

GREEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA
Regular Meeting & Budget Workshop-MINUTES
January 21, 2026

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Green Hills School - Library

I. CALL TO ORDER at 7pm by President Bilik

A. FLAG SALUTE-led by President Bilik

B. OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT-Read by President Bilik

“This is a regular meeting of the Green Township Board of Education held for the purpose of transacting appropriate Board business. In compliance with Chapter 31, Laws of 1975, the New Jersey Herald was properly notified and copies of the agenda of this meeting were appropriately posted and made available for the public.”

C. ROLL CALL

		Term	Roll Call
Mrs.	Marie Bilik	2026	Present
Mrs.	Ann Marie Cooke	2027	Present
Mrs.	Alyssa Eisner	2027	Present
Mrs.	Heather Ellersick	2027	Present
Mrs.	Amy Jones	2028	Present
Mrs.	Kristin Korpos	2028	Present
Mrs.	Maureen McGuire	2026	Present
Mrs.	Kristin Post	2028	Present
Dr.	Melissa Vela	2026	Absent
Dr.	Jennifer Cenatiempo, Superintendent		Present
Mrs.	Karen Constantino, SBA		Present

D. Mission-Read by Amy Jones

Green Township School District educates every student to become a confident and caring life-long learner who communicates effectively and contributes positively to the evolving needs of society. The district, in partnership with the community, promotes academic excellence and equitable opportunities for all students.

E. 2025-2026 District Goals

Goal 1: Bolster student performance in Mathematics through an efficient use of intervention and support, data collection and analysis, and grade level attention to skill development for all students.

Goal 2: Bolster student performance in English Language Arts through an efficient use of intervention and support, data collection and analysis, and grade level attention to skill development for all students.

Goal 3: Amplify the good through connectivity and belonging for all students by focusing attention on positive attributes, understanding challenges through the student lens, and empowering student voices and perspectives.

Goal 4: Analyze current and projected trajectory of fixed and known budget related data and develop a strategic plan to address short term financial stability in the district and longitudinal analysis to generate a financial forecast.

II. PRESENTATIONS

- A. Presentation from Mr. Kyle Sweppenhiser-Tremco Construction Products Group
 - Has worked with Green for many years. Reviewed the various roofs and their conditions. Discussed the roof drains, the actual roofs and a maintenance plan for the future. A proposal will be sent outlining and prioritizing costs.
- B. Presentation from Mr. Bollette on the SSDS report for July 2025 - December 2025
 - Mr. Bollette reviewed incidents, restraints and seclusions, and trainings.
- C. Presentation from Mr. Bollette on HIB report for July 2025 to December 2025
 - Reviewed HIB report from July-December 2025:3HIB investigations, with two unfounded and one founded. Every HIB is investigated.
- D. Presentation from Mr. Bollette on DLM Results from NJSLA 2025: 1 student completed DLM during the 2025 testing window . The district is unable to report on the results of the DLM assessment due to student confidentiality.
- E. Preliminary Budget Workshop presented by Dr. Cenatiempo
 - Dr. Cenatiempo presented a preliminary budget, showing a high level breakdown of expenses and anticipated revenues for the 2026-2027 budget.
 - Discussed courtesy busing, potential savings of \$180k, options: space, traffic, everyone loading and unloading students at the same time...safety of students is top priority.
 - Will look at staffing/program. Direction will come from the superintendent.
 - Think outside the box, get creative to limit the impact...Clubs vs. specials
 - Enrollment of students attending Newton High School will increase over the next 3 years
 - Won't be able to maintain all staff next year
 - Discussed if we could accept more preschool tuition students next year. We are only required by statute to have a PSD program
 - Is there anything that can be monetized? Local sports are currently using our facility.
 - Remain whole to the experience children currently have. Work through options in February Committee

meetings.

III. CORRESPONDENCE

-None

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON AGENDA TOPICS at 8:23pm, None.

This public session is designed for members of the public to speak on this evening's agenda topics. By law, the Board of Education is under no obligation to respond to public comment. If the Board of Education chooses to respond, it does not waive its right thereafter not to respond. Length of comments is limited to three minutes to the individual who has been recognized by the Board president. Each individual may be limited to one opportunity to speak per topic. Members of the public are asked to state their name and address for the record.

V. VARIOUS REPORTS

**A. NEWTON BOARD OF EDUCATION UPDATE - Mrs. Cooke
Regular Meeting December 16, 2025**

Presentation(s): Newton Hero Award – presented to Judy Vandergroef by Dr. Piccirillo.

