LYNDHURST BOARD OF EDUCATION
LYNDHURST, NEW JERSEY

June 23, 2026
Meeting #7

Public Meeting - 7:00 pm
Middle School Auditorium
This meeting is being recorded

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
Dr. Anthony Scardino, President
Michael Valvano, Vice President

Domenick Abbate, Jr.
Anthony Giarrusso
Anna Passamano
Paul Passamano
Peter Petronzio
Joanne Russo
Dr. William J. Tooma

Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Alma Morel, Assistant Superintendent of Schools
James Hyman, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Wayne Demikoff, State Monitor

Next Meeting
August 25, 2026 at 7:00 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE: It may be necessary, from time to time, to remove or make changes in a motion(s) between the time this agenda is prepared and when the Board takes action.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER **Time: _____P.M.**

FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL

	PRESENT	ABSENT
Domenick Abbate		
Anthony Giarrusso		
Anna Passamano		
Paul Passamano		
Peter Petronzio		
Joanne Russo		
Dr. Anthony Scardino		
Dr. William J. Tooma		
Michael Valvano		

NEW JERSEY OPEN PUBLIC MEETING LAW

The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to ensure the rights of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon.

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by the following means: Annual notice was sent to The Record Newspaper, Township Clerk and posted in the lobby of the Town Hall & Board Office, setting forthcoming scheduled work meetings and public meetings of the board.

MEETING REGULATIONS

During each regular meeting, two opportunities are provided for citizens to ask questions and to make comments. During the first opportunity, early on the agenda, the meeting is open to the public for the purpose of addressing items listed for approval on this agenda only. The second opportunity occurs just prior to adjournment, when citizens may address any subject matter that is pertinent to and/or directly related to the operation of the school district.

Persons wishing to speak at either of these public hearing segments, are asked to sign in on the speakers' sheet located on the podium. Comments and questions shall be addressed to the Board President or the presiding officer and shall be limited to five minutes per person.

Members of the public who choose to speak during this public session should carefully consider their comments as they could be held personally liable for any statements they make. Members of the public are asked to refrain from reading articles out loud at meetings. If there is an article(s) that you would like the Board to know about, please leave a copy with the Board Secretary who will see to it that it gets distributed to the appropriate persons.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Meeting #6, May 28, 2026

	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Ms. Russo	Dr. Scardino	Dr. Tooma	Mr. Valvano
Motion									
Aye									
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

STATE MONITOR'S REPORT

BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Presentation of Recognition - Scholarship

Student Safety Data Systems Reporting Period 2

District Update and Summer Projects

2026-2027 Student Board Representative

PUBLIC BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

BOARD DISCUSSION & FORMAL BUSINESS AGENDA

FINANCE **Peter Petronzio, Chairperson**

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee on Finance recommends the following resolutions be moved forward for a roll call vote.

I make a motion to move forward Finance resolutions _____ through ____ to be adopted.

1. BE IT RESOLVED, by the Lyndhurst Board of Education that it has received and accepts the financial reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of School Monies for the month ended May 31, 2026 and certifies that the reports indicate that no major account or fund is over expended in violation of NJAC 6A:23-2.11(a) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the school year. A copy of the certification shall be included in the minutes.

2. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the attached transfers for the month of May 2026.

3. BE IT RESOLVED, that the payroll for the month ended May 2026 be hereby approved and ordered paid:

May 15, 2026	$1,713,554.46
May 30, 2026	$1,687,941.38

4. BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached list of supplies received and services rendered to the Board of Education of the Township of Lyndhurst, County of Bergen, for the period from May 29, 2026 and ending June 23, 2026 are hereby approved and ordered paid:

Charter School (Fund 10)	$ 28,366.00
Current Expenses (Fund 11)	$1,362,837.41
Capital Outlay (Fund 12)	$ 121,948.00
Special Revenue (Fund 20)	$ 31,502.89
Total	**$1,544,654.30**
General Ledger	$ 167,106.16
Accounts Payable (Fund 20)	$ 2,000.00

5. BE IT RESOLVED, that the expenses to the Cafeteria Account (Fund 60) for the period from May 29, 2026 and ending June 23, 2026 are hereby approved and ordered paid:

