

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

Pascack Valley Regional High School District

**Monday, August 25, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.
Pascack Hills High School Media Center**

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 Mrs. Gini Varghese, President

Present: Mrs. Gini Varghese, President
Ms. Elizabeth Calderone
Ms. Gia Guzman
Mrs. Stephanie Huang
Ms. Katie Keller
Mrs. Kristin Martin
Ms. Debra Stephans, Vice President absent roll call, entered 7:32 p.m.
Mr. Michael Weaver
Mr. Dirk Phillips, Interim Superintendent
Ms. Cynthia Kirk, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Absent: Mr. James Stankus

II. FLAG SALUTE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mrs. Varghese 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 July 2, 2025.

IV. MOTION TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION ON August 25, 2025

The Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education will meet at 7:35 p.m. in room 122 at Pascack Hills High School, 225 W. Grand Avenue, Montvale, NJ, for the purpose of recessing to a closed Executive Session.

A motion was made by Ms. Guzman to enter into an executive session at 7:33 p.m. Mrs. Martin seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried.

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.

The subject matter to be discussed is as follows:

1. HIB # 294736 Appeal (attached)
2. Legal
2. The Board will return to the Regular Board Meeting at 7:50 p.m.
3. Official action may or may not be taken when the Board reconvenes to Public Session.

A motion was made by Mr. Weaver to adjourn the executive session and return to the public session at 8:32 p.m. Ms. Keller seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried.

V. **ROUTINE MATTERS**

Monthly Reports

Interim Superintendent's Report: Dirk Phillips ([attached](#))

Mr. Phillips first congratulated Dr. Mallya for being named Bergen County 2025-2026 teacher of the year. Next, he welcomed two new student representatives to the Board. Mr. Phillips discussed the reopening of the school buildings and expressed appreciation to administration, support staff, custodial and maintenance staff, and the technology staff for all of their hard work. He also discussed facility projects completed and ongoing and the move from River Vale to Emerson for the Park Academy program. Mr. Phillips then provided news on the State of New Jersey changing vendors for testing and also changes to state testing methods.

VI. **OATH OF OFFICE AND APPOINTMENT OF STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVES**

Pascack Hills High School

Stephanie Yeung

Pascack Valley High School

Madeline Wu

Ms. Kirk administered the Oath of Office to Stephanie Yeung and Madeline Wu.

VII. **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:

July 16, 2025	Regular Meeting	6:00 p.m.
July 16, 2025	Executive Meeting	6:30 p.m.
July 23, 2025	Special Meeting	6:00 p.m.
July 23, 2025	Executive Meeting	6:03 p.m.

Moved by: **Martin** ▾

Seconded by: **Stephans** ▾

VOTE

Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P	Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P
Calderone	☐	☐	x	☐	Stankus	☐	☐	☐	x
Guzman	x	☐	☐	☐	Stephans	☐	☐	x	☐
Huang	x	☐	x	☐	Weaver	x	☐	x	☐
Keller	x	☐	☐	☐	Varghese	x	☐	☐	☐
Martin	x	☐	☐	☐					

Ms. Calderone abstained from the 7/16/25 and 7/23/25 minutes.

Mrs. Huang abstained from the 7/16/25 minutes.

Ms. Stephans abstained from the 7/16/25 and 7/23/25 minutes.

Mr. Weaver abstained from the 7/23/25 minutes.

VIII. **PRESENTATION**

ACCESS for ELLs and WIDA Alternate ACCESS results Mark Russo ([attached](#))

Mr. Russo presented on ACCESS for ELLs and WIDA Alternate ACCESS results. There were no comments or questions from the board.

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 1-7

1. **Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying Appeal - cancelled**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, after careful deliberation and in compliance with applicable laws and policies, hereby [upholds/modifies/rejects] the outcome of the HIB # 294736 investigation as presented.

2. **Five Year Curriculum Revision Plan**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the revised five year curriculum revision plan (attached).

3. District Professional Development Plan

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the 2025-2026 District Professional Development Plan (attached).

4. District Mentoring Plan

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the 2025-2026 District Mentoring Plan (attached).

5. Emergency Response Plans

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Emergency Response Plan for Pascack Hills and Pascack Valley High Schools for the 2025-2026 school year.

6. Safe Reopening Plan

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the biannual re-approval of our District's Safe Return Plan (attached) for the 2025-2026 school year.

7. Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control Plan

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control Plan (attached) for the 2025-2026 school year.

Moved by:

Calderone ▾

Seconded by:

Guzman ▾

VOTE

Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P	Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P
Calderone	x	☐	☐	☐	Stankus	☐	☐	☐	x
Guzman	x	☐	☐	☐	Stephans	x	☐	☐	☐
Huang	x	☐	☐	☐	Weaver	x	☐	☐	☐
Keller	x	☐	☐	☐	Varghese	x	☐	☐	☐
Martin	x	☐	☐	☐					

XI. EDUCATION

Consent Agenda for Items 1 - 4

1. Curricula - Revised and New

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the superintendent, approve the following revised and new curricula:

Revised Curricula:

Department	Course
World Language	Level I - Chinese, French, Italian, Spanish
World Language	Level II - Chinese, French, Italian, Spanish
World Language	Spanish for Heritage Speakers I
World Language	Spanish for Heritage Speakers II
World Language	Spanish for Heritage Speakers III
Music	Lunch Choir
Music	Concert Choir
Music	Chamber Choir
Music	Concert Band
Music	Modern Rock Band
Music	Keyboard/Piano
Music	Music Technology
Music	Music Theory
Music	AP Music Theory
Music	Guitar I
Music	History of American Popular Music

