



Wednesday, May 20, 2026
Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Official Board Meeting

6:30 PM

JTMS Fine Arts Auditorium

This meeting is in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Law, and has been duly advertised in the Asbury Park Press.

A. Executive Session Meeting

Subject	1. Executive Session
Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	A. Executive Session Meeting
Type	Information

An Official Meeting of the Jackson Township Board of Education was held in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Law and was called to order by Board President and immediately closed to executive session. The Board will reconvene at approximately 6:30 p.m. in the Jackson Township Middle School Fine Arts Auditorium at which time action will be taken.

B. Opening of Meeting

Subject	1. Call to Order
Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	B. Opening of Meeting
Type	Procedural

Subject	2. Salute to the Flag
Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	B. Opening of Meeting
Type	Procedural

Subject	3. Certification of Meeting
Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	B. Opening of Meeting
Type	Action, Procedural
	Roll Call

Recommended
Action

This meeting is in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Law and has been duly advertised in the newspaper as an official meeting.

Subject	4. Approval of Agenda
Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	B. Opening of Meeting
Type	Action, Procedural
Recommended Action	Motion to approve the agenda as submitted by the Superintendent of Schools.

C. Superintendent's Report/Information Items

Subject	1. Remarks from Superintendent
Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	C. Superintendent's Report/Information Items
Type	Discussion, Information

Recognitions - Students / Staff / Township

Student Board Member Report

- Peyton Brown
- Colin Williams

D. State Monitor's Report

Subject	1. State Monitor's Report
Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	D. State Monitor's Report
Type	Discussion, Report

E. Discussion Items-Standing Committee Reports

Subject	1. Committee Reports
Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	E. Discussion Items-Standing Committee Reports
Type	Discussion, Information

F. Approval of Minutes

Subject	1. Approval of Minutes
Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category	F. Approval of Minutes
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Motion to approve the minutes of the following Board of Education meetings: Official Board Meeting – April 29, 2026 Closed Session Meeting Official Board Meeting – April 29, 2026 Business Meeting

G. Financial Reports

Subject	1. Bill List
Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	G. Financial Reports
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Motion to approve the Bill List and Claims.
Subject	2. Treasurer's and Board Secretary's Reports
Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	G. Financial Reports
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Motion to approve the Treasurer's and Board Secretary's Reports.

H. Public Forum-Agenda Items Only

Subject	1. Open Public Forum
Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	H. Public Forum-Agenda Items Only
Type	Action, Information
Recommended Action	Motion to Open Public Forum
Subject	2. Close Public Forum
Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	H. Public Forum-Agenda Items Only
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Motion to Close Public Forum

I. Finance-Resolution for Action

Subject 1. Approve the following motions on Finance

Meeting May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category I. Finance-Resolution for Action

Type Action

Recommended Action Based on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following finance resolutions are presented to the Board of Education for approval.

Subject 2. Finance-Line Item Transfers March 2026

Meeting May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category I. Finance-Resolution for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education, based on the recommendation of the Board Secretary, approves the line-item transfers for the month of March 2026.

Subject 3. Finance-Federal Projects March 2026

Meeting May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category I. Finance-Resolution for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education, based on the recommendation of the Board Secretary, approves the adjustments to the Federal and State Fund 20 Projects for the 2025-2026 school year for March 2026.

Subject 4. Finance-Awarded Vendors Subsequent to April 1, 2026

Meeting May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category I. Finance-Resolution for Action

Type Information

Pursuant to PL 2015, Chapter 47 the Jackson Township Board of Education intends to renew, award, or permit to expire the following contracts subsequently awarded by the Board of Education. These contracts are, have been, and will continue to be in full compliance with all state and federal statutes and regulations; in particular, New Jersey Title 18A:18. et.seq, NJAC Chapter 23, and Federal Uniform Administrative Requirements 2CFR, Part200.

Subject 5. Finance-Transportation Bus Surplus

Meeting May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category I. Finance-Resolution for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education declares the following retired school buses 2025/2026 year as surplus, as filed with the Business Office, some items retain value and others have no monetary value.

