LYNDHURST BOARD OF EDUCATION
LYNDHURST, NEW JERSEY

February 26, 2026
Meeting #3

Public Meeting - 7:00 pm
Middle School Auditorium
This meeting is being recorded

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Dr. Anthony Scardino, President
Michael Valvano, Vice President

Domenick Abbate, Jr.
Anthony Giarrusso
Anna Passamano
Paul Passamano
Peter Petronzio
Joanne Russo
Dr. William J. Tooma

Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Alma Morel, Assistant Superintendent of Schools
James Hyman, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Wayne Demikoff, State Monitor

Next Meeting
March 18, 2026 at 7:00 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE: It may be necessary, from time to time, to remove or make changes in a motion(s) between the time this agenda is prepared and when the Board takes action.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER **Time: _____P.M.**

FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL

	PRESENT	ABSENT
Domenick Abbate		
Anthony Giarrusso		
Anna Passamano		
Paul Passamano		
Peter Petronzio		
Joanne Russo		
Dr. Anthony Scardino		
Dr. William J. Tooma		
Michael Valvano		

NEW JERSEY OPEN PUBLIC MEETING LAW

The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to ensure the rights 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 acted upon.

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by the following means: Annual notice was sent to The Record Newspaper, Township Clerk and posted in the lobby of the Town Hall & Board Office, setting forthcoming scheduled work meetings and public meetings of the board.

MEETING REGULATIONS

During each regular meeting, two opportunities are provided for citizens to ask questions and to make comments. During the first opportunity, early on the agenda, the meeting is open to the public for the purpose of addressing items listed for approval on this agenda only. The second opportunity occurs just prior to adjournment, when citizens may address any subject matter that is pertinent to and/or directly related to the operation of the school district.

Persons wishing to speak at either of these public hearing segments, are asked to sign in on the speakers' sheet located on the podium. Comments and questions shall be addressed to the Board President or the presiding officer and shall be limited to five minutes per person.

Members of the public who choose to speak during this public session should carefully consider their comments as they could be held personally liable for any statements they make. Members of the public are asked to refrain from reading articles out loud at meetings. If there is an article(s) that you would like the Board to know about, please leave a copy with the Board Secretary who will see to it that it gets distributed to the appropriate persons.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Meeting #2, January 27, 2026

	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Ms. Russo	Dr. Scardino	Dr. Tooma	Mr. Valvano
Motion									
Aye									
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

STATE MONITOR'S REPORT

BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

High School Choir and Band Recognition

PUBLIC BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

BOARD DISCUSSION & FORMAL BUSINESS AGENDA

FINANCE **Peter Petronzio, Chairperson**

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee on Finance recommends the following resolutions be moved forward for a roll call vote.

I make a motion to move forward Finance resolutions _____ through ____ to be adopted.

1. BE IT RESOLVED, by the Lyndhurst Board of Education that it has received and accepts the financial reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of School Monies for the month ended January 31, 2026 and certifies that the reports indicate that no major account or fund is over expended in violation of NJAC 6A:23-2.11(a) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the school year. A copy of the certification shall be included in the minutes.

2. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the attached transfers for the month of January 2026.

3. BE IT RESOLVED, that the payroll for the month ended January 2026 be hereby approved and ordered paid:

January 15, 2026	$1,780,238.93
January 30, 2026	$1,666,668.78

4. BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached list of supplies received and services rendered to the Board of Education of the Township of Lyndhurst, County of Bergen, for the period from January 28, 2026 and ending February 26, 2026 are hereby approved and ordered paid:

Charter School (Fund 10)	$ 54,096.00
Current Expenses (Fund 11)	$2,383,193.19
Capital Outlay (Fund 12)	$ 443,127.80
Special Revenue (Fund 20)	$ 111,130.94
Debt Service (Fund 40)	$ 165,650.00
General Ledger	$ 166,890.19
Total	**$3,324,088.12**

5. BE IT RESOLVED, that the expenses to the Cafeteria Account (Fund 60) for the period from January 28, 2026 and ending February 26, 2026 are hereby approved and ordered paid:

