



**BAYONNE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OFFICE OF SCHOOL BOARD SECRETARY  
COUNTY OF HUDSON, CITY OF BAYONNE, NEW JERSEY**

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**AGENDA – REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

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**CALL TO ORDER  
PLEDGE TO FLAG  
ANNOUNCEMENT BY BOARD SECRETARY  
ROLL CALL  
STATEMENT BY PRESIDING OFFICE**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES – ACCEPTANCE OF COMMUNICATIONS:**

**MARCH 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026** Regular and Executive Session Minutes

Be it further resolved that the minutes of the executive session will be released when the need for confidentiality In accordance with N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 no longer applies

<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>
Keri Adamson	Resignation
Kari Bryngeirsson	Retirement
William Farrington	Retirement
Mariann Fernandez	Retirement
Alfia Gilligan	Retirement
Angelina Hayes	Resignation
Jesse Inirio	Resignation
Joyce Kondratiuk	Retirement
Walter Lamberti	Retirement
Patricia Monaco	Retirement
Catherine Quinn	Retirement
Andrea Resetar	Retirement
Maya Reyes	Resignation
Arthur Roszczyk	Retirement
Patricia Seymore	Retirement
James Simmons	Retirement
Gianna Skowronski	Resignation
Taylor Spuma	Resignation
Mia Verrigni	Resignation

*Questions/Comments from Public – Agenda Items*

*The Board of Education recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on school matters of community interest. In support of this position, the law establishes a period of public comment at every public Board meeting.*

*Individuals wishing to speak must state their name and address, students must state their name and school.*

*Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes duration. No participant may speak more than once on the same topic until all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard.*

*All statements and/or questions shall be directed to the presiding officer 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 rights 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 to the school community, the public should be aware that if their statements violate the rights of others under the law governing 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*

# **AGENDA**

## **SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT**

### **A. Curriculum/Instruction/Policy**

- A1. MATTER OF – Conferences, Consultants, Travel
- A2. MATTER OF – Field Trips
- A3. MATTER OF – 2025-2026 District Goals Completion
- A4. MATTER OF – 2026-2027 District Goals Adoption
- A5. MATTER OF – Model UN Conference Invitation
- A6. MATTER OF – Teacher Recognitions
- A7. MATTER OF – NJQSAC District Team
- A8. MATTER OF – Elementary Academic Competitions
- A9. MATTER OF – Teacher and Principal Leader Observation Rubrics
- A10. MATTER OF – Saint Peter’s University Memorandum of Understanding
- A11. MATTER OF – School Improvement Panel
- A12. MATTER OF – School Library Month Recognition
- A13. MATTER OF – Annual SNY Field Day

### **B. Personnel**

- B1. MATTER OF – 2025-2026 Leaves of Absence
- B2. MATTER OF – 2025-2026 Community Education
- B3. MATTER OF – 2025-2026 Coaches/Advisors
- B4. MATTER OF – 2025-2026 Various Positions
- B5. MATTER OF – 2025-2026 Reassignments
- B6. MATTER OF – 2025-2026 Food Service Reassignments
- B7. MATTER OF – 2025-2026 Spring Dance
- B8. MATTER OF – 2025-2026 Morning/Dismissal Duty
- B9. MATTER OF – 2025-2026 ESEA
- B10. MATTER OF – 2025-2026 AM Mathematics Tutorial
- B11. MATTER OF – 2026 Summer Grade 4-8 Mathematics

- B12. MATTER OF – 2025-2026 Credit Recovery
- B13. MATTER OF – 2025-2026 Senior Events
- B14. MATTER OF – 2026-2027 Contracted Teachers
- B15. MATTER OF – Non-Tenure Contract Renewals-Administrators
- B16. MATTER OF – Non-Tenure Contract Renewals-Teachers
- B17. MATTER OF – Non-Tenure Contract Renewals-Administrative Assistants
- B18. MATTER OF – 2025-2026 Paid Administrative Leave
- B19. MATTER OF – 2025-2026 March/April HIB
- B20. MATTER OF – 2026-2027 Child Study Team (Summer Hours)
- B21. MATTER OF – 2026-2027 Miscellaneous Summer Hours

## **ADDENDUM ITEMS**

### **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATORS REPORT**

#### **C. Finance/Building & Grounds**

- C1. MATTER OF – Monies Received
- C2. MATTER OF – Acceptance of Required Reports
- C3. MATTER OF – Claims and Accounts
- C4. MATTER OF – Expense Account Adjustments
- C5. MATTER OF – Donation
- C6. MATTER OF – Donation
- C7. MATTER OF – 2026-2027 Budget Approval
- C8. MATTER OF – 2025-2026 Preschool Budget Submission
- C9. MATTER OF – 2025-2026 ESEA Amendment Approval
- C10. MATTER OF – MOESC Non-Public Contract
- C11. MATTER OF – 2025-2026 Tuition Contract
- C12. MATTER OF – 2025-2026 Tuition Contract
- C13. MATTER OF – 2025-2026 Transportation Contracts
- C14. MATTER OF – 2025-2026 Emergency Transportation Contract
- C15. MATTER OF – 2025-2026 Tuition Contract
- C16. MATTER OF – 2026-2027 Optimal Comprehensive Universal Screeners Grant

C17. MATTER OF – 2025-2026 Chapter 192/193 Grant Revision

C18. MATTER OF – 2025-2026 IDEA Basic Carryover Approval

**ADDENDUM ITEMS**

**Superintendent's Report (Curriculum/Personnel)**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	
<b>AYE:</b>	
<b>NAY:</b>	
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	
<b>ABSENT:</b>	

**Business Administrators Report (Finance)**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	
<b>AYE:</b>	
<b>NAY:</b>	
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	
<b>ABSENT:</b>	

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

# ADJOURNMENT

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	
<b>AYE:</b>	
<b>NAY:</b>	
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	
<b>ABSENT:</b>	

April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE,  
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

April 28, 2026

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bayonne Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the following consultants, conferences and travel (if applicable) for professional development and training purposes as specified below:

NO.	ATTENDEE(S)	SCHOOL / DEPARTMENT	NAME OF CONFERENCE	LOCATION / ADDRESS	DATE(S)	COST	ACCT. NO.	SUB(S) REQUIRED
1	Kelly Carroll	William Shemin	Hudson County Professional Learning Community English Language Arts P - K Workshop	Harrison High School 401 Kingsland Avenue Harrison, New Jersey 07029	10/22/25, 1/21/26, 3/18/26, 5/27/26	No cost	N/A	No
2	Renaee Bush and Nancy Walsh	Bayonne High School	Lighthouse Counseling & Sandplay Training	Virtual	6/29/26, 7/8/26, 7/22/26, 8/5/26, 8/26/26	\$1,650.00	Title IV	No
3	Lydia Megale	Music	AP Summer Institute	Online	June 29, 2026 - July 2, 2026	\$575.00	20-280-200-580-034-043 Title IV Federal Funding	No
4	Christina Cruz Rebecca Clarkin Gianna Ferrari Katie Frank Tara Furmaniak Skyler Labbe Nina Salas Stephanie Vazquez	Woodrow Wilson School Woodrow Wilson School Woodrow Wilson School Bayonne High - House 6 Woodrow Wilson School Woodrow Wilson School Woodrow Wilson School Washington Community School	2026 Statewide Virtual Autism in Education Conference	Virtual	April 17, 2026	No Cost	N/A	Yes Yes Yes Yes No Yes Yes Yes
5	Daniel Ward	Social Studies Department Director	Never Crossing the Line! Understanding and Enforcing Student Boundaries	Virtual	May 19th, 2026	\$195.00	11-000-223-580-034-001 (Local Funds)	NO
6	Anthony Altobelli	BHS Science	2026 U.S. High School Bowling National Championship	Attendee as Head Coach	June 18-22, 2026	Not to exceed \$2000.00	BHS Athletics	YES
7	Sharon Yuscavitch Nicole Nardini	Early Childhood - Grade 1	Using Phonics Strategies From the Science of Reading to Strengthen Any Reading Program (Grades K-2) (Sponsored by the Institute for Educational Development)	Virtual	Monday, May 4, 2026	\$590.00 (\$295 ea.)	20-274-200-580-049-372 Title IIA Federal Funding	Yes
8	Jacqueline Magee Jamie Sweada	Special Services Department BHS Oresko Occupational Therapist	Theramoves Movement as Regulation in Pediatric Therapy: Using Posture, Rhythm, and Locomotion to Support Learning	Virtual	Friday, May 8, 2026	\$229.00 Per Person	11-000-219-320-010-020	No

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NO.	ATTENDEE(S)	SCHOOL / DEPARTMENT	NAME OF CONFERENCE	LOCATION / ADDRESS	DATE(S)	COST	ACCT. NO.	SUB(S) REQUIRED
9	Mackenzie Brown Stefanie Baldwin	Special Services Department Bailey - SCBD	NJABA - 21st Annual Conference	Virtual The palace at Somerset Park, Somerset, NJ	Thursday, June 25, 2026 & Friday, June 26, 2026	Paid by employee \$125.00 Per Person	N/A	No
10	Larissa Elk	Special Services Department Henry Harris Occupational Therapist	Therapies Preparing for Life: Managing Overwhelming Emotions and Teaching Social Skills using a Neuroaffirmative Approach	Virtual	Monday, June 8, 2026	\$229.00	11-000-219-320-010-020	No
11	Melissa Burns Kristen Mulroy	ESL/Bilingual English Department	New Jersey Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages/New Jersey Bilingual Educators, Incorporated Spring 2026 Conference	Hyatt Regency, New Brunswick, NJ	May 20 & 21, 2026 May 20, 2026	No Cost	N/A	Yes
12	Giuseppina Walsh	BHS World Languages	Office of School Preparedness and Emergency Planning (OSPEP) K-12 Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management Training	Virtual	April 23, 2026	No Cost	N/A	No
13	Tara Furmaniak	Woodrow Wilson School	Office of School Preparedness and Emergency Planning (OSPEP) K-12 Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management Training	Virtual	June 11, 2026	No Cost	N/A	No
14	Naomi Korbman	Special Services Department Lincoln Occupational Therapist	Beyond Motor Planning: Techniques for Assessing, Treating and Managing Praxis Deficits in School	Virtual	May 26, 2026	\$229.00	11-000-219-320-010-020	No
15	Peter Wersinger Jonathan Mullin Christina Cantale	BHS History BHS Health/Phys Ed BHS Special Services	NJSIAA Wrestling Coaches Clinic	In Person Jadwin Gym, Princeton University	May 8, 2026	No Cost	N/A	Yes
16	Sami Shehata, Tarek Abdelahad, Tamara Adamyan, Naomi Anton, Kristin Asuncion, Engy Beshay, Saony Camilo, Neveen Khalil, Mariam Narouz, Melanie Pineda, Magy Zaki, Nancy Sampogna, Marian Barsoum, Diana Khalil, Amani Gaarour	ESL / Bilingual	New Jersey Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages/New Jersey Bilingual Educators, Incorporated Spring 2026 Conference	Virtual	May 27 - Aug, 2026	Previously approved 3/17/26 in the amount of \$3850.00 Additional cost of \$1100.00 Total \$4950.00	20-243-200-590-031-039 (Title III)	No
17	Yousef Ibrahim, Paloma Jimenez, Even Ibrahim, Martha Solano, Naglaa Said  Marco Wade, Almaro Lago, Adriana Gomez, Janet Lucignano, Ashley Burgos  David Pineda, Manuel Lamela, Neal Kinriery, Claudia Perez	ESL / Bilingual	New Jersey Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages/New Jersey Bilingual Educators, Incorporated Spring 2026 Conference	Hyatt Regency, New Brunswick, NJ	May 19, 2026 May 20, 2026 May 21, 2026	Previously approved 3/17/26 in the amount of \$4615.00 Additional cost of \$845.00 Total \$5460.00	20-243-200-590-031-039 (Title III)	10 Yes 3 No
18	Caitlin Urciuoli	Special Services Department Washington Speech Therapist	Touch Chat Trainer Certification	Virtual	June 1, 2026	Paid by Employee \$400.00	N/A	No
19	Fine & Performing Arts Department	Fine & Performing Arts & Business Education	DG Networks: Technical and Media Arts Production Workshop Series	BHS Dance Studios	June 3, 5, 8, 2026 3-6 pm	\$5,000.00	20-274-200-300-010-037 Title IIA Federal Funding	No
20	Matthew Prevot	Bayonne High School Mathematics	Attendance at American Legion Department of New Jersey Convention	Wildwood, New Jersey	June 11 & 12, 2026	No cost	N/A	Yes

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD APRIL 28, 2026



**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE**

**HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**April 28, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, the Bayonne Board of Education has set educational goals in accordance with the State of New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, the district-level goals, along with the district's strategic plan, help guide resource allocation and identify areas of focus in the district's planning efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the year, the district reports on the progress toward achieving adopted goals and toward accomplishing the strategic plan objectives; and

