

**MATAWAN-ABERDEEN REGIONAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
March 9, 2026**



**Executive Session Meeting
6:30 PM**

**Regular Action Meeting
7:00 PM**

**Matawan Regional High School,
450 Atlantic Ave., Aberdeen, NJ**



MATAWAN-ABERDEEN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
March 9, 2026 - Regular Action Meeting, 6:30 PM
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AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- IV. ROLL CALL
- VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION I (if necessary)
 - Privacy Matters
 - Personnel Matters
 - Legal Services

RETURN TO PUBLIC SESSION

- IX. MINUTES
 - Re-Organization/Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes, January 5, 2026
 - Executive Session Meeting Minutes, January 5, 2026
 - Workshop Meeting Minutes, January 12, 2026
 - Regular Action Meeting Minutes (Virtual), January 26, 2026
 - Executive Session I & II Meeting Minutes (Virtual), January 26, 2026
 - Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes, February 9, 2026
 - Executive Session I & II Meeting Minutes, February 9, 2026
- X. CORRESPONDENCE TO THE BOARD
- XI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
 - SSDS/HIB Reporting Period 1, September 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025 - Mr. Liebmann
 - MARSD Redistricting School Proposal - Ms. Perez
- XII. BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT
- XIII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT (Danny Ni) - None
- XIV. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION
- XV. STUDENT SERVICES
- XVI. PERSONNEL
- XVII. POLICY
- XVIII. FINANCE
- XIX. PUBLIC COMMENTS RELATING TO AGENDA ITEMS & ADDITIONAL MATTERS
- XX. VOTE/ROLL CALL ON AGENDA ITEMS
- XXI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- XXII. NEW BUSINESS
- XXIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION II
 - Privacy Matters
 - Personnel Matters
 - Legal Services
- XXIV. ADJOURNMENT

MARSD MISSION:

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

Members of the Board

Sheetal Werneke, President
Annette Ascoli
Michael Mondella
Dianna M. Pell
Danielle Spruell

Katie Feiles, Vice President
Christopher McGovern
John Montone
Laurie Skop

Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District

Welcome

Welcome to a meeting of the Matawan-Aberdeen Board of Education. We are always pleased when members of the community attend our meeting. The Board welcomes the participation of interested organizations and individuals, and schedules time for public comment, discussion and input. Persons who have questions about specific school practices, incidents or events are encouraged to directly contact the school administration.

The Board regularly holds two meetings per month. The 2nd Monday of each month is the Committee of the Whole Meeting and the 4th Monday of each month is the Regular Action Meeting, unless otherwise scheduled or announced.

Board of Education Meetings

These meetings are reserved for Board deliberation and for review of items contained within the agenda. The Board reserves the right to vote on Action items. Public comment shall be permitted early for thoughts and reactions on items of concern regarding the agenda. Each participant is asked to give his or her name and address prior to making a statement or asking a question. In addition, time will be allotted at the end of the meeting for public comment on any item. Speakers shall limit their comments to three minutes.

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 February 27, 2026 in the Asbury Park Press. This notice was sent to the Municipal Clerks of the Borough of Matawan and the Township of Aberdeen, and the Matawan-Aberdeen Public Library. The notice was also placed on the district’s web site.”

Public Participation at Board Meetings

The Board of Education recognizes the value of public comment on matters of interest to the school community. Individuals wishing to speak must state their name and address. Comments are limited to three minutes’ duration, but an individual may speak a second time after all others who wish to speak on the topic have been heard. All statements should be directed to the Board President and no participant may address or question Board members individually. All speakers are requested to express themselves in a civil manner, with due respect for the dignity and privacy of others whose legal rights may be affected. Please note: While it is not the Board’s intention to stifle comment on matters of legitimate concern, the public should be aware that if their statements violate the rights of others under the law of defamation or invasion of privacy, they may face personal liability to the injured party. If speakers are uncertain of the legal ramifications of their comments, the Board urges them to seek guidance beforehand from their own legal advisor.