Salaries/Payroll Taxes	$ 51,108.90
Services	$108,060.90
Total	**$159,169.80**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE LYNDHURST BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVE THE FOLLOWING TRANSFERS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2026						
11-000-213-600	HEALTH SUPPLIES	1,047.73		11-000-240-600	OFFICE SUPPLY	1,047.73
11-190-100-610	BUSINESS/TECH INSTR	4,247.00		11-190-100-590	MIDDLE COLLEGE	4,247.00
11-000-261-610	MAINTENANCE SUPPLY DISTR	2,108.00		11-000-261-420	REPAIRS	1,894.00
				11-000-261-800	OTHER OBJECTS - MAINT.	214.00
11-000-251-580	BUSINESS WORKSHOPS	605.00		11-000-251-610	BUSINESS OFFICE SUPPLIES	605.00
11-000-211-600	ATTD OFFICE SUPPLIES @HS	35.00		11-000-211-100	TRUANCY OFFICER EX COMP	35.00
11-000-100-562	TUITIONS @SBJC	2,774.00		11-000-219-320	CST PURCHASED SERVICES	2,774.00
11-110-100-101	SUBS TEACHER KDG @FS	200.00		11-000-222-100	LIBRARY TECH	200.00
11-000-270-512	ATHLETIC TRIPS/BUS TRANS	2,648.00		11-000-270-162	SAL - PUPIL TRANS ATHL	2,648.00
11-000-291-241	PENSION-PERS EMPLOYER SH	32,905.00		11-000-261-420	REPAIRS @RS	37,749.00
11-000-100-565	TUITIONS @BCSSD	4,844.00				
11-000-251-580	BUSINESS WORKSHOPS	301.00		11-000-251-610	BUSINESS OFFICE SUPPLIES	301.00
11-000-266-100	SECURITY P/T @MS	850.00		11-000-266-300	SECURITY/PURCH SERV @HS	850.00
11-000-240-600	OFFICE SUPPLY @RS	250.00		11-190-100-610	INST. SUPPLIES @RS	250.00
11-000-100-565	TUITIONS @BCSSD	789.00		11-150-100-101	HOME INSTRUCTION TEACHER	789.00
11-000-100-565	TUITIONS @BCSSD	969.00		11-402-100-100	GAME WORKERS @HS	969.00
11-000-270-512	ATHLETIC TRIPS/BUS TRANS	2,017.00		11-000-270-162	SAL - PUPIL TRANS ATHL	2,017.00
11-000-100-565	TUITIONS @BCSSD	805.00		11-402-100-100	GAME WORKERS @HS	805.00
11-000-100-565	TUITIONS @BCSSD	6,435.00		11-150-100-101	HOME INSTRUCTION TEACHER	6,435.00

6. BE IT RESOLVED, the Lyndhurst Board of Education approves the contract with Patricia Lennon to provide part-time nursing services to Sacred Heart Catholic School for the

2025-2026 school year. Compensation for nursing services shall not exceed $35,165.12. As nursing responsibilities will be shared with another part-time nurse, the actual compensation received will be prorated based on the number of hours worked. Services are paid from the nonpublic nursing state aid account line 20-509-200-320-98-00-074.

7. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education amend the contract to Crooms Education Consulting, LLC, for Title I Early Literacy Interventionist in the amount of $75,000 for the 2025-2026 school year.

8. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve Crooms Education Consulting, LLC, to provide professional development to K-2 teachers on phonemic awareness strategies and dyslexia training in the amount of $6,000 from the Title I account line 20-231-200-320-00-00-000.

9. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the state certified tuition per pupil costs for the 2024-2025 school year as follows:

Preschool/Kindergarten	$16,319.00
Grades 1-5	$16,099.00
Grades 6-8	$15,776.00
Grades 9-12	$17,179.00
LLD Mild to Mod.	$28,627.00
Emot. Reg. Imp (BD)	$24,489.00
Autism	$24,950.00
Multiple Disability	$53,330.00
Preschool Disabled (Part-Time)	$27,144.00
LLD Severe	$20,950.00

10. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve Kiker Learning to provide training to staff on Notebook LM on April 30, 2026, not to exceed $2,000. Paid for Title II funds, account line 20-270-200-300-00-00-000.

11. WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5) authorizes contracting units to establish a Cooperative Pricing System and to enter into Cooperative Pricing Agreements for its administration; and

WHEREAS, the Garfield Board of Education hereinafter referred to as the "Lead Agency" has offered voluntary participation in a Cooperative Pricing System, known as the Champions Unified Purchasing Alliance ("CUPA"), for the purchase of goods and services; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Lyndhurst Board of Education, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey duly considered participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the provision and performance of goods and services;
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

This Resolution shall be known and may be cited as the Cooperative Pricing Resolution of the Lyndhurst Board of Education.

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 401:11-11(5), the Superintendent is hereby authorized to enter into a Cooperative Pricing Agreement with the Lead Agency.

The Lead Agency shall be responsible for complying with all applicable laws, including the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A.40A:11-1 et seq.), the Public School Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 18A: 18A-1 et seq.), and all other provisions of the applicable statutes and regulations of the State of New Jersey.

12. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve NWEA to provide professional development to Sacred Heart School teachers on Maximizing Student Growth in the Classroom. The cost of the training is not to exceed $2,800, and will be paid with Title II nonpublic funds 20-270-200-300-98-00-074.

13. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the renewal of Learning A-Z licenses for Sacred Heart ESL students. Costs not to exceed $1,424, and paid with nonpublic Title III funds 20-241-100-600-98-00-074.

14. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the lease purchase of the construction contract with Combustion Service Corporation in the amount of $1,756,165.00.

15. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the finance of the lease purchase through Spencer Savings Bank in the amount of $1,756,165.00.

16. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education hereby approves the submission of the district's application to the NJDOE for the NJ Learning Acceleration Program: High Impact Tutoring Grant. This competitive grant supports the acceleration of student learning in mathematics and/or English Language Arts through the implementation of a high-impact tutoring model for students in grades 3 through 8. The district is eligible to apply for up to $160,000 in grant funding, and has submitted an application requesting the full eligible amount.

17. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the purchase of snacks for LMS students attending the Slay the NJSLA afterschool tutoring program. The costs of snacks will not exceed $500, and paid for from Title I account line 20-231-200-600-00-00-000.

18. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve Blooming Brilliance in Primary, LLC to provide professional development to Sacred Heart teachers. Costs not to exceed $2,574, and paid from nonpublic Title II account line 20-270-200-300-98-00-074.

19. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve Villa Italia for food provided to LMS students attending the Slay the NJSLA afterschool program. Costs not to exceed $1,200, and paid from Title I account line 20-231-200-600-00-00-000.

20. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve The Helping Heal educational consultants for Bookworms instructional coaching at a cost not to exceed $7,500. Costs will be paid from account line 11-000-223-320-00-00-000.

21. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education accept a monetary donation from the Vuono family for the naming rights of the Lyndhurst High School Athletic Complex.

22. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the addendum with AlphaBEST Education, Inc. for a Summer Program at Washington and Roosevelt School from June 21, 2026 through July 30, 2026.

23.* BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education close the Fund 62 Tech Account for the 2025-2026 school year.

Finance	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Ms. Russo	Dr. Scardino	Dr. Tooma	Mr. Valvano
Motion									
Aye									
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

EDUCATION AND CURRICULUM **Anna Passamano, Chairperson**

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee on Education and Curriculum recommends the following resolutions be moved forward for a roll call vote.

I make a motion to move forward Education and Curriculum resolutions ____ through ____ to be adopted.

1. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approves the following locations as potential opportunities for field trips for the Lyndhurst School District, for the 2025-2026 school year:

Az'Gad Boutique	Lyndhurst, NJ
Crossroads	Garwood, NJ
Manalapan High School	Englishtown, NJ

2. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the School District Calendar for the 2026-2027 school year as submitted.

3. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approves the submission of the district's Biannual Statement of Assurance Regarding the Use of Paraprofessional Staff for the academic year 2025-2026 to the NJ Department of Education Bergen County Office of Education.

4. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve Zaner-Bloser Handwriting ©2025 as the instructional resource to support cursive handwriting in grades 3-5 for the 2026-2027 school year.

Education And Curriculum	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Ms. Russo	Dr. Scardino	Dr.. Tooma	Mr. Valvano
Motion									
Aye									
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

2026-2027 Lyndhurst Public Schools - School Calendar

September						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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June						
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27	28	29	30			
				14 Days		

- Schools Closed
- Teacher Planning. Single Session Students. Full for Teachers.
- Last Two Days of School. Single Session Students. Full for Teachers.
- District In-Service. No Students/Teachers only.
- Single Session
- Back to School Night

This calendar includes three (3) emergency snow days. In the event that more than three (3) emergency days are needed, additional days will be utilized starting with the February/April break. Unused days will be given back around the Memorial Day Weekend.

August 31	District In-Service. No Students/Teachers only.	December 23	Single Session for All
September 1	First Day of School - Single Session for Students	December 24- Jan 1	Schools Closed - Holiday Recess
September 2-3	Single Session for Students	January 14	3-5 Conferences - Single Session Students
September 4/7	Schools Closed - Labor Day	January 15	Single Session - Grades 3-5 Only
September 15	Back to School Night - Grades 6-8 Only	January 18	Schools Closed - MLK
September 17	Back to School Night - Grades K-2 Only	January 21	6-8 Conferences - Single Session Students
September 22	Back to School Night - Grades 9-12 Only	January 22	Single Session - Grades 6-8 Only
September 24	Back to School Night - Grade 3-5 Only	January 28	9-12 Conferences - Single Session Students
September 25	Single Session for All	January 29	Single Session - Grades 9-12 Only
October 12	Teacher Planning - Single Session Students	February 4	Teacher Planning - Single Session Students
October 30	Single Session for All	February 15- 19	Schools Closed - Winter Recess
November 3	Teacher Planning - Single Session Students	March 11	Teacher Planning - Single Session Students
November 5-6	Schools Closed - NJEA Convention	March 26 - April 2	Schools Closed - Spring Recess
November 19	K-2 Conferences - Single Session Students	April 29	Teacher Planning - Single Session Students
November 20	Single Session - Grades K-2 Only	May 31	Schools Closed - Memorial Day
November 25	Single Session for All	June 17	High School Graduation
November 26-27	Schools Closed - Thanksgiving Recess	June 17-18	Single Session - Full for Teachers

POLICIES AND RULES/REGULATIONS **Michael Valvano, Chairperson**

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee on Policies and Rules/Regulations recommends the following resolutions be moved forward for a roll call vote.

I make a motion to move forward Policies and Rules/Regulations resolutions _____ through _____ to be adopted.

1. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education affirms the Superintendent's decision in HIB investigations for the reasons set forth in the Superintendent's decision to the students' parents, and directs the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to transmit a copy of the Board's decision to the affected students' parents.

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2. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the following use of school facilities:

Organization	Place	Time, Date, Purpose
Garden State Warriors	Middle School Gym	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 5/1, 5/8/26 Basketball practice for Boys High School AAU Program
Arya Samaj of New Jersey	Middle School Auditorium, Cafe & 1 Classroom	3:00 pm - 7:00 pm 3/22/26 Semi-Annual Cultural Program
Goddard School	Middle School Auditorium	9:00 am - 12:00 pm 6/27/26 PreK Graduation
Sweetest Sounds Music	High School Auditorium	12:00 pm - 5:00 pm 5/17/26 Recital
Franklin School PTA	Franklin School Gym/Cafeteria	9:00 am -3:00 pm 3/10/26 Xtreme Martial Arts Assembly
Sacred Heart School Track Team	High School Track & Field	5:30 -6:30 pm 3/17/26 - 6/4/26 Track Practice

