MENDHAM TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BROOKSIDE, NEW JERSEY
MIDDLE SCHOOL MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM
WORK SESSION MEETING AGENDA
TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026, 7:30 PM

I. Call to Order

II. Flag Salute

III. Roll Call of the Board of Education

Mrs. Elisabeth Carrino-Tamasi	President
Dr. Rekha Mandel	Vice President
Mrs. Cynthia Brusco	
Mrs. Natasha Crossan	
Mr. Peter Dumovic	
Mr. Thomas Keeling	
Dr. Christina Klausner	

IV. Sunshine Law

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this act, Mendham Township Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time, and place thereof posted in the Mendham Township Board of Education Office, sent to the Clerk of Mendham Township, and the Observer Tribune and the Daily Record. This is an official meeting.

V. Superintendent's Report

- District Updates, News, and Events

VI. Assistant Superintendent's Report

VII. Board President's Report

VIII. Correspondence - None.

IX. Committee Reports

- **Curriculum and School Programs**
- **DEIB**
- **Operations and Finance**
- **Personnel and Human Resources**
- **Policy**

- **Ad Hoc - Referendum/ROD Grant**

X. Consent Items

Approval of Minutes
Work Session Minutes: April 21, 2026
Executive Session Minutes: April 21, 2026
Regular Session Minutes: April 28, 2026
Executive Session Minutes: April 28, 2026

Curriculum and School Programs

1. **Contract with Therapeutic Interventions** *(Attachment)*
   BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendham Township Board of Education approves Therapeutic Intervention, Inc, to provide Occupational Therapy services for the 2026-2027 School Year from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, for students as per their IEPs at the following rates; $109/hr for school based (in-district) therapy; $125.00 per home based therapy visit; and $455.00 for evaluations.

2. **Contract with Global Motivational Counseling Center, LLC** *(Attachment)*
   BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendham Township Board of Education approves the contract with Global Motivational Counseling Center LLC for the 2026-2027 school year for referring and providing School Clearance Assessment services at a cost of $160.00 per assessment.

3. **Field Trips** *(Attachments)*
   BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendham Township Board of Education approves the attached field trips for the 2025-2026 school year.

Operations and Finance

1. **Certification Reports**
   BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendham Township Board of Education certify, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:19-4, that no line item account has encumbrances and expenditures which in total exceed the line item appropriation and

   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:17-9 and N.J.S.A. 18A:17-36, after review of the Board Secretary's and Treasurer's monthly financial reports for April 2026, no major accounts and fund balances in the 2025/2026 budget have been over expended, and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

2. **Board Secretary's Report**
   BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendham Township Board of Education approves the April 2026 Board Secretary's Reports.

3. **Treasurer's Report**
   BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendham Township Board of Education approves the April 2026 Treasurer's Reports.

4. **April 2026 Transfer Reports**
   BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendham Township Board of Education approve the April 2026 transfer report.

5. **May 2026 Bills List**
   BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendham Township Board of Education approves the May Bills List. This includes payroll checks N5585 through N5587 and N5588 through N5590.

Fund 10 - Treasurer Account	$
Fund 11 - Treasurer Account	$
Fund 20 - Grant Account	$
Fund 30 - Referendum Account	$
Fund 60 - Cafeteria Account	$
Fund 80 - Unemployment Account	$
Total:	$

6. **Use of District Facilities** *(Attachment)*
   BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendham Township Board of Education approves the attached use of facility applications for the 2025-2026 school year, with the right to cancel based on school events and needs.

7. **Contract for Use of Facility with Apollo After School, Inc. for the 2026-2027 School Year** *(Attachment)*
   BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendham Township Board of Education approves the Use of Facility contract with Apollo After School, Inc. for the purposes of conducting an extended daycare program at an annual fee of $3,100.00 for the 2026-2027 school year.

8. **Tuition Rates for the 2026-2027 School Year**
   BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendham Township Board of Education approves the following tuition rates as provided by the NJDOE, for the 2026-2027 school year:

   OUT-OF-DISTRICT TUITION

Kindergarten - $23,676.00 ($2,367.60 per month)
Grades 1-4 - $24,802.00 ($2,480.20 per month)
Grades 5-8 - $27,242.00 ($2,724.20 per month)

Personnel and Human Resources

1. **Staff Resignation - Tyler Johnston, Physical Education Teacher**
   BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendham Township Board of Education accepts the letter of resignation from Tyler Johnston, Middle School Physical Education Teacher, dated May 15, 2026, effective June 30, 2026.

