

MISSION STATEMENT: To foster a safe and equitable environment that celebrates our diverse learners, and provides the necessary resources and supports to prioritize the social-emotional and academic development of all students.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING was held on October 13, 2025, Cambridge Park Elementary School, 1 Crest Way, Aberdeen, NJ.

I. CALL TO ORDER

President, Ms. Werneke called the Committee of the Whole Meeting to order at 6:31 pm.

II. STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE

“The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or agreed upon. In accordance with the provision of this act, the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education advertised this meeting on September 30, 2025 in the Asbury Park Press and on the district’s website. This notice was sent to the Municipal Clerks of the Borough of Matawan and the Township of Aberdeen, and the Matawan-Aberdeen Joint Free Public Library. The notice was also placed on the district’ website.

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. ROLL CALL

Present:	Ms. Werneke - President	Ms. Martinez - Vice President
	Ms. Ascoli	Mr. McGovern
	Mr. Monotone	Ms. Pell
	Ms. Skop	Ms. Spruell
Absent:	Ms. Feiles	
Also	Ms. Perez, Superintendent of Schools	
Present:	Ms. Case, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary (Virtual)	
	Mr. Liebmann, Assistant Superintendent for School Administration PreK-12 (Virtual)	
	Dr. Rawls- Dill, Director of Personnel (Virtual)	

V. EXECUTIVE SESSION I

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It was moved by Ms. Spruell, seconded by Mr. McGovern that the Board return to Open Session at 7:10 pm.

VI. MINUTES

- None

VII. CORRESPONDENCE TO THE BOARD

- None

VIII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - Ms. Perez

- None

IX. BOARD PRESIDENT’S REPORT - Ms. Werneke

- None

X. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE’S REPORT - None

XI. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Mr. Liebmann reviewed the Curriculum & Instruction Agenda requesting the Board take action on Item A. The remainder of the items will be presented for action at the October 27, 2025 meeting.

B. OTHER

1. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the submission of the district’s School Safety and Security Plan Annual Review Statement of Assurance (SOA) for the 2025 – 2026 school year.

Rationale: In accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:16-5.1 School Safety and Security Plans, each school district is required to have comprehensive plans, procedures and mechanisms that provide for safety and security in the school district’s public schools. The School Safety and Security Plan (SSSP) must meet the minimum state requirements and clearly define plans, policies and procedures for prevention of, response to and recovery from emergencies and crises. The SSSP is developed and reviewed with key stakeholders such as law enforcement agencies, public health agencies, social services providers, emergency management planners, district, school and other community resources.

2. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District/K.E.Y.S. Academy Recovery High School and NJ4S COMPASS for the 2025-2026 school year to provide Tier 1 universal educational services to Pre-K - 12 grade students, parents/caregivers, and staff, Tier 2 multi-session evidence based prevention services for grades 6-12, and Tier 3 brief clinical interventions including individual and group counseling for students in grades 6-12.

3. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the following field trips for the 2025-2026 school year.

Location	Date(s)	School/Grade	Purpose	Funding
REVISED - Cliffwood Fire Company, Cliffwood, NJ	October 15, 2025 (Revised Date)	CL/Kindergarten Students & Staff	Safety & prevention activity	PTO Funds

Location	Date(s)	School/Grade	Purpose	Funding
NEW - Jenkinson's Aquarium, Point Pleasant, NJ	October 23, 2025	KEYS Students & Staff	Science Curriculum - hands on learning experience that connects the classroom to the real world.	KEYS Budget
NEW - Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ	October 27, 2025	HS Grade 9-12 Huskiewiew Club Students & Advisors	Newspaper/ Journalism Conference to develop staff for the school newspaper	Students & Club Funds
NEW - Escapology at Bell Works, Holmdel, NJ	November 13, 2025	KEYS Students & Staff	Humanities & School Counseling Activity - to provide a unique hands-on experience to students that builds problem-solving and teamwork skills.	KEYS Budget
NEW - Gleason's Gym, Long Branch, NJ	November 20, 2025	KEYS Students & Staff	Health & Fitness Boxing Activity	KEYS Budget
REVISED - Sprouts Grocery, Cliffwood, NJ	December 4 & 5, 2025 (Revised Dates)	CL/PK 3 & 4 Students & Staff	Curriculum theme real-world experience in grocery shopping	No Costs
NEW - Oasis Virtual Reality, Holmdel, NJ	December 4, 2025	KEYS Students & Staff	Fitness & Wellness Exercise	KEYS Budget
NEW - The Gravity Vault, Middletown, NJ	January 22, 2026	KEYS Students & Staff	Fitness & Wellness Exercise	KEYS Budget
NEW - Freehold Court House, Freehold, NJ	January 27, 2026	MRHS Mock Trial Club Students & Advisors	Compete against other schools in Monmouth County	School Budget
NEW - Gleason's Gym, Long Branch, NJ	February 19, 2026	KEYS Students & Staff	Health & Fitness Boxing Activity	KEYS Budget

