

**BUTLER BOARD OF EDUCATION
BUTLER, NJ 07405
MINUTES
EXECUTIVE MEETING 6:00 P.M.
REGULAR MEETING 6:30 P.M.
AUGUST 28, 2025
BUTLER HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER**



CALLED TO ORDER:

BY: K. Smith, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., and read the Open Meeting Statement, below:

MEETING NOTICE ANNOUNCEMENT:

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Butler Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be advertised by having the date, time, and place thereof posted at the Butler Board of Education Office, 38 Bartholdi Avenue, as designated by the Board of Education for posting of such notice in a public place, with copies of such notice delivered or mailed or electronically mailed to the following:

Suburban Trends and The Daily Record in accordance with Chapter 231, P.L. 1975

Chapter 8, P.L. 1995, provides for the representation of sending school district board of education members on the receiving school district board of education.

The Bloomingdale Board of Education representative has voting privileges on matters as outlined in Board Policy No. 0141.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL (MEETING ATTENDANCE):

A. Allison -**ABSENT**
J. Tacinelli -**ABSENT**
J. Tadros -**ABSENT**

A. Drucker -**PRESENT**
H. Oguss -**PRESENT**
C. Ziegler -**PRESENT**

J. Karpowich -**ABSENT**
K. Smith -**PRESENT**
M. Gogel -**PRESENT**

L. Grecco- Bloomingdale Representative -**PRESENT**



MOTION TO ENTER CLOSED SESSION

Motion by H. Oguss, seconded by C. Ziegler, that the Butler Board of Education adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Butler Board of Education on this 28th day of August, 2025 at 6:05 p.m., as follows:

WHEREAS, Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, provides for the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances, and;

WHEREAS, the Butler Board of Education is of the opinion that such circumstances exist to discuss Personnel and Finance which are exempt from public participation pursuant to New Jersey Public Law 1975, Chapter 231 "Open Public Meetings Act";

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Butler Board of Education shall enter Executive Session on 8/28/2025 at 6:05 p.m.

The Board will reconvene in public session at the conclusion of the Executive Session. The information discussed during the Executive Session will be disclosed to the public as soon as it is determined by the Board that the information is no longer confidential.

1. The Board shall recess to closed session in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Law, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b (1), (2), (6), (7) and (8). The general nature of the discussion will involve matters confidential by law, any investigations or tactics or techniques to protect persons or public property, litigation, anticipated litigation and attorney-client matters.
2. These matters will be disclosed to the public as soon as the need for confidentiality no longer applies.
3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

By motion of H. Oguss, seconded by C. Ziegler, the meeting was called back to public session at 6:30 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT(S): None.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

DISTRICT RECOGNITION: None.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES: None.



PRESENTATIONS: None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by C. Ziegler, seconded by H. Oguss, it was moved to approve the following minutes and dispense with the reading of the same since each member had received a copy:

July 31, 2025 executive meeting minutes.

July 31, 2025 regular meeting minutes.

Upon request, all approved minutes shall be made promptly available to the public at any time on or after the next business day following the meeting, unless the need for confidentiality with respect to the approved Executive Session Minutes exists, in which case all privileged and/or confidential information shall be redacted.

After a review of these executive session minutes, the reasons for prior redactions remain present, to the extent that any prior redactions have been made.

All in favor.

COMMUNICATIONS: None.

DELEGATE/LIAISON REPORTS:

- a. Butler Education Foundation - K. Smith
 - 9/19/2025 -Board of Directors first meeting.
- b. NJ School Boards Delegate - M. Gogel
 - No News.
- c. MOCESCOM - H. Oguss
 - No News.
- d. MCSBA - J. Tadros
 - No News.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION #1 (on agenda action items only, if applicable): None.

Public participation shall be governed by the following rules (Per District Policy #0167):

1. The Public participation period shall be for thirty minutes or fewer;
2. A participant must be recognized by the presiding officer and must preface comments by an announcement of his or her name, place of residence, and group affiliation, if appropriate;
3. Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to three minutes' duration;
4. No participant may speak more than once on the same topic until all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard;
5. All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer;
6. The presiding officer may:
 - a) Interrupt, warn, or terminate a participant's statement when the statement is too lengthy, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant;
 - b) Request any individual to leave the meeting when that person does not observe reasonable decorum;



- c) Request the assistance of law enforcement officers in the removal of a disorderly person when that person's conduct interferes with the orderly progress of the meeting;
- d) Call for a recess or an adjournment to another time when the lack of public decorum so interferes with the orderly conduct of the meeting as to warrant such action; and
- e) Waive these rules when necessary for the protection of privacy or the efficient administration of the Board's business.

