

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING ADDENDUM
Tuesday, June 9, 2026

PERSONNEL

1. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the following appointment(s) based upon the Superintendent's recommendation:

Item	Name	Position	Date	Loc	Salary	Replaces	Account
A	Alvarez, Emily	Educational Assistant	07/01/2026 – 06/30/2027	Baldwin	\$22,006 with benefits	New	11-216-100-106-090-000-99
B	Cannuli, Ella	PSD/ Preschool Special Education Teacher	07/01/2026 – 06/30/2027	Baldwin	\$67,055 BA Step 1 with benefits Per PEA Contract	Ashley Torres	11-216-100-101-090-000-99
C	Davis, Amber	Educational Assistant	07/01/2026 – 06/30/2027	Baldwin	\$22,006 with benefits	Tamara Medina	11-216-100-106-090-00-99
D	Durr, Courtney	Special Education Teacher	08/24/2026 – 06/30/2027	Franklin	\$67,055 BA Step 1 with benefits Per PEA Contract	Jennifer Worrell	11-204-100-101-100-000-99
E	Lafferty, Michael	HVAC Teacher	08/24/2026 – 06/30/2027	PHS	Per PEA Contract BA Step 15	Marcus Wooding	11-307-100-101-050-000-99
F	Medina, Tamara	Unit Secretary	08/01/2026 – 06/30/2027	Baldwin	\$34,000 without benefits	New	11-000-240-105-090-000-99
G	Muller, Shanin	Educational Assistant	07/01/2026 – 06/30/2027	PHS	\$22,006 with benefits	New	11-000-217-106-050-000-99
H	Rafferty, Ashley	Preschool GEAS Teacher	07/01/2026 – 06/30/2027	Baldwin	\$67,055 BA Step 1 with benefits Per PEA Contract	Kayla Warren	20-218-100-101-090-000-99
I	Taylor, Breanna	Lead Mechanic	07/01/2026 – 06/30/2027	Transportation	\$75,000 with benefits	New	11-000-270-160-000-612-99

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

2. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve employment of the following Teachers, Guidance Counselors, Psychologists, Therapists, LDT/C, Librarian, Social Workers and School Nurses as listed below for the 2026-2027 school year:

Teachers, CST, Guidance Counselors, LDT/C, Librarian, School Nurses, School Psychologists and School Social Workers				
Last Name	First Name	Title	Track	New SG Step
Burlage	Kristin	Teacher Elementary (Revised)	MA	14

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

Item	ID#	Reason	Dates	Conditions
A	3230	Family Medical Leave	05/22/2026-06/15/2026	Without pay but with benefits per FMLA
B	2418	NJ Family Leave	09/14/2026-11/14/2026	With salary and benefits as sick days used

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

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

Item	Name	Position	Loc	Effective Date	Reason	Years of Service to Pennsauken	Account
A	Hall, Asa	Custodian	Intermediate	06/01/2026	Resignation	14	11-000-262-100-175-000-99
B	Santiago, Lindsey	Special Education Teacher	HPMS	06/18/2026	Resignation	11	11-130-100-101-055-000-99
C	Schroth, Bridget	Food Service Manager	Intermediate	06/04/2026	Resignation	4	60-910-310-110-000-090-99

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN		YES	NO	ABSTAIN
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STAFF TRAVEL & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

Name	Workshop	Date	Fee	Account Number
Ogunkanmi, John	SPELL JIF Joint Retreat Cape May, NJ	9/23/2026 – 9/25/2026	Travel	11-000-251-581-000-000-00

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EDUCATIONAL

6. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve the following staff listed below to plan and develop curriculum for corresponding topics (in chart). Summer Curriculum Writing will be held from Jul 6, 2026 through July 30, 2026. Monday - Thursday, 9:00 -12:00 (not to exceed 48 hours total per staff member). They will be paid their contractual hourly rate as per the PEA contract.

