BUSINESS MEETING September 22, 2025

The Business Meeting of the Stafford Township Board of Education was held on September 22, 2025 at 7:02pm at the Stafford Township Arts Center (STAC) and was live streamed over the web.

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

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

ALSO PRESENT

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

FLAG SALUTE

A. RECOGNITION/PRESENTATIONS

~New Staff Member Welcome/Recognition

- Each principal and/or department head recognized the new staff members in their school and/or department. There were 80 new staff members 30 were in attendance for their recognition.

Mr. Chidiac announced that Mr. Nikola, the Facilities Director would be leaving Stafford for another district and thanked him for all his services over the last seven years. Mr. Chidiac then announced and congratulated Mr. Clayton on his appointment as Facilities Director in Stafford.

Exit 7:23pm

~McKinley Staff Recognition

- Mrs. Eberle recognized Sharron Rogers who attended a consumer show and placed a raffle ticket in the WB Mason raffle. She won 15 student desks and chairs and one teacher desk and chair. These items are now housed in Mrs. Hahl's class, where Mrs. Rogers is a teacher aide.

~SSDS Presentation (January 1, 2025 – June 30, 2025) –
Richard Meyer and Kristin Ducker

- The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) implemented the Student Safety Data System (SSDS) to report student incidents.

  For the Reporting Period from January 1 through June 30, 2025, the district reported the following:

  No reportable incidents at Oxycocus
  No reportable incidents at Primary Learning Center
  3 reportable incidents at Ocean Acres
  12 reportable incidents at McKinley
  34 reportable incidents at Intermediate

  In regards to Harassment Intimidation and Bullying Investigations (HIB) investigations:

  There were zero investigations at Oxycocus and the PLC
  Intermediate had 9 investigations leading to 6 unconfirmed HIBs and 3 confirmed HIBs.
  McKinley Avenue had 4 investigations leading to 4 unconfirmed HIBs
  Ocean Acres had 2 investigations leading to 2 confirmed HIBs

  The district also has to report trainings and programs that have been implemented during reporting Period 2:

  An example of training would be a review of HIB policies, conflict resolution procedures and school climate improvement plans. An example of programs would be events and activities during the Week of Respect, Second Step classes, and Project Team activities.

  There were 0 District Wide Trainings

  Building based trainings are as follows:
  Oxy 11
  PLC 11
  OA 10
  McK 23
  Int 6

Building based programs are as follows:

Oxy	8
PLC	50
OA	77
McK	80
Int	81

This concludes the SSDS Reporting for Period 2 of the 2024-25 School Year.

~NJDOE HIB Self-Assessment Scores Presentation (September 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025) – Kristin Ducker

- Mrs. Ducker presented the NJDOE HIB Self-Assessment Scores as in accordance with the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights and NJSA 18A:17-46 all school districts are required to complete the annual HIB self-assessment for each school building. School districts must post the official grade report to the school website and publicly review the grades received by the NJDOE at a BOE meeting. The public review is an opportunity for the Board of Education and the public to learn about the district's implementation of the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights and address any concerns. The scores are as follows: Intermediate 77, McKinley 78, Ocean Acres 77, PLC 76, Oxycocus 76.

B. SUPERINTENDENT'S EDUCATIONAL REPORT - Attachment

Mr. Chidiac gave an update on the district events:

STAC Events
Please go to our website www.stacnj.com for tickets

Fall Oldies Spectacular – October 5, 2025 @ 3:00pm
Taylor's Story – October 10, 2025 @ 7:30pm
Fleetwood Macked – October 25, 2025 @ 7:30pm

Oxycocus
The custodial staff finished the cleaning of the building. The grounds crew finalized the beautifying the landscape during the waning summer days. The main office staff finalized the schedules, orders, class lists and summer to do lists to be prepared for the start of school in September.

PLC
Thank you to our office staff, custodial staff and grounds guys for working extra hard to have our school ready for staff and students on September 2nd! Looking forward to having staff return and meeting our new students and parents on the 3rd.

