

# Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education

Pascack Hills High School – Pascack Hills Auditorium

Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.  
Executive Session - 8:00 p.m.

## **AGENDA** **May 18, 2026**

### **Meeting Regulations**

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Persons wishing to speak must, upon being recognized, rise and state their name and town of residence. Comments shall be limited to issues. If personal remarks or discourteous statements are made, the presiding officer shall require the speaker to sit down.

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### **I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

Ms. Debra Stephans, President  
Ms. Elizabeth Calderone, Vice President  
Ms. Gia Guzman  
Mrs. Stephanie Huang  
Ms. Katie Keller  
Mrs. Kristin Martin  
Mr. James Stankus  
Mrs. Gini Varghese  
Mr. Michael Weaver

Mr. Dirk Phillips, Interim Superintendent  
Ms. Cynthia Kirk, Business Administrator/  
Board Secretary  
Student Representatives:  
Stephanie Yeung - PHHS  
Madeline Wu - PVHS

The Vision of the Pascack Valley Regional High School District:

To create a culture of innovation, inquiry, and individuality that promotes achievement and choice by cultivating the skills needed to compete and collaborate as ethical and responsible global citizens.

**II. FLAG SALUTE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**III. PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT BY PRESIDING OFFICER**

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by mailing copies of said notice to The Record, filing copies of said notice with the municipal clerks of Hillsdale, Montvale, River Vale, and Woodcliff Lake, and publishing said notice in The Record on July 2, 2025.

Moved by:

Choose an item ▾

Seconded by:

Choose an item ▾

**VOTE**

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IV. **STAFF RECOGNITION**

**2025 – 2026 Outstanding Support Staff Member – District Offices**

**WHEREAS**, the Pascack Valley Regional High School District has commissioned a committee within the district to establish a selection process to choose a support staff member of the year to be recognized for the district offices and each high school, and

**WHEREAS** the nominating committee has selected Joseph Bellafiore for distinguishing himself through exceptional contributions in his work efforts to the district, and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education recognize the nomination of the 2025-2026 Outstanding Support Staff Member of the Year for the district offices, Joseph Bellafiore, Electrician.

**2025 – 2026 Outstanding Support Staff Member – Pascack Hills High School**

**WHEREAS** the Pascack Valley Regional High School District has commissioned a committee within the district to establish a selection process to choose a support staff member of the year to be recognized for the district offices and each high school, and

**WHEREAS** the nominating committee has selected Courtney Hastings for distinguishing himself through exceptional contributions in his work efforts to the district, and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education recognizes the nomination of the 2025-2026 Outstanding Support Staff Member of the Year for Pascack Hills High School, Courtney Hastings, Custodian.

**2025 – 2026 Outstanding Support Staff Member – Pascack Valley High School**

**WHEREAS** the Pascack Valley Regional High School District has commissioned a committee within the district to establish a selection process to choose a support staff member of the year to be recognized for the district offices and each high school, and

**WHEREAS** the nominating committee has selected Javier Diaz for distinguishing himself through exceptional contributions in his work efforts to the district, and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education recognizes the nomination of the 2025-2026 Outstanding Support Staff Member of the Year for Pascack Valley High School, Javier Diaz, Custodian.

**2025 – 2026 Teacher of the Year – Pascack Hills High School**

**WHEREAS** the Bergen County Teacher/Educational Services Professionals Recognition Program, jointly sponsored by the Bergen County Association of School Administrators and the Bergen County Education Association, has established a selection process for the Bergen County Teacher Recognition Program in our district, and

**WHEREAS** the nominating committee has selected Jane Yeam for distinguishing herself through exceptional contributions to her students, and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education recognizes the nomination of the 2025-2026 Teacher of the Year at Pascack Hills High School, Jane Yeam, Social Studies Teacher.

**2025 – 2026 Teacher of the Year – Pascack Valley High School**

**WHEREAS**, the Bergen County Teacher/Educational Services Professionals Recognition Program, jointly sponsored by the Bergen County Association of School Administrators and the Bergen County Education Association, has established a selection process for the Bergen County Teacher Recognition Program in our district, and

**WHEREAS** the nominating committee has selected Craig Yaremko for distinguishing himself through exceptional contributions to his students; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education recognizes the nomination of the 2025-2026 Teacher of the Year at Pascack Valley High School, Craig Yaremko, Director of Bands.

**2025-2026 Educational Services Professional of the Year – Pascack Hills High School**

**WHEREAS** The Bergen County Teacher/Educational Services Professionals Recognition Program, jointly sponsored by the Bergen County Association of School Administrators and the Bergen County Education Association, has established a selection process for the Bergen County Teacher Recognition Program in our district, and

**WHEREAS** the nominating committee has selected Jenna Howard for distinguishing herself through exceptional contributions to her students, and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education recognizes the nomination of the 2025-2026 Educational Services Professional of the Year at Pascack Hills High School, Jenna Howard, Guidance Counselor.

