

PENNSAUKEN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Board of Education Administration Building
1695 Hylton Road, Pennsauken, New Jersey 08110

BOARD OF EDUCATION BUSINESS MEETING
Tuesday, April 21, 2026

NOTE TO CITIZENS IN ATTENDANCE

The Board of Education conducts Business and Executive Meetings.

Business Meetings are those at which the Board of Education acts on the vast majority of items under its jurisdiction. The meetings are open to the public and citizens are allowed to speak. The Board welcomes comments from citizens. It does, however, respectfully suggest that citizens attempt to resolve concerns by speaking directly to school administrators before bringing it to the Board. Individuals with a relevant interest in the function or duties of the Board are invited to speak a maximum of three (3) minutes on any one issue. The Board has allocated a total of twenty (20) minutes for public comments. You are required to give your name and address before speaking.

Executive Meetings are conducted when the Board of Education must review and discuss confidential matters. By illustration, pending legal cases, personnel matters, and collective bargaining proposals are appropriate reasons for the Board to hold an Executive Session. These meetings are not open to the public.

Mission Statement

The Mission of the Pennsauken Public School District is to provide a safe, challenging, and enriching learning environment for all students that leads to academic success and the development of personal responsibility and self-directed lifelong learning needed to become contributing members of a diverse, global society.

CALL TO ORDER

Advanced written notice of this meeting of the Pennsauken Township Board of Education was transmitted to the Courier Post and Burlington County Times. Notice transmitted in the legal notice section of the Courier Post stating the time, date, location and that formal action would be taken at that time. Notice was also posted with the Township Clerk.

As President, I declare this to be a legal meeting of the Board of Education.

ROLL CALL

Board Member	Present	Absent
President: Ms. Eckel	X	
Vice President: Mr. Alves, III	X	
Mr. Bennett	X	
Mr. Carey (6:17 p.m.)	X	
Mrs. Hutton	X	
Ms. Johnson	X	
Mrs. Matos		X
Mr. McDevitt	X	
Mr. Smitherman	X	

Also in attendance:

	Present	Absent
Superintendent of Schools: Dr. James Bevere	X	
Assistant Superintendent: Anastasia Michals	X	
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary: Mr. Ogunkanmi	X	
Board Solicitor: Mr. Li	X	

FLAG SALUTE

EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE BOARD

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Township of Pennsauken that it adjourn to Executive Session as prescribed under the “Sunshine Law”, if necessary, in order to discuss legal issues, contracts and personnel issues. Any discussion held by the Board of Education that need not remain confidential will be made public. Matters under discussion will not be disclosed to the public until the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 allows for a Public Body to go into closed session during a Public Meeting, and

WHEREAS, the Pennsauken Board of Education has deemed it necessary to go into closed session to discuss certain matters which are exempted from the Public; and

WHEREAS, the regular meeting of the Pennsauken Board of Education will reconvene at the conclusion of closed session, at approximately ____ p.m. this evening.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pennsauken Board of Education will convene into closed session for the following reason(s) as outlined in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12:

____ A matter which, by express provision of Federal Law, State Statute or Rule of Court shall be rendered confidential or excluded from discussion in public. (Provision relied upon: _____)

____ A matter in which the release of information would impair a right to receive funds from the federal government.

 X A matter the disclosure of which constitutes an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy such as any records, data, reports, recommendations, or other personal material of any educational, training, social service, medical, health, custodial, child protection, rehabilitation, legal defense, welfare, housing, relocation, insurance and similar program or institution operated by a public body pertaining to any specific individual admitted to or served by such institution or program, including but not limited to information relative to the individual's personal and family circumstances, and any material pertaining to

admission, discharge, treatment, progress or condition of any individual, unless the individual concerned (or, in the case of a minor or incompetent, his guardian) shall request in writing that the same be disclosed publicly.

_____A collective bargaining agreement, or the terms and conditions of which are proposed for inclusion in a collective bargaining agreement, including the negotiation of terms and conditions with employees or representatives of employees of the public body. (Specify contract: _____)

_____A matter involving the purpose, lease or acquisition of real property with public funds, the setting of bank rates or investment of public funds where it could adversely affect the public interest if discussion of such matters were disclosed.

_____Tactics and techniques utilized in protecting the safety and property of the public whose disclosure could impair such protection.

_____An investigation of violations or possible violations of the law.

X_____A pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiation in which the public body is or may become a party, or a matter falling within the attorney-client privilege, to the extent that confidentiality is required in order for the attorney to exercise his ethical duties as a lawyer. (If pending or anticipated litigation, the matter is: _____)

X_____A matter involving the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of the performance, promotion or disciplining of any specific prospective public officer or employee or current public officer or employee employed or appointed by the public body, unless all individual employees or appointees whose rights could be adversely affected request in writing that such matter or matters be discussed at a public meeting. The nature of discussion is _____and the employee(s) involved has been provided the required notice and has not requested the discussion be held in open session.

_____Any deliberation of a public body occurring after a public hearing that may result in the imposition of a specific civil penalty upon the responding party or the suspension or loss of a license or permit belonging to the responding party as a result of an act of omission for which the responding party bears responsibility.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby declares that its discussion of the aforementioned subject(s) may be made public at a time when the Board Attorney advises the Board of Education that the disclosure of the discussion will not detrimentally affect any right, interest or duty of the School District or any other entity with respect to said discussion; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education, for the aforementioned reasons, hereby declares that the public is excluded from the portion of the meeting during which the above discussion shall take place and hereby directs the Board Secretary to take the appropriate action to effectuate the terms of this resolution.

TOPICS:

1. LEGAL – LITIGATION SETTLEMENT

2. STUDENT - HIB

3. PERSONNEL – CONTRACT

4. OTHER – POLICY

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN		YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Mr. Alves	X			Ms. Johnson	X		
Mr. Bennett	X			Mrs. Matos			
Mr. Carey				Mr. McDevitt	X		
Ms. Eckel	X			Mr. Smitherman	X		
Mrs. Hutton	X						

APPROVAL TO: CLOSE THE PUBLIC PORTION OF THE MEETING AND OPEN EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION BY: Mr. McDevitt

SECOND BY: Mr. Alves

MOTION: Carried

TIME: 5:34 p.m.

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN		YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Mr. Alves	X			Ms. Johnson	X		
Mr. Bennett	X			Mrs. Matos			
Mr. Carey	X			Mr. McDevitt	X		
Ms. Eckel	X			Mr. Smitherman	X		
Mrs. Hutton	X						

APPROVAL TO: CLOSE EXECUTIVE SESSION AND RETURN TO THE PUBLIC PORTION OF THE MEETING

MOTION BY: Mr. McDevitt

SECOND BY: Mr. Carey

MOTION: Carried

TIME: 6:36 p.m.