Year of Chassis	Fuel	Type	Chassis Manufacturer	Fleet #	Chassis VIN	Plate #	Registration	Seating Capacity	Miles
2007	Diesel	Type D	International	729	4DRBWAFN67A425206	S1-P723	July	Title	226,809
2007	Diesel	Type D	International	730	4DRBWAFN87A425207	S1-P720	July	Title	242,104
2007	Diesel	Type D	International	731	4DRBWAFN17A425209	S1-P722	July	Title	240,784
2007	Diesel	Type D	International	732	4DRBWAFNX7A425208	S1-P721	July	Title	227,817
2007	Diesel	Type D	International	733	4DRBWAFN87A425210	S1-P724	July	Title	258,769
2007	Diesel	Type D	International	734	4DRBWAFNX7A425211	S1-P725	July	Title	245,830
2006	Diesel	Type D	International	625	4DRBWAFN56A221141	S1-N489	July	Title	292,170
2006	Diesel	Type D	International	624	4DRBWAFN36A221140	S1-N488	July	Title	254,240
2006	Diesel	Type D	International	622	4DRBWAFN56A221138	S1-N486	July	Title	235,230
2005	Diesel	Type D	International	521	4DRBWAFN55A978832	S1-K904	August	Title	270,975
2005	Diesel	Type D	International	516	4DRBWAFN15A978827	S1-K984	August	Title	304,657
2005	Diesel	Type D	International	515	4DRBWAFNX5A978826	S1-K893	August	Title	278,263
2005	Diesel	Type D	International	514	4DRBWAFN85A978825	S1-K892	August	Title	288,469
2005	Diesel	Type D	International	513	4DRBWAFN65A978824	S1-K903	August	Title	283,218
2005	Diesel	Type D	International	510	4DRBWAFN05A978821	S1-K890	August	Title	292,108
2005	Diesel	Type D	International	508	4DRBWAFN25A978819	S1-K901	August	Title	265,073
2005	Diesel	Type D	International	507	4DRBWAFN05A978818	S1-K900	August	Title	222,216

Subject 6. Finance-New Jersey Nonpublic School Technology Aid Program

Meeting May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category I. Finance-Resolution for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education, as required by the New Jersey Department of Education, retroactively approves the nonpublic requests for technology funding to purchase allowable technology items for Bais Yaakov of Jackson, and Yeshiva Nesivos Hatalmud to be funded by the New Jersey Nonpublic School Technology Aid Program fund account, not to exceed \$15,757.00, at no cost to the Board.

Subject 7. Finance-New Jersey Nonpublic School Security Aid Program

Meeting May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category I. Finance-Resolution for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education, as required by the New Jersey Department of Education, retroactively approves the nonpublic requests for security funding to purchase allowable security items for Bais Yaakov of Jackson, and Yeshiva Nesivos Hatalmud to be funded by the New Jersey Nonpublic School Security Aid Program fund account, not to exceed \$82,000, at no cost to the Board.

Subject 8. Finance-New Jersey Nonpublic School Textbook Aid Program

Meeting May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category I. Finance-Resolution for Action

Type

Information

The Board of Education, as required by the New Jersey Department of Education, retroactively approves the nonpublic requests for textbook funding to purchase allowable textbooks for Bais Yaakov of Jackson and Yeshiva Nesivos Hatalmud to be funded by the New Jersey Nonpublic School Textbook Program fund account, not to exceed \$22,081, at no cost to the Board.

Subject**9. Finance-Fund Transfer**

Meeting

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Category

I. Finance-Resolution for Action

Type

Information

The Board of Education approves the following line item transfers for the ESEA Accounts Title I-IV 2025-2026 Grant Year:

	Transfer Amount	Account #
a.	\$730.00	From Account# 20-231-200-320-04
		To Account# 20-231-100-610-04
b.	\$730.00	From Account# 20-231-200-320-02
		To Account# 20-231-100-610-02
c.	\$730.00	From Account# 20-231-200-320-03
		To Account# 20-231-100-610-03
d.	\$730.00	From Account# 20-231-200-320-10
		To Account# 20-231-100-610-10
e.	\$730.00	From Account# 20-231-200-320-06
		To Account# 20-231-100-610-06
f.	\$500.00	From Account# 20-280-100-500-09
		To Account# 20-280-100-610-09
g.	\$1000.00	From Account# 20-280-200-110-09
		To Account# 20-280-100-610-09
h.	\$843.00	From Account# 20-231-200-110-09
		To Account# 20-231-200-610-09
i.	\$375.30	From Account# 20-280-100-300-09
		To Account# 20-280-100-610-09

Subject**10. Finance-Approve Acceptance of Grow NJ Kids Star Rating Funds**

Meeting

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Category

I. Finance-Resolution for Action

Type

Information

The Board of Education approves the acceptance of funds for the Grow NJ Kids Star Rating for 2026-2027 school year, awarded to the preschool programs for the schools below:

	Location	Award Amount
a.	Howard C. Johnson Elementary School	\$1,000.00
b.	Elms Elementary School	\$1,000.00
c.	Lucy Holman School	\$1,000.00
d.	Crawford Rodriguez School	\$1,000.00

Subject**11. Finance-School Lead Filters Program-Acceptance of Funds**

Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	I. Finance-Resolution for Action
Type	Information

The Board of Education approves the application and acceptance, if awarded, of the School Lead Filters Program for Filtered Bottle-Filling Stations and Filtered Faucets in the amount of \$10,287.03 for the 2026-2027 fiscal year.

Subject	12. Finance-Renewal of Non-Public Chapter 193 Evaluation and Determination Services
Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	I. Finance-Resolution for Action
Type	Information

The Board of Education, based on the recommendation of the Board Secretary, approves the renewal of the contract with Catapult Learning and On Track for Chapter 193 Evaluation and Determination Services for students residing in Jackson for the 2026-2027 school year.