Lyndhurst Parks Dept.	High School Gym	6:00 - 9:00 pm 2/3/26 Basketball Games
Special Angels	Middle School Kitchen/Cafeteria	6:30 - 9:00 pm 3/23/26 Life Skills Class

3. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education abolish the following policies and regulations per Strauss Esmay Alert #236:

P 3362 Sexual Harassment
R 3362 Sexual Harassment of Teaching Staff Members Complaint Procedure
P 4352 Sexual Harassment
R 4352 Sexual Harassment of Support Staff Members Complaint Procedure

4. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the First Reading of the following policies and regulations:

P 0142.1 Nepotism
P 1220 Employment of Chief School Administrator
P 1552 Sexual Harassment - Staff
R 1552 Sexual Harassment - Staff
P 2530 Resource Materials
R 2530 Resource Materials
P 2535 Library Materials
R 2535 Library Materials
P 5112 Entrance Age
P 9130 Public Complaints
R 9130 Public Complaints

Policy Rules & Regulations	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Ms. Russo	Dr. Scardino	Dr. Tooma	Mr. Valvano
Motion									
Aye									
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

PERSONNEL

This section will be available after the Executive Session (in-person only).

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC BE HEARD NON-AGENDA ITEMS

PERSONNEL

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee on Personnel recommends the following resolutions be moved forward for a roll call vote.

I make a motion to move forward Personnel resolutions _____ through ____ to be adopted.

A. EMPLOYMENT

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education confirm/approve the ***appointments*** of the following school administrators, principals, teachers, custodians and other officers and employees pursuant to N.J.S.A.18A:16-1, N.J.A.C. 23A-6.8, and Board Policies 3141 and 4125, effective through for the 2025-2026 school year, pending the results of a criminal background check:

	Name	Position	Line Account	Salary	Location	Effective Date
a	Iliana Rodriguez	Elementary Teacher	11-120-100-101-0425-070	MA St 6 $68,524 (prorated)	Franklin	3/2/26
b	Dana DeDato	Paraprofessional	11-205-100-106-07-35-110	Step 7 $19,072 Plus ABA (prorated)	Roosevelt	2/23/26

B. RESIGNATION

N/A

C. RETIREMENT

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education ***accept*** the letter of intent to retire from Patricia Vasto, effective June 30, 2026 with regret.

2) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education ***accept*** the letter of intent to retire from Maria Rojas, effective January 1, 2027 with regret.

3) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education ***accept*** to amend the date of retirement for Debbie Milovic from April 15, 2026 to June 30, 2026.

4) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education ***accept*** the letter of intent to retire from Dr. Mark Dunn, effective January 31, 2027 with regret.

D. COACHES /ADVISORS/STIPENDS
N/A

E. SUBSTITUTES

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education confirm/approve the ***appointment*** of the following substitutes for the 2025-2026 school year, pending the results of a criminal background check:

Tara Banuls	Substitute Teacher Aide
Silvia Sarmiento	Substitute Teacher Aide
Begum Yildirim	Substitute Teacher

2) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education approve an increase of pay for substitutes as follows:

Substitute Certification increase from $100 per job to $120 per job
Teacher Certification increase from $120 per job to $140 per job
Substitute Secretary pay will increase to $19 per hour

NOTE: These appointments ***cannot*** exceed 29 hours per week and do not include benefits, vacations, health benefits, sick leave, sabbatical leave, or any other benefits provided by contract between the Lyndhurst Education Association ("LEA") and the Lyndhurst Board of Education.

F. MOVEMENT ON GUIDE/SALARY ADJUSTMENT

N/A

G. VOLUNTEER

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education confirm/approve the ***appointment*** of the following volunteers for the 2025-2026 school year, pending results of fingerprint check:

	Name	Position	Location	Effective
a	Gabe Gomez	Track Paraprofessional	High School	25-26 SY

H. FMLA/MATERNITY LEAVE/LEAVE OF ABSENCE

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education confirm/approve FMLA/Maternity/Leave of Absence for:

	Name	School	Position	From	To
a	6042	Jefferson	School Counselor	4/2/26	6/8/26
b	6223	Middle School	Paraprofessional	2/5/26	TBD