Please note that “Comments from the Audience” is not a time for dialogue – it is an opportunity for you to share a comment with the Board of Education. In addition, by law, administrators and Board of Education members are not permitted to publicly discuss personnel matters, student discipline, or other issues requiring confidentiality. While we may not respond to your comments, all input shared with the Board of Education is taken very seriously, and will be discussed at future deliberations by the Board of Education and its Committees.

PERSONNEL AND POLICY - J. Tacinelli, Chair

Personnel Committee Meeting Report

Policy Committee Meeting Report

Motion by K. Smith, seconded by C. Ziegler, to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve and adopt motion PP 03-26 through PP 06-26 as described below:

- PP 03-26 Appointments***
- PP 04-26 Approval of Home Instructors***
- PP 05-26 Approval of Substitute Teacher Rate for the 2025-2026 SY***
- PP 06-25 Board Policy And Regulation - First Reading***

Discussion: None.

ROLL CALL:

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| A. Allison - ABSENT | A. Drucker - YES | J. Karpowich - ABSENT |
| J. Tacinelli - ABSENT | H. Oguss - YES | K. Smith - YES |
| J. Tadros - ABSENT | C. Ziegler - YES | M. Gogel - YES |
| L. Grecco - Bloomingdale Representative - YES | | |

Motion carried 6-0-0

Motion by K. Smith, seconded by A. Drucker, to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve and adopt motion PP 07-26 as described below:

PP 07-26 Appointments

Discussion: None.



ROLL CALL:

A. Allison -**ABSENT**
J. Tacinelli -**ABSENT**
J. Tadros -**ABSENT**

A. Drucker -**YES**
H. Oguss -**YES**
C. Ziegler -**YES**

J. Karpowich -**ABSENT**
K. Smith -**YES**
M. Gogel -**YES**

Motion carried 5-0-0

RESOLUTIONS PP 03-26: APPOINTMENTS*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the following appointments pending applicants' completion of all required background checks pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7 et seq., N.J.S.A. 18A6-4 et seq., and P.L. 2018, c. 5 as applicable:

PERSONNEL

A. Administrative/ Office Personnel

Name	Nature of Action	Position	Salary	Location	Date Effective	Date Terminated	Discussion
Ryan Smetana	Approve Termination	Data & Systems Specialist	\$74,675.00	DT		08/08/2025	

B. Instructional

Name	Nature of Action	De/Step	Salary	Location	Date Effective	Date Terminated	Discussion
Laura Conkling	Approve Resignation	MA+30/15	\$102,311.00	BHS		08/31/2025	
Karen Stern	Approve	-	\$380.00/evaluation	DT	09/01/2025	06/30/2026	

C. Substitute/Other

Name	Nature of Action	Position	Salary	Location	Date Effective	Date Terminated	Discussion
Victoria Karpinecz	Approve	Substitute Teacher	\$120.00/day	DT	09/01/2025	06/30/2026	
Ilysa Berkowitz	Approve	Substitute Teacher	\$120.00/day	DT	09/01/2025	06/30/2026	
Christine Aiosa	Approve	Substitute Teacher	\$120.00/day	DT	09/01/2025	06/30/2026	
Randi Rogers	Approve	Substitute Teacher	\$120.00/day	DT	09/01/2025	06/30/2026	
Stephanie Muller	Approve	Substitute Teacher	\$120.00/day	DT	09/01/2025	06/30/2026	