New Curricula:

Department	Course
World Language	Spanish Conversation & Culture
Music	Honors Chamber Choir
Music	Honors Concert Band

2. **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 the 2025-2026 regular school year:

		RISE Program	
Grade	Student ID#	Sending District	Start Date
10	814123	Midland Park	08.28.24
11	814686	Fort Lee	8.27.25

11	814174	Midland Park	8.29.24
12	814090	Englewood	02.12.24
		LLD & LLD Level 1 Program	
Grade	Student ID#	Sending District	Start Date
9	814685	Northern Highlands-USR	8.27.25
10	814122	Northern Highlands-USR	08.28.24
10	814116	Northern Highlands-USR	08.28.24
11	813597	Emerson^	08.28.24
11	813617	Northern Highlands-USR	08.28.24
12	813013	Glen Rock	09.01.22
		Milestones @ PVR Program	
Grade	Student ID#	Sending District	Start Date
12	813003	Saddle River	02.23.22
12	812076	PVRHSD - Woodcliff Lake	08.31.21
12	812090	PVRHSD- Montvale	08.31.21
12	813044	Northern Highlands-USR	08.31.22
12	810966	PVRHSD- Hillsdale	08.28.19
12	813039	Northern Highlands-USR	08.31.22
12	811932	PVRHSD - Montvale	08.29.24
12	811343	Hackensack-Rochelle Pk	08.28.19
12	812108	PVRHSD- Montvale	08.31.21
12	811926	Waldwick	09.01.20
12	812489	Northern Highlands -USR	08.31.21
12	814120	Saddle Brook	08.29.24
12	814121	Emerson	08.29.24
12	811230	PVRHSD- Montvale	08.28.19
		PARK @ PVR Program	
Grade	Student ID#	Sending District	Start Date
9	814725	Hoboken	8.27.25
9	814723	Emerson	8.27.25
10	814157	Mahwah	08.28.24

12	811428	Norwood	08.30.22
12	813024	Mahwah	08.30.22
12	811371	Hasbrouck Heights	08.30.22

3. Tuition Student 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 student for the 2025-2026 school year:

Grade	Student ID#	Sending District	Start Date
6	814730	Westwood	August 28, 2025
8	814678	Waldwick	August 28, 2025

4. 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# 814047, per student's IEP, to Bergen County Special Services Technical School, shared time program, for the 2025-2026 school year. Tuition is \$11,196.

Moved by:

Martin ▾

Seconded by:

Guzman ▾

VOTE

Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P	Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P
Calderone	x	☐	☐	☐	Stankus	☐	☐	☐	x
Guzman	x	☐	☐	☐	Stephans	x	☐	☐	☐
Huang	x	☐	☐	☐	Weaver	x	☐	☐	☐
Keller	x	☐	☐	☐	Varghese	x	☐	☐	☐
Martin	x	☐	☐	☐					

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 1-27

1. **Resignation**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, accept, with regret, the resignation (attached) of Ryan Postman, Mathematics Teacher at Pascack Hills High School, for the purpose of retirement, effective July 31, 2025.

2. **Job Descriptions**

- a. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the new job description for Part-time Media Assistant (attached).
- b. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the new job description for Part-time Confidential Courier (attached).

3. **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
Christine Serraro	From: PVHS Media Assistant To: PVHS Part-time Media Assistant	\$30,465 plus previous exp. \$1,523, longevity \$1,800 totaling: \$33,788 without benefits, per PVRSSA contract To carry over tenure	On or about August 26, 2025
Luz Adriana Giraldo	From: PHHS Part-time M-F nights custodian To: PHHS Full-time M-F nights custodian	\$72,713 plus night stipend \$604 totaling \$73,317 pro-rated, with benefits, per PVRSSA contract	On or about September 1, 2025

4. **Leave Replacement**

- a. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following individual as leave replacement while employee ID# 2063 is on leave.

Name	Position	Salary	Effective Date
Samantha Saoud	PVHS Leave Replacement Special Education Paraprofessional	\$150 per diem, substitute teacher daily rate, without benefits	On or about August 25, 2025 - December 23, 2025

- b. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following individual as leave replacement while employee ID# 2384 is on leave.

Name	Position	Salary	Effective Date
Lois Jasper	Leave Replacement Special Education Teacher - PHHS	\$500 per diem without benefits	On or about October 27, 2025 through June 17, 2026 One full day at the substitute rate of \$150 to shadow teacher before leave

5. **Staff Assignment Change**

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

Name	From (2024-2025)	To (2025-2026)
Vicky Weiss-Adler	Paraprofessional PHHS	Paraprofessional PVHS

6. **Teaching Assignment**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the superintendent, approve the following faculty members to teach at PHHS and PVHS for the 2025-2026 school year:

Name	Subject Area
Liam O'Neill	World Language
Yi Ping Yao	World Language
Ken DelSanto	Mathematics

7. **Annual Appointments - 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 and 2024-2025 school years.