Subject	13. Finance-Renewal of Chapter 226 Nursing Services for Non-Public Schools
Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	I. Finance-Resolution for Action
Type	Information

The Board of Education, based on the recommendation of the Board Secretary, approves the renewal of the contract to Towne Nursing LLC for Chapter 226 Nursing Services, for the non-public schools located in Jackson for the 2026-2027 school year.

Subject	14. Finance-Participation in BCIPJIF Subgroup
Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	I. Finance-Resolution for Action
Type	Information

The Board of Education approves the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the Jackson Township Board of Education (BOE) is a current member owner district of the Burlington County Insurance Pool Joint Insurance Fund (BCIP), and

WHEREAS, the BOE along with five other BCIP owner BOEs have spent the 2025-2026 year studying the feasibility of a BCIPJIF Subgroup and have concluded it is a viable opportunity, and

WHEREAS, the six BOEs in the study are physically located in the counties of Mercer, Ocean and Monmouth Counties, and

WHEREAS, proximity is both an efficiency in operating and a stronger risk management structure through affinity, and

WHEREAS, the subgroup operating structure offers the benefits of proximity and risk management discipline while also preserving the advantages of actuarial size and spread of risk associated with being a BCIP member as a subgroup participant, and

WHEREAS, being a member of the subgroup does not impact the concurrent membership in BCIP JIF.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Jackson Township Board of Education authorizes its Designated Representative to BCIP, Daniel Baginski, to join the BCIP Subgroup for the year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Subject	15. Finance-Capital Reserve Withdrawal
Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	I. Finance-Resolution for Action
Type	Information

The Board of Education approves the following 2025-2026 withdrawal from capital reserve resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF JACKSON IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY ON May 20, 2026 AS FOLLOWS:

The Board of Education approves the use of CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS in the amount of \$563,524.00 for use in the 2025-2026 school year. Capital projects budget to cover costs related to HVAC upgrades at the Johnson and Holman Elementary schools.

Subject	16. Finance-DOE State Aid Loan
Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	I. Finance-Resolution for Action
Type	Information

The Board of Education approves the following 2025-2026 resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF JACKSON IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY ON May 20, 2026 AS FOLLOWS:

The Board of Education approves the application and acceptance if awarded of short-term financing to borrow due to the delay in the June 2026 State Aid Payment. The June State Aid payments are always paid in July.

The loan application is not to exceed \$2,933,034.00, which is the amount of the June State Aid payment due to Jackson. The funds are for use in the 2025-2026 budget;

FURTHERMORE, the Board of Education approves the application and acceptance of a short-term loan application with the District's bank of record, OceanFirst Bank N.A., for the approved amount of the loan which will be recompensed in accordance with the loan documents on file with the district's Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

Subject	17. Finance-Urging Relief From Rising Public School Employee Health-Care Costs
Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	I. Finance-Resolution for Action
Type	Information

The Board of Education, based on the recommendation of the Board Secretary, approves the following resolution:

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 Jackson Township Board of Education in the county of Ocean 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 Jackson Township Board of Education in the county of Ocean 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, State Senator Owen Henry, Assemblyman Robert D. Clifton, Assemblyman Alex Sauickie and the New Jersey School Boards Association.

Subject	18. Finance-Donations to JTMS 250-Year Celebration
Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	I. Finance-Resolution for Action

Type	Information
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The Board of Education approves the acceptance of six generous donations to Jackson Township Middle School for the 250-Year Celebration on June 5, 2026 from Marty Flemming of County Line Hardware in the amount of \$1,000.00, Andrew Weinstein of Andrew Weinstein State Farm Insurance in the amount of \$500.00, Daniel J. Black of Blackie's Welding in the amount of \$1,000.00, Randy Johnson of Bil-Jim Construction in the amount of \$250.00, Six Flags Great Adventure's donation of 250 tickets and Angel Studios' donation of 60 tickets to see the performance of Young Washington on July 4, 2026.

J. Facilities-Resolutions for Action

Subject	1. Approve the following motions on Facilities
Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	J. Facilities-Resolutions for Action
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Based on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following facilities resolutions are presented to the Board of Education for approval.

Subject	2. Facilities-Facility Usage Report
Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	J. Facilities-Resolutions for Action
Type	Information

The Board of Education approves the use of facilities for groups as filed.

K. Programs-Resolutions for Action

Subject	1. Approve the following motions on Programs
Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	K. Programs-Resolutions for Action
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Based on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following programs resolutions are presented to the Board of Education for approval.

Subject	2. Programs-Professional Development & Travel Reimbursement
Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	K. Programs-Resolutions for Action
Type	

The Board of Education approves professional day requests and the travel reimbursement expense resolution from school board and staff members as filed with the appropriate supervisor.