D. Coaches/Activity Positions

Sport	Nature of Action	Coach	Position	Season	Stipend	Longevity	Date Effective	Date Terminated	Discussion
Drama	Approve	Lyn Lowndes	Theatrical Instrument Director	2025-2026 SY	\$1,918.00	-	09/01/2025	06/30/2026	
Drama	Approve	Marcy Degonge-Manfredi	Theatrical Director	2025-2026 SY	\$5,330.00	-	09/01/2025	06/30/2026	
Drama	Approve	Marcy Degonge-Manfredi	Theatrical Vocal Director	2025-2026 SY	\$1,066.00	-	09/01/2025	06/30/2026	
Drama	Approve	Marcy Degonge-Manfredi	Theatrical Choreographer	2025-2026 SY	\$1,066.00	-	09/01/2025	06/30/2026	

E. Student Interns/Teacher

Name	Nature of Action	School	Program	Subject	Date Effective	Date Terminated	Discussion

F. Non-Instructional

Name	Nature of Action	Position	Salary	Location	Date Effective	Date Terminated	Discussion
Barbara Hayek	Approve	Paraprofessional	\$500.00	OOD	09/01/2025	06/30/2026	Specialized Skill Stipend
Traci Tulipano	Approve	Paraprofessional	\$21,363.00	BHS	09/01/2025	06/30/2026	

G. Extra Duty Pay

Name	Nature of Action	Position	Salary	Location	Date Effective	Date Terminated	Discussion
Mauricio Penilla	Approve	Breakfast Duty	\$27.78/Session	BHS	09/01/2025	06/30/2026	
Michael Connors	Approve	Bus Duty	\$18.00/Session	BHS	09/01/2025	06/30/2026	
Reid Groder	Approve	Bus Duty	\$18.00/Session	BHS	09/01/2025	06/30/2026	
Reid Groder	Approve	New Teacher Mentor	State Proposed Rate	BHS	09/01/2025	06/30/2026	

H. Horizontal Guide Movements

Name	Nature of Action	Position	Previous Step Approved	New Step	Location	Date Effective	Date Terminated	Discussion
Karrie McNear	Approve	Teacher	MA+30	MA+45	BHS	09/01/2025	06/30/2026	
Lisa Kindzierski	Approve	School Nurse	MA+30	MA+45	BHS	09/01/2025	06/30/2026	



RESOLUTION PP 04-26: APPROVAL OF HOME INSTRUCTORS*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves all certified teaching staff in the Butler School District as providers of Home Instruction for the 2025-2026 school year, \$50.00 per hour.

RESOLUTION PP 05-26: APPROVAL OF SUBSTITUTE TEACHER RATE FOR THE 25-26 SCHOOL YEAR*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the substitute teacher rate increase from \$100.00 per day to \$120.00 per day for the 2025-2026 school year.

RESOLUTION PP 06-26: BOARD POLICY AND REGULATION - FIRST READING*

POLICY #	TITLE
Bylaws 0174	Legal Services
Bylaws 0177	Professional Services
Policy 1570	Internal Controls
Regulation 1570	Internal Controls
Policy 1620	Administrative Employment Contracts
Policy 1636.01	Notification of Promotion, New Job, and Transfer Opportunities
Policy 2365	Acceptable Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI)
Policy 2422	Statutory Curricular Requirements
Policy 2431	Athletic Competition
Policy 5111	Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students
Policy 5339.01	Student Sun Protection
Policy 6111	Special Education Medicaid Initiative (SEMI) Program
Regulation 6111	Special Education Medicaid Initiative (SEMI) Program
Policy 6220	Budget Preparation



RESOLUTION PP 07-26: APPOINTMENTS

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the following appointment pending applicants' completion of all required background checks pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7 et seq., N.J.S.A. 18A6-4 et seq., and P.L. 2018, c. 5 as applicable:

PERSONNEL

A. Instructional

Name	Nature of Action	De/Step	Salary	Location	Date Effective	Date Terminated	Discussion
#4321	Approve	BA/15	\$90,980.00	RBS	09/02/2025	09/15/2025	Employee is requesting medical leave. Employee will utilize sick time during leave.
Alyssa Masella	Approve	MA/11	\$79,728.00	RBS	09/01/2025	06/30/2026	Science Teacher

B. Coaches/Activity Positions

Sport	Nature of Action	Coach	Position	Season	Stipend	Date Effective	Date Terminated	Discussion