Location	Date(s)	School/Grade	Purpose	Funding
REVISED - Colonia High School, Colonia, NJ	March 13, 2026 (Revised Date)	MRHS Academic Bowl Club Students & Advisors	Academic competition for Academic Challenge	School Budget
NEW - Sandy Hook Beach, Highlands, NJ	March 19, 2026	KEYS Students & Staff	Science Curriculum - Reptiles & Nature Visit	KEYS Budget
REVISED - Holland Ridge Farm, Cream Ridge, NJ	April 17, 2026	MRHS Grade 9-12 Mindfulness 2 Class Students & Staff	Mindfulness Activity - This trip offers a serene & grounding experience, combining nature immersion with mindful awareness practices. This trip will be complemented with a reflective journaling and/or yoga/meditation practice.	Student Funded
NEW - Count Basie, Red Bank, NJ	May 12, 2026	KEYS Students & Staff	Humanities - Show related to book students are studying	KEYS Budget
NEW - Bayshore Waterfront, Port Monmouth, NJ	May 26 - 29, 2026 (different classes each day)	LR Grade 5 Students & Staff	To build science knowledge & help the environment.	Paid for by Students/Parents
NEW - The Reception Center, Matawan, NJ	June 11, 2026	MS/8th Grade Students & Staff	8th grade dance/End of Year Celebration	Paid for by Students/Parents
NEW - Oak Tree Lodge, Wall, NJ	June 15, 2026	MS/8th Grade Students & Staff	8th grade pool club and picnic End of Year Celebration	Club Funds

XII. STUDENT SERVICES

Mr. Liebmann reviewed the Curriculum & Instruction Agenda requesting the Board take action on Item 1 and 2.

XIII. PERSONNEL

Dr. Rawls-Dill presented the Personnel Agenda requesting the Board take action on Items 1 and 2 and the Walk In Items 1 and 2. The remainder of the items will be presented for action at the October 27, 2025 Regular Action Meeting.

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the following:

A. Resignations/Retirements - 2025/2026 School Year

Name	Loc	Position	Reason	Hire Date	Effective Date
Schueing, James	MS	Math Teacher	Retirement	9/1/1997	6/30/2026

B. Leave of Absence - 2025/2026 School Year

Name	Loc	Position	Type of Leave	With/Without Pay	Effective Dates

C. Appointments - 2025/2026 School Year

1. New Hires

Name	Loc	Position	Step	Salary/Stipend	Replace/Reason	Effective Dates

Note: The law on background checks requires ultimate clearance prior to any employment becoming final, in addition to pre-employment paperwork.

2. Extra-Curricular Activities - 2025/2026 School Year

Name	Loc	Activity	Position	Step/Stipend	Effective Date
Athletic Activities					
Harnett, Christopher	HS	Unified/ Special Olympics	Coach	\$3,249.42 (3 Seasons - \$1,083.14/ Season)	2025/2026 School Year
Lasher, Eric	HS	Intramural Volleyball	Advisor	\$1,083.14	2025/2026 School Year
Non-Athletic Activities					
Hourly Activities					

3. Instructional Assistants as Substitute Teachers - 2025/2026 School Year

Name	Position	Loc	Salary	Account #	Effective Dates

*IA as Substitute Teacher - \$119.00 Full-Day Rate; \$59.50 Half-Day Rate; \$17.00 Hourly Rate