8. **Move on Academic Salary Guide**

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

Joseph Belger	BA Step 9	MA Step 9
Jamie Cohen	MA 15 Step 6	MA 30 Step 6
Ken DelSanto	MA Step 11	MA 30 Step 11
Elizabeth Egan	BA Step 11	MA Step 11
Zabrina Kearns	MA 30 Step 12	MA 45 Step 12
Heather Monen	MA 45 Step 16	PhD
Courtney Rems	MA 30 Step 11	MA 45 Step 11
Katlyn Rivera	MA Step 12	MA 30 Step 12
Su-Ming Teo	MA 15 Step 13	MA 30 Step 13
Christopher Volk	MA Step 6	MA 15 Step 6
Dilma Panarello Siempira	MA Step 4	MA 15 Step 4

9. **Math, Science and Writing Centers - Staffing**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following teachers as instructors for the Math, Science and Writing Centers, at the rate of \$51 per hour.

Math Center, not to exceed 350 hours total:

Name of instructor	School
Lauren Bacsik	PVHS
Kim Caminiti	PHHS
Dana Corasaniti	PVHS
Ken DelSanto	PVHS
Roseanne Discepolo	PHHS
Mary Doherty	PVHS
Elizabeth Egan	PVHS
Michelle Gaeta	PHHS
Janet Goodman	PHHS

Patricia Hawkins	PHHS
Maria Hinrichsen	PVHS
Lauren Johnson	PVHS
Kevin Kirkby	PHHS
Brian Koch	PVHS
Cassandra Leibfried	PHHS
Will Lynch	PVHS
Matt Marini	PHHS
Jacqueline Metz	PHHS
Caitlin Murphy	PVHS
Nancy Ricca	PVHS
Katlyn Rivera	PVHS
Christina Rossi	PVHS
Lindsay Runge	PHHS
Allison Schultz	PHHS
Roni Silberstein	PVHS
Olga Tsoy	PVHS
Jay Uhl	PHHS
Katherine Vargo	PHHS

Science Center, not to exceed 100 hours total:

Name of instructor	School
Mary Scorese	PHHS
Aarti Mallya	PHHS
James Whitfield	PHHS
Thomas DeRosa	PHHS
Leslie Pugliese	PHHS
Natalie Macke	PHHS

Stephen Comanto	PHHS
James Soltmann	PHHS
David Frangiosa	PHHS
Elise Naramore	PHHS
Julia Abahazy	PHHS
Michela Piccoline	PVHS
Kristen Lindstrom	PVHS
Alan Cann	PVHS
Marlene Healey	PVHS
Anthony Judilla	PVHS
Christopher Nilsen	PVHS
Cindy Reese	PVHS
Kevin Kibala	PVHS
Bill Koenig	PVHS
Elizabeth Parisi	PVHS
Russel Grier	PVHS
Kelsey Brentnall	PVHS

Writing Center, not to exceed 350 hours total:

Name of instructor	School
Apanosian, Vani	PHHS
Bucco, Dave	PHHS
Donahue, Katherine	PHHS
Lutz, Heather	PHHS
Marootian-Miller, Jamie	PHHS
Pflegling, Alexandra	PHHS
Rossi, Virena	PHHS
Sachs-Serfess, Jess	PHHS

Sandt, Ed	PHHS
Saxon, Jordan	PHHS
Buchanan, Shawn	PVHS
Conrad, Brett	PVHS
Galka, Diana	PVHS
Gotliffe, Casey	PVHS
Maniscalco, Amy	PVHS
Marchiano, Tina	PVHS
*Mahmoud, Deena	PVHS
Overgaard, Kate	PVHS
Phillips, Daniel	PVHS
Morone, Matt	PVHS
Recine, Tracy	PVHS
Santo, Val	PVHS
Slockett, Bonnie	PVHS

10. Additional Periods

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following additional sixth period assignments for the 2025-2026 school year:

PHHS:

Name	Department	FY/S1/S2	Course Name - Additional Period
Brooks Alexander	Social Studies	FY	Honors History of Sports
Dave Bucco	English	FY	Film & Literature
Corin Gamgort	Business	S1	Management & Leadership
Corin Gamgort	Business	S2	Financial Investment
Danielle Garretson	Fine Arts	FY	Honors Advanced Photography
Doug Goodman	Social Studies	S2	Sociology
Natalie Macke	Science	FY	Chemistry in the Community
Kaitlyn Mahaffey	Social Studies	FY	Psychology
Aarti Mallya	Science	FY	AP Biology

Nicole Olshalsky	Physical Education/Health	FY	Zero Period PE
Jonathan Rose	Business	S2	Blended Financial Literacy
Angela Rossi	Art	FY	Unified Related Arts
Jim Soltmann	Science	FY	Honors Chemistry
Jay Uhl	Math	FY	AP Computer Science
Jim Whitfield	Science	FY	Anatomy & Physiology
Rose Welyczko	Medical -School Nurse	FY	Nursing Services for Milestones & Park Academy

PVHS:

Name	Department	FY/S1/S2	Course Name - Additional Period
Diane Fallon	Medical -School Nurse	FY	Nursing Services for Milestones & Park Academy

Milestones:

Name	Department	FY/S1/S2	Course Name - Additional Period
Zabrina Kearns	Special Education	S1	Special Education Teacher/Transition Coordinator
Zabrina Kearns	Special Education	S1	Special Education Teacher/Transition Coordinator

11. Additional Periods - Temporary Coverages

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following teachers for additional sixth period assignments from August 27 to October 15, 2025, 6 weeks and 6 days, for employee ID #2196 while on leave:

Name	Subject	School	Total payment
Michelle Gaeta	Algebra 2 with Trig Enhanced	PHHS	\$2,040
Lindsay Runge	Algebra 2 with Trig Enhanced	PHHS	\$2,040
Roseanne Discepolo	Algebra 2 with Trig Enhanced	PHHS	\$2,040
Cassandra Leibfried	Algebra I	PHHS	\$2,040
Matthew Marini	Algebra I	PHHS	\$2,040

12. Additional Hours

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve additional hours for Beth Manzella, PHHS Technology Teacher, for streaming the PHHS graduation ceremony on June 17, 2025. She worked a total of 5.5 hours (3:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.). Compensation is \$51 per hour.