C. Student Interns

Name	Nature of Action	School	Program	Subject	Date Effective	Date Terminated	Discussion
Katelyn Koptyra	Approve	ADS	WPU Education Program	K-3 / TSD	09/01/2025	12/12/2025	

D. Non-Instructional

Name	Nature of Action	Position	Salary	Location	Date Effective	Date Terminated	Discussion
Jamie Hecht	Approve	Paraprofessional	\$1,000.00	ADS	09/01/2025	06/30/2026	ABA Stipend
Donna Rogers	Approve	Paraprofessional	\$1,000.00	ADS	09/01/2025	06/30/2026	ABA Stipend
Corinne Lovelace	Approve	Paraprofessional	\$1,000.00	ADS	09/01/2025	06/30/2026	ABA Stipend
Minjing Mao	Approve	Paraprofessional	\$1,000.00	ADS	09/01/2025	06/30/2026	ABA Stipend
Minjing Mao	Approve	Paraprofessional	\$500.00	ADS	09/01/2025	06/30/2026	Specialized Skill Stipend
Cheyenne Preziosi	Approve	Paraprofessional	\$1,000.00	ADS	09/01/2025	06/30/2026	ABA Stipend



Cheyenne Preziosi	Approve	Paraprofessional	\$500.00	ADS	09/01/2025	06/30/2026	Specialized Skill Stipend
Tracey Hopper	Approve	Paraprofessional	\$2,000.00	ADS	09/01/2025	06/30/2026	ABA Stipend
Tracey Hopper	Approve	Paraprofessional	\$500.00	ADS	09/01/2025	06/30/2026	Specialized Skill Stipend
Magdaly Rodriguez de Fernandez	Approve	Paraprofessional	\$1,000.00	ADS	09/01/2025	06/30/2026	ABA Stipend
Magdaly Rodriguez de Fernandez	Approve	Paraprofessional	\$500.00	ADS	09/01/2025	06/30/2026	Specialized Skill Stipend
Julie Widmayer	Approve	Paraprofessional	\$1,000.00	ADS	09/01/2025	06/30/2026	ABA Stipend
Julie Widmayer	Approve	Paraprofessional	\$500.00	ADS	09/01/2025	06/30/2026	Specialized Skill Stipend
Nancy Tillie	Approve	Paraprofessional	\$1,000.00	RBS	09/01/2025	06/30/2026	ABA Stipend
Femi Yussaf	Approve	Paraprofessional	\$22,363.00	RBS	09/01/2025	06/30/2026	Salary - \$21,363.00 College Degree/Sub Cert Stipend - \$1,000.00
Nayoung Kim	Approve	Paraprofessional	\$21,363.00	ADS	09/01/2025	06/30/2026	
Aneta Talevska	Rescind	Paraprofessional	\$21,363.00	ADS	08/25/2025		

E. Extra Duty Pay

Name	Nature of Action	Position	Salary	Location	Date Effective	Date Terminated	Discussion
Karen Lomascola	Approve	School Nurse	\$65.34/hr NTE 10 hours	ADS	08/11/2025	08/30/2025	Additional 10 Summer Hours
Jeni Kertesz	Approve	CST	\$72.85/hr. NTE 4 hours	ADS	08/20/2025	08/30/2025	Additional 4 Summer Hours

F. Substitute/Other

Name	Nature of Action	Position	Salary	Location	Date Effective	Date Terminated	Discussion

G. Horizontal Guide Movements

Name	Nature of Action	Position	Previous Step Approved	New Step	Location	Date Effective	Date Terminated	Discussion
Jason Kurpick	Approve	Teacher	BA	BA+20	RBS	09/01/2025	06/30/2026	
Michael Konopinski	Approve	Teacher	BA	BA+20	RBS	09/01/2025	06/30/2026	
Jessica Gallorini	Approve	Teacher	BA	BA+20	ADS	09/01/2025	06/30/2026	



CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, AND SPECIAL SERVICES - K. Smith, Chair

Committee Meeting Report

Motion by K. Smith, seconded by C. Ziegler, to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve and adopt motions CIS 08-26 through CIS 10-26, as described below:

- CIS 08-26 Approval of Professional Development***
- CIS 09-26 Approval of Field Trips***
- CIS 10-26 Approval of Fundraisers***

Discussion: None.

