

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

**Regular Meeting
Public Hearing on 26-27 SY Budget
April 28, 2026
Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School Learning Commons
6:30 p.m.
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 Recognition / Presentation**
 - a. Public Hearing on 26-27 SY Budget**
- 8. Board Reports**
 - ❖ Student Representative Report - Jayla McGinnis & Cooper Barrett
 - ❖ Culture, Climate, and Community Relations - Mr. Dougherty - April 16, 2026
 - ❖ Education - Mrs. Kiley - April 1, 2026

- ❖ Finance & Facilities - Mr. Leddin - April 21, 2026
- ❖ Personnel - Mrs. McGinty - April 22, 2026
- ❖ Superintendent's Report

Drills

TYPE OF DRILL	DATE	TIME	DURATION
Shelter in Place	March 4	10:15 a.m.	5 minutes
Fire Drill	March 11	11:20 a.m.	6 minutes

Enrollment - 790 as of March 31, 2026

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. March 24, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes

PERSONNEL

The superintendent recommends personnel items #2 - 9

2. Approval of Retirement

Recommend Board approval to accept, with regret, the resignation of Ross Reed, Maintenance Department, effective August 1, 2026, for the purpose of retirement.

3. Approval of Job Description

Recommend Board approval of the Supervisor of School Counseling and Wellness job description as per [Attachment A](#).

4. Approval of 6th Assignment

Recommend Board approval of the following sixth assignments for the remainder of the 2025 - 2026 school year for the following teachers at a stipend of 20% of the Level 1 salary of the teachers' guide at the appropriate degree level:

<u>NO</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>GUIDE</u>	<u>STIPEND</u>
1.	Krista Honnold	Special Education	4/20 - 6/30/2026	BA+30 + 2 add'l labs	\$13,238 prorated \$3,050 prorated
2.	Krista Portelli	Special Education	4/20 - 6/30/2026	BA + 1 add'l lab	\$12,967 prorated \$1,525 prorated
3.	Jeremy Schulte	Special Education	4/20 - 6/30/2026	BA+30 + 1 add'l lab	\$13,238 prorated \$1,525 prorated

5. Approval to Rescind Professional Development Presentation Preparation

Recommend Board approval to rescind the professional development presentation preparation for Patrick Karl on February 10, 2026 at a stipend of \$150.00.

6. Approval of Professional Development Presentation Preparation

Recommend Board approval for the following faculty members to receive a stipend for preparation for professional development on May 6, 2026:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>STIPEND</u>
Krishna Kanuga	\$75
Patrick Karl	\$75

7. Approval of AP Proctors

Recommend Board approval for the following faculty members to proctor the AP exams after the end of the school day May 4 through May 15 at \$25.00 per hour, not to exceed 10 hours each:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>
1.	Chrissy Fabrico
2.	Tara Flynn
3.	Jared Gonsalves
4.	Patrick Karl
5.	Yanna Pressimone

6.	Alyssa Schulte
7.	Elisa Verran

8. Approval of Summer Hours for School Counselors for 2025-2026 School Year

Recommend Board approval of summer hours for school counselors for the 2025 - 2026 school year at \$50.00 per hour, not to exceed 7 hours each:

No.	Name
1.	Chrissy Fabrico
2.	Tara Flynn
3.	Patrick Karl
4.	Alyssa Schulte
5.	Elisa Verran

9. Approval of Substitutes for the 2025 - 2026 School Year

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

NO.	NAME
1.	Baan Altawalbeh

FINANCE

The superintendent recommends finance items #10 - 35

Board Secretary's Monthly Certification - March 2026

Pursuant to 6A:23A-16.10(c)3, I, Sean Cranston, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, certifies that no line item has been over expended in violation of 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.