Executive Sessions

Be It Resolved, that a closed session be convened for the purpose of discussing Privacy, Personnel Matters and Legal Advice. The subject matter of these discussions will be disclosed to the public when the reason for confidentiality subsides. Although the Board cannot guarantee it, the length of the Executive Session is estimated to be _____ minutes after which the public meeting of the Board shall reconvene and proceed with business. Action _____ take place.

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

Vision Statement: Students will become life-long learners, critical thinkers, and creative problem solvers who achieve success as valuable and contributing members of society.

2025-2026 Matawan-Aberdeen Regional Board of Education Goals

Goal 1 - Increase Community Engagement & Buy-in

Goal 2 - Broaden Leadership Development & Board Participation Opportunities

Goal 3 - Support measurable improvement in academics

Goal 4 - Support future forward planning of facilities to sustain our growing district

2025-2026 Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Strategic Plan Goals

Goal 1 - Increase student achievement by supporting regular student attendance

Goal 2 - Align curriculum, instruction, and assessment to meet the needs of students

Goal 3 - Provide students access to a variety of opportunities to help build well-rounded community members

Goal 4 - Continue to promote safety and security for all students, staff, and our school community

CORRESPONDENCE TO THE BOARD

MOTION: _____

SECONDED: _____

Email received Feb 9, 2026, natashavega25@gmail.com, regarding "Curriculum & Instruction/Transportation/Other"

Email received Feb 11, 2026, laklockner@gmail.com, regarding "Other"

Email received Feb 12, 2025, guglielmi.mj@gmail.com, regarding "Other"

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

MOTION: _____

SECONDED: _____

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

B. OTHER

1. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the MARSD Redistricting School Proposal, which includes grade level configurations, school boundaries for implementation beginning with the 2026-2027 school year.

2. 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
NEW - Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory, Princeton, NJ	February 20, 2026	MS Gr. 7 & 8 Science Bowl Club Students & Advisors	Science Bowl Competition	Club Funds
REVISED - Colonia HS, Colonia, NJ	April 17, 2026	HS Gr. 9-12 Academic Bowls Students & Advisors	Academic competition for Academic Challenge	School Budget
NEW - Wildwood Convention Center, Wildwood, NJ	April 30, 2026- May 3, 2026	HS Gr. 9-12 Winterguard Team & Advisors	Championship Competition	Students/Parents & Fundraising
NEW - Raritan Valley Community College, Branchburg, NJ	June 11, 2026	HS Gr. 9-12 Chemistry & Physics Class Students & Staff	Planetarium Visit to reinforce the constellation unit	School Budget
NEW - Veteran’s Memorial Park, Keyport, NJ	June 12, 2026	CL Gr. 3 Students & Staff	3rd grade moving up trip to Spray Park	PTO Funds

3. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve up to three coaches and up to four high school students to attend the 2026 NJSIAA State Wrestling Tournament at the Convention Hall in Atlantic City, NJ on March 12, March 13, and 14, 2026.

Rationale: Supervision provided by wrestling coaches for athletes qualifying for state level wrestling championships.

Cost: \$ 2,500 (NTE)

Account #: 11-402-100-580-30-1402-1

4. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the Matawan Regional High School baseball team for an overnight trip to compete in pre-season games in Delaware. The team will be departing on Friday, March 20, 2026 and will be returning on Saturday, March 21, 2026.

Rationale: This trip will enable student-athletes and coaches to compete in scrimmages that would not be available to them in New Jersey due to competition and weather. The trip will also serve as a team bonding experience.

Cost: No Cost to District (funded by parent booster and families)

STUDENT SERVICES

MOTION: _____

SECONDED: _____

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

Student	Program	Cost	Effective Dates
171414	Trinitas Regional Medical Center	\$3,000.00	01/23/2026-02/13/2026
170201	LearnWell	\$1,619.94	01/27/2026-02/10/2026
171227	LearnWell	\$809.97	02/12/2026-02/18/2026
162691	LearnWell	\$4,859.82	02/07/2026-3/20/2026
161090	Silvergate	\$320.00	02/09/2026-02/13/2026

Rationale: Per Student's IEP

Cost: \$320.00

Account: 11-219-100-320-09-0000-0

Cost:\$10,289.73

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

2. REVISION- The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve bedside instruction for the following student (Student was previously approved on the 1/27/2026 agenda).