L. Students-Resolutions for Action

Subject 1. Approve the following motions on Students

Meeting May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category L. Students-Resolutions for Action

Type Action

Recommended Action Based on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following students resolutions are presented to the Board of Education for approval.

Subject 2. Students-HIB Monthly Chart

Meeting May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category L. Students-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education accepts, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:37-15b(6), the monthly Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB) Report as presented to the Board of Education during Executive Session.

Subject 3. Students-Educational Field Trips

Meeting May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category L. Students-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves educational field trips as filed with the Transportation Director.

Subject 4. Students-OOD Placements

Meeting May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category L. Students-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following placements for the 2025-2026 school year, beginning April 13, 2026 through June 30, 2026.

a.	1 Student	Placement:	The Children's Center
		Tuition:	\$18,781.67
		Effective:	4/13/26-6/30/26
b.	1 Student	Placement:	Freehold School District
		Tuition:	\$20,051.00
		Effective:	4/16/26-6/30/26
c.	1 Student	Placement:	Rugby School
		Tuition:	\$15,307.20
		Effective:	5/4/26-6/30/26

Subject	5. Students-Boys Soccer Trip to Gettysburg College
Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	L. Students-Resolutions for Action
Type	Information

The Board of Education approves the Jackson Township High School Boys' Soccer program's trip to participate in a team camp at Gettysburg College from Sunday, July 26, 2026, through Wednesday, July 29, 2026, in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, at no cost to the Board.

M. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Subject	1. Approve the following motions on Personnel
Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	M. Personnel-Resolutions for Action
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Based on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following personnel resolutions are presented to the Board of Education for approval.

Subject	2. Personnel-Retirements
Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	M. Personnel-Resolutions for Action
Type	Information

The Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, accepts with best wishes, the resignation of the following employees, due to retirement:

	Last Name	First Name	Title	Location	Effective Date
a.	Siviglia	Candice	Secretary-COSA-Food Services	JTMS	9/1/26

Subject	3. Personnel-Resignations
Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	M. Personnel-Resolutions for Action
Type	Information

The Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, accepts the resignation of the following employees:

	Last Name	First Name	Title	Location	Effective Date
a.	Annunziato	Michael	Driver	Transportation	6/1/26
b.	Candelaria	Jayda	Preschool Inclusion Teacher	Crawford	7/1/26
c.	Cardenas	Wilmar	Custodian-PT	Facilities	5/22/26
d.	Dorsey, Jr.	Everett	Custodian	Johnson	6/11/26
e.	Fhima	Emily	Math Teacher	JTHS	7/1/26

	Last Name	First Name	Title	Location	Effective Date
f.	Kinsman	Shane	Custodian-PT	JTMS	6/1/26
g.	Neri	Isabella	Preschool Inclusion Teacher	Crawford	7/13/26
h.	Pettrow	Peter	Custodian	JTMS	6/1/26
i.	Sampson	Danielle	Literacy Teacher	JTMS	7/1/26
j.	Schiro	Jenny	Secretary-COSA	Transportation	4/30/26
k.	Szymanski	Felicia	Custodian	JTMS	5/28/26
l.	Vallecillo	Debra	Special Education Teacher-MD	Elms	7/1/26

Subject 4. Personnel-Leave of Absences

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Category M. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves a leave of absence for the following personnel:

	Last Name	First Name	Title	Location	Leave Type	Start Date	End Date	Return to Work
a.	Closius	Kara	Reading Teacher	JTMS	Paid Medical	6/12/26	6/15/26	NA
					Unpaid Federal FMLA	6/16/26	6/30/26	9/1/26
b.	Figueroa	Jaime	Driver	Transportation	Revised Unpaid Federal and NJ FMLA	2/9/26	5/8/26	5/11/26
c.	Franz	Robert	Business Teacher	JTHS	Revised Paid Medical	3/27/26	5/13/26	NA
					Unpaid Federal FMLA	5/14/26	TBD	NA
d.	Galvin	Denise	Driver	Transportation	Intermittent Unpaid Federal FMLA	3/26/26	TBD	NA
e.	Giovanni-Cisneros	Kathy	Teacher	JT 5-6	Revised Paid Sick Leave	1/21/26	5/20/26	NA
					Unpaid Medical Leave	5/21/26	6/30/26	Retired 7/1/26
f.	Grabert	Christina	Paraprofessional	Crawford	Unpaid Federal and NJ Family Medical	5/27/26	TBD	NA
g.	Hoffman	Karen	Van Aide	Transportation	Intermittent Unpaid Federal FMLA	5/8/26	TBD	NA
h.	Iorio	Joseph	Special Education Teacher	JTHS	Paid Medical	4/17/26	TBD	NA
i.	Longo	Susan	Teacher	Elms	Paid Sick Leave	5/1/26	TBD	NA
j.	Marrone	Valerie	Secretary-JEA	JTHS	Paid Sick Leave	5/13/26	TBD	NA
k.	McDonald	Edward	Chemistry Teacher	JTHS	Paid Medical Leave	3/9/26	5/1/26	5/4/26

