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May 11, 2026
SPECIAL PUBLIC ACTION MEETING
8:00 a.m.

AGENDA

PLEASE NOTE

This meeting of the Mahwah Board of Education is open to members of the public to be physically present. Members of the public that attend will be asked to follow the same procedures as all other visitors to our schools. Those procedures can be found on the agenda page of our website. Additionally, the Board meeting will be live streamed for viewing purposes only. Anyone wishing to view the meeting, may do so via Zoom (<https://zoom.us>). The webinar ID for this meeting is 846-6301-3524 and the required password is 987630.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. President's Announcement: Adequate notice of the agenda for this meeting has been provided in accordance with P.L. 2025, c. 72 (N.J.S.A. 35:3-1 et seq.) by posting on the Mahwah Board of Education's official website at <https://www.mahwah.k12.nj.us/legal-notices> specifying that the Board will meet on May 11, 2026, in the Administrative Offices, 60 Ridge Rd., Mahwah, NJ. A copy was filed with the Township Clerk.
4. Salute to the Flag
5. Motion to Recess to Executive Session under Chapter 231, P.L. (Sunshine Law), which authorizes a public body to discuss personnel, negotiations and legal matters.

Personnel Matters
Confidential Student Matters
Legal Update

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

6. Motion to Reconvene to Public Action Meeting to take action on matters discussed in Executive Session

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

7. Agenda Questions

Please limit your questions, at this time, to resolutions under New Business on this agenda. As a matter of fairness, you are asked to limit your questions to no more than one, and your remarks to no longer than three

minutes. If you are here representing a group, please identify yourself, the group and your position in the group. If you are here as an individual, please give us your name and address. This section of public participation will be limited to fifteen minutes. Please specify the resolution you are referring to in your question.

8. Motion to open meeting to the public

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

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10. Board Member Remarks/Additional Comments on Reports or Other Non-Agenda Items

11. New Business – Personnel

a. Resignation

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education accepts the resignation of Gregory Baker, teacher of music, at Betsy Ross School, George Washington School, and Joyce Kilmer School, effective June 30, 2026.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

b. Appointment

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Diana Jelmini Ciappina, as teacher of music, at Betsy Ross School, George Washington School, and Joyce Kilmer School, from August 25, 2026 – June 30, 2027; salary to be Column G, Step 9, \$79,926; pending certification and employment verification.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

c. Appointment – Leave Replacement

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Diana Jelmini Ciappina, as leave replacement for Employee #8463, pursuant to New Jersey Statute 18A:16-1.1, from May 18, 2026,– June 30, 2026; salary to be Column G, Step 8, \$76,376, pro-rated; pending certification and employment verification.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

12. Public Questions or Comment

Public participation at Board meetings is in accordance with Bylaw 0167.

At this time, members of the public may ask questions or make a comment on educational issues or school matters of community interest. As a matter of fairness, you are asked to limit your questions to no more than one, and your remarks to no longer than three minutes. If you are here representing a group, please identify

yourself, the group, and your position in the group. If you are here as an individual, please give us your name and address.

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16. Motion to Reconvene to Public Action Meeting to take action on matters discussed in Executive Session

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17. Motion to Adjourn

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

Upcoming Events

5/20/26	Mahwah Board of Education Meeting 7:00 p.m. @ Lenape Meadows School
5/22/26	Snow Day Give Back – Schools Closed
5/25/26	Memorial Day – Schools Closed
6/10/26	Mahwah Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
6/11/26	Ramapo Ridge HSO Meeting Zoom 9:00 a.m.
6/12/26	Joyce Kilmer HSO Meeting Virtual 12:00 p.m.
6/16/26	Lenape Meadows HSO Meeting 2:30 p.m.
6/17/26	George Washington HSO Meeting – Hybrid – 6:00 p.m.
6/18/26	Betsy Ross HSO Meeting 9:00 a.m.
6/19/26	Snow Day Give Back – Schools Closed
6/24/26	Single Session for Students Grade 8 Promotion Exercises
6/25/26	Last Day of School – Single Session for Students High School Graduation
6/26/26	Last Day for Staff