13. Extra Hours

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve Leslie Manfredonia to provide 1:1 paraprofessional coverage for student ID# 813250 during Zero Period, per student's IEP. Coverage is for up to 160 hours for the 2025-2026 school year at the hourly rate.

14. Sick Day Bank

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the application for employee #1030 to use 26 donated days, per PVREA agreement, for the 2024-2025 school year.

15. Summer Employment

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the revision of the previously board approved 2025 summer hours for the LLD ESY program:

LLD ESY Staff	Days @ 3.5 Hrs/Day	Hourly Rate
Teacher: Danielle Aviles	From: 9 To: 8	\$55.
Teacher: Catherine Devine	From: 10 To: 11	\$55

16. Additional Hours

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve additional hours for part-time district paraprofessionals who will attend a Region II ABA Para Training Workshop August 25-26, 2025.

District Paraprofessional Name	Hours	Hourly Rate
Joanne Aschenbrand	5	At the hourly rate
Mona Conjour	5	At the hourly rate
Anne Catalano	5	At her hourly rate

17. Student Teacher Assignment

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve Michael Worthington, PVHS Paraprofessional and student at Ramapo College, to student teach at Pascack Valley High School with Olga Tsoy, PVHS Special Education Teacher, for the 2025-2026 school year.

18. Intern Placement

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve intern placement for Summer McSpirit-Flanagan from Ramapo College at Pascack Hills High School. Ms. McSpirit-Flanagan will work with Ani Mooney, LCSW, for the 2025-2026 school year for a total of 500 hours.

19. Translation Services

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following staff members to provide translation services for the guidance department, special services department, and building administration as needed. Compensation for the service is \$65 per hour for the 2025-2026 school year:

Melissa Comitto	Ivica Kanova	Vanessa Martinez	Liam O'Neill
Noemi Rodriguez-Grimshaw	Axelle Sandt	Margaret Schmidt	Patricia Sularz
Yi Ping (Deb) Yao	Jane Yeam	Frank Andrisani	Courtney Rems
Jimena Ladino	Agostina Trass	Dorely Leal-Drago	Angie DeLima
Dilma Panarello Siempira	Teresa DelGiudice	Deena Mahmoud	Elena Spathis

20. Co-curricular Appointments

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

Activity	Name	Position	Stipend
PHHS Fall Drama	Danielle Christianson	Assistant Director	\$3,633
PHHS Fall Drama	Dawn Cardona	Assistant Director	\$3,633

- b. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following probationary clubs at Pascack Hills High School. The probationary period will be for the 2025-2026 school year. The advisors will be unpaid.

Advisor	Club
Armanda Cerqueira	International Thespians Society
Elise Naramore	Women in STEM (WiSTEM)
Mary Scorese	Criminology Club

21. Athletic Resignation

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the superintendent, accept with regret the resignation of Erin Flanagan, PHHS Assistant Softball Coach, for the 2025-2026 school year.

22. Athletic Appointment

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

Name	Team	Position	Stipend/Step
Shannon Berrigan	District Gymnastics	Head Coach	\$7,766/Step 3

23. Volunteers

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

Name	School	Activity
Evan Cerqueira	PHHS	Theater Program
Joseph Christianson	PHHS	Theater Program
Amy Kurfist	PHHS	Theater Program
Kylir Alexander	PHHS	Theater Program
Hannah Sarakin	PHHS	Volleyball
Molly Kehoe	PHHS	Volleyball
Nicholas Annese	PHHS	Boys Soccer
Ben Bauta	PHHS	Cross Country

24. SubstSubstitute

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

Classroom and Nurse (attached)	Custodian (attached)	Home Instructor (attached)
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25. Professional Development - Region II

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve Cynthia Cook to attend the CPI Recertification at the cost of \$2,349. The program will involve both virtual training and one full day of in-person training. Every two years, the Region II CPI trainers must go through recertification for CPI (Non-Violent Intervention Training). Ms. Cook will attend the full-day training on October 23, 2025, in Edison, NJ. Costs for this training will come from the Region II professional development funds.

26. Service Providers - Region II

- a. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve Su-Ming Teo, Park Academy LDTC, as a Teacher Resource Specialist (TRS) for Region II at a rate of \$64 per hour 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 Alasandra Russo-Martino, School Psychologist for Region II, to provide School Based Services at the rate of \$80 per hour. These services will support member districts throughout the 2025-2026 school year. See the table below for her rates.

