

GREEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA

Minutes

September 17, 2025

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Green Hills School - Library

I. CALL TO ORDER at 7pm

A. **FLAG SALUTE**-led by Mrs. Cooke

B. **OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT**-Read by Mrs. Cooke

“This is a regular meeting of the Green Township Board of Education held for the purpose of transacting appropriate Board business. In compliance with Chapter 31, Laws of 1975, the New Jersey Herald was properly notified and copies of the agenda of this meeting were appropriately posted and made available for the public.”

C. **ROLL CALL**

		Term	Roll Call
Mr.	CJ Bilik	2025	Present
Mrs.	Marie Bilik	2026	Excused
Mrs.	Ann Marie Cooke	2027	Present
Mrs.	Alyssa Eisner	2027	Present
Mrs.	Heather Ellersick	2027	Present
Mrs.	Amy Jones	2025	Present
Mrs.	Maureen McGuire	2026	Excused
Mrs.	Kristin Post	2025	Arrived at 7:53pm
Dr.	Melissa Vela	2026	Present
Dr.	Jennifer Cenatiempo, Superintendent		Present
Mrs.	Karen Constantino, SBA		Present

Mrs. Cooke Read the Following Tribute in Memory of Dr. Haiduc-Dale:

In Tribute to Dr. Noah Haiduc-Dale

Dr. Noah Haiduc-Dale was an author, scholar, and professor whose dedication to education extended beyond the classroom. For more than eight years, he served the Green Township community as a valued member of the Board of Education, contributing his insight and guidance on the Policy, Personnel,

Curriculum, Climate, and TDC Committees.

Yet Noah was so much more than the roles he held. He was thoughtful in every aspect of his life, deeply devoted to his family, and passionate about the world around him. He cherished the Adirondack Mountains, finding peace and inspiration in the wilderness, and sharing that love with his family and students. His warmth and generosity were evident in small but meaningful ways—like bringing his banjo to kindergarten classes, delighting children with music and joy.

Noah faced his battle with brain cancer with remarkable courage, fighting valiantly for seven years. Though he is now at rest, he will always be remembered as a kind, generous, and thoughtful soul whose presence enriched the lives of all who knew him. May his memory be a blessing, and may he rest in peace.

D. Mission—Read by Mr. Bilik

Green Township School District educates every student to become a confident and caring life-long learner who communicates effectively and contributes positively to the evolving needs of society. The district, in partnership with the community, promotes academic excellence and equitable opportunities for all students.

II. PRESENTATIONS

Welcome Back to School - Acknowledgement and welcome to new staff members presented by Dr. Cenatiempo

Stephanie Kilpatrick, Special Education
Manuel Ovalles, Nighttime Custodian
Carol Bene and Janet Hicok, Aftercare Assistants
Sean Hardy, Paraprofessional
Deanna Livigne, Paraprofessional
Victoria Fox, Paraprofessional
Monerh Shaabhneh, Paraprofessional

III. CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from NJSBA
Email to the BOE, Heather Gamboa

Motion to approve the agenda to include the addendum as written.

Motion – Vela Second – Ellersick

All BOE Members present responded with “aye”, motion passes.

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON AGENDA TOPICS - None

This public session is designed for members of the public to speak on this evening's agenda topics. By law, the Board of Education is under no obligation to respond to public comment. If the Board of Education chooses to respond, it does not waive its right thereafter not to respond. Length of comments is limited to

three minutes to the individual who has been recognized by the Board president. Each individual may be limited to one opportunity to speak per topic. Members of the public are asked to state their name and address for the record.

V. VARIOUS REPORTS

A. NEWTON BOARD OF EDUCATION UPDATE - Mrs. Cooke

Superintendent's Report: Received \$481,012 in federal funding from our Title I, II, III, III Immigrant, and Title IV Part A grants

Board Business: Approved Sinead Kerrick and Anna Agnoli, NHS students, to participate in all BOE meetings as student representatives to the Board.

Approved a service agreement with Elevation Point Films, LLC to provide district wide video production at a total rate of \$19,660. Abstained

Approved the NHS student-parent handbook for 2025-2026.

Accepted the T-Mobile Friday Night Lights Award of \$6,000 for NHS Athletics.

Newton Board of Education Regular Meeting September 9, 2025

Board Business: Approved the County Reunification MOU.