ROLL CALL:

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| A. Allison - ABSENT | A. Drucker - YES | J. Karpowich - ABSENT |
| J. Tacinelli - ABSENT | H. Oguss - YES | K. Smith - YES |
| J. Tadros - ABSENT | C. Ziegler - YES | M. Gogel - YES |

L. Grecco - Bloomingdale Representative -**YES**

Motion carried 6-0-0

Motion by K. Smith, seconded by H. Oguss, to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve and adopt motions CIS 11-26 through CIS 13-26, as described below:

- CIS 11-26 Approval of Professional Development**
- CIS 12-26 Approval of Field Trips**
- CIS 13-26 Approval of Fundraisers**

Discussion: None.

ROLL CALL:

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| A. Allison - ABSENT | A. Drucker - YES | J. Karpowich - ABSENT |
| J. Tacinelli - ABSENT | H. Oguss - YES | K. Smith - YES |
| J. Tadros - ABSENT | C. Ziegler - YES | M. Gogel - YES |

Motion carried 5-0-0

RESOLUTION CIS 08-26: APPROVAL OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the following professional days for the 2025-2026 school year:



Date	Vendor	Workshop Title/Presenter	Cost	Participants/Requestor
10/20/2025 - 10/21/2025 (1 Night)	NJSBA	NJSBA Workshop in Atlantic City	Registration: \$550.00 Hotel: \$366.00	Michael Gogel
10/15/2025 - 10/17/2025	NJPSA / FEA	NJPSA Fall Conference: Lead with Joy	\$898.96	Michelle Papa
10/21/2025	Drew University	AI & Writing Symposium	\$570.00	Suzanne Greco Beth McCarney Julia Poylangada Heather Greenberg Catherine Gelino Amy Silverstein Marie Endres

RESOLUTION CIS 09-26: APPROVAL OF FIELD TRIPS*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the following field trips for the 2025-2026 school year:

Date	School	Destination/ Purpose	Requesters/Chaperones	Cost/Funding Source

RESOLUTION CIS 10-26: APPROVAL OF FUNDRAISERS*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the following fundraisers and activities for the 2025-2026 school year:

Club/Activity	Dates of Fundraiser	Event Description	Purpose of Fundraiser
Peer Leadership	09/12/2025 - 10/20/2025	Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale	To raise money for scholarships and fees incurred throughout the school year.

RESOLUTION CIS 11-26: APPROVAL OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the following professional days for the 2025-2026 school year:

Date	Vendor	Workshop Title/Presenter	Cost	Participants/Requestor
10/13/2025	North Jersey School Music Association	NJSMA Elementary Fall Workshop: Rob Amchin	\$60.00	Kelly Wisneski



RESOLUTION CIS 12-26: APPROVAL OF FIELD TRIPS

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the following field trips for the 2025-2026 school year:

Date	School	Destination/ Purpose	Requesters/Chaperones	Cost/Funding Source

RESOLUTION CIS 13-26: APPROVAL OF FUNDRAISERS

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the following fundraisers and activities for the 2025-2026 school year:

Club/Activity	Dates of Fundraiser	Event Description	Purpose of Fundraiser

FINANCE - C. Ziegler, Chair

Committee Meeting Report

Motion by C. Ziegler, seconded by M. Gogel, to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve and adopt motions FIN 13-26 through FIN 19-26, as described below:

- FIN 13-26 Bills and Claims and Payroll Report***
- FIN 14-26 Open Purchase Order Reports***
- FIN 15-26 Transfers***
- FIN 16-26 Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer***
- FIN 17-26 Submission of ESEA Consolidated Grant Applications***
- FIN 18-26 Approval of Salary Allocations Under ESEA Act for the 2025-2026 SY***
- FIN 19-26 Approval of Expenditures Under Federal Grants for the 2025-2026 SY***

Discussion: None.

ROLL CALL:

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| A. Allison - ABSENT | A. Drucker - YES | J. Karpowich - ABSENT |
| J. Tacinelli - ABSENT | H. Oguss - YES | K. Smith - YES |
| J. Tadros - ABSENT | C. Ziegler - YES | M. Gogel - YES |
| L. Grecco - Bloomingdale Representative - YES | | |

Motion carried 6-0-0



Motion by C. Ziegler, seconded by M. Gogel, to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve and adopt motions FIN 20-26 through FIN 21-26, as described below:

- FIN 20-26 Approval Parent Transportation Agreement**
- FIN 21-26 Approval of Submission Optimal Comprehensive Universal Screeners (FOCUS) Grant**

Discussion: None.