PRESENTATIONS

- **Points of Pride – Pennsauken High School**
- **Student Speaker – Sydney McCurry**

REPORT OF COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

- **Mr. Carey, Business and Operations – The High School sound system will be upgraded. The project at Baldwin School is about thirty-one percent complete. The Magnet School project is about sixty-four percent complete.**
- **Mrs. Hutton, Policy – Finalized a few policies. Received guidance on existing policies. Will be working on the operational booklet for the team.**

RECOGNITIONS

- **Dr. Bevere - The district will be hosting the NJ Track Meet of Champions on June 3rd. Recognized Sianni Wynn for her achievements and thanked her for her commitment to the district. Welcomed everyone to come out to the meet.**

PUBLIC COMMENT – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

The Board of Education now welcomes the public to comment on the items which are on our agenda tonight. Community members should first try to resolve their concerns by speaking directly to school administrators before bringing those concerns to the Board. It may not always be possible or appropriate for the Board to directly answer questions during the public comment period. Each speaker is allotted a maximum of three (3) minutes to make their statement. No participant may speak more than once on the same topic until all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard. You are required to give your name and address before speaking. Please keep your comments respectful and non-defamatory, and maintain the level of decorum appropriate for a public meeting where minors may be in the audience.

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN		YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Mr. Alves	X			Ms. Johnson	X		
Mr. Bennett	X			Mrs. Matos			
Mr. Carey	X			Mr. McDevitt	X		
Ms. Eckel	X			Mr. Smitherman	X		
Mrs. Hutton	X						

APPROVAL TO OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT

MOTION BY: Mr. McDevitt

SECOND BY: Mr. Alves

MOTION: Carried

- **No public comment.**

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN		YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Mr. Alves	X			Ms. Johnson	X		
Mr. Bennett	X			Mrs. Matos			
Mr. Carey	X			Mr. McDevitt	X		
Ms. Eckel	X			Mr. Smitherman	X		
Mrs. Hutton	X						

APPROVAL TO CLOSE PUBLIC COMMENT

MOTION BY: Mr. McDevitt

SECOND BY: Mr. Carey

MOTION: Carried

APPROVAL OF THE BOARD MINUTES

1. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education to approve the minutes of the following meetings of the Board.

DATES OF THE MEETINGS	TYPE OF MEETING	ABSENT MEMBERS
March 17, 2026	Business	Mr. Carey
March 17, 2026	Executive Session	Mr. Carey
March 30, 2026	Special Meeting	No absent members
March 30, 2026	Executive Session	No absent members

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN		YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Mr. Alves	X			Ms. Johnson	X		
Mr. Bennett	X			Mrs. Matos			
Mr. Carey			3/17-Bus./Exe.	Mr. McDevitt	X		
Ms. Eckel	X			Mr. Smitherman	X		
Mrs. Hutton	X						

APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 17, 2026 BUSINESS MEETING AND EXECUTIVE SESSION AND THE MARCH 30, 2026 SPECIAL MEETING AND EXECUTIVE SESSION MEETING MINUTES

MOTION BY: Mr. McDevitt

SECOND BY: Mr. Alves

MOTION: Carried

REPORT OF NEW BUSINESS

REPORT OF OLD BUSINESS

REPORT OF BOARD SOLICITOR

- **Mr. Li – Senate bill 2457 – would make students participating in college visits, visits to technical institutions and military recruitment related activities qualify for up to three excused absences per school year. Assembly bill 3882 – would require every school district to post a link on their website to the**

subsidized school meal application and a link to an informational video related to the application. Assembly bill 1323 would require every district to adopt a policy on the use of school surveillance systems that have artificial intelligence capabilities. Senate bill 1773 would require the school report card to include certain additional information including the results of elementary assessment programs, results of the early warning and high school proficiency test, daily attendance records, student graduation drop-out rates, annual student scores on the SAT, student enrollment instructional resources that are available, a written narrative of the school principal that would describe special achievements, events, problems or initiatives of the school district, data identifying the number and nature of all reports of HIB, indicators of student career readiness, number and percentage of students who are chronically absent, number, percentage and demographics including race, gender, disability, grade level and eligibility for free and reduced price lunch with the school lunch program, the number of school psychologists, school counselors, school social workers, students assistance coordinators and other mental health professionals employed by the district, the number of school safety specialists, and the number of students achieving placement following graduation including a placement in an apprenticeship.

ITEMS FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVAL

POLICIES AND REGULATIONS

2. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the first reading of the following new policies and regulation for adoption:
 - A. P1552 – Sexual Harassment - Staff
 - B. P2535 – Library Material
 - C. R2535 – Library Material

3. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the first reading of the revisions of the following policies and regulations:
 - A. P0142.1 – Nepotism
 - B. P2530 – Resource Materials
 - C. R2530 – Resource Materials
 - D. P9130 – Public Complaints
 - E. R9130 – Public Complaints

4. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the first reading to abolish the following policies and regulations:
 - A. P3362 – Sexual Harassment – Teaching Staff
 - B. R3362 – Sexual Harassment of Teaching Staff Members Complaint Procedure
 - C. P4352 – Sexual Harassment – Support Staff
 - D. R4352 – Sexual Harassment of Support Staff Members Complaint Procedure

PERSONNEL

5. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the following appointment(s):

Item	Name	Position	Date	Loc.	Salary	Interview Committee	Replaces	Account
A	Booker, Martin (revised)	Special Education Teacher	04/20/2026	PHS	\$94,219 BA Step 16 with benefits	Michael McGovern Angel Cook	New	11-213-100-101-050-000-99

B	Brennan, Nicole	Food Service General Worker PT	05/01/2026	Carson	\$18.00 hr. no benefits	Keith Meloni Susan Morgan	Loretta Donia	60-910-310-110-000-090-99
C	Carter, Chelsea	Social Worker	06/01/2026	District	\$79,569 MA Step 10 with benefits	Michael McGovern Amy Collins Tamara Schmitt	Alexandra Roman	11-000-219-104-xxx-000-99
D	Espinal, Gianny	Bus Driver	04/22/2026	Trans	\$28.00 hr. with benefits	Naadiya Muhammad	Margaret Mund	11-000-270-160-000-610-99
E	Hose, Tiffany	Food Service General Worker FT	05/01/2026	PHS	\$18.00 hr. with benefits	Keith Meloni Susan Morgan	Rachel Cabrera	60-910-310-110-000-090-99
F	Mitchell, Jason	Teacher of Mathematics	08/24/2026	HPMS	Pending PEA Contract	Peter Nardello Jon Reising Tara Gillespie Angel Cook	Kathleen Blair	11-130-100-101-055-000-99
G	Rosario, Dana	Substitute School Nurse	04/22/2026	District	\$225 per diem without benefits	Michael McGovern	New	11-000-213-104-xxx-000-96

Note: Start date contingent upon Fingerprint Criminal History Review approval, Certification, PPD and physical examination completion.

6. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the following leaves of absences contingent upon verification:

Item	ID#	Reason	Dates	Conditions
A	3634	NJ Family Leave (Intermittent)	02/03/2026-02/03/2027	Without salary but with benefits as per NJFLA.
B	3520	Personal Leave of Absence	03/16/2026-04/16/2026	Without salary but with benefits as per LOA.
C	1242	NJ Family Leave	02/19/2026-02/19/2026	With salary and benefits as sick days used
		Personal Leave of Absence	02/21/2026-03/17/2026	Without salary but with benefits as per LOA
		NJ Family Leave (Intermittent)	03/18/2026-03/18/2027	Without salary but with benefits as per NJFLA
D	3712 (revised)	Personal Leave of Absence	03/30/2026-04/02/2026	With salary and benefits as sick and personal days used.
			04/13/2026-04/15/2026	With salary and benefits as sick days used.
			04/16/2026-06/17/2026	Without salary but with benefits as per LOA.
E	2614	Family Medical Leave	03/05/2026-03/20/2026	With salary and benefits as sick days used.
F	2476	NJ Family Leave (Intermittent)	03/16/2026-03/16/2027	Without salary but with benefits as per NJFLA.

G	0857	NJ Family Leave (Intermittent)	04/01/2026-04/01/2027	Without salary but with benefits as per NJFLA
H	2264	Family Leave	09/21/2026-12/11/2026	Without salary but with benefits as per FMLA

Note: Return dates are contingent upon employees providing medical certification to return to work without restrictions.

7. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education accept and approve the following separations, resignations and retirements:

Item	Name	Position	Loc.	Effective Date	Reason	Years of Service to Pennsauken	Account
A	Azar, Carol	Educational Assistant	PHS	06/30/2026	Resignation	2 years	11-000-217-106-050-000-99
B	Bergen, Deborah	Music Teacher	Franklin	06/17/2026	Retirement	19 years	11-120-100-101-100-000-99
C	Borda, Noelle	Special Education Teacher	HPMS	06/30/2026	Retirement	25 years	11-204-100-101-055-000-99
D	Fuller, Mae	Educational Assistant	Delair	06/30/2026	Retirement	17 years	11-204-100-106-120-000-99
E	Klimek, Mark	Physical Education Teacher	PHS	06/30/2026	Retirement	36 years	11-140-100-101-050-000-99
F	Zakharia, Tony	Business Education Teacher	PHS	06/30/2026	Resignation	4 years	11-140-100-101-050-000-99

STAFF TRAVEL & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

8. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education ratify and approve the following staff travel and professional development in accordance with P.O. 2007, C53 Section 15 of the Act amending NJSA 18A:11-12 and P.L. 2007, C53 Section 15 of the Act amending NJSA 18A:11-12:

Item	Name	Workshop	Date	Fee	Account Number
A	Chery, Jordan	Marine Corps Educators Workshop – Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, SC	04/21/2026 - 04/24/2026	n/a	n/a
B	Corona, Lisa	Genesis User Groups Burlington County Public Library Westampton, NJ	03/25/2026 & 05/27/2026	n/a	n/a
C	Corona, Lisa	2026 Sustainability Summit Bell Works Holmdel, NJ	05/15/2026	\$50	11-000-230-580-000-000-01
D	Ford, Jeffrey	Network and Learn Sessions for WBL Coordinators	06/02/2026	n/a	n/a
E	Rowan, Courtney	2026 Statewide Virtual Autism Conference	04/17/2026	n/a	n/a
F	Schmitt, Tamara	Developing a Common Language for ESL – FEA Conference Center – Monroe Twp., NJ	05/01/2026	n/a	n/a

G	Ogunkanmi, John Sime, Jorgelina	NJASBO – 2026 Annual Conference Atlantic City, NJ	06/02/2026 – 06/05/2026	\$500 + Travel per person	11-000-251-581-000-000-00
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EDUCATIONAL

9. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the following pre-professional field experiences at no cost to the district.

Item	University	Student(s)	Cooperating Teacher(s)	School	Grade/Subject	Practicum
A	Rowan	Alicea, Jessica	TBD	Baldwin ECLC	Early Childhood Education	Fall 2026 09/01/2026 – 12/09/2026 Spring 2027 01/19/2027 – 05/07/2027
B	Camden County College	Marquez, Justin	Ford, Martin	PHS	Secondary Education	One Course Period
C	Rowan	Sattinger, Sam	Elliott, Zachary	HPMS	Secondary Education/Social Studies	Fall 2026 09/01/2026 – 12/09/2026 Spring 2027 01/19/2027 – 05/07/2027
D	Rowan	Schaffer, Foster	TBD	Franklin	Elementary Inclusive & Spec. Ed.	Fall 2026 09/01/2026 – 12/09/2026 Spring 2027 01/19/2027 – 05/07/2027
E	Rowan	Tapia, Jasmin	Lugo, T., Zimolong, P., Wampole, K., Wilson, H.	Intermed	Elementary Inclusive & Spec. Ed.	Fall 2026 09/01/2026 – 12/09/2026 Spring 2027 01/19/2027 – 05/07/2027

10. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education ratify and approve the following staff members to work extended day at Delair on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the weeks of 04/13/2026 - 05/21/2026 and be paid their contractual hourly rate.

Item	Name	Position	Account
A	Bailey, Emma	Teacher	20-231-200-100-120-000-98
B	DiSanti, Vito	Teacher	20-231-200-100-120-000-98
C	Machion, Michele	Teacher	20-231-200-100-120-000-98
D	Sewell, Tierra	Teacher	20-231-200-100-120-000-98

11. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the following staff members to work Delair School's Parent Involvement Night on April 28, 2026 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm and be paid their contractual hourly rate.

Item	Name	Position	Account
A	Avery, LaShon	Teacher	20-231-200-100-120-000-98
B	Bailey, Emma	Teacher	20-231-200-100-120-000-98
C	Bayard, Donielle	Teacher	20-231-200-100-120-000-98
D	Gillis, Michelle	Teacher	20-231-200-100-120-000-98
E	Harris, Diane	Teacher	20-231-200-100-120-000-98
F	Jamison, Kaitlyn	Teacher	20-231-200-100-120-000-98
G	Machion, Michele	Teacher	20-231-200-100-120-000-98
H	Santos, Katie	Teacher	20-231-200-100-120-000-98
I	Sewell, Tierra	Teacher	20-231-200-100-120-000-98
J	Collins, Amber	Teacher	20-231-200-100-120-000-98

12. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the following staff members to work the Homework Help Afterschool Program at Fine School and be paid their contractual hourly rate.

Item	Name	Position	Location	Account
A	Merrick, Rose	Teacher	Fine	20-231-200-100-120-000-98
B	Santana, Jennifer	Teacher	Fine	20-231-200-100-120-000-98
C	Wanner, Kimberly	Teacher	Fine	20-231-200-100-120-000-98

13. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the following staff members to work Delair School's Gifted Program on June 2, 2026 from 6:00pm – 8:30pm and be paid their contractual hourly rate.

Item	Name	Position	Account
A	Babiasz, Brenda	Teacher	11-120-100-101-120-000-98
B	Bailey, Emma	Teacher	11-120-100-101-120-000-98
C	Burlage, Kristen	Teacher	11-120-100-101-120-000-98
D	DiSanti, Vito	Teacher	11-120-100-101-120-000-98
E	Francis, Maura	Teacher	11-120-100-101-120-000-98
F	Gillis, Michele	Teacher	11-120-100-101-120-000-98
G	Keane, Sarah	Teacher	11-120-100-101-120-000-98
H	Machion, Michelle	Teacher	11-120-100-101-120-000-98
I	Wheeler, Maureen	Teacher	11-120-100-101-120-000-98
J	Woodcock, Abby	Teacher	11-120-100-101-120-000-98

14. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the following Intermediate staff members to work the NJSLA Testing Prep/Homework Help and be paid their contractual hourly rate.