Item	Name	Position	Program	Account
A	Addison, Lauren	Teacher	Elementary ELA	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
B	Albright, Amber	Teacher	Elementary Math	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
C	Bailey, Emma	Teacher	Elementary	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
D	Bowman, Sharon	Teacher	Elementary	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
E	Boyer, Allison	Teacher	Pre K	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
F	Burg, Rachael	Teacher	Elementary	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
G	Burlage, Kristin	Teacher	Gifted & Talented	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
H	Caruso, Chris	Teacher	Autism	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
I	Chrzanowski, Christine	Teacher	Elementary	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
J	Connors, Stephanie	Teacher	Elementary ELA	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
K	DiBease, Monica	Teacher	Elementary	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
L	DiCupe, Julia	Teacher	Elementary	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
M	DiSanti, Vito	Teacher	Elementary	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
N	Dustman, Lauren	Teacher	Elementary	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
O	Farina, Carly	Teacher	Autism	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
P	Ford, Danielle	Teacher	Elementary VPA	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
Q	Fumo, Mario	Teacher	Elementary	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
R	Hook, Meghan	Teacher	Elementary	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
S	Iapalucci, Michelle	Teacher	Pre K	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
T	Irwin, Megan	Teacher	Elementary	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
U	Jamison, Kaitlyn	Teacher	Elementary	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
V	Joseph, Brianna	Teacher	Autism	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
W	Keane, Sarah	Teacher	Elementary	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
X	Koch, Lauren	Teacher	Elementary Special Education	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
Y	LeCompte, Christine	Teacher	Elementary Special Education	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
Z	Levecchia, Audrey	Teacher	Elementary HPE	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
AA	Lugo, Theresa	Teacher	Elementary ELA	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
AB	Marino, Dan	Teacher	Elementary Math	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
AC	Miller, Rachel	Teacher	Elementary	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
AD	Mollis, Amanda	Teacher	Pre K	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
AE	Moze, Tara	Teacher	Elementary	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
AF	Mujica, Alysia	Teacher	Elementary ML	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
AG	Rowan, Courtney	Teacher	Elementary Special Education	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
AH	Santana, Jennifer	Teacher	Autism	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
AI	Santino, Kimberly	Teacher	Elementary	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
AJ	Saul, Ryan	Teacher	Elementary Math	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
AK	Sax, Matt	Teacher	Elementary Computers	11-000-221-110-xxx-00

AL	Seidel, Alex	Teacher	Elementary Computers	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
AM	Sewell, Tierra	Teacher	Elementary	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
AN	Shields, Kimberly	Teacher	Elementary	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
AO	Steck, Lauren	Teacher	Elementary ELA	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
AP	Warner, Karen	Teacher	Elementary Math	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
AQ	Weaver, Joeanna	Teacher	Elementary Math	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
AR	Wetzel, Christine	Teacher	Elementary HPE	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
AS	Woodcock, Abby	Teacher	Elementary	11-000-221-110-xxx-00
AT	Zimolong, Pamela	Teacher	Elementary Special Education	11-000-221-110-xxx-00

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OTHER

- RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve to accept the NJDOE 2026 High Impact Tutoring Cohort 3 Grant award in the amount of \$197,902.00, to provide high impact tutoring to students in grades 5 to 8 during the 2026-27 school year.
- RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve to apply for the targeted supplemental summer program under The New Jersey Learning Acceleration Program: High-Impact Tutoring Grant. The grant amount estimate is \$100,000. The grant will provide summer tutoring for grades K-5 and 8.
- RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve to apply for the NJDOE 2026-2027 Least Restrictive Environment Action Learning Group. The acceptance provides coaching, professional development and resources.
- RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve to apply for the NJTSS-Chronic Absenteeism (CA) Cohort 2026-27.

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BUSINESS/FINANCE

11. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education award the professional service contract **RFQ#27-07 Legal Services/Special Counsel** in which proposals were opened on April 18, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. prevailing time. Proposals for Legal Services/Special Counsel were received from: Adams Lattiboudere Croot & Herman, LLC, Iselin, NJ; Capehart Scatchard Attorney at Law, Mt. Laurel, NJ; Parker McCay, PA, Mt. Laurel, NJ; and Taylor Law Group, New Providence, NJ (Disqualified).

Upon review by the Business Office and the evaluation team, the Board of Education does hereby recommend the award of contract for the **Board Solicitor, Labor Attorney, and Special Education Attorney** to Capehart Scatchard Attorney at Law not to exceed the rate of \$185.00 per hour at the estimated annual amount of \$125,000.00 taken from Account#11-000-230-331-000-000.

The purpose of this proposal is to provide Legal Services/Special Counsel in accordance with the specifications in the Request for Qualifications. This professional service is necessary and is required by this Board of Education.

Capehart Scatchard Attorney at Law has met all the necessary criteria as outlined by the proposal. The term of the contract shall be from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

12. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education renew the following contract to provide student transportation for the route noted below with a percentage increase of 3.58% based upon the NJ Department of Education's student transportation CPI renewal amount for the 2026-2027 school year;

WHEREAS, the vendor Holcomb Transportation has issued a written approval to extend the contract pricing based upon the CPI, subject to the availability and appropriation of sufficient funds.