2. **Leave of Absence – Erin Schwerdtfeger**
   BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby approves Erin Schwerdtfeger, Middle School Social Studies Teacher, for a leave of absence commencing on May 8, 2026, utilizing 11 Sick days under the Federal Family & Medical Leave Act (FMLA).

   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board approves Erin Schwerdtfeger with a return to work date of May 26, 2026, pending re-evaluation and certification from a physician.

3. **Leave of Absence – Debra Webster**
   BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby approves Debra Webster, Bus Aide, for a leave of absence commencing on May 7, 2026, under the Federal Family & Medical Leave Act (FMLA).

   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board approves Debra Webster to be out for the remainder of the 25-26 school year.

4. **New Hire - Bridget Garvey, Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant (LDTC)** *(Attachment)*
   BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendham Township Board of Education approves the appointment of Bridget Garvey as a Full-Time Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant (LDTC), effective August 26, 2026, for the 2026-2027 school year, at a salary of $75,195.00, M/BA+45, Step 12.

5. **Middle School Athletic Door Supervisors**
   BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendham Township Board of Education approves the following employees, at the rate of $100.00 per event for the Middle School Athletic Door Supervisor for the 2025-2026 school year:

   Ariana Leggio Franziska Dragon, Tyler Spellmoon

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mendham Township Board of Education approves the following employees, at the rate of $100.00 per event for the Middle School Athletic Door Supervisor and the dates noted:

Scott Byers - April 21, 2026
Ariana Leggio - May 8, 2026

6. **Additional Elementary School Chess Club Event**
BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendham Township Board of Education approves Dori Smyth to receive $70.00 for an additional Chess Club event held on April 29, 2026.

7. **Chaperones** *(Attachment)*
BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendham Township Board of Education approves payment at the contractual rate for chaperones following the end of the contractual day.

8. **Middle School - Summer Hours**
BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendham Township Board of Education approves Alexandria Ferenc and Jacqueline Medina, School Counselors, for summer hours not to exceed 10 hours total, and Erin Giarrusso, School Nurse, for summer hours not to exceed 40 hours, both at the rate of $39.96 per hour.

9. **Middle School - Summer Curriculum Work Hours**
BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendham Township Board of Education approves the appointment of the following to provide a maximum of 2 hours at the contractual rate of $75.00 per hour for the following curriculum work:

Staff Member Name	Curriculum
Jessica Costanzo Franziska Dragon Catherine Gustavsen Tara Horutz Christine Yawger	ELA - Writing

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mendham Township Board of Education approves the appointment of the following to provide a maximum of 40 hours at the contractual rate of $75.00 per hour for the following curriculum work:

Staff Member Name	Curriculum
Diane Bruno	Math

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mendham Township Board of Education approves the appointment of the following to provide a maximum of 5 hours at the contractual rate of $75.00 per hour for the following curriculum work:

Staff Member Name	Curriculum
Stacey Bray Mariah Clark Craig Clausen Melissa Lucia Jennifer Slater	Science

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mendham Township Board of Education approves the appointment of the following to provide a maximum of 2 hours at the contractual rate of $75.00 per hour for the following curriculum work:

Staff Member Name	Curriculum
Jessica Costanzo Megan Fazio Erica Hays Jennifer Vazquez	Grade 5 Humanities

10. **Job Description Review** *(Attachments)*
BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendham Township Board of Education approves the following job descriptions:

Elementary Education Teacher
Early Childhood Education Teacher
Guidance Counselor
Health and Physical Education Teacher
K-12 Art Teacher
K-12 Music Teacher
K-12 Subject Area Teacher
Reading Specialist
School Library Media Specialist
Special Education Teacher
School Nurse
Substitute Teacher

11. **Tenured Certificated Staff Reappointments for the 2026-2027 School Year**
BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendham Township Board of Education approves the following tenured staff appointments for the 2026-2027 school year.

Note: This does not include any stipends for extra periods.

<u>Note</u>: This does not represent anticipated movements on the guide. An adjustment will be made in August when the paperwork is submitted and finalized as per the contract.