Repairs	$ 586.00
Salaries/Payroll Taxes	$56,611.34
Services	$ 1,299.00
Total	**$58,496.34**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE LYNDHURST BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVE THE FOLLOWING TRANSFERS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2026						
11-000-251-580	BUSINESS WORKSHOPS	19.00		11-000-251-340	DATA PROCESS-SYSTEM 3000	19.00
12-000-400-450	CONSTRUCTION SERV	36,500.00		11-000-261-420	EMERGENCY RPRS FIELD H	36,500.00
12-000-400-450	CONSTRUCTION SERV	28,375.00		11-000-261-420	REPAIRS	28,375.00
11-000-230-331	LEGAL SERVICES/LAWSUITS	1,180.00		11-000-251-610	BUSINESS OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,180.00
11-000-270-515	TRANS SPECIAL ED.-SBJC	1,089.00		11-000-270-420	CONTRACTUAL BUS REPAIRS	1,089.00
12-000-270-734	BUS SPECIAL ED	61.00		11-000-270-615	TRANSP SUPPLIES/REPAIRS	61.00
11-105-100-101	PRESCHOOL - SUBS	180.00		11-000-222-100	LIBRARY TECH	180.00
11-120-100-101	GR 1-5 EX COMP	1,200.00		11-190-100-106	SUBS AIDES - GEN ED	1,200.00
11-120-100-101	GR 1-5 SUBS	40.00		11-212-100-101	MD SUBS	40.00
11-130-100-101	MS SUBS	2,400.00		11-213-100-101	RR SUBS	2,400.00
11-105-100-101	PRESCHOOL - SUBS	1,190.00		11-240-100-101	ESL SUBS	1,190.00
11-105-100-101	PRESCHOOL - SUBS	555.00		11-402-100-100	GAME WORKERS	555.00
11-000-270-515	TRANS SPECIAL ED.-SBJC	29,000.00		11-219-100-320	HOME INSTR-SPEC ED	29,000.00
11-000-270-512	CLASS TRIPS-TRANSPORT	2,000.00		11-000-270-600	GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE	2,000.00
11-000-100-563	TUITIONS	154,624.00		11-190-100-610	GENERAL FURNITURE	154,624.00
11-000-261-420	REPAIRS	2,360.00		11-000-261-610	MAINTENANCE SUPPLY DISTR	2,360.00
11-402-100-930	OFFICIALS+FEES @AT	65,000.00		11-000-216-320	THERAPISTS	175,000.00
11-105-100-101	PRESCHOOL - WS SUBS	25,000.00				
11-000-230-334	ARCHITECT SERVICES	19,105.00				
11-140-100-101	SUBS TEACHER	18,432.00				
11-000-230-331	LEGAL SERVICES/LAWSUITS	17,941.00				
11-000-216-320	PURCH SERVICES -IND EVAL	15,000.00				
11-000-230-332	AUDITOR SERVICES	14,522.00				
11-000-262-610	CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES @MS	8,368.00		11-000-263-420	GROUNDS MAINTENANCE DIST	8,368.00
11-402-100-600	ATHLETICS SUPPLIES	4,442.00		11-402-100-320	PURCH. SRVCS @AT	5,333.00
11-402-100-580	TRAVEL/PROF.DEV. @AT	891.00				

6. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the following contracts for the 2026-2027 school year.

Name	Budget Line	Amount (Not To Exceed)
Phillips Sport, LLC	12-000-400-450-05-00	$23,165.00
Edvocate Solutions LLC	60-910-310-300-00-00-000	$1,299.00
Arbiter	11-000-218-390-02-158-000	$2,775.00
LinkIt!	11-190-100-320-00-00-000	$27,231.21
Teaching Strategies PreK Gold Assessment	11-190-100-610-00-43-000	$950
Amplify Education Inc. K-2 mCLASS	11-190-100-610-00-43-000	$8,940
Sarah's Spanish School K-2 Spanish	11-190-100-610-00-43-000	$10,890
NCS Pearson TAG NNAT3 online assessment	11-190-100-610-00-43-000	$3,630
Curriculum Associates 3-5 iReady	11-190-100-610-00-43-000	$39,620
Language Line Solutions	11-000-217-320-15-35-000	$8,000
Vector Solutions	11-000-223-320-00-00-000	$3,796.80

7. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approves the transfer of fund balance surplus as of June 30, 2026, in excess of 1.5% plus state adjustments, as allowed by regulations and in accordance with Title 6A and 18A, to the Capital Reserve Account in an amount not to exceed $2,000,000.

   NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED by the Lyndhurst Board of Education that it hereby authorizes the district's Business Administrator to make this transfer consistent with all applicable laws and regulations, having been reviewed and recommended by the Finance Committee.

8. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approves the transfer fund balance surplus as of June 30, 2026, in excess of 1.5% plus state adjustments, as allowed by regulations and in accordance with Title 6A and 18A, to the Maintenance Reserve Account in an amount not to exceed $500,000.

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED by the Lyndhurst Board of Education that it hereby authorizes the district's Business Administrator to make this transfer consistent with all applicable laws and regulations, having been reviewed and recommended by the Finance Committee.

9. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the following Special Education students and the programs that they will be attending for the out-of-district Extended School Year 2026.

South Bergen Jointure Commission

2 Students	@ 4,600.00	$9,200.00
1 1:1 Aide	@ 3,250.00	3,250.00
		$12,450.00

Bergen County Special Services

4 Students	@ 9,525.00 (6 Weeks)	$38,100.00
6 Students	@ 6,850.00 (4 Weeks)	41 100.00
2 BCSSD 1:1 Aides	@ 4,900.00	9,800.00
		$89,000.00

Banyan School

1 Student	@ 8,674.85	**$8,674.85**

Celebrate the Children

1 Student	@ 11,385.00	$11,385.00
1:1 Aide	@ 4,830.00	4,830.00
		$16,215.00

Crossroads Academy

1 Student	@ 15,078.00	$15,078.00
1 1:1 Aide	@ 6,750.00	6,750.00
		$21,828.00

CTC

1 Student	@ 11,938.38	$11,938.38
1:1 LPN	@ 12,960.00	12,960.00
		$24,898.38

Felician School of Exceptional Children

1 Student	@ $7593.60	**$7,593.60**

ECLC		
1 Student	@ 10,304.20	**$10,304.20**
Forum School		
1 Student	@ 8,910.00	**$8,910.00**
Institute for Educational Achievement		
1 Student	@ 20,550.00	**$20,550.00**
New Beginnings		
1 Student	@ 15,280.50	$15,280.50
1 1:1 Aide	@ 9,150.00	9,150.00
		$24,430.50
Pillar Care		
1 Student	@ 13,471.20	$13,471.20
1:1 Aide	@ 7,122.30	7,122.30
		$20,593.50
Reed Academy		
1 Student	@ 19,444.50	**$19,444.50**
Sage Alliance Rochelle Park		
1 Student	@ 8,216.70	**$8,216.70**
Windsor Learning Center		
1 Student	@ 11,280.00	**$11,280.00**
	Grand Total	**$304,389.23**

10. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approves Mariachi Grill to provide food for ESL Family Night, not to exceed $3,000. Paid from Title III Immigrant account line 20-242-200-600-00-00-000.

11. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education amend Finance Resolution #26 from the meeting of May 28, 2026, as follows:

    BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve a parent/student transportation contract for a parent whose child attends BCSSD - Visions Memorial School in Paramus. Total expenses for the 2026-2027 school year not to exceed $19,950.00, including the Extended School Year.

12. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approves Elizabeth Ramos to provide Creative Curriculum support to PreK teachers, cost of service not to exceed $200. Paid from Title II account line 20-270-200-300-00-00-000.

13. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approves Wallington Pizza to provide food for ESL Family Night, cost of service not to exceed $600. Paid from Title III Immigrant account line 20-242-200-600-00-00-000.

14. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education accepts the Voya Unsung Heroes Award grant in the amount of $2,000, awarded to elementary school counselor Marisa Hanrahan. The Voya Unsung Heroes Awards Program is an annual grant competition that recognizes K-12 educators who develop creative and innovative programs to support student learning and development. The grant funds will support the development and implementation of a student well-being program during the 2026–2027 school year.

15. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education accepts the Construction Industry Career Day (CICD) grant funds from the Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey (ACCNJ) in the amount of $500.

16. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve Chasan Lamparello Mallon & Cappuzzo, PC, as the Board Attorney, for the period July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at the rate of $175.00 per hour for all administrative hearings, court proceedings, and litigation; all research, preparation and consultation with Board representatives; interviewing witnesses; legal opinions, and other miscellaneous legal Services.

17. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve Dr. Mark Faber, Psychiatrist for the 2026-2027 school year. Dr. Faber will be working four hours per week at a rate of $300 per hour. The total for the 30 weeks of working with students and maintaining reports will be $36,000.00.

18. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve Computer Consulting Group, for the renewal of the maintenance-only plan, for "Project Special" for the 2026-2027 school year.

19. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the School Tax Levy Remittance Schedule for the 2026-2027 school year.

20. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the annual service agreement with Educational Technology Integrators, in the amount of $24,000.00, for technology infrastructure maintenance, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

21. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the agreement with Valley Health System, Occupational Health Services for Drug and Alcohol Testing Services, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

22. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve Spencer Savings Bank, Ridge Road, Lyndhurst, New Jersey, the Official Depository for the Lyndhurst Board of Education, for the 2026-2027 school year.

23. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve Fulton Financial Corporation Ridge Road, Lyndhurst, NJ as the Official Depository for the following Lyndhurst Board of Education accounts for the 2026-2027 school year.

    Pre-K & Cafeteria

24. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the Bergen Record as the official newspaper for notifications, for the 2026-2027 school year.

25. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the Lyndhurst School District Purchasing Manual for the 2026-2027 school year.

26. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the renewal of Temporary Space Applications for the 2026-2027 school year:

    - Community School, 862 Valley Brook Avenue
    - Memorial School, 319 New York Avenue

27. Pursuant to PL 2015, Chapter 47 the Lyndhurst Board of Education intends to renew, award, or permit to expire the following contracts previously 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 6A:23A, and Federal Procurement Regulations 2CFR Part 200.317 et. Seq.

COMPANY	LEASE DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
Less Stress	Automated External Defibrillators	District
Municipal Capital Finance	Copiers	District
Leaf Capital Funding LLC	Copiers	District
Macquarie Equipment Capital	Copiers	District
Dell Financial Services, LLC	Chromebooks/Desktops	District
First Hope Bank	(2) Thomas 54 Passenger Buses	District
Pitney Bowes	Mail Machine	Board Office

28. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the 2025-2026 Statement of Assurance Submission for Lead Drinking Water (SOA).

29. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education accepts the filing of the 2025 Right To Know (RTK) Survey with the New Jersey Department of Health pursuant to the New Jersey Worker and Community Right to Know Act (N.J.S.A. 34:5A-1 et. seq.).

30. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve Angelo DeSimone as the Lyndhurst School District Treasurer of School Monies, at a rate of $5,000.00, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

31. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve an annual tuition rate of $4,000.00 for eligible students who participate in the board approved half-day general education preschool integrated program, for the 2026-2027 school year. The program is open only to Lyndhurst residents.

32. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve Phoenix Advisors, LLC, Continuing Disclosure Agent, for the 2026-2027 school year. Contract on file.

33. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the Bergen County Workmen's Compensation Pool (SOBER) Trust and Indemnity Agreement for the 2026-2027 school year.

34. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the Addendum to Elevator Maintenance Agreement with Jersey Elevator, in the amount of $3,221.12 ($805.28 payable quarterly) for the 2026-2027 school year.

35. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the contract with Bergen County Special Services SAP program, for the 2026-2027 school year.

36. BE IT RESOLVED, that James Hyman be designated the Lyndhurst Board of Education QUALIFIED PURCHASING AGENT in Compliance with Chapter 440, Laws of 1999 and N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-2; and

    WHEREAS 18A:19A-3 provides that contracts, awarded by the purchasing agent that do not exceed in the aggregate, in a contract year, the bid threshold (currently $53,000) may be awarded by the purchasing agent without advertising for bids when so authorized by the board; and

    WHEREAS 18A:18A-37, provides that all contracts that are in the aggregate less than 15% of the bid threshold (currently $7,950) may be awarded by the purchasing agent without soliciting competitive quotations; and

    BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that James Hyman, be authorized to advertise for bids and/or solicit quotations for all work, materials, and supplies as per N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4 and N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-9.

37. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education renew the contract with Accucan for Image Silo Data Storage in an amount not to exceed $16,500.00 under NJ State approved Co-Op #65MCESCCPS for the 2026-2027 school year.

38. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education renew the agreement with Strauss Esmay Associates, LLP, for the Policy Alert and Support System (PASS), not to exceed $13,000.00, for the 2026-2027 school year.

39. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve BWS Architects, as the Architect of Records, P.C., for the 2026-2027 school year.

40. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the following tax shelter vendors for 403 B services: National Benefit Services: (Equitable Life Insurance Company, First Investors Funds distributed by Foresters Financial, National Life Group, Lincoln Investment Planning, Inc., Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., Invesco, and Security Benefit Group).

41. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve a quarterly planned maintenance agreement with Handi-Lift Service Company for contract period July 1,2026 through June 20, 2027 for two (2) lifts, four (4) maintenance visits per year, in the amount of $1,500.00, quarterly, with a 10% discount on all parts.

42. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the preventive maintenance service agreement with Schindler Elevator Corporation in the annual amount of $11,121.18 for the Lyndhurst Middle School (outside) passenger elevator and the (inside) building passenger elevator, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

43. WHEREAS, The School District of Lyndhurst Board of Education is a member of the South Bergen Region VII Workers' Compensation Pool; and

WHEREAS, said renewed membership terminates as of June 30, 2026 unless earlier renewed by agreement between the Municipality and the Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body desires to renew said membership;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved as follows:

1. The Lyndhurst Board of Education agrees to renew its membership in the South Bergen Region VII Workers' Compensation Pool and to be subject to the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, coverages, and operating procedures thereof as presently existing or as modified from time to time by lawful act of the Pool.

2. The Governing Body shall be and hereby are authorized to execute the agreement to renew membership annexed hereto and made a part hereof and to deliver same to the South Bergen Region VII Workers' Compensation Pool evidencing the Governing Body's intention to renew its membership.

*44. WHEREAS, the Lyndhurst Board of Education is committed to supporting the safety and security of students and staff throughout the district; and

WHEREAS, Lyndhurst Public Schools, in partnership with the Lyndhurst Police Department, seeks funding to enhance security camera coverage at the district's seven schools and install camera systems on district school buses; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approves the submission of the district's application for the Fiscal Year 2026 Community

Oriented Policing Services School Violence Prevention Program Grant for the Lyndhurst Safe Schools and Student Transportation Camera Enhancement Project.

*45. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education amend the May 28, 2026, finance Resolution #3. The resolution is to amend the April 30, 2026 payroll be changed to the correct amount of $1,861,672.63.

*46. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approves the submission of the Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program, Cohort 22, grant application to the New Jersey Department of Education for the 2026–2027 program year to provide after-school and summer academic support, enrichment, youth development, and family engagement opportunities for students at Lyndhurst Middle School.

*47. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education accepts the Elementary Secondary Education Act (ESEA) allocations for the 2026-2027 school year for the amounts listed below, and approves the submission of the ESEA grant.

Title I	$460,645
Title II-A	$72,327
Title III	$24,412
Title IV	$32,386

Finance	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Ms. Russo	Dr. Scardino	Dr. Tooma	Mr. Valvano
Motion									
Aye									
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

EDUCATION AND CURRICULUM **Anna Passamano, Chairperson**

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee on Education and Curriculum recommends the following resolutions be moved forward for a roll call vote.

I make a motion to move forward Education and Curriculum resolutions ____ through ____ to be adopted.

1. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approves the following locations as potential opportunities for field trips for the Lyndhurst School District, for the 2025-2026 school year:

   University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA

2. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approves the Emergency Virtual or Remote Instructional Programs Plan for the 2026-2027 school year, in accordance with P.L. 2020, c. 27, to provide for the continuity of instruction during a public health-related district closure lasting more than three consecutive school days due to a declared state of emergency, declared public health emergency, or directive by the appropriate health agency or officer.

3. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approves the submission of the 2026-2027 Bilingual/ESL Waiver Application to the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE). In accordance with NJDOE regulations, districts are required to establish a full-time bilingual education program when there are 20 or more Multilingual Learners within a single language group, unless a waiver is approved. Based on the district's current and projected student demographics, including age range, grade span, and geographic location, a full-time bilingual education program is not sustainable at this time. The proposed waiver will allow the district to implement an alternative plan centered on high-intensity ESL services. The plan will be tailored at the building level based on students' individual language development and academic needs in order to support continued academic growth.

4. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education hereby approves the submission of the Statement of Assurance to the New Jersey Department of Education, as required biannually pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:36-35.1, certifying that the school district's internet website conforms to Level AA of the current version of the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines.

5. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the submission of the Statement of Assurance to NJDOE for the district's Comprehensive Equity Plan for the 2026-2027 school year.

Education And Curriculum	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Ms. Russo	Dr. Scardino	Dr.. Tooma	Mr. Valvano
Motion									
Aye									
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

POLICIES AND RULES/REGULATIONS **Michael Valvano, Chairperson**

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee on Policies and Rules/Regulations recommends the following resolutions be moved forward for a roll call vote.

I make a motion to move forward Policies and Rules/Regulations resolutions _____ through _____ to be adopted.

1. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education affirms the Superintendent's decision in HIB investigations for the reasons set forth in the Superintendent's decision to the students' parents, and directs the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to transmit a copy of the Board's decision to the affected students' parents.

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2. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approved the following Student Safety Data System information for Reporting Period 2 (January 2026 through June 2026) for the 2025/2026 school year.