4. Staff Array Changes - 2025/2026 School Year

Name	Loc/Fte	Current Assignments	Loc/Fte/O/L	New Assignment	Effective Dates/Reason
Califano, Shannon	HS: 1.00 .04 O/L	Chemistry Teacher Chemistry Lab	HS: 1.00 .20 O/L 1 x per week	Chemistry Teacher Chemistry Lab	10/8/25-6/30/26 Amended Dates - Previously Approved

Name	Loc/Fte	Current Assignments	Loc/Fte/O/L	New Assignment	Effective Dates/Reason
					on 9/29/25
Calandrino, Samantha	HS: 1.00	Science Teacher	HS: 1.00 .20 O/L	Science Teacher Chemistry Honors	9/5/25-10/07/25 Califano LOA Amended Dates - Previously Approved on 8/25/25
Fitzgerald, Conor	HS: 1.00	Science Teacher	HS: 1.00 .20 O/L	Science Teacher Chemistry Honors	9/5/25-10/7/25 Califano LOA Amended Dates - Previously Approved on 8/25/25
Hall, Sharen	HS: 1.00	Special Education Teacher	HS: 1.00 .20 O/L	Special Education Teacher Chemistry Honors	9/5/25-10/7/25 Califano LOA Amended Dates - Previously Approved on 8/25/25
McMillan, Marloudiza	HS: 1.00	Science Teacher	HS: 1.00 .24 O/L	Science Teacher AP Chemistry	9/5/25-10/7/25 Califano LOA Amended Dates - Previously Approved on 9/8/25
McMillan, Marloudiza	HS: .20 .20 .20 .20 .20	Env Science ICR Int Env Science Env Science AP Science Support Int Marine/Zoology	HS: .20 .20 .20 .20 .20	Env Science ICR Int Env Science Env Science AP ERI Science Int Marine/Zoology	10/14/25-6/30/26 Student Enrollment
Stevens, Vanessa	HS: 1.00	Special Ed Teacher - ERI Program	HS: .80 .20 O/L	Special Ed Teacher - ERI Program English 1 POR	10/14/25-6/30/26 Student Enrollment

5. College Student Observers/Teachers/Interns - 2025/2026 School Year

Name	Cooperating Staff Member	Assignment
Crockett, Tiffany	Jennifer Steffich, Director of Student Services	Office of Student Services, Dissertation Research Study - Perceptions of Novice Special Education Teachers’ Preparation to Teach Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Manhattanville College, Fall 2025

6. Volunteers - 2025/2026 School Year

Name	Location	Activity	Effective Date

Note: The law on background checks requires ultimate clearance prior to any approval becoming final, in addition to any other pre-approval paperwork.

D. Other

1. HIB - 2025/2026 School Year

- The Superintendent recommends the approval of the Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB) Report as reported during the Executive Session of the Matawan-Aberdeen Board of Education Meeting of September 29, 2025:

Incidents Reported	Confirmed Incidents
0	0

2. Additional Hours - 2025/2026 School Year

- Helena Calvosa, SLP - RD
Up to 6 hours per week at Employee’s Hourly Rate from 10/08/2025 - 12/23/2025
- Michael W. Wells, Hall Monitor - MRHS
Up to 10 hours at Employee’s Hourly Rate (To cover staff absence)

3. Substitute Administrator Additional Hours - 2025/2026 School Year

- Michele Ruscavage to cover Interim VP Vacancy - MRHS
Up to 23 days, \$300/per Diem
Account # 11-000-240-103-11-0000-1

4. Superintendent Contract - 2025/2026 School Year

- Be It Resolved that the existing employment contract between the Board of Education and Superintendent of Schools, Nelyda Perez, is hereby rescinded by mutual agreement;

Be It Further Resolved that a new employment contract for Superintendent of Schools, Nelyda Perez, is hereby approved for a term retroactive to July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2030, in a form approved by the Executive County Superintendent of Schools.

5. Title I Salaries - 2025/2026 School Year

- Corey Souza, Instructional Assistant (CL) - \$14,355.00 (Prorated)
Account # 20-231-100-106-11-0000-1 (Title I Aide Salary)

6. Mentoring our Students Together (MOST) Program - 2025/2026 School Year

- TBD
Up to 36 days, 3 hours per day at \$36.28/Hr

XIV. POLICY

Dr. Rawls-Dill presented the Policy Agenda requesting the Board approve the first reading of the policies listed on the Policy Agenda.