Audit Presentation – Heidi Wohlleb, Nisivoccia Athletic Field Update – Brian Bobrowski

Board Business: Accepted the resignation of Nancy Owens, Executive Administrative Assistant to the Business Administrator effective February 28, 2026.

Approved motion for Jewel Electric to supply replacement LED stadium lighting at NHS at a cost of \$163,743.40 funded through Capital Reserve and appropriated to budgetary Fund 30.

Approved motion for Sal Electric to install replacement LED stadium lighting at NHS at a cost of \$68,502. funded through Capital Reserve and appropriated to budgetary Fund 30.

Approved motion to approve \$36,075.48 for the School Resource Officer services July 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025 per the Shared Services Agreement between the Town of Newton and the Newton BOE School resource Officer 2023-2028.

Newton Board of Education Reorganization Meeting January 6, 2026

Election Results:

Three (3) Year Term:

Raymond Morris 1,807

Edward Caffrey 1,842

Mary E. Zayac 1,800

One (1) Year Unexpired Term:

Marissa Place 1,979

Election of Officers:

President Edward Caffrey

Vice-President Joan Faye

Newton Board of Education Regular Meeting January 20, 2026

Presentation(s): Board Business: NHS Band and Chorus Selections – Dr. Piccirillo

BOE Appreciation Month – Mr. Sekelsky

Educators of the Year: Julie Clawson – Teacher Lisa Bechtel – Educ. Services Professional Approved submission of SSDS report.

Approved new HS course listings for 2026-2027 school year: AP Business with Personal Finance AP Cybersecurity AP Seminar American Sign Language II AP & CP Creative Writing Studio Honors Agriculture Studio Honors Investing Introduction to Manufacturing Skills Leadership & Community Building Spanish III CP Tuesday

Next Meeting: February 10, 2026 at 7 pm – NHS Library

B. PTA UPDATE - Mrs. Post

-No meeting since we last met.

-Upcoming activities: Middle School Dance 2/20 (snow date 2/27); Tricky Tray 5/2, Spring book fair, Mother/father student events, next meeting is Monday night, 1/26.

C. SCESC UPDATE - Mrs. Bilik

-Attended executive virtual meeting, rates are only increasing by 3%, continue to negotiate the Willow Glen Academy building. If anyone is interested in becoming an alternate for President Bilik, please reach out.

D. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE - Mrs. Eisner

Legislative Update 1/21/26

1. Cell Phone / Internet-Enabled Device Law (“Bell-to-Bell”)

What’s easy to miss:

- This is not optional guidance — it is a statutory requirement.
- Districts cannot opt out, only shape *how* the ban is implemented.
- Applies to all internet-enabled devices, not just phones (e.g., smartwatches, glasses, hotspots).
- Emergency access language is required in board policy.
- Implementation timeline:
 - Required by July 1, 2026
- Expect model policy + further DOE guidance before boards vote.

3. Instructional Mandates: No Funding Attached

- Cursive (Grades 3–5) and opioid awareness instruction are unfunded mandates.
- Districts must:
 - Adjust curriculum maps
 - Provide materials and professional learning

4. Mental Health Referrals – Liability & Parent Rights

Clarification:

- Schools may facilitate referrals, but:
 - Parents must be notified before services
 - Districts are not financially responsible
 - This does not replace existing CST or school counseling authority.
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5. Home Instruction Documentation – Operational Impact

- Expanded provider list does not lower medical thresholds.
 - Documentation standards still governed by:
 - DOE regulations
 - Local board policy
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6. Water Safety Law – Administrative Burden

Often missed detail:

- Swim-lesson provider list must be maintained annually.
 - Providers must volunteer to be listed, but districts must host/update the list.
 - DOE did not centralize this, despite advocacy.
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7. November Election Budget Questions – Strategic Shift

- This is a major win for November-election districts.
 - Second questions may now fund the next school year, not mid-year scrambling.
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8. Pension Tier Re-Entry – Retroactive but State-Managed

- Applies retroactively to eligible employees.
 - Districts do not need to initiate corrections.
 - Expect individual employee inquiries, not board action.
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9. NJGPA / Graduation Testing

- NJ Graduation Proficiency Assessment remains in place.
 - Elimination bill passed Assembly but died in Senate.
 - Very likely to return this session.
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10. School Funding (SFRA) & Health Benefits

Important political reality:

- No SFRA changes passed — funding instability continues.
- State health benefits reform talks collapsed, not resolved.
- Both issues are expected to resurface during budget season.

