

**RUMSON-FAIR HAVEN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION
RUMSON, NEW JERSEY 07760**

Regular Meeting

March 10, 2026

Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School Learning Commons

6:30 p.m. Regular Meeting

AGENDA

"Our mission is to empower all of our students with the tools to find their passions and thrive as knowledgeable, confident, resilient, creative, and compassionate citizens of a global community."

1. Call to Order

2. Salute the Flag

3. Statement of Compliance

Adequate notice of this meeting has been disseminated in accordance with NJSA 10:4-8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, specifying the date, time and place and filed with the Asbury Park Press, the Two River Times, the Borough Clerks, posted on the District website and in the Main Office.

4. Roll Call

Mr. Dougherty		Mr. Leddin		Ms. Romano	
Mr. Grant		Mrs. McGinty		Mrs. Thompson	
Mrs. Kiley		Mrs. Pagano		Mrs. Whitehouse	

5. Welcome of Visitors

6. Communications

7. Special Presentation/Recognition

- ❖ Budget Presentation #2 - Sean Cranston

8. Board Reports

- ❖ Education - Mrs. Kiley - March 4, 2026
- ❖ Finance & Facilities - Mr. Leddin - March 6, 2026
- ❖ Student Wellness - Ms. Romano - March 3, 2026
- ❖ Superintendent's Report

9. Public Comment on Agenda Items

10. ACTION ITEMS

MINUTES

The superintendent recommends Minutes item #1

Approve Board Meeting Minutes

1. Recommend Board approval of the following meeting minutes:
 - a. February 26, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes

PERSONNEL

The superintendent recommends personnel items #2 - 7

2. Approval of New Position

Recommend Board approval of the following new position:

Communication Manager - SPT.HS.COMM.NA.01

3. Approval to Amend Start Date

Recommend Board approval to amend the start date for Eileen Connair, Communication Manager, from March 2 to March 4, 2026.

4. Approval of Spring 2026 Curriculum Writers

Recommend Board approval of the following spring curriculum writing and faculty writing curriculum at a rate of \$50.00 per hour:

COURSE	NAME	TOTAL HOURS PER WRITER
English III	Cassie Fallon, Rachel Hoff, Alexis Marinov	15 hours
English IV	Amanda McCaffrey, Hilary Strauch, Aubrey Torta	15 hours
Current Issues	Thomas Colella, Alexander Componile	15 hours
AP Art History	Alexa James, Kristen Lanfrank	15 hours
AP Studio Art	Alexa James, Kristen Lanfrank	15 hours
Portfolio & Design Honors	Alexa James, Kristen Lanfrank	15 hours
Statistics & Probability	Nichole Kerney, Megan Rizzitello	15 hours

5. Approval of Paraprofessional for Extracurricular Activities for the 2025 - 2026 School Year

Recommend Board approval of the following paraprofessional to provide support during lacrosse season for the 2025-2026 school year at a rate of \$40.00 per hour:

NAME	# OF HOURS
David DiMasi	Not to exceed 200 hours

6. Approval of Extra Assignment

Recommend Board approval for the following teachers to prepare individual student graduation portfolios at a rate of \$250.00 per pupil.

NAME	TOTAL STIPEND
Donna Clarke	\$250
Rachel Hoff	\$500
Kevin James	\$1,250

7. Approval of New Provisional Clubs

Recommend Board approval of the following new provisional clubs and advisors for the 2025-2026 school year, effective March 11, 2026:

CLUB	ADVISOR	STIPEND
Fishing	Eric Zullo	\$500 prorated
Mental Health Awareness	Jared Gonsalves	\$500 prorated

FINANCE

The superintendent recommends finance items #8 - 10

8. Approval of Bill List

Recommend Board approval of the following bill lists dated **March 10, 2026**:

General Fund	\$ 362,387.83
Special Revenue Fund	\$ 0.00
Capital Projects Fund	\$ 0.00
Food Services Fund	\$ 78,541.77
Total	\$ 440,929.60

Payroll 02-27-26	\$ 751,921.04
Total Expenditures	\$ 1,192,850.64

9. Approval of Attendance at Professional Conferences and or Workshops:

Recommend Board approval of the following staff to attend professional conferences and or workshops as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools:

Date	Name	Conference/Workshop (Budget Account #)	Registration	Estimated Travel	Day	Location
3-19-26	Nicholas Bashore	Leading the classroom: Strategies for Building Connection, Clarity, & Consistency	\$149	\$0	Full	Tinton Falls, NJ
3-12-26 to 3-14-26	Thomas Colella	NJSIAA Individual State Wrestling Tournament	\$0	\$300	Full	Atlantic City, NJ
5-20-26	Sean Cranston	2026 ESCNJ Vendor Expo	\$0	\$36	Full	Edison, NJ
6-2-26 to 6-5-26	Sean Cranston	NJASBO Annual Conference	\$500	\$766	Full	Atlantic City, NJ
3-26-26	Sarah Fitzgerld	Site Visit WWP	\$0	\$34	Full	West Windsor, NJ
3-26-26	Yannell Maglione	Site Visit WWP	\$0	\$28	Full	West Windsor, NJ
4-22-26	Yannell Maglione	Applying Differentiated Instruction to Co-Teaching	\$100	\$0	Full	Eatontown, NJ
4-22-26	Lauren Malaney	Applying Differentiated Instruction to Co-Teaching	\$100	\$0	Full	Eatontown, NJ
3-26-26	Molly McBain	Monmouth University Leadership Academy	\$0	\$0	Half AM	West Long Branch, NJ
3-26-26	Jessica Olszewski	Site Visit WWP	\$0	\$25	Full	West Windsor, NJ
4-22-26	Jessica Olszewski	Applying Differentiated Instruction to Co-Teaching	\$100	\$0	Full	Eatontown, NJ
3-26-26	Elisa Verran	Monmouth University Leadership Academy	\$0	\$0	Half AM	West Long Branch, NJ