Student	Program	Cost	Effective Dates
161090	LearnWell	\$647.96	01/05/2026-01/08/2026

Cost: \$647.96

Account#:11-219-100-320-09-0000-0

3. 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	Program	Cost	Effective Dates
171172	Cornerstone School	\$45,326.80	02/04/2026-06/30/2026

Rationale: Per Student's IEP

Cost: \$45,326.80

Account:11-000-566-09-0000-0

4. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the following tuition/extraordinary aide rebill for the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school year.

School	Cost	Effective Dates
Archway Programs	\$3,377.25	09/01/2023-06/30/2024
Neptune Township	\$10,035.61	09/01/2024-06/30/2025

RKS/Harbor School	\$17,185.00	09/01/2024-06/30/2025
Collier Youth Services	\$10,422.03	09/01/2024-06/30/2025
The Center School	\$6,460.00	09/01/2024-06/30/2025
Lakeview	\$19,649.70	09/01/2024-06/30/2025
Children’s Center of Monmouth County	\$16,375.00	09/01/2024-06/30/2025
RKS/Gateway School	\$567.00	09/01/2024-06/30/2025
Honor Ridge Academy	\$2,831.76	09/01/2024-06/30/2025
Hawkswood School	\$17,723.00	09/01/2024-06/30/2025
Deron School	\$7,642.00	09/01/2024-06/30/2025
New Road	\$46,261.00	09/01/2024-06/30/2025

Rationale: Due to Audit

Cost: \$154,529.35

Account: 11-000-100-566-09-0000-0

5.REVISION (Student was previously approved on 6/16/2025 agenda) The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the following student to have a 1:1 aid added to the out of district placement for the 2025-2026 School Year.

Student	Program	Cost	Effective Dates
158098	Future Foundations Academy	\$45,360.00	09/04/2025-06/30/2026

Rationale: Per Student’s IEP

Cost: \$45,360.00

Account: 11-000-100-566-09-0000-0

PERSONNEL

MOTION: _____

SECONDED: _____

A. Resignations/Retirements - 2025/2026 School Year

Name	Loc	Position	Reason	Hire Date	Effective Date
Bera, Kelly	RD	Principal	Retirement	09/01/1994	05/31/2026
Pugliese, Joseph	CO	School Bus/Van Driver	Rescission	02/16/2026	02/16/2026

B. Leave of Absence - 2025/2026 School Year

Name	Loc	Position	Type of Leave	With/Without Pay	Effective Dates
Apple, Michael	MS	Teacher	Medical	With Pay	02/02/2026 - 03/25/2026
Dela Rosa Hona, Lara	ST	Instructional Assistant	Medical	Without Pay	03/05/2026 - 03/06/2026
Furman, Jessica	MS	Teacher	Medical	With Pay	02/18/2026 - 06/30/2026
Gargulinski, Melissa	CP	Teacher	Medical	Without Pay	02/11/2026 - 03/09/2026
Lathrop, Margret	ST	Teacher	Medical	With Pay	03/02/2026 - 04/10/2026
Ludwig, Kayla	MS	Teacher	Medical	Without Pay	02/05/2026 02/20/2026 ½ Day PM 02/25/2026 - 02/27/2026
			Medical/FMLA	Without Pay	03/02/2026 - 04/30/2026
Natale, Gloria	LR	Teacher	Personal	Without Pay	03/27/2026 - 06/30/2026
Pisani, Laura	HS	Teacher	Personal	Without Pay	03/06/2026 - 03/09/2026
Posyton, Emily	MS	Teacher	Maternity	With Pay	01/27/2026 - 03/02/2026
			Maternity	Without Pay	03/03/2026 -