ROLL CALL:

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| A. Allison - ABSENT | A. Drucker - YES | J. Karpowich - ABSENT |
| J. Tacinelli - ABSENT | H. Oguss - YES | K. Smith - YES |
| J. Tadros - ABSENT | C. Ziegler - YES | M. Gogel - YES |

Motion carried 5-0-0

RESOLUTION FIN 13-26: BILLS AND CLAIMS AND PAYROLL REPORT*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the **Bills and Claims and Payroll Report**, as per attached list, in the amount of **\$1,780,885.65** and further move that the following bills drawn on the current account in the total amount of **\$1,175,118.61** for materials received and/or services rendered, having been duly audited by the business administrator and submitted to the Board, be ratified by the Board.

RESOLUTION FIN 14-26: OPEN PURCHASE ORDER REPORTS*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education authorizes approval of the **Open Purchase Order Reports**, as per attached, in the amount of **\$230,526.06**.

RESOLUTION FIN 15-26: TRANSFERS*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves transfers for the month of **July 31, 2025** as presented and on file in the Board Office.

RESOLUTION FIN 16-26: REPORTS OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves reports of the Secretary and Treasurer for the period ending **July 31, 2025** Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.13, and 6:20-2A.10 (d) and (e), and as certified by the Board Secretary, the Board certifies that no budgetary line account has been over expended or has obligations or payments which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the Board of Education, and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district’s financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.



RESOLUTION FIN 17-26: SUBMISSION OF ESEA CONSOLIDATED GRANT APPLICATIONS*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the submission of the Fiscal Year 2026 Federal ESEA Consolidated Grant Applications, and accept the grant award funds in the amounts listed as follows:

Title I	\$ 127,225.00
Title II-A	\$ 22,790.00
Title III	\$ 10,481.00
Title IV-A	\$ 10,000.00
ESEA Total	\$170,496.00

FIN 18-26: APPROVAL OF SALARY ALLOCATIONS UNDER ESEA ACT FOR THE 2025-2026 SY*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the district’s salary allocation under the Elementary and Secondary Act (ESEA) for the 2025-2026 school year as follows:

<u>STAFF MEMBER</u>	<u>SALARY %</u>	<u>GRANT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Reudebeth Colaku	60.00%	Title I	Aaron Decker School
Abigail Danyluk	19.98%	Title 1	Richard Butler School
Lauren McQueeney	29.00%	Title I	Butler High School
Reudebeth Colaku	8.39%	Title III	Aaron Decker School

FIN 19-26: APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES UNDER FEDERAL GRANTS FOR THE 2025-2026 SY*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the expenditures for the Elementary and Secondary Act (ESEA) for the 2025-2026 school year as follows:

<u>GRANT</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>ACCOUNT#</u>
Title IIA	Drew University	\$570.00	20-270-200-300
Title IIA	Dr. Gravity Goldberg LLC.	\$17,600.00	20-270-200-300
Title IIA	The Whole Learner LLC.	\$1,752.00	20-270-200-300



Title IIA	Denis Sheeran	\$2,868.00	20-270-200-300
Title IV	Newsela, Inc.	\$3,872.00	20-280-200-300
Title IV	Dr. Gravity Goldberg LLC.	\$3,000.00	20-280-200-300
Title IV	Denis Sheeran	\$3,128.00	20-280-200-300
IDEA Basic	Tuition private placements	\$294,873.00	20-251-100-500
IDEA Pre-K	J & B Therapy	\$3,029.40	20-253-200-300
IDEA Pre-K	Hand over Hand, LLC.	\$3,402.50	20-253-200-300
IDEA Pre-K	Bloomington BOE	\$3,075.10	20-253-200-300

RESOLUTION FIN 20-26: PARENT TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves a Parent Transportation Agreement with the parent of student ID #95545, to transport the student on Route #A360 25-26 to and from Academy 360 Lower School, Verona, New Jersey, at a cost of \$24,200.00, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

RESOLUTION FIN 21-26: SUBMISSION OF OPTIMAL COMPREHENSIVE UNIVERSAL SCREENERS (FOCUS) GRANT

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the submission of Funding for Optimal Comprehensive Universal Screeners (FOCUS) grant, offered by the LEAR Committee in New Jersey in the amount of \$2,826.00, and accepts the grant award funds to be utilized for purchasing assessments, training educators, and effectively integrating data-driven literacy instruction across schools.

