

GREEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA

MINUTES

March 18, 2026

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Green Hills School - Library

I. CALL TO ORDER by President Bilik at 7pm

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	Excused
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	Present
Dr.	Jennifer Cenatiempo, Superintendent		Present
Mrs.	Karen Constantino, SBA		Present

President Bilik welcomed Mayor Raffay.

D. Mission –Read by Mrs. Post

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 of the 2026-2027 Tentative Budget by Dr. Jennifer Cenatiempo

Dr. Cenatiempo presented the budget. Presentation posted on the website.

- Discussion about creative options for transportation-Opt In/Opt out, pay those who don't take the bus.
- This creative option is not allowed by statute. We will be using our minivan and creating tiers.
- Don't recommend cutting courtesy busing
- Disappointed with our current busing. First Student is short bus drivers. Penalties have been assigned to First Student of approximately \$10k to date due to the doubling up and lateness of routes.
- Plan to go out to bid in April for our bus routes. It's a risk. May not cost less, but need better service.
- In a prior year, only two companies bid on Green's routes due to the geographics. Need more competition.
- Tiered bus cost is about \$53k and a non-tiered route is about \$90k.

Mayor Raffay commented that costs are very high and the Township is facing the same issues.

- Staff members will be reassigned with the changes in the budget.
- The budget has been discussed at length in committee meetings. The public hearing will be held in April

B. Mid Year Update on District Goals by Dr. Jennifer Cenatiempo

-Presentation posted on the website

III. INTRODUCE THE PRELIMINARY 2026-2027 BUDGET

ADOPTION OF THE TENTATIVE BUDGET

2026-2027

DISTRICT NAME: Green Township School District

BOE MTG DATE: March 18, 2026

Adoption of Tentative Budget

2026-2027

BE IT RESOLVED that the tentative budget be approved for the 2026-2027 School Year using the 2026-2027 state aid figures and the Secretary to the Board of Education be authorized to submit the following tentative budget to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools for approval in accordance with the statutory deadline:

	<u>GENERAL</u> <u>FUND</u>	<u>SPECIAL</u> <u>REVENUES</u>	<u>DEBT</u> <u>SERVICE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
2026-2027 Total Expenditures	\$14,886,206	\$170,021	\$143,931	\$15,200,158
Less: Anticipated Revenues	\$ 2,948,275	\$170,021	\$ 48,934	\$ 3,167,230
Taxes to be Raised	\$11,937,931	\$ 0	\$94,997	\$12,032,928

And to advertise said tentative budget in the NJ Herald in accordance with the form suggested by the State Department of Education and according to law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a public hearing be held in the library at Green Hills School, New Jersey on April 29, 2026 at 7:00pm for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the budget for the 2026-2027 School Year.

**Travel and Related Expense Reimbursement
2026-2027**

WHEREAS, the Green Township 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:23B-1.1 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, a Board of Education may establish, for regular district business travel only, an annual school year threshold of \$1,500 per staff member where prior Board approval shall not be required unless this annual threshold for a staff member is exceeded in a given school year (July 1 through June 30); and

WHEREAS, travel and related expenses not in compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23B-1.1 et seq., but deemed by the Board of Education to be necessary and unavoidable as noted on the approved Board of Education Out of District Travel and Reimbursement Forms; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves all travel not in compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23B-1.1 et seq. as being necessary and unavoidable as noted on the approved Board of Education Out of District Travel and Reimbursement Forms; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves travel and related expense reimbursements in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23B-1.2(b), to a maximum expenditure of \$20,000 for all staff and board members.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Green Township School District Board of Education includes in the proposed budget the use of the Health Care Cost Adjustment of \$120,000. The purpose of this use will be to support the operations and programs of the school district; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Green Township School District Board of Education includes in the proposed budget the use of an Enrollment Adjustment of \$61,521. The purpose of this use will be to support the operations and programs of the school district; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Green Township School District Board of Education includes in the proposed budget a withdrawal from the maintenance reserve in the amount of \$40,000 for required maintenance items; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Green Township School District Board of Education includes in the proposed budget a withdrawal from the Capital Reserve in the amount of \$285,000. The purpose of this withdrawal is to fund the septic tank repairs (\$100,000), roof repairs (\$150,000), and phone system upgrade (\$35,000).