XV. FINANCE

Ms. Case reviewed the Finance Agenda requesting the Board approve items 1 and 2. The remainder of the items will be presented for action at the October 27, 2025 Regular Action Meeting.

Board Secretary’s Monthly Certification - September 2025

PURSUANT TO NJAC 6A:20-2-2.13(D), we certify that as of September 30, 2025, after review of the Secretary' s monthly financial report (appropriation section), and open consultation with appropriate district officials, that to the best of our knowledge no major account fund has been over expended in violation of NJAC 6A:20-2(B), and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district’s financial obligations for the remainder of the school year.

I, Lindsey Case, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary certifies that for the month of September 2025 no line item has been over expended in violation of NJAC 6A:23A-16.10 (c) 3 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.



School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Payroll Certification

The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary reported, in compliance with NJSA 18A:1919-1B, has certified the September 15, 2025 in the amount of \$2,257,765.90 and the September 30, 2025 in the amount of \$2,346,646.75 payroll.

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the following:

3. Receipt and Acceptance of the September 2025 Board Secretary's Report

Recommend the receipt of the Board Secretary Financial Reports as of September 30, 2025, be accepted as filed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to NJAC 6A:23A-16(c)3 that no major account of fund has been over expended as of July 31, 2025 based upon the Board Secretary's Certification and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

4. Treasurer's Report - September 2025

PURSUANT TO NJAC 6A:23A-16.10 (c) 3, approve the Treasurer's Report for the month of September 2025.

5. Approve Appropriation Transfers

Recommend that the Board of Education approve the transfers attached.

6. Approve Bills

Recommend that the Board of Education approve the bills paid and checks issued at the Board meeting in the amount of \$XXXXXX.

7. Adoption of 2026-2027 Budget Calendar

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education adopt the Budget Calendar for the 2026-2027 school year. [2026-2027 Budget Calendar](#)

8. October 2025 District Enrollment Report

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the attached District Enrollment Report for October 2025. [October 2025 District Enrollment Report](#)

9. Approve Submission of NJDOE Health and Safety Evaluation of School Buildings' Checklist

Approve the submission of the NJDOE Health and Safety Evaluation of School Buildings' Checklists for the 2025-2026 school year to the County Office.

10. Submission of the Annual Comprehensive Maintenance Plan and Form M-1

WHEREAS, the Department of Education requires New Jersey School Districts to submit a three-year Comprehensive Maintenance Plan and Form M-1 documenting “required” maintenance activities for each of its public school facilities, and

WHEREAS, the required maintenance activities as listed for the various school facilities of the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District are consistent with these requirements, and

WHEREAS, all past and planned activities are reasonable to keep school facilities open and safe for use or in their original condition and to keep their system warranties valid,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education hereby authorizes the School Business Administrator to submit the Comprehensive Maintenance Plan and Form M-1 for the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District in compliance with Department of Education requirements.

11. Potential Redistricting for the 2026-2027 School Year

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education authorize the Superintendent, in partnership with CityGate, to review current attendance zones, analyze demographic and enrollment data, and present findings and recommendations for potential redistricting to be implemented in the 2026–2027 school year.