School Psychologist	Evaluation Rate	Hourly Rate for CST Meetings/School-Based Services
Alasandra Russo-Martino	\$450	\$80

27. Resignations - Region II

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the superintendent, accept, with regret, the resignations of the following Region II Service Providers:

Name	Service(s)	Effective Date
Brittany Gallagher	School Social Worker	July 31, 2025
Jennifer Stalknecht	ABA Instructional Assistant	July 31, 2025
Tamar Keller-Moczarski	School Social Worker	July 26, 2025
Stephanie Alboum	ABA Teacher Resource Specialist	August 5, 2025
Hayleigh Lezette	ABA Teacher Resource Specialist	July 28, 2025

Moved by:

Stephans ▾

Seconded by:

Guzman ▾

VOTE

Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P	Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P
Calderone	x	☐	☐	☐	Stankus	☐	☐	☐	x
Guzman	x	☐	☐	☐	Stephans	x	☐	☐	☐
Huang	x	☐	☐	☐	Weaver	x	☐	☐	☐
Keller	x	☐	☐	☐	Varghese	x	☐	☐	☐
Martin	x	☐	☐	☐					

XIII. FINANCE**Consent Agenda for Items 1 – 30****1. Approval of Bills**

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 August 25, 2025	\$3,696,370.18
Payroll as of July 31, 2025	\$662,514.11
Payroll as of August 15, 2025	\$609,295.85
Total	\$4,968,180.14

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 June 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 June 2025 no line item account has encumbrances and expenditures, which in total exceed the line item appropriation in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(a).

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

6. **Travel Pre-Authorizations**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the pre-authorization travel expenses for professional development or school trips (attached):

Name	Professional Development or School Trip
Doreen Babis	American Association of School Personnel Administrations' 2025 Conference
Teresa DelGiudice	ACTFL National Conference Presenting: "Different Languages, Levels, and Abilities"
Dyane Guardino	American Association of School Personnel Administrations' 2025 Conference
Courtney Rems	ACTFL National Conference
Noemi Rodriguez	ACTFL National Conference Presenting: "Nerds Unite: Fresh Insights for the Language Classroom" and Canva in the classroom
Sandra Vazquez	American Association of School Personnel Administrations' 2025 Conference

7. **Settlement**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education ("Board") at the recommendation of the interim superintendent approves the settlement of the lawsuit filed against the Board, bearing Docket No. EDS 07785-25, and authorizes the Board President to sign the settlement agreement on behalf of the Board and the implementation of the terms of settlement.

8. **Donation**

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

Date	Donor	Amount	Club or Group
7/17/25	Stephen Schwab	\$5,000	PH Class of 1974 Alumni Scholarship
7/23/25	Tanner New Jersey	Haskell 360 chairs/stools	Park Academy Students
7/24/25	Kathy & Kurt Last	\$5,000	PH Class of 1974 Alumni Scholarship
7/24/25	Hackensack Meridian at Pascack Valley	\$2,000	PV Girls Soccer Team
7/24/25	First	\$14,050	PH Robotics Team

Ms. Stephans thanked all of the donors.

9. **Approve Use of Funds - Competitive Empowering Educators: Teacher Climate and Culture Innovation Grant SY 2025-26.**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following staff that attended the NJDOE Required Teacher Climate and Culture Institute at TCNJ in Ewing, NJ.

Name	Department	School	Rate	Total Hours
Garbaccio, Brooke	Special Education / Science	PH	\$51.00/hr	5
Vargo, Katherine	Special Education/ Math	PH	\$51.00/hr	5

10. **Approve Use of Funds - Summer Professional Development - Competitive Empowering Educators: Teacher Climate and Culture Innovation Grant SY 2025-26**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following staff who participated in professional development hours during July and August 2025 related to the Competitive Empowering Educators: Teacher Climate and Culture Innovation Grant SY 2025-26.

Name	Department	School	Rate	Max. Hours
Adams, Anastasia	Special Education	PH	\$51.00/hr	18.5
Comitto, Melissa	World Language	PH	\$51.00/hr	18.5
deQuintal, Danielle	Tech Ed	PV	\$51.00/hr	18.5
Donahue, Katherine	English	PH	\$51.00/hr	18.5
Forte, Marcia	Special Education / English	PH	\$51.00/hr	18.5
Garbaccio, Brooke	Special Education / Science	PH	\$51.00/hr	18.5
Horn, Deborah	Social Studies	PH	\$51.00/hr	18.5
Jasper, Jeff	Social Studies	PV	\$51.00/hr	18.5
Mallya, Aarti	Science	PH	\$51.00/hr	18.5
Marootian, Jamie	English	PH	\$51.00/hr	18.5
Molino, Annette	FACS	PV	\$51.00/hr	18.5
Nuzzi, Jessica	Math Supervisor	PH	\$51.00/hr	18.5
O'Niell, Liam	World Language	PH	\$51.00/hr	18.5
Reale, Michelle	Special Education	PH	\$51.00/hr	18.5
Scorese, Mary	Science	PH	\$51.00/hr	18.5
Vargo, Katherine	Special Education/ Math	PH	\$51.00/hr	18.5

11. **Agreement with Bergen County Special Services - IDEA**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, enter into an agreement with Bergen County Special Services to administer services to students with disabilities parentally placed in non-public schools for the 2025-2026 school year. Maximum of \$77,015.00 to be billed, following the start of services.

12. **Bergen County Cooperative**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve membership in the Bergen

County Cooperative.

13. Educational Services Commission of Morris County

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve membership in the Educational Services Commission of Morris County.

14. ESEA (Elementary and Secondary Education Act) Submission - FY2025-26

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve submission of the ESEA application.