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the district's maximum taxing authority is composed of:

\$ 61,521	Enrollment Adjustment
\$11,524,686	Prior Year 2025 - 2026 Current Expense Tax Levy
\$ 231,724	2% Current Expense Tax Levy Increase
\$ 120,000	Increase in Health Care Costs
\$11,937,931	Maximum District Tax Levy 2026-2027

Motion to adopt the Preliminary Budget for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion –Mrs. Post Second – Mrs. Ellersick

/Roll Call/

		Mrs.	Mrs.	Mrs.	Mrs.	Mrs.	Mrs.	Dr.	Mrs.	Mrs.
		McGuire	Ellersick	Eisner	Korpos	Post	Jones	Vela	Cooke	Bilik
	Yes	X (with reservation)	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Motion-Adopt Budget	No									
Motion-Post	Abstain									
Second- Ellersick	Absent								X	

IV. CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from Dr. Robert Koroski, President, Andover BOE

-President Bilik noted that request for a meeting is a great idea. Green will host TDC. Newton and Andover canceled TDC this year. We look forward to the meeting.

V. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON AGENDA TOPICS at 8:23pm

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.

Mrs. Holly Roller-2 Autumn Ridge Road, Green: Good job on the Newton negotiation presentation

-For transportation-encourage new menu of options, different times, etc.

Public Comment closed at 8:23pm.

VI. VARIOUS REPORTS

A. NEWTON BOARD OF EDUCATION UPDATE - Mrs. Cooke

Presentation(s): New District Videos – available on website.

Superintendent’s Report: All Inclement Weather days have been used and surpassed. Friday, April 3, 2026 will now be on an Early Dismissal/Half Day schedule.

The District will move forward with “Option 1” for the High School Auditorium renovation, as was presented last month, which will be funded through reserves and is scheduled for an anticipated start of Summer 2027.

Board Business: Approved the Green/Newton Send/Receive agreement for the term July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2031 as reviewed by the Board’s Attorney. • Two (2) Newton Board members were absent. • The Andover representative read a prepared statement expressing Andover’s displeasure with the agreement and voted No. • Seven (7) Newton Board members voted yes. • Green board member recused herself on grounds she already approved the agreement from the Green perspective.

Approved the withdrawal of \$62,000 from Fund 12 in FY26 to be refunded from Capital Reserve in FY27 or FY28 for the submission of required approvals from NJ DOE and adjustments to the LRFP in conjunction with the NHS Auditorium Renovation project. Green Abstained.

Approved the withdrawal of \$1,636,517.00 from the Capital Reserve Account for the following projects.

NHS Turf Field and Track Surface \$979,897.

NHS Stadium Lighting \$255,471.

NHS Stadium Scoreboard \$349,800.

NHS Stadium Press Box \$ 44,000.

10% Contingency \$ 7,349.

Green Abstained.

Next Meeting: March 24 - Single Issue Meeting at 7pm - NHS Library for the Preliminary Budget Hearing.
Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at 7 pm – NHS Library

Moments from Andover prepared statement read at the March 20, 2026 Newton BOE meeting. Andover already had crafted an agreement with Newton. Green's actions will cost the Andover taxpayer many more thousands of dollars than the Andover agreement. Green has undermined Andover's attempts to settle this matter. Andover has requested meetings with Green and has been rebuked every time.

B. PTA UPDATE - Mrs. Post

-No PTA meeting since we last met. Daddy/Someone Special event was successful.

-May 2nd is the Tricky Tray

-Upcoming events: Field Day

-Have a meeting scheduled for next month

C. SCESC UPDATE - Mrs. Bilik

-Attended meeting on 3/2. The proposed budget was presented and passed with unanimous approval. Also approved the purchase of the building next door.

D. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE - Mrs. Eisner

- State Budget & School Aid

Budget not finalized until June; state aid numbers may still shift
Ongoing legislative lobbying from districts dissatisfied with allocations
Continued effort to improve transparency in the funding formula
Long-term focus on modernizing the SFRA (School Funding Reform Act)
Timeline uncertain; likely tied to FY27 budget cycle

Current guardrails remain in place:

+6% cap on increase

-3% cap on reductions

Governor Sherrill's Education Priorities

Early Childhood Education

Expansion of access continues

Growth slowed slightly due to district cost-sharing requirements

Literacy Initiative

Building on existing Murphy administration framework

Focus on PreK–3 literacy development

Continued use of universal screeners

Alignment with revised PreK standards

High-Impact Tutoring

Funding doubled from \$7.5M to \$15M

Emphasis on evidence-based interventions

Student Wellness & Safety Mental Health Supports

Approx. \$33M investment

Sunsetting of NJ4S (New Jersey Statewide Student Support Services)