Item	Name	Position	Account
A	Lugo, Theresa	Teacher	20-231-200-100-175-000-98
B	Martino, Elana	Teacher	20-231-200-100-175-000-98

15. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the compensation of the following PHS administrators listed below for work performed outside of their regular schedule to facilitate the 2025-2026 Saturday School Credit Restoration Program. Compensation shall be at the contractual hourly rate of \$54.00 for each session held from 8:45 AM to 1:15 PM on the following dates: April 18, April 25, May 2, and May 9, 2026.

Item	Name	Account
A	Crass, Casey	11-000-240-103-050-000-98
B	Upsey, Dominique	11-000-240-103-050-000-98
C	Veston, Alexander	11-000-240-103-050-000-98
D	Munford, Gregory	11-000-240-103-050-000-98

16. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the compensation of the Phifer Middle School administrators listed below for work performed outside of their regular schedule to facilitate the 2025-2026 Saturday School Credit Restoration Program. Compensation shall be at the contractual hourly rate of \$54.00 for each session held from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM on the following dates: May 9, May 16, May 30, and June 6, 2026. Two administrators will be scheduled per session.

Item	Name	Account
A	Reising, Jon	11-000-240-105-055-000-98
B	Andrade Thomas, Ruth	11-000-240-105-055-000-98
C	Nardello, Peter	11-000-240-105-055-000-98
D	Midora, Ralph	11-000-240-105-055-000-98

17. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education ratify and approve the following secretary to be paid her contractual rate for working the mandatory parent graduation meeting on March 26, 2026 from 4:45 PM - 7:45 PM not to exceed 3 hours total.

Name	Account
Kim, Jenny	11-000-240-105-050-000-98

18. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve Health Occupations Teacher to be paid the contractual hourly rate to supervise students during their job shadowing placement outside of the school day. Not to exceed 10 hours total.

Name	Account
Sweeney, Lorraine	11-308-100-101-050-000-98

19. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the amendment to the Perkins Grant for remaining funds for SY 2025-2026.
20. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education ratify and approve the following teachers to serve as Mentors during the 2025-2026 school year to the teachers below:

Item	Mentee	Mentor	Location	Certification	Date	Fee
A	Bantle, Garrity	Hood, Robert	HPMS	CE	03/02/2026-03/02/2027	\$1100
B	Rafferty, Ashley	Worrell, Jennifer	Franklin	CEAS	02/17/2026-02/17/2027	\$550
C	Seenarine, Ravi	McSweeney, Tracey	HPMS	CEAS	02/24/2026-02/24/2027	\$550
D	Torres, Ashley	Wanner, Kimberly	Fine	CEAS	03/09/2026-03/09/2027	\$550

21. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve home instruction for the following student(s):

Item	Student #	Reason
A	202863900	Suspension
B	202982985	Suspension
C	202873598	Suspension
D	202723566	Suspension
E	202433978	Suspension
F	202943664	Suspension
G	202983295	Suspension
H	203250644	Suspension
I	202753518	Suspension
J	203062975	Suspension
K	203097727	Suspension
L	203063682	Suspension
M	203047564	Suspension
N	203136125	Suspension
O	202886608	Suspension

22. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the following students to receive educational homebound and/or hospital instruction during the 2025-2026 school year while either admitted to an out-of-district facility or attending an out-of-district day program. Account #11-219-100-320-000-304-08 (Special Education) or 11-150-100-320-000-000-08 (Non Special Education)

Item	Student #	Reason	Provider	Account
A	203010659	Medical	Brookfield-Castle	11-150-100-320-000-000-08
B	203746873	Medical	Brookfield – Castle	11-150-100-320-000-000-08
C	202928559	Medical	Penn Medicine – Princeton House	11-219-100-320-000-304-08
D	202879926	Medical	Hampton Hospital – Westhampton	11-150-100-320-000-000-08
E	203246670	Medical	Brookfield – Castle	11-150-100-320-000-000-08
F	203078760	Medical	Brookfield – Castle	11-150-100-320-000-000-08
G	202763217	Medical	Jefferson Health	11-150-100-320-000-000-08

23. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the placement of the following students in out-of-district programs for students with disabilities during the **2025-2026** school year.

Item	Student #	Placement	Cost	Effective Dates	Non-Resident Fee	Account
A	202873126	Garfield Park	\$25,128.84 tuit	03/09/26-06/18/26	n/a	11-000-100-566-000-000-08
B	202724455	GCSSSD	\$13,303.95 tuit	03/27/26-06/30/26	\$1,035.64	
C	203543416	Brookfield Elementary	\$20,381.13 tuit \$8,925.00 1:1	03/30/26-06/18/26	n/a	

24. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education drop the following student from an out-of-district program for pupils with disabilities:

Item	Student#	Placement	Dropped Date
A	202951895	Kingsway Learning Center	02/19/26 (revised)
B	202718477	Garfield Park Academy	03/20/26

25. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the following agency to provide educational homebound and/or hospital instruction for students during the 2025/2026 school year while either admitted to their facilities or attending day programs. Account #11-219-100-320-000-304-08 (Special Education) or 11-150-100-320-000-000-08 (Non Special Education)

Agency	Fee
Brookfield Schools	\$55/hour

26. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education to approve the findings from February 2026 HIB investigations.

HIB Report Number	Investigation Findings
PHS #6	HIB Confirmed
Fine #1	HIB Alleged

ACTIVITIES: FACILITIES USE

27. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education ratify and approve the following activities requiring facility usage:

Item	Date(s)	Time(s)	Organization / Event	School Requested	Fees
A	Tuesdays & Thursdays April 13 th until May 21 st , 2026	3:55 pm – 4:55 pm	Extended Day	Delair School Room 303	n/a
B	Tuesday April 14, 2026	3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Intermediate NJSLA Test Prep	Intermediate Classrooms: 105, 107, 121, 123, 212, 113, 104 Bathrooms: Across from 117 Across from 219	n/a
C	Tuesday, April 28, 2026	5:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Parent Involvement Night	Delair School Gym	n/a