E. BOARD PRESIDENT’S REPORT - Mrs. Bilik

-Thank you for your vote of confidence.

-Attended Newton’s reorganization meeting, committee meetings, Newton BOE meeting, 2/6 Sussex County School Boards virtual meeting. Dr. Lily Laux was named Commission of Education.

F. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT - Dr. Cenatiempo

HIB: There are 0 founded HIB to report since the last BOE meeting.

Drills: Fire Drill - 1/8/26

Security Drill - 12/18/25

Meetings and Trainings Attended by CSA

1/12/26, Committee Meetings

1/13/26, Roundtable Meeting

1/19/26, Full Day of Professional Learning for all Staff

Professional Development Day, Delayed Opening Start, 1/19/26 Session Information

Session 1 10:00-11:00	Stop the Bleed Training with NJ State Police - Optional Training ScIP / DEAC Meeting - Optional Meeting Opportunity Vertical and Horizontal Articulation and Collaboration Virtual McKinney Vento Training
Session 2 12:10 - 1:10	CST Training for All Staff – Present Levels of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance ISTE Training for All Staff, Ed Tech in the Classroom, Virtual Book Review /Discussion
Session 3 1:15 - 2:15	Learning Equity and Academic Recovery Training for All Staff NJDOE LEARning about Literacy Training
Session 4 2:20-3:20	Vertical and Horizontal Articulation and Collaboration Mid-Year PDP Completion - Due 1/30/26 Mid-Year SGO Review - Revisions Due 1/30/26

Learning about Literacy - In alignment with P.L. 2024, c.52, the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) has launched the LEARning about Literacy: Professional Learning Community (PLC) Series to support high-quality, evidence-based literacy instruction from preschool through grade six. There are 8 modules provided by the NJDOE to support literacy instruction for all students. On the 1/19/26 professional day, this professional learning opportunity was shared with the full staff. Then staff met in

small groups to review one module and shared the most critical components of that module with the rest of the staff. All staff may use the 10 hours of flexible meeting time to review the modules in greater depth to support their instructional practice as needed.

- Module 1 - Phonological Awareness
- Module 2 - Phonics and Word Analysis
- Module 3 - Fluency as the Bridge to Comprehension
- Module 4 - Background Knowledge
- Module 5 - Vocabulary
- Module 6 - Sentence Comprehension
- Module 7 - Inferences
- Module 8 - Text Structure and Comprehension Strategies

Upcoming Events – Great Kindness Challenge from 1/26/26-1/30/26. Thank you to Ms. Stiles, Mr. Bollette, and our entire staff for their support of this great event!

Postings

School Psychologist Posting - Green Hills is looking for a full time psychologist for maternity leave replacement for January through May 2026. Part time interest can also apply.

Middle School Math Position, Special Education

Preschool Paraprofessional

Grade K and Grade 6 Paraprofessional

Please contact Dr. Jennifer Cenatiempo at jcenatiempo@greenhills.org for more information.

Thank you

Thank you to Mr. Housel and his team for all of their hard work in keeping our building open, warm, and ready for students and staff throughout the winter. We are so lucky to have such a dedicated staff!

G. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY’S REPORT - Mrs. Constantino

- Working on 26-27 Budget
- As of 3/1/26 all legal notices will be posted on Green Hills website.
- Working on end of year tasks: 1095s, 1099s
- Attended Committee meetings and the SCASBO meeting

VI. DISCUSSION ACTION ITEMS

-None

VII. BOARD BUSINESS - Mrs. Ann Marie Cooke

- A. Motion to accept minutes of the following meetings:
 - 1. Reorganization Meeting of January 5, 2026. (Attachment)
 - 2. Executive Session of the Reorganization Meeting of January 5, 2026.
- B. Motion to accept the HIB report from the January 5, 2026 agenda.
- C. Motion to accept the following motion in honor of the NJSBA Board Recognition Month for the Green Township Board of Education.

