

PENNSAUKEN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Board of Education Administration Building  
1695 Hylton Road, Pennsauken, New Jersey 08110

**BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING ADDENDUM**  
**Tuesday, December 16, 2025**

**PERSONNEL**

1. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the following appointment(s) and reassignments:

Item	Name	Position	Date	Loc	Salary	Interview Committee	Replaces	Account
A	Caba Valenzuela, Yerica	Bus Aide	12/17/2025	Trans.	\$18.50 hr. with benefits	Naadiyah Muhammad	New	11-000-270-107-000-000-99
B	De Los Santos, Maria	Bus Aide	12/17/2025	Trans.	\$18.50 hr. with benefits	Naadiyah Muhammad	Nelly Almonte	11-000-270-107-000-000-99
C	Guevara Lacayo, Eddy	Bus Aide	12/17/2025	Trans.	\$18.50 hr. with benefits	Naadiyah Muhammad	New	11-000-270-107-000-000-99
D	Mendez, Adiel	School Psychologist	01/05/2026	Delair	\$77,930 MA+30 Step 4	Amy Collins Tamara Schmitt	Karen Scheidemann	11-000-219-104-120-000-99
E	Mendez, Carmen	Bus Aide	12/17/2025	Trans.	\$18.50 hr. with benefits	Naadiya Muhammad	New	11-000-270-107-000-000-99
F	Pavel, Tacy	Unit Secretary	12/17/2025	PHS	\$40,014 with benefits	Casey Crass Alex Veston	Rosalind Williams	11-000-240-105-050-000-99
G	Perez, Scarlett	Bus Aide	12/17/2025	Trans.	\$18.50 hr. with benefits	Naadiyah Muhammad	New	11-000-270-107-000-000-99
H	Propati, Alexandra	English Teacher	01/26/2026	HPMS	\$75,055 MA Step 6 with benefits	Jon Reising Tarah Gillespie Angel Cook	Jamie Magazu	11-130-100-101-055-000-99
I	Rafferty, Ashley	Prechool LTS	2/1/2026 - 6/30/2026	Franklin	\$67,055 with benefits	Dana Gery Susan Galloza	ID#2193	20-218-100-101-100-000-99
J	Santana, Christine	Bus Aide	12/17/2025	Trans.	\$18.50 hr. with benefits	Naadiyah Muhammad	New	11-000-270-107-000-000-99
K	Strolle, Margaret	History Teacher (LLMM)	01/26/2026	PHS	\$72,055 MA Step 1 with benefits	Rich Bonkowski Tarah Gillespie Angel Cook	Michael Mars	11-140-100-101-050-000-99
L	Wallander, Arthur	Bus Aide	12/17/2025	Trans.	\$18.50 hr. with benefits	Naadiyah Muhammad	New	11-000-270-107-000-000-99

M	Walsh, Carmen	Bus Driver	12/17/2025	Trans.	\$28.00 hr. with benefits	Naadiya Muhammad	New	11-000-270-160-000-610-99
N	Zimmerman, Russell	Mechanic	12/17/2025	Trans.	\$55,000 with benefits	John Ogunkanmi Breanna Taylor	Matthew Hurley	11-000-270-160-000-612-99

**Note:** Start date contingent upon Fingerprint Criminal History Review approval, PPD and physical examination completion.

- RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the following leaves of absences contingent upon verification:

Item	ID#	Reason	Dates	Conditions
A	0912	Personal Leave of Absence	12/8/2025-3/02/2026	With salary and benefits as sick days used
B	2418	Family Medical Leave	01/12/2026-01/23/2026	With salary and benefits as sick days used
C	1501	Family Medical Leave	03/19/2026-03/30/2026	With salary and benefits as sick days used
D	0626	Family Medical Leave	11/18/2025-12/02/2025	With salary and benefits as sick and personal days used
			12/03/2025-02/20/2026	Without salary but with benefits as per FMLA

**Note:** Return dates are contingent upon employees providing medical certification to return to work without restrictions.

