



NEW PROVIDENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Administrative Offices

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AGENDA

May 7, 2026

High School/Middle School Media Center

7:00 p.m.

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I Roll Call:

_____ Mrs. Castellano

_____ Mrs. Kale

_____ Dr. Empson Hayden

_____ Mrs. Lepre

_____ Ms. Gunderman

_____ Mrs. Marano

_____ Mrs. Zane

II Flag Salute

III Opening Statement by the President:

- A.** This is a public meeting of the Board of Education of the Borough of New Providence. Adequate notice of this meeting has been given in accordance with PL 1975, Chapter 231, in that a notice was made in conformance with Section 13 of the Act.

Whenever the business of the Board requires it to convene to Closed session, the session will begin no later than 9:30 p.m. At the conclusion of the need for Closed Session, the Board will reconvene to the public portion of the meeting. At that time, the Board will complete any other business that may be before it and the public will then be given an opportunity to be heard before the meeting is adjourned.

- B.** Other Comments

IV Public Comments:

- A.** Opportunity for the Public to be heard (on specific agenda items)
B. Public portion of the meeting declared closed

V Action Items

- A. Finance Actions – Ms. Gunderman**

No Finance Items for approval.

B. Facilities Actions – Ms. Gunderman

No Facilities Items for approval.

C. Education – Mrs. Castellano

No Education Items for approval.

D. Personnel Action – Dr. Empson Hayden

Approve Items 1 and 2 as listed below:

1. Approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools has recommended that the Board of Education approve the reappointment of certain non-tenured staff for the 2026-2027 school year; and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the Superintendent's recommendations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the reappointment of the non-tenured certificated and non-certificated staff identified on EXHIBIT A, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that employment shall be contingent upon receipt of all required documentation and continued compliance with state statutes and Board policies.

(EXHIBIT A)

2. Accept the resignation of the following employee:

a. Carolyn Olsen, teacher, effective 6/30/26

Seconded by: _____

Roll Call Vote:

_____ Mrs. Castellano

_____ Mrs. Kale

_____ Dr. Empson Hayden

_____ Mrs. Lepre

_____ Ms. Gunderman

_____ Mrs. Marano

_____ Mrs. Zane

E. Board Policy – Mrs. Zane

No Policy Items for approval.

VI Opportunity for the Public to be Heard

VII Motion to Recess to Closed Session, if necessary

VIII Adjournment