

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Pascack Valley Regional High School District**

**Monday, April 13, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.  
Pascack Hills High School Auditorium**

**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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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.

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:38 p.m. by Ms. Debra Stephans, President

Present: 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

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

Ms. Stephans led all those present in a salute to the flag.

**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.

**IV. STUDENT RECOGNITION (attached)**

**2025-2026 Valedictorians**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education of the Pascack Valley Regional High School District takes great pride in recognizing outstanding academic achievement among its graduating seniors; and

**WHEREAS**, the title of Valedictorian is awarded to the students who have attained the highest academic standing in the graduating class; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education wishes to commend these students for their remarkable accomplishments and for serving as exemplary role models to their peers and the school community;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Pascack Valley Regional High School District hereby proudly recognizes:

Madison Espinosa as Valedictorian of Pascack Hills High School

and

Joely Ross as Valedictorian of Pascack Valley High School

**2025-2026 Salutatorians**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education of the Pascack Valley Regional High School District takes great pride in recognizing outstanding academic achievement among its graduating seniors; and

**WHEREAS**, the title of Salutatorian is awarded to the students who have attained the second highest academic standing in the graduating class; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education wishes to commend these students for their remarkable accomplishments and for serving as exemplary role models to their peers and the school community;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Pascack Valley Regional High School District hereby proudly recognizes:

Katherine Glass and Nina Indugula as Salutatorians of Pascack Hills High School

and

Ming-Yang Qin as Salutatorian of Pascack Valley High School

**2025-2026 National Merit Scholars**

**WHEREAS**, the National Merit Scholarship Program recognizes academically talented students across the nation for their exceptional achievement and promise; and

**WHEREAS**, the following students have earned the distinction of being named a National Merit Scholar, an honor that reflects outstanding academic excellence, dedication, and perseverance; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education hereby congratulates the following students on being named a National Merit Scholar:

Nathan Jeong, PH

Justin Yoo, PH

Thijs Van Veen, PV

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**2025-2026 Bergen County Unsung Heroes**

**WHEREAS**, the Bergen County School Boards Association, in collaboration with the New Jersey School Boards Association, recognizes Unsung Heroes from each high school in Bergen County for their meaningful contributions to their schools and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Unsung Hero Award honors students whose character, perseverance, and quiet leadership make a lasting impact, often without widespread recognition; and

**WHEREAS**, Jupiter Tamagny, of Pascack Hills High School and Brian Gynegrowski Jr., of Pascack Valley High School have demonstrated resilience, integrity, and service to both the school community and the community at large; and

**WHEREAS**, on Wednesday, March 4, 2026, Jupiter and Brian were recognized at the 2026 Bergen County Unsung Hero Awards Ceremony held at Henry P. Becton Regional High School;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education proudly recognizes Jupiter and Brian as an Unsung Hero of Bergen County and the Pascack Valley Regional High School District; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution is presented to Jupiter and Brian with sincere congratulations and best wishes for continued success.

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**2025-2026 Terra North Jersey STEM Fair**

**WHEREAS**, the Terra North Jersey STEM Fair recognizes students for outstanding achievement in science, research, and innovation; and

**WHEREAS**, Agrima Verma earned the distinction of being named the ISEF Grand Prize Winner, received First Place in the Computational Neuroscience Category, and was honored with the Women in Science Award; and

**WHEREAS**, Navya Pathak earned Second Place in the Bioinformatics and Computational Biology Category; and

**WHEREAS**, these accomplishments reflect exceptional academic talent, dedication, and commitment to scientific inquiry, bringing pride to their families, school, and district;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education proudly recognizes Agrima and Navya for their outstanding accomplishments at the Terra North Jersey STEM Fair and extends its sincere congratulations and best wishes for continued success.

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**2025-2026 Bergen County Choir**

**WHEREAS**, the following students from Pascack Hills and Pascack Valley High Schools have been accepted to the 2025-2026 Bergen County Choir:

**Pascack Hills**

Fiana Fitzgerald, PH

Rebecca Kaplin, PH

Gowri Nair, PH

Anna Shabani, PH

Ayan Swain, PH Perfect Tonal Memory  
Scores

Maya Zislin, PH Perfect Tonal Memory  
Scores

James Campenot, PV Perfect Tonal  
Memory Scores

**Pascack Valley**

Julia DeBlock, PV

Allie Banan, PV Perfect Tonal Memory  
Scores

Matthew Kovacs, PV 4 Year Member,  
#2 Bass, and #2 in the country

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, recognize and commend these students for their outstanding achievement.

