

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
MAYWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

May 6, 2026 7:00pm
MAS Media Center

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

A. Call to Order

1. Roll Call

Mr. Taylor, President
Ms. Kiely, Vice-President
Ms. Benson-Kraft
Mr. O'Neill
Mr. Ramirez
Ms. Soriano
Mr. Velez

2. Flag Salute

3. Adequate notice of this meeting was provided on January 7, 2026, in accordance with the New Jersey Statutes 10:4-6 et seq. as follows: Posted by the Board Secretary in the Board of Education Office, 452 Maywood Avenue, emailed to Our Town and The Record newspapers, and emailed to the Municipal Building for posting on the Municipal Bulletin Board in the Borough Clerk's Office, 15 Park Avenue. All staff motions have been recommended by the Superintendent of Schools, subject to approval by the New Jersey Department of Education, Chapter 116, PL 1986, Provisional Employment, pending criminal history background check.

B. Superintendent's Report/HIB Report - There were no HIB related incident to report this month.

C. Board Secretary's Report

D. Correspondence

F. Open to the Public (Agenda Items Only)

G. Board Comments

H. Old Business

I. New Business

BL.13 Meeting Block Motion/Approval to Vote on Monthly Motions as a Group

Any board member who takes exception to any of the following listed actions may so indicate now and a separate motion for each of the excepted motions will be entertained.

RECOMMENDED ACTION - "move that the following actions of the Maywood Board of Education numbered ____ excepting action(s) ____ to be approved as shown on the agenda dated May 6, 2026."

Moved by _____

Seconded by _____

Vote _____

Abstentions _____

A.174 Approval of Contract with Stratus Building Solutions - "that the Board approve a contract with Stratus Building Solutions for Cleaning Services through June 30, 2026. The rate is \$3,965 per month. The May rate will be prorated to reflect start date."

F.128 Approval of the Budget - "that the Board approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Maywood Board of Education approved its 2026-2027 preliminary budget, and
WHEREAS, the Maywood Board of Education forwarded this 2026-2027 budget to the Bergen County Executive County Superintendent of Schools for review and approval and

WHEREAS, the 2026-2027 budget was reviewed and approved by the Executive County Superintendent and has been published in a legal notice advertising a public hearing;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Maywood Board of Education approves the final 2026-2027 budget as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Maywood Board of Education approve a school district preliminary budget for the FY2026/2027 School Year for submission to the Executive County Superintendent’s Office as follows:

Fund	Budget	Local Tax Levy
General Fund (10)	\$29,300,662	\$23,547,894
Special Revenue Fund (20)	\$329,587	—
Debt Service Fund (40)	\$2,259,363	\$1,599,325
Total	\$31,889,612	\$25,147,219

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 2026-2027 school year budget includes the adjustment for increased costs of health benefits in the amount of \$301,086. The additional funds will be used to pay for the additional increases in health benefit premiums.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 2026-2027 school year budget includes the adjustment for banked cap in the amount of \$368,000. The district has fully exhausted all eligible statutory spending authority and must increase the base budget in the amount of \$368,000 for the purpose of increased tuition costs. The district intends to complete said purpose by June 30, 2027.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 2026-2027 general fund appropriations include a \$245,000 withdrawal from the Capital Reserve Account to be transferred to the debt service fund to aid with payment of debt.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the general fund appropriations include a \$75,000 budgeted withdrawal from Capital Reserve for Excess Costs and Other Capital Projects. The withdrawal is to be used for other capital project costs of the replacement of gymnasium bleachers and equipment at Maywood Avenue School. The total cost of this project is \$75,000, which represents expenditures for construction elements or projects that are in addition to the facilities efficiency standards determined by the Commissioner as necessary to achieve core curriculum standards.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 2026-2027 general fund appropriations include a \$75,000 withdrawal from the Maintenance Reserve Account for use on required maintenance activities for a school facility as reported in the comprehensive maintenance plan pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:26-20.5.

F.129 Approval of Maximum Travel Expense - "that the Board approve the following resolution:

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

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

WHEREAS, the Maywood Board of Education established \$15,000 as the maximum travel amount for the current school year and has expended \$ 0.00 as of this date; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves travel and related expense reimbursements in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-7.3, to a maximum expenditure of \$15,000 for the 2026-2027 school year."

- K. Open to the Public (comments on school related items)
- L. Closed Session
- M. Board Comments
- N. Meeting Adjourned