Last Name	First Name	Degree/FTE	Step	Calculated Salary
Allen	Carolyn	BA, 100	21	88,235
Barlow	Diane	M/BA+45, 100	21	100,735
Barter	Elizabeth	M/BA+45, 100	21	100,735
Boland	Brianna	M/BA+45, 100	14	80,945
Branch	Russell	M/BA+45, 100	21	100,735
Bray	Stacey	MA+30, 100	21	103,535
Brown	Jeanne	MA+30, 100	21	103,535
Bruno	Diane	MA+30, 100	21	103,535
Butler	Corinne	MA+30, 100	21	103,535
Butterfield-Bizzarro	Sarah	M/BA+45, 100	21	100,735
Casse-Ippolito	Michele	MA+60, 100	20	100,285
Clark	Hillary	M/BA+45, 100	21	100,735
Clausen	Craig	M/BA+45, 100	21	100,735
Costanzo	Jessica	M/BA+45, 100	6	67,920
Cullinan	Dawn	MA+30, 100	21	103,535
Cyr- Alai	Sara	MA+30, 100	21	103,535
Dawes	Cara	M/BA+45, 100	11	72,470
DeGise	Kellie	M/BA+45, 100	20	95,795
Dunlevy	Hannah	M/BA+45, 100	7	68,470
Fazio	Megan	MA+30, 100	11	75,970
Federico	Franziska	M/BA+45, 100	10	71,270

Ferenc	Alexandria	MA+60, 100	13	83,145
Fiotakis	Fotini	M/BA+45, 100	17	88,395
Fittipaldi	Lauren	M/BA+45, 100	8	69,070
Fullem	Amanda	BA, 100	7	63,370
Gallo	Charles	MA+30, 100	21	103,535
Giarrusso	Erin	BA, 100	21	88,235
Glander	Jillian	MA+60, 100	9	76,870
Greenbaum	Elyse	M/BA+45, 100	17	88,395
Gustavsen	Catherine	MA+60, 100	21	105,335
Haggerty	James	MA+60, 100	21	105,335
Hanson	Rachel	BA, 100	7	63,370
Hare	Francesca	M/BA+45, 100	21	100,735
Hooker	Perry	MB+60, 100	11	79,270
Horutz	Tara	M/BA+45, 100	21	100,735
Hueston	Carol	M/BA+45, 100	21	100,735
Johnson	Kelly	BA, 100	18	77,645
Lazoricek	Noel	M/BA+45, 100	21	100,735
Lipschutz	Stacey	M/BA+45, 100	16	85,045
Lombardo	Lisa	MA+30, 100	13	81,445
Lucia	Melissa	M/BA+45, 100	15	85,045
Mastrogiannakos	Eugenia	MA+30, 100	21	103,535
McNamara	Theresa	MA+30, 100	21	103,535
Merlino	Kelly	M/BA+45, 100	15	85,045
Miller	Kristin	M/BA+45, 100	21	100,735
Milow	Theresa	M/BA+45, 100	21	100,735

Newton	Tracy	MA+30, 100	21	103,535
Ocampo	Briana	MA+60, 100	11	79,270
O' Connor	Cindy	M/BA+45, 100	21	100,735
O' Keefe	Kevin	MA+60, 100	19	96,445
Parke	Erica	MA+30, 100	21	103,535
Peterson	Erica	M/BA+45, 100	17	88,395
Pieper	Darlyne	M/BA+45, 100	21	100,735
Pintado	Charlene	M/BA+45, 100	21	100,735
Porrovecchio	Laura	MA+30, 100	21	103,535
Porter	Amanda	BA, 100	21	88,235
Procanik	Lauren	BA, 100	7	63,370
Quidore	Ann	M/BA+45, 100	21	100,735
Reed	Tiffany	MA+30, 100	21	103,535
Riina	Clare	M/BA+45, 100	21	100,735
Rivera	Fernando	M/BA+45, 100	8	69,070
Smith	Melanie	MA+30, 100	20	98,535
Smyth	Dori	M/BA+45, 100	21	100,735
Sodora	Gina	M/BA+45, 100	11	72,470
Vazquez	Jennifer	MA+60, 100	21	105,335
Viggiano	Matthew	MA+30, 100	13	81,445
Williamson	Amy	M/BA+45, 100	21	100,735
Yawger	Christine	MA+30, 100	19	94,745

12. **Non-Tenured Certificated Staff Reappointments for the 2026-2027 School Year**
BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendham Township Board of Education approves the following non-tenured staff appointments for the 2026-2027 school year.