10. Approval of SEMI Waiver

Recommend the Board of Education submit a SEMI Waiver request as it has fewer than 40 Special Education-Medicaid Eligible students and efforts to participate in SEMI would not be cost effective.

EDUCATION**The superintendent recommends education items #11 - 13****11. Approval of Field Trip Request(s) for the 2025-2026 School Year as listed**

Recommend Board approval of the following field trip request(s) for the 2025-2026 school year:

DATE	DESTINATION	CLUB/CLASS	ADVISOR/ CHAPERONES
March 27	3 Times Square, New York City	Euro Challenge	Alexander Componile
May 20	Bluegrass Mini Golf, Oceanport	PreCalculus	KristenDeMeter Michael Muschello Stephanie Washeleski

12. Approval of Fundraising Request(s) for the 2025-2026 School Year as listed

Recommend board approve the following fundraising request(s) for the 2025-2026 school year:

DATE	CLUB/PROGRAM	ADVISOR(S)	ACTIVITY
Month of March	Character Ed English National Honor Society	Alyssa Schulte Aubrey Torta	Book Drive for Bridge of Books

13. Approval of Independent Study Program

Recommend Board approval for student #27001183 to participate in an independent study program for Precalculus during the summer months at no cost to the district.

POLICY & PLANNING

The superintendent recommends Policy & Planning items #14

14. Approval of Second Reading of Board Policies and Regulations

Recommend Board approval of the second reading of the following board policies and regulations:

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| ● Policy 0142.1 | Nepotism (M) |
| ● Policy 1220 | Employment of Chief School Administrator (M) |
| ● Policy 1552 | Sexual Harassment (M) |
| ● Regulation 1552 | Sexual Harassment (M) |

11. Motion to Approve Recommendations

12. Approval Vote

13. Discussion Items

14. Public Comment - Any School Related Topic

15. Executive Session

- ❖ Student Matters
- ❖ Personnel
- ❖ Attorney/Client Privilege

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., (the “Act”) provides that the Rumson-Fair Haven Board of Education may hold an “Executive Session” from which the public is excluded to discuss matters that are one of the nine (9) subject matters listed Section 12(b) of the Act; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended by the Business Administrator that the Rumson-Fair Haven Board of Education go into Executive Session on March 10, 2026 to discuss matters that are permissible for discussion in Executive Session; and

WHEREAS, the length of the Executive Session is estimated to be 45 minutes after which the public meeting of the Board may reconvene and proceed with business; and

WHEREAS, that the Board hereby declares that its discussion of the following subject(s) will be made public at a time when the public’s interest in disclosure is greater than any privacy or governmental interest being protected from disclosure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Rumson-Fair Haven Board of Education that the Board shall go into Executive Session to discuss the following items:

ITEMS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY RESULT IN BOARD ACTION WHEN THE BOARD RECONVENES TO PUBLIC SESSION.

16. Reconvene Public Session
17. Superintendent's Additional Action Items
18. Motion to Approve Recommendations
19. Other Business
20. Unfinished Business
21. Adjournment

Communicating With the Board of Education

The Rumson-Fair Haven Board of Education meets in public session twice each month, usually on the second and third Tuesdays, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium of the High School. The Board of Education welcomes comments and suggestions from the residents of Fair Haven and Rumson. To that end, provision is made for public discussion at each meeting.

There are two ways in which an individual or group may address the Board directly in person. The request should be made in advance to be recognized during the first Public Discussion session of the meeting. The request should be made to the office of the Superintendent of Schools by Noon on Friday preceding the meeting. The request should identify the name of the individual or group and the topic of the comments. The phone number of the Superintendent is 732-842-1597, extension 550.

The second way is to be recognized during one of the two Public Discussion sessions included on the agenda for the meeting. The first session occurs prior to Board votes on action items. Remarks during that session are restricted to topics included on the printed agenda, unless a request to be recognized was made as described above. The second session occurs near the end of the meeting, and any topic may be addressed.

Each session is limited to 30 minutes. Any one person may address the Board for a maximum of 5 minutes. Once a particular topic has been addressed by a member of the public, subsequent comments on that same topic by other people is limited to a maximum of 2 minutes. Citizens who have spoken once during the session will be recognized a second time only after all others have been heard a first time. Speakers are required to state their names and addresses.

These guidelines have been established in order to permit public input, while permitting the Board of Education to conduct its business in a reasonable amount of time. As always the Board welcomes public input in the form of letters addressed to the Superintendent of Schools, 74 Ridge Road, Rumson, NJ 07760.