Sean S. Cranston

10. Budget 2026-2027 SY - Final Budget Adoption

WHEREAS, the Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School Board of Education adopted a tentative budget on March 24, 2026, and submitted it to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools for approval, and

WHEREAS, the tentative budget was approved by the Executive County Superintendent of Schools on April 21, 2026, and

WHEREAS, the tentative budget was posted on the district's website on April 22, 2026, and

WHEREAS, the final budget was presented to the public during a hearing held in the Learning Commons of the High School at 74 Ridge Road, Rumson, NJ, on April 28, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School Board of Education hereby adopts the following final budget for SY 2026-2027:

	General Fund	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Total
Total Expenditures	\$ 27,507,228	\$ 427,082	\$ 888,769	\$ 28,823,079
Less Anticipated Revenues	\$ 4,460,247	\$ 427,082	\$ 182,917	\$ 5,070,246
Taxes to be Levied	\$ 23,046,981	\$ 0	\$ 705,852	\$ 23,752,833

11. Adjustment for Health Care Costs

BE IT RESOLVED that the Rumson-Fair Haven Regional Board of Education includes in the proposed budget the adjustment for increased costs of health benefits in the amount of \$749,095. The additional funds will be used to pay for the additional increases in health benefit premiums.

12. Use of Banked Cap

BE IT RESOLVED that the Rumson-Fair Haven Regional Board of Education includes in the proposed budget the adjustment for banked cap in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-10.1(b). The district has fully exhausted all eligible statutory spending authority and must increase the base budget in the amount of \$107,267 for the purpose of offsetting the costs of increased expenditures. The district intends to complete said purposes by June 2027.

13. Capital Reserve Withdrawal - Other Capital Projects

BE IT RESOLVED that included in the general fund appropriations, budget line 620 is a withdrawal from Capital Reserve - Other Capital Projects in the amount of \$2,174,370 for other capital projects costs of various projects. The total cost of this project is \$2,174,370 which represents expenditures for construction elements or projects that are in addition to the facilities efficiency standards determined by the Commissioner as necessary to achieve the New Jersey Learning Standards. The district intends to utilize these funds as follows:

Project Name	Cost
Roof Replacement E, F, I	\$174,720
Bathroom & Plumbing Upgrades	\$994,650
Innovation Lab	\$1,005,000
Total	\$2,174,370

14. Maintenance Reserve Withdrawal

BE IT RESOLVED that as per N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-14.2(d) the general fund appropriations include a \$100,000 withdrawal from the Maintenance Reserve Account for use on required maintenance activities for a school facility as reported in the comprehensive maintenance plan pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:26-20.5.

15. Emergency Reserve Withdrawal

BE IT RESOLVED that the general fund appropriations include a \$25,575 withdrawal from the Emergency Reserve Account for the new emergency notification system to improve school security in the district. pense

16. Travel and Related Expense Reimbursements 2026-2027

WHEREAS, the Rumson Fair Haven Regional High School Board of Education recognizes school staff and Board members will incur travel expenses related to and within the scope of their current responsibilities and for travel that promotes the delivery of instruction or furthers the efficient operation of the school district; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-7.3 et seq. requires Board members to receive approval of these expenses by a majority of the full voting membership of the Board and staff members to receive prior approval of these expenses by the Superintendent of Schools and a majority of the full voting membership of the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Rumson Fair Haven Regional High School Board of Education established \$89,899 as the maximum travel amount for the current school year and has expended \$ 43,188

as of this date; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves travel and related expense reimbursements in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-7.3, to a maximum expenditure of \$107,733 for the 2026-2027 school year.

17. Approval of Bill List

Recommend Board approval of the following bill lists dated **April 28, 2026**:

General Fund	\$ 533,560.77
Special Revenue Fund	\$ 13,359.64
Food Services Fund	\$ 123,471.20
Total	\$ 670,391.61
Payroll 03-31-26	\$ 609,644.29
Payroll 04-15-26	\$ 609,914.26
Total Expenditures	\$ 1,889,950.16

18. Approve Board Secretary's Report – March 2026

Recommend Board approval of the Board Secretary's report for **March 31, 2026**.

19. Approve Panda LLC, Cash Reconciliation Report– March 2026

Recommend Board approval of the **Panda LLC Cash Reconciliation** report for – **March 31, 2026**.

20. Budget Transfers - March 2026

Recommend Board approval of the budget transfer report for **March 2026**.