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Last Name	First Name	Degree/FTE	Step	Calculated Salary
Chacon	Karina	BA, 100	4	61,815
Clark	Mariah	BA, 100	4	61,815
Couto	Jessica	M/BA+45, 100	16	85,045
Dodrv	Stephen	BA, 100	6	62,820
Dunn	Sierra	M/BA+45, 100	3	66,495
Fattorusso	Andrea	BA, 100	5	62,315
Folan	Teresa	M/BA+45, 100	4	66,915
Gavilanes	Laura	M/BA+45, 100	16	85,045
Gonzalez	Alexandra	BA+15, 100	18	80,095
Haversang	Elizabeth	M/BA+45, 100	6	67,920
Heller	Danielle	M/BA+45, 100	10	71,270
Herring	Jeffrey	BA, 100	5	62,315
Kagan	Denelle	BA, 100	18	77,645
Koller	Molly	MA+60, 100	15	89,645
Leggio	Ariana	M/BA+45, 100	5	67,415
Linsday	Sara	BA, 0.70	4	43,270
Medina	Jacqueline	M/BA+45, 100	6	67,920
Messina	Maria	BA, 100	5	62,315
Molle	Michelle	MA+30, 0.70	19	66,321
Monaghan	Benjamin	M/BA+45, 100	6	67,920
Naughright	Zachary	BA, 100	5	62,315

O'Dowd	Kristen	BA, 100	15	74,945
Pugliese	Deanna	M/BA+45, 100	6	67,920
Renzetti	Nicole	BA+15, 100	5	64,015
Sager	Megan	M/BA+45, 100	10	71,270
Santomo	Nicolette	BA, 100	3	61,395
Scanlon	Rebecca	M/BA+45, 100	7	68,470
Sim	Nina	M/BA+45, 100	13	78,445
Slater	Jennifer	MA+30, 100	15	87,945

13. **MTEA Member Support Staff Reappointments for the 2026-2027 School Year**
BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendham Township Board of Education approves the following MTEA member support staff reappointments for the 2026-2027 school year:

MTEA Staff Member	Job Title/FTE	Salary
Melissa Benson	Administrative Assistant to the Elementary School Principal - 100	65,205
Barbara Wallack	10 Month (plus 20 days) Elementary School Secretary - 100	53,756
Deborah Nisivoccia	Administrative Assistant to the Middle School Principal - 100	74,382
Lisa Campbell	10 Month (plus 20 days) Middle School Secretary - 100	66,234
Ionelis Fernandez	Custodian - 100	42,849
Julio Garcia	Custodian - 100	51,025
Uriel Gutzman Luna	Custodian - 100	40,000
Richard Hoagland	Custodian - 100	89,640
Odilio Larios	Custodian - 100	44,339
Ana Minuche	Custodian - 100	44,339

Norma Mogrovejo Arevalo	Custodian - 100	44,339
Jack Monaghan	Custodian - 100	41,400
Tammy Wulffers	Custodian - 100	42,849
Cynthia Blood	10-Month Instructional/Special Ed Aide - 100	45,650
Jennifer Eliassen	10-Month Instructional/Special Ed Aide -100	28,406
Nancy Hammer	10-Month Instructional/Special Ed Aide -100	41,051
Joy Lia	10-Month Instructional/Special Ed Aide - 100	31,499
Beth Smith	10-Month Instructional/Special Ed Aide - 100	37,042
Meredith Vazquez	10-Month Instructional/Special Ed Aide - 100	31,499
Monica Burbano	10 Month Instructional Aide - .80	26,392
Jennifer Szczepanski	10 Month Instructional Aide - .80	25,500

14. **Non-MTEA Support Staff Reappointments for the 2026-2027 School Year**
BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendham Township Board of Education approves the following Non-MTEA member support staff reappointments for the 2026-2027 school year:

Staff Member	Job Title/FTE	Salary
Christine Cianciotto	Assistant to the Business Administrator, Operations - 100	95,069
Julia Coyne	Assistant to the Business Administrator for Finance - 100	86,940
Karyn Monaghan	Executive Assistant to the Superintendent - 100	83,680
Kelly Rice	Assistant to the Superintendent for Human Resources - 100	70,897

Kimberly McGroarty	Assistant to the Assistant Superintendent for Special Services and Programs - 100	59,709
Peter Ricci	Lead Technician - MS - 100	70,982
Kyle Lissy	Lead Technician - ES - 100	47,735
Danny Lewis	Technician - .40	18,800
Scott Bellows	Director of Buildings and Grounds - 100	98,946
Michael Renzetti	Head Groundsman - 100 ($61,515 + $5,000)	66,515
Kleber Minuche Falcones	Head Custodian - ES - 100 ($58,861 + $5,000)	63,861
Walter Garcia	Co-Head Custodian - MS -100 ($62,634 + $2,500)	65,134
Ryan Spellmon	Custodian/Maintenance/HVAC - District ($44,340 + $4,000)	48,340
Tyler Spellmon	Co-Head Custodian - MS - 100 (55,786 + $2,500)	58,286
Elia Kerekgyarto	Transportation Director - 100	109,619
Nicholas Podesta	Transportation Assistant - 100	56,925
Madison DeVitto	Transportation Dispatcher - 100 (46,575 + 2,500)	49,075

15. **Non-MTEA Hourly Support Staff Reappointments for the 2026-2027 School Year**
BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendham Township Board of Education approves the following Non-MTEA member support staff reappointments for the 2026-2027 school year:

Name	Job Title	Hourly
Amy Bond	Transportation Driver	40.64
Maria Elena Brito	Transportation Driver	34.23
Susan Cassells	Transportation Driver	34.23

James Castiglione	Transportation Driver	40.64
Jeremy Conover	Transportation Driver	42.79
Yvonne Fullerton	Transportation Driver	34.23
Olga Garcia	Transportation Driver	42.79
Robert Gessling	Transportation Driver	38.51
Erna Hauswald	Transportation Driver	40.64
Brenda Helbig	Transportation Driver	44.93
Gina Laitano	Transportation Driver	38.51
Susie Lebron Vega	Transportation Driver	40.64
Yoslin Lopez	Transportation Driver	40.64
Roosevelt Marin	Transportation Driver	38.51
John McKeown	Transportation Driver	40.64
Deborah Mercurio	Transportation Driver	38.51
Joann Meyler	Transportation Driver	40.64
Anna Miller-Pappas	Transportation Driver	38.51
Nicholas Muscatella	Transportation Driver	44.93
Ana Nolasco De Santana	Transportation Driver	34.23
Russell Nordmark	Transportation Driver	38.51
Mark Ottoson	Transportation Driver	44.93
Emily Perez	Transportation Driver	40.64
Edita Puntiel	Transportation Driver	38.51
Renee Ranucci	Transportation Driver	34.23
Jackeline Rivera	Transportation Driver	38.51
Sharon Romero	Transportation Driver	42.79
Jesse Smith	Transportation Driver	38.51

Deborah Templin	Transportation Driver	44.93
Robert Terpstra	Transportation Driver	38.51
Nelson Villalta	Transportation Driver	38.51
Christopher Vrabel	Transportation Driver	38.51
Yvonne Zarnitz	Transportation Driver	34.23
Susan Cassells	Substitute Transportation Driver	31.50
Heather Fortier	Substitute Transportation Driver	31.50
Sami Haile	Substitute Transportation Driver	31.50

16. **Reappointment - Erna Hauswald, District Mail Delivery Stipend**
BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendham Township Board of Education approves Erna Hauswald to receive a stipend of $7,800.00, District Mail Delivery for the 2026-2027 school year

17. **Reappointments - Elementary School Cafeteria/Recess Aides for 2026-2027 School Year**
BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendham Township Board of Education reappoints the following Cafeteria/Recess Aides at an hourly rate of $16.50 for the 2026-2027 school year:

Robert Gessling, Erna Hauswald, Sharalynn Hopkins, Valerie Marrero, Cynthia Villalta

18. **Elementary School Substitute Cafeteria/Recess Aides for the 2026-2027 School Year**
BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendham Township Board of Education approves the following Substitute Cafeteria/Recess Aides at an hourly rate of $16.00 for the 2026-2027 school year:

Ana Nolasco DeSantana, Bonnie Manzo, Erika Romero

Policy and Planning

1. **First Reading** *(Attachments)*
BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendham Township Board of Education approves the First reading of the following policies and regulations:

P 1220 Employment of Chief School Administrator (M)
P 1310 Employment of School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

P 3111 Creating Positions
P 3124 Employment Contract
P 3125 Employment of Teaching Staff Members (M)
P 3125.2 Employment of Substitute Teachers
R 3126 District Mentoring Program
P 3141 Registration
P 3144 Certification of Tenure Charges
R 3144 Certification of Tenure Charges
P 3231 Outside Employment as Athletic Coach
P 4159 Support Staff Member/School District Reporting Responsibilities
R 5330 Administration of Medication (M)
P 5339 Screening for Dyslexia (M)
P 7481 Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS also known as Drones)
P 8441 Care of Injured and Ill Persons (M)
R 8441 Care of Injured and Ill Persons (M)
P 8454 Management of Pediculosis
P 9541 Student Teachers/Interns

2. **Second Reading** *(Attachments)*
BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendham Township Board of Education approves the Second reading and adoption of the following policies and regulations:

P 0134 Board Self-Evaluation
P 0167 Public Participation in Board Meetings
R 2411 Guidance and Counseling (M)
R 2414 Programs and Services for Students in High Poverty and in High Need School Districts
P 3322 Staff Member's Use of Personal Cellular Telephones/Other Communication Devices
P 4322 Staff Member's Use of Personal Cellular Telephones/Other Communication Devices
P 5615 Suspected Gang Activity
P 8820 Opening Exercises/Ceremonies
P 9120 Public Relations Program (M)
R 9120 Public Information Program
P 9230 Parental Responsibilities
P 9240 Rights of Parents
P 9260 Parental Liability for Vandalism
P 9270 Home Schooling and Equivalent Education Outside the Schools (M)
R 9270 Home Schooling and Equivalent Education (M)
P 9280 Parent Conferences
P 9324 Sex Offenders Registration and Notification
R 9324 Sex Offender Registration and Notification
P 9340 Cooperation with Public Library

P 9500 Cooperation with Educational Agencies
P 9550 Educational Research Projects
P 9700 Special Interest Groups
P 9720 Solicitation by Vendors

XI. Adjourn to Closed EXECUTIVE SESSION

WHEREAS, Chapter 231 P.L. 1975, also known as the Sunshine Law, authorizes a public body to meet in executive session under certain limited circumstances and

WHEREAS, said the law requires the board to adopt a resolution at a public meeting before it can meet in such an executive or private session.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of Mendham Township that it does hereby determine that it is necessary to meet in executive session at this time to discuss student matters. The matters discussed will be made public if and when confidentiality is no longer required, and action pursuant to said discussion shall take place only at a public meeting.

XII. Reconvene Open Work Session Meeting

ACTION ITEM

Curriculum and School Programs

1. **Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying Report**
   WHEREAS, the Mendham Township Board of Education has received the Superintendent's report of the incident(s) of Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying ("HIB") within the District and

   WHEREAS, the Board has had the opportunity to review the Superintendent's recommendations with respect to the incident(s) of HIB.

   NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board will *accept, reject, or modify* the Superintendent's recommendations for:

   Incident - MTMS #4 2025-2026 (*accepts, rejects, modifies*)

XIII. Discussion

XIV. Verbal Communications from the Public

The Board President, or Presiding Officer, will direct members of the public to speak in turn and shall have the right to limit the speaking time of individuals wishing to provide comment to the board as necessary. Board of Education members provide

public comment as a time to listen to the comments from attendees of the Board of Education meeting. Public comment shall not be a time for open dialogue with the speaker. Public comment shall not be a time for board members to answer questions posed to them from a speaker or comment on a speaker's concerns. Speakers shall provide their name, address, and direct their comments to the board and not to district staff or other audience members. Speakers shall not expect board members to answer questions during public comment. Questions shall be referred to the Superintendent, or his/her designee, for review, study and response. If appropriate, the board may request the issue be a discussion item at a future Board of Education meeting.

XV. Adjournment