	Last Name	First Name	Title	Location	Leave Type	Start Date	End Date	Return to Work
l.	McLearen	Megan	Preschool Inclusion Teacher	Preschool Annex	Paid Leave (Personal Days)	9/1/26	9/3/26	NA
					Unpaid Federal and NJ Family Medical	9/8/26	11/30/26	12/1/26
m.	O'Brien	Darlyn	Custodian	JTHS	Paid Medical	10/1/25	10/14/25	NA
					Unpaid Federal Family Medical	10/15/25	1/9/26	NA
					Unpaid Medical	1/12/26	4/24/26	4/27/26
n.	Palme	Lorraine	Media Specialist	Switlik	Revised Paid Medical	4/15/26	6/4/26	NA
					Revised Unpaid Federal FMLA	6/5/26	TBD	NA
o.	Petrone	Theresa	Transportation Driver	Transportation	Intermittent Unpaid Federal and NJ FMLA	4/27/26	6/30/26	NA
p.	Pfeiffer	Jean	Lunchroom Aide	JTHS	Paid Medical	4/24/26	4/28/26	NA
					Unpaid Medical	4/29/26	TBD	NA
q.	Podlas	Jessica	Food Service Worker	JTHS	Paid Medical	6/4/26	half day 6/25/26	NA
					Unpaid Medical	half day 6/25/26	6/26/26	9/1/26
r.	Pratt	Wade	Literacy Teacher	JTMS	Paid Medical	5/6/26	TBD	NA
s.	Smith	Jillian	Guidance Counselor	JT 5-6	Paid Medical	9/1/26	9/30/26	NA
					Unpaid Federal and NJ FMLA	10/1/26	1/8/27	1/11/27
t.	Tilsner	Jennifer	Special Education Teacher	Crawford	Revised Paid Medical	3/23/26	5/15/26	5/18/26
u.	Wharton	Karen	Driver	Transportation	Paid Medical	5/8/26	TBD	NA

Subject 5. Personnel-New Employments

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Category M. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the employment of the following personnel:

	Last Name	First Name	Title	Location	Replacing	Effective date
a.	Ayoub	Janet	Driver	Transportation	Michael Annunziato	6/1/26, pending criminal history
b.	Bruce	Emily	Teacher	JT 5-6	Kathleen Lynch	9/1/26, pending certification
c.	Cerami	Gabriella	Special Education Teacher	JT 5-6	Stephanie Falzarano	9/1/26, pending certification
d.	Demeter	Nicole	Board Certified Behavior Analyst	District	Nicole Johnston	9/1/26

	Last Name	First Name	Title	Location	Replacing	Effective date
e.	DeRogatis	Margaret	Preschool Disabled Teacher	Holman	Tina Nelson	9/1/26
f.	Garrison	Winter	Psychologist	JTHS	Susan Hebrew	9/1/26, pending certification
g.	Koopman	Morgan	Social Worker	Crawford	New Position	9/1/26, pending certification
h.	Loftus	Tracy	Food Service Worker (4 hours per day)	Switlik	Camille Castiglia	5/21/26, pending criminal history
i.	Mojica	Anjelica	Secretary-COSA	Transportation	Jenny Schiro	5/26/26, pending criminal history
j.	Ottomanelli	Deanna	Special Education Teacher	Elms	Molly Zimny	9/1/26
k.	Reynolds	Ava	Special Education Teacher	JT 5-6	Maria Peters	9/1/26, pending certification
l.	Talbot	Thomas	Teacher	JT 5-6	Shari Berger	9/1/26
m.	Yee	Frank	TV Production Teacher	JTHS	Harry Ferone	9/1/26
n.	Zambrano	Chelsea	Food Service Worker (4 hours per day)	JT 5-6	Margaret Stark	5/21/26, pending criminal history
o.	Zitarosa	Julia	Special Education Teacher-MD	Elms	Debra Vallecillo	9/1/26, pending certification

Subject**6. Personnel-Transfers**

Meeting

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Category

M. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type

Information

The Board of Education approves the transfer of the following personnel:

	Last Name	First	From Position	From Location	To Position	To Location	Replacing	Effective Date
a.	Garofano	Anthony	Van Aide	Transportation	Driver	Transportation	Susan Smith	5/21/26
b.	Jimenez Moreno	Socorro	Food Service Worker (4 hours per day)	JTHS	Food Service Worker (5 hours per day)	JTHS	transfer position and PC	5/21/26
c.	Lamoot-Welteroth	Carrie	Preschool Van Aide	Transportation	Driver	Transportation	Vanessa Davalos	5/21/26
d.	Lane	Lisa	Assistant Principal	JTMS	Principal	Johnson	Renee Pagano-Hein	7/1/26
e.	Lanier	Nicholas	SLEO	JTHS	SLEO	JT 5-6	transfer position and PC	5/21/26
f.	Piazza	Michael	Food Service Worker (4 hours per day)	JTHS	Food Service Worker (5 hours per day)	JTHS	transfer position and PC	5/21/26
g.	Wojciechowicz	Dana	Driver	Transportation	Preschool Van Aide	Transportation	Ethel Mercurio	5/21/26