Name	Loc	Position	Type of Leave	With/Without Pay	Effective Dates
			FMLA/NJFLA	Without Pay	03/25/2026 03/26/2026 - 06/12/2026 Amended Dates - Previously Approved on 12/15/2025
Rosenblum, Erika	ST	Secretary	Medical	With Pay Without Pay	01/09/2026 - 01/15/2026 01/16/2026 - 03/20/2026 Amended - Previously Approved 01/05/2026
Savinon, Katiria	CO	Confidential Secretary	FMLA Intermittent	Without Pay	02/18/2026
Signorile, Rachel	CL	Instructional Assistant	Medical	With Pay	02/09/2026 - 02/20/2026
Thiel, Alycia	CL	Teacher	Personal	Without Pay	04/22/2026 - 04/27/2026
Toomey, Joanne	RD	Teacher	Personal	Without Pay	02/16/2026 - 06/30/2026
Weaver, April	CO	School Bus/Van Driver	Medical/FMLA (Intermittent)	Without Pay	01/05/2026 - 12/23/2026
Weaver, April	CO	School Bus/Van Driver	FMLA Intermittent Days	Without Pay	02/19/2026 ½ Day PM - 02/20/2026 02/25/2026 - 03/23/2026
Whesper, JoAnn	CO	School Bus/Van Driver	Medical	With Pay	01/30/2026 - 04/01/2026

C. Appointments - 2025/2026 School Year

1. New Hires

Name	Loc	Position	Step	Salary/Stipend	Replace/Reason	Effective Dates
Colon, Kevin	CO	School Bus/Van Driver	Step 1	\$34.12/hr	Employee # 5972	02/17/2026 - 06/30/2026 Amended Date - Previously Approved on 02/09/20
Siguenza, Wendy	CO	School Bus/Van Driver	Step 1	\$34.12	Pugliese Recission	03/16/2026 - 06/30/2026

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

2. Curriculum & Instruction - Teachers for MRHS Mid-Day Tutorial Program - 2025/2026 School Year

Name	Position	Staff	Activity	Max Hours	Cost/Hr	Total Cost
Posting # 3048 Borchers, Sheri Cohen, Lauren Itzol, Brenda Kotlowski, Nicole Moller, Jennifer Moller, Robert O'Neill, Michelle Warren, Dylan	Teachers	8	MRHS Mid-Day Tutorial Program (Perkins Grant)	Up to 216 shared hours	\$36.28/Hr	\$7,836.48

Account # 20-361-100-100-30-0000-0

3. Staff Array Changes - 2025/2026 School Year

Name	Loc/Fte	Current Assignment	Loc/Fte/O/L	New Assignment	Effective Dates/Reason
Cohen, Lauren	HS: 1.00	English Teacher	HS: 1.00 .20 O/L	English Teacher <i>English 1</i>	02/17/2026 - 06/30/2026 Hanson LOA
Colabelli, Cara	HS: 1.00	Freshman Seminar	HS: .80 .20	<i>Freshman Seminar</i> <i>English 1</i>	02/17/2026 - 06/30/2026 Hanson LOA
Giamella, Lauren	HS: .80 .20	English Teacher Theater	HS: .80 .20 .20 O/L	English Teacher Theater <i>English 1</i>	02/17/2026 - 06/30/2026 Hanson

