Shaddai	085	2211	BOCES	-480.00	279.66
Star	2412	2412	Windsor Prep	244.00	544.56
Star	2412	2412	Windsor Prep	-244.00	300.56
Star	2412	2412	Windsor Prep	-90.00	210.56
Star	060	1814	Windsor Bergen Acad.	-259.00	306.91
Tiny Tours	2422	2422	Craig School, Upper	-134.00	202.78
Valley	090	2318	Memorial, Montvale	-150.00	623.93
Valley	090	2318	Memorial, Montvale	-300.00	323.93
Valley	090	2322	Sage, Mahwah	-365.00	394.12
Valley	094	2326	Valley,NVC	-437.00	471.86
We Care	087	2304	Valley-NVC	-187.50	984.33
We Care	087	2304	Valley-NVC	-512.00	472.33
We Care	086	2205	SBJC – Maywood	-125.00	431.11

Moved by:

Martin ▾

Seconded by:

Guzman ▾

## VOTE

Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P	Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P
Calderone	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stankus	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guzman	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stephans	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Huang	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Weaver	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	x
Keller	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Varghese	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	x
Martin	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Mr. Usami indicated that Item 26, AI Grant Funded Summer Employment heading was corrected to hours instead of days from the original agenda.

**XIV. OLD BUSINESS**

Monthly Suspension Report (attached)

None

**XV. NEW BUSINESS**

Ms. Stephans congratulated the Class of 2025. She wished all district staff a happy and safe summer.

**XVI. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Citizens are invited to make comments and are limited to three minutes, according to the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education policy number 0167. Persons wishing to speak must, upon being recognized, rise, sign in and state their name and town of residence. Ettie Eggers of Montvale thanked the Board for hearing her and others speak about the theater program. She mentioned it will be the 60th year of the Pascack Hills Players and she offered seats for the Board at their shows. She said she is grateful for an administration and Board who listened to them.

Jupiter Tamagny of Montvale expressed her gratitude to the Board for listening to their request to separate the programs. She said she is looking forward to the 2025-26 season and extended an invitation to the Board to see the shows.

Mr. Stankus thanked them and to all the students who came and voiced their opinions. He stressed the importance of speaking at a public meeting even though it may be difficult. He indicated that what they say has an effect and is seriously considered.

Elizabeth Gloeggler of Montvale who is a parent of two theater students is excited to have the Pascack Players back in 2025-26. She thanked Mr. Wieland, Mr. Puccio and Mr. Phillips for the time and care in making the decision. She also thanked each board member for caring about the arts and the theater. She thanked them for hearing the kids and reading the long proposal. She thanked them for creating a stellar learning environment. The result was that the students collected data and used statistics to back up their arguments. They learned from Dr. Russo and Mr. Marini's classes. The students utilized persuasive writing, debate skills and community organizing. They stood up for what they believed in and they did not give up. She thanked the Board again.

**XVII. MOTION TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education will meet in the Media Center at Pascack Valley High School, 200 Piermont Avenue, Hillsdale, NJ, for the purpose of recessing to a closed Executive Meeting.

**WHEREAS**, the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education has been formed pursuant to applicable New Jersey Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board is charged with the responsibility of performing all acts and doing all things, consistent with law and the rules of the State Board of Education, necessary for the lawful and proper conduct, equipment and maintenance of the public schools and public school property of the Pascack Valley Regional High School District; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 7 of the Opening Public Meetings Act (N.J.S.A. 10-4-12) permits the exclusion of the public ("Executive Session") from a meeting of the Board in certain circumstances; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has determined that circumstances exist for such an Executive Session; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has found the action described below to be necessary and proper;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board on the date indicated above that:

1. The public shall be excluded from discussion of and action on the Executive Session herein set forth.
2. The subject matters to be discussed are as follows:
  - a. HIB Incident # 293606 (attached)
  - b. HIB Incident # 290522 (attached)
  - c. HIB Incident # 293530 (attached)If needed, the subject of executive session will be stated in the verbal motion
3. The Board will not return to the Regular Board Meeting, will take no action, and will adjourn from executive session.  
OR
4. Official action may or may not be taken when the board reconvenes to Public Session

A motion was made by Ms. Keller to enter into an executive session at 8:56 p.m. Ms. Calderone seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried.

Moved by: **Keller** ▾Seconded by: **Calderone** ▾

## VOTE

Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P	Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P
Calderone	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stankus	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guzman	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stephans	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Huang	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Weaver	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	x
Keller	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Varghese	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	x
Martin	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					

XVIII. **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Ms. Keller to adjourn the executive session at 9:14 p.m. and not return to the public meeting. Ms. Guzman seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried.

Moved by: **Keller** ▾Seconded by: **Guzman** ▾

## VOTE

Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P	Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P
Calderone	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stankus	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guzman	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stephans	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Huang	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Weaver	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	x
Keller	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Varghese	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	x
Martin	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Respectfully,



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Yas Usami  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

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