Accepted the donation of \$2,000 by Alex Cable and Thorlabs to the NHS girls wrestling program.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 23, 2025 at 7 pm Newton High School, 6 pm – Building Tour

B. PTA UPDATE - Mrs. ~~Post~~ Ellersick-

First meeting is 9/29 in cafeteria; have a meeting for all room parents before the meeting

-has robust calendar of events planned

-book fair is this week

-encourage all parents, staff and school board members to sign up

C. SCESC UPDATE-Mrs. Bilik -Absent

D. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE-Mrs. Eisner

- **Mandated Instruction on Labor Movement Signed into Law**

On **September 9, 2025**, a bill was signed requiring instruction on the labor movement in schools. The NJSBA expressed concerns about further expanding statutory mandates for curricula. ([New Jersey School Boards Association](#))

- **Full text of the law**

- On Sept. 3, 2025, Governor Murphy signed the following bill into law:

Labor Movement Instruction A-1682/S-1054 (P.L.2025, c.137) requires boards of education to include instruction on United States and New Jersey labor history and the contributions of the labor movement. This instruction must be provided in an appropriate place in the curriculum for students in grades six through 12 as part of a district's implementation of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards in social studies. Specifically, the instruction must include, at minimum: the history of organized labor; notable strikes throughout history; unionization drives; and the collective bargaining process and existing legal protections in the workplace.

During committee deliberations, the New Jersey School Boards Association expressed concerns with the bill, and urged the Legislature to exercise caution and restraint before adding to the growing list of statutory instructional mandates. In its testimony, the Association argued that local boards of education, the New Jersey Department of Education, and the New Jersey State Board of Education – rather than the Legislature – should maintain authority over what subject areas students must learn and at what stage of their education those subjects should be taught. The NJSBA also pointed out that the spirit of the legislation is already captured in various areas of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards, rendering it unnecessary.

E. BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Mrs. Bilik-Absent

-Requested a group photo for the year book

F. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - Dr. Cenatiempo

Update on District Goals - On this evening's agenda for approval.

CSA Report, 9/17/25

Meetings and Trainings Attended

8/25/25, Handle with Care Training

8/26/25, Substitute Training

8/28/25, PREK and Kindergarten Orientation

9/2/25, Welcome Back for Staff

9/3/25, Welcome Back for Students

9/4/25 and 9/4/25, Intervention Planning Meeting

9/4/25, Universal Screening Planning Meeting

9/8/25, Universal Screening Training for Staff

9/8/25, Staff PLC

9/9/25, Roundtable Meeting

9/10/25, BOE Retreat

9/11/25, DEAC, ScIP Meeting

9/15/25, CST Planning Meeting on New Requirements

9/16/25, Quarterly Insurance Meeting

Welcome Back – The Green Township School District had a wonderful opening of school on 9/3/25. This year we opened with 434 students. We have 80 new students this year! The students were excited to be back at school with their teachers and friends. Each day our students had many opportunities to share their ideas with their classmates, learn about the exciting plans for the school year, and develop a strong awareness of classroom procedures and expectations. In these first few days our goal was to set a strong foundation for a successful school year. Mr. Bollette and I circulated throughout each of the classrooms, lunch sessions, and other learning spaces to welcome the children back to the year.

Welcome to New Staff Members – We are so excited to welcome the following staff members to the Green Township School Community!

Stephanie Kilpatrick, Special Education
Manuel Ovalles, Nighttime Custodian
Carol Bene and Janet Hicok, Aftercare Assistants
Sean Hardy, Paraprofessional
Deanna Livigne, Paraprofessional
Victoria Fox, Paraprofessional
Monerah Shaabhat, Paraprofessional

Back to School Night – We held our annual Back to School Night event on Tuesday, 9/16/25. This year's event was one of the best attended we have ever seen! We had nearly 300 people on site throughout the evening! Many of our classes had more than 80% of all families attend the event! We are thrilled to see such high parent participation. We look to continue this high level of engagement throughout the school year.

Title 1 Meeting – Thank you to Ms. Sylvester and Mr. Bird for their leadership in running the Title I Parent Meeting. We had the most parents attend in our district history. We are excited to be able to offer these high quality supports and services to our parents.