Name	Loc/Fte	Current Assignment	Loc/Fte/O/L	New Assignment	Effective Dates/Reason
					LOA
Moller, Jennifer	HS: 1.00	English Teacher	HS: 1.00 .20 O/L	English Teacher <i>English 1</i>	02/17/2026 - 06/30/2026 Hanson LOA
Naimo, Madison	HS: 1.00	English Teacher	HS: 1.00 .20 O/L	English Teacher <i>English 1</i>	02/17/2026 - 06/30/2026 Hanson LOA
O'Neill, Michelle	HS: 1.00	Freshman Seminar	HS: 1.00 .20 O/L	Freshman Seminar <i>Freshman Seminar</i>	02/17/2026 - 06/30/2026 Colabelli/Hanson LOA
Giannone, Tara	LR: 1.00	Special Education Teacher	<i>ST: 1.00</i>	<i>Special Ed Teacher</i>	03/02/2026 - 06/30/2026 LOA
Reistrom, Meghan	MS: 1.00	Special Education Teacher	MS: 1.00 .33 O/L	Special Education Teacher <i>Grade 6 ICR Science/SS</i>	02/23/2026 - 03/26/2026 Esposito Resignation
Russo, Susan	MS: 1.00	Special Education Teacher	MS: 1.00 .33 O/L	Special Education Teacher <i>Grade 6 ICR Science/SS</i>	02/23/2026 - 03/26/2026 Esposito Resignation
Vasilenko, Nicholas	MS: 1.00	Health & PE Teacher	MS: 1.00 .33 O/L	Special Education Teacher <i>Grade 6 ICR Science/SS</i>	02/23/2026 - 03/26/2026 Esposito Resignation
Acosta, Alicia	MS: 1.00	Health & PE Teacher	MS: 1.00 .33 O/L	Health & PE Teacher <i>Grade 7 ICR LAL</i>	02/23/2026 - 03/25/2026 Apple LOA
Fontanta, Dana	MS: 1.00	Special Education Teacher	MS: 1.00 .33 O/L	Health & PE Teacher <i>Grade 7 ICR LAL</i>	02/23/2026 - 03/25/2026 Apple LOA
O'Brien, Matthew	MS: 1.00	Special Education Teacher	MS: 1.00 .33 O/L	Special Education Teacher	02/23/2026 - 03/25/2026 Apple LOA

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

Name	Cooperating Staff Member	Assignment
Campisi, Kyra	Brittany Whelan, Special Education	Cliffwood Student Observer- Early Field Placement Monmouth University Spring 2026
O'Donnell, Madison	Vanessa DeHart, Math Teacher	High School Student Teacher GCU Spring 2026
Palomo, Gabriella	Thomas Giles, Grade 6 Science Daniel Wilensky, Special Education	Middle School Student Observer- Early Field Placement Monmouth University Spring 2026

5. Volunteers - 2025/2026 School Year

Name	Location	Activity	Effective Date
Brady, Ryan**	MS	Softball	2025/2026 School Year
Giles, Thomas*	MS	Baseball	2025/2026 School Year

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

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 February 9, 2025:

Incidents Reported	Confirmed Incidents
5	4

2. School Nurse for High School Graduation Events - 2025/2026 School Year

- Donna Godowski, School Nurse
Graduation Ceremony, Semi-Formal Dance, Jr. Prom and Sr. Prom
Up to four hours per event at \$41.46/hr
June 2026 Graduation Date or Raindate

3. School Nurse for Middle School Graduation Events - 2025/2026 School Year

- Sonia Saul, School Nurse
Graduation Ceremony and 8th-Grade Dance
Up to four hours per event at \$41.46/hr
June 2026 Graduation Date or Raindate

4. **School Calendar - 2026/2027 School Year**
 - Adoption of 2026/2027 School Year Calendar
Will be available on district website

5. **Completion of EX AID State Report - 2025/2026 School Year**
 - Kate Cameron
Up to 40 hours at \$40/hr - 30 hours to complete report, 10 hours to train district staff member

6. **SSDS & HIB Reporting Period 1 - 2025/2026 School Year**
 - Presented by Michael J. Liebmann, Assistant Superintendent of Schools

7. **Substitute School Nurse After Hours Pay - 2025/2026 School Year**
 - Kim Hulsart, Substitute School Nurse
Up to 2 hours at \$34.62/hr
To work beyond the regular school day to attend the 8th-Grade Trip on 03/13/2026

POLICY

MOTION: _____

SECONDED: _____

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

1. Second Reading and Adoption

Series	Category	Policy/ Regulation	Title	Second Reading
8000	Operations	P 8561	Procurement Procedures for School Nutrition Programs (M)	03/09/2026

(M) indicates mandated by state law

FINANCE**MOTION:** _____**SECONDED:** _____**Board Secretary's Monthly Certification - January 2026**

PURSUANT TO NJAC 6A:20-2-2.13(D), we certify that as of January 31, 2026, 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 January 2026 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 January 15, 2026 in the amount of \$2,557,846.72 and the January 30, 2026 in the amount of \$2,272,821.83 payroll.