**WHEREAS**, district-level goals are carefully considered and established each year, and it ensures everyone is familiar with the direction being set and has participated in setting that direction for the benefit of our students; and

**WHEREAS**, it is understood that the mission of the Bayonne Board of Education is to serve the community by providing quality education for our students, through the adoption and completion of the following district goals for the **2025-2026** school year:

<p><b>GOAL #1</b></p>	<p>"To enhance the educational experience of our ninth-grade students by implementing a comprehensive reorganization of THE Bayonne High School. This initiative will expand access to diverse academic and vocational pathways, including fine and performing arts, honors and scholars programs, business education, and career and technical education. By fostering personalized learning opportunities and career-oriented tracks, we aim to empower students with the skills, knowledge, and experiences necessary for future success."</p> <p><b>Key Components of the Goal:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Focus on 9th Grade:</b> This explicitly targets the crucial transition year, allowing for early intervention and exploration.</li> <li>● <b>Reorganization:</b> Implies a systemic change, not just isolated programs.</li> <li>● <b>Diverse Pathways:</b> Emphasizes the creation of opportunities in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Fine and Performing Arts</li> <li>○ Honors and Scholars Programs</li> <li>○ Business</li> <li>○ Career and Technical education</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Early Exposure and Access:</b> Encourages providing students with opportunities to see and try these different paths early in their high school career.</li> </ul> <p>This goal provides a strong foundation for improving the 9th-grade experience and setting students on successful paths for their high school careers and beyond.</p>
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<p>GOAL #2</p>	<p>In New Jersey, starting with the 2025-2026 school year, districts must conduct literacy screenings at least twice annually for students in grades K-3 to identify and address reading deficiencies, notifying parents within 30 days of the screening.</p> <p>"By the end of the 2025-2026 school year, the Bayonne Public School District will fully implement the New Jersey mandate for twice-annual literacy screenings in grades K-3, achieving 100% compliance with screening administration and timely parent notification, and will demonstrate a measurable improvement in early literacy support"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Mandate:</b> New Jersey law now mandates universal literacy screenings for students in kindergarten through third grade.</li> <li>● <b>Frequency:</b> Districts must conduct these screenings at least twice annually.</li> <li>● <b>Timing:</b> The screenings must begin in the 2025-2026 school year.</li> <li>● <b>Notification:</b> Districts must notify parents or guardians of their child's results within 30 days of the screening period.</li> <li>● <b>Purpose:</b> The screenings aim to identify students with reading difficulties early on, allowing for targeted interventions and support.</li> <li>● <b>Data Sharing:</b> School districts are required to share screening data with the New Jersey Department of Education.</li> <li>● <b>Legislation:</b> The legislation, S2644/A4303, was signed into law by Governor Murphy in August 2024.</li> </ul>
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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Bayonne Board of Education approves the **completion** of the District Goals for the **2025-2026** school year.

**ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD ON APRIL 28, 2026**

Office of the Superintendent  
3/2/26 10:00 AM



**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE,**  
**HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**April 28, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, the Bayonne Board of Education has set educational goals in accordance with the State of New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, the district-level goals, along with the district's strategic plan, help guide resource allocation and identify areas of focus in the district's planning efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the year, the district reports on the progress toward achieving adopted goals and toward accomplishing the strategic plan objectives; and

**WHEREAS**, district-level goals are carefully considered and established each year, and it ensures everyone is familiar with the direction being set and has participated in setting that direction for the benefit of our students; and

**WHEREAS**, it is understood that the mission of the Bayonne Board of Education is to serve the community by providing quality education for our students, through the adoption of the following district goals for the **2026-2027** school year:

<b>GOAL #1</b>	By June 2027, the Bayonne Public School District will increase the percentage of students meeting or exceeding expectations on the NJSLA-Adaptive ELA and Mathematics assessments by 3% district-wide, and reduce the chronic absenteeism rate by 5%. This shall be accomplished through the comprehensive, full-scale implementation of the New Jersey Tiered System of Supports (NJTSS) framework, with a specific emphasis on data-informed small group instruction to address academic disparities and targeted Tier 2 and individualized Tier 3 Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) to foster self-regulation, resilience, and student engagement for all learners.
<b>GOAL #2</b>	By June 2027, the Bayonne Public School District will successfully integrate a systematic cursive handwriting curriculum for all students in grades 3, 4, and 5, ensuring that 100% of students can legibly write their legal signature and at least 85% of students demonstrate proficiency in reading and writing cursive text as measured by a district-developed end-of-year 'Historical Documents' assessment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Bayonne Board of Education approves the District Goals for the **2026-2027** school year.

**ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD ON APRIL 28, 2026**

Office of the Superintendent  
3/31/26 - 9:30 a.m.



**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE,  
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**April 28, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, this Board of Education of the City of Bayonne, Hudson County, New Jersey wishes to celebrate and acknowledge the achievements of its teachers and its students; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board of Education of the City of Bayonne, Hudson County, New Jersey wishes to congratulate Model UN participants and Model UN Advisors past and present, Colleen Rushnak, for earning an invitation to the prestigious inaugural Yale Model UN Conference in Western Europe, March 2027; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board of Education of the City of Bayonne, Hudson County, New Jersey wishes to continue to support and provide unique learning opportunities for its students; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board of Education of the City of Bayonne, Hudson County, New Jersey wishes to support funding efforts, including teacher-led fundraising efforts such as solicitation letters and other like endeavors; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board of Education of the City of Bayonne, Hudson County, New Jersey will accept any potential financial support provided by Yale Model UN Conference in Western Europe for the purposes of participation in said conference; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board of Education of the City of Bayonne, Hudson County, New Jersey wishes to provide financial support for the purposes of participation in said conference; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board of Education of the City of Bayonne, Hudson County, New Jersey wishes to thank the members and the leaders of Bayonne High School's Model UN for bringing honor and distinction to our school community.

**ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING APRIL 28, 2026**

Office of Social Studies  
3/13/26  
1:00pm

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE,**  
**HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**April 28, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, this Board of Education of the City of Bayonne, Hudson County, New Jersey wishes to celebrate and acknowledge the achievements of its teachers and its students; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board of Education of the City of Bayonne, Hudson County, New Jersey wishes to congratulate Bayonne High School's US1 Honors/AP students and US1 Honors/AP teachers, Ms. Patricia Wyskowski and Mr. John Boccuzzi, for earning an invitation to the prestigious *We the People National Invitational*; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board of Education of the City of Bayonne, Hudson County, New Jersey wishes to continue to support and provide unique learning opportunities for its students; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board of Education of the City of Bayonne, Hudson County, New Jersey wishes to allocate \$2000 to support student participation in this competition; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board of Education of the City of Bayonne, Hudson County, New Jersey wishes to thank Bayonne High School's US1 Honors/AP students and teachers for bringing honor and distinction to our school community.

**Funds:**

**Account # 11-000-230-600-034-034 \$1000**

**Account # 11-000-240-610-020-022 \$1000**

**ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING APRIL 28, 2026**

Office of Social Studies  
3/16/26  
10:15 am



**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE**  
**HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**April 28, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, as part of the comprehensive review to ensure a thorough and efficient education for all students by NJQSAC, each public school district shall complete a District Performance Review (DPR), which consists of a self-assessment tool that measures the public school district’s compliance with the weighted quality performance indicators in five identified areas of school district effectiveness (N.J.A.C. 6A:30); and

**WHEREAS**, the NJQSAC Team **must** be comprised of the following members (N.J.A.C. 6A:30-3.2):

- Chief School Administrator – **John J. Niesz**
- District Administrative Staff Member – **Karen Fiermonte, Ed.D.**
- Teacher (Elementary) – **Eleni Verardi**
- Teacher (High School) – **Leigh Ann Schaefer**
- School Business Administrator – **Daniel Castles**
- Curriculum and Instruction Representative – **Dennis C. Degnan, Ed.D.**
- Local Collective Bargaining Representative – **President Tracie Fogu**
- District Board of Education Member – **President Mary Jane Desmond**

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Board of Education recognizes the aforementioned staff members for the 2026–2027 school year.

**ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD APRIL 28, 2026**

Office of Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction/mv  
3/12/26 -2:30 PM



**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE**  
**HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

April 28, 2026

**WHEREAS**, the Bayonne Board of Education encourages extracurricular activities that support the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLA); and

**WHEREAS**, when students face competitive activities at school, they not only gain individual skills like resilience and motivation, but they also build on important interpersonal skills.

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approves the following Elementary Academic Competitions for the 2026-2027 school year.

**Spelling Bee**

**Geography Bee**

**Project Innovate**

**Chess**

**Academic Challenge**

**Junior Robotics**

**Forensics**

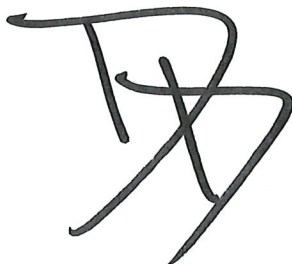
**Fire Bowl**

**Math Olympiad**

**Civics Competition**

**ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD APRIL 28, 2026**

Office of Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction/mv  
3/2/26 2:40 PM

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE,**  
**HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

April 28, 2026

**WHEREAS**, The TEACHNJ Act, signed into law in August 2012, mandated that the new evaluation systems based on multiple measures of student learning and teacher practice be implemented statewide in 2013-14, and

**WHEREAS**, Achieve NJ provides the details and support structures necessary to allow districts to implement the law effectively, and

**WHEREAS**, the teacher and principal practice evaluation instruments are the specific tools used to assess the competencies of teacher practice, and

**WHEREAS**, the evaluation rubric refers to the overarching umbrella of all components of teacher evaluation that are combined to generate a summative assessment of performance, and

**WHEREAS**, the rubrics for the 2026-2027 school year will be the Danielson model 2022 for teachers and the Marshall Evaluation Observation Instrument for Educational Leaders, and

**WHEREAS**, the evaluation rubrics shall have four defined annual ratings: ineffective, partially effective, effective, and highly effective, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Board of Education approves the teacher and principal leader observation rubrics for the 2026-2027 school year.

**ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD APRIL 28, 2026.**

Office of Curriculum & Instruction (cd)  
3/3/2026 - 3:50pm

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE,**  
**HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

April 28, 2026

**WHEREAS**, the Bayonne Board of Education and Saint Peter's University desire to enter into a partnership to enhance educational opportunities for students and staff; and

**WHEREAS**, this partnership aims to provide academic programs including bachelor's completion, graduate certificates, and advanced degrees in education beginning in September 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, Saint Peter's University has committed to providing significant tuition discounts for Bayonne Board of Education employees, ranging from 18% for bachelor's completion to 30% for doctoral programs; and

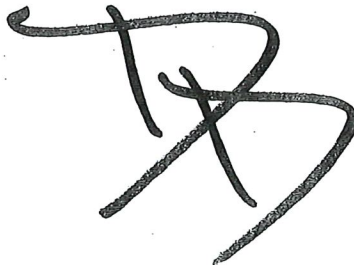
**WHEREAS**, the proposed Memorandum of Understanding establishes a non-binding framework for cooperation, including the sharing of campus space, instructional technology, and student support services; and

**WHEREAS**, the term of this Memorandum of Understanding is for five years, with provisions for automatic annual renewal unless terminated by either party; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Bayonne Board of Education hereby authorizes the Superintendent of Schools, John J. Niesz, to execute the Memorandum of Understanding between the Bayonne Board of Education and Saint Peter's University.

**ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD APRIL 28, 2026**

Office of Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction/mv  
3/27/26 1:40 p.m.