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**2025-2026 NJSMA High School Region I Mixed Choir**

**WHEREAS**, the following students from Pascack Hills and Pascack Valley High Schools have been accepted to the NJSMA High School Region I Mixed Choir 2025-2026:

Ilyas Alizade, PH

Ayan Swain, PH Perfect Tonal Memory Scores

Allie Banan, PV Perfect Tonal Memory Scores

Anais Francois, PV

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, recognize and commend these students for their outstanding achievement.

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**2025-2026 Region I Vocal Jazz Choir**

**WHEREAS**, the following students from Pascack Hills and Pascack Valley High Schools have been accepted to the 2025-2026 Region I Vocal Jazz Choir:

Allie Banan, PV

Mia Vazquez, PV

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, recognize and commend Allie and Mia for their outstanding achievement.

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**2025-2026 NJSMA High School Region I Treble Choir**

**WHEREAS**, the following students from Pascack Hills and Pascack Valley High Schools have been accepted to the NJSMA High School Region I Treble Choir 2025-2026:

Julia DeBlock, PV, Top Five Overall Scores of all Soprano I

Riya Ravindran, PV

Mia Vazquez , PV

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, recognize and commend the students for their outstanding achievement.

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**2025-2026 All-State Mixed Choir**

**WHEREAS**, the following students from Pascack Valley High School have been accepted to the All-State Mixed Choir 2025-2026:

Joshua Lee, PH

Maya Teckwani, PV

Alexis Burchell, PV

Emma Tritthart, PV

Christopher Corcoran, PV

Riya Ravindran, PV

Julia DeBlock, PV

Mia Vazquez, PV

Matthew Kovacs, PV

Alexandra Wells, PV

Erik Martin, PV

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, recognize and commend these students for their outstanding achievement.

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**2025-2026 Bergen County Band**

**WHEREAS**, the following students from Pascack Valley High School have been accepted to the 2025-2026 Bergen County Band:

Miriam Rozman, PH

Carolyn Veit, PV - 4 Year Member and 1st place for 3 years in a row

Arianna Velez, PV

Laina Yang, PV 1st Chair Oboe

Isabella Zampolino, PV

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, recognize and commend these students for their outstanding achievement.

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**2025-2026 NJSMA All-North Jersey Intermediate Band**

**WHEREAS**, the following student from Pascack Valley High School has been accepted to the 2025-2026 NJSMA All-North Jersey Intermediate Band:

Avani Dave, PV

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, recognize and commend Avani for their outstanding achievement.

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**2025-2026 NJSMA All-North Jersey Region Wind Ensemble**

**WHEREAS**, the following student from Pascack Valley High School has been accepted to the 2025-2026 NJSMA All-North Jersey Intermediate Band:

Carolyn Veit, PV

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, recognize and commend Carolyn for their outstanding achievement.

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**2025-2026 NJ All-State Band**

**WHEREAS**, the following student from Pascack Valley High School has been accepted to the 2025-2026 NJ All-State Band:

Carolyn Veit, PV 1st Chair Trumpet All-State Symphonic Band

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, recognize and commend Carolyn for their outstanding achievement.

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**2025-2026 Bowling B.C.C.A Group I-II 2025-2026 County Team of the Year**

**WHEREAS**, the Pascack Valley High School Boys Varsity Bowling Team is the B.C.C.A Group I-II 2025-2026 County Team of the Year.

Justin Buttikofer

Evan Przebieglec

Brett Fischbein

Connor Roberts

Thomas Magarelli

Anthony Volpe

Lucas Mercado

Ewan Wallace

Mason Peterson

Eric Welter

Coaches: Matt Will and Judy Lucia

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, recognize and commend the Pascack Valley High School Boys Varsity Bowling Team and their coaches for their outstanding achievement.

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**1st Team All County**

**WHEREAS**, Lucas Mercado, Pascack Valley High School Boys Varsity Bowling Team, has been named 1st Team All-County.

and

**WHEREAS**, Amanda Bramley, Pascack Valley Regional High School Swim Team, has been named Bergen County Women Coaches Association 1st Team All County.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, recognize and commend Lucas and Amanda for their outstanding achievement.

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**2025-2026 Swim Bergen County Women Coaches Association Swim Coach of the Year**

**WHEREAS**, Shawn Buchanan, Pascack Valley Regional High School District Swim Coach, has been named Bergen County Women Coaches Association Swim Coach of the Year.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, recognize and commend Mr. Buchanan for his outstanding achievement.

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**2025-2026 Wrestling All Bergen County Coach of the Year**

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Gary Beyer and Mr. Steve Schneider, Pascack Valley High School Wrestling Coaches, have been named All Bergen County Coaches of the Year.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, recognize and commend Mr. Beyer and Mr. Schneider for their outstanding achievement.