12. Fire and Evacuation Drills

The following Fire and Evacuation Drill occurred during **September 2025**

School Name	Security Drill Type	Date & Time
Cambridge Park Elementary School	Evacuation Drill	9/12/25 @ 9:01 am
Cambridge Park Elementary School	Fire Drill	9/15/25 @ 9:57 am
Cambridge Park Elementary School	Shelter in Place (Medical Emergency)	9/18/25 @ 1:31 pm
Cliffwood Elementary School	Fire Drill	9/12/25 @ 9:50 am
Cliffwood Elementary School	Lock Down	9/16/25 @ 2:15 pm
Cliffwood Elementary School	Shelter in Place	9/26/25 @ 1:32 pm
Lloyd Road Elementary School	Fire Drill	9/16/25 @ 10:42 am
Lloyd Road Elementary School	Lock Down	9/18/25 @ 2:39 pm
Lloyd Road Elementary School	Medical Emergency	9/19/25 @ 10:56 am
Matawan Regional High School	Shelter in Place (Medical Emergency)	9/10/25 @ 1:26 pm
Matawan Regional High School	Fire Drill	9/12/25 @ 9:12 am
Matawan-Aberdeen Middle School	Fire Drill	9/9/25 @ 9:00 am
Matawan-Aberdeen Middle School	Evacuation	9/12/25 @ 1:45 pm
Matawan-Aberdeen Middle School	Shelter in Place Medical Emergency	9/15/25 @ 10:15 am
Ravine Drive Elementary School	Fire Drill	9/16/25 @ 1:45 pm
Ravine Drive Elementary School	Shelter in Place/Medical Emergency	9/19/25 @ 2:04 pm
Ravine Drive Elementary School	Lock Down	9/26/25 @ 10:30 am
Strathmore Elementary School	Fire Drill	9/11/25 @ 2:18 pm
Strathmore Elementary School	Shelter in Place (Medical Emergency)	9/22/25 @ 2:31 pm
Strathmore Elementary School	Lock Down	9/29/25 @ 10:23 am

XVI. PUBLIC COMMENTS RELATING TO AGENDA ITEMS & ADDITIONAL MATTERS

Started at 7:55 pm

- L. Cashin - Learn about the plan about redistricting and focussed on enrollment with capacity at Strathmore
- Ms. Perez - Answered about class sizes and how redistricting is being reviewed
- C. Mitnowich - Redistrict does need it and explain why so can't scapegoat about Glassworks when it's a turnover in neighborhoods. The town is thriving and it's a good thing.
- Ms. Martinez - Glassworks has included 120 students and developments have turned over
- L. Cashin. - Community will be upset if they miss out on the 3rd grade events

Ended at 8:19 pm

XVII. VOTE/ROLL CALL ON AGENDA ITEMS

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

Motion by Ms. Skop, seconded by Ms. Spruell to approve the following:

A. TRAVEL

Pursuant to travel policy #6471, the following staff is approved for travel related to training and workshops. This travel is deemed educationally necessary and fiscally prudent, and all travel expenditures shall be directly related to and within the scope of the staff member's current responsibilities and the district's Professional Development Plan.

[\(Curriculum & Instruction Attachment #1\)](#)

Policy: #6471 Travel/Reimbursable Expenses

Rationale: Required estimates to abide by law and policy

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	COMMENTS
Ms. Ascoli	X				
Ms. Feiles				X	
Mr. McGovern	X				
Mr. Montone	X				
Ms. Pell	X				
Ms. Skop	X				
Ms. Spruell	X				
Ms. Martinez	X				
Ms. Werneke	X				

On a roll call vote, eight (8) members voted yes, zero (0) members voted no, and one (1) member was absent.

STUDENT SERVICES

Motion by Ms. Martinez, seconded by Ms. Ascoli to approve the following:

1. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the following student for bedside instruction.

Student	Program	Cost	Effective Dates
162274	Learn Well	\$2,436.00	9/11/25-10/18/25
171172	Learn Well	\$2,436.00	10/02/25-11/02/25

Cost: \$4,872.00

Account #: 11-150-100-320-09-0000-0

2. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the following students to attend an out of district placement for the 2025-2026 School Year.

Student	School	Cost	Effective Dates
162771	MOESC	\$3,150.00	9/11/25-9/17/25

Cost: \$3,150.00

Account #: 11-000-100-561-09-0000-1

Rationale: End of contract student moved out of district

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	COMMENTS
Ms. Ascoli	X				
Ms. Feiles				X	
Mr. McGovern	X				
Mr. Montone	X				
Ms. Pell	X				
Ms. Skop	X				
Ms. Spruell	X				
Ms. Martinez	X				
Ms. Werneke	X				

On a roll call vote, eight (8) members voted yes, zero (0) members voted no, and one (1) member was absent.