School Board Recognition Month in New Jersey, January 2026

WHEREAS, The New Jersey School Boards Association has declared January 2026 to be School Board Recognition Month, a time when all residents can acknowledge the contributions made by our local school board members; and

WHEREAS, The Green Township Board of Education is one of 581 local school boards in New Jersey, which sets policies and oversees operations for public school districts; and

WHEREAS, The Green Township Board of Education embraces the goal of high-quality education for all New Jersey public school students; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey’s local school boards help determine the educational goals for approximately 1.4 million children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey’s 5,000 local school board members, who receive no remuneration for their services, act as advocates for public school students as they work with administrators, teachers and parents for the betterment of public education; and

WHEREAS, School boards strive to provide the resources necessary to meet the needs of all students, including those with special needs; and

WHEREAS, Boards of education provide accountability to the public; they communicate the needs of the school district to the public; and they convey to school administrators the public’s expectations for the schools; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey can take pride in its schools, which rank among the nation’s best in key achievement indicators such as the National Assessment of Educational Progress scores, and the preparation for college through advanced placement offerings and SAT assessments; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Green Township Board of Education, does hereby recognize the services of local school board members throughout New Jersey as we join communities statewide in observing January 2026 as SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Green Township Board of Education urges all New Jersey citizens to work with their local boards of education and public school staff toward the advancement of our children’s education.

D. Motion to accept the following Board of Education Committee appointments for the 2026 school year.

GREEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMITTEES AND REPRESENTATIVES

Curriculum Committee

Alyssa Eisner (chair)
Kristin Korpos
Maureen McGuire

Operations Committee

Maureen McGuire (chair)
Amy Jones
Dr. Melissa Vela

Finance Committee

Ann Marie Cooke (chair)
Heather Ellersick
Kristin Post

Personnel Committee

Kristin Post (chair)
Ann Marie Cooke
Dr. Melissa Vela

Policy Committee

Amy Jones (chair)
Heather Ellersick
Kristin Korpos

Negotiations Committee

Ann Marie Cooke (chair)
Marie Bilik
Heather Ellersick
Maureen McGuire

Sick Bank (Ad-hoc)

Marie Bilik
Ann Marie Cooke
Dr. Melissa Vela

Tri-District Committee

Ann Marie Cooke (chair)
Marie Bilik
Maureen McGuire
Kristin Post

Tuition Committee (Ad-hoc)

Marie Bilik
Ann Marie Cooke
Heather Ellersick
Kristin Post

New Jersey School Boards Legislative Chairperson: Alyssa Eisner

New Jersey School Boards Representative: Ann Marie Cooke

Newton Board of Education Representative: Ann Marie Cooke

Sussex County School Boards Representative: Dr. Melissa Vela

Educational Services Commission of Morris County: Amy Jones

Educational Services Commission of Sussex County: Marie Bilik (Amy Jones-alternate)

PTA Liaison: Rotating (Ellersick, Jones, Post)

Representatives to Township Committee: Rotating to Appropriate Chair

E. Motion to approve the Revised Board Meeting Schedule (attachment).

F. Motion to approve the online NJSBA LEAD Master Class Series Bundle at a cost of \$249/per board member for the following individuals:

Mrs. Ann Marie Cooke
Mrs. Heather Ellersick

Motion – Cooke Second - Post
/Roll Call/

Dr. Cenatiempo thanked BOE members, and certificates were in their folders.

Motion: Board Business A.1.2., B.C. D.E.F.		Mrs. Ellersick	Mrs. McGuire	Mrs. Eisner	Mrs. Korpos	Mrs. Jones	Mrs. Post	Dr. Vela	Mrs. Cooke	Mrs. Blik
	Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
	No									
Motion:Cooke	Abstain									
Second: Post	Absent							X		

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

-None

IX. NEW BUSINESS

-None

X. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. CURRICULUM - Mrs. Alyssa Eisner, Chairperson

1. Motion to approve the following professional development request(s):

<u>Staff Member</u>	<u>Conference Name</u>	<u>Provider/Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Costs</u>
Mike Housel	NJSBGA Annual Conference	Harrah’s Resort 777 Harrah’s Blvd Atlantic City, NJ	3/23/26- 3/24/26	Registration Fee \$350.00 Accommodations \$100.00 Miles/Tolls/Park \$131.60 Total Cost \$581.60

2. Motion to approve the following field trips:

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Trip</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Kelli McKeown Amanda DiSanti Karen Smith	2nd	Fairy Tale Forest	140 Oak Ridge Road Oak Ridge NJ	5/21/26	No cost to the BOE
Beth Denuto	8th	Government Day	Green Tsp Municipal Bldg 150 Kennedy Road Green Tsp, NJ	4/20/26	Transportation \$350.00
Sandy Franciosi Sue Miller	5th	Mesmerized The Ben Franklin Story	The Growing Stage 7 Ledgewood Ave Netcong, NJ 07857	3/18/26	F&R \$72.87

3. Motion to approve Newton High School Theater’s preview of Shrek the Musical to perform at Green Hills School on March 13, 2026.