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**2025-2026 Wrestling B.C.C.A Group I-II 2025-2026 County Team of the Year**

**WHEREAS**, the Pascack Valley High School Wrestling Team is the B.C.C.A Group I-II 2025-2026 County Team of the Year.

Michael Alam

Adan Cedeno

Jayson Fouche

Alexander  
Bainbridge

Christopher Chang

Lauren Fouche

Seamus Connor

Jason Gangi Jr.

Dylan Biegel

Joshua Falkoff

Alexander Gaskin

Victoria Ginestra	Jacob Martinez	Will Tarna
Trevor Grageda	Connor O'Cathain	Lukas Van Veen
Tyler Guerra	Jesse Olson	Itzel Vazquez
Aiden Hall	Matthew Ortiz	Daniel Velasquez-Lanz
Adam Hampton	Delvin Oxmann	Kyle Ward
Jacob Inserra	Caleb Pacor	Giovanna White
Casie Kerber	Connor Rettew	Jack Wormer
Logan Kidd	Dylan Selvaggio	
Jolie Kim	Christodoulos Simonos	
Andre Martin	Gavin Stempkowski	
Jordan Martin	Luke Stempkowski	

Coaches: Steve Schneider, Gary Beyer, Mike Worthington

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, recognize and commend the Pascack Valley High School Wrestling Team and their coaches for their outstanding achievement.

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**2025-2026 138lb BCCA County Champion and MOW (Lower Weights)**

**WHEREAS**, Jacob Inserra, Pascack Valley High School Wrestling Team, has been named 138lb BCCA County Champion and MOW (Lower Weights).

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, recognize and commend Jacob for their outstanding achievement.

**2025-2026 157lb BCCA County Champion and MOW (Upper Weights)**

**WHEREAS**, Luke Stempkowski, Pascack Valley High School Wrestling Team, has been named 157lb BCCA County Champion and MOW (Upper Weights).

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, recognize and commend Luke for their outstanding achievement.

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**2025-2026 Girls' Wrestling Bergen County Champion**

**WHEREAS**, Ariana Soto, Pascack Hills High School Girls' Wrestling, has been named Bergen County Champion.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, recognize and commend Ariana for their outstanding achievement.

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**2025-2026 Wrestling Bergen County Group E Champions**

**WHEREAS**, the Pascack Hills High School Wrestling Team is the Bergen County Group E Champions:

Sean Barry	Chris Glaser	Kellen Ross
Michael Blume	George Harcher	Pat Rotella
Dillon Cahill	Soen Lee	Rayan Sadrulah
Chris Catalfumo	Hudson Mahon	Adan Salem
Isaac Dickson	Liam Marin	Hassan Shawkat
Arseny Dondsov	Mason Marte	Vaedyn Singh
Adham Elsewisy	Ajdin Radoncic	Matt Velez
Luke Funke	Ashley Romero-Tamayo	Jake Zaibak
Maxim Gaft	Eitan Rosenberg	

Coaches: Dave Bucco, Kevin Moran, Wade Unger, Deven Deppert, Mike Haemmerle, Bruce Wacha and Alex Gomez

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, recognize and commend the Pascack Hills High School Wrestling Team and their coaches for their outstanding achievement.

V. **MOTION TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION ON April 13, 2026**

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

A motion was made by Ms. Guzman to enter into an executive session at 8:09 p.m. Mrs. Martin seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried.

**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 matter to be discussed is as follows:
  1. HIB Hearing
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.

A motion was made by Mr. Stankus to adjourn the executive session and return to the public session at 9:03 p.m. Mrs. Varghese seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried.

**VI. ROUTINE MATTERS**

Monthly Reports

Board President’s Report:

Debra Stephans ([attached](#))

Interim Superintendent’s Report:

Dirk Phillips ([attached](#))

Committee Reports:

CIT Committee Report, 3/18/26

Katie Keller ([attached](#))

Negotiations Committee Report, 3/25/26 and 4/8/26

Gini Varghese

Hills Valley Coalition's presentation

Stephanie Huang postponed

Student Reports:

Stephanie Yeung – PHHS ([attached](#))

Madeline Wu – PVHS

**VII. 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:

March 16, 2026	Regular Meeting	7:30 p.m.
March 16, 2026	Executive Meeting	9:46 p.m.