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN		YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Mr. Alves				Ms. Johnson			
Mr. Bennett				Mrs. Matos			
Mr. Carey				Mr. McDevitt			
Ms. Eckel				Mrs. Young			
Mrs. Hutton							

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### **STAFF TRAVEL & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education ratify and approve the following staff travel and professional development in accordance with P.O. 2007, C53 Section 15 of the Act amending NJSA 18A:11-12 and P.L. 2007, C53 Section 15 of the Act amending NJSA 18A:11-12:

Item	Name	Workshop	Date	Fee	Account Number
A	Corona, Lisa	Linden Public Schools Distinguished School Event Linden Public Schools Linden, NJ	12/11/25	No Cost	n/a
B	Dugan, Haley McMahon, Patricia	Wilson Dyslexia Conference (Virtual)	02/26/2026	\$79	11-190-100-580-175-000-02

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN		YES	NO	ABSTAIN
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Mr. Bennett				Mrs. Matos			
Mr. Carey				Mr. McDevitt			
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**OTHER**

- RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the 2026-2027 Program of Study. (See Attached)
- RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the 2026-2027 School Calendar. (See Attached)

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN		YES	NO	ABSTAIN
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**BUSINESS/FINANCE**

- RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education hereby approve the joint transportation agreement between Maple Shade School District and Pennsauken School District serving as the joiner district from December 8, 2025 thru June 18, 2026 in the amount of \$44,366.40 for route ARC-1 for transportation from St. John of God Archbishop;

WHEREAS N.J.A.C. 6A:27-9.16 authorizes contracting units to enter into a Joint Transportation Agreements; and

WHEREAS the Pennsauken School District, County of Camden, State of New Jersey is desirous of establishing and entering into said agreement; and

WHEREAS the Pennsauken School District has agreed to serve as the Joiner for a Joint Transportation Agreement with Maple Shade School District.

- RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education hereby approve the joint transportation agreement between Gloucester City School District and Pennsauken School District serving as the joiner district from December 3, 2025 thru June 18, 2026 in the amount of \$102,519.00 for route DP-4 for transportation from Newark to Garfield Park Academy;

WHEREAS N.J.A.C. 6A:27-9.16 authorizes contracting units to enter into Joint Transportation Agreements; and

WHEREAS the Pennsauken School District, County of Camden, State of New Jersey is desirous of establishing and entering into said agreement; and

WHEREAS the Pennsauken School District has agreed to serve as the Joiner for a Joint Transportation Agreement with Gloucester City School District.

8. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the contract with The Gillespie Group, Inc. dba TGG Floors, Dayton, NJ to furnish and install flooring in eight (8) classrooms at Phifer Middle School under NJ State Approved Cooperative #65MCESCCPS, ESCNJ Bid#23/24-14 Commercial Carpet and Flooring: Purchase, Installation and Related Services, in the total amount of \$112,741.92 taken from Account#11-000-261-420-055-030-05, from the 2025 – 2026 school budget, subject to availability of funds.
9. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the contract with Gloucester County Special Services School District;

WHEREAS, P. L. 1977, Chapter 193, as amended, establishes services to nonpublic school students, namely Chapter 193 - Examination and Classification by a basic Child Study Team, and Supplementary Instruction services when indicated, and

WHEREAS, THE Gloucester County Special Services School District proposes to implement these services to Bishop Eustace nonpublic school students in accordance with Chapters 193, and

WHEREAS, the Gloucester County Special Services School District's proposal would enable the nonpublic school students to be serviced at the site of the nonpublic school, and

WHEREAS, there will be no cost to the local district other than State funding pursuant to Chapter 193, as amended,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: the Board of Education hereby approves participation in this project and authorizes the President and Secretary to contract with the Gloucester County Special Services School District to implement the project and provide the services pursuant to P.L. 1977, Chapter 193, in accordance with the terms of the Contract.

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN		YES	NO	ABSTAIN
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