21. Board of Education's Certification of Budgetary Major Account Fund Status

To approve that pursuant to 6A:23A-16.10(c)4, the Board of Education after review of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary's monthly financial reports as of **March 31, 2026**, and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, certifies to the best of their knowledge no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of 6A:23A-16.10(b) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

22. Approve of Use of Facilities - Non Chargeable

Recommend Board approval of the following applications For Use of School Facilities:

Date(s)	Time(s)	Organization	Event	Facility
6-29-26 to 8-21-26	8:00-8:10 am 4:30-4:40 pm	Rolling Hills Day Camp	Bus Stop for Campers	Back Parking Lot
6-27-26	9-11 am	Jersey Shore Youth Rugby	Flagfest 2026	Borden Stadium

23. 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
5-27-26	Kerri Bress	Restocking your Pediatric Toolkit	\$149	\$0	Full	Somerset, NJ
5-28-26	Rosanne Hughes	NJ AP Day at the State House	\$0	\$0	Full	Trenton, NJ
6-1-26	Zachary Lorelli	All Shore Band Director PD	\$0	\$0	Full	Colts Neck, NJ
6-4-26	Yannell Maglione	Regional Coaching Consortium	\$0	\$0	Full	Freehold, NJ
5-13-26 to 5-15-26	Lee McDonald	NJASA Spring Leadership Conference	\$0	\$550	Full	Atlantic City, NJ
6-4-26	Jessica Olszewski	Regional Coaching Consortium	\$0	\$0	Full	Freehold, NJ
6-15-26 to 6-19-26	Jennifer Sterk	Teaching the Declaration of Independence Workshop for Secondary School Students	\$0	\$220	Full	Columbus, OH
5-28-26	Hilary Strauch	NJ AP Day at the State House 2026	\$0	\$0	Full	Trenton, NJ

24. LRFP Minor Adjustment Submission

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Rumson-Fair Haven High School District Board of Education to approve the Minor amendment of the 2024-2029 Long Range Facilities Plan to be consistent with proposed school facilities projects related to Rumson-Fair Haven High School Innovation Lab Renovation. Further, the Board authorizes Spiegle Architectural Group Inc, to make the submission to the Department of Education on behalf of the district.

25. Authorize an Agreement Between the Borough of Rumson and the Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School for the Spring Crew Program

WHEREAS, the Boroughs of Rumson and Fair Haven have had a Spring crew program for a number of years that has been run through the Borough of Rumson Recreation (hereinafter “Borough”) in the past; and

WHEREAS, a number of the Spring crew regattas require the team to be directly affiliated with a high school, and

WHEREAS, Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School Board of Education (hereinafter “Board”) has agreed to host a team for the residents of Rumson and Fair Haven in 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Board needs to use the Borough’s equipment to field the team in the Spring of 2026; and

WHEREAS, it makes economic sense to lease the Borough owned equipment for the Board’s Spring season team, and

WHEREAS, the agreement stipulates that the costs of the hiring and managing the coaching staff hired by the Board will be reimbursed by the Borough in the amount of \$23,752.97 and

WHEREAS, the Administrators of both the Borough and the Board have developed an agreement to facilitate the Spring season lease;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School that the Board President and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary are authorized to sign an agreement with the Borough of Rumson for the Spring 2026.

26. Resolution to Award Custodial Services Contract

WHEREAS, on February 13, 2026 the Board received approval from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services to utilize competitive contracting pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4.4 for janitorial services at Rumson-Fair Haven Board of Education (“Project”); and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2026 the Board advertised for Proposals for a Custodial Services Contract; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2026, the Board received RFP’s for the Project as follows:

Bidder	Base Bid Year 1	Base Bid Year 2	Contracted Hourly Year 1	Contracted Hourly Year 2	Non-Contracted Hourly Year 1	Non-Contracted Hourly Year 2

Pritchard Industries LLC	\$553,172	\$587,756.40	\$40	\$41	\$60	\$61
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WHEREAS, on April 17, 2026, representatives of the Board of Education inclusive of the Superintendent, Supervisor Buildings & Grounds, the School Business Administrator and the Chair of the Finance & Facilities committee to the board evaluated the RFP's submitted and developed a Competitive Contract Award Report ("Report"), which is incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4.5(d) the Report was made available to the public by posting same on the District website on Friday, April 24, 2026; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the report and after a careful, detailed analysis of the proposals submitted and the evaluation criteria listed in the advertised Request for Proposal, the following chart reflects the rankings of the potential vendors:

Bidder	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	Total
Pritchard	20	13.5	12	12.75	12	7.5	6	84

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Education awards the Custodial Services Contract at Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School to Pritchard Industries. LLC at a total contract amount of \$ 553,172 for the period July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027 and \$587,756.40 for the period July 1, 2027 - June 30, 2028.

