

# AGENDA

## PATERSON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT WORKSHOP MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**May 6, 2026**  
**90 Delaware Avenue**

**6:00 p.m. (Workshop Meeting)**  
**First Floor**

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**Mission Statement:** To nurture the holistic development of every student, equipping them with critical skills for future success and engaged citizenship.

**Vision Statement:** To create a vibrant, inclusive school community where empowered students have diverse opportunities to learn, grow, and thrive.

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- I. OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. SALUTE TO THE FLAG
- IV. PRESENTATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS
  - A. Recognition of Sonja Capers as McGraw Hill Pathfinder Award Recipient
  - B. Special Education Update
- V. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
- VI. REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT
- VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND SPECIAL SESSION ON POLICIES/REGULATIONS FOR SECOND READING (Three minutes per person)
- VIII. RESOLUTIONS FOR A VOTE AT THE WORKSHOP MEETING
  1. Approve payment of bills and claims dated through May 6, 2026, beginning with check number 253311 and ending with check number 253334 along with direct deposit numbers beginning with 2820 and ending with 2844 in the amount of \$10,134,160.54, and wires in the amount of \$9,500,000.00, for a total of \$19,634,160.54.
  2. Approve the personnel recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools for adoption at the May 6, 2026, board meeting.
  3. Approve attendance for thirty-one (31) board and staff members to attend conferences/workshops, in the amount of \$14,653.70.
- IX. GENERAL BUSINESS (PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS FOR THE REGULAR MEETING)
  - A. Items Requiring a Vote
    1. Resolutions (1-73)
      - Instruction and Program (1-44)
      - Operations (45)
      - Fiscal Management (46-64)

- Personnel (65-69)
- Governance (70-73)

2. Committee Report

- Facilities
- Family & Community Engagement
- Policy
- Technology

X. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss issues that warrant confidentiality, as consistent with N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 for matters of Attorney/Client Privilege, Contracts, Legal, Litigation, Negotiations, Personnel and Student Matters. The minutes will be made available to the public upon request, when the confidentiality of the subject is no longer warranted.

B. Reconvene

XI. ADJOURNMENT