Ocean Acres
Thank you to our office staff, custodial staff and grounds guys for working extra hard to have our school ready for staff and students on opening day.

McKinley
As the month of August progressed, McKinley continued to house the ESY and EDP summer programs with EDP being the last to vacate the building on August 14th. The custodial staff worked hard and long to ensure that the building would be ready for Opening Day. The staff then put the final touches in their classrooms and McKinley was ready for the start of the new school year!

Intermediate
August at Intermediate was buzzing with excitement as we got ready to welcome students back! Classrooms were being refreshed, hallways polished, and finishing touches added to ensure a warm start to the new school year. Staff prepared engaging lessons and activities, and we can't wait to see our students' smiles fill the building again.

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

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

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

1. August 11, 2025 Board Retreat – 3 Absences (K. Cooney, B. Fenlon, C. Smith)
2. August 11, 2025 Business Meeting – 3 Absences (K. Cooney, B. Fenlon, C. Smith)
3. August 11, 2025 Closed Session – 3 Absences (K. Cooney, B. Fenlon, C. Smith)

A motion was made by Mr. Morello and seconded by Mr. Gioe to approve Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting(s) #1-3. Roll call vote: five (5) members present voted yes; motion passed. Mr. Cooney and Mr. Smith abstained on items #1-3.

D. COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC (AGENDA ITEMS ONLY)

None

E. CORRESPONDENCE TO AND FROM THE BOARD

None

F. BOARD BUSINESS

Mrs. Wagner, the Board President asked for a motion to amend Section F - Board Business to include Item #10.

A motion was made by Mr. Gioe and seconded by Mr. Smith to add item #10. Roll call vote: seven (7) members present voted yes; motion passed.

1. There were no incidents of harassment, intimidation, and bullying.

2. BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Stafford Township Board of Education authorizes the School Business Administrator to issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) for Health Insurance Broker.

3. To approve the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE STAFFORD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT, MANAHAWKIN, NEW JERSEY TO INVEST REFERENDUM BOND PROCEED FUNDS WITH OCEAN FIRST BANK

BE IT RESOLVED by the Stafford Township Board of Education as follows:

1. The Stafford Township Board of Education hereby finds and determines that (a) the Business Administrator has received and reviewed (i) the Information Statement dated as of September 8, 2025 describing the Investment Management Program and (ii) the Services Investment Agreement governing the investment management in accordance to N.J.S.A. 18A:20-37 (b) the Business Administrator has been afforded the opportunity to discuss portfolio design and in compliance in coordination with partnerships with the Addison Capital. Further that BLX Group will handle arbitrage compliance; and the Stafford Township Board of Education has determined that it is in the best interests of the Stafford Township School District to authorize the Business Administrator to participate in the Investment Fund Account.

2. The Program Agreement has been recommended by Lourdes LaGuardia, Business Administrator after consultation with the district's Bond Attorney and Financial Advisor. Further, the Business Administrator is authorized to execute the Program Agreement on behalf of the Stafford Township Board of Education.

3. OceanFirst Bank, as Custodian for the Construction Bond Account 2025, is hereby approved to act as a depository of Public Funds for the Stafford Township Board of Education in the Township of Stafford, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey. The Stafford Township Board of Education's Cash Management Plan is hereby amended to provide the same.

4. The Stafford Township Board of Education acknowledges that its decision to authorize the participation in the Investment Fund is based solely on the information set forth in the Information Statement and in the Program Agreement.

5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

4. To approve the attached Resolution to designating OceanFirst Bank N.A. as an approved depository for the Stafford Township Board of Education's funds for the performance of banking transactions and further that a new account be opened with OceanFirst Bank, titled "Construction Bond 2025" under the Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) 21-6000232 for construction bond proceeds.

5. To approve the terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement between the parents of student #25172 and the Stafford Township Board of Education dated August 18, 2025 for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school year.

6. BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Stafford Township Board of Education authorizes the School Business Administrator to issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) for Architect of Record.