Title	Pascack Valley Reg Share	St. Joe Share	Total
Title I	\$36,402	0	\$36,402
Title II-A	\$15,928	\$4,616	\$20,544
Title III	\$2,567	0	\$2,567
Title III Immigrant	\$1,368	0	\$1,368
Title IV	\$7,753	2,247	\$10,000

15. Revised Bethany Community Center for Pool Usage (attached)

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the revised agreement with Bethany Community Center for pool usage for PVR Swim/Dive Team from November 17, 2025 to February 18, 2026 in the amount of \$19,000.00.

16. SD Gameday LLC

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve SD Gameday LLC as a vendor to provide athletic training.

17. Gaggle.net, Inc.

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the agreement with Gaggle.net, Inc., Dallas, Texas for student safety monitoring in the amount of \$10,272.50 purchased through NJSBA, contract E-8801-NJSBA ACES-CPS with authorized vendor Carahsoft.

18. Dual Enrollment Agreement – Syracuse University (attached)

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education at the recommendation of the interim superintendent approve the Dual Enrollment Agreement between Syracuse University and Pascack Valley Regional High School District at the rate of \$115 per credit hour for the 2025-2026 school year.

19. Dual Enrollment Agreement – William Paterson University (attached)

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education at the recommendation of the interim superintendent approve the Dual Enrollment Agreement

between William Paterson University and Pascack Valley Regional High School District at the rate of \$110 per academic credit for the 2025-2026 school year.

20. Dual Enrollment Agreement –Seton Hall University (attached)

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education at the recommendation of the interim superintendent approve the Dual Enrollment Agreement between Seton Hall University and Pascack Valley Regional High School District at the rate of \$110 per credit for the 2025-2026 school year.

21. Dual Enrollment Agreement –Kean University (attached)

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education at the recommendation of the interim superintendent approve the Dual Enrollment Agreement between Kean University and Pascack Valley Regional High School District at the rate of \$100 per credit for the period beginning September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2027. This agreement may be renewed for one (1) additional year.

22. Dual Enrollment Agreement –University of Texas at Austin (attached)

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education at the recommendation of the interim superintendent approve the Dual Enrollment Agreement between the University of Texas at Austin and Pascack Valley Regional High School District at the rate of \$4,000 per year (\$2,000 per school) beginning September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028.

23. Rise Yoga LLC to Provide Services to Park Academy

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve Rise Yoga, LLC to provide Mindfulness and Zen instruction for students at Park Academy, one class per week for 37 weeks at a rate of \$250 per class for a total cost of \$9,250.

24. Amend Artificial Intelligence Innovation in Education Grant

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the amendment of the Artificial Intelligence Innovation in Education grant. This amendment is to change the contact information of the Project Director from Dr. Barry Bachenheimer to Dr. Mark Russo, and the Business Administrator from Mr. Yas Usami to Ms. Cynthia Kirk.

25. Parent Transportation Contract

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent approve transportation contract to the parent of student CL for transportation to ECLC for ESY and the 2025-26 school year. The route cost is .67/mile=not to exceed \$2,000.

26. Joint Transportation Agreement - Westwood Regional School District

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the Joint Transportation Agreement between the Westwood Regional School District (Host District) and the Pascack Valley Regional High School District (Joiner District) with the purpose of share cost in transporting students on Route BCAT2 to the Bergen County Applied Technology High School, Paramus, NJ for the 2025-2026 school year.

27. Special Education Transportation - Region II - Bids

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education award special education transportation contract 107 to Joshua Tours for the 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2607	BCC to Holmstead	120	80	120.00	21,600.00
2609	Brownstone	110	80	190.00*	34,200.00*

*Includes Cost of Aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education award special education transportation contract 108 to Destiny23 for the 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2608	Edward H Bryan School	162	30	192.00*	34,560.00*
2610	Acad 360, Lower	255	40	295.00*	53,100.00*
2611	Valley - TIP	152	30	182.00*	32,760.00*

*Includes Cost of Aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education award special education transportation contract 2606 to Tiny Tours for the 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2606	BCSS Evergreen at Leonia	189	60	189.00	34,020.00

28. Special Education Transportation - Region II - Quotes

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education award special education transportation Quote contract SQ2601 to Excel Transportation during the 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
SQ2601	Greater Bergen County YMCA	230	65	230	6,900.00

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education award special education transportation Quote contract SQ2603 to Stellar School Transportation during the 2024-2025 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
SQ2603	Shaler Academy	149	45	194.00*	24,056.00*

*Includes cost of aide

29. Special Education Transportation - Region II - Parent Contracts

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education award special education transportation contract to The Parent for route #AC2526 for the 2025-26 school year.

Route #	Route	Per Diem	Annual Cost
AC2526	Holmstead	50.00	9,000.00

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education award special education transportation contract to The Parent for route #DD2526 for the 2025-265 school year.

Route #	Route	Per Diem	Insurance Premium	Annual Cost
DD2526	Reed Acad.	85.00	568	18,418.00

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education award special education transportation contract to The Parent for route #OD2526 for the 2025-26 school year.

Route #	Route	Per Diem	Annual Cost
OD2526	CTC, Fairlawn	50.00	10,000.00

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education award special education transportation contract to The Parent for route #GH2526 for the 2025-26 school year.

Route #	Route	Per Diem	Annual Cost
GH2526	Reynolds Elem., Upper Saddle River	45.00	9,000.00

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education award special education transportation contract to The Parent for route #JH2526 for the 2025-26 school year.