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE,**  
**HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**April 28, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, the *TEACHNJ Act* includes several provisions in support of teachers' ongoing professional growth and development; and

**WHEREAS**, one requirement is that all schools convene a School Improvement Panel (ScIP) to provide leadership in the areas of teacher professional development, mentoring, and evaluation; and

**WHEREAS**, the ScIP must include the school principal, an assistant / vice principal or designee if the school does not have one, and a teacher, and

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the following administrators / teacher members are appointed for the 2026-2027 school year:

<i>School</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Asst. Principal</i>	<i>Administrator</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
BHS	Keith J. Makowski	Frank Blunda	Renaë Bush	Kristy Duffy Joseph Jaros
Henry Harris	Maria Kazimir	Luisa Jaros	Tom Jacobson	Jacquilyn Gill
Philip G. Vroom	Stacey Janeczko	-----	Karee McAndrew	Giselle Torres
Dr. Walter F. Robinson	Karen Fiermonte	Areta Costello	Juana Saborido	Ereny Sami John Hall
Mary J. Donohoe	Philip J. Baccarella	-----	Tim Craig	Matt Allen
Lincoln Community	Carolyn Malanowski	Heather Zalis	Nancy Ruane	Kathryn Ryan

<i>School</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Asst. Principal</i>	<i>Administrator</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
Horace Mann		Evan Wexler	Tara Degnan	Alyssa Baran
William Shemin Midtown Community	James Pondillo	Kelly Carroll	Dawn Aiello	Elizabeth McDermott Robyn Pullaro
Washington Community	George Becker	Lisa Wasielewski	Monica Flynn	Katherine Hester
Woodrow Wilson	Tara Furmaniak	Jason Acerra	Dan Ward	Vanessa McGrath
John M. Bailey	Albert McCormick, Jr.	Alana Ryan	Joseph Hayes	Katelyn Mitchell
Nicholas Oresko	Monique Bullock	-----	Janine Becker	Samantha Christie

**ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD APRIL 28, 2026**

**Office of Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction (my)  
3/13/26 - 9:10 AM**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE,**  
**HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

April 28, 2026

**WHEREAS**, the month of April 2026 has been designated nationally as School Library Month by the American Association of School Librarians; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bayonne Board of Education values the role that certified school library media specialists play in the collaborative process of literacy and learning; and

**WHEREAS**, the school library media specialist's role is to provide the leadership and expertise necessary to ensure that the school library is an integral part of the instructional program of the school, allowing opportunities for learning and innovation; and

**WHEREAS**, school library media specialists assist with literacy development to raise literacy rates by inspiring students to develop a lifelong love of reading; and

**WHEREAS**, school libraries provide materials allowing for free expression and access to ideas meeting the individual needs, varied interests, abilities, socioeconomic backgrounds and maturity levels of the students served; and

**WHEREAS**, school library media specialists connect students and staff to ideas and knowledge by providing instruction in information literacy and teaching students to utilize information for specific purposes using traditional resources and emerging technologies; and

**WHEREAS**, school library media specialists teach students how to locate and evaluate a broad range of ideas with the goal of students developing critical thinking and problem solving skills as part of information literacy instruction; and

**WHEREAS**, it is both fitting and proper that special recognition be given to school libraries and the contributions of certified school library media specialists in meeting the New Jersey Department of Education's mission to ensure that all students have equitable access to a high-quality education and achieve academic excellence;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Bayonne Board of Education recognizes April 2026 as School Library Month in the Bayonne Public School District.

**ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD APRIL 28, 2026**

Office of Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction/mv  
4/21/26 2:20 p.m.



BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE  
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, the Bayonne Board of Education will continue to work collaboratively with Mr. Pete Amadeo, Supervisor of Recreation for the City of Bayonne, and SNY to provide the Annual SNY Field Day for students in the Special Services Department, NOW

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Superintendent hereby approves the Annual SNY Field Day in collaboration with the City of Bayonne to take place on May 11<sup>th</sup> 2026, during the school day, at Veterans Stadium. Rain date TBD. The following Schools will be participating:

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- Henry E. Harris
  - Philip G. Vroom
  - Mary J. Donohoe
  - Lincoln
  - Horace Mann
  - William Shemin
  - Washington
  - Woodrow Wilson
  - John M. Bailey
  - Nicholas Oresko
  - Bayonne High School

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD APRIL 28, 2026

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE**  
**HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**WHEREAS**, the following requests for leaves of absence have been received and considered by the Bayonne Board of Education; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the leaves of absence are hereby granted as follows:

**SANDRA STAMOS** – Teacher

REVISED – Unpaid Medical Leave of absence from January 14, 2026 to February 27, 2026

**JENNIFER MARTIN** – Teacher

REVISED – Unpaid Maternity Leave of absence from September 1, 2026 to December 23, 2026

**CAITLYN RUH** – Teacher

REVISED – Unpaid Family Leave of absence from September 1, 2026 to September 25, 2026

**MEGHAN REID** – Therapist

GRANTED – Unpaid Maternity Leave of absence from May 4, 2026 to June 30, 2026

**JESSICA NOWOGRODZKI** – Teacher

REVISED – Unpaid Family Leave of absence from September 1, 2026 to September 4, 2026

**JESSE SIEIRA-WILHELM** – Teacher

REVISED – Unpaid Medical Leave of absence from March 16, 2026 to March 19, 2026

REVISED – Unpaid Family Medical Leave of absence from March 20, 2026 to June 30, 2026

**IRIA PINEIRO** – Teacher

GRANTED – Unpaid Family Leave of absence from May 19, 2026 to October 9, 2026

GRANTED – Unpaid Maternity Leave of absence from October 12, 2026 to December 18, 2026

**VINCENT GORSKI** – Teacher

REVISED – Unpaid Family Leave of absence from January 19, 2026 to March 30, 2026

**CAROL POWE** – Classroom Aide

REVISED – Unpaid Medical Leave of absence from December 22, 2025 to April 2, 2026

**KRISTY DUFFY** – Teacher

GRANTED – Unpaid Medical Leave of absence from May 4, 2026 to May 22, 2026

**KATARZYNA MADALENA** – Per Diem Custodian

GRANTED – Unpaid Medical Leave of absence from March 9, 2026 to April 24, 2026

**JASMINE HERNANDEZ** – BCBA/Behavior Analyst

GRANTED – Unpaid Medical Leave of absence from April 24, 2026 to May 8, 2026

**JOEL BORGES** – Bus Attendant

GRANTED – Unpaid Personal Leave of absence from April 16, 2026 to June 16, 2026

**ANDREA SCHACK** – Teacher

GRANTED – Unpaid Family Leave of absence from September 14, 2026 to December 11, 2026

**JULIAN PURINO** – Teacher

REVISED – Unpaid Leave of absence from March 17, 2026 to March 27, 2026

REVISED – Unpaid Family Leave of absence from March 30, 2026 to June 30, 2026

**SARA PETROWSKI** – Teacher

GRANTED – Unpaid Family Leave of absence from May 21, 2026 to June 30, 2026

GRANTED – Unpaid Family Leave of absence from September 1, 2026 to October 20, 2026

**By passage of this Resolution, all of the above identified employees are hereby notified of the continued responsibility to fulfill their (Chapter 78 and/ or Chapter 44) health benefits contribution obligation. Passage of this Resolution, and the grant of leave of absence without pay, does not suspend, modify, or alleviate any respectively named employee’s continued obligation to make such contribution.**

**ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD APRIL 28, 2026**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE**  
**HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

April 28th, 2026

**WHEREAS**, the Bayonne Board of Education has adopted and promoted the Community Education concept since 1975; and

**WHEREAS**, as part of the Community Education concept, the Bayonne Board of Education has taken appropriate action to meet the educational/recreational needs of the community; and

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED**, that based upon the recommendation of Mr. John Niesz, Superintendent of Schools, the personnel named on the attached sheets are hereby appointed to the positions listed to serve in sessions as dated. **THESE APPOINTMENTS ARE ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS OR SUBJECT TO SUFFICIENT CLASS ENROLLMENT.**

**ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD APRIL 28TH, 2026.**

April 28th, 2026

Mr. John Niesz  
Superintendent of Schools

If it meets with your approval, I hereby recommend the appointment of the below named personnel to the position opposite their names, and at the salaries indicated, to the programs and dates as designated. All appointments are on an as needed basis or subject to sufficient class enrollment.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAMS  
4/28/26-6/30/26

Personnel listed on the attached Excel Sheet

JT/lc  
James Turner  
Assistant Supervisor of Community Education

JT/lc

Community Education

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Laszkow, Angela	#3901	CE Adm in Charge 2025-2026-After Care	\$41./hr.
Wolleon, Jesse	#3606	CE Event Staff 2025-2026 - Honors/Scholars/Haunted House-Max. 2.5 hrs. per event	\$30./hr.
Aballo, Tiffany	#3606	CE Event Staff 2025-2026 - Prom	\$30./hr.
Blake, Robert	#3606	CE Event Staff 2025-2026 - Prom	\$30./hr.
Blanchard, William	#3606	CE Event Staff 2025-2026 - Prom	\$30./hr.
Brown, Brian	#3606	CE Event Staff 2025-2026 - Prom	\$30./hr.
Cantale, Christina	#3606	CE Event Staff 2025-2026 - Prom	\$30./hr.
Cinque, Jacqueline	#3606	CE Event Staff 2025-2026 - Prom	\$30./hr.
DiGregorio, Thomas	#3606	CE Event Staff 2025-2026 - Prom	\$30./hr.
Guembes, Karla	#3606	CE Event Staff 2025-2026 - Prom	\$30./hr.
High, Camille	#3606	CE Event Staff 2025-2026 - Prom	\$30./hr.
Kawalek, Lisa	#3606	CE Event Staff 2025-2026 - Prom	\$30./hr.
Kuhl, Ethan	#3606	CE Event Staff 2025-2026 - Prom	\$30./hr.
McGrath, Sandra	#3606	CE Event Staff 2025-2026 - Prom	\$30./hr.
McGuckin, John	#3606	CE Event Staff 2025-2026 - Prom	\$30./hr.
O'Donnell, Shannon	#3606	CE Event Staff 2025-2026 - Prom	\$30./hr.
Oliver-Barone, Carolina	#3606	CE Event Staff 2025-2026 - Prom	\$30./hr.
Paiz, Charlene	#3606	CE Event Staff 2025-2026 - Prom	\$30./hr.
Rodrigues, Raquel	#3606	CE Event Staff 2025-2026 - Prom	\$30./hr.
Rusnak, Colleen	#3606	CE Event Staff 2025-2026 - Prom	\$30./hr.
Schaefer, Leigh Ann	#3606	CE Event Staff 2025-2026 - Prom	\$30./hr.
Smith, Laura	#3606	CE Event Staff 2025-2026 - Prom	\$30./hr.
Waldron, Rylee	#3606	CE Event Staff 2025-2026 - Prom	\$30./hr.
Walsh, Giusepina	#3606	CE Event Staff 2025-2026 - Prom	\$30./hr.
Wolleon, Jesse	#3606	CE Event Staff 2025-2026 - Prom	\$30./hr.
Woods, Gene	#3606	CE Event Staff 2025-2026 - Prom	\$30./hr.
San Roque, Franzell Mac	#3606	CE Event Staff 2025-2026-BHS Softball Student Manager	\$15.92/hr.
Monir, Anna Simon	#3606	CE Event Staff 2025-2026-BHS Track Student Manager	\$15.92/hr.
Brito, Aidan	#3606	CE Event Staff 2025-2026-BHS Baseball/Softball Score Board Operator	\$15.92/hr.
Clark, Omar	#3606	CE Event Staff 2025-2026-BHS Baseball/Softball Score Board Operator	\$15.92/hr.
Martinez, Edgar	#3606	CE Event Staff 2025-2026-BHS Baseball Volunteer Coaching Assistant	\$0./hr.
Alvarez, Alex	#3606	CE Event Staff 2025-2026-BHS Baseball Volunteer Coaching Assistant	\$0./hr.
Martin, Kameron	#3606	CE Event Staff 2025-2026-Flag Football	\$15.92/hr.
Smith, Darvl	#3606	CE Event Staff 2025-2026-Flag Football	\$15.92/hr.
Longo, Patricia	#3610	CE Youth Enrichment/Sports Program Teacher 2025-2026-Youth Volleyball Clinics-Not to Exceed \$2,500.	\$30./hr. This is a rate correction

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE,**  
**HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**WHEREAS,** there is a need for coaches in the Bayonne School District,

**BE IT RESOLVED,** that the following coaches are hereby appointed for the **school year 2025-2026** to the positions and at the salaries indicated after their respective names below:

SEASON	POSITION	SPORT	LAST	FIRST	STATUS	BASE	PAST YRS EXP
Spring	Para/Aide	Softball	Urbanski	Alyssa	new	---	
Spring	Asst Coach	Track & Field	DelCollo	Gino	returning	\$5,504	1
Spring	Para/Aide	B Volleyball	Hempel	Michael	new	---	
Winter	Asst Coach	Indoor Track	Coates	Nia	new	\$5,504	0

**ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD ON APRIL 28, 2026**

**BAYONNE BOARD OF EDUCATION CITY OF BAYONNE  
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**WHEREAS**, there is a need for coaches/advisors in the Bayonne School District; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the below coaches/advisors, are hereby appointed for the school year 2025-2026 to the positions and at the salaries indicated after their respective names.

Math Team Advisor - BHS	J. Cinque and T. Aballo	\$2,161 (Split \$1,080.5 each)	Bayonne High School
Basketball Coach - Boys JV	Rashad Calloway	\$30.00 per hour	Henry E. Harris

**ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD APRIL 28, 2026**

**Office of Assistant Superintendent of Personnel**

**BAYONNE BOARD OF EDUCATION CITY OF BAYONNE  
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**WHEREAS**, the Bayonne Board of Education has determined that there is a need for hiring of persons for certain positions in our district, and having obtained approval following a criminal history records review; now therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Bayonne Board of Education approves the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools and does appoint the following individuals to the positions listed below:

Name	Position
David Nunez Toribio	Per Diem Bus Driver
Sandy Garcia	Food Service General Worker

**ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD APRIL 28, 2026**

**Office of Assistant Superintendent of Personnel**

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**BAYONNE BOARD OF EDUCATION CITY OF BAYONNE  
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**WHEREAS**, based on enrollment of students in various grade levels and education programs throughout the school district, it is necessary that the attached staff be reassigned within the school district or newly appointed personnel, be assigned to the following positions; and

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that based upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. John Niesz, the attached **assignment(s) and reassignment(s)** are hereby made effective for the 2025-2026 school year, all **assignments/reassignments** are made without change in salary unless otherwise indicated.