N.J.S.A. 18A:39-3 allows for the renewal of transportation contracts when negotiated price is within the CPI for that year, the original contract was entered in to through competitive bidding and the terms of the contract remain the same.

COMPANY	ADDRESS	RENEWAL	CONTRACT	ADJUSTMENT PERCENTAGE	ROUTE COST/PER ANNUM 2025-2026	ROUTE COST/PER ANNUM 2026-2027
Holcomb Transportation	Bellmawr, NJ	Renewal #4	PAUL VI HS #PVI	3.58%	\$49,883.97	\$51,669.82
ACCT. #11-000-270-511-000-000-07						\$51,669.82

13. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education award IFB#2027-37 School Furniture for Baldwin ECLC and Pennsauken High School Addition in which advertised bids were received, opened and read on May 29, 2026 at 11:00 am for the purpose of purchasing school furniture for Baldwin ECLC and Pennsauken High School Additions including delivery and installation for the 2026-2027 school year and;

WHEREAS the vendor listed below as the responsible bidder, submitting the lowest prices in conformance with the specifications,

COMPANY	LOCATION	TOTAL COST
Bellia Interiors Group	Baldwin ECLC Addition	\$246,724.65
Woodbury, NJ	Pennsauken High School Addition	\$328,070.77
TOTAL AMOUNT		\$574,795.42

Account#12-000-400-450-###-000-00

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Pennsauken Board of Education award this bid to the above named bidder with exceptions, in the amount noted, and payable from the 2026-2027 budget.

Other Bidder: Lakeshore Learning Materials \$247,554.00 (not all items were bid)

Bids were emailed to the following with no response: Academy Furniture, Allstate Office Interiors, Alumni Education Solutions, Emerald Business Interiors, HCone International Impex, H&H Interiors, K-Log Inc., Kurtz Brothers, Meteor Education, Nova Technologies Group, School Specialty, School Outfitters, Tanner North Jersey, Virco, W.B. Mason, Duke McGinnis, Dodge Construction Network, Corporate Source.

14. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve Payment Application #15 based upon the PHS Magnet School Addition project in the amount indicated;

VENDOR	PAYMENT	AMOUNT
Nacom Companies, Inc. Runnemede, NJ	Payment Application #15	\$595,448.00
TOTAL AMOUNT ACCT#12-000-400-450-050-000-00		\$595,448.00

Note: Balance to finish, plus retainage - \$1,997,989.72.

15. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve Payment Application #10 based upon IFB#2026-034 Pre-K Addition and Alterations to Baldwin Early Childhood Learning Center project in the amount indicated;

VENDOR	PAYMENT	AMOUNT
Arthur J. Ogren, Inc. Vineland, NJ	Payment Application #10	\$1,420,270.88
TOTAL AMOUNT ACCT#20-498-400-450-090-000-00		\$ 455,588.54
1. ACCT#12-000-400-450-090-000-00		\$ 964,682.34
		\$1,420,270.88

Note: Balance to finish, plus retainage - \$6,070,379.03.

16. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education revise and award the bid to purchase Wireless Equipment and Firewall Upgrades for the District. The bidding process was completed by E-Rate Consulting; our E-Rate consulting service. The term of this award shall begin on or about April 1, 2026 to September 30, 2028. Proposals were submitted by March 12, 2026 at 11:59 pm; and
WHEREAS the vendor listed below is the responsible bidder, submitting the lowest prices in conformance with the specifications,

COMPANY	E-RATE	DESCRIPTION	CONTRACT	TOTAL AMOUNT
CDW Government, LLC Vernon Hills, IL	Category Two Spin ID#143005588 FCC Form 470 Application#260017053	Ubiquiti Switches and various equipment	NJ AEPA-026D K-12 (ESCNJ/AEPA 026-D)	\$ 94,193.70
ACCT#11-190-100-610-###-000-06				\$48,682.62
ACCT#12-000-252-730-000-000-06				\$45,511.08
TOTAL AMOUNT				\$94,193.70

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Pennsauken Board of Education that the Board award this bid to the above-mentioned vendor without exceptions, in the amount noted, contingent upon sufficient funds from the 2026-2027 school year.

17. RECOMMEND the Pennsauken Board of Education approve Comegno Law Group, P.C., Moorestown, NJ for Special Counsel to the Board for the 2026-2027 school year not to exceed the amount of \$40,000.00.

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