Subject 7. Personnel-Contract Adjustments

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Category M. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following contract adjustments:

	Last Name	First Name	Title	Location	Effective date	Reason
a.	Polson	Laura	Special Education Teacher	JT 5-6	4/29/26	Increment Increase from BA Step 18

Subject 8. Personnel-Rehires with Salaries

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Category M. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the rehire and salaries for the following personnel for the 2026-2027 school year:

a.	JEA Certified Staff (pending negotiations)
b.	JEA Paraprofessionals (pending negotiations)
c.	JEA 12 month Secretaries (pending negotiations)
d.	JCOSA 12 month Secretaries (pending negotiations)
e.	Administration Staff (pending salaries)
f.	Non Union Staff (pending salaries)
g.	ROTC Instructor
h.	JTAA Administrators
i.	NCS Non-Certified Supervisors
j.	Teamsters Local 97-Transportation Drivers & Aides
k.	Teamsters Local 97-Maintenance Workers
l.	Teamsters Local 97-Custodians and Groundspersons (pending negotiations)
m.	Teamsters Local 97-Mechanics, Mechanic Helpers & Utility Workers (pending negotiations)
n.	Teamsters Local 97-Food Service Workers & Security SLEOs (pending negotiations)

Subject 9. Personnel-Position Elimination

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Category M. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following position for the 2026-2027 school year:

	PC #	Position	Currently Held By	Location	Employee Status	Effective Date
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a.	946	Psychologist	Agnes Konopka	Crawford	Retired	7/1/26
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Subject 10. Personnel-Position Creation

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Category M. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following position for the 2026-2027 school year:

	Position	Location
a.	Director of Human Resources	Administration
b.	Preschool Social Worker	Crawford

Subject 11. Personnel-Substitute Teachers and Paraprofessionals

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Category M. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following substitutes and daily rates for the 2025-2026 school year, to include one (1) day orientation at their daily rate:

	Last Name	First Name	Para-professional	Para-professional with 60 credits	Substitute Teacher (Substitute Certification 30-60 credits)	Substitute Teacher (Substitute Certification -BA/MA)	Substitute Teacher (CE/CEAS/Standard)	Substitute Long Term Leave > 8 weeks
a.	Bruce	Emily				X		
b.	Coon	Matthew			X			
c.	Morrison	Eileen				X		
d.	Rotundo	Samantha		X				
e.	Swindell	Bloom		X				
f.	Tolska	Kaylen		X				

Subject 12. Personnel-Substitutes (Other)

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Category M. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the employment of the following substitutes for the 2025-2026 school year, effective May 21, 2026, unless otherwise noted:

	Last Name	First Name	Substitute Position
a.	Hagan	Denise	Food Service Worker
b.	Kanzler	Jill	Food Service Worker
c.	Moy	Celia	Food Service Worker
d.	Pettrow	Peter	Custodian
e.	Schwartz	Taryn	Security-Armed

Subject 13. Personnel-Seasonal Workers

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Category M. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following Seasonal Worker:

	Last Name	First Name
a.	Morgan	Brian
b.	Matthews	Emerson

Subject 14. Personnel-Volunteer Clubs

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Category M. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following volunteer clubs and advisors for the 2025-2026 school year:

	Last Name	First Name	School	Club
a.	Noble	Ethan	JTHS	Movie Production Club

Subject 15. Personnel-Fall Coaches

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Category M. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following coaches for the 2026-2027 school year, pending negotiations.

	Last Name	First Name	Location	Position	Sport	Season
a.	Figaro	Nicolle	High School	Athletic Trainer		Annual
b.	Grande	Christopher	High School	Athletic Trainer		Annual
c.	Rachele	Tara	High School	Head	Cheerleading	Fall
d.	Pinto	Grace	High School	Co-Assistant	Cheerleading	Fall
e.	Simler	Jennifer	High School	Co-Assistant	Cheerleading	Fall