Moved by: Guzman

Seconded by: Huang

VOTE

Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P	Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P
Calderone	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stankus	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guzman	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Varghese	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Huang	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Weaver	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keller	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stephans	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Martin	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Mrs. Varghese, finance committee chair, commented on Ms. Kirk's 26/27 budget presentation given on 3/16/26, and the percentage of the budget allocated to salaries and benefits. She provided a summary of New Jersey state health law changes since 2020, and how changes to the laws have contributed to rising healthcare costs and budget challenges, affecting not only Pascack Valley Regional, but districts all across New Jersey. She further explains that the board has a due diligence to be fiscally responsible and therefore is exploring the possibility of custodial outsourcing. She commented on the Board's appreciation of the custodial staff. Ms. Guzman thanked Ms. Kirk for her work on the budget and Ms. Stephans thanked her as well.

**VIII. 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.

Ken Sarajian, Pascack Valley teacher, commented on custodial outsourcing. Paul Hildum, Pascack Hills paraprofessional, commented on custodial outsourcing. Charlie, Pascack Hills student and Becca's Closet member, commented on custodial outsourcing. Benjamin, Pascack Valley student and River Vale resident, commented on custodial outsourcing. Shawn Buchanan, Pascack Valley teacher and coach, commented on custodial outsourcing. Dante DaCosta, senior at Pascack Valley and River Vale resident, commented on custodial outsourcing. James Whitfield, Robotics advisor for the district, commented on custodial outsourcing. Robert Tomczyk, commented on custodial outsourcing. He also asked questions, to which Ms. Stephans and Mrs. Varghese responded that Mr. Tomczyk should send his questions to the district via email since this was a public comment session only. Ming-Yang Qin, Pascack Valley student and River Vale resident, commented on custodial outsourcing. Justin, Pascack Valley junior, commented on custodial outsourcing. Nived Ranjan, junior at Pascack Valley, commented on custodial outsourcing. Ron Villone, River Vale resident and teacher at Pascack Valley, commented on custodial outsourcing. Cristian Robles, junior at Pascack Valley, commented on custodial outsourcing. David Frangiosa, Pascack Hills teacher, commented on custodial outsourcing. Erica Franceski, Student Liaison at Pascack Hills, commented on custodial outsourcing. Michelle Gaeta, Pascack Hills teacher, commented on custodial outsourcing. Nicholas Scerbo, Pascack Hills teacher and coach, commented on custodial outsourcing. Alex Bainbridge, Pascack Valley senior, commented on custodial outsourcing. Michael Sherman, Montvale resident and Pascack Valley teacher, commented on custodial outsourcing. Tim Bainbridge, parent of Alex Bainbridge, commented on custodial outsourcing and concerns with rising healthcare costs. Leslie Pugliese, Pascack Hills teacher, commented on custodial outsourcing. Caitlin Murphy, Pascack Valley teacher and coach, commented on custodial outsourcing. A Montvale resident and parent,

commented on custodial outsourcing. Andrew, Pascack Valley student, commented on custodial outsourcing. Paul Henry, Pascack Hills teacher, commented on custodial outsourcing. Tim Wieland, Pascack Hills principal and River Vale resident, commented on custodial outsourcing. Joanna Katz, Pascack Valley Student Liaison, commented on custodial outsourcing. Mr. Weaver described an event where there was a leaking ceiling during a basketball tournament and how the custodial staff helped fix it so the athletes could continue playing. He provided this as an example to show how appreciated the custodial staff is in the district. He commented on the broken state of the rules in state government and how it affects communities and school districts. He emphasized the level of appreciation the board has for the custodians and how the board has to review efficiencies, and how custodial services is only one of the areas we have to look at.

## IX. POLICY

Consent Agenda for Items 1-4

### 1. 2026-2027 School Calendar - Revised

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the revised 2026-2027 school calendar (attached).

### 2. Board of Education Meeting Calendar - Revised

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the revised 2026 Board of Education meeting calendar (attached).

### 3. BOE Bylaws, Policies, and Regulations – Second Reading and Adoption

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

Name of Policy or Regulation	Policy/Regulation Number
Petty Cash (M) Revised	<a href="#">P 6620</a>

### 4. 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 incident #302580 (attached)
- b. Possible HIB incident #303706 (attached)
- c. Possible HIB incident #304309 (attached)
- d. Possible HIB incident #304621 (attached)
- e. Possible HIB incident #305034 (attached)
- f. Possible HIB incident #305032 (attached)

Moved by: Martin

Seconded by: Varghese

VOTE

Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P	Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P
Calderone	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stankus	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guzman	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Varghese	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Huang	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Weaver	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keller	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stephans	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Martin	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					

A motion was made by Mrs. Martin to table item 4c. Ms. Guzman seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried.