27. Approval of a Donation

Recommend Board approval to accept a donation from the RFH Booster Club in the amount of \$2,000 awarded to the Marching Bulldogs to purchase a new trailer for the Marching Band equipment and travel.

28. Athletics Shared Service Agreement - Gymnastics with Red Bank Regional

Recommend Board approval for a shared services agreement with Red Bank Regional High School District for a Gymnastics Co-op for the 2026-2027 SY with Red Bank Regional being the host District as approved by the NJSIAA.

29. Interlocal Service Agreement - Borough of Fair Haven

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Services Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:54-1 authorizes joint activities among municipalities and was enacted with the intent to facilitate and promote Interlocal Services Agreements; and

WHEREAS, Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School and the Borough of Fair Haven have agreed to continue an Interlocal Services Agreement for the Fair Haven Fields Tennis Court Facility with a five-year term (July 1, 2026-June 30, 2031); and

WHEREAS, a copy of the Interlocal Services Agreement is on file in the Office of the Municipal Clerk and Business Office at RFH; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School Board of Education President and Business Administrator are hereby authorized to sign said agreement.

30. APPROVING THE TRANSFER OF ROD GRANT REIMBURSEMENT FUNDS INTO THE CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT

WHEREAS, the Rumson-Fair Haven Regional Board of Education (the "Board") previously undertook a school facilities project approved by the State of New Jersey Department of Education, specifically: [Roof Replacement at High School] (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Board received State funding in the form of a Regular Operating District (ROD) grant for said Project; and

WHEREAS, the Board has received a reimbursement from the State of New Jersey (grant reimbursement) in the amount of pertaining to this Project; and

WHEREAS, NJAC 6A:23A-14.1 authorizes a Board of Education to transfer funds to the Capital Reserve account via Board resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is in the best interest of the school district to return these funds to the Capital Reserve for future approved capital projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary to transfer \$438,316.40 in ROD grant reimbursement funds into the Capital Reserve Account.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution is in accordance with [NJ Department of Education guidelines], and the funds are to be used for future capital projects that meet the criteria of the ROD grant program.

31. Surplus

To identify the listed items as surplus, no longer required for school purposes, and authorize the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to discard these items in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-45, as listed:

No.	Item	Quantity	Condition
1	VCR Tapes	45	Old/Unusable

32. Approval of Hunter Technologies

Recommend Board approval of a contract with Hunter Technologies for PA System, Speakers, and Clock Speakers Project during the 26-27 SY in the amount of \$234,150.40 per the proposal dated April 20, 2026. This purchase is being made through the State Contracted Vendor #80802. (Budget # 12-000-400-450-214-5)

33. RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONCERNS REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF P.L. 2025, c.180 (S-3041) AND PROPOSED REGULATIONS IMPACTING COOPERATIVE PURCHASING

WHEREAS, the Rumson-Fair Haven Regional Board of Education participates as a member of a duly authorized cooperative purchasing system in the State of New Jersey, which provides procurement services to public entities in a cost-effective and compliant manner; and

WHEREAS, cooperative purchasing programs enable public entities to procure goods and services efficiently, competitively, and in accordance with applicable law, while reducing administrative burden and costs to taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, P.L. 2025, c.180 (S-3041) has introduced significant changes to public procurement requirements, particularly impacting public works and cooperative purchasing practices; and

WHEREAS, proposed regulations issued by the Division of Local Government Services further expand upon these statutory changes and impose additional requirements and limitations on cooperative purchasing systems; and

WHEREAS, such proposed regulations include, but are not limited to, the imposition of a maximum individual contract cap of \$150,000 for public works contracts under indefinite delivery, indefinite quantity (IDIQ) structures; and

WHEREAS, these additional regulatory restrictions appear to exceed the express language and intent of S-3041 and impose further constraints on the ability of cooperative purchasing systems to effectively serve their members; and

WHEREAS, member districts are already experiencing operational challenges due to the elimination of time-and-materials contracts, which historically provided flexibility for urgent, as-needed public works and maintenance services; and

