

Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education

Pascack Hills High School – Pascack Hills Media Center

Reorganization and Regular Meeting

**SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA
January 7, 2026**

ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD

Consent Agenda for Items 7 – 24

7. Appointment of Professional Services

WHEREAS, the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education requires the professional services and

WHEREAS, the nature of the services to be performed meet the definition of “professional services” set forth in the Public School Contract Law, and

WHEREAS, funds are available to obtain such professional services, and

WHEREAS, the Public School Contract Law N.J.S.A. 18A: 18A-5 authorizes the awarding of contracts for professional services by resolution of the Board of Education without publicly advertised competitive bids.

ACCORDINGLY, the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education authorizes the award of the following professional services appointments and contracts:

- a. That the firm of Fogarty, Hara, LaPira & Cherry, LLC, Fair Lawn, NJ, be appointed Board of Education attorneys to provide legal services until the next reorganization meeting, at fees negotiated for each individual project, and as per the following hourly rates: \$185 for partners, \$165 for associates, \$125 for a law clerk and \$85 for a paralegal. (attached)
- b. That the firm of Nisivoccia LLP, Mt. Arlington, NJ, be appointed Board of Education auditors and accountants to provide audit and accounting services. The audit fee is \$54,500.
- c. That the firm of AHERA Consultants, Inc, Oceanville, NJ be appointed Board of Education asbestos consulting service until the next reorganization meeting, at fees negotiated for each individual project, at the following rates: (attached)

Type of Service	Quantity	Rate	Total
High Schools	2	\$2,000.00	\$4,000.00
DP Associated Services 2026-27 Year	1	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00
Total 2026-2027			\$5,700.00

d. That the firm of KSI Consulting Engineers, LLC, Farmingdale, NJ, be appointed Board of Education consulting engineers until the next reorganization meeting, at fees negotiated for each individual project, at the following hourly rates: \$225 for principal consultant and \$170 project manager/senior engineer, \$145 for project engineer, \$130 for designer, \$110 for CAD operator and \$70 for clerical. (attached)

e. That the firm of KSI Professional Engineers, LLC, Farmingdale, NJ, be appointed Board of Education professional engineers, until the next board meeting, consistent with the terms of the current contract and receipt of satisfactory agreement for the next calendar year.

f. That the firm of Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, P.A, Woodbridge, NJ, be appointed Board of Education bond counsel until the next reorganization meeting, at fees negotiated for each individual project, at the following rate: (attached)

Basic Services	Rate
Preparation for a bond referendum	\$8,500
Permanent bond sale	\$9,500
Temporary notes	\$.60 per thousand dollars of notes, minimum fee of \$7,500
Attorney time	\$200 hourly rate

g. That the firm of FKA Architects of Oakland, NJ, be appointed Board of Education Architect of Record, until the next board meeting, consistent with the terms of the current contract and receipt of satisfactory agreement for the next calendar year.

h. That Architect Robert E. Donahue, LLC of Parsippany, NJ be appointed Board of Education Alternate Architect of Record until the next reorganization meeting, at the rate of \$1,000 per project.

i. That Dr. Michelle Mayer, Woodcliff Lake, NJ be appointed Board of Education school physician until the next reorganization meeting, at the yearly fee of \$10,000.

j. That Dr. Daniel Charen, Warren, NJ be appointed Board of Education school co-athletic physician at PVHS until the next reorganization meeting, at the yearly fee of \$3,000.

k. That Dr. Oscar Vazquez, Hoboken, NJ be appointed Board of Education school athletic physician at PHHS until the next reorganization meeting, at the yearly fee of \$3,000.

l. That the firm of L2A Land Design, LLC of Englewood, NJ, be appointed Board of Education Engineer of Record until the next reorganization meeting, at fees negotiated for each individual project, at the following hourly rates: \$180 for principal professional engineer, \$160 for professional land surveyor, \$150 for project manager, and \$140 for professional engineer.. (attached)

These professional services contracts are made and awarded without competitive bidding as the services will be rendered by persons experienced in the practice of a process requiring specialized knowledge and resources.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a brief notice of this action shall be printed once in *The Record* as required by law, within ten (10) days of its passage, stating its nature, duration, service, and amount, and that the resolution and contract are on file in the office of the Board of Education in the following form:

This resolution and contracts are on file and available for public inspection at the Board of Education's office, located at 28 West Grand Avenue, Suite 2, Montvale, NJ.