Moved by: Martin

Seconded by: Guzman

VOTE

Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P	Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P
Calderone	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stankus	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guzman	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Varghese	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Huang	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Weaver	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keller	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stephans	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Martin	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					

X. **EDUCATION**

Consent Agenda for 1 Item

1. **Overnight Trip**

a. **Overnight Trip**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve Pascack Hills High School DECA students and chaperones, Corin Gamgort and Paul Henry, for an overnight trip to Atlanta, GA, to attend the DECA International Competition from April 25 - 29, 2026 (attached).

Moved by: Guzman

Seconded by: Varghese

VOTE

Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P	Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P
Calderone	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stankus	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guzman	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Varghese	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Huang	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Weaver	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keller	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stephans	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Martin	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					

**XI. 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 Stephanie Pelli, Science Teacher at Pascack Hills High School, effective June 30, 2026.

**2. New Hire**

- a. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following individual to the position indicated:

Name	Positon	Account Number	Salary	Effective Date

Krista Flinn	PVHS Part-time Executive Secretary - Guidance Department	11-000-218-10 5-06-000	\$299.63 per diem, without benefits, per PVRSSA contract	On or about April 16, 2026 through June 17, 2026  Not to exceed 3 days per week
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- b. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following individual to the position indicated:

Name	Positon	Account Number	Salary	Effective Date
Wayne Barreto	PHHS Science Teacher	11-140-100-10 1-07-110	\$113,085 MA+30/Step 13, with benefits, tenured track position per PVREA contract	On or about July 1, 2026

3. **Leave Replacement**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following individual as a leave replacement while employee ID# 1913 is on leave during the 2025-2026 school year:

Name	Position	Salary	Effective Date
Sarah Costigliola	Leave Replacement PHHS Math Teacher	\$150 per diem, without benefits	On or about May 4, 2026 -June 17, 2026  Shadow days: April 30 and May 1, 2026

4. **Leave of Absence**

- a. **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
1561	PVHS English Teacher	From: Total Leave Period: February 18, 2026-June 30, 2026 Using 32 sick days NJFLA/FMLA: April 13, 2026 - June 30, 2026  To: Total Leave Period: February 18, 2026-June

		30, 2026 Using 37 sick days NJFLA/FMLA: April 20, 2026 - June 30, 2026
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- b. **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
2297	PHHS English Teacher	<p>From:</p> <p><u>Total Leave Period:</u> November 24, 2025-April 13, 2026 Using 25 sick days</p> <p><u>FMLA and NJFLA:</u> January 12, 2026-April 13, 2026</p> <p><u>Leave of Absence:</u> None</p> <p>To:</p> <p><u>Total Leave Period:</u> November 24, 2025-May 15, 2026 Using 25 sick days</p> <p><u>FMLA and NJFLA:</u> January 12, 2026-April 13, 2026</p> <p><u>Leave of Absence:</u> April 14 - May 15, 2026</p>

5. **Additional Periods - Temporary Coverage**

- a. **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# 2290 is on leave May 11 - June 17, 2026 (3 days and 5 weeks):

Name	Subject	School	Total payment
Deena Mahmoud	English I	PVHS	\$1,570
Tracy Recine	Creative Writing	PVHS	\$1,570
Daniel Phillips	English I	PVHS	\$1,570
Amy Maniscalco	English I	PVHS	\$1,570
Valerie Santo	English I	PVHS	\$1,570

- b. **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# 2297 is on leave April 14 - May 15, 2026 (4 days and 4 weeks):

Name	Subject	School	Total payment
Virena Rossi	Honors English II	PHHS	\$1,360
Valerie Mattessich	Secondary Special English	PHHS	\$1,360
Valerie Mattessich	Honors English II	PHHS	\$1,360
Jamie Marootian	English II Collaborative	PHHS	\$1,360
Jordan Saxon	English II Collaborative	PHHS	\$1,360

- c. **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# 1694 is on leave May 1 - 29, 2026 (1 day and 4 weeks):

Name	Subject	School	Total payment
Pam Schwartz	Entrepreneurship	PVHS	\$1,165
Marisa Mathias	Management & Leadership	PVHS	\$1,165
Luciano Cofrancesco	Financial Investments	PVHS	\$1,165
Terri Flynn	Entrepreneurship	PVHS	\$1,165
Ken Sarajian	Entrepreneurship	PVHS	\$1,165

#### 6. Annual Technology Stipends

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve Lauren Patasnik, PHHS Information Technology Specialist, for the following annual stipend, prorated for the 2025-2026 school year with an effective date of April 1, 2026:

Certification	Stipend Amount
Server/Operating System MDM	\$500

#### 7. Extra Pay

- a. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve Lorrie Sandhage and Michele Reale to cover two students, ID# 813250 and ID#812472, in the Unified Spring Track Program, not to exceed 15 hours in total each at a rate of \$32.71 per hour.
- b. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve Ryan Dore to receive extra compensation in the amount of \$800 to be paid using funds

provided by the student activity account for performing with the pit band during the PHHS Spring Musical, March 19 - 22, 2026.