D	Tuesday, June 2, 2026	6:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Gifted Program Student Showcase Night	Delair School Classrooms, hallway, Media Center, Office, Parking Lot	n/a
E	Wednesday, May 6, 2026	6:00 pm – 7:15 pm	Family Book Bingo	Fine School Cafeteria	n/a
F	Wednesday, May 20, 2026	6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Spring Choral Concert	Fine School Music Room, Gym	n/a
G	Wednesday, June 3, 2026	5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Family Book Fair & Art Night	Fine School Cafeteria, Media Center	n/a
H	Wednesday, May 6, 2026	2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	24 Game Tournament	Middle School Cafeteria	n/a
I	Saturdays: May 9 th , 16 th , 30 th , June 6 th , 2026	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Saturday School for Credit Restoration	Middle School Cafeteria	n/a
J	Thursday, May 14, 2026	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	People's Choice Awards	Middle School Auditorium, Cafeteria	n/a
K	Tuesday, June 9, 2026	2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Yearbook Signing Party	Middle School Cafeteria	n/a
L	Saturday, May 9, 2026	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	NJFOA South	High School Stadium	n/a
M	Saturdays, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/30, 2026	8:45 am – 1:45 pm	Saturday School	High School Main Cafeteria	n/a
N	Tuesday, June 16, 2026	5:00 pm – 8:30 pm	8 th Grade Promotion	High School Auditorium, Gym, Art & Chorus Rooms, Hallway, Classrooms: 124- 130, 133-137, 140-143	n/a
O	Saturday, June 20, 2026	8:00 am – 6:00 pm	Infinity Dance Complex Spring Showcase	High School Auditorium, Small Cafeteria, Room	Auditorium: \$1,200.00 Small Cafeteria: \$300.00 Band Room: \$200.00 3 Classrooms: \$40.00/ea. Sound System: \$50.00/hr. Custodian: \$45.00/hr.

ACTIVITIES

28. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education ratify and approve the following activities:

Item	Date(s)	School	Activity	Time	Cost	Account
A	04/22/2026 – 04/30/2026	Carson	PTA Fundraiser	School Hours	n/a	n/a
B	06/01/2026 – 06/05/2026	Fine	Scholastic Book Fair	School Hours	n/a	n/a
C	06/16/2026	Fine	Field Day	School Hours	n/a	n/a
D	06/17/2026	Fine	3 rd Grade Moving Up Ceremony	School Hours	n/a	n/a
E	05/14/2026	Intermediate	Chuck E. Cheese Fundraiser	3:00 pm – 9:00 pm	n/a	n/a
F	05/07/2026	Intermediate	Special Ladies Tea Event	6:30 pm – 7:00 pm	\$1,000	20-280-200-600-175-000-00

G	04/24/2026	HPMS	Pennsauken Public Works Touch-a-Truck Event for Autism/MD Classes	9:00 am -10:00 am	n/a	n/a
H	04/23/2026	PHS	Spring Job Fair students will connect with various employers and explore career options	During Lunches	n/a	n/a
I	04/27/2026 - 05/29/2026	PHS	Krispy Kreme Donut Fundraiser	During Lunches	n/a	n/a
J	04/27/2026	PHS	Dr. Kyle Zeuch of Lebanon Valley College to conduct a free workshop for PHS Concert Choir students.	10:53am-12:20pm	n/a	n/a
K	05/08/2026	PHS	Ewing NJ Culinary Arts Teacher, John Kucubinski to visit PHS Culinary Arts class for collaboration and program planning	8:00am – 12:00pm	n/a	n/a
L	06/12/2026	Burling	Field Day Activities with BBQ lunch and Video Game Truck	10:00am-12:00pm	\$690	11-423-100-610-300-001-22

TRIPS

29. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the following trips:

Item	Date	School	Trip Location	Purpose	Cost	Account
A	04/20/2026 (revised)	Fine	Adventure Aquarium Camden, NJ	School Trip	Transportation	n/a
B	06/05/2026	Fine	Pinsetters Bowling Pennsauken, NJ	School Trip	Transportation	n/a
C	06/05/2026	Roosevelt STEM	Dorney Park Allentown, NJ	8 th Grade Class Trip	Transportation	n/a
D	05/26/2026	PHS	Double Tree Hilton Cherry Hill, NJ	Mental Health Summit for selected students, offering tools, strategies, and supportive dialogue	Transportation	n/a
E	05/27/2026	PHS	Rowan University Glassboro, NJ	Dare to Dream Student Leadership Conference – Mrs. Shanahan’s students	Transportation	n/a
F	06/02/2026	PHS	Middlesex College Matawan, NJ	NJ Teen Arts Festival Pennsauken Stages Theatre program, Painting & Poetry students	Transportation	n/a

OTHER

30. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve Lakeshore Learning’s participation in Pennsauken Babies Initiative event on April 29, 2026 and May 28, 2026. In effort to support community outreach, Lakeshore

has offered to set up a promotional table to display educational material and provide “goodies” for families at no cost to the district.

31. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the grant from the soil company Coast of Maine Organics.
32. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the purchase of 85 books for each first grade student at Delair. The cost per book is \$6.00. Account # 20-231-100-600-120-000-00
33. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the Pennsauken Intermediate School to serve as NJSLA Test Prep/Homework Help Tutors for 4 and 5th grade students. Instructional sessions for Mathematics and English Language Arts will occur on a 2-to-4-day weekly basis. Staff compensation will be processed via Account # 20-231-100-101-175-000-98.
34. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the PHS automotive program to work with Ford Ace software. After completion of each module students will be awarded a Ford Certification for each level.
35. RECOMMEND Board of Education to approve the American Heart Association CPR/AED recertification course for district staff. Joy Atkins, district nurse, will provide the training for staff members whose certification will expire May 2026. There will be an online component which the staff must complete on their own, followed by a hands-on component, which will be monitored by Joy Atkins. Joy Atkins will observe staff members at their schools. The cost to the district will be \$18.50 per person for the on-line component for teachers, \$37.00 per person for BLS course for nurses, \$10.00 per person for certification cards and \$20.00 per person for the nurse certification cards. Joy Atkins will pay for the certification cards and be reimbursed \$170.

Item	Name	Position	Location
A	Bowman, Sharon	Teacher	Franklin
B	Calderon, Azucene	CST	Baldwin
C	Carruth, Ashley	CST	Baldwin
D	Conklin, Dylan	Teacher	HPMS
E	DeSantis, Michael	Teacher	HPMS
F	Filacheck, Brian	Teacher	HPMS
G	Gillis, Margaret	Nurse	Franklin
H	Jakubowski, Kristin	Teacher	Baldwin
I	Miller, Rachel	Teacher	Franklin
J	Nguyen, Ly	Nurse	HPMS
K	Otremsky, Colleen	Nurse	Fine
L	Pizzola, Jamie	Teacher	HPMS
M	Vizzard, Anne	Nurse	HPMS

36. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve Gloucester County Special Services School District, Center for Regional Education Support Services (CRESS) to provide professional services for the 2026/2027 school year on an as needed basis for child study team services, therapy services, etc. (See Attached Fee Schedule.) Account #11-000-219-320-000-008-08
37. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve Burlington County Special Services School District c/o Educational Services Unit (ESU) for the 2026/2027 school year to be used on an as needed basis, not to exceed the amount of \$40,000.00 for consultation, assessment and evaluation services. . (See Attached Fee Schedule.)
38. RECOMMEND the following teachers and administrators participate in the annual Pennsauken Township Autism Expo held on Friday, April 24, 2026 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at The Venue in Pennsauken. Staff will be paid at their contractual rate.