7. To approve and recognize the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) and the Producers as School-Related Groups under Level/Class I for Use of School Facilities, as per Policy #7510 for the 2025-2026 school year.

8. BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Stafford Township Board of Education authorizes the School Business Administrator to issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) for Auditing Services.

9. To approve the attached District Nursing Plan for the 2025-2026 school year with standing orders by Dr. Schmoll.

10. To approve the terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement and Release between the parent of student #23439 and the Stafford Township Board of Education dated September 22, 2025 as presented by Board Attorney in Closed Session.

A motion was made by Mrs. Strouse and seconded by Mr. Morello to approve Board Business item(s) #1-10. Roll call vote: seven (7) members present voted yes; motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

G. FINANCE/INSURANCE/TRANSPORTATION

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

expenditures are directly related to the results of assessment data and that professional development expenditures are directly related to professional development plans.

Board Secretary's Certification:

I, Lourdes LaGuardia, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary certifies that no line item has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-A-16.10 (c) 3 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

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School Business Administrator/Board Secretary Date

1. To approve for payment of September 2025 bills list totaling $4,072,192.07 as attached. (G-1)

    Fund 10 - $1,285,491.73
    Fund 20 - $247,794.89
    Fund 30 - $2,521,472.27
    Fund 40 - $0
    Fund 60 - $389.85
    Fund 61 - $249.99
    Fund 62 - $16,793.34

    *Note - $669,591.50 of the amounts listed were made as EFT payments. (G-1a)

    *To approve for payment of August 2025 additional bills list totaling $425,300.60 as attached. (G-1b)

    Fund 10 - $420,064.16
    Fund 20 - $3,208.59
    Fund 30 - $0
    Fund 40 - $0
    Fund 60 - $371.35 Refund 60/62 $1,371.35
    Fund 61 - $330.23
    Fund 62 - $1,326.27

    *Note - $313,508.22 of the amounts listed were made as EFT payments. (G-1c)

2. To approve for payment of payroll

    a. dated August 15, 2025 totaling $458,062.56
    b. dated August 30, 2025 totaling $374,613.96

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

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

5. To approve the attached line item transfers for July 2025.

6. To authorize the Business Administrator to make payment of post-Board meeting bills for the month of September 2025 and to execute mid-cycle contracts such as utilities and out-of-district contracts. Specifics of these transactions, if any, will be provided for ratification at the next regular scheduled board meeting.

7. To approve the attached list of donations for lunch balances donated for students in need.

8. To approve a Change Order from Thermal Piping in the amount of $2,478.20 for cost to remove and replace conduit and wiring to existing RTU per RFI #1 Response. This creates a new contract allowance of $17,521.80. This is for the HVAC System Upgrades at Ocean Acres School under the ROD Grant.

9. To approve to submit the application and accept the amount of $12,260.00 for the FY 2026 Funding for Optimal Comprehensive Universal Screeners (FOCUS) grant from the NJDOE 26-TL03-G03, commencing November 1, 2025 and ending September 30, 2026.

10. To approve the out of district tuition contract with Ladacin Network's Lehmann School for student #25813 in the amount of $81,776.96 for the 2025-2026 school year, commencing September 3, 2025. Stafford Township is responsible for the education of this student.

11. To approve the out of district tuition contract with Y.A.L.E. School East, Inc. for student #23050 in the amount of $77,018.40 for the 2025-2026 school year, commencing September 8, 2025. Stafford Township is responsible for the education of this student.

12. To approve the out of district tuition contract with Y.A.L.E. School East, Inc. for student #23229 in the amount of $77,018.40 for the 2025-2026 school year, commencing September 8, 2025. Stafford Township is responsible for the education of this student.

13. To approve the out of district tuition contract with Y.A.L.E. School East, Inc. for student #25649 in the total amount of $131,918.40 ($77,018.40 for tuition and $54,900 for related services) for the 2025-2026 school year, commencing September 8, 2025. Stafford Township is responsible for the education of this student.