**8. Shadow Day Compensation**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve PVHS Leave Replacement Family and Consumer Science Teacher, Andrea Brown, to be compensated for one shadow day on March 24, 2026, at the substitute rate of \$150.

**9. Overnight Trip**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve Ms. Joyce Platt as a nurse for the Robotics Team's overnight trip to Lehigh University scheduled for April 16 - 18, 2026. Ms. Platt will be compensated \$500 per day.

**10. Athletic Resignation**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, accept the resignation of Michael Sherman, PVHS Assistant Coach for Boys Lacrosse for the 2025-2026 school year.

**11. Athletic Appointments**

**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 and revisions for the 2025-2026 school year:

Name	School	Team	Position	Stipend/Step
Evan Lampert	PHHS	NA	Spring Site Manager	From: \$7,338 To: \$3,669 (.50 split stipend)
Caitlin Murphy	PVHS	Softball	Assistant Coach	\$3,669/Step 3 Half stipend position
Melissa Boretti	PVHS	Girls Lacrosse	Assistant Coach	\$3,669/Step 3 Half stipend position
Cassandra Leibfried	PHHS	NA	Weight Room Supervisor	\$29.75 per hour

**12. Game Help - Non-Staff**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, authorizes Isabella Bussanichto to work Game Help at PVHS, in accordance with the hourly or per-event rates set forth within the PVREA Association Contract, pending the receipt of all necessary paperwork for the 2025-2026 school year.

**13. Performance Evaluation Form**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the updated head coach performance evaluation template (attached).

**14. Volunteer**

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

Name	School	Activity
Kevin Killian	District	Robotics Team

**15. Substitute**

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

Name	Position	Type
Joshua Ozawa-Morriello	Substitute Nurse	New
Anthony Sileo	Classroom Substitute	New

**16. Co-curricular Appointments - Rescission**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, rescind the board-approved appointments for Jay Uhl, Armen Hagopian, and Natalie Macke as co-advisors for the PHHS Science Club. The club did not run during the 2025-2026 school year.

**17. Co-Curricular Appointment**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following revised co-curricular appointment for the 2025-2026 school year:

Name	Activity	Position	Stipend
Jessica Andersen	PVHS Interact Club	Advisor	From: \$1,579 To: \$473.70

**18. Chaperones**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following staff members to chaperone the PHHS Spring Musical from March 19-22, 2026, at the rate of \$83 per event:

Dana Amato	Margarita Elkin	Julianne Downes
Corin Gamgort	Nicole Oshalsky	Axelle Sandt
Margaret Schmidt	James Soltmann	

Moved by: **Huang**

Seconded by: **Martin**

VOTE

Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P	Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P
Calderone	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stankus	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guzman	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Varghese	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Huang	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Weaver	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keller	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stephans	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Martin	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					

**XII. FINANCE**

Consent Agenda for Items 1 – 18

**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 April 13, 2026	\$939,398.88
Payroll as of March 27, 2026	\$1,822,838.33
Total	\$2,762,237.21

**2. Travel Pre-Authorizations**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the pre-authorization travel expenses for professional development or school trips (attached):

Name	Professional Development or School Trip
Corin Gamgort	ICDC International DECA Conference/Competition
Paul Henry	ICDC International DECA Conference/Competition
Cheryl Jiosi	NJASBO Annual Conference
Valerie Mattessich	Arts Integration Workshop

**3. Increase Legal Services Maximum Expenditure Amount for the 2025-2026 School Year**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, increase the legal services maximum expenditure amount for the 2025-2026 school year from \$150,000 to \$177,965.