WHEREAS, the imposition of additional limitations, including but not limited to contract value caps and expanded administrative requirements, will further hinder the efficiency, responsiveness, and cost-effectiveness of public procurement; and

WHEREAS, these constraints may result in increased administrative burden, delays in project completion, reduced competition, and higher costs to public entities and taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, cooperative purchasing systems play a critical role in delivering compliant, transparent, and efficient procurement solutions across the State of New Jersey;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rumson-Fair Haven Regional Board of Education hereby formally expresses its concern that the implementation of S-3041, as currently interpreted through proposed regulations, is negatively impacting productivity and efficiency in public procurement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Rumson-Fair Haven Regional Board of Education specifically notes that the removal of time-and-materials contracts and the introduction of

additional regulatory restrictions, including the proposed \$150,000 cap on public works contracts, create unnecessary limitations beyond those required by statute; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Rumson-Fair Haven Regional Board of Education urges the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, the Division of Local Government Services, and the Department of Education to consider the operational impact of these regulations on school districts and cooperative purchasing participants, and to revise the proposed regulations to ensure flexibility, efficiency, and continued access to cooperative procurement solutions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Rumson-Fair Haven Regional Board of Education will continue to work collaboratively with cooperative purchasing organizations, State officials, and peer districts to provide feedback and advocate for regulations that preserve the benefits of cooperative purchasing while maintaining compliance with statutory requirements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, the Division of Local Government Services, local legislative representatives, and other relevant stakeholders.

34. Approval of Re-Enrollment of Non-Resident Tuition Students for the 2026 - 2027 SY

Recommend Board approval of re-enrollment of the following non-resident tuition students for the 2026 - 2027 school year:

STUDENT #	GRADE	TOWN	TUITION
28001636	11	Point Pleasant	\$23,607

35. Approval of Enrollment of Nonresident Tuition Students for the 2026-2027 SY

Recommend Board approval of enrollment of the following nonresident tuition students for the 2026 - 2027 school year:

STUDENT #	GRADE	TOWN	TUITION
New Student	11	Locust	\$23,607

EDUCATION

The superintendent recommends education items #36-41

36. 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
April 29	MCVSD Culinary School, Asbury Park	National French Honor Society	Martin Januario Maryellen De Lalla
May 1	RWJBH Field of Dreams, Toms River	Integrated PE	Susan Shay Eric Zullo
May 1	Six Flags Great Adventure Physics Day	All Freshman Physics Classes	Jonathan Pennetti Dylan Langford Krista Portelli Erika Waltz 9th Grade Teachers (TBD)
May 25	Fair Haven Memorial Day Parade	Marching Band	Sara Marino Mel Chayette Rebecca Olivero
June 2	State Level Teen Arts Festival, Middlesex County College	Design & Visual Thinking	Kristen Lanfrank Alexa James

37. 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
May	Class of 2028	Christopher Juliano	Nicholas Creamery Fundraiser
May 1 - June 4	Spanish, French, Chinese Honor Societies	Christina Gauss	Languapalooza
May 29	Health Career Club	Lauren Butler	"Pie a Teacher" Fundraiser to raise money for Blood Cancer United
June 6	Peer Leaders	Alyssa Schulte	Volunteer at Lunch Break

38. Approval of Home Instruction

Recommend Board approval of home instruction for the 2025 - 2026 school year as listed:

STUDENT NO.	TIME FRAME	REASON	PROVIDER/COST
27001177	5/19 - 6/19 Up to 5 hours per week	Administrative	RFH Faculty / \$55/hour

39. Approval of Educere Online Educational Classes

Recommend Board approval for student #26000099 to complete Educere online education classes for the 2025 - 2026 school year March 7 through June 19, 2026 at a total cost of \$1,098.00.

40. Approval of Educere Online Educational Classes

Recommend Board approval for student #26000095 to complete Educere online education classes for the 2025 - 2026 school year April 13 through June 19, 2026 at a total cost of \$1,048.00.

41. Approval of Educere Online Educational Classes

Recommend Board approval for student #27001177 to complete Educere online education classes for the 2025 - 2026 school year May 19 through June 19, 2026 at a total cost of \$249.50.

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 April 28, 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.