Motion-Eisner Second - Ellersick
/Roll Call/

Motion: Curriculum 1.-3.		Dr. Vela	Mrs. Ellersick	Mrs. Eisner	Mrs. Korpos	Mrs. Post	Mrs. Mcguire	Mrs. Jones	Mrs. Cooke	Mrs. Bilik
	Yes		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	No									
Motion: Eisner	Abstain									
Second: Ellersick	Absent	X								

B. FINANCE - Mrs. Ann Marie Cooke, Chairperson

December 2025 Financial Reports (attachment)

- Motion to approve the General Fund bills list for December 11, 2025 through January 21, 2026 for a total of \$2,030,563.54 (attachment)
- Motion to accept the Board Secretary’s monthly certification, as attached, and that as of December 31, 2025, no line item account has encumbrances and expenditures, which in total exceed the line item appropriation in violation of N.J.A.C.6A:23A-16.10(c)3.
- Pursuant to N.J.A.C. the Green Township School District Board of Education, after review of the Board Secretary’s and Treasurer’s monthly financial reports certify that as of December 31, 2025 and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, to the best of our knowledge, no major account or fund has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-16.10(c)4 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.
- Motion to accept the financial reports from the Board Secretary and the Treasurer of

School Monies for the month of December, 2025.

5. Motion to approve transfers for December, 2025.
6. Motion to approve the disbursements from December 11, 2025 through January 21, 2026 for the Student Activities Account in the amount of \$492.00, Cafeteria Account of \$0.00, and the Business Office Petty Cash Account in the amount of \$0.00. (Attachment)
7. Motion to approve a one time, five hundred dollar (\$500.00) payment, to The Art Project LLC in Sparta, New Jersey, using Title IA Homeless Reserve funds for services to be rendered.

Motion- Cooke Second - Post

/Roll Call/

Mrs. Cooke summarized the AIL that is paid to families as follows:

- 25 Families have one child
- 7 Families have two children
- 0 Families have three children
- 1 Family has four children
- 1 Family has five children

Voting “no” on all AIL payments for families that have multiple children going to the same location within the same family. If AIL payments were eliminated for multiple kids attending the same school, it would have saved the district \$16,500 for the year.

Motion: Finance 1-7		Mrs. Eisner	Mrs. McGuire	Mrs. Jones	Mrs. Ellersick	Mrs. Post	Mrs. Korpos	Dr. Vela	Mrs. Cooke	Mrs. Bilik
Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		Yes, except noted	X
No									AIL Pmts with mult.kids going to the same location	
Motion: Cooke	Abstain									
Second: Post	Absent							X		

C. OPERATIONS - Mrs. Maureen McGuire, Chairperson

D. PERSONNEL - Mrs. Kristin Post, Chairperson

1. Motion to approve the revised the maternity disability leave for employee #1132, beginning January 5, 2026. The leave will utilize zero sick days, and will be unpaid. The employee is eligible for up to 12 weeks of NJFLA, which will be based on the date of birth. The return to work date is anticipated to be June 1, 2026.

2. Motion to approve the leave of absence for employee #0707, unpaid, beginning January 5, 2026 with a return date of March 30, 2026. The leave will utilize zero sick days. FMLA and NJFLA will run concurrently starting January 5, 2026.
3. Motion to accept, with regrets, the resignation of Deanna Livigne, effective December 14, 2025,
4. Motion to accept, with regrets, the resignation of Scott Rosselli, effective January 9, 2026
5. Motion to approve Patrick Elliott as a per diem substitute custodian, for the 2025-2026 school year, at a rate of \$20.00 an hour with no medical benefits, pending criminal history, background check and paperwork, at the recommendation of the Superintendent.
6. Motion to retroactively approve the transfer for Sheridan Runne from part-time Special Education Elementary School teacher, at an annual salary of \$53,003.97, (FTE .81 of \$65,437) prorated, 29.75 hours a week, without benefits, January 5, 2026 to January 11, 2026, to Full-Time Kindergarten teacher, with benefits effective January 12, 2026 through the end of the 25-26 school year at the recommendation of the Superintendent.
7. Motion to approve Chris Spiegler as a substitute School Security Officer, for the 2025-2026 school year at a rate of \$37.38/hour with no medical benefits, pending criminal history, background check and paperwork, at the recommendation of the Superintendent.
8. Motion to approve Mr. Rick Van Haste to enroll in the CDL Class C-School Bus driving course through EZ Wheels Driving School Inc., at a course cost of \$2,500, payable by the GTBOE.
9. Motion to approve Rebecca Monahan as part time paraprofessional for the 25/26 school year at a rate of \$15.92 an hour plus \$.50 per hour for substitute credential plus \$1.00 per hour due to the required use of specified training techniques for students with significant needs at the discretion of the superintendent as outlined in the collective bargaining agreement for a final rate of \$17.42 an hour at the recommendation of the superintendent.
10. Motion to approve the transfer of Samantha Jennings from full time evening custodian to full time day custodian effective Thursday, January 22, 2026, at the recommendation of the superintendent.
11. Motion to approve Joan Dolan as part-time K/1/2 special education teacher for the 25/26 school year at a rate of \$65,437, prorated based on time worked at the recommendation of the superintendent. This position is not tenure-track and does not include benefits.
-Start date is pending until all required paperwork is completed.