**4. Extraordinary Aid**

**WHEREAS**, the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education has received Special Education Extraordinary Aid for FY 2024-2025 in the amount of \$716,074; and

**WHEREAS**, \$716,074 was not appropriated during FY 2024-2025; and  
**WHEREAS**, \$296,874 was budgeted in FY 2025-2026; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-13.3(d)6 that allows a district board of education to appropriate surplus generated from any Federal and/or State revenue excluded from the excess surplus calculation in the pre-budget year in accordance with the annual audit program;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education at the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the transfer of \$419,200 of Other State Aid Revenue to the district's General Fund account, and appropriate to the following:

\$75,000 to 11-000-216-320-06-000 Purchase Ed Services – OT/PT Valley

\$75,000 to 11-000-216-320-07-000 Purchase Ed Services – OT/PT Hills

\$75,000 to 11-000-217-320-05-000 Purchase Ed Extraordinary Service ABA

\$15,000 to 11-000-219-320-07-000 Purchased Services Hills

\$50,000 to 11-000-230-331-01-000 Legal Services

\$70,000 to 11-000-270-515-05-000 Contract Services – Jointures Spec Education

\$59,200 to 11-190-100-500-13-000 Technology Plan District

5. **Renewal of Pomptonian, Inc. Contract for Food Service Management Company**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the fourth renewal of the 2022-2023 contract with Pomptonian, Inc for Food Service Management Company services at a management fee of \$0.0821 for each \$1.00 of sales for the 2026-2027 school year. (attached)

6. **Hillsdale SLEO IIIs (attached)**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the Shared Services Agreement between the Borough of Hillsdale and the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education concerning the hiring and placement of special police officer SLEO IIIs at Pascack Valley High School for the 2026-2027 school year at a rate of \$63,015 per year per officer.

7. **Montvale SLEO IIIs (attached)**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the Shared Services Agreement between the Borough of Montvale and the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education concerning the hiring and placement of special police officer SLEO IIIs at Pascack Hills High School for the 2026-2027 school year at a rate of \$63,015 per year per officer.

8. **Phoenix Advisors (attached)**

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

Continuing Disclosure Agent in the amount of \$1,600 base fee for the 2026-2027 school year and Independent Registered Municipal Advisor Services for general guidance at no charge.

9. **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	Club or Group
4/7/26	Hackensack Meridian PV Medical	\$2,000	PV Soccer Kick or Treat

10. **Disposal of Obsolete Equipment**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the disposal, donation, sale, recycling or auction on Govdeals of the following items:

Quincy Air Compressor	Model # 0C05012D00393
Hankinson Compressed Air Dryer	Model \$ HIT35-115H

11. **Change Order #003 - Westcraft Builders - PV Auditorium Renovation (attached)**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve change order 003 submitted by Westcraft Builders of Lincoln Park, New Jersey. This change order will use \$1,912.12 of the project general allowance to remove Corian caps to make space for the new table and cut Corian on-site to accommodate the new table. Furthermore, this change order has been reviewed and approved by Gianforcaro Architects, Engineers & Planners.

Original Contract Sum	\$576,645.00
Remaining General Allowance Applied to Contract Sum	-\$67,602.88
New Contract Sum	\$509,042.12
Project General Allowance	\$75,000.00
Decrease Allowance - Change Order #1	-\$5,485.00
Change Order #2 Rejected	\$0.00
Decrease Allowance - Change Order #3	-\$1,912.12
Remaining General Allowance Applied to Contract Sum Above	\$67,602.88

**12. Renew Membership in NESBIG through June 30, 2028**

**WHEREAS**, a number of Boards of Education in Bergen County have joined together to form a Joint Insurance Group as permitted by N.J. Title 18A-18B and;

**WHEREAS**, said Group was approved effective July 1, 1985, by the New Jersey Commissioner of Insurance and has been in operation since that date and;

**WHEREAS**, the Bylaws and regulations governing the creation and operation of this Insurance Group contain elaborate restrictions and safeguards concerning the safe and efficient administration of the public interest entrusted to such a Group, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education of Pascack Valley Regional High School District has determined that membership in the Northeast Bergen County School Board Insurance Group is in the best interest of the District;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the Board of Education of Pascack Valley Regional High School District does hereby agree to renew membership in the Northeast Bergen County School Board Insurance Group and hereby accept the Bylaws as approved and adopted. The renewal term is from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2028.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board Secretary/Business Administrator is authorized to execute the application for membership and the accompanying certification on behalf of the District and;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board Secretary/Business Administrator is authorized and directed to execute the Indemnity and Trust Agreement and such other documents signifying membership in the Group as are required by the Group's Bylaws and to deliver the same to the Executive Director.

**13. Milestones House – 1<sup>st</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 first of two annual drills for bus riders for the 2025-2026 school year was conducted on Tuesday, April 7, 2026 at 9:05 a.m.

Evacuation Drill was held in front of Milestones house

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 and Ms. Alison Petaccia, Assistant Principal, conducted the Emergency Evacuation Drill. Mr. Carlos Morales, Bus Driver, also participated in the drill.