**2025-2026 REASSIGNMENTS**

<b>LAST NAME</b>	<b>FIRST NAME</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>
Smarz	Anne	Teacher of Title 1 at Dr. Walter F. Robinson School	Teacher of Elementary at Dr. Walter F. Robinson School
Penn	Michael	Teacher of Physical Education at Horace Mann School	Teacher of Physical Education at Bayonne High School
Griffin	David	Teacher of Elementary K-6 at Lincoln Community School	Teacher of Elementary K-6 at Woodrow Wilson School
Cortese	Elizabeth	Teacher of Title 1 at Horace Mann School	Teacher of Elementary K-6 at Horace Mann School
McMahon	Christine	Title 1 Teacher at Philip G. Vroom School	Teacher of Elementary K-8 at Philip G. Vroom School

**ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD APRIL 28, 2026**

**Office of Assistant Superintendent of Personnel**

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**BAYONNE BOARD OF EDUCATION CITY OF BAYONNE  
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**WHEREAS**, this Board of Education finds it necessary to make salary adjustments and reassignments in the Food Service Department to meet the current operating needs of the school district; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that based upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. John Niesz, the below named personnel be reassigned to the position next to their name;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this board approve the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools to reassign the personnel listed below at the salary and effective dates indicated:

**FOOD SERVICE 2025-2026 REASSIGNMENTS**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>NEW SALARY</b>	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b>
Juan Cruz Dominguez	Food Service General Worker	Assistant Cook	\$18.50 Per Hour	May 1, 2026

**ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD APRIL 28, 2026**

Office of Assistant Superintendent of Personnel

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE****HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**WHEREAS**, the Bayonne High School Spring Dance is scheduled to be held on Friday, May 15, 2026 from 6:00PM-9:00PM in the Ice Rink Gym.

**WHEREAS**, the safety, supervision, and well-being of all students in attendance are of the utmost importance; and

**WHEREAS**, chaperones are required to provide supervision, maintain order, and ensure that the event is conducted in a safe and positive environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the following staff members have been designated to serve as chaperones for this event from 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM at the rate of \$30 an hour not to exceed 5 hours per employee.

- Leigh Ann Schaefer
- Kerry Weinstein
- Charlene Piaz
- Carolina Barone
- Dyana Rivera
- Alicia Pineiro
- Karla Guembes
- Colleen Rusnak
- Barbara Dimajo

**APPROVED AT THE BOARD MEETING ON April 28, 2026**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE**  
**HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**WHEREAS**, the Bayonne Board of Education recognizes the importance of utilizing staff for student arrivals and departures at the community schools each day.

**WHEREAS**, teachers and assistants are need to meet the need of each building to provide a safe entrance and dismissal at the community schools

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Bayonne Board of Education hereby approves the following staff to be assigned the duties of morning and dismissal duty at each building at the rate approved in the collective bargaining contract.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Hourly Rate</b>	<b>School</b>
Julia Smith	AM Duty	\$30.00	Horace Mann School
Maria Castano	Bus Duty	\$26.67	Lincoln Community School

**ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD APRIL 28, 2026**

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE,  
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY.

Revised\*  
April 28, 2026

WHEREAS, the Bayonne Board of Education is desirous of utilizing funds allocated under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Consolidated Formula Subgrant, Title IV Program, for the 2025-2026 school year, to promote student social-emotional well-being and mental health support, and,

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. John J. Niesz, has recommended the following personnel to be assigned to the FY2025-2026 Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Consolidated Formula Subgrant, Title IV Program, now, therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, that the following personnel be assigned as listed below:

FY2025-2026 ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT (ESEA) CONSOLIDATED FORMULA SUBGRANT  
Title IV – Part A Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE	ANNUAL SALARY	TITLE IV	LEA
Christy Glock	Supervisor of Mental Health Services	7/1/2025-6/30/2026	\$160,180.	\$160,180-(100%) \$112,126-(70%) \$160,180.* (100%)	\$0.00 \$48,054 (30%) \$0.00*

\$160,180. Board approved on August 19, 2025.  
\$112,126. Board approved on September 16, 2025.

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD APRIL 28, 2026.

Office of Curriculum & Instruction #3 3/16/2026 - 9:20am - Title IV Budget #20-280-200-100-034-043

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE,**  
**HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**April 28, 2026**

WHEREAS, there is a need for elementary AM mathematics tutorial teachers in the Bayonne School District from October 2025 to June 2026; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the personnel listed below will provide AM mathematics tutorial every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for grades 4-8 students in danger of failing mathematics in accordance with the Bayonne Board of Education promotion/retention regulation 5410. The teacher will receive a pro-rated \$525.00 stipend paid from general funds:

#5 Lincoln Community	Kathryn Ryan (replacing Amy Hunter)

**ADOPTED AT THE BOARD MEETING HELD ON April 28, 2026**

**Office of Mathematics Department**

**3/31/2026-10:15 AM**

Account # 11-190-100-101-999-010



**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE,**  
**HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**April 28, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, there is a need for grades 4-8 mathematics summer school teachers in the Bayonne School District for the Summer of 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the following personnel listed below may provide summer school mathematics instruction for grades 4-8 students who failed mathematics for the year, under the Bayonne Board of Education promotion/retention regulation 5410; and

**WHEREAS**, the Grades 4-8 Mathematics Summer School program will be in session on the following dates: June 29 (staff meeting), July 7, July 8, July 9, July 13, July 14, July 15, July 16, July 20, July 21, July 22, July 23, July 27, July 28, July 29 and July 30, 2026, (for a total of 15 sessions and one staff meeting); and

**WHEREAS**, the time is from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for staff, and the location of the program is Bayonne High School; and therefore;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the following personnel listed below will receive a \$128.00 daily stipend each, plus \$60.00 per teacher for one staff meeting, based on enrollment as needed.

Miriam Garcia	Certified Mathematics Teacher
Steven Nixon	Certified Mathematics Teacher
Kerry Orlander	Certified Mathematics Teacher
Kaitlyn Pallitto	Certified Mathematics Teacher

**ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD APRIL 28, 2026**

**Office of Mathematics Department**

**4/22/26 - 11:00 am**

**Account #11-190-100-101-999-010**



**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE,  
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**April 28, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, there is a need for credit recovery staff (**program model: in person**) in the Bayonne School District for the Bayonne High School Credit Recovery Program for 2025-2026; and

**WHEREAS**, sessions will be held on the following dates: June 29, June 30, July 1, July 7, July 8, July 9, July 13, July 14, July 15, July 16, July 20, July 21, July 22, July 23, July 27, July 28, July 29, July 30, August 3, August 4, August 5 & August 6, 2026 (22 days); and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the following personnel listed below will serve as credit recovery staff based upon enrollment **as needed** paid with LOCAL funds.

<p>Art / Music / Business Ed. / Personal Financial Literacy</p>	<p>Alessio Napoletano Donna Schaefer Laura Smith  <b>(as needed)</b></p>	<p>\$100.00 per session</p>
<p>Language Arts Literacy</p>	<p>Barbara Henry Nicole Narese Angelica Rivera  <b>(as needed)</b></p>	<p>\$100.00 per session</p>
<p>Mathematics</p>	<p>Martin Mc Nerney Marit Mowannas Rachael Mazzarella Altagracia Pimentel  <b>(as needed)</b></p>	<p>\$100.00 per session</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>Gina Morgan Siobhan Rios Amy Lavender Feiby Abdelnoor Veronica George Rana Abuhega Patty Hosmer <b>(as needed)</b></p>	<p>\$100.00 per session</p>
<p>Social Studies</p>	<p>Stephanie Fleck Timothy Ryan Odaliz Vazquez Frank Lebron Colleen Rushnak <b>(as needed)</b></p>	<p>\$100.00 per session</p>

Special Education	Andrea Mantone David Griffin Kathleen McNaught Judy Smith  (as needed)	\$100.00 per session
Technology	Leigh Ann Schaefer  (as needed)	\$100.00 per session
Physical Education	Christian Del Piano  (as needed)	\$100.00 per session
ESL/Bilingual	Alicia Pineiro Ana Janiszewski  (as needed)	\$100.00 per session

**ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD APRIL 28, 2026**

Office of Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction/mv  
4/21/26 8:45 AM  
Acct. #11-422-100-101-000-555

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE**  
**HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined that staff below is needed to supervise the following District senior events, and,

**WHEREAS**, that the following staff is to be paid at an hourly rate for the following activities on an as needed basis:

Activity

- Senior Prom
- Senior Graduation
- Senior Project Graduation (if applicable)

Staff and hourly rate:

Tracy Chrzanowski, RN	\$62.62
Amany Beshay	\$26.17
Fadia Salib	\$26.17
Lucy Lambides	\$26.17
Kathleen LoCascio	\$26.17
Tandy Bauer	\$26.17
Asha Ramjattan	\$25.50
Latricia Law	\$26.17
Julianna Barone Cotter	\$26.38
Eileen Giocoli	\$26.16
Karen Russo	\$26.38
Joanne Falzone	\$26.67
Nacera Afir	\$26.17
Hayat Samid	\$26.17
Nancy Saad	\$26.17

**THEREFORE, BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED**, that the Superintendent of Schools, John J. Niesz, hereby approves the above list of staff to be assigned accordingly, as needed. PAID BY DISTRICT FUNDS.

**ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD APRIL 28, 2026**



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**BAYONNE BOARD OF EDUCATION CITY OF BAYONNE  
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined that a vacancy exists in certain disciplines in the Bayonne Public School District, and

**WHEREAS**, the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. John Niesz , has recommended the appointment of the below staff, pending criminal history review and receipt of certification; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that pending fingerprint verification and receipt of certification, the below named staff are hereby appointed at the salaries adjacent to their names and on the effective dates indicated:

EMPLOYEE NAME	POSITION	ANNUAL SALARY	APPOINTMENT DATE
Mercedes Bermudez	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	\$67,000	September 1, 2026 26-27 Salary Guide
Arhum Choudhry	Teacher of Science	\$67,000	September 1, 2026 26-27 Salary Guide
Nia Coates	Teacher of Physical Education	\$67,000	September 1, 2026 26-27 Salary Guide
Elizabeth Cortese	Teacher of Elementary K-6	\$67,000	September 1, 2026 26-27 Salary Guide
Rosanie De Freitas	Teacher of Bilingual Education	\$67,000	September 1, 2026 26-27 Salary Guide
Samantha Frisco	Teacher of Art	\$67,000	September 1, 2026 26-27 Salary Guide
Elvia Garcia	Teacher of Elementary K-6	\$67,000	September 1, 2026 26-27 Salary Guide
Lee Gray	Teacher of Science	\$67,000	September 1, 2026 26-27 Salary Guide
Elizabeth Hester	Teacher of Science	\$67,000	September 1, 2026 26-27 Salary Guide
Tanya McCormack-Sabo	Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3	\$67,000	September 1, 2026 26-27 Salary Guide

Justice Rivera	Teacher of English	\$67,000	September 1, 2026 26-27 Salary Guide
Toni Spano	Teacher of Elementary K-6	\$67,000	September 1, 2026 26-27 Salary Guide
Nia Stroman	Teacher of Physical Education	\$67,000	September 1, 2026 26-27 Salary Guide
Stephanie Vazquez	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	\$67,000	September 1, 2026 26-27 Salary Guide

**ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD APRIL 28, 2026**

**Office of Assistant Superintendent of Personnel**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE**

**HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**WHEREAS**, the Superintendent of Schools hereby recommends the re-appointment of Administrators on the following list for the 2026-2027 school year and

**WHEREAS**, these administrators do not have tenure of office at the present time, and are recommended; and now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, contracts must be executed by personnel involved and proper officers of this Board and approved as to form by Board Counsel.

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Certificate/Position</b>	<b>Eligible for Tenure Date</b>
Bullock	Monique	12 Month Principal	7/2/2026
Carroll	Kelly	10 Month Assistant Principal	9/2/2026
George	Daniel	Supervisor of Athletics	7/2/2028
Pierson	Michael	12 Month Principal	7/2/2026

**ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD APRIL 28, 2026**

Office of the Assistant Superintendent of Personnel

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE**

**HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**WHEREAS**, the Superintendent of Schools hereby recommends the re-appointment of teachers/psychologists on the attached list from September 1, through June 30, 2027; and

**WHEREAS**, these teachers/psychologists do not have tenure of office at the present time, and are recommended by their school principal; and now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, contracts must be executed by personnel involved and proper officers of this Board and approved as to form by Board Counsel.

**ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD APRIL 28, 2026**

Office of the Superintendent of Personnel

Last Name	First Name	Certification	Agenda Date	Anticipated Tenure Date
Abadir	Magdy	Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3	10/15/2024	TBD
Abdelahad	Tarek	Teacher of ESL	8/23/2023	10/17/2027
Abdelsayed	Lydia	Teacher of Mathematics	7/26/2022	9/2/2026
Aboushawaly	Magda	Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3	7/26/2022	9/2/2026
Abuhega	Rana	Teacher of Chemistry	9/17/2024	10/2/2028
Adamcik	Michael	Biological Science Teacher	6/18/2024	9/2/2028
Adamson	Keri	School Social Worker	8/20/2024	9/13/2028
Adamyan	Tamara	Teacher of ESL	9/17/2024	TBD
Aligo	Louis	School Counselor	6/18/2024	9/2/2028
Almario	Jaqvelin	Teacher of Elementary School K-6	6/12/2023	9/2/2027
Amaro	Sherise	Teacher of ESL	6/18/2024	9/2/2028
Ammirato	Dana	Teacher of the Handicapped	8/30/2022	9/2/2026
Anton	Naomi	Teacher of ESL	6/18/2024	9/2/2028
Antonov	Michal	Teacher of Social Studies	6/12/2023	9/2/2027
Anwander	Shannon	Teacher of ESL	12/21/2023	3/5/2028
Arias	Courtney	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	2/22/2023	2/23/2027
Arnone	Vanessa	Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3	4/26/2023	9/2/2027
Asuncion	Kristine	Teacher of ESL	8/20/2024	9/2/2028
Awan	Hadia	Teacher of English	4/27/2022	9/2/2026
Bailey	Aanyah	Teacher of Elementary K-6	8/20/2024	9/5/2028
Baranok	Alyssa	Non-Certified School Nurse	2/2/2026	2/16/2030
Baret	Deja	Teacher of Dance	4/27/2022	9/2/2026
Barsoum	Marian	Teacher of ESL	6/18/2024	9/2/2028
Belamannu	Sowmya	Teacher of Elementary K-6	6/18/2024	11/18/2029
Bennett Cheatham	Wanda	Teacher of Social Studies	6/12/2023	9/2/2027
Beshay	Engy	Teacher of ESL	11/19/2024	12/2/2028
Blair	Kristen	Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3	4/12/2023	9/2/2027
Blake	Robert	Teacher of Welding	3/18/2025	5/2/2029
Blanco	Emily	School Social Worker	8/20/2024	9/2/2028
Blicharz	Tyler	Teacher of Computer Science Technology	10/15/2024	2/11/2029
Boccuzzi	John	Teacher of Social Studies	6/18/2024	9/2/2028
Bonetti	Adriana	Teacher of Italian	9/20/2022	11/24/2026
Briones	Maria Jose	Teacher of Science	6/12/2023	9/2/2027
Brown	Brianne	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	1/20/2025	9/2/2029
Brown	John	Teacher of Speech Arts and Dramatics	6/18/2024	9/2/2028
Burbano	Danielle	School Social Worker	7/26/2023	9/2/2027
Burgos	Ashley	Teacher of ESL	8/20/2024	10/18/2028
Cabrera	Michael	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	9/20/2022	10/25/2026
Calafiore	Amanda	Speech Language Specialist	3/18/2025	9/2/2029
Casais	Karly	Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3	6/18/2024	9/2/2028
Chambers	Jymere	School Social Worker	4/27/2022	9/2/2026
Chrzanowski	Tracey	Non Certified School Nurse	8/30/2022	9/2/2026
Cimirro	Angelica	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	3/15/2023	9/2/2027
Clare	Cristina	Teacher of Music	6/10/2025	9/2/2029
Clarke	Timothy	Teacher of Welding	6/12/2022	9/2/2026
Cohen	Amanda	School Counselor	7/16/2024	9/2/2028
Colon	Christine	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	8/23/2023	9/2/2027
Coppola	Rocio	School Counselor	7/26/2023	9/2/2027
Corbalis	Nancy	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	10/18/2023	11/21/2027
Costanza	Kathleen	Teacher of Elementary K-6	4/26/2023	9/2/2027

Cramer	Taylor	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	5/20/2025	9/2/2029
Creswick	Diane	Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3	8/23/2023	9/2/2027
Crisostomo	Romalyn	Teacher of English	6/18/2024	9/2/2028
Cruz	Christina	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	8/20/2024	9/2/2028
Cushmeyer	Montana	School Social Worker	7/26/2022	9/2/2026
Daddio	Gina	Teacher of Elementary K-6	8/20/2024	9/2/2028
David	Lindsay	School Counselor	6/18/2024	9/2/2028
Davidson	Kemoy	Teacher of Health Fitness	4/27/2022	9/2/2026
DelCollo	Gino	Teacher of Health and Physical Education	11/21/2023	1/2/2028
Deloughery	Amanda	Teacher of Elementary K-6	8/20/2024	9/2/2028
Dengler	Grace	Teacher of Elementary K-6	6/18/2024	9/2/2028
Destito	Deanna	Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3	4/16/2024	9/2/2028
DiGregorio	Thomas	Teacher of Social Studies	7/26/2022	9/2/2026
DiSanto	Alexandra	Speech Language Specialist	6/13/2022	9/2/2026
Diaz	Vivian	School Social Worker	6/18/2024	9/2/2028
Drago	Robert	Teacher of Health and Physical Education	10/18/2023	1/2/2028
Durak	Leah	Teacher of Elementary K-6	7/26/2022	9/2/2026
Durak	Phoebe	Teacher of Elementary K-6	7/26/2023	9/2/2027
Eckert	Christopher	Teacher of Automotive Technology	8/13/2025	9/2/2029
Edwards	Genessi	School Social Worker	6/13/2022	9/2/2026
Fahey	Kathleen	Teacher of English	4/26/2023	9/2/2027
Farag	Sanaa	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	6/18/2024	9/2/2028
Farber	Jeannine	Teacher of Elementary School K-8	8/23/2023	9/2/2027
Feijoo	Monica	Teacher of Mathematics	4/27/2022	9/2/2026
Fernandez	Alicia	Teacher of Elementary School K-8	6/10/2025	9/2/2029
Fernandez	Hallie	Teacher of English	8/30/2022	9/2/2026
Ferrari	Gianna	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	3/19/2024	5/15/2028
Feuer	Kayla	Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3	3/15/2022	9/2/2026
Fishman	Danielle	Teacher of Dance	6/12/2023	9/2/2027
Foote	James	Technology Teacher	8/30/2022	9/2/2026
Fornaro	Rocco	Teacher of Elementary School K-6	12/21/2023	1/30/2028
Fortunato	Tori	Non-Certified School Nurse	10/15/2024	10/29/2028
Frank	Katie	Teacher of the Handicapped	6/12/2023	9/2/2027
Frasso	Marissa	School Social Worker	8/20/2024	10/2/2028
Fruchter	Madison	School Counselor	6/18/2024	9/2/2028
Gaarour	Amani	Teacher of ESL	7/26/2023	9/2/2027
Galano	Stephanie	Teacher of Physical Education	2/2/2026	3/2/2030
Gale	Dolores	Teacher of Biological Science	10/15/2024	12/17/2028
Galella	Melissa	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	7/26/2023	9/2/2027
Galvin	Madison	Non-Certified School Nurse	6/18/2024	9/2/2028
Garrido	Andrea	Teacher of Elementary K-6	4/26/2023	9/2/2027
George	Veronica	Teacher of Biological Science	9/20/2022	12/2/2026
Gerges	Faith	Teacher of Elementary K-6	3/19/2024	6/2/2028
Getchell	Derek	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	12/17/2024	1/2/2029
Ghobrial	Narges	Teacher of Bilingual Education	9/17/2024	10/2/2028
Gill	Jacquilyn	Teacher of Elementary K-6	6/12/2023	9/2/2027
Gilyard	Damon	Teacher of Elementary School K-8	6/12/2023	9/2/2027
Guarino	Dayna	School Counselor	6/13/2022	9/2/2026
Guerra	Thelma	Teacher of Art	6/18/2024	9/2/2028
Guzman Reyes	Diana	Teacher of Spanish	1/21/2025	9/2/2029
Hasan	Salvaa	Speech Language Specialist	4/27/2022	9/2/2026

Hassan	Dina	Teacher of Psychology	8/13/2025	9/2/2029
Havel-Smith	Patti	Teacher of Elementary School K-8	7/26/2023	9/2/2027
Helwig	Christopher	Teacher of Health and Physical Education	6/12/2023	9/2/2027
Hickey	Megan	School Counselor	8/30/2022	9/2/2026
Higgins	Kaylee	School Counselor	6/13/2022	9/2/2026
Hladik	Stephen	Teacher of Television Broadcasting	3/19/2024	9/2/2028
Hoffmann	Brianna	Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3	12/17/2024	1/2/2028
Houston	Nia	Teacher of Social Studies	6/12/2023	9/2/2027
Hurley	Cathy	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	11/29/2022	2/2/2027
Ibrahim	Yousef	Teacher of ESL	8/19/2025	9/13/2029
Idrissi	Yasmine	Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3	6/18/2024	9/2/2028
Jaworski	Kenneth	Teacher of Health and Physical Education	7/27/2021	9/2/2026
Jimenez Garcia De Martinez	Paloma	Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3	8/19/2025	TBD
Johnston	Juliette	Teacher of Elementary K-6	6/13/2022	9/2/2026
Kahle	Stephanie	Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3	7/26/2022	9/2/2026
Khalil	Diana	Teacher of ESL	6/18/2024	9/2/2028
Khalil	Neveen	Teacher of ESL	6/12/2023	9/2/2027
Killea	Keith	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	11/21/2023	1/23/2028
Kimball	Katelyn	Teacher of English	6/18/2024	9/2/2028
Kirby	Cailey	School Counselor	7/26/2023	9/2/2027
Kos	Sara	School Counselor	7/26/2022	9/2/2026
Kuhl	Ethan	Teacher of Culinary Arts	8/23/2023	1/2/2028
Kurlander	Dara	Teacher of the Handicapped	11/29/2022	1/19/2027
Kwiatkowski	Anna	School Nurse	12/20/2022	1/25/2027
Labbe	Skyler	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	9/17/2024	10/2/2028
Lago	Alvaro	Teacher of Elementary K-6	8/23/2023	9/2/2027
Lamas	Carina	Teacher of Music	7/26/2023	9/2/2027
Lambos	Athena	Teacher of Dance	3/19/2024	9/2/2028
Lamela	Manuela	Teacher of Science	6/10/2025	11/2/2029
Largmann	Kim	Elementary School Teacher K-8	8/30/2022	10/12/2026
Lawson	Dana	Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3	7/26/2022	10/1/2026
Leahy	Sioban	School Social Worker	6/12/2023	9/2/2027
Lenardo	Danielle	Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3	9/27/2023	12/19/2027
Lopez	Abigail	Teacher of Elementary School K-6	4/27/2022	9/2/2026
Lucci	Stephanie	Non- Certified School Nurse	9/23/2023	9/2/2027
Macho	Andrew	Teacher of Business	6/18/2024	9/2/2028
Mackiewicz	Zachary	Teacher of Music	8/20/2024	9/2/2028
Madison	Sherron	Elementary School Teacher K-8	8/30/2022	9/2/2026
Makar	Youstina	Teacher of Arabic/French	6/18/2024	9/2/2028
Manalo	Josefina	Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3	9/17/2024	TBD
Mankarious	Brendan	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	6/13/2022	9/2/2026
Marione	Lindsey	Teacher of Elementary School K-6	1/30/2024	9/2/2028
Marrero	Alyssa	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	6/12/2023	9/2/2027
Martiak	Jennifer	Teacher of Elementary School K-6	1/21/2025	2/2/2029
Martinez	Jessica	Teacher of Elementary School K-6	4/16/2024	9/2/2028
Martinez	Rosa	Teacher of Spanish	7/26/2023	1/2/2028
Matos	Jesse	Teacher of Elementary School K-6	8/31/2021	9/2/2026
Mazzarella	Rachael	Teacher of Mathematics	2/20/2024	9/2/2028
McCabe	Mary	Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3	7/26/2023	9/2/2027
McCafferty	James	Teacher of Social Studies	8/26/2019	TBD
McGarvey	Margaret	Teacher of Elementary School K-6	9/17/2024	10/2/2028