14. To approve student #24138 to receive intermittent home instruction for the 2025-2026 school year, commencing September 4, 2025. This student will receive ten hours of home instruction per week at the rate of $51.44 per hour.

15. To approve student #22666 to receive home instruction for the 2025-2026 school year, commencing September 4, 2025 and ending November 1, 2025. This student will receive five hours of home instruction per week at the rate of $51.44 per hour.

16. To approve the attached Shared Service Jointure Transportation Contract with Barnegat Township Board of Education for three students to be transported to Y.A.L.E. School Northfield for the 2025-2026 school year, commencing September 4, 2025 at an annual rate of $54,000.

17. To approve the attached Shared Service Agreement with Eagleswood Board of Education to provide a Building Mechanic to Eagleswood Elementary School on an as needed basis at a cost of $23.00 per hour and/or $185.00 per day for the 2025-2026 school year, commencing September 23, 2025.

A motion was made by Mr. Morello and seconded by Mr. Smith to approve Finance/Insurance/Transportation item(s) #1-17. Roll call vote item #1: seven (7) members present voted yes; motion passed. Roll call vote item #2: six (6) members present voted yes; motion passed. Mr. Gioe abstained on item #2. Roll call vote items #3-17: seven (7) members present voted yes; motion passed.

H. BUILDINGS/GROUNDS/CAFETERIA

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

1. To approve the disposal of Asset Tag #160150 and #160151 (Cabinets @ Intermediate) to the Recycling Center.

2. To approve to donate school furniture to Eagleswood Township Elementary School.

A motion was made by Mr. Morello and seconded by Mr. Gioe to approve Buildings/Grounds/Cafeteria item(s) #1-2. Roll call vote: seven (7) members present voted yes; motion passed.

I. CURRICULUM/INSTRUCTION/TECHNOLOGY

The Committee of the Whole has reviewed the following action items, has consulted with the superintendent and other appropriate district officials, and hereby certifies that the actions being approved are consistent with the 2025-2026 board/district

goals. In addition, we further certify that we have reviewed the attached professional development request list and are satisfied that each professional development event is directly related to the employee's duties, each event is fiscally prudent (consistent with N.J.S.A. 18A:11-12), that teaching staff requests are aligned to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards, and that administrator requests are aligned to the Professional Standards for School Leaders.

1. To approve the professional development requests shown on the attached listing.

A motion was made by Mr. Morello and seconded by Mr. Cooney to approve Curriculum/Instruction/Technology item(s) #1. Roll call vote: seven (7) members present voted yes; motion passed.

J. PERSONNEL

The following Personnel items were discussed:

Chairperson of the Personnel Committee – Tammy Wagner

Report: The superintendent recommends the board approve/ratify the appointment of the following named individuals who constitute a careful selection and screening of applicants, in accordance with the board/district hiring policies/procedures, and are hereby recommended for an employment contract contingent upon the successful completion of their accredited degree program, New Jersey Department of Education certification requirements, Federal NCLB Highly qualified Teacher requirements, a criminal history clearance and the successful completion of a medical examination as required by the board of education. These initial assignments/appointments may be changed as district needs develop unless otherwise stipulated. The Personnel/Policy Committee has reviewed the following action items, has consulted with the superintendent and other appropriate district officials, and hereby certifies that the actions being approved are consistent with the 2025-2026 board/district goals.