	Last Name	First Name	Location	Position	Sport	Season
f.	Theobald	Stephen	High School	Boys Head	Cross Country	Fall
g.	Open	Open	High School	Boys Assistant	Cross Country	Fall
h.	Schenck	Janice	High School	Girls Head	Cross Country	Fall
i.	Wendolek	James	High School	Girls Assistant	Cross Country	Fall
j.	Borrelli	Laura	High School	Head	Field Hockey	Fall
k.	Cromwell	Amanda	High School	Co-Assistant (20%)	Field Hockey	Fall
l.	Anzalone	Jillian	High School	Co-Assistant (80%)	Field Hockey	Fall
m.	Mistretta	Vincent	High School	Head	Football	Fall
n.	Azzolini	Ryan	High School	Assistant	Football	Fall
o.	Lopez	James	High School	Co-Assistant (50%)	Football	Fall
p.	Thornton	Sean	High School	Co-Assistant (50%)	Football	Fall
q.	Krystopik	Walter	High School	Assistant	Football	Fall
r.	Schmidt	Matthew	High School	Assistant	Football	Fall
s.	Sharples	James	High School	Assistant	Football	Fall
t.	Spader	Matthew	High School	Assistant	Football	Fall
u.	Soles	Matthew	High School	Assistant	Football	Fall
v.	Bado	Steven	High School	Boys Head	Soccer	Fall
w.	Holmes	Randy	High School	Boys Assistant	Soccer	Fall
x.	Lemke	Joseph	High School	Boys Assistant	Soccer	Fall
y.	Bayha	Sean	High School	Girls Head	Soccer	Fall
z.	Harrington	Jonathan	High School	Girls Assistant	Soccer	Fall
aa.	Monday	Ryan	High School	Girls Assistant	Soccer	Fall
bb.	Opdyke	Christopher	High School	Girls Head	Tennis	Fall
cc.	Pagliaro	Christopher	High School	Girls Assistant	Tennis	Fall
dd.	Van Hise	Steven	High School	Girls Head	Volleyball	Fall
ee.	Ramos	Carmen	High School	Girls Assistant	Volleyball	Fall
ff.	Trautwein	Darren	High School	Girls Assistant	Volleyball	Fall
gg.	Lavezzo	David	Middle School	Boys Head	Cross Country	Fall
hh.	Stuart	Robert	Middle School	Boys Assistant	Cross Country	Fall
ii.	Burnett	Veronica	Middle School	Girls Head	Cross Country	Fall
jj.	Healy	Stephanie	Middle School	Girls Assistant	Cross Country	Fall
kk.	Elias	Emily	Middle School	Head	Field Hockey	Fall
ll.	Salerno	Dominic	Middle School	Boys Head	Soccer	Fall
mm.	McQuade	Kevin	Middle School	Girls Head	Soccer	Fall
nn.	Open	Open	Middle School	Girls Head	Volleyball	Fall
oo.	Levine	Scott	Middle School	Equipment Manager		Annual

Subject**16. Personnel-Volunteer Coaches**

Meeting

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Category

M. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type

Information

The Board of Education approves the following volunteer coaches for the 2026-2027 school year:

	Last Name	First Name	Location	Volunteer Assignment	Sport	Assisting Head Coach
a.	Caruso	Thomas	JTHS	Assistant Coach	Boys Soccer	Steven Bado

Subject 17. Personnel-2025-2026 Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC) Family Nights

Meeting May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category M. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following teaching staff as presenters on the topic of Kindergarten Readiness at the Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC) Family Night events, not to exceed 3 hours.

	Last Name	First Name	Title	Location	Event Date
a.	Walsh-McHugh	Kelly	Interventionist	Holman	5/26/26

Subject 18. Personnel-LIFT Family Nights

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Category M. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following staff to work LIFT Family Nights on June 9, 2026 and June 11, 2026:

	Last Name	First Name	Title	Event Hours	Planning Hours
a.	Bridgman	Carly	Preschool Inclusion Teacher	6	6
b.	Caloia	Maria	Preschool Inclusion Teacher	6	6
c.	Fitzpatrick	Jessica	Preschool Inclusion Teacher	6	6
d.	King	Melissa	Preschool Inclusion Teacher	6	6
e.	McCarthy	Katelyn	Preschool Inclusion Teacher	6	6
f.	McGill	Barbara	Preschool Inclusion Teacher	6	6
g.	Novak	Melissa	Preschool Inclusion Teacher	6	6
h.	Sinopoli	Laura	Preschool Inclusion Teacher	6	6
i.	Storz	Brianna	Preschool Inclusion Teacher	6	6
j.	Walsh-McHugh	Kelly	Preschool Inclusion Teacher	6	6
k.	Barbolini	Lisa	Paraprofessional	6	NA
l.	Beaulieu	Stacy	Paraprofessional	6	NA
m.	Camara	Eileen	Paraprofessional	6	NA
n.	Fucito	Isel	Paraprofessional	6	NA
o.	Gasser	Susan	Paraprofessional	6	NA
p.	Potenza	Sharon	Paraprofessional	6	NA
q.	Garcia Hernandez	Fernando	Interpreter	6	NA
r.	Quiroz	Monica	Interpreter	6	NA

Subject 19. Personnel-ESY Summer Program

Meeting May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category M. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following personnel for the Special Education Extended School Year (ESY) Program July 06, 2026 through August 06, 2026, 4 days per week (unless otherwise noted) plus 1 prep day on July 1, 2026 for certified staff only for 4 hours. Locations – Elms Elementary School & Jackson Township Middle School, 4.5 hours per day (unless otherwise noted) and Substitutes as needed.