OPERATIONS - C. Ziegler, Chair

Committee Meeting Report

Motion by C. Ziegler, seconded by M. Gogel, to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve and adopt motion OPS 04-26 as described below:

OPS 04-26 HS/District Facility Use Requests*

Discussion: None.

ROLL CALL:

A. Allison -**ABSENT**
J. Tacinelli -**ABSENT**
J. Tadros -**ABSENT**

A. Drucker -**YES**
H. Oguss -**YES**
C. Ziegler -**YES**

J. Karpowich -**ABSENT**
K. Smith -**YES**
M. Gogel -**YES**



L. Grecco - Bloomingdale Representative -YES

Motion carried 6-0-0

Motion by C. Ziegler, seconded by M. Gogel, to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve and adopt motion OPS 05-26 as described below:

OPS 05-26 Elementary Facility Use Requests

Discussion: None.

ROLL CALL:

A. Allison -**ABSENT**
J. Tacinelli -**ABSENT**
J. Tadros -**ABSENT**

A. Drucker -**YES**
H. Oguss -**YES**
C. Ziegler -**YES**

J. Karpowich -**ABSENT**
K. Smith -**YES**
M. Gogel -**YES**

Motion carried 5-0-0

RESOLUTION OPS 04-26: HS/DISTRICT FACILITY USE REQUESTS*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the following application(s) for **use of facilities** for the **2025-2026** school year:

Date	Group	Event	Place	Classification/ App. #	Fee
8/1/2025 Through 10/31/2025	BRC - Butler Youth Running Program	Youth Cross Country Practice	Memorial Field Track 6:00 p.m.~7:30 p.m.	SY 25/26 -C1(3)	\$0.00
8/26/2025 Through 11/13/2025	B & B United Soccer Club	Soccer Practices (Work around BHS Athletic Schedule and field not occupied)	Smith Field Mondays & Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.~9:00 p.m.	SY 25/26 -B1(38)	\$0.00

RESOLUTION OPS 05-26: ELEMENTARY FACILITY USE REQUESTS

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the following application(s) for **use of facilities** for the **2025-2026** school year:



Date	Group	Event	Place	Classification/ App. #	Fee
9/9/2025 9/16/2025 9/23/2025 10/7/2025 10/14/2025 10/28/2025 11/11/2025 11/18/2025 11/25/2025 12/9/2025 12/16/2025 1/6/2026 1/13/2026 1/27/2026 2/3/2026 2/10/2026 3/3/2026 3/10/2026 3/31/2026 4/14/2026 4/21/2026 5/5/2026 5/12/2026 5/19/2026 6/2/2026 6/9/2026	Girl Scouts of Northern New Jersey	Girl Scouts Meeting	ADS Classroom 3:45 p.m~5:45 p.m.	SY 25/26 -B1(20)	\$0.00
9/9/2025 Through 6/19/2026	Butler Recreation	Circuit Fit	RBS Multi Purpose Room 6:30 p.m. ~ 8:30 p.m.	SY 25/26 -B1(21)	\$0.00
9/16/2025 Through 6/19/2026	Butler Recreation	Men’s Basketball	RBS Multi Purpose Room 6:00 p.m. ~ 10:00 p.m.	SY 25/26 -B1(22)	\$0.00
9/17/2025 12/17/2025 5/20/2026	Butler PTA	General PTA Meetings	RBS Multi Purpose Room 6:45 p.m.~9:00 p.m.	SY 25/26 -B1(23)	\$0.00
10/17/2025	Butler PTA	STEAM or TREAT: Science	RBS Multi Purpose Room	SY 25/26 -B1(24)	\$0.00