**2025 – 2026 Educational Services Professional of the Year – Pascack Valley High School**

**WHEREAS**, the Bergen County Teacher/Educational Services Professionals Recognition Program, jointly sponsored by the Bergen County Association of School Administrators and the Bergen County Education Association, has established a selection process for the Bergen County Teacher Recognition Program in our district, and

**WHEREAS** the nominating committee has selected Natalie Burd for distinguishing herself through exceptional contributions to her students,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education recognizes the nomination of the 2025-2026 Educational Services Professional of the Year at Pascack Valley High School, Natalie Burd, Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant.

**V. PRESENTATIONS**

1. School Culture and Climate Survey Dr. Mark Russo
  
2. Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights: Self-Assessment Report 2024-2025 Dr. Sean Struncis

**VI. MOTION TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education will meet in room 122 at Pascack Hills High School, 225 W. Grand Avenue, Montvale, NJ, for the purpose of recessing to a closed Executive Meeting.

**WHEREAS**, the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education has been formed pursuant to applicable New Jersey Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board is charged with the responsibility of performing all acts and doing all things, consistent with law and the rules of the State Board of Education, necessary for the lawful and proper conduct, equipment, and maintenance of the public schools and public school property of the Pascack Valley Regional High School District; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 7 of the Opening Public Meetings Act (N.J.S.A. 10-4-12) permits the exclusion of the public (“Executive Session”) from a meeting of the Board in certain circumstances; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has determined that circumstances exist for such an Executive Session; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has found the action described below to be necessary and proper;  
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board on the date indicated above that:

1. The public shall be excluded from discussion of and action on the Executive Session herein set forth.
2. The subject matters to be discussed are as follows:
  - a. Personnel Matters
  - b. Possible HIB # 304309 (attached)
  - c. Possible HIB # 307849 (attached)
  - d. Possible HIB # 308088 (attached)
  - e. Possible HIB # 308538 (attached)
  - f. Possible HIB # 308155 (attached)
  - g. Possible HIB # 308291 (attached)
3. The Board will return to the Regular Board Meeting.
4. Official action may or may not be taken when the Board reconvenes to Public Session.

**VII. ROUTINE MATTERS**

Monthly Reports  
 Board President Report: Debra Stephans  
 Interim Superintendent’s Report: Dirk Phillips  
 Committee Reports:  
 Steering Committee, 5/7/26 Debra Stephans  
 Governance & Personnel Committee, 5/11/26 Kristin Martin  
 Negotiations Committee, 5/12/26 Gini Varghese  
 Finance and Facilities Committee, 5/18/26 Gini Varghese  
 Student Reports: Stephanie Yeung – Pascack Hills High School  
 Madeline Wu – Pascack Valley High School

**VIII. MINUTES**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education minutes:

April 27, 2026	Regular Meeting	7:30 p.m.
April 27, 2026	Executive Meeting	7:32 p.m.

Moved by: Choose an item ▾      Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

VOTE									
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**IX. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Citizens are invited to make comments regarding agenda items and are limited to three minutes, according to the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education policy number 0167. Persons wishing to speak must, upon being recognized, rise, sign in, and state their name, town of residence, and which agenda item(s) they are referencing.

**X. POLICY**

Consent Agenda for Items 1-3

**1. Resolution Urging Relief from Rising Public School Employee Health-Care Costs**

**WHEREAS**, At a time of continued fiscal uncertainty and mounting challenges, local boards of education from across the state of New Jersey continue to suffer under the growing crisis posed by the rising cost of health benefits and are desperate for relief; and

**WHEREAS**, Despite record levels of state investments in public education, these school districts are facing fiscal pressures similar to those confronting the state budget, including the unsustainable growth in health-care premiums and the mounting insolvency of the state's public employees health benefits programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Both within the School Employees' Health Benefits Program (SEHBP) and the private market, year-over-year double-digit increases are placing tremendous strain on district budgets and local taxpayers alike; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Sherrill and legislative leadership have publicly acknowledged the urgent need to address rising health-care costs and the challenges facing the state's health benefits plans, including both the state and local portions of the State Health Benefits Program and the SEHBP; and

**WHEREAS**, The seriousness of this issue is underscored by the mid-year SEHBP analysis released by the Treasury Department in March 2026, which concluded that "based on these projected losses and building in future trends, active premium rate increases for 2027 are likely to be in the double digits;" and

**WHEREAS**, These projected increases would follow the 31.9 percent premium increase that took effect in January 2026, further exacerbating an overall premium increase of nearly 74 percent in the preceding five years; and