Increased access to school-based services

Focus on reducing barriers by:

Delivering services in-school

Leveraging insurance and Medicaid billing

Newly named mental health initiative - SPARK (school-based youth services through DCF)

Digital & Social Media Safety

Movement toward "Safety by Design" standards

Office of Youth Online Mental Health Safety & Awareness (\$125K)

Social Media Research Center (\$500K)

To be housed at a TBD New Jersey institution of higher education

Focus on algorithm accountability and student protection

Workforce & Teacher Pipeline

Addressing teacher shortages through:
Removal of residency requirements
Expanded supports and stipends for student teachers

Structural & Fiscal Considerations

Regionalization & Consolidation
Continued discussion as a strategy for efficiency

Healthcare Costs
Ongoing concern impacting districts
Collaboration with Legislature noted
Primary authority lies with Department of Treasury

Legislative Activity & Upcoming Dates

Public Budget Hearings
Assembly: March 18 and April 25
Senate: March 26 (virtual) and March 30 (MetLife Stadium)

NJDOE/NJSBA Engagement
Additional hearings: April 15 and May 12 (live streamed with Dr. Laux)
NJSBA program on March 24 with Harrison Silver
Expected to provide additional budget details and clarification

NJSBA hosting Tuesday, 3/24:
Webinar: School Funding Update: Education Highlights of the Proposed FY2027 State Budget
Register at njsba.org

E. BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Mrs. Bilik

- No report. Thank you Mrs. Eisner and Mrs. Ellersick for completing additional training.
- Mrs. Cooke will reach out to BOE members regarding the superintendent evaluation.

F. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - Dr. Cenatiempo

HIB: There are 2 unfounded HIB to report since the last BOE meeting.

Drills: Fire Drill - 2/26/26

Security Drill - 2/17/26

Meetings and Trainings Attended by CSA

2/24/26 – Green Township Seniors Meeting

2/26/26 – Union Leadership and Administration Meeting

3/2/26 - NJASA Women in Leadership Meeting

3/3/26 – Meeting with Architect

3/5/26 – Preschool Planning Meeting for 26/27 School Year

3/18/26 – Climate and Culture Meeting

Update on Last Day of School - The Green Township School District has confirmed the end of year calendar dates as follows.

Graduation, Wednesday, June 17th - Early Dismissal Day

Last Day of School, Thursday, June 18th - Early Dismissal Day

There are no revisions to any other calendar dates at this time.

Spring Break remains as scheduled from Friday, April 3rd to Friday, April 10th.

Update on Busing – There continues to be significant issues with our transportation company First Student. Buses are frequently late, and communication is often lacking. We continue to deal with the vendor to address our significant concerns.

Important upcoming dates

3/23/26 – NJSBA Unsung Heroes

4/3/26 – 4/10/26 – Spring Break

4/23 and 4/24 – Willy Wonka Jr. School Play

Student Suspension Report – There is 1 day of in school suspension to report for a middle school student in line with our code of conduct.

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

-Attended Finance & Operations Committee Meetings

-Working on Annual Budget and supporting schedules

-Monthly Book close for February

-Will be attending virtual training for EBT cards that will be issued to eligible families to help pay for meals throughout the summer. Each child in the family will receive a \$120 card that will be sent in the mail, that will help cover meals for June, July and August (\$40/month).

VII. DISCUSSION ACTION ITEMS

VIII. BOARD BUSINESS - Mrs. Ann Marie Cooke

A. Motion to accept minutes of the following meetings:

1. Regular and Budget Workshop Meeting of February 18, 2026. (Attachment)
2. Executive Session of the Regular and Budget Workshop Meeting of February 18, 2026.