	Last Name	First Name	Position	Weeks	Days Per Week	Hours Per Day
a.	Beetel	Nicole	Paraprofessional	5	4	4.50
b.	Berrien	Jennifer	Paraprofessional	5	4	4.50
c.	Coon	Matthew	Paraprofessional	5	4	4.50
d.	Dean	Briana	Paraprofessional	5	4	4.50
e.	Ewan	Jacquilyn	Paraprofessional	5	4	4.50
f.	LaBranche	Corin	Paraprofessional	5	4	4.50
g.	Pfaff	Ashley	Paraprofessional	5	4	4.50
h.	Platt	Alyssa	Paraprofessional	5	4	4.50
i.	Raible	Wendy	Paraprofessional	5	4	4.50
j.	Robles	Sasha	Paraprofessional	5	4	4.50
k.	Saives	Jacqueline	Paraprofessional	5	4	4.50
l.	Sheehan	Erin	Paraprofessional	5	4	4.50
m.	Tolska	Lauren	Paraprofessional	5	4	4.50
n.	Beetel	Nicole	Special Education Teacher	5	4	4.50
o.	Ciamarra	Kelly	Special Education Teacher	5	4	4.50
p.	Koopman	Morgan	Special Education Teacher	5	4	4.50
q.	Koopman	Nicole	Special Education Teacher	5	4	4.50
r.	Pender	Marie	Special Education Teacher	5	4	4.50
s.	Canfield	James	SLEO	5	4	5.00
t.	Mader	Valerie	SLEO	5	4	5.00
u.	Orr	Michael	SLEO	5	4	5.00
v.	Diaz	Jose	Receptionist	5	4	4.50
w.	Vargas	Andrea	Receptionist	5	4	4.50
x.	Blackburn	Megan	Substitute Paraprofessional			
y.	Rotundo	Samantha	Substitute Paraprofessional			
z.	Berman	Cheryl	Substitute Teacher			
aa.	Wyskowski	Emily	Substitute Teacher			

Subject 20. Personnel-ESY Drivers and Aides

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Category M. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following driver and van aide salaries for the 2026 ESY and Camp Program, as per the Teamsters contract, contracted rate for summer work:

	Last Name	First Name	Position
a.	Diaz	Jose	Driver & Van Aide
b.	Markey	Kim	Driver & Van Aide
c.	Page	Corey-Aisha	Driver & Van Aide
d.	Pfeifer	George	Van Aide
e.	Price	Erika	Van Aide
f.	Sanchez	Daniel	Van Aide
g.	Ubl	Janice	Driver & Van Aide

Subject 21. Personnel-CPR Instructor

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Category M. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following personnel to provide CPR Training for the district's CPR/Janet's Team members for the 2025-2026 school year, to be paid at their contracted hourly rate not to exceed 12 hours:

	Last Name	First Name	Title
a.	Bawnik	Dayna	School Nurse

Subject 22. Personnel-Art & Musical Theater Camp

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Category M. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the personnel and salaries for the Summer Electives/Jackson Art & Musical Theater Summer Camp 2026:

	Last Name	First Name	Position
a.	Elias	Emily	Assistant Director
b.	Garagiola	Dylan	Audio Visual Technician
c.	Larsen	Cori	Coordinator/Director
d.	McDevitt	Madelynn	Assistant Teacher/Art
e.	Rachunok	Taylor	Audio Visual Technician
f.	Sinkleris	Emily	Assistant Teacher/Choreographer
g.	Stephens	Cole	Set Designer
h.	Volltrauer	Katelyn	Assistant Teacher/Music

Subject 23. Personnel-Art & Musical Theater Camp Student Volunteers

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Category M. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following students volunteers for the Summer Electives/Jackson Community School Art & Musical Theater Summer Camp 2026.

	Last Name	First Name
a.	Burke	Miranda
b.	Gonella	Gianna
c.	Haines	Riley
d.	Holloway	Payton
e.	Santostefano	James
f.	Santostefano	Stephen
g.	Stroud	Brooke

Subject 24. Personnel-Terminations

Meeting May 20, 2026 - Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category M. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the revised termination of the following employee:

	Employee	Effective Date	Reason
a.	Name on file with the Superintendent	May 5, 2026 May 7, 2026	Policy Violation

N. Public Forum**Subject 1. Open Public Forum Policy**

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Category N. Public Forum

Type Action, Information

Recommended Action Motion to Open Public Forum

Subject 2. Close Public Forum

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Category N. Public Forum

Type	Action
Recommended Action	Motion to Close Public Forum

O. Board Comments

Subject	1. Board Comments
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Category	O. Board Comments
Type	Information

Meeting is opened for Board comments.

P. Adjournment

Subject	1. Adjournment by Acclamation
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Category	P. Adjournment
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Motion to Close the Meeting