**WHEREAS**, This growth in health-care costs far exceeds inflation, state aid increases and the fiscal capacity of local communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Rising health-care premiums are consuming an ever-larger portion of already constrained school district budgets, forcing difficult decisions that directly affect students, staff and educational quality; and

**WHEREAS**, These cost pressures also have significant consequences for taxpayers, as districts are often compelled to utilize the full extent of their available tax levy, even after which many

districts remain unable to fully offset these increases due to the constraints of the property tax levy cap, despite the limited health-care exception; and

**WHEREAS**, For the families and students these districts serve, the downstream consequences — including district deficits, program cuts and school closures — mean the loss of community stability, continuity of services, and in many cases, access to the specialized supports that our most vulnerable students depend on; and

**WHEREAS**, These are also precisely the conditions that erode student achievement and weaken the family engagement that is central to strengthening New Jersey's public schools; and

**WHEREAS**, Implementing real, sustainable solutions to the rising cost of health benefits and reforming how benefits are delivered through the SEHBP would demonstrate the Governor's and Legislature's leadership and continued commitment to New Jersey's students, educators and families, which directly advances our shared goal of affordability and effective, efficient government for all New Jerseyans.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education in the county of Bergen calls upon the Governor and State Legislature to provide immediate, short-term relief from the unsustainable increased health-care costs experienced by school districts in recent years; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education in the county of Bergen urges the Governor to engage in meaningful engagement with all affected stakeholders to develop and implement practical long-term reforms to the state's system of delivering health care to its public employees in order to generate meaningful, long-term savings; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Mikie Sherrill, State Treasurer Aaron Binder, Senate President Nicholas Scutari, Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin, Senator Holly T. Schepisi, Assemblyman Robert Auth, Assemblyman John V. Azzariti, Jr. M.D., and the New Jersey School Boards Association.

Approved by the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, this 18th day of May, 2026.

2. **Self-Assessment Reports under the Anti-Bullying Act**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the submission of the 2024-2025 School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades (attached) under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act for Pascack Hills and Pascack Valley High Schools.

3. **Harassment, Intimidation, or Bullying Reports**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education approve action taken pursuant to HIB Reports:

- a. Possible HIB # 304309 (attached)
- b. Possible HIB # 306442 (attached)
- c. Possible HIB # 306922 (attached)

Moved by: Choose an item ▾      Seconded by: Choose an item ▾

VOTE

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**XI. EDUCATION**

Consent Agenda for Items 1 - 5

**1. Scribe Services**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve Transcense Inc. to provide scribe services for student ID# 813984 for the 2026-2027 school year as per student’s IEP.

Student ID#	Dates	Service	Frequency	Cost /Session	Total
813984	7/1/26 – 6/30/27	Scribe	750 Hours	\$55	\$41,250
		License	12 months	\$62.50	\$750

**2. Services provided by Bergen County Special Services**

a. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following services through Educational Enterprises/Sound Solutions, Bergen County Special Services, for the 2026-2027 school year as per students’ IEPs:

Student ID#	Frequency	Unit Cost	Total
Teacher of Deaf 813429	2 x month for 10 mos.	\$170	\$3,400
Teacher of Deaf 813984	1 x week 38 weeks	\$170	\$6,460
Teacher of Deaf 814933	2 x month 10 mos.	\$170	\$3,400
Teacher of Deaf 815200	1 x week, 38 weeks	\$170	\$6,460
Audiologist 813429 813984 814933	20 hours shared time	\$195	\$3,900
Audiologist 815200	15 hours	\$195	\$2,925
Progress reports 813429 813984 814933 815200	8 hours (2 hrs per student)	\$125	\$1,000
In service workshop 813429 813984 814933 815200	16 hours (4 hrs per student)	\$170	\$2,720

Audio Verbal Therapy (AVT) 813984	1 x week, 46 hours, includes ESY	\$170	\$7,820
Audio Verbal Therapy (AVT) 815200	1 x week, 46 hours, includes ESY	\$170	\$7,820

- b. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve additional therapy services from Bergen County Special Services for the students who attend New Bridges as per their IEPs for the 2026-2027 school year:

Student ID#	Dates	Service	Frequency	Cost /Session	Total
812473	6/29/26-6/17/27	Speech	3 x week, 30 mins, 42 weeks	\$80	\$10,080
812473	6/29/26-6/17/27	OT	3 x week, 30 mins, 42 weeks	\$80	\$10,080
813023	6/29/26-6/17/27	Speech	3 x week, 30 mins, 42 weeks	\$80	\$10,080
813023	6/29/26-6/17/27	OT	3 x week, 30 mins, 42 weeks	\$80	\$10,080
814156	6/29/26-6/17/27	Speech	1 x week, 30 mins, 42 weeks	\$80	\$3,360
814156	6/29/26-6/17/27	OT	1 x week, 30 mins, 42 weeks	\$80	\$3,360
814156	6/29/26-6/17/27	PT	1 x week, 30 mins, 42 weeks	\$80	\$3,360