PERSONNEL

Motion by Ms. Ascoli, seconded by Ms. Pell to approve the following:

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the following:

1. Leave of Absence - 2025/2026 School Year

Name	Loc	Position	Type of Leave	With/Without Pay	Effective Dates
Weaver, April	CO	School Bus/Van Driver	Medical	Without Pay	9/4/25-10/14/25 Amended Dates - Previously Approved on 9/8/25

2. Other

a. HIB Self-Assessment Grade Report - 2024/2025 School Year

- Presented by Michael J. Liebmann, Assistant Superintendent for School Administration

b. Administrative Leave with Pay - 2025/2026 School Year

- Employee # 6519 - 10/8/25 - 10/27/25

PERSONNEL - WALK-IN

1. Leave of Absence - 2025/2026 School Year

Name	Loc	Position	Type of Leave	With/Without Pay	Effective Dates
Savinon, Katiria	CO	Confidential Secretary	Medical/FMLA (Intermittent)	Without Pay	10/11/25-10/11/26

2. Appointments - 2025/2026 School Year

New Hire

Name	Loc	Position	Step	Salary/Stipend	Replace/Reason	Effective Dates
Meyer, Gina	HS	Secretary - 10.5 Month	P 1-2	\$26,590.00 (Prorated)	Gascot Transfer	11/3/25-6/30/26

Note: The law on background checks requires ultimate clearance prior to any employment becoming final, in addition to pre-employment paperwork.

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	COMMENTS
Ms. Ascoli	X				
Ms. Feiles				X	
Mr. McGovern	X				
Mr. Montone	X				
Ms. Pell	X				
Ms. Skop	X				
Ms. Spruell	X				
Ms. Martinez	X				
Ms. Werneke	X				

On a roll call vote, eight (8) members voted yes, zero (0) members voted no, and one (1) member was absent.

POLICY

Motion by Ms. Skop, seconded by Ms. Pell to approve the first reading and abolishment of the following:

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the first reading and abolishment of the following:

1. First Reading

Series	Category	Policy/ Regulation	Title	First Reading
0000	Bylaws	0000.02	Introduction (M)	10/13/25
2000	Program	P 2451	Adult High School (M)	10/13/25
5000	Students	P 5339	Screening for Dyslexia (M)	10/13/25
5000	Students	P&R 5513	Care of School Property (M)	10/13/25
5000	Students	P 5722	Student Journalism (M)	10/13/25
7000	Property	P&R 7432	Eye Protection (M)	10/13/25

(M) indicates mandated by state law

2. Abolishment of Policy

Series	Category	Policy/ Regulation	Title	Abolishment
1000	Administration	1648.11	The Road Forward COVID 19 - Health and Safety (M)	10/13/2025
2000	Program	P & R 2432	School Sponsored Publications	10/13/2025

(M) indicates mandated by state law

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	COMMENTS
Ms. Ascoli	X				
Ms. Feiles				X	
Mr. McGovern	X				
Mr. Montone	X				
Ms. Pell	X				
Ms. Skop	X				
Ms. Spruell	X				
Ms. Martinez	X				
Ms. Werneke	X				

On a roll call vote, eight (8) members voted yes, zero (0) members voted no, and one (1) member was absent.

FINANCE

Motion by Ms. Martinez, seconded by Ms. Ascoli to approve and adopt the following:

1. Allocation and Submission of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act Consolidated Formula Sub grant for the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education accept the allocation and authorize the submission of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Consolidated Formula Sub grant for fiscal year 2025-2026.

	Amount
Title I-A	\$471,277
Title II-A	\$110,795
Title III	\$23,504
Title III Immigrant	\$4,526

2. Out of District Tuition for the 2025-2026 School Year

The Superintendent recommends that Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve two (2) students from the Keansburg School District to attend the Matawan-Aberdeen REACH Program at a cost of \$42,483.00 per pupil.

XVIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Ms. Skop - Thank you for the facilities tour update
- Ms. Martinez - updated to NFC?
- Ms. Case - Due to weather delays it has not been installed
- Ms. Spruell - Would the alumni be allowed to give the diplomas to the graduating senior?
- Ms. Pell - went to MCSBA meeting and it was about AI and how to use the tools responsibly

XIX. NEW BUSINESS - None

XX. EXECUTIVE SESSION II

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It was moved by Ms. Martinez, seconded by Ms. Skop that the Board convene in Executive Session II and approved by a unanimous voice vote at 8:33 pm.

It was moved by Ms. Werneke, seconded by Ms. Martinez that the Board return to Open Session at 9:06 pm.

XXI. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Ms. Werneke, seconded by Ms. Martinez and a unanimous roll call vote the Board adjourned the meeting at 9:07 pm.