McNamara	Ryan	Teacher of Health/Physical Education	6/12/2023	9/2/2027
Medrano	Kristine	Teacher of Elementary K-6	12/17/2024	2/4/2028
Megale	Francesco	Teacher of Business	6/13/2022	3/2/2027
Megale	Giancarlo	Teacher of Business	6/18/2024	9/2/2028
Mercado	Jennifer	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	11/29/2022	1/31/2027
Meyers	Christina	School Counselor	4/26/2023	9/2/2027
Miller	Caitlin	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	4/27/2022	9/2/2026
Mira-Bautista	Jhaelin	Teacher of Mathematics	6/18/2024	9/2/2028
Miragliotta	Nicole	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	1/30/2024	3/5/2028
Mitchell	Michael	Teacher of Physical Education	11/21/2023	12/2/2027
Mladenovic	Suzanna	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	11/21/2023	1/2/2028
Molina	Helen	Teacher of French	6/18/2024	9/2/2028
Molloy	Edward	Teacher of Elementary K-8	7/26/2022	9/2/2026
Mont	Wendy	School Counselor	6/18/2024	9/2/2028
Morcos	Mary	Teacher of Biological Science	7/16/2024	9/2/2028
Morel	Ericka	Teacher of English	6/13/2022	9/2/2026
Mowannas	Marit	Teacher of Mathematics	4/26/2023	9/2/2027
Mullin	Jonathan	Teacher of Physical Education	11/30/2021	11/2/2027
Murillo-Miller	Tracie	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	2/23/2021	9/2/2026
Murphy	Dara	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	6/12/2023	9/2/2028
Nattini	Mary	Teacher of Elementary K-6	7/26/2022	9/2/2026
Neilsen	Amanda	Speech Language Specialist	5/20/2025	9/2/2029
Nitkowski	Kara	School Counselor	4/26/2023	9/2/2027
Nunez	Lourdes	School Social Worker	8/19/2025	9/16/2029
Nunez	Xiomara	Teacher of Elementary K-6	7/26/2022	9/2/2026
O'Connor	Kayla	School Counselor	8/19/2025	9/2/2029
O'Donnell	Liam	Teacher of Mathematics	6/18/2024	9/2/2028
O'Donnell	Shannon	Teacher of Culinary Arts	6/13/2022	9/2/2026
O'Mara	Christina	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	4/27/2022	9/2/2026
O'Shea	Cara	Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3	6/18/2024	9/2/2028
Obiedzinski	Kathryn	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	6/18/2024	9/2/2028
Orlando	Giana	Audio and Video Broadcast Production Technology	2/25/2025	5/1/2029
Ortiz	Edith	Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3	4/26/2023	9/2/2027
Paczkowski	John	Teacher of the Handicapped	2/22/2023	4/26/2027
Pagano	Maria	Non-Certified School Nurse	8/20/2024	9/2/2028
Paolantonio	Julia	Speech Language Pathologist	6/18/2024	9/2/2028
Paone-Colon	Mary	Teacher of Language Arts	6/12/2023	9/2/2027
Pavelko	Rebecca	Teacher of Dance	6/18/2024	9/2/2028
Payer	Dana	Teacher of Social Studies	6/12/2023	9/2/2027
Payne	Samantha	Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3	7/26/2022	9/2/2026
Perez	Breanna	School Social Worker	6/18/2024	9/2/2028
Perez	Claudia	Teacher of ESL	7/26/2023	9/2/2027
Perlmutter	Emily	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	6/18/2024	9/2/2028
Petrakian	Ally	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	1/26/2021	9/2/2027
Petrakian	Michele	Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3	9/21/2020	2/2/2027
Petrowski	Sara	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	11/19/2024	1/22/2029
Pimentel	Altagracia	Teacher of Mathematics	3/19/2024	9/2/2028
Pineda	Melanie	Elementary School Teacher K-6	7/26/2023	9/2/2027
Pineda-Alcerro	David	Elementary School Teacher K-6	2/25/2025	3/11/2029
Pineiro	Tiffany	School Social Worker	4/26/2023	9/2/2027
Plasencia	Jainin	Teacher of Music	7/26/2023	9/2/2027

Polanco	Kevin	Elementary School Teacher K-6	7/26/2023	9/2/2027
Polkowitz	Carly	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	4/16/2024	9/2/2028
Pollio	Kari	Elementary School Teacher K-6	4/27/2022	9/2/2026
Ponce	Mikaela	Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3	4/16/2024	9/2/2028
Popowski	Corinne	Teacher of Earth Science	5/20/2025	9/2/2029
Powers	James	Teacher of Law Enforcement	4/27/2022	9/2/2026
Purino	Julian Rae	Teacher of Elementary K-6	11/29/2022	4/2/2027
Quinones	Claire	Speech Language Specilaist	6/12/2023	9/2/2027
Racioppi	Anthony	Teacher of Health and Physical Education	6/18/2014	9/2/2028
Ramdat	Alissa	School Counselor	7/26/2022	9/2/2026
Ramsay	Shawn	School Counselor	4/26/2023	9/2/2027
Rickard	Diana	Teacher of Art	11/29/2022	12/2/2026
Ritchie	Blair	Dance Teacher	11/29/2022	1/24/2027
Rivera	Brianna	Teacher of Elementary School K-6	5/20/2025	9/2/2029
Rivera	Dyana	Teacher of Spanish	8/30/2022	10/2/2026
Romeo	Melissa	Teacher of Art	6/12/2023	9/2/2027
Rooney	Kyle	Teacher of Physical Education	12/21/2021	9/2/2026
Rooney	Taylor	Teacher of ESL	1/20/2024	3/2/2028
Ruiz	Brielle	Teacher of Elementary School K-6	2/22/2023	3/2/2027
Rushnak	Colleen	Teacher of ESL and Social Studies	6/13/2022	9/2/2026
Russell	Mary	Teacher of Elementary K-6	2/20/2024	9/2/2028
Russo	Karen	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	8/30/2022	11/1/2026
Russotto	Gabriel	Teacher of Chemistry	7/27/2020	9/2/2027
Sabatini	Meagan	School Counselor	9/20/2022	10/2/2026
Said	Naglaa	Teacher of ESL	6/18/2024	9/2/2028
Sainz Zaragoza	Paulina	Teacher of Spanish	7/26/2022	TBD
Salony	Stacey	Teacher of Art	3/19/2024	9/2/2028
Salvatore	Madelyn	Speech Language Pathologist	7/16/2024	9/2/2028
Santana	Denise	Teacher of Elementary School K-6	4/16/2024	9/2/2028
Sarria	Kayden	School Social Worker	6/18/2024	9/2/2028
Schenkman	Amanda	School Counselor	4/26/2023	9/2/2027
Schoch	Brooke	Teacher of Elementary School K-6	4/16/2024	9/2/2028
Schumann	Lauren	Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3	4/26/2023	9/2/2027
Schwarz	Madison	Teacher of Elementary K-6	6/18/2024	9/2/2028
Scriven	Justin	Teacher of Design and Applied Arts	8/31/2020	4/1/2029
Scudder	Jason	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	10/20/2022	11/16/2026
Silvers	Thalia	Teacher of Business	10/15/2024	10/22/2028
Sinen	Danielle	Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3	3/15/2023	9/2/2027
Skalski	Sara	Non Certified School Nurse	9/17/2024	10/2/2028
Skupien	Brittany	Non-Certified School Nurse	6/13/2022	9/2/2026
Smarz	Anne	Elementary School Teacher K-8	6/13/2022	9/2/2026
Smith	Judy	Teacher of the Handicapped	6/18/2024	9/2/2028
Smith	Julia	Teacher of Elementary School K-6	8/23/2023	9/2/2027
Smith	Samantha	Teacher of Elementary School K-6	6/18/2024	9/2/2028
Solano	Martha	Teacher of ESL	11/21/2023	12/2/2027
Sorial	Yuliana	Teacher of English	4/27/2022	9/2/2026
Soto	Alisa	Teacher of Elementary School K-6	6/12/2023	9/2/2027
Stephanou	Maria	Teacher of Elementary School K-6	12/20/2022	2/28/2027
Sternik	Mary Kate	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	5/20/2025	9/2/2029
Stultz	Hayley	School Counselor	6/18/2024	9/2/2028
Sullivan	Kerry	Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3	7/26/2023	9/2/2027

Tagliareni	Lindsay	Teacher of Art	6/18/2024	9/2/2028
Tassitano	Keith	Teacher of Earth Science	4/23/2023	9/2/2027
Thomas	Jennifer	Teacher of Social Studies	4/26/2023	9/2/2027
Tocci-Attar	Danielle	Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3	7/26/2023	9/26/2027
Torres	Barbara	Teacher of the Handicapped	6/12/2023	9/1/2027
Traina Coll	Danielle	School Counselor	3/15/2022	9/2/2026
Turner	Steven	Teacher of Law Enforcement	3/18/2025	9/2/2029
Valdez	Claribel	Teacher of Spanish	6/18/2024	2/26/2029
Varanelli	Nicholas	Teacher of the Handicapped	12/21/2023	2/20/2028
Vargo	Amber	Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3	11/29/2022	12/16/2026
Vasquez	Kristin	Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3	7/26/2023	9/2/2027
Vazquez	Odaliz	Teacher of Social Studies	7/26/2022	9/2/2026
Vazquez	Victoria	Teacher of Spanish	6/18/2024	9/2/2028
Velasquez	Jasmyn	Teacher of Elementary Education K-6	6/18/2024	2/4/2028
Venable	Gina	Elementary School Teacher K-8	4/26/2023	9/2/2027
Venezia	Francis	Teacher of Health and Physical Education	8/19/2025	1/7/2030
Vojnyk	Lisa	Teacher of the Handicapped	2/20/2024	4/23/2028
Wachulec	Jacqueline	Teacher of Music	11/19/2024	12/2/2028
Waldron	Rylee	Teacher of English	6/10/2025	9/2/2029
Wasiewicz	Susanna	Teacher Grade K	10/18/2023	9/2/2028
Weber	Sydney	Teacher of Elementary K-6	5/20/2025	9/2/2029
Weidmaier	Molly	Teacher of Dance	6/18/2024	9/2/2028
Weiss	Donna	Teacher of Elementary K-8	11/29/2022	1/31/2027
Wernock	Ashley	Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3	11/21/2023	1/30/2028
Wersinger	Peter	Teacher of Social Studies	6/18/2024	9/2/2028
Wolleon	Jesse	Teacher of Social Studies	6/13/2022	9/2/2026
Yannaccone	Alyssa	Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3	4/27/2022	1/2/2027
Yannaccone	Robert	Teacher of Physical Education	6/13/2022	2/2/2027
Zaki	Magy	Teacher of ESL	10/14/2025	11/2/2029
<b>Psychologists:</b>				
Aziz	Mariez	School Psychologist	6/18/2024	9/2/2028
Brahm	Anna	School Psychologist	6/13/2022	9/2/2026
Mirsky	Brittany	School Psychologist	6/13/2022	9/2/2026
Spatola	Isabella	School Psychologist	6/12/2023	9/2/2027
Stancampiano	Jessica	School Psychologist	8/28/2019	9/2/2026

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE**

**HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**WHEREAS**, the Superintendent of Schools hereby recommends the re-appointment of secretaries/administrative assistants on the following list for the 2026-2027 school year; and

**WHEREAS**, these secretaries/administrative assistants do not have tenure of office at the present time, and are recommended by their administrator; and now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, contracts must be executed by personnel involved and proper officers of this Board and approved as to form by Board Counsel

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Eligible for Tenure Date</b>
Awwad	Mary	10 Month Secretary	9/2/2026
Bonner	Carol	12 Month Secretary	9/2/2028
Collins	Autumn	12 Month BEA Secretary	11/2/2026
Corrigan	Casey	12 Month Secretary	7/9/2027
Cushing	Pegeen	12 Month Secretary	11/2/2027
Fogle	Nazarae	12 Month BEA Secretary	11/2/2027
Gullace	Kirsten	12 Month BEA Secretary	9/2/2026
Hyman	Laura	10 Month BEA Secretary	10/2/2027
Kass	Jennifer	12 Month BEA Secretary	7/2/2027
Kaufeler	Monicia	12 Month BEA Secretary	7/2/2027
Matos	Tracy	12 Month Secretary	8/2/2027
Melin	Mary	12 Month BEA Secretary	10/2/2026
Miller	Ciara	12 Month Secretary	1/2/2027
Neary	Suzanne	12 Month Secretary	7/2/2027
Novembrino	Alisa	12 Month BEA Secretary	7/2/2027
Pallitto	Christina	12 Month Executive	9/2/2026

		Administrative Assistant	
Payano	Raysa	12 Month BEA Secretary	12/12/2026
Ward	Alyse	12 Month BEA Secretary	1/2/2027
Willmore	Kaitlyn	12 Month BEA Secretary	12/2/2026
Woods	Kathleen	12 Month Secretary	9/2/2026
Young	Amber	12 Month Secretary	1/2/2028

**ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD APRIL 28, 2026**

Office of Assistant Superintendent of Personnel

**BAYONNE BOARD OF EDUCATION CITY OF BAYONNE  
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**WHEREAS**, the Superintendent has recommended that the Bayonne Board of Education place the staff member named on the attached Schedule A on paid administrative leave on the effective date listed.

**WHEREAS**, the Board agrees with the Superintendent's recommendation to place the staff member on paid administrative leave on the effective date listed, now therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, this 28th day of April 2026, that the staff member named on Schedule A is placed on paid administrative leave on the effective date listed.

**ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD APRIL 28, 2026**

**Office of Assistant Superintendent of Personnel**

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**SCHEDULE A**

Staff ID #6080 effective April 21, 2026

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE**  
**HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**WHEREAS**, each month the Superintendent shall report to the Board of Education all acts of harassment, intimidation and bullying in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A: 17-46, which have occurred during that month for the board to review, now therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Superintendent of Schools, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A: 17-46 reports all acts of harassment, intimidation and bullying that took place during **March/April** to the Bayonne Board of Education and the Board accepts the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools and building administrator.

**ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD APRIL 28, 2026**

**H.I.B. – Report to the Board of Education**  
**Month: April**

H.I.B Case #	School	H.I.B. Confirmed
#11	Walter F. Robinson	No
#12		No
#13		No
#2	Lincoln Community	Yes
#3		Yes
#4		Yes
#26	Horace Mann	No
#27		Yes
#28		Yes
#19	William Shemin	Yes
#4	Washington Community	Yes
#5		No
#10	Woodrow Wilson	Yes
#11		No
#12		No
#13		Yes
#4	John M. Bailey	No
#7	Bayonne High	No

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE**  
**HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined that Child Study Team North members are required to prepare professional development materials and presentation as it pertains to special education and related services. This professional development will be provided to all educational leaders and PK3-PK4 General Education Teachers located at the offsite locations.

**WHEREAS**, This Professional Development will take place during the first week of school, September 2026, AND

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the Superintendent of Schools has recommended the following staff be approved as needed at 1/200<sup>th</sup> salary, not to exceed 2 days:  
PAID BY DISTRICT FUNDS.

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**ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD APRIL 28, 2026**

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE**  
**HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**WHEREAS**, the Bayonne Board of Education deems it necessary to call upon any and all Bayonne Board of Education staff and contracted agency employees, to participate in meetings pertaining to OAL (Office of Administrative Law) and/or OCR (Office of Civil Rights) matters, as deemed necessary, and

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Bayonne Board of Education, is requesting that all Bayonne Board of Education staff and contracted agency employees are approved to be called upon to attend any matters pertaining to OAL and/or OCR on an as needed basis for the Special Services Department, now

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that all staff members and contracted agency employees are approved to be called upon any matters pertaining to OAL and/or OCR on an as needed basis during the months of July and August 2026, at the rate of pay as follows: Bayonne Board of Education staff at 1/200<sup>th</sup> at an hourly rate, contracted agency staff at the hourly rate per agency contract. PAID BY DISTRICT FUNDS.

**ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD APRIL 28, 2026**



BAYONNE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Administration Building

669 Avenue A

Bayonne, New Jersey 07002

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DANIEL M. CASTLES

School Business Administrator

**\*\*MONTHLY CHECKS RECEIVED - MARCH 2026\*\***

DATE	FROM	DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
03/02/26	School Employees	Medical insurance	Refund	\$580.00
03/02/26	N.J.S.I.G.	Workers compensation - teacher aide	Refund	\$1,022.32
03/02/26	Community Education	Youth enrichment - B/A Care	Current O/R	\$2,097.64
03/02/26	Community Education	Youth enrichment - B/A Care	Current O/R	\$316.00
03/02/26	Community Education	Facility rental fees	Current O/R	\$75.00
03/02/26	Community Education	Ice time rental fees	Current O/R	\$13,000.00
<b>Subtotal</b>				<b>\$17,090.96</b>

DATE	FROM	DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
03/04/26	School Parents	Chromebook reimbursements	Miscellaneous	\$360.00
03/04/26	Community Education	Food concession receipts	Current O/R	\$523.55
03/04/26	Community Education	Public Skate - ice rink	Current O/R	\$2,135.00
<b>Subtotal</b>				<b>\$3,018.55</b>

DATE	FROM	DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
03/10/26	School Employee	Medical insurance - Leave reimbursement	Refund	\$1,175.52
03/10/26	School Employee	Medical insurance - Leave reimbursement	Refund	\$2,213.52
03/10/26	School Employee	Medical insurance - Leave reimbursement	Refund	\$658.92
03/10/26	School Employee	Medical insurance - Leave reimbursement	Refund	\$1,393.77
03/10/26	Lincoln Financial Group	Payroll refund	Refund	\$100.00
03/10/26	Court Officer Louis Sotorios	Payroll refund	Refund	\$176.00
03/10/26	N.J.S.I.G.	Workers compensation - custodial	Refund	\$1,243.28
03/10/26	N.J.S.I.G.	Workers compensation - custodial	Refund	\$1,243.28
03/10/26	School Parents	Chromebook reimbursements	Miscellaneous	\$460.00
03/10/26	B & H Photo-Video	Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous	\$117.00
03/10/26	BMI Benefits LLC	Supplemental workers compensation	Miscellaneous	\$970.96
03/10/26	Tipalti-HUDL	Athletic games reimbursement	Miscellaneous	\$68.83
03/10/26	Ferguson Facilities Supply	Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous	\$2,410.82
03/10/26	State of New Jersey	School Based Youth Services Program	Special Programs	\$25,201.00
03/10/26	BMI Benefits LLC	Supplemental workers compensation	Miscellaneous	\$970.96
03/10/26	The Deron School of NJ Inc.	Audit refund	Miscellaneous	\$1,374.00
03/10/26	Community Education	Youth enrichment - B/A Care	Current O/R	\$164.64
03/10/26	Community Education	Youth enrichment - B/A Care	Current O/R	\$8,360.51
03/10/26	Community Education	Youth enrichment - B/A Care	Current O/R	\$17,057.83
<b>Subtotal</b>				<b>\$65,360.84</b>

DATE	FROM	DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
03/12/26	School Employees	Medical insurance	Refund	\$2,750.00
03/12/26	Bayonne Board of Education	Medical insurance	Refund	\$242,499.88
03/12/26	CSM Cost Solutions	Food rebate	Miscellaneous	\$2,290.47
03/12/26	Community Education	Ice time rental fees	Current O/R	\$10,629.50
03/12/26	Community Education	Girls basketball receipts- NJSIAA	Current O/R	\$2,205.00
03/12/26	Community Education	Youth enrichment - B/A Care	Current O/R	\$13,152.68
03/12/26	Community Education	Youth enrichment - Volleyball clinic	Current O/R	\$630.00
<b>Subtotal</b>				<b>\$274,157.53</b>

DATE	FROM	DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
03/16/26	School Employee	Medical insurance - Leave reimbursement	Refund	\$178.50
03/16/26	Sun Life Assurance Company	Medical insurance-stop loss reimbursement	Refund	\$24,979.54
03/16/26	Sun Life Assurance Company	Medical insurance-stop loss reimbursement	Refund	\$24,353.22
03/16/26	N.J.S.I.G.	Workers compensation - custodial	Refund	\$4,480.63
03/16/26	N.J.S.I.G.	Workers compensation - teacher aide	Refund	\$1,022.32
03/16/26	Community Education	Youth enrichment - B/A Care	Current O/R	\$571.80
03/16/26	Community Education	Youth enrichment - B/A Care	Current O/R	\$12,068.46
03/16/26	Community Education	Youth enrichment - B/A Care	Current O/R	\$8,113.32
03/16/26	Community Education	Athletic events receipts	Current O/R	\$3,693.00
03/16/26	Community Education	Public Skate - ice rink	Current O/R	\$3,798.00
03/16/26	Community Education	Public Skate - ice rink	Current O/R	\$2,295.00
<b>Subtotal</b>				<b>\$85,553.79</b>

DATE	FROM	DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
03/17/26	N.J.S.I.G.	Workers compensation - teacher aide	Refund	\$1,154.97
03/17/26	Community Education	Youth enrichment - B/A Care	Current O/R	\$1,010.00
03/17/26	Community Education	Youth enrichment - B/A Care	Current O/R	\$7,115.90
<b>Subtotal</b>				<b>\$9,280.87</b>

DATE	FROM	DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
03/20/26	School Employees	Medical insurance	Refund	\$650.00
03/20/26	School Parents	Chromebook reimbursements	Miscellaneous	\$100.00
03/20/26	Community Education	Food concessions	Current O/R	\$236.00
03/20/26	Community Education	Youth enrichment - B/A Care	Current O/R	\$100.00
03/20/26	Community Education	Ice time rental fees	Current O/R	\$945.00
03/20/26	Community Education	Youth enrichment - B/A Care	Current O/R	\$596.00
03/20/26	Community Education	Youth enrichment - B/A Care	Current O/R	\$7,619.64
<b>Subtotal</b>				<b>\$10,246.64</b>

DATE	FROM	DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
03/25/26	School Employees	Medical insurance	Refund	\$4,003.65
03/25/26	N.J.S.I.G.	Workers compensation - custodial	Refund	\$1,132.58
03/25/26	School Employee	Medical insurance - Leave reimbursement	Refund	\$2,696.32
03/25/26	School Employee	Medical insurance - Leave reimbursement	Refund	\$1,286.00
03/25/26	School Employee	Medical insurance - Leave reimbursement	Refund	\$1,046.08
03/25/26	School Employee	Medical insurance - Leave reimbursement	Refund	\$1,028.72
03/25/26	School Employee	Medical insurance - Leave reimbursement	Refund	\$163.76
03/25/26	School Employee	Medical insurance - Leave reimbursement	Refund	\$403.24
03/25/26	School Employee	Medical insurance - Leave reimbursement	Refund	\$310.00
03/25/26	Gente Services LLC	Cobra reimbursement	Refund	\$5,522.31
03/25/26	Sun Life Assurance Company	Medical insurance-stop loss reimbursement	Refund	\$105,428.88
03/25/26	Sun Life Assurance Company	Medical insurance-stop loss reimbursement	Refund	\$281,633.86
03/25/26	Sun Life Assurance Company	Medical insurance-stop loss reimbursement	Refund	\$93,669.94
03/25/26	Verizon	Cell tower rent	Miscellaneous	\$75.00
03/25/26	Community Education	Youth enrichment - B/A Care	Current O/R	\$1,197.00
03/25/26	Morris-Union Jointure Commission	Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous	\$1,176.00
03/25/26	BMI Benefits LLC	Supplemental workers compensation	Miscellaneous	\$532.83
03/25/26	BMI Benefits LLC	Supplemental workers compensation	Miscellaneous	\$2,853.38
03/25/26	Rudolph, Kayal & Almedia	Document reimbursment	Miscellaneous	\$10.00
03/25/26	Housing Authority City of Bayonne	HUD afterschool homework program	Special Programs	\$44,952.02
03/25/26	Community Education	Youth enrichment - B/A Care	Current O/R	\$844.00
<b>Subtotal</b>				<b>\$549,965.57</b>

DATE	FROM	DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
03/26/26	School Employee	Medical insurance - Leave reimbursement	Refund	\$321.36
03/26/26	School Employee	Medical insurance - Leave reimbursement	Refund	\$808.65
03/26/26	School Employee	Medical insurance - Leave reimbursement	Refund	\$1,546.41
03/26/26	NJ State Interscholastic Athletic Assoc.	Staffing reimbursement	Refund	\$705.00
03/26/26	School Parents	Chromebook reimbursements	Miscellaneous	\$150.00
03/26/26	Community Education	Youth enrichment - B/A Care	Current O/R	\$1,161.00
03/26/26	Community Education	Youth enrichment - B/A Care	Current O/R	\$2,026.13
03/26/26	Community Education	Youth enrichment - B/A Care	Current O/R	\$20.00
03/26/26	Community Education	Ice time rental fees	Current O/R	\$2,800.00
<b>Subtotal</b>				<b>\$9,538.55</b>

**GRAND TOTAL \$1,024,213.30**

**ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD APRIL 28th, 2026**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE**

**HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**WHEREAS**, the following reports have been received and reviewed; therefore

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the Bayonne Board of Education accepts these reports as listed below and directs the Board Secretary to file these reports on behalf of this Board;

Board Secretary Report March 2026

Report of School Monies March 2026

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that pursuant to NJAC 6:23-2.11, we certify that the Board Secretary’s monthly financial report (appropriations section) did not reflect an over expenditure in any of the major accounts of funds, and based on the appropriation balances reflected on this report and the advice of the district officials, we have no reason to doubt that the district has sufficient funds available to meet its financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

**ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD APRIL 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE

HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, claims, payrolls and social security taxes must be paid on behalf of this Board of Education, and

WHEREAS, the claims presented by the Board Secretary be approved and the School Business Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants to pay same, now;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the warrants forwarded to the Board Secretary and the Board President for signatures be paid, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the **March 13<sup>th</sup> 2026 regular** payroll and all taxes in the amount of \$7,428,377.04 be accepted and approved, and now;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the **March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026 regular** payroll and all taxes in the amount of \$6,663,099.79 be accepted and approved, and now;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the **April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026 regular** payroll and all taxes in the amount of \$7,636,838.86 be accepted and approved, and now;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the purchase orders presented for review at the workshop **March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026** are hereby accepted.