		Extravaganza	4:30 p.m.~9:00 p.m.		
10/24/2025	Butler PTA	Pumpkin Decorating	RBS Multi Purpose Room 2:30 p.m.~5:00 p.m.	SY 25/26 -B1(25)	\$0.00
11/14/2025	Butler PTA	After School Painting with UPaint Studio	RBS Multi Purpose Room or Cafeteria 2:30 p.m.~4:30 p.m.	SY 25/26 -B1(26)	\$0.00
12/19/2025 2/13/2026 6/19/2026	Butler PTA	Class Parties	RBS Multi Purpose Room During Lunch Hours	SY 25/26 -B1(27)	\$0.00
3/28/2026	Butler Recreation	Rain Date Location for Easter Egg Hunt	RBS Gym 8:00 a.m.~12:00 p.m.	SY 25/26 -B1(28)	\$0.00
4/17/2026	Butler PTA	7th Grade Fun Afternoon	RBS Side Grass Field Rain Location: Gym 2:30 p.m.~4:30 p.m.	SY 25/26 -B1(29)	\$0.00
5/8/2026	Butler PTA	Mother's Day Plant Sale	RBS Patio Location 9:00 a.m.~1:30 p.m.	SY 25/26 -B1(30)	\$0.00
5/15/2026	Butler PTA	5th & 6th Grade Fun Afternoon	RBS Side Grass Field Rain Location: Gym	SY 25/26 -B1(31)	\$0.00
12/8/2025	Butler / Bloomingdale Girl Scouts	Girl Scouts Event	RBS Multi Purpose Room & Cafeteria 5:00 p.m.~9:00 p.m.	SY 25/26 -B1(32)	\$0.00
1/9/2026	Butler / Bloomingdale Girl Scouts	Girl Scouts Event	RBS Multi Purpose Room & Cafeteria 5:00 p.m.~9:00 p.m.	SY 25/26 -B1(33)	\$0.00
2/20/2026	Butler / Bloomingdale Girl Scouts	Girl Scouts Event	RBS Multi Purpose Room & Cafeteria 5:00 p.m.~9:00 p.m.	SY 25/26 -B1(34)	\$0.00



Set Up: 9/26/2025 4/24/2026 Night Fair: 10/2/2025 4/30/2026	Butler PTA	Scholastic Book Fair	ADS Library and Classrooms 2:30 p.m.~8:00 p.m.	SY 25/26 -B1(35)	\$0.00
10/2/2025	Butler PTA	Fall Plant Sale Pick Up	ADS Parking Lot 4:30 p.m.~7:00 p.m.	SY 25/26 -B1(36)	\$0.00
10/15/2025 3/18/2026 6/17/2026	Butler PTA	PTA Meetings	ADS Library 6:00 p.m. ~ 8:30 p.m.	SY 25/26 -B1(37)	\$0.00
9/22/2025	B & B United Soccer Club	Soccer Team Pictures	RBS Gym 4:00 p.m.~9:30 p.m.	SY 25/26 -B1(39)	\$0.00
8/26/2025 Through 11/13/2025	B & B United Soccer Club	Soccer Practices	RBS Gym Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.~9:00 p.m.	SY 25/26 -B1(40)	\$0.00
9/5/2025 Through 6/5/2026	Jehovah's Witnesses	Basketball	RBS Gym Fridays 6:30 p.m.~9:30 p.m.	SY 25/26 -E1(3)	\$0.00
10/17/2025 3/20/2026 3/27/2026	Butler PTA	Scholastic Book Fair Setup and Night Fair	RBS Room 126 Setup: 2:30 p.m.~8:00 p.m. Night Fair: 4:00 p.m.~8:00 p.m.	SY 25/26 -B1(41)	\$0.00
3/27/2026	Butler PTA	Candy Bingo & Night Book Fair	RBS Multipurpose Room and Room 126 4:30 p.m.~9:00 p.m.	SY 25/26 -B1(42)	\$0.00



UNFINISHED BUSINESS/FOLLOW UP PREVIOUS AGENDA: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION #2: None.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER: None.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by C. Ziegler, seconded by M. Gogel, that the Butler Board of Education adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the motion to close the meeting of the Butler Board of Education at 6:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Vargas
Board Secretary