B. Motion to accept the HIB report from the February 18, 2026 agenda.

- C. Motion to approve the contract renewal with the Health Source Group for the 2026-2027 school year. HSG provides nurses, office staff, float staffing, bus runs, resource rooms teachers, paraprofessionals, PT and OT services; contract, rates and terms attached.
- D. Motion to approve the following professional development courses for Board of Education Members:

Board Member Name	Course	Cost	Date
Alyssa Eisner	Women’s Leadership Conference	\$129	March 20, 2026
Heather Ellersick	Spring Virtual Conference	\$129	May 8, 2026
Heather Ellersick	Spring School Law Forum	\$299	June 11, 2026

Motion - Post Second - McGuire
/Roll Call/

Motion: Board Business A1-2,B,C, D.		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: Post	Abstain									

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

-None

X. NEW BUSINESS

-None

XI. 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>
Catherine Nowaczyk Lori Homentosky	The Art & Science of Teaching Reading	Centenary University 715 Grand Ave Hackettstown, NJ	3/27/26	No Cost to the BOE

Rebecca Monahan	Handle with Care Training	Leif Ruschmeyer ERI Sp Ed Teacher Stanhope School District 24 Valley Road Stanhope, NJ 07874	3/30, 3/31, or 4/1	Not to exceed \$500
Karen Constantino	NJASBO-Annual Conference	Atlantic City, NJ	6/2, 6/3, 6/4	Mileage: OMB Rate Hotel:\$119.42/night Meals:OMB Rate Conference: \$500
Kristen Sylvester	2026 Literacy Conference	Centenary University	3/27/26	\$99

2. Motion to approve the disbursement from the 8th grade Student Activities account for the 8th grade dance on Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at a cost of \$32.00 per person, plus 20% gratuity, The \$200.00 deposit is due upon approval, payable to Farmstead Golf and Country Club/28th Hole, Inc.

3. Motion to approve disbursement from the 8th grade Student Activities account in the amount of \$700, for the Classic Event Package from North Jersey Entertainment to provide a DJ for the 8th grade dance to be held at Farmstead Golf and Country Club. on May 27, 2026.

4. Motion to approve the revised regular school day time for the integrated preschool and preschool disabilities programs for the 26/27 school year. The programs will run from 8:45 am to 2:45 pm. The integrated preschool and preschool disabilities programs will follow the K-8 district calendar for the 26/27 school year.

Motion – Eisner Second -Ellersick
/Roll Call/

Motion: Curriculum 1.-4.		Dr.	Mrs.	Mrs.	Mrs.	Mrs.	Mrs.	Mrs.	Mrs.	Mrs.
		Vela	Ellersick	Eisner	Korpos	Post	Mcguire	Jones	Cooke	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

February 2026 Financial Reports (attachment)

1. Motion to approve the General Fund bills list for February 19, 2026 through March 18, 2026 for a total of \$1.282,413.64 (attachment)

2. Motion to accept the Board Secretary’s monthly certification, as attached, and that as of February 28, 2026, 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.

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 February 28, 2026 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.

4. Motion to accept the financial reports from the Board Secretary and the Treasurer of School Monies for the month of February, 2026.

5. Motion to approve transfers for February, 2026.

6. Motion to approve the disbursements from February 18, 2026 through March 18, 2026 for the Student Activities Account in the amount of \$5,266.97, Cafeteria Account of \$26.10, and the Business Office Petty Cash Account in the amount of \$0.00. (Attachment)

7. Motion to approve the Resolution to participate in the Joint Transportation Agreement for the 2026-2027 school year with the Sussex County Regional Cooperative with administrative fees as follows:

Transportation For:	Administrative Fee:
Public School Students Transportation To and From	2.0%
Athletics and Field Trips	5.0%
Non-Public Routes	2.0%
Special Education School Students To and From	4.5%

8. Motion to approve the Agreement for Ancillary Education Services with the Sussex County Educational Support Commission Rate Sheet for the 2026-2027 school year. (Attachment).

Motion - Post Second - Ellersick
/Roll Call/

Motion: Finance 1.-8.		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		X
	No									
Motion:Post	Abstain									
Second:Ellersick	Absent								X	

C. OPERATIONS - Mrs. Maureen McGuire, Chairperson

-No motions for approval

D. PERSONNEL - Mrs. Kristin Post, Chairperson

1. Motion to approve Katielynn Golder-Ryan as a part time paraprofessional, working 3 days per week for a total of 21 hours (8:00 am - 3:00 pm). Rate of pay will be \$15.92 an hour plus \$1.00 for diapering in preschool as an additional preschool toilet stipend person, once all paperwork has been received and criminal history background check is approved, as recommended by the Superintendent.
2. Motion to approve the following as substitutes for the 2025-2026 school year, once all paperwork has been received and criminal history background check is approved, as recommended by the Superintendent:

Jennie Ayers	Substitute Nurse
Jocelyn Keppler	Substitute Teacher/Paraprofessional

3. Motion to approve Beth Denuto as a mentor for Joan Dolan from March 2026 through June 2026, at a prorated stipend amount for a four month of mentorship at a rate of \$544.41 (\$1,361.03/10 months = \$136.10 per month), at the recommendation of the Superintendent.
4. Motion to appoint the following staff members for the stipend position of Sports Activity Monitor:

Erin Moles

5. Motion to appoint Cori Harrington as the assistant track coach for the 25/26 school year at the agreed upon CBA rate of \$1,474.88.
6. Motion to appoint Kristen Sylvester as the Title I Coordinator for the Extended Day Learning Program to be paid at her hourly rate not to exceed 20 hours to be funded via Title IA grant funds.
7. Motion to approve the revised Title I Extended Day Learning opportunity for identified learners for the following times and dates:

Schedule: Student Time - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 3:15 pm – 4:30 pm
 Staff Time – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 3:15 pm – 4:35 pm

Dates: 4/14, 4/15, 4/16
 4/21, 4/22, 4/23
 4/28, 4/29, 4/30
 5/5, 5/6, 5/7

8. Motion to approve the follow staff members to teacher in the Title I Extended Day Learning program at their hourly rate not to exceed 20 total hours. The weekly hours will include 4 hours of instruction and 1 hour of planning time for four weeks. Positions to be funded via Title IA grant funds.

Beth Denuto
 Amanda DiSanti
 Lori Homentosky
 Erin Moles
 Karen Smith
 Alison Weatherwalks

Motion - Post Second - McGuire

/Roll Call/

Motion: Personnel 1.-8.		Mrs. Korpos	Mrs. Post	Mrs. Jones	Mrs. Eisner	Dr. Vela	Mrs. Mcguire	Mrs. Ellersick	Mrs. Cooke	Mrs. Bliik
	Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
	No									
Motion: Post	Abstain									
Second: McGuire	Absent								X	

E. POLICY - Mrs. Amy Jones, Chairperson

1. Motion to abolish the following policies and regulations.

P 3362 Sexual Harassment (M) (Abolished)
 R 3362 Sexual Harassment of Teaching Staff Members Complaint Procedure (Abolished)
 P 4352 Sexual Harassment (M) (Abolished)
 R 4352 Sexual Harassment of Support Staff Members Complaint Procedure (Abolished)

2. Motion to approve the second reading of the following policies.

P 1220 Employment of Chief School Administrator
 P & R 1552 Sexual Harassment - Staff

Motion -Jones Second - Ellersick
 /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: Ellersick	Absent								X	

F. NEWTON TUITION COMMITTEE

-Agreement settled with Newton, no longer needed.

XII. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NEW BUSINESS TOPICS-None at 8:42pm

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XIII. CLOSED MEETING

Closed Meeting Motion was read by President Bilik at 8:42pm.

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” and “h”.

Motion – Post Second - Eisner
Roll Call/

Motion: Enter into Executive		Mrs. Jones	Mrs. Mcguire	Mrs. Eisner	Mrs. Ellersick	Mrs. Post	Mrs. Korpos	Dr. Vela	Mrs. Cooke	Mrs. Bilik	All in Favor
	Yes										X
	No										
Motion: Post	Abstain										
Second: Eisner	Absent							X			

XIV. RECONVENE

Motion to reconvene into public session at 9:11 pm.

Motion – Vela Second - Post
/Roll Call/

Motion: Reconvene		Mrs. Jones	Mrs. Mcguire	Mrs. Eisner	Mrs. Ellersick	Mrs. Post	Mrs. Korpos	Dr. Vela	Mrs. Cooke	Mrs. Bilik	All in Favor
	Yes										X
	No										
Motion: Vela	Abstain										
Second: Post	Absent							X			

XV. BOARD COMMENTS

-Discussion of Washington DC trip, dates, activities going on in DC. Will circle back with trip information.

XVI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion that the Board of Education shall adjourn at 9:22pm.

Motion – Vela Second – Post
/Roll Call/

Motion: Adjournment		Mrs. Korpos	Mrs. Post	Mrs. Jones	Mrs. Eisner	Dr. Vela	Mrs. Mcguire	Mrs. Ellersick	Mrs. Cooke	Mrs. Bilik	All in Favor
	Yes										X
	No										
Motion: Vela	Abstain										
Second: Post	Absent							X			

Next Meeting Date:

April 15, 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.