- c. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve a 1:1 Aide for the following students who attend New Bridges, Bergen County Special Services, as per their IEPs for the 2026-2027 school year:

Student	Dates	Service	Total
812473	6/29/26 -8/5/26	1:1 Aide ESY	\$7,100
812473	8/31/26-6/17/27	1:1 Aide RSY	\$56,754
814156	6/29/26 -8/5/26	1:1 Aide ESY	\$7,100
814156	8/31/26-6/17/27	1:1 Aide RSY	\$56,754
813020	6/29/26 -8/5/26	1:1 Aide ESY	\$7,100
813020	8/31/26-6/17/27	1:1 Aide RSY	\$56,754

813023	6/29/26 -8/5/26	1:1 Aide ESY	\$7,100
813023	8/31/26-6/17/27	1:1 Aide RSY	\$56,754

### 3. Services Provided by Northern Valley Regional High School District

- a. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve additional therapy services from Northern Valley Regional High School District for the 2026-2027 school year as per the student's IEP.

Student ID#	Dates	Service	Frequency	Cost /Session	Total
814651	7/1/26 – 6/30/27	OT Consult	8 sessions mo, 11 mos	\$78	\$6,864
814107	7/1/26 – 6/30/27	OT Consult	4 sessions mo, 11 mos.	\$78	\$3,432

- b. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve additional therapy services from Northern Valley Regional High School District for the 2026-2027 school year as per the student's IEP.

Student	Dates	Service	Frequency	Cost /Session	Total
812472	7/6/26 – 6/30/27	OT Consult	1 x month, 11 mos.	\$78	\$858
812572	7/6/26 – 6/30/27	PT Consult	5 x year	\$78	\$390

### 4. Nursing Services

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve Preferred Home Health Care & Nursing Services (dba Care Options for Kids (COFK) to provide a 1:1 Nurse for student ID# 811361 for the 2026-2027 school year as per the student's IEP.

Student ID#	Dates	Service	Frequency	Cost /Session	Total
811361	7/1/26 – 6/30/27	1:1 Nurse	8.5 hours daily, 206 days	\$72	\$126,072

### 5. Teletherapy Services

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the Moog Center for Deaf Education to provide teletherapy for student ID# 813984 as per student's IEP for the 2026-2027 school year:

Student ID#	Dates	Service	Frequency	Cost /Session	Total
813984	8/1/26 - 6/30/27	Teletherapy	1 x week, 60 mins, 36 weeks	\$145	\$5,220
Participation in IEP Meetings			4 x year	\$145	\$540

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VOTE

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**XII. HUMAN RESOURCES**

**WHEREAS**, the interim superintendent, after considering the recommendation of /his administrative staff which included consideration of experience, credentials, and references for the following candidates for employment in the school district, has determined that the appointment of these individuals is appropriate and in the best interest of the school district,

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, appoint the following individuals to the positions indicated, as provided by the budget, in accordance with terms of the employment specified:

Note: Appointment of new personnel to the district is provisional subject to:

1. Authorization from the State Department regarding a criminal background check and/or authorization from the Bergen County Superintendent’s Office for emergent hiring; and
2. A medical examination, including satisfactory results of the Mantoux tuberculin skin test; and
3. Valid certification appropriate for his/her employment or assignment in New Jersey; and
4. Disclosure and review of applicants’ employment history within the statutory time period.

Consent Agenda for Items 1- 18

**1. Resignation**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, accept, with regret, the resignation (attached) of Alyssa Merritt, Regional Instruction and Curriculum Coordinator, effective June 30, 2026.

**2. Resignation - Revised Effective Date**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, accepts the revision of effective date for Michelle Ramirez, Confidential Secretary - Technology, Communications and Business, to June 30, 2026.

**3. Change of Position**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following promotion and change of position:

Name	Position	Salary*	Effective Date
Valentina DeSantis	From: PVHS General Secretary - Guidance Department  To: PVHS Executive Secretary - Guidance Department	\$69,613, with benefits, tenure track position, per PVRSSA contract	On or about July 1, 2026

\* Salary may be revised once PVRSSA contract negotiations are settled.

**4. Tenured Non-Bargaining Staff Appointments**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the appointment of Tenured Non-Bargaining Staff for the 2026-2027 school year.

**5. Non-Tenured Non-Bargaining Staff Appointments**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the appointment of Non-Tenured Non-Bargaining staff for the 2026-2027 school year.