I. WORKSHOP/TRAINING

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education confirm/approve the following request for the 2025-2026 school year, for the following employees to attend workshops:

Jamie Aiello	Franklin School - Remedial TAG ESL PreK - 6	4/23-4/24/26	No	WIDA Writing with Multilingual Learners in the Elementary Grades	Ocean County College Center, 1 College Dr., Toms River, NJ 08754	Registration Fee $600.00, 25-26 Title III Funds
David Carucci	LHS Math 7-12 Teacher	3/20/26	Yes	AP Statistics Roundtable	Rumson-Fair Haven Reg. H.S., 74 Ridge Rd., Rumson, NJ 07760	N/C
Felix Diaz	Franklin School - Remedial TAG ESL PreK - 6	4/23-4/24/26	No	WIDA Writing with Multilingual Learners in the Elementary Grades	Ocean County College Center, 1 College Dr., Toms River, NJ 08754	Registration Fee $600.00, 25-26 Title III Funds
Marisa Hanrahan	Washington - School Counselor	3/9-3/10/26	No	Train-the-Trainer: Current, Best Strategies to Decrease Attention-Getting & Tantrum Behaviors, Practical Solutions for Disruptive Students Prek-2	B.E.R. - Double Tree by Hilton Chicago-Alsip, 5000 W. 127th St., Alsip, IL 60803	Registration Fee $695.00, travel/ expenses not to exceed $802.00, 25-26 IDEA Funds
Alma Morel	Assistant Superintendent	2/26/26	No	Wilson Dyslexia Conference	Virtual	Registration Fee $99.00
Tanya Pastor	LHS ELA 7-12 Teacher	3/5-3/7/26	Yes	College Media Association 2026 Spring Convention	College Media Association, 355 Lexington Ave, 15th flr., New York, NY 10017-6603	Registration fee $335.00, travel/ expenses not to exceed $75.00
Tanya Pastor	LHS ELA 7-12 Teacher	5/20/26	Yes	Facing History & Ourselves: Understanding Antisemitism: Past & Present	New York Historical Society, 170 Central Park West, New York, NY 10024	Registration Fee $25.00, travel/ expenses not to exceed $25.00

Jennifer Scardino	Principal - Franklin School	2/26/26	No	Structured Literacy for Multilingual Learners: What Every Educator Should Know	Virtual (Wilson Language Training)	Registration Fee $99.00
Jennifer Scardino	Principal - Franklin School	4/23-4/24/26	No	WIDA Writing with Multilingual Learners in the Elementary Grades	Ocean County College Center, 1 College Dr., Toms River, NJ 08754	Registration Fee $600.00, 25-26 Title III Funds
Jamie Truncellito	LHS - School Counselor	3/11/26 (pm only)	No	Big East Conference Counselor Update	Empire State Building, 20 W. 34th St., New York, NY	N/C

J. STUDENT TEACHING OBSERVATION/PRACTICUM/INTERNSHIP

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education ***confirm/approve*** the Internship as listed below, pending clearance of required paperwork:

	Name	University	From	To	Teacher	Subject
a	Jenna Coviello	Montclair University	9/1/26	6/20/27	Suan Leidemer	School Counseling
b	Brianna Laines	Montclair University	9/1/26	6/20/27	Jamie Truncellito	School Counseling

K. EMPLOYEE CONTRACTS

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education ***confirm/approve*** the sidebar agreement for Non-Athletic Extracurricular Activities/Stipends with Lyndhurst Education Association dated February 26, 2026.

L. JOB DESCRIPTIONS

N/A

M. GENERAL

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education ***confirm/approve*** the following employee tenure:

Amanda Reyes 3/1/26

Personnel	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Ms. Russo	Dr. Scardino	Dr.. Tooma	Mr. Valvano
Motion									
Aye									
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

MOTION TO ADJOURN **Time**: _____P.M.

Roll Call	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr.. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Ms. Russo	Dr. Scardino	Dr. Tooma	Mr. Valvano
Motion									
Aye									
Absent									