1. To approve the attached list of substitutes for the 2025-2026 school year.

2. To approve the change of assignment for the attached list of personnel for the 2025-2026 school year.

3. To approve the transfers for the attached list of personnel for the 2025-2026 school year.

4. To approve the following retirement:
    a. Donna Ashton, Secretary, effective October 1, 2025

5. To approve the following resignations:

a. Jennifer Rowland, Teacher, effective August 15, 2025-REVISED
b. Cara Waldron, Nurse, effective October 4, 2025
c. Christine Clark, Teacher Aide, effective August 20, 2025
d. Amanda Hafner, RBT, effective September 1, 2025
e. Jill Gialanella, CPA, effective September 1, 2025
f. Lucy Paster, Teacher Aide, effective September 1, 2025
g. Michael Nikola, Director of Facilities, effective October 15, 2025
h. Angela Carey, Teacher Aide, effective September 5, 2025
i. Tammy Tramontana, Teacher Aide, effective September 9, 2025
j. Roman Isaryk, Custodian, effective September 30, 2025
k. Erin Keppe, Teacher Aide, effective August 13, 2025
l. Fatou McClendon, Teacher Aide, effective August 29, 2025
m. Christina Holt, Teacher Aide, effective September 4, 2025
n. Alexis Leddy, Teacher Aide, effective August 5, 2025

6. To approve the following leaves:
    a. Employee ID #5730, unpaid family leave FMLA, beginning December 1, 2025 and returning March 9, 2026
    b. Employee ID #6180, unpaid family leave FMLA, beginning September 22, 2025 and returning January 5, 2026
    c. Employee ID #6441, unpaid contractual child rearing leave EXTENSION, beginning September 1, 2025 and returning March 27, 2026
    d. Employee ID #6441, unpaid family leave FMLA, beginning March 30, 2026 and returning July 1, 2026
    e. Employee ID #7030, unpaid leave of absence, beginning September 4, 2025 and returning September 15, 2025
    f. Employee ID #5912, unpaid family leave FMLA, beginning September 15, 2025 and returning September 22, 2025
    g. Employee ID #6284, unpaid family leave FMLA, beginning November 10, 2025 and returning February 17, 2026
    h. Employee ID #6284, unpaid contractual child rearing leave, beginning February 17, 2026 and returning July 1, 2026
    i. Employee ID #6608, unpaid leave of absence, beginning September 22, 2025 and returning September 29, 2025
    j. Employee ID #5465, unpaid leave of absence, beginning September 17, 2025 and ending October 2, 2025

7. To approve the following as representatives for Instructional Council:
    a. Stephanie Bush
    b. Carolyn Roselli
    c. Hope Zaun

8. To approve the additional staff listed below as Mentors for Novice Teachers for the 2025-2026 school year:
    a. Catherine Hoops
    b. Shannon Farrell

9. To approve the attached list of additional staff for Extended Day Program for the 2025-2026 school year.

10. To approve Lori Musco to receive 30 College Credit Stipend in the 2026-2027 school year, beginning September 1, 2026.

11. To approve the attached personnel as Lead Custodians for the 2025-2026 school year, beginning October 1, 2025.

12. To approve the attached list of student fieldwork placements for the 2025-2026 school year.

13. To approve the teachers listed below as Homebound Instruction Teacher for the 2025-2026 school year:
    a. Jordan Guerrera
    b. Heather Paolo
    c. Jill Potts

14. To approve the revised step for Jamie Mlotkiewicz, Long Term Floater Nurse, to Step B of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement, beginning September 1, 2025.

15. To approve Jacqueline Geardino to receive CCC Stipend, beginning September 1, 2025.

16. To approve to withhold an increment for the 2026-2027 school year for Employee ID #5173.

17. To approve Anne Vreeland as Elementary School Teacher, LLD Class, Ocean Acres Elementary School, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending March 31, 2026, Step A, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a non-tenured track leave replacement position.

18. To approve Robert Henry as Elementary School Teacher, Resource & Basic Skills, McKinley Avenue Elementary School, beginning October 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step B, pro-rated, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a non-tenured track leave replacement position.

19. To approve Jaclyn Acampora as School Psychologist, Preschool, Oxycocus Elementary School, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step I, +PHD, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement.

20. To approve Tyler Osborne-Lomax as Registered Behavior Technician, McKinley/Intermediate Schools, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June

30, 2026, Step 17, +BT Stipend, +BA, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a replacement position.

21. To approve Lisa Maguire as Cafeteria Playground Aide, Ocean Acres Elementary School, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 3, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a replacement position.