Motion - Post Second - Ellersick
/Roll Call/

Motion: Personnel 1.-11.		Mrs. Korpos	Mrs. Post	Mrs. Jones	Mrs. Eisner	Dr. Vela	Mrs. Mcguire	Mrs. Ellersick	Mrs. Cooke	Mrs. Bilik
	Yes	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
	No									
Motion: Post	Abstain									
Second: Ellersick	Absent					X				

E. POLICY - Mrs. Amy Jones, Chairperson

1. Motion to approve the first reading of the following policies.

P & R 7510 Facility Use
P 0142.1 Nepotism

2. Motion to approve the Facility Use Application for the 25/26 school year.

Motion - Jones Second - Eisner
/ Roll Call /

Motion: Policy 1.-2.		Mrs. Eisner	Mrs. Mcguire	Mrs. Jones	Mrs. Ellersick	Ms. Post	Mrs. Korpos	Dr. Vela	Mrs. Cooke	Mrs. Bilik
	Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
	No									
Motion: Jones	Abstain									
Second: Eisner	Absent							X		

F. NEWTON TUITION COMMITTEE

-Will be reported on in executive session.

XI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NEW BUSINESS TOPICS –None at 8:58pm, Closed.

This public session is designed for members of the public to speak on non- agenda topics. By law, the Board of Education is under no obligation to respond to public comment. If the Board of Education chooses to respond, it does not waive its right thereafter not to respond. Length of comments is limited to three minutes to the individual who has been recognized by the Board president. Each individual may be limited to one opportunity to speak per topic. Members of the public are asked to state their name and address for the record.

XII. CLOSED MEETING

Closed Meeting Motion was read by President Bilik at 8:59pm.

The Board of Education of the Green Township School District in the County of Sussex will adjourn into closed meeting to discuss item(s) which fall within an exception of our open meetings policy and permits the Board to have private discussion, since it deals with specific exceptions contained in

- a Matters rendered confidential by Federal Law, State Law, or Court Rule
- b Individual privacy**
- c Collective bargaining agreements
- d Purchase or lease of real property if public interest could be adversely affected
- e Investment of public funds if public interest could be adversely affected
- f Tactics or techniques utilized in protecting public safety and property
- g Pending or anticipated litigation**
- h Attorney-client privilege**
- i Personnel–employment matters affecting a specific prospective or current employee

Be it resolved that the Board will now go into private session to discuss matters rendered confidential due to the nature of pending or anticipated litigation, attorney-client privilege and personnel – employment matters affecting a specific prospective or current employee privilege. Any discussion held by the Board, which need not remain confidential, will be made public as soon as practical. Minutes of the private session will not be disclosed until the need for confidentiality no longer exists. All appropriate persons, who may be discussed in private session, have been adequately notified.

Motion to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing “b”, “g” and “h”.

Motion – Bilik Second - McGuire
Roll Call/

All members present responded with “aye”. Motion passes.

President Bilik stated that we do not anticipate action being taken when we come out of executive session.

XIII. RECONVENE

Motion to reconvene into public session at 10:10pm.

Motion – Ellersick Second - Post
/Roll Call/

All members present responded with “aye”. Motion passes.

XIV. BOARD COMMENTS

-None

XV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion that the Board of Education shall adjourn at 10:10pm.

Motion – Cooke Second - Ellersick
/Roll Call/

Next Meeting Date:

February 18, 2026

Vision

Empower students and staff to embrace their individual strengths in a safe, supportive environment that fosters a love of learning while pursuing their full potential.