**6. Leave of Absence**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following revised leave of absence:

Employee ID#	Position	Request
1626	PVHS Family and Consumer Science Teacher	<u>Total Leave Period</u> : April 8, 2026 - June 30, 2026 <u>NJFLA/FMLA</u> : April 8, 2026 - June 30, 2026

7. **Annual Custodial Stipends**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following individuals to receive stipends for the 2026-2027 school year:

Name	Title	Stipend*
Tina Romanger	PVHS Custodian - Night Lead	\$2,418
Dzevit Asani	PVHS Custodian - Maintenance	\$2,418
Javier Diaz	PVHS Custodian - Grounds	\$1,285
Florian Caco	PHHS Custodian - Night Lead	\$2,418
Shkljkjim Ismaili	PHHS Custodian - Maintenance	\$2,418
John Kilduff	PHHS Custodian - Grounds	\$1,285

\*Subject to the current PVRSSA negotiations outcome.

8. **Athletic Appointments**

- a. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following new athletic appointments for the 2025-2026 school year:

Name	School	Team	Position	Stipend/Step
Deven Deppert	PHHS	Unified Spring Track	Head Coach	\$6,791*/Step 2
Kerry Sidrow	PVHS	Spring Track	Assistant Coach	\$7,338/Step 3

\*Stipend will be paid through the Unified Grant Fund for the 2025-2026 school year.

- b. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following new athletic appointments for the 2026-2027 school year:

Name	School	Team	Position	Stipend/Step
Jennifer Rilli	PVHS	Girls Basketball	Head Coach	\$10,939/Step 3
Chis Kirkby	PVHS	Boys Basketball	Head Coach	\$10,939/Step 3

9. **Additional Periods - Temporary Coverage**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following additional period assignments while employee ID# 1626 is on leave, May 18 - June 17, 2026 (4 weeks and 3 days).

Teacher	Subject	School	Total Payment
Ms. Dorely Leal-Drago	Culinary Arts 1 (p.1)	PVHS	\$1,295
Ms. Jimena Ladino	Culinary Arts 1 (p.3)	PVHS	\$1,295
Ms. Courtney Rems	Culinary Arts 1 (p.4)	PVHS	\$1,295
Ms. Caitlin Murphy	Culinary Arts 1 (p.6)	PVHS	\$1,295
Ms. Teresa DelGiudice	Culinary Arts II (p.7)	PVHS	\$1,295

10. **Support Services**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve John (Jay) Uhl to build the master schedule for the 2026-2027 school year. Mr. Uhl will be provided with twenty (20) hours to troubleshoot our Genesis data, reprogram the current platform to reflect the changes to our schedule, build the master schedule, and identify a rooming matrix for room allocation at both Pascack Hills and Pascack Valley High Schools. Mr. Uhl will be paid at the professional development rate of \$51 per hour.

11. **Additional Hours**

- a. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve additional hours for Beth Manzella, PHHS Technology Teacher, for streaming the PHHS graduation ceremony on June 17, 2026, not to exceed six hours. Compensation is \$51 per hour.
- b. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve additional hours for Michael Sherman, PVHS Video Production Teacher, for streaming the PVHS graduation ceremony on June 17, 2026, not to exceed six hours. Compensation is \$51 per hour.

**12. Extra Pay**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve Jon Melchiorre to receive extra compensation in the amount of \$3,633 to be paid using funds provided by the student activity account for his work as the sound designer for the PVHS Spring Musical on April 23-25, 2026.

**13. Testing Support**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following individuals for testing support for the SAT exam taking place on June 6, 2026, at PHHS:

Name	Position	Payment
Steve Casamento	Test Center Supervisor/SSD Coordinator	\$1,000
Shelley Tobin	Testing Help	\$200
Scott Jones	Technology Coordinator	\$500*

\*\$150 will be paid directly from the College Board. The remaining \$350 will be paid by the district.

**14. Chaperones**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following chaperones for the PVHS Senior Prom on June 9, 2026, at the rate of \$83.

Russ Grier	Al Cann
Danielle DeMello	Chris Guinta
Al Coleman	Matt Will

**15. Summer Help**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following students for summer 2026 employment, Mondays through Thursdays, in the Technology Department for the District:

Name	Type	Hourly Rate
Nicholas Hernandez	Returning	\$17
Jonathan Lee	Returning	\$17
Elijah Mathew	Returning	\$17
Ghina Abu Alrub	New	\$16

16. **Additional Employment - District Special Programs - Extended School Year 2026**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve summer employment for the 2026 LLD and Milestones @ PVR ESY Programs for the following staff members and substitutes:

<b>LLD ESY Staff</b>	<b>Days @ 3.5 Hrs/Day</b>	<b>Hourly Rate</b>
Teacher: Marcia Forte	20	\$55
Teacher: Robert Salgado	20	\$55
Teacher: Samantha Saoud	20	\$55
Teacher: Catherine Devine	20	\$55
Teacher Subs: Gerry Fallon, Tom Murray, Tony Salerno	as needed*	\$21.43
Nurse: Tara Wholey	10	\$55
Nurse: Sandra Hroncich	10	\$55

<b>LLD ESY Paraprofessionals</b>	<b>Days @ 3.75 Hrs/Day</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Paraprofessional: Cynthia Candrilli	20	\$27
Paraprofessional: Paul Hildum	20	\$27
Paraprofessional: Kelly Dugan	20	\$27
1:1 Paraprofessional: Michael Worthington	20	\$27
1:1 Paraprofessional: Tim Serbe	20	\$27
1:1 Paraprofessional: Leslie Manfredonia	20	\$27
Paraprofessional Subs: Ellen Doyle	as needed*	\$27

<b>Milestones ESY Staff</b>	<b>16 Days @ 4 Hrs &amp; 3 days @ 3 Hrs</b>	<b>Hourly Rate</b>
Teacher: Laura McSpirit	20	\$55
Teacher Subs: Gerry Fallon, Tom Murray, Tony Salerno.	as needed*	\$21.43

<b>Milestones ESY Paraprofessionals</b>	<b>16 Days @ 4 Hrs &amp; 3 days @ 3 Hrs</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Site Mentor: Max Adoff	20	\$27
Site Mentor: Catherine Ax	20	\$27
SM and Para Subs: Gerry Fallon, Tom Murray, Tony Salerno	as needed	\$21.43

<b>Milestones ESY Bus Paraprofessionals</b>	<b>Days @ 2 Hr/Day</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Bus Paraprofessionals (shared time): Max Adoff & Catherine Ax	20	\$27

<b>LLD &amp; Milestones ESY Programs Staff</b>	<b>Teacher Prep Time</b>	<b>Hourly Rate</b>
Marcia Forte	4 hours	\$55
Robert Salgado	4 hours	\$55
Samantha Saoud	4 hours	\$55
Catherine Devine	4 hours	\$55
Laura McSpirit	4 hours	\$55

#### 17. Abolishment of Job Description

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the abolishment of job description Athletic Director Assistant, effective June 30, 2026.

#### 18. Abolishment of Job Descriptions - Region II and Park Academy

- a. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the abolishment of job descriptions for Park Academy. Pascack Valley Regional High School District approved the closure of Park Academy on February 2, 2026, with an effective date of June 30, 2026.
- b. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the abolishment of job descriptions for the Pascack Valley Council for Special Education - Region II. Pascack Valley Regional High School District approved the resignation of the Pascack Valley Council for Special Education - Region II on February 2, 2026, with an effective date of June 30, 2026.
- c. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the abolishment of the job description Region II Related Services Coordinator, effective September 30, 2026.

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**XIII. FINANCE**

Consent Agenda for Items 1 – 22

**1. Approval of Bills (attached)**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve bills as follows:

Budget Expenditures as of May 18, 2026	\$1,694,060.61
Payroll as of April 30, 2026	\$2,656,140.38
Payroll as of <span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px 5px;">May 15, 2026</span>	\$1,815,287.73
Total	\$6,165,488.72

**2. Secretary’s and Treasurer’s Financial Reports**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, accept the Secretary’s and Treasurer’s unaudited 2025-26 financial reports, which are in agreement, reflecting the district’s financial activities for the period March 2026.

**3. Ratification of Board Secretary’s Monthly Certification – Budgetary Line Item Status**

**RESOLVED** pursuant to N.J.A.C.6A:23-2.11(c)3, the Board Secretary certifies that as of March 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:23-2.11(a).

**BE IT RESOLVED** pursuant to N.J.A.C.6A:23-2-11(c)4 that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education certifies that, as of March 2026, after review of the Board Secretary’s and Treasurer’s monthly financial report, in the minutes of the Board each month that no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C.6A:23-2.11(b).4.

**4. Approval of the Following Reports**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following reports:

a. Cafeteria Account	March 2026
b. e-Learning Account	March 2026
c. Capital Project Account	March 2026
d. Student Government Account – PH	March 2026
e. Student Government Account – PV	March 2026

5. **Transfers**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve transfers for the month of March 2026.

6. **Donations**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, accept the following donations:

Date	Donor	Amount or Item	Club or Group
4/29/26	PV Softball	Portable Batting Cages Value \$5,905.05	PV Softball Team
4/29/26	Orpheus Club Men's Chorus	\$200	PH Band
5/1/26	Bergen County Directors of Guidance	\$500	PH Scholarships

7. **Bob McCloskey Insurance - Student Accident Insurance**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the district student accident insurance premium through Bob McCloskey Insurance from August 1, 2026 to August 1, 2027 in the amount of \$109,900.