Item	Name	Position
A	Tara Aviles	Teacher
B	Amy Collins	Supervisor
C	Catherine Cullen	Teacher
D	Carly Farina	Teacher
E	Amy Hunsberger	Teacher
F	Tamara Schmitt	Supervisor

39. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve to accept the Project Lead The Way Launch Grant for Roosevelt STEM School, in the estimated amount of \$4,900. The grant funds will be sent directly to the school and will cover the participation fee cost and teacher training.
40. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education revise and approve Velez Educational Services, LLC, Florence, NJ, to provide services and costs for auditing key data across scheduling, state and federal reporting, software systems and network security not to exceed the amount of \$22,170.00.

BUSINESS/FINANCE

41. BUDGET/ACCOUNT TRANSFERS

RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education to approve final line item transfers for the month of March 2026 as per attached exhibits.

42. BILL LIST

RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education to approve payment of bills for the month of April 2026 that are duly signed and authorized in a total amount of dollars.

DEPARTMENT	TOTAL
APRIL 2026 GENERAL FUND BILL LIST	\$4,754,703.94
APRIL 2026 GENERAL FUND SPECIAL CHECKS	\$22,769.09
MARCH 2026 GENERAL FUND SPECIAL CHECKS	\$1,211,184.54
APRIL 2026 FOOD SERVICES BILL LIST	\$147,173.66
PAYROLL 3/13 & 3/30 & 4/15/26	\$10,247,189.74
TOTAL	\$16,383,020.97

43. RECONCILIATION OF STATEMENTS REPORT

The Treasurer's Report in accordance with 18A:17-36 and 18A:17-9 for the report for the month of March 2026. The Treasurer's Report and Secretary's Report are in agreement for the month of March 2026. Move that the Board of Education approve the Treasurer of School Moneys reports.

BOARDS' CERTIFICATION

Board of Education Certification – pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 (c) 4 We certify that after review of the secretary's monthly financial report (appropriations section) and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, that to the best of our knowledge no major accounts or fund has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A – 16.10 (b) that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

44. BOARD SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATION

Board Secretary's Report in accordance with 18A:17-36 and 18A: 17-9 for the report for the month of March 2026. The Board Secretary certifies that no line item account has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 (c) 3 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

45. CHANGE IN ANTICIPATED REVENUE

Board Secretary in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:32A-16.10 (c) 2 certifies that there are no changes in anticipated revenue amounts or revenue sources.



Business Administrator/Board Secretary

April 28, 2026

Date

46. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the Bus Evacuation drills for Spring 2025-2026 school year, per attached exhibits.
47. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the Tuition Contract between the Pennsauken Board of Education and Camden County Technical Schools for the 2026-2027 school year at a cost per student of \$3,211.00 for 171 estimated students, plus adjustment of (\$163,828.00) related to tuition for the 2024-2025 school year for a total cost of \$712,909.00. Acct. #: 11-000-100-563-000-000-00

48. **RESOLUTION OF THE PENNSAUKEN BOARD OF EDUCATION IN CAMDEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, DESIGNATING THE LOCATIONS FOR PUBLIC NOTICE**

WHEREAS, it is necessary to designate the locations in which publication of public notices, legal advertisements, notices of hearings, and such other official communications and/or information from, about, or pertaining to the Pennsauken Board of Education ("Board of Education"), may be forthcoming, or as required to be published in accordance with law; and

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-S(d), requires that certain notice of meetings be submitted to two newspapers, one of which shall be an official newspaper; and

WHEREAS, the newspapers designated by this body must be those which have the greatest likelihood of informing the public within the jurisdiction boundaries of the Board of Education of such meeting; and

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2025, P.L. 2025, c. 72 was signed into law, requiring that after March 1, 2026, all public entities must publish all required legal notices on its official website; and

WHEREAS, public entities' websites must be accessible and available to the public free of charge, and have a direct hyperlink to the web page with the legal notices, located conspicuously on the homepage; and

WHEREAS, to comply with P.L. 2025, c. 72, the Board of Education will continue to publish all required legal notices in the Courier Post and the Burlington County Times until March 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, after March 1, 2026, the Board of Education will publish all required legal notices on its official website using a direct hyperlink, located conspicuously on the homepage, to the webpage with legal notices pursuant to P.L. 2025, c. 72.

49. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the purchase of goods and services from Age of Learning, Glendale, CA through the BuyBoard National Cooperative for Instructional Materials (Non-Adopted) PK-12, Special Education, & Career and Technology Buyboard Contract#748-24 for the Curriculum Department not to exceed the amount of \$71,380.00 taken from Accounts#11-190-100-640-XXX-000-02, 11-190-100-610-XXX-000-02 and 11-190-100-320-XXX-000-02, payable from the 2026-2027 budget.
50. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education award IFB#2027-002 Cafeteria-Culinary Paper Goods and Supplies in which advertised bids were received, opened and read February 26, 2026 at 2:00 pm for the purpose

of purchasing Cafeteria-Culinary Paper Goods and Supplies for the Pennsauken School District for the 2026-2027 school year; and

WHEREAS the vendors listed below are the responsible bidders, submitting the lowest prices in conformance with the specifications;

COMPANY	ADDRESS	ESTIMATED AMOUNT
Central Poly-Bag Corporation	Linden, NJ	\$ 550.85
Interboro Packaging Corporation	Montgomery, NY	\$ 658.80
Mivila Foods Corporation	Paterson, NJ	\$ 32.40
Singer Equipment Company Inc.	Elverson, PA	\$143,508.62
South Jersey Paper Company, LLC dba SupplyItAll a Brady Plus Company	Vineland, NJ	\$ 45,870.01
Unipak Corporation	West Long Branch, NJ	\$ 5,114.90
ACCOUNT#60-910-310-600-000-###-09		\$195,735.58

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Pennsauken Board of Education that the Board award this bid on an as-needed basis to the above-mentioned vendors with exceptions, in the amount noted, and payable from the 2026-2027 budget, based upon sufficient funds.

Other Bidders: Hardy Party, Westampton, NJ, Imperial Bag & Paper (Disqualified)

Bid packages were mailed to, but no response received from: Office Basics, Pactiv, Paper Plus, Penn Jersey Paper, PJP/Envoy, Sam Tell & Son, Sanitary Supply, School Wholesale, Seashore Fruit & Produce, Spruce Ind., Supply King, Supply One, Sysco Foods, Triple A Supplies, Uline, Duke McGinnis

51. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the renewal of IFQ#2026-011 Food Service Equipment Repair Service from Air Comfort of South Jersey, Mt. Laurel, NJ at the rates listed below;

Hourly Rates

Regular Hours: \$140.00
Overtime Hours: \$210.00
Weekend/Holiday: \$210.00
Markup: 30%

WHEREAS, the vendor Air Comfort of South Jersey has issued a written approval to extend the contract pricing, subject to the availability and appropriation of sufficient funds;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the renewal of the above contract for the 2026-2027 school year and payable from Account#60-910-310-500-000-090-09.

52. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the renewal of IFB#2026-013R Gasoline/Diesel Fuel #95PTBOEJPS to the Pennsauken Board of Education and the Township of Pennsauken through the joint purchasing system #95-PTBOEJPS to be purchased on an "as needed basis" from Riggins, Inc., Millville, NJ in the estimated amounts as noted;

Unleaded Gasoline - \$0.0685/gallon delivery charge
Diesel Fuel - \$0.0785/gallon delivery charge
Pennsauken Township - \$330,108.00 (estimate)
Pennsauken BOE - \$340,000 (estimate)

WHEREAS, the vendor Riggins, Inc. has issued a written approval to extend the contract pricing, subject to the availability and appropriation of sufficient funds;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the renewal of the above contract for the 2026-2027 school year and payable from Account#11-000-270-615-000-601-07.

53. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve Payment Application #13 based upon the PHS Magnet School Addition project in the amount indicated;

VENDOR	PAYMENT	AMOUNT
Nacom Companies, Inc. Runnemede, NJ	Payment Application #13	\$954,456.30
TOTAL AMOUNT ACCT#12-000-400-450-050-000-00		\$954,456.30

Note: Balance to finish, plus retainage - \$3,318,205.63.

54. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education renew the contract RFP#26-12 Substitute Teacher Services with ESS Northeast, LLC. to provide Substitute Teacher Services for the district at the following rates for the 2026 – 2027 school year.

	<u>Pay Rate</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>
Full Day District Original Substitute Teacher	\$120.00	\$154.80
Half Day District Original Substitute Teacher	\$60.00	\$77.40
Full Day New Hire Substitute Teacher	\$115.00	\$148.35
Half Day New Hire Substitute Teacher	\$57.50	\$74.18
Full Day Building Based Substitute Teacher	\$125.00	\$161.25
Half Day Building Based Substitute Teacher	\$62.50	\$80.63
Full Day Long-Term Teacher	\$125.00	\$161.25
Half Day Long-Term Teacher	\$62.50	\$80.63
Full Day Long-Term Specialized Teacher	\$130.00	\$167.70
Half Day Long-Term Specialized Teacher	\$65.00	\$83.85
Full Day Substitute Paraprofessional	\$105.91	\$136.62
Half Day Substitute Paraprofessional	\$52.96	\$68.31

55. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the purchase of various School Buses, through the NJ State Approved Coop #65MCESCCPS, ESCNJ Bid#25/26-35, payable from the 2026-2027 budget subject to the availability of funds and contingent upon budget approval as noted;

COMPANY	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL AMOUNT
Wolffington Body Company, Inc. Exton, PA	Qty. 15 – 2026 IC CE 54 Passenger B6.7 Diesel School Bus, 120,000 BTU Front/Rear AC System and additional options at \$167,224.35 each	\$2,508,365.25
	Qty. 1 – 2027 IC CE 50+Lift Passenger B6.7 Diesel School Bus, 120,000 BTU Front/Rear Bulkhead AC, Fire Suppression System and additional options	\$203,724.10
	Qty. 4 – 2027 Chevrolet Midbus 29 Passenger School Bus with additional options at \$130,277.80 each	\$521,111.20
	Qty. 1 – 2027 Chevrolet Midbus 25+Lift Passenger School Bus with additional options	\$137,859.70
TOTAL AMOUNT ACCT#12-000-270-733-000-000-07		\$3,371,060.25

Prices include lettering, inspection and delivery.

56. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the renewal of IFB#2026-022 Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Program with Seashore Fruit and Produce, Vineland, NJ to be purchased on an “as-needed” basis for the district in the estimated amount of \$112,941.50;

WHEREAS, the vendor Seashore Fruit and Produce has issued a written approval to extend the contract pricing, subject to the availability and appropriation of sufficient funds;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the renewal of the above contract according to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-42(m) for the 2026-2027 school year and payable from Account#60-910-310-600-000-###-09.

57. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the renewal of IFB#2026-006 Milk and Juice with Cream-O-Land Dairies, LLC, Florence, NJ to be purchased on an “as-needed” basis for the district in the estimated amount of \$518,424.80;

WHEREAS, the vendor Cream-O-Land Dairies, LLC has issued a written approval to extend the contract pricing, subject to the availability and appropriation of sufficient funds;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the renewal of the above contract according to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-42(m) for the 2026-2027 school year and payable from Account#60-910-310-600-000-###-09.

58. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve Payment Application #8 based upon IFB#2026-034 Pre-K Addition and Alterations to Baldwin Early Childhood Learning Center project in the amount indicated;

VENDOR	PAYMENT	AMOUNT
Arthur J. Ogren, Inc. Vineland, NJ	Payment Application #8	\$628,451.46
TOTAL AMOUNT ACCT#20-498-400-450-090-000-00		\$628,451.46

Note: Balance to finish, plus retainage - \$9,646,865.51.

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN		YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Mr. Alves	X			Ms. Johnson	X		
Mr. Bennett	X			Mrs. Matos			
Mr. Carey	X			Mr. McDevitt	X		42-SELF
Ms. Eckel	X			Mr. Smitherman	X		
Mrs. Hutton	X						

APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS: 2-58

MOTION BY: Mr. McDevitt

SECOND BY: Mr. Carey

MOTION: Carried

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING ADDENDUM
Tuesday, April 21, 2026

PERSONNEL

1. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the submission of the Assistant Superintendent of Per Pupil Personnel (Student Services & Special Populations) contract for James Nesmith, effective July 1, 2026, subject to Executive County Superintendent review and approval as required by N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-3.1 prior to board approval.
2. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the following leaves of absences contingent upon verification:

Item	ID#	Reason	Dates		Conditions	
A	2486	Family Leave of Absence	08/24/2026-09/18/2026		With salary and benefits as sick days used	
			09/22/2026-12/21/2026		Without salary but with benefits as per FMLA	
B	1294	Family Leave of Absence	03/09/2026-04/24/2026		Without salary but with benefits as per FMLA	
C	3431	Personal Leave of Absence	04/28/2026-05/01/2026		With salary and benefits as sick days used	
			05/04/2026-05/18/2026		Without salary but with benefits as per LOA	
D	1598	Family Leave of Absence	08/24/2026-09/23/2026		With salary and benefits as sick days used	
			09/24/2026	12/18/2026	Without salary but with benefits as per FMLA	Without salary but with benefits as per LOA
			-	-		
			12/17/2026	01/29/2027		

Note: Return dates are contingent upon employees providing medical certification to return to work without restrictions.

3. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education accept the following separations, resignations and retirements:

Item	Name	Position	Loc	Effective Date	Reason	Years of Service to Pennsauken	Account
A	Huff, Shirlynn	Bus Driver	Trans.	04/13/2026	Resignation	0 years	11-000-270-160-000-610-99
B	Knipfer, William	High School Teacher	BHS	07/01/2026	Resignation	20 years	11-423-100-101-300-000-99
C	Seislove, Eric	Maintenance Supervisor	PHS	01/31/2027	Retirement	30 years	11-000-261-100-000-000-99

STAFF TRAVEL & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

4. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the following staff travel and professional development in accordance with P.O. 2007, C53 Section 15 of the Act amending NJSA 18A:11-12 and P.L. 2007, C53 Section 15 of the Act amending NJSA 18A:11-12:

Item	Name	Workshop	Date	Fee	Account Number
A	Lawrence, Rosalyn	Annual Educational Summit Rowan University Glassboro, NJ	04/28/2026	n/a	n/a
B	Biazzo, Michael	The Police Academy at Camden County College Blackwood, NJ	06/29/2026 - 07/03/2026	\$500 + Travel	11-000-251-581-000-000-00

ACTIVITIES: FACILITIES USE

5. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the following facility usage:

Item	Date(s)	Time(s)	Organization / Event	School Requested	Fees
A	Saturday, April 25, 2026	12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Baseball Pre Game Luncheon	High School Renaissance Cafeteria	n/a
B	Friday, April 30, 2026	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	College Signing	High School Renaissance Cafeteria	n/a

TRIPS

6. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the following trips:

Date	School	Trip Location	Purpose	Cost	Account
04/29/2026 - 05/03/2026	PHS	Atlantic Coast Championships Wildwood, NJ	Indoor Drumline & Color Gard Championships	Transportation	n/a

OTHER

7. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the revised 2025-2026 District Calendar which reflects the early dismissal on June 3rd to host the New Jersey State Track and Field Meet of Champions. (See Attachment)

BUSINESS/FINANCE

8. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the 2026-2027 Budget Workbook for Preschool Education Aid (PEA) in the amount of \$2,532,545.00.
9. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education award IFB#2027-025 HVAC Filters in which advertised bids were received, opened and read on March 26, 2026 at 2:00 pm for the purpose of purchasing **HVAC Filters** for the Pennsauken School District for the 2026-2027 school year; and

WHEREAS the vendors listed below are the responsible bidders, submitting the lowest prices in conformance with the specifications;

COMPANY	ADDRESS	AMOUNT
Brookaire Company	East Rutherford, NJ	\$15,685.00
Filter Services Inc.	Fairless Hills, PA	\$74,339.72
ACCT#11-000-261-610-###-###-05 TOTAL		\$90,024.72

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Pennsauken Board of Education that the Board award this bid to the above-mentioned vendors without exceptions, in the amount noted, and payable from the 2026-2027 budget.

Other Bidders: F.W. Webb Company, Florence Filter Corporation, Blejwas Associates (Disqualified)
 Bid packages were mailed to, but no response received from: Calhoun Assoc., AAF International, ACCESS NJ, CAPP/USA, Fastenal, Grainger, MSC Industrial, D&B Parts, Tridim Filter, Tozour-Trane, Supplyworks, R.E. Michel, Universal Supply, United Refrigeration, SJ Welding, Multitemp, Aspens Refrigerant.

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN		YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Mr. Alves	X			Ms. Johnson	X		
Mr. Bennett	X			Mrs. Matos			
Mr. Carey	X			Mr. McDevitt	X		
Ms. Eckel	X			Mr. Smitherman	X		
Mrs. Hutton	X						

APPROVAL OF ADDENDUM ITEMS: 1-9

MOTION BY: Mr. McDevitt

SECOND BY: Mr. Carey

MOTION: Carried

INFORMATIONAL

- Board Member Attendance 2025-2026 School Year (See Attachment)
- Security Drill and Fire Drill Report (See Attachment)
- Student Enrollment Report (See Attachment)
- District Investigator Report (See Attachment)
- HIB March 2026 Summary

HIB Report Number	Investigation Findings	Discipline
HPMS Grade 7 #4	HIB Alleged	Continue to Monitor
HPMS Grade 7 #5	HIB Confirmed	Continue to Monitor
Intermediate Grade 5 #2	HIB Alleged	Continue to Monitor
HPMS Grade 6 #3	HIB Confirmed	Continue to Monitor
HPMS Grade 7 #6	HIB Alleged	Continue to Monitor
HPMS Grade 8 #2	HIB Confirmed	Continue to Monitor
HPMS Grade 8 #3	HIB Confirmed	Continue to Monitor

PUBLIC COMMENT - GENERAL

The Board now welcomes the public to comment on any educational issue or school matter of community interest. Once again, each speaker is allotted a maximum of three (3) minutes to make their statement. No participant may speak more than once on the same topic until all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard. You are required to give your name and address before speaking.

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN		YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Mr. Alves	X			Ms. Johnson	X		
Mr. Bennett	X			Mrs. Matos			
Mr. Carey	X			Mr. McDevitt	X		
Ms. Eckel	X			Mr. Smitherman	X		
Mrs. Hutton	X						

APPROVAL TO OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT

MOTION BY: Mr. McDevitt

SECOND BY: Mr. Alves

MOTION: Carried

- **Rosemary Garrick, Resident – Discussed issues with bus stop changes for her son. Requesting change back to original stop.**
- **Pamela Diggs, Resident – Discussed concerns with bus stop student safety. Request to change stop to something that is closer to home for the students.**
- **Sherman Diggs, Resident – Discussed concerns with bus stop student safety.**
- **Mat Sax, PEA President – Extended condolences to Dr. Bevere regarding the loss of his father. Commended the Board for their vision for the district. Shared appreciation for the positive changes to the district.**
- **Elizabeth Lavine, Resident – Commended the Board and shared appreciation for the positive changes to the district.**

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN		YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Mr. Alves	X			Ms. Johnson	X		
Mr. Bennett	X			Mrs. Matos			
Mr. Carey	X			Mr. McDevitt	X		
Ms. Eckel	X			Mr. Smitherman	X		
Mrs. Hutton	X						

APPROVAL TO CLOSE PUBLIC COMMENT

MOTION BY: Mr. McDevitt

SECOND BY: Mr. Alves

MOTION: Carried

DATES, TIMES, & NEXT MEETING(S) OF THE BOARD

Date	Time	Location	Type of Meeting	Will Public Comment be Taken
May 12, 2026	5:30PM	Administration Building	Business	Yes
June 16, 2026	5:30PM	Administration Building	Business	Yes
July 14, 2026	5:30PM	Administration Building	Business	Yes
August 11, 2026	5:30PM	Administration Building	Business	Yes

GOOD OF THE ORDER

- Dr. Bevere – Thanked everyone who attended the board meeting. Thanked the Board for their support concerning the passing of his father. Expressed sincere gratitude to the Board, the community and the staff for the opportunity to lead the Pennsauken School District.
- Mrs. Hutton – Commended all involved with the furniture upgrade for the pilot room at Carson. Would like to see more of this throughout the district.
- Dr. Bevere – Commended the Board for keeping the students' needs first in every decision made for the district.
- Ms. Johnson – Commended the students from the middle school who were inducted into the honor society.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN		YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Mr. Alves	X			Ms. Johnson	X		
Mr. Bennett	X			Mrs. Matos			
Mr. Carey	X			Mr. McDevitt	X		
Ms. Eckel	X			Mr. Smitherman	X		
Mrs. Hutton	X						

APPROVAL TO ADJOURN

MOTION BY: Mr. McDevitt

SECOND BY: Mr. Alves

MOTION: Carried

TIME: 7:09 p.m.