Parent Programs – We have several important parent programs coming up including the following:
Signs of Suicide – Virtual Parent Presentation – 9/24/25 at 7 pm
HIB Parent Information Session – Virtual Meeting, 10/7/25 at 7 pm
Social Media and Youth Virtual Presentation – 12/6/25 at 7 pm
Middle School Career Fair – 11/21/25 at 1 pm

2025-2026 District Goals – We are excited to have the following goals on the agenda for the board's review and approval this evening. We will be providing monthly updates on progress markers for the goals at each BOE meeting beginning in October.

Goal 1: Bolster student performance in Mathematics through an efficient use of intervention and support, data collection and analysis, and grade level attention to skill development for all students.

Goal 2: Bolster student performance in English Language Arts through an efficient use of intervention and support, data collection and analysis, and grade level attention to skill development for all students.

Goal 3: Amplify the good through connectivity and belonging for all students by focusing attention on positive attributes, understanding challenges through the student lens, and empowering student voices and perspectives.

Goal 4: Analyze current and projected trajectory of fixed and known budget related data and develop a strategic plan to address short term financial stability in the district and longitudinal analysis to generate a financial forecast.

Update on Bus Routes – Our routes are nearly full with only 14 spots open across our 7 district bus routes. We may need to consider an additional route in the future should enrollment continue to increase.

Sharing of Positive Stories – We have received many positive emails and reach outs from new and old families in the district. We are honored to be able to support every student in our district.

HIB: There are 0 founded HIB to report since the last BOE meeting.
Drills: Fire Drill - 9/4/25
Security Drill - 9/8/25

G. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY'S REPORT - Mrs. Constantino

- Performed payroll verification on 9/15/25
- Audit is in progress, discussed estimated surplus
- Attended Committee Meetings and BOE Retreat

VI. DISCUSSION ACTION ITEMS

VII. BOARD BUSINESS - Mrs. Ann Marie Cooke

A. Motion to accept minutes of the following meetings:

1. Regular Meeting of August 20, 2025. (Attachment)
2. Executive Meeting of August 20, 2025.

B. Motion to accept the HIB Report from the August 20, 2025 meeting.

C. Motion to approve the following PTA sponsored fundraisers and events for the 2025-2026 school year:

Monthly Meetings

Calendar Raffle (selling in October with winnings in Nov, Dec, Jan)

Bingo (10/17)

Santa & Grinch breakfast (12/7/25)

Tricky Tray (5/2/26)

Book Fairs (September and March)

Assemblies - TBD

Veterans Day luncheon post assembly in Nov.

Holiday Shop (First week of December)

Family events, dates TBD; Daddy/Daughter dance, Mother/Son event and a whole family night

Student outreach: PTA volunteers come in every other month to give students treats at lunch ie. ice pops, pretzels, Kona truck etc.

Teacher Appreciation Week

Field Day in June

D. Motion to approve the district goals for the 25/26 school year.

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- E. Motion to approve the landing and static display of a Black Hawk Helicopter at 0900 hour to 1200 hours on the 12th of November 2025. The landing area will be marked out with a painted landing area behind the baseball diamond on our fields at 69 Mackerley Road, Greendell, NJ 07839. Specific longitudinal coordinates can be provided if necessary.

Motion – Ellersick Second - Vela
/Roll Call/

Motion: Board Business A1-2.,B-E.		Mrs. Ellersick	Mrs. McGuire	Mrs. Eisner	Mr. Bilik	Mrs. Jones	Mrs. Post	Dr. Vela	Mrs. Cooke	Mrs. Bilik
	Yes	X		X	C. D.E.	X		X	X	
	No									
Motion: Ellersick	Abstain				A. B.					
Second: Vela	Absent		X				X			X

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Board Goals

- Finance Training
- Became a certified board
- Promote student achievement and increase the number of student presentations at board meetings

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- None

X. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. CURRICULUM - Mrs. Maureen McGuire, Chairperson

1. Motion to approve the following professional development request(s):

<u>Staff Member</u>	<u>Conference Name</u>	<u>Provider/Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Costs</u>