8. **Scholarship Awards**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following scholarships for the 2025-2026 school year.

School	Scholarship Name	Amount
PHHS	Steven Fagan Scholarship	\$500
PHHS	Ronald Baum Scholarship	\$1,000
PHHS	Kyle Lassiter Scholarship	\$800
PHHS	Florence Tegethoff Scholarship	\$1,200

PHHS	Dr. Michael Weinthal Scholarship	\$1,000
PHHS	Robert Lewinter Scholarship	\$1,000
PHHS	Pascack Hills Football Scholarship	\$500
PHHS	Class of 1974 Alumni Scholarship	\$2,500 \$2,500
PVHS	William J. Buttino Scholarship	\$1,000
PVHS	Donna Becker Dignan Scholarship	\$500
PVHS	Philip O. Goodyear Scholarship	\$1,000
PVHS	Vincent Kovar Scholarship	\$500 \$500
PVHS	Anne Vaccaro Scholarship	\$1,000
PVHS	Dr. Barbara Sapienza Scholarship	\$1,000
PVHS	Dr. Michael Weinthal Scholarship	\$1,000 \$1,000 \$1,000
PVHS	William & Maura Ellis Scholarship	\$500
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>

9. **Approve Additional Hours - Competitive Empowering Educators: Teacher Climate and Culture Innovation Grant SY 2025-26**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following teacher to participate in professional development for an additional half hour on August 19, 2025, paid through the Competitive Empowering Educators: Teacher Climate and Culture Innovation Grant SY 2025-26.

Name	Department	School	Rate
Deborah Horn	Social Studies	PHHS	\$51.00/hr

**10. Approved Physicians for Psychiatric Clearance Letters 2026-2027**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following providers for psychiatric clearance letters for the 2026-2027 school year.

**2026-2027 Physicians**

Natasha Baron, MD	\$250
Michael Lienhard, MD	\$250

**11. Psychiatric Evaluation Providers 2026-2027**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following providers for psychiatric evaluations for the 2026-2027 school year.

**2026-2027 Physicians**

Natasha Baron, MD	\$795
Michael Lienhard, MD	\$850
Nancy Kaplan Tancer, MD	\$850-\$1050

**Neuropsychologists**

Steven Myers, Ph.D.	\$4,500
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**12. EI US, LLC, dba LearnWell**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the agreement to provide academic services with EI US, LLC, dba LearnWell for the 2026-2027 school year at a rate of \$67.05 per hour for up to 10 hours per week plus a 33% administrative and preparation fee.

**13. Educational Data Services, Inc.**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the renewal agreement for the supply procurement system license and maintenance fee with Educational Data Services, Inc. for the 2026-2027 school year in the amount of \$10,405.00.

**14. Resolution Awarding Contract— Related Services and Evaluation Services**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, based on the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, the Board of Education approves an award of a professional services contract for Speech Language Therapy, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Evaluation Services to

Thera-Pede  
8-14 Saddle River Road  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410-5733

The award of the contract is based on a comparable process conducted by the School Business Administrator in full compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-5.2 (a) (5) and N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-9.3 (c) (11).

Thera-Pede will provide In-District services at the following professional rates:

- \$100.00 per hour for scheduled PT/ OT/ ST sessions (minimum 2 hours per day)
- \$100.00 per hour for essential therapeutic duties including but not limited to scheduling, consultation time, IEP meetings, traveling between schools, entering required data for NJ SEMI Program, documentation time and clean-up and set-up for treatment in each school.
- Writing of annual progress reports and goals and objectives will be billed 1 hour per report.
- \$385.00 per related service evaluation or re-evaluation.

Thera-Pede will provide Home- Based or Out-of-District services at the following professional rates:

- \$100.00 per 30-minute individual session (PT, OT, ST)
- \$60.00 per 30-minute group session- per student (PT, OT, ST)
- \$140.00 per 45-minute individual session (PT, OT or ST)
- \$155.00 per 60-minute individual session (PT, OT or ST)
- \$385.00 per related service evaluation or re-evaluation
- \$100.00 per hour for attendance at IEP/planning meetings, documentation, SEMI or travel time to out-of-district evaluations, as requested by the district.
- \$80 per hour for Home Instruction + 1 PREP hour per week
- \$100.00 per requested annual progress report and goals and objectives.

The annual cost of the contract is estimated to be \$199,000.00.

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5 (a) (1), the Board of Education hereby states the following reason for the award of this professional services contract:

*The District is required to provide Special Education-related services in accordance with the student's Individualized Education Program. (IEP).*

The term of the contract will be from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

15. **Change Order #001 - Arco Construction Inc. D-Wing Roof Replacement at PH**  
**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve change order 001 submitted by Arco Construction, Inc. of West Caldwell, New Jersey. The contract sum will be decreased in the amount of \$10,000 by this change order. Furthermore, this change order has been reviewed and approved by Architect, Robert E. Donahue.

Original Contract Sum	\$499,000.00
The Contract Sum will be decreased by this change order	-\$10,000.00
New Contract Sum	\$489,000.00

**16. Transportation - Bus Purchase**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education at the recommendation of the interim superintendent approve the purchase of a 2027, 29-passenger Chevrolet Express G-Van school bus from Van-Con Inc. in the amount of \$126,097.00 in accordance with the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey ("ESCNJ") cooperative pricing system contract bid #ESCNJ 25/26 -35 for Pascack Valley High School.

**17. Student Transportation Contracts for 2026-2027**

**RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education at the recommendation of the interim superintendent renew the Student Transportation Contracts for the 2026-2027 school year :

Route #	Route	Destination	Per Diem (1st 4 hrs)	Each add'l ¼ hour	Negotiated add'l ¼ hour Decrease	New add'l ¼ hour
H-54	Valley Transportation 28 Jay Street Norwood, NJ 07648	(Athletic/Extra Curricular) Pascack Hills HS Montvale	\$439.46	\$50.00	-\$20.00	\$30.00

**18. Pascack Valley High School – 2<sup>ND</sup> Annual Report for School Bus Emergency Evacuation Instruction Drill for School Bus Riders for the 2025-2026 School Year**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education, pursuant to the Administrative Code (NJAC 6A:27-11.2), and at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following completed school bus emergency evacuation drill:

For Pascack Valley High School, 200 Piermont Ave Hillsdale, NJ 07642

The second of two annual drills for bus riders for the 2025-2026 school year was conducted on Monday May 11, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Evacuation Drill was held in the front of Pascack Valley High School.

Route Numbers: All students participated in the school bus emergency evacuation drill. For Routes 9,10, 11 and 12.

Tom Gallione, Assistant Principal of Pascack Valley High School and Javier Diaz Bus Driver conducted the Emergency Evacuation Drill.

**19. MILESTONES HOUSE – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Report for School Bus Emergency Evacuation Instruction Drill for School Bus Riders for the 2025-2026 School Year**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education, pursuant to the Administrative Code (NJAC 6A:27-11.2), and at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following completed school bus emergency evacuation drill:

For Milestones 63 Patterson St Hillsdale, NJ

The second of two annual drills for bus riders for the 2025-2026 school year was conducted on Thursday, April 30, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

Evacuation Drill was held at Pascack Valley High School at the bus drop off at the new gym.

Route Numbers: No Specific routes, all routes and all students participated in the school bus emergency evacuation drill.

Mr. Thomas Gallione Assistant Principal of Pascack Valley High School conducted the Emergency Evacuation Drill. Ms. Ana Roman, Bus Driver also participated in the drill.

**20. Park Academy – 2 nd Annual Report for School Bus Emergency Evacuation Instruction Drill for School Bus Riders for the 2025-2026 School Year**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, pursuant to the Administrative Code (NJAC 6A:27-11.2), and at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following completed school bus emergency evacuation drill:

For Park Academy 35 Jefferson Ave Emerson, NJ 07630

The second of two annual drills for bus riders for the 2025-2026 school year was conducted on Friday April 24, 2026 between 1:00-1:30 p.m.

Evacuation Drill was held in front of Park Academy

Route Numbers: All students participated in the school bus emergency evacuation drill.

Ms. Mary McCormack Director of Park Academy , Mr. Thomas Gallione Assistant Principal and Dave Asani Bus Driver conducted the Emergency Evacuation Drill.

**21. Special Education Transportation - Region II - Quotes**

**RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education award special education transportation contract Q2621 to Excel Transportation for the 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
Q2621	Chapel Hill	298	49.99	298.00	8,642.00*

**22. Special Education Transportation - Region II - Contract Transfer**

**RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, approves the transfer of all Pascack Valley Region II Special Education Transportation renewal contracts to the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education for summer services only for the 2026-2027 school year.

**RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education approves the transfer of all Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education Transportation renewal contracts to the Westwood Regional Board of Education effective August 25, 2026 for the 2026-2027 school year.

Moved by: Choose an item ▾      Seconded by: Choose an item ▾

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XIV. **OLD BUSINESS**

A. Monthly Suspension Report (attached)

XV. **NEW BUSINESS**

XVI. **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Citizens are invited to make comments and are limited to three minutes, according to the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education policy number 0167. Persons wishing to speak must, upon being recognized, rise, sign in, and state their name and town of residence.

XVII. **ADJOURNMENT**

Notice: With advance notice, we can provide personal assistance for the disabled. Please contact 201-358-7005.

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