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD APRIL 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE**  
**HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**WHEREAS,** it has been deemed necessary by the School Business Administrator that with the attached Expense Account Adjustment report in related line accounts and programs categories for the 2025-2026 school years are sufficient to meet the anticipated expenditures; and

**WHEREAS,** the Chief School Administrator has approved that the attached Expense Account Adjustment report for the period **March 2026** of the Bayonne Board of Education; now

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that this Board of Education accepts and ratifies the attached Expense Account Adjustment report to the line accounts and program categories for the 2025-2026 school year budgets.

**ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD APRIL 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026**



HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

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WHEREAS, the Bayonne Board of Education is generally authorized to accept donations from organizations and personal property for the benefit of its students; and,

WHEREAS, the following persons and/or entities have offered to contribute to the Bayonne Board of Education:

NAME OF DONOR

Donors Choose

WHEREAS, no goods or services will be provided in exchange for said donation and gifts in-kind; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, any and all such donations and gifts in-kind have been contributed and will be accepted to assist the students of the Bayonne Public Schools and staff. The Bayonne Board of Education finds that it is appropriate to accept donations for the 2026-2027 School Year.

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD APRIL 28, 2025

Spec Serv Dept.3/19/24 10:00AM

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE**  
**HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

April 28, 2026

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) requires school districts receiving **Preschool Education Aid (PEA)** to submit key documents each year: a **Budget Narrative** and a **One-Year Enrollment and Planning Workbook**.

Together, this submission provides a comprehensive description on how the school district will implement each required component of a high-quality preschool program for three- and four-year-old children as detailed in New Jersey Administrative Code (N.J.A.C.) 6A:13A and in the NJDOE's Division of Early Childhood Education Preschool Implementation Guidelines.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education wishes to be in compliance with all New Jersey State regulations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Bayonne Board of Education hereby approves the District's submission of the **2026-2027** Budget Narrative and Planning Workbook.

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD APRIL 28, 2026

Janine Becker, Assistant Supervisor, Early Childhood Education  
(4/13/2026 – 9:00am)



BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE,  
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY.

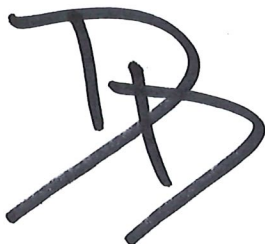
April 28, 2026

WHEREAS, the Bayonne Board of Education has received approval from the New Jersey Department of Education for the FY2025-2026 Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Amendment #1 for Title I \$573,301.; Title I SIA \$74,902.; Title IIA \$30,541.; Title III \$9,288.; Title III-Immigrant \$1.; and Title IV \$78,708., now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Bayonne Board of Education does hereby accepts approval of the amendment #1 to the FY2025-2026 Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) APPLICATION for Title I \$573,301.; Title I SIA \$74,902.; Title IIA \$30,541.; Title III \$9,288.; Title III-Immigrant \$1.; and Title IV \$78,708. from the New Jersey Department of Education for a total amount of \$766,741. to be expended during the 2025-2026 school year.

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD APRIL 28, 2026.

Office of Curriculum & Instruction (cd)  
4/1/2026 - 8:35AM



BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE,  
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY.

April 28, 2026

WHEREAS, the Bayonne Board of Education directs the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. John J. Niesz, or his designee, to file the necessary amendment #1 to the FY2025-2026 Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) APPLICATION for Title I \$573,301.; Title I SIA \$74,902.; Title IIA \$30,541.; Title III \$9,288.; Title III-Immigrant \$1.; and Title IV \$78,708., now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Bayonne Board of Education does hereby approve the Title I \$573,301.; Title I SIA \$74,902.; Title IIA \$30,541.; Title III \$9,288.; Title III-Immigrant \$1.; and Title IV \$78,708. amendment #1 to the FY2025-2026 Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) APPLICATION and hereby authorizes the filing of said amendment #1. The amendment #1 will be for FY2024-2025 carryover funds in the total amount of \$766,741. to be expended during the 2025-2026 school year.

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD APRIL 28, 2026.

Office of Curriculum & Instruction (cd)  
3/18/2026 9:00AM

AT

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE,  
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

April 28, 2026

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE NONPUBLIC EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT (ESSA) PUBLIC LAW 114-95, CHAPTER 192/193, TITLE I, and IDEA BASIC AGREEMENT BETWEEN BAYONNE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND MONMOUTH OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION (MOESC) FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

**WHEREAS**, this Board of Education of the City of Bayonne, Hudson County, New Jersey deems it necessary to provide the services for the above programs to nonpublic school students in Bayonne and within the boundaries of the District; and

**WHEREAS**, the Monmouth Ocean Educational Services Commission (MOESC) has agreed to provide these services to eligible students who attend non-public schools in Bayonne and within the boundaries of the District of Bayonne; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education enter into an agreement with the Monmouth Ocean Educational Services Commission (MOESC) whereby the Commission will provide services during the 2026-2027 school year for those identified students; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that projected cost will be based on the most recent notification of the NJDOE setting forth anticipated aid to the Public School District. Invoices shall correspond to payments from the NJDOE. The cost of services provided by the Monmouth Ocean Educational Services Commission (MOESC) shall not exceed the funds provided by the state (Schools TBD); and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Board of Education moved that the recommendations of this Board of Education be adopted and that the President is authorized to execute the Contract with the Secretary on behalf of the Board and that the Board Counsel approve the Contract as to form, and/or that the School Business Administrator be authorized to issue Purchase Orders for same; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board President and Board Secretary sign and on behalf of this Board Counsel approve the same as to form. This resolution is effective immediately.

**ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD APRIL 28, 2026.**

Office of Curriculum & Instruction  
Budget Numbers & Schools TBD  
3/30/26 - 11:00am



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**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE**

**HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**April 28, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, the Bayonne Board of Education based on the recommendation of the Division of Child Protection and Permanency chooses to send a student (I D # 951228) to a residential treatment home located in Liberty Corner, New Jersey to attend Bonnie Brae, Liberty Corner New Jersey for the 2025-2026 school year;

**WHEREAS**, the Board approves the contracts between Bayonne Board of Education (Sending District) and Bonnie Brae (Receiving District) for the 2025-2026 school year and authorizes the School Business Administrator to execute said contracts in the name and on behalf of this Board, and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Bayonne Board of Education that the Board President be and is hereby authorized to execute the aforesaid contract and the School Business Administrator is authorized to issue a Purchase Order on behalf of the Bayonne Board of Education; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Bayonne Board of Education that the agreement shall be deemed to be effective

**Bonnie Brae School  
3415 Valley Road  
Liberty Corner, NJ  
1 Student: March 18, 2026-June 30, 2026**

**\$26,397 pro rated  
63 days**

**ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD APRIL 28, 2026**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE****HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

April 28, 2026

**WHEREAS**, the Bayonne Board of Education based upon the recommendation of the State of New Jersey, Office of Student Achievement and Accountability, under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (Title X, Part C, of the No Child Left Behind Act) it has been determined a displaced student is now residing in the following cities

**WHEREAS**, the following route is an Emergency Route to provide transportation for the 2025-26 school year for student(s) (ID#897936,913428,946028,964731,903235,903335,978726) from this current residence to meet the request from the State of New Jersey, and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that an emergency contract be given to the below listed transportation company:

**Prestige Xpress** **28 Surrey Drive, Wayne, NJ**

RT. E 470a	Pick Up: Jersey City, NJ	\$250.00 Per diem \$ 50.00 Aide
	Drop Off: Henry Harris School, 135 Ave. C, Bayonne, NJ	

**Smart School Vehicle** **48 Ivins Dr., New Egypt, NJ**

RT. E 471	Pick Up: Jersey City, NJ	\$300.00 Per diem \$50.00 Aide
	Drop Off: Bayonne High School, 667 Ave A, Bayonne, NJ	

RT. E 473	Pick Up: Jersey City, NJ	\$279.00 Per diem \$50.00 Aide
	Drop Off: Woodrow Wilson School, 101 West 56 <sup>th</sup> St., Bayonne, NJ	

**Newark Transport** **161 Lincoln Ave, Newark, NJ**

RT. E 472	Pick Up: Union City, NJ	\$300.00 Per Diem \$40.00 Aide
	Drop Off: Bayonne High School, 667 Ave A, Bayonne, NJ	

**Move Me Transport** **1806 Rt. 35, Oakhurst, NJ**

RT. E 473b	Pick Up: Jersey City, NJ	\$197.00 Per Diem \$50.00 Aide
	Drop Off: Bayonne High School (BAHS) 669 Ave A, Bayonne, NJ	

**WHEREAS**, the Bayonne Board of Education based on the recommendation of the Child Study Team, chooses to send a Special Education student(s), (ID#948524, 88228) to the following school for the 2025-26 school year.

**WHEREAS**, the following Emergency Route will begin February 2026, and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that an emergency contract be given to the below listed transportation company:



**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE**

**HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**April 28th**

**WHEREAS**, the Bayonne Board of Education Athletics Department is in need of transportation to various team sport's games for the 25-26 School Year

**WHEREAS**, the following Emergency Route will begin March - June 2026;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that an emergency agreement be given to the below listed transportation company:

**Jersey Charter Bus Corp**

**280 Saint Stephens Ave, Keasbey, NJ 08832**

Pick up: Bayonne High School  
Ice Rink  
667 Ave A  
Bayonne, NJ

Drop off: Various Sports Locations

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE**

**HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**April 28, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, the Bayonne Board of Education based on the recommendation of the Child Study Team, chooses to send a Special Education student (ID 980826) placed in a resident home located in Lindenwold, NJ, New Jersey to attend Bankbridge School, in Sewell, New Jersey from March – June 2026

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to obtain transportation for this student; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lindenwold Board of Education is the Host District which will provide transportation for the Resident Student. The Bayonne Board of Education, Joiner District, agrees to pay the host district as specified on the contract for the 2025-26 school year, and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that a contract be given to the below listed:

**Camden County Educational Services  
225 White Horse Ave  
Clementon, NJ**

**\$318.00 Per Diem  
(plus admin fee)**

**ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD APRIL 28, 2026**

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNEHUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

April 28, 2026

WHEREAS, the Bayonne Board of Education directs the Superintendent of Schools, John J. Niesz, or his designee, to file the necessary 2026-2027 New Jersey Funding for Optimal Comprehensive Universal Screeners Grant Application, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Bayonne Board of Education does hereby approve the New Jersey Funding for Optimal Comprehensive Universal Screeners Grant Application for the 2026-2027 school year, and hereby authorizes the filing of said application to Federal, State, and County officials. The application is for State funds in the amount of \$23,552. See attached.

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Office of ESEA Supervisor (kh)

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BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE,  
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY.


April 28, 2026

WHEREAS, the Bayonne Board of Education has received approval from the New Jersey State Department of Education for REVISED\* STATE AID AMOUNTS FOR SERVICES UNDER CHAPTER 192 and CHAPTER 193 for the 2025-2026 school year, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Bayonne Board of Education hereby accepts approval from the New Jersey State Department of Education for REVISED\* STATE AID AMOUNTS FOR SERVICES UNDER CHAPTER 192 and CHAPTER 193 for the 2025-2026 school year, beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, as listed below:

	7/17/25	3/31/26
	<u>FUNDING</u>	<u>FUNDING</u>
<u>CHAPTER 192:</u> Compensatory Education	\$78,796.	\$78,796.
E.S.L.	\$     0.	\$     0.
Transportation	\$ 7,393.	\$ 7,393.
<u>TOTAL ALLOCATION FOR CHAPTER 192 SERVICES:</u>	<u>\$86,189.</u>	<u>\$86,189.</u>
	7/17/25	3/31/26
	<u>FUNDING</u>	<u>FUNDING*</u>
<u>CHAPTER 193:</u> Initial Exam & Classification	\$14,588.	\$14,588.
Annual Exam & Classification	\$ 3,420.	\$ 5,320.*
Corrective Speech	\$ 7,440.	\$ 7,440.
Supplemental Instruction	\$14,868.	\$19,824.*
<u>TOTAL ALLOCATION FOR CHAPTER 193 SERVICES:</u>	<u>\$40,316.</u>	<u>\$47,172.*</u>

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE**

**HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**WHEREAS,** the Bayonne Board of Education has previously approved **IDEA BASIC** funding in the amount of \$2,949,121 for the 2025-2026 SY and prior year carryover funding from the 2024-2025 SY in the amount of \$7,723 has now been applied to the current year grant.

**BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Bayonne Board of Education approves the total grant allocations of \$2,956,844 for the 2025-2026 SY.,

<b>\$2,949,121.00</b>	<b>Original IDEA Basic Grant Amount</b>
<b><u>\$7,723.00</u></b>	<b>FY 23-24 Carryover</b>
<b>\$2,956,844.00</b>	<b>Total IDEA BASIC funding for the 24-25 SY</b>

**TRUSTEE** \_\_\_\_\_ moved that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Seconded by **TRUSTEE** \_\_\_\_\_.

**ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD April 28, 2026**