Route #	Route	Per Diem	Annual Cost
JH2526	RIBS at Reed Academy	45.00	9,450.00

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education award special education transportation contract to The Parent for route #EP2526 for the 2025-26 school year.

Route #	Route	Per Diem	Annual Cost
EP2526	Roberge Elem.	25.00	4,500.00

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education award special education transportation contract to The Parent for route #KB2526 for the 2025-26 school year.

Route #	Route	Per Diem	Annual Cost
KB2526	Nova Villano, Emerson	50.00	9,000.00

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education award special education transportation contract to The Parent for route #LS2526 for the 2025-26 school year.

Route #	Route	Per Diem	Insurance Premium	Annual Cost
LS2526	Ridge Ranch	80.00	395.00	16,395.00

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education award special education transportation contract to The Parent for route #EV2526 for the 2025-26 school year.

Route #	Route	Per Diem	Annual Cost
EV2526	New Bridges	100.00	21,000.00

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education award special education transportation contract to The Parent for route #AW2526 for the 2025-26 school year.

Route #	Route	Per Diem	Annual Cost
AW2526	Fusion Academy	50.00	9,000.00

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education award special education transportation contract to The Parent for route #AW2526 for the 2025-26 school year.

Route #	Route	Per Diem	Annual Cost
CW2526	Fusion Academy	50.00	9,000.00

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education award special education transportation contract to The Parent for route #LK2526 for the 2025-26 school year.

Route #	Route	Per Diem	Annual Cost
LK2526	Hopestone Academy	50.00	10,000.00

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education award special education transportation contract to The Parent for route #NK2526 for the 2025-26 school year.

Route #	Route	Per Diem	Annual Cost
NK2526	Ridge Ranch	50.00	10,500.00

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education award special education transportation contract to The Parent for route #GR2526 for the 2025-26 school year.

Route #	Route	Per Diem	Annual Cost
GR2526	Roberge Elem	50.00	10,500.00

30. Special Education Transportation - Region II - Renewals

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education award special education transportation contract 084 to Destiny 23 Transportation LLC for the 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2201	Valley-ACCESS	243.17	50	293.17*	58,634.00*

*Includes cost of aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education award special education transportation contract 2407 to Destiny 23 Transportation LLC for the 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2407	Nova N., Emerson	230.13	50	230.13	41,423.40

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education award special education transportation contract 2415 to Destiny 23 Transportation LLC for the 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2415	Springboard	188.48	70	188.48	33,926.40

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education award special education transportation contract 104 to Destiny 23 Transportation LLC for the 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2502	Ben Franklin MS	179.92	50	229.92*	45,984.00*
2503	Bergen Ctr Child Dev	197.17	40	237.17*	49,805.70*
2506	Chapel Hill Academy	296.95	50	346.95*	72,859.50*
2508	Craig, Lower	276.24	50	326.24*	65,248.00*
2509	ECLC	255.53	50	305.53*	61,106.00*

*Includes cost of aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education renew special education transportation contract 2301 to Excel Transportation Inc. for 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2301	Deron School	318.01	39	318.01	66,782.10

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education renew special education transportation contract 099 to Excel Transportation, LLC for the 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2355	Calais School	403.70	60	403.70	72,666.00
2361	Valley-HPPS	335.21	65	400.21*	80,042.00*

*Includes cost of aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education renew special education transportation contract 098 to First Choice Tranz LLC for 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2353	CTC, Oakland	409.19	59	468.19*	98,319.90*

*Includes cost of aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education renew special education transportation contract 098 to First Choice Tranz LLC for 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Negotiated Decrease	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2354	Washington Elementary	498.80	59	-34.00	523.80*	109,998.00*

*Includes cost of aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education renew special education transportation contract 041 to Galaxia Express for the 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
1210	The Children's Institute HS - Livingston	252.37	30	282.37*	59,297.70*

*Includes cost of aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education renew special education transportation contract 082 to Galaxia Express for the 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2106	Sage Day, R.P.	167.07	0	167.07	30,072.60

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education renew special education transportation contract 2517 to Gentle Ride Medical Transport for the 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2517	Venture, Paramus	176.06	50	176.06	31,690.80

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education renew special education transportation contract 2365 to Horizon Transportation for the 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2365	Building Bridges @ Cherry Hill Schl	321.65	60	381.65*	80,146.50*

*Includes cost of aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education award special education transportation contract 2420 to Horizon Transportation for the 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2420	Bleshman	360.81	60	420.81*	84,162.00*

*Includes cost of aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education renew special education transportation contract 2531 to Horizon Transportation for the 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2531	Westbrook MS	337.70	60	397.70*	79,540.00*

*Includes cost of aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education renew special education transportation contract 091 to Joshua Tours for the 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2317	Meadowbrook	389.66	79	468.66*	93,732.00*

*Includes cost of aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education renew special education transportation contract 2360 to J&W Financial LLC for the 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2360	BOCES	312.05	75	312.05	56,169.00

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education renew special education transportation contract 092 to Kris Transport Inc for 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Negotiated Decrease	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2328	YCS. Sawtelle	362.19	50	-35.00	377.19*	75,060.81*
2330	Craig, Lower	362.19	50	-50.00	362.19*	65,194.20*

*Includes cost of aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education renew special education transportation contract 096 to Kris Transport Inc for 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Negotiated Decrease	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2341	Fieldstone MS	320.74	50	-30.00	340.74*	68,148.00*
2344	PVHS	368.71	50	-25.00	393.71*	70,867.80*

*Includes cost of aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education renew special education transportation contract 2511 to Kris Transport Inc. for the 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2511	Banyan Elem.	227.56	50	277.56*	49,960.80*

*Includes cost of aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education renew special education transportation contract 030 to Lenoir's Transport for the 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
9111	Windsor Learning Center, Pomp Lks	238.94	45	283.94*	56,788.00*

*Includes cost of aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education renew special education transportation contract 2366 to Lenoir's Transportation for the 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2366	Paradigm	331.76	55	331.76	66,352.00

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education renew special education transportation contract 067 to N&Y Transportation for the 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2005	Forum to Perform Care	128.35	25	128.35	25,670.00

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RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education renew special education transportation contract 2350 to NJ Preferred LLC for the 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Negotiated Decrease	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2350	Montgomery Academy	440.19	40	-40.00	400.19	80,038.00

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education reward special education transportation contract 2515 to Ombali LLC for the 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2515	HIP, Midland Pk	192.35	50	242.35*	4,362.30*

*Includes cost of aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education renew special education transportation contract 093 to Scholastic Bus Co. for the 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Negotiated Decrease	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2316	Holmstead	425.24	150	-37.50	387.74	77,548.00
2320	New Bridges	494.61	125 (2 needed)		744.61*	156,368.10*

*Includes cost of aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education renew special education transportation contract 097 to Scholastic Bus Co. for the 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Negotiated Decrease	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2342	Holdrum MS	350	125	-37.50	475.00*	78,750.00*
2345	PHHS	425.24	125	-25.00	400.24	72,043.20
2349	PHHS	425.24	150	-25.00	400.24	72,043.20

*Includes cost of aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education renew special education transportation contract 085 to Shaddai Transportation Inc. for the 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2202	Midland Park HS; BCSS SHIP	230.53	60	230.53	46,106.00
2211	BOCES	289.64	60	289.64	52,135.20

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education award special education transportation contract 2413 to Spring Trans LLC for 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2413	Banyan HS	252.05	0	252.05	50,410.00

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education renew special education transportation contract 2533 to Spring Trans LLC for the 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2533	Chancellor Ac.	238.21	60	238.21	47,642.00

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education renew special education transportation contract 060 to Star Transportation, LLC for the 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
1814	Windsor Bergen Acad., Ridgewood	216.55	34	250.55*	52,615.50*

*Includes cost of aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education renew special education transportation contract 101 to Star Transportation, LLC for the 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2403	DE Owens MS	222.40	45	267.40*	56,154.00*
2406	Woodridge Transition	343.42	50	393.42*	78,684.00*

*Includes cost of aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education renew special education transportation contract 2412 to Star Transportation, LLC for the 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2412	Windsor Prep	218.08	45	218.08	45,796.80

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education renew special education transportation contract 102 to Sunny Transportation for 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2411	Westwood MS	233.45	55	233.45	46,690.00

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education award special education transportation contract 2417 to Sunny Transportation for 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2417	Ann Blanch Smith School (one way)	124.97	25	124.97	22,494.60

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education renew special education transportation contract 2422 to Tiny Tours Transport LLC for the 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2422	Craig School, Upper	210.02	45	210.02	37,803.60

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RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education renew special education transportation contract 090 to Valley Transportation LLC for 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2310	Bleshman	329.12	65	394.12*	78,824.00*
2318	Memorial, Montvale	273.93	50	323.93*	64,786.00*
2321	Pascack Hills HS	323.93	42.65	323.93	58,307.40
2322	Sage, Mahwah	329.12	65	394.12*	78,824.00*

*Includes cost of aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education renew special education transportation contract 094 to Valley Transportation LLC Inc. for 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Negotiated Decrease	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2326	Valley, NVC	396.86	75	-75.00	396.86*	79,372.00*

*Includes cost of aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education renew special education transportation contract 086 to We Care School Transportation for 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2205	SBJC – Maywood	366.11	65	431.11*	86,222.00*

*Includes cost of aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education renew special education transportation contract 087 to We Care School Transportation for the 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2302	Woodside Elementary	426.83	72	498.83*	99,766.00*
2304	Valley – NVC	437.83	69	506.83*	101,366.00*

*Includes cost of aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education renew special education transportation contract 2319 to We Care School Trans for the 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Negotiated Decrease	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2319	New Beginnings	575.78	75	-150.00	500.78*	105,163.80*

*Includes cost of aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education renew special education transportation contract 105 to Safe Journey for 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2519	Woodside Ave Schl	176.14	60	236.14	47,228.00*

*Includes cost of aide

Moved by: **Guzman** ▾

Seconded by: **Stephans** ▾

VOTE

Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P	Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P
Calderone	x	☐	☐	☐	Stankus	☐	☐	☐	x
Guzman	x	☐	☐	☐	Stephans	x	☐	☐	☐
Huang	x	☐	☐	☐	Weaver	x	☐	☐	☐
Keller	x	☐	☐	☐	Varghese	x	☐	☐	☐
Martin	x	☐	☐	☐					

XIV. **OLD BUSINESS**

None.

XV. **NEW BUSINESS**

Mrs. Varghese congratulated Dr. Mallya for being named Bergen County Teacher of the Year.

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. None.

XVII. **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Mrs. Huang to adjourn the public session at 9:02 p.m. Mrs. Martin seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried.

Respectfully,


Cynthia Kirk
Business Administrator/Board Secretary