**14. Home to School Student Transportation Contracts - Scholastic Bus Company**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following transportation renewal contracts for the 2026-2027 school year with Scholastic Bus Company, Fairlawn, NJ as stated below:

Bus Company	Route #	Destination (To/From)	Cost Per Diem	Adjustment
Scholastic Bus Company 18-02 River Road PO Box 1130 Fair Lawn, NJ 07410		(Home to School)		
	PH-1	Pascack Hills HS, Montvale	457.94	0%
	PH-1A	Pascack Hills HS, Montvale	474.30	0%
	PH-2	Pascack Hills HS, Montvale	489.56	0%
	PH-3	Pascack Hills HS, Montvale	489.56	0%
	PH-4	Pascack Hills HS, Montvale	474.30	0%
Scholastic Bus Company 18-02 River Road PO Box 1130 Fair Lawn, NJ 07410		(Home to School)		
	PV-9	Pascack Valley HS, Hillsdale	457.94	0%
	PV-10	Pascack Valley HS, Hillsdale	474.30	0%
	PV-11	Pascack Valley HS, Hillsdale	457.94	0%
	PV-12	Pascack Valley HS, Hillsdale	457.94	0%
Scholastic Bus Company 18-02 River Road PO Box 1130 Fair Lawn, NJ 07410		(Home to School)		
	BA-18	Bergen Academies, Hackensack	214.79	0%
	BA-19	Bergen Academies, Hackensack	214.79	0%
	BA-20	Bergen Academies, Hackensack	214.79	0%

**15. Transportation**

**RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve Panorama Tours as a vendor for the 2025-2026 School Year.

**16. 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 Q2616 to Safe Journey for the 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
Q2616	West Ridge Elem.	100	50	100.00	5,100.00

**RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education award special education transportation contract Q2618 to Ombali Transport for the 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
Q2618	Cornerstone	265	40	265.00	14,310.00

17. **Special Education Transportation - Region II - Quote Correction from March 16, 2026**  
**RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education award special education transportation contract Q2615 to Shaddai Transportation for the 2025-2026 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
Q2615	Chapel Hill	220	35	255.00*	17,085.00*

\*includes cost of aide

18. **Special Education Transportation - Region II - Final Addenda**  
**RESOLVED**, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education accept the following special education transportation contract addenda for the 2025-2026 school year.

Transporter	Contract	Rte #	Route	Per Diem Increase/ Decrease	Adjusted Per Diem Cost
Excel	099	2361	Valley-HPPS	-295.00	400.21
First Choice Tranz	098	2353	CTC,Oakland	-15.00	468.19
First Choice Tranz	098	2354	Washington Elem.	370.00	893.80
First Choice Tranz	098	2354	Washington Elem.	-370.00	523.80
Galaxia	041	1210	The Children's Institute HS - Livingston	-80.00	282.37
Horizon	2420	2420	Bleshman	-384.00	420.81
Lenoir's	030	9111	Windsor Lrn Ctr	-90.00	283.94
Lenoir's	2366	2366	Paradigm	-100.00	331.76
N&Y	067	2005	Forum to Perform Care	-235.00	128.35
Safe Journey	105	2519	Woodside Ave.	-60.00	236.14
Scholastic	093	2320	New Bridges	-249.00	744.61
Scholastic	097	2349	PHHS	-150.00	400.24
Shaddai	085	2202	Midland Park HS;BCSS SHIP	-50.00	230.53
Star	060	1814	Windsor Bergen Acad.	-65.00	250.55
Star	2412	2412	Windsor Prep	-244.00	308.08
Star	2412	2412	Windsor Prep	-90.00	218.08
Tiny Tours	2422	2422	Craig School, Upper	-59.00	210.02
Valley	090	2318	Memorial, Montvale	-450.00	323.93
Valley	090	2322	Sage, Mahwah	-365.00	394.12
We Care	087	2304	Valley-NVC	-699.50	506.83

Moved by: Martin

Seconded by: Calderone

VOTE

Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P	Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P
Calderone	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stankus	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guzman	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Varghese	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Huang	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Weaver	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keller	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stephans	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Martin	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					

XIII. **OLD BUSINESS**

A. Monthly Suspension Report (attached)

XIV. **NEW BUSINESS**

Ms. Stephans commended the Pascack Hills theatre program on their performance of the Adams Family and informed the public that the Pascack Valley theatre program will be performing Mama Mia next week. Ms. Keller thanked everyone who spoke tonight.

XV. **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. Mr. Sarajian thanked the board for their work and commented on his experience with outsourcing in prior jobs.

XVI. **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Mrs. Varghese to adjourn the public session at 10:55 p.m. Mrs. Huang seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried.

Respectfully




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Cynthia Kirk  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary