

**LODI BOARD OF EDUCATION  
LODI, NEW JERSEY 07644**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Notice of Award of Professional Services**

At its Reorganization Meeting of May 11, 2026, the Lodi Board of Education authorized awarding of professional contracts to the below:

1. Cleary Giacobbe Alfieri Jacobs, LLC, to provide legal services to the district at the following hourly rates of \$195.00 per hour (all attorneys) and \$100.00 per hour (all law clerks and paralegals).
2. Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, Esqs, Woodbridge, NJ, to provide bond counsel services to the district at the hourly rate of \$175.00 per hour (attorney).
3. Environetics Architect Group, PC to provide architectural services to the district as the following hourly rates of \$160.00 per hour (principal) and \$150.00 per hour (associate principal). Any additional architectural services to be billed in accordance with billing rates as set forth in the proposal.
4. Lerch, Vinci & Bliss, Fair Lawn, NJ to provide auditing services for the audit ending June 30, 2027 at a rate of \$48,500.00. GASB Statement No.75 "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Post-Employment Benefits Other than Pensions" and with reporting requirements GASB No. 75 is \$2,000.00. Any additional auditing and accounting services to be billed in accordance with billing rates as set forth in the proposal.
5. Laura Bishop Communications LLC to provide communication specialist and public relations services to the district at a monthly retainer fee of \$3,600 not to exceed \$43,200, July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027.
6. Fabio Piazza, MD, as School Physician (Independent Contractor) to the district at a monthly retainer fee of \$3,500 July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027.

These resolutions and contracts are on file and available for public inspection at the Lodi Board of Education Office, 8 Hunter Street, Lodi, New Jersey 07644