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

1. Receipt and Acceptance of the January 2026 Board Secretary's Report

Recommend the receipt of the Board Secretary Financial Reports as of January 31, 2026, 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 January 31, 2026 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.

2. Treasurer's Report - January 2026

PURSUANT TO NJAC 6A:23A-16.10 (c) 3, approve the Treasurer's Report for the month of January 2026.

3. Approve Appropriation Transfers

Recommend that the Board of Education approve the transfers attached.

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

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve a student from the Lakewood School District to attend the Matawan-Aberdeen KEYS Program (#3137871522) at a cost of \$25,000 for the 2025-2026 school year. The student's last day was January 30, 2026. The revised cost is \$6,666.72 (previously approved on November 10, 2025)

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

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve a student from the Manchester Township School District to attend the Matawan-Aberdeen KEYS Program (#141940376) at a cost of \$57,527 for the 2025-2026 school year. The student's last day was February 18, 2026. The revised cost is \$32,278.59 (previously approved on August 25, 2025)

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

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve a student from the Middletown Township North School District to attend the Matawan-Aberdeen KEYS Program (#4392174694) beginning on March 12, 2026 at a cost of \$21,092.94, prorated for the 2025-2026 school year.

7. Special Education Medicare Initiative (SEMI) Action Plan for the 2026-2027 School Year

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approves the SEMI Action Plan that is required if a school district does not meet at least 90% parental consent responses and/or 100% of budgeted reimbursement revenue by June 30, 2026. The district did not meet 100% of budgeted reimbursement.

8. February 2026 District Enrollment Report

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the attached District Enrollment Report for February 2026. [February 2026](#)

9. Fire and Evacuation Drills

The following Fire and Evacuation Drill occurred during **January 2026**

School Name	Security Drill Type	Date & Time
Cambridge Park Elementary School	Fire Drill	1/12/26 @ 2:14 pm
Cambridge Park Elementary School	Shelter in Place	1/13/26 @ 11:37 am
Cliffwood Elementary School	Lockdown	1/12/26 @ 9:45 am
Cliffwood Elementary School	Fire Drill	1/13/26 @ 2:20 pm
Lloyd Road Elementary School	Fire Drill	1/13/26 @ 9:51 am
Lloyd Road Elementary School	Lockdown	1/22/26 @ 10:46 am
Matawan Regional High School	Fire Drill	1/8/26 @ 7:47 am
Matawan Regional High School	Shelter in Place (Bomb Threat)	1/15/26 @ 11:17 am
Matawan-Aberdeen Middle School	Fire Drill	1/7/26 @ 1:30 pm
Matawan-Aberdeen Middle School	Lockdown	1/15/26 @ 9:00 am
Ravine Drive Elementary School	Fire Drill	1/14/26 @ 2:20 pm
Ravine Drive Elementary School	Lockdown (Active Shooter)	1/29/26 @ 10:43 am
Strathmore Elementary School	Fire Drill	1/8/26 @ 10:16 am
Strathmore Elementary School	Lockdown (Active Shooter)	1/30/26 @ 10:02 am

10. Award of Parental Contract for Student Transportation

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve a Parental Contract for Student Transportation (Route 831) for the transportation of student ID 161852 in accordance with N.J.S.A. 6A:27-9.9 (e) and N.J.S.A. 6A:27-1.5 (a) and (b) 1 for the school year 2025-2026 at a total cost of \$1,308.60.

11. Award of Transportation Out of District Routes for the 2025-2026 School Year

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

Route	Destination	# of Days	Eff Dates
ESQ2305	Matawan-Aberdeen Middle School	40	9/2/25-11/10/26
ESQ 2342	Matawan-Aberdeen Middle School	139	11/13/25-6/23/26
SE1985	Brick Township/Brick Township High School	124.5	12/8/25-6/30/26
SE 1872	Brick Township/Havens Young, Emma ES	124.5	12/8/25-6/30/26
SE2274	UMDNJ/Rutgers Day School	119	12/8/25-6/30/26