Marlene Sobczak Cori Harrington	NJSLA Adaptive Mandatory Training	NJ DOE - NJSLA Virtual	9/17/25	No Cost to the BOE
Michael Housel	Integrated Pest Management Training	Warren County Vo-Tech	9/25/25	No Cost to the BOE
Chelsey Walilko	Current EBP Approaches to Intervention for Preschoolers with Speech and Language Disorders	Warren County Speech Language and Hearing Association Quality Inn Hackettstown - Long Valley, NJ	10/13/25	Registration Fee: \$100.00
Karen Constantino	Green is Back	NJASBO Birchwood Manor 111 N. Jefferson Road Whippany, NJ	9/25/25	\$145.00
Karen Constantino	DOE Presents...	NJASBO Birchwood Manor 111 N. Jefferson Road Whippany, NJ	10/14/25	\$145.00
Karen Constantino	Payroll and the BA	NJASBO Birchwood Manor 111 N. Jefferson Road Whippany, NJ	11/12/25	\$145.00
Karen Constantino	NJSBA Presents...	NJASBO Birchwood Manor 111 N. Jefferson Road Whippany, NJ	12/2/25	\$145.00
Karen Constantino	Pension Review/Update	NJASBO Birchwood Manor 111 N. Jefferson Road Whippany, NJ	1/13/26	\$145.00
Karen Constantino	TBD	NJASBO Birchwood Manor 111 N. Jefferson Road Whippany, NJ	2/12/26	\$145.00
Karen Constantino	Purchasing Review	NJASBO Birchwood Manor 111 N. Jefferson Road Whippany, NJ	3/31/26	\$145.00
Karen Constantino	Audit Review/Update	NJASBO Birchwood Manor 111 N. Jefferson Road Whippany, NJ	4/21/26	\$145.00

Karen Constantino	Accounts Payable and the BA	NJASBO Birchwood Manor 111 N. Jefferson Road Whippany, NJ	5/19/26	\$145.00
Kerry Burneyko	Columbus Day Nursing In-Service Workshop	Sussex County School Nurse Association PSS 127 Mill Street Newton, NJ	10/13/25	No Cost to the BOE
Tiffany Lutz Jillian Montanaro Marybeth Stiles	Columbus Day CST In-Service Workshop	Sussex Tech 105 N. Church Road Sparta, NJ	10/13/25	No Cost to the BOE
Kristen Sylvester	Wilson Training	Via Remote Learning Option	25/26 School Year	\$1,000 to be paid out of Title IVA funds
Kyle Mosner	NJ Lake Conference (Phys Ed)	Johnsonburg Camp 822 County Road 519 Blairstown, NJ	10/27/25	Conference Cost \$224.00 Mileage <u>\$11.28</u> \$235.28
Michael Scott	NJ Lake Conference (Phys Ed)	Johnsonburg Camp 822 County Road 519 Blairstown, NJ	10/27-28/25	Conference Cost \$174.00 Mileage <u>\$5.64</u> \$179.64
Debra Ronsini	NJ Lake Conference (Phys Ed)	Johnsonburg Camp 822 County Road 519 Blairstown, NJ	10/27-28/25	Conference Cost \$174.00 Mileage <u>\$5.64</u> \$179.64

2. Motion to approve the following field trips:

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Trip</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Marybeth Stiles, Lori Homentosky	Select 7th & 8th	Youth Empowerment Summit	Sussex Tech 105 Church Street Sparta, NJ	10/15/25	Transportation-TBD
Marybeth Stiles Kristen Grzymko	8th	8th Grade Visitation Day	Newton High School 77 Ryerson Ave Newton, NJ	11/14/25	Transportation-TBD
Sarah Pitteneger Erin Moles Ashley Van Haste Meghan Secola	PREK K	Tranquility Farms	47 Decker Pond Road Andover, NJ 07821	10/1/25	No Cost to District \$12 Admission Fee Transportation Cost - TBD

3. Motion to approve Tara LaValley to coordinate events for Breast Cancer Awareness Month with

the following activities:

- Students will make a donation to wear Pink on Wednesday, October 29th.
- Families will have the option to make their donation in honor/memory of a loved one. These will be on display in the front lobby.
- The National Honors Society and the students participating in Peer to Peer will be invited to help host a PINK lemonade stand in the cafeteria.
- Staff and students will be invited to get pink hair extensions.

4. Motion to approve the disposal of the following math text books:

Holt McDougal-Larson Pre Algebra
Copyright 2012
Quantity: 70

Pearson Algebra 1 Common Core
Copyright 2012
Quantity: 31

5. Motion to approve the Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS) program to fulfill the requirement of a district approved universal screening program for Kindergarten to Grade Three as required by the New Jersey Department of Education.
6. Motion to approve participation in Project Self-Sufficiency's Season of Hope "Stuff the Stocking" new toy drive competition from October 24 through December 8, 2025, to be run by the NJHS students, as recommended by the Superintendent.
7. Motion to approve participation in the SkillsUSA drone mission program. The purpose of this project is to "empower students to become skilled professionals, career-ready leaders and responsible community members." The cost of the program is \$18 registration fee per student to be part of SkillsUSA. The Drone Competition will take place this year on Saturday, March 21st at Somerset County Vo-tech. The competition will require the purchase of drones and drone cages at a cost not to exceed \$1,000. All program costs to be paid for from Title IVA funding.
8. Motion to approve Harlem Wizard Assembly on 10/2/25 to promote the Harlem Wizard event at Newton School District.
9. Motion to approve Kristen Sylvester to attend the virtually offered Dyslexia: Best Targeted Interventions for Greater Literary Success, Grades K-6 at a rate of \$169 via BER professional learning series. This training will support our staff training on dyslexia scheduled for 10/13/25 to be led by Ms. Sylvester. The professional learning will be paid for by the Title IIA funding.

Motion – Eisner Second - Ellersick
/Roll Call/

Motion: Curriculum A 1.-8. +9. (addendum)		Dr.	Mrs.	Mrs.	Mr.	Mrs.	Mrs.	Mrs.	Mrs.	Mrs.
		Vela	Ellersick	Eisner	Bilik	Post	Mcguire	Jones	Cooke	Bilik
	Yes	X	X	X	X			X	X	
	No									
Motion: Eisner	Abstain									
Second: Ellersick	Absent					X	X			X

B. FINANCE - Mrs. Kristin Post, Chairperson

August 2025 Financial Reports (attachment)

1. Motion to approve the General Fund bills list for August 21, 2025 through September 17, 2025 for a total of \$1,035,585.43 (attachment)
2. Motion to accept the Board Secretary's monthly certification, as attached, and that as of August 31, 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:23A-16.10(c)3.
3. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. the Green Township School District Board of Education, after review of the Board Secretary's and Treasurer's monthly financial reports certify that as of August 31, 2025 and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, to the best of our knowledge, no major account or fund has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-16.10(c)4 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.
4. Motion to accept the financial reports from the Board Secretary and the Treasurer of School Monies for the month of August, 2025.
5. Motion to approve transfers for August, 2025.
6. Motion to approve the disbursements from August 20, 2025 through September 17, 2025 for the Student Activities Account in the amount of \$0.00, Cafeteria Account of \$0.00, and the Business Office Petty Cash Account in the amount of \$150.00. (Attachment)
7. Motion to approve the Best Choice Homecare, LLC. NJ Licensed Registered Nurse Service Agreement for nursing services from September 4, 2025 through August 7, 2026 at a rate of \$73/hour with a five (5) hour minimum.
8. Motion to approve the disposal of the following technology equipment that is to be recycled by Upcycle at no cost to the district. All Equipment was considered end of life and no longer usable. There was no value to any of the items.

CRT Monitors-1	Printers/Scanners/Copiers- 4
Chromebooks -247	Smartboards -5
LCD Monitors -5	Switches/Networking Equip.-5
Laptops-24	TV's-1
Misc.-1	iPads-49
PCs-11	

9. Motion to approve the following salaries for referees:

\$75 per game if two referees are present

\$112.50 per game if one referee present

10. Motion to approve the 2025-2026 School Nursing Agreement with Affirmed Home Care, Inc., with a service office located at 365 West Passaic Street, Suite 228, Rochelle Park, NJ 07662, at an hourly rate of \$80.00 for a RN.
11. Motion to approve offering a free fruit basket for students during lunch a cost not to exceed \$1,000 for the 25/26 school year to be paid for out of cafeteria funds.
12. Motion to approve the joint transportation agreement between the Green Township Board of Education and the Kittatinny Regional High School Board of Education to allow the transportation of one Fredon student for the 2025-2026 school year as follows:

Jointure Route#	Host District	Joiner District	Destination	Joiner Cost
NHS4	Green BOE	KRHS BOE	Newton HS	\$908.70

13. Motion to approve the use of the Delta-T Group Referral Agency, 1460 US Highway 9 North, Woodbridge, NJ 07095, for the 2025-2026 school year. Rate sheet attached.
14. Motion to approve the tuition contract with Windsor Learning Center for the 2025-2026 school year for student ID# 2497. This contract shall commence on July 7, 2025 and end on June 30, 2026 with a per diem rate of \$367.00, and an annual cost of \$77,070.00 for 210 days (July through June).

Motion – Jones Second - Vela
/Roll Call/

Motion: Finance B 1.-13. (14. addendum)		Mrs. Eisner	Mrs. McGuire	Mrs. Jones	Mrs. Ellersick	Mrs. Post	Mr. Bilik	Dr. Vela	Mrs. Cooke	Mrs. Bilik
	Yes	X		X	X		X	X	X	
	No									
Motion: Jones	Abstain									
Second: Vela	Absent		X			X				X

C. OPERATIONS - Mr. CJ Bilik, Chairperson

D. PERSONNEL - Dr. Melissa Vela, Chairperson

1. Motion to approve ASL Interpreter Referral Service, Inc., to provide sign language interpreters as needed during the 2025-2026 school year, at a cost of \$115.00 per hour (8am - 5pm) and \$117.00 per hour (5pm - 8am/24 hours for weeknights/weekends), with a 2 hour minimum. Travel / Mileage to be reimbursed at the NJ state regulated rate of \$0.47 per mile, OR a portal to portal charge. Parking, tolls, public transportation, etc may also be applicable.

2. Motion to appoint the following staff members for stipend positions:

Athletic Director	Kyle Mosner
5th and 6th Grade Advisor	Alison Weatherwalks
Running Club	Ashley Van Haste

3. Motion to approve the following parent(s) to be chaperones for the 6th Grade Camp Mason Outdoor Educational Trip on October 28 - 30, 2025:

Corbin, Jennifer	Post, Steven	Wikander, Scott
Dicklich, Ed	Rannou, Lauren	Popek, Barbara
Heater, Susan	Rose, Elisa	Seeger, Chantel
Palmer, Brissen	Stanton, Loreen	

4. Motion to approve the following parent(s) to be chaperones for the 6th Grade Camp Mason Outdoor Educational Trip on October 28 - 30, 2025, pending Criminal History Background Checks:

Cirasuolo, Christina	Wojdala, Remi	Karpathios, Christina
Havens, John	Stanoski, Ashley	Diklich, Kristi
Gallego, Paola	Moreland, Brian	Kelvin, Maarit
Roller, Holly		

5. Motion to accept, with regrets, the resignation of Jacqueline Mull, as of August 18, 2025.
6. Motion to approve Daniel Youngblood as a substitute custodian, for the 2025-2026 school year, at a rate of \$16.00, at the recommendation of the Superintendent.
7. Motion to approve Sean Hardy as paraprofessional for the 2025-2026 school year, 2 days per week at a rate of \$15.49 an hour at the recommendation of the Superintendent.
8. Motion to approve the following as a substitute school nurses for the 2025-2026 school year, pending documentation, at the recommendation of the Superintendent.

Camille Jadotte	Maureen Moles	
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9. Motion to approve a 7th period of instruction for Ms. Richardson as allowed in the Collective Bargaining Agreement at a prorated rate of \$4,000 for the 25/26 school year.
10. Motion to approve Monerh Shaabheh as paraprofessional for the 2025-2026 school year, 4 days per week at a rate of \$15.49 an hour at the recommendation of the Superintendent.
11. Motion to approve Victoria Fox as a paraprofessional for the 25/26 school year at a rate of \$15.49/hour for 5.5 hours a day, as recommended by the superintendent.
12. Motion to approve Debra Ronsini as a sports activities monitor for the 2025-2026 school year, at a rate of \$45.37 per hour, as recommended by the superintendent.

Motion – Vela Second - Ellersick
/Roll Call/

Motion: Personnel D. 1-12.(Addendum 11&12)		Mr. Bilik	Mrs. Post	Mrs. Jones	Mrs. Eisner	Dr. Vela	Mrs. Mcguire	Mrs. Ellersick	Mrs. Cooke	Mrs. Bilik
	Yes	X		X	X	X		X	X	
	No									
Motion: Vela	Abstain									
Second: Ellersick	Absent		X				X			X

E. POLICY - Mrs. Heather Ellersick, Chairperson

1. Motion to approve the first reading of the following policies and regulations.

P 6111 Special Education Medicaid Initiative (SEMI) Program
P 6220 Budget Preparation
R 1570 Internal Controls
R 6111 Special Education Medicaid Initiative (SEMI) Program
R 6220 Budget Preparation

2. Motion to approve the second reading of the following policies.

P 0173 Duties of Public School Accountant
P 0174 Legal Services
P 0177 Professional Services
P 1570 Internal Controls
P 1620 Administrative Employment Contracts
P 0143 Board Member Election and Appointment
P 1636.01 Notification of Promotion, New Job, and Transfer Opportunities
P 1648.15 Recordkeeping for Healthcare Settings In School Buildings – Covid-19 (M) (Abolished)
P 2422 Statutory Curricular Requirements
P 5339.01 Student Sun Protection

3. Motion to rename the previously board approved Policy 1332, Evaluation of Board Secretary, which had a first reading on June 11, 2205 and a second reading on July 16, 2025 to Policy 1331, Evaluation of Board Secretary. There are no changes to this policy beyond the numerical correction to reflect the correct Policy number which has been in the district policy manual since 2008.

Motion - Ellersick Second - Eisner
/Roll Call/

Motion: Policy E1-3.		Mrs.	Mrs.	Mrs.	Mrs.	Ms.	Mr.	Dr.	Mrs.	Mrs.
		Eisner	Mcguire	Jones	Ellersick	Post	Bilik	Vela	Cooke	Bilik
	Yes	X		X	X		X	X	X	
	No									
Motion: Ellersick	Abstain									
Second: Eisner	Absent		X			X				X

F. NEWTON TUITION COMMITTEE

-Had a meeting, a letter was sent, awaiting response.

XI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NEW BUSINESS TOPICS-None at 7:49pm

This public session is designed for members of the public to speak on non- agenda topics. By law, the Board of Education is under no obligation to respond to public comment. If the Board of Education chooses to respond, it does not waive its right thereafter not to respond. Length of comments is limited to three minutes to the individual who has been recognized by the Board president. Each individual may be limited to one opportunity to speak per topic. Members of the public are asked to state their name and address for the record.

XII. CLOSED MEETING

Closed Meeting Motion was read by Mrs. Cooke at 7:50pm.

The Board of Education of the Green Township School District in the County of Sussex will adjourn into closed meeting to discuss item(s) which fall within an exception of our open meetings policy and permits the Board to have private discussion, since it deals with specific exceptions contained in

- a Matters rendered confidential by Federal Law, State Law, or Court Rule
- b Individual privacy**
- c Collective bargaining agreements
- d Purchase or lease of real property if public interest could be adversely affected
- e Investment of public funds if public interest could be adversely affected
- f Tactics or techniques utilized in protecting public safety and property
- g Pending or anticipated litigation**
- h Attorney-client privilege**
- i Personnel–employment matters affecting a specific prospective or current employee

Be it resolved that the Board will now go into private session to discuss matters rendered confidential due to the nature of pending or anticipated litigation, attorney-client privilege and personnel – employment matters affecting a specific prospective or current employee privilege. Any discussion held by the Board, which need not remain confidential, will be made public as soon as practical. Minutes of the private session will not be disclosed until the need for confidentiality no longer exists. All appropriate persons, who may be discussed in private session, have been adequately notified.

Motion to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing “b”, “g”, “h”.

Motion – Ellersick Second - Vela
Roll Call/

All BOE Members present responded with “aye”, motion passes.

Mrs. Post arrived at 7:53pm.

XIII. RECONVENE

Motion to reconvene into public session at 8:42pm.

Motion – Post Second - Bilik
/Roll Call/

All BOE Members present responded with “aye”, motion passes.

XIV. BOARD COMMENTS

XV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion that the Board of Education shall adjourn at 8:42pm.

Motion – Vela Second - Bilik
/Roll Call/

All BOE Members present responded with “aye”, motion passes.

Next Meeting Date:
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