22. To approve Maria Cammarota as Part Time Hourly Teacher Aide, MD Class, McKinley Avenue Elementary School, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 1, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a replacement position.

23. To approve Aleksandra Greco as Part Time Hourly Teacher Aide, MD Class, Ocean Acres Elementary School, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 1, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement.

24. To approve Tammy Tramontana as Part Time Hourly Teacher Aide, MD Class, McKinley Avenue Elementary School, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 2, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement.

25. To approve Dayna Jones as Part Time Hourly Teacher Aide, PSD Class, Ronald L. Meinders Primary Learning Center, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 1, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement.

26. To approve Kimberlye Drum as Part Time Hourly Teacher Aide, MD Class, McKinley Avenue Elementary School, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 1, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement.

27. To approve Kathleen Kube as Part Time Hourly Teacher Aide, MD Class, Ronald L. Meinders Learning Center, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 1, +AA, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement.

28. To approve Samantha Lurch as Part Time Hourly Teacher Aide, ERI Class, Ocean Acres Elementary School, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 6, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement.

29. To approve Debra Mancini as Part Time Hourly Teacher Aide, PSD Class, Oxycocus Elementary School, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 2, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement.

30. To approve Isabella Carson as Part Time Hourly Teacher Aide, PSD Class, Ronald L. Meinders Primary Learning Center, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 1, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a new position due to an IEP.

31. To approve Joseph Porta as Part Time Hourly Teacher Aide, Resource, Ocean Acres Elementary School, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 1, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement.

32. To approve Samantha Pisciotta as Part Time Hourly Teacher Aide, MD Class, Ocean Acres Elementary School, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 1, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a replacement position.

33. To approve Nicole Kurowsky as Part Time Hourly Teacher Aide, PSD Class, Ronald L. Meinders Primary Learning Center, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 2, +30 College Credits, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement.

34. To approve Achli Young as Part Time Hourly Teacher Aide, PSD Class, Ronald L. Meinders Primary Learning Center, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 1, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement.

35. To approve Brittney Zeller as Part Time Hourly Teacher Aide, LLD Class, Ocean Acres Elementary School, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 2, +BA, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a replacement position.

36. To approve Catherine Longo as Part Time Hourly Teacher Aide, Preschool, Oxycocus Elementary School, beginning September 16, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 1, pro-rated, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement. This is a replacement position.

37. To approve Ashley Zielinski as Part Time Hourly Teacher Aide, MD Class, Ocean Acres Elementary School, beginning September 16, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 1, +90 credits, pro-rated, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement.

38. To approve Heather Johann as Part Time Hourly Teacher Aide, PSD Class, Oxycocus Elementary School, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 1, +60 credits, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement.

39. To approve Samantha Brummer as Part Time Hourly Teacher Aide, LLD Class, Ronald L. Meinders Primary Learning Center, beginning September 9, 2025 and

ending June 30, 2026, Step 1, pro-rated, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement.

40. To approve Cody Toro as Part Time Hourly Teacher Aide, MD Class, McKinley Avenue Elementary School, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, Step 2, +90 credits, of the Stafford Township Board of Education/STEA Agreement.

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

A motion was made by Mr. Morello and seconded by Mr. Smith to approve Personnel item(s) #1-40. Roll call vote: seven (7) members present voted yes; motion passed.

K. POLICY/LEGISLATIVE

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

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

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

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

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

A motion was made by Dr. Regulski and seconded by Mr. Gioe to approve Policy/Legislative item(s) #1-2. Roll call vote: seven (7) members present voted yes; motion passed.

L. ADVANCED PLANNING

None

M. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

N. BOARD INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

O. CLOSED SESSION (IF NEEDED)

None

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Gioe to adjourn the meeting at 7:33pm. Voice vote: All members present voted yes (7-0); motion passed.

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Lourdes LaGuardia
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

LL/km/9-25-2025