	Incident Total	Violence	Vandalism	Substance	Weapons	Restraint	HIB Confirmed	Other Incidents Leading to Removal	HIB Alleged	Trainings & Programs
LHS	6	3	0	3	0	0	0	2	1	0/14
Columbus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4/61
Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/14
Jefferson	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	0/18
Roosevelt	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	1/24
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0/10
LMS	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	6	0/27
District	16	3	0	3	0	3	10	2	15	1/0 Total 21/437

3. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the following use of school facilities:

Organization	Place	Time	Date	Purpose
Lyndhurst Parks Dept.	Middle School Dance/Yoga Studio	5:30 - 8:30 pm	6/3, 6/10/ 6/17, 6/24, 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22/26	Competition Dance Team Practices
Special Angels	Roosevelt School (Old & New Gym)	9:30 am - 9:30 pm	Saturdays & Sundays from 9/13/26 - 6/20/27	Special Needs: Cheer, Dance, Life Skills & Social Skills
Special Angels	Middle School Cafeteria or Media Center	6:30 - 9:00 pm	(Wednesdays) 9/23, 10/21, 11/18, 12/9/26, 1/20, 2/10, 3/10, 4/14, 5/26, 6/9/27	Special Needs: Bingo
Special Angels	Middle School Choir Room or Classroom	6:30 - 8:30 pm	(Tuesdays) 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 11/10, 11/17/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/23, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27/27	Special Needs: Choir
Franklin School	Middle School Field	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	6/17/26	Fun Day
Top LVL Basketball Academy	High School Gym	5:30 pm-7:00 pm	Wednesday & Thursday's 6/24, 6/25, 7/1, 7/2, 7/8, 7/9, 7/15, 7/16, 7/22, 7/23, 7/29, 7/30, 8/5/26	Basketball
Lyndhurst Parks Dept.	Middle School Dance/Yoga Room	5:30 - 8:30 pm	6/17, 6/24, 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29/26	Recreation Dance Practice

Lyndhurst Parks Dept.	Middle School Gym & Cafeteria	8:00 am - 3:00 pm	6/29 - 7/2/26	Summer Soccer Program
Lyndhurst Parks Dept.	Middle School Culinary Kitchen	9:00 am - 3:30 pm	7/6 - 7/9/26 7/13 - 7/16/26	Summer Culinary Program
Lyndhurst Parks Dept.	Middle School Gymnasium	8:00 am - 3:00 pm	7/13 - 7/17/26 7/20 - 7/24/26	Rising Stars Summer Basketball Program
Lyndhurst Parks Dept.	Middle School Gym & Yoga Room	8:30 am - 2:30 pm	7/27 - 7/30/26	Cheer Summer Program
Lyndhurst Parks Dept.	Middle School Yoga Dance Studio & Auditorium	8:30 am - 3:00 pm	8/3 - 8/7/26	Performing Arts Summer Program
Special Angels	High School Football Field (whole) & Track	10:30 am - 1:30 pm (Saturday Games)) 7:00 - 8:30 pm (Tuesday Practices in Field Goal Area)	Saturdays: 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31/26 Tuesdays: 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29/26	Football Practices & Games
Major League Quadball*	High School Football Field	6:00 pm-10:00 pm	Saturday, 7/11/26	Quadball Tournament

4. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the Second Reading of the following policies and regulations per Strauss Esmay Alert #237:

P 0162	Notice of Board Meetings
P 0162.01	Legal Notices
P 1230	Superintendent's Duties
P 1643	Family Leave
P 2200	Curriculum
P 2260	Equity in School and Classroom Practices
P 2411	Career Education and Academic Counseling
P 5461	High School Diplomas
P 5561	Use of Physical Restraint and Seclusion Techniques for Students with Disabilities
P 6112	Reimbursement of Federal and Other Grant Expenditures

P 6311 Contracts for Goods or Services Funded by Federal Grants
P 8561 Procurement Procedures for School Nutrition Programs
R 6115.01 Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls - Allowability of Costs
P 6115.02 Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls - Mandatory Disclosures

Policy Rules & Regulations	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Ms. Russo	Dr. Scardino	Dr. Tooma	Mr. Valvano
Motion									
Aye									
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

SAFETY, SECURITY & HEALTH **Anthony Giarrusso, Chairperson**

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee on Safety, Security & Health recommends the following resolutions be moved forward for a roll call vote.

I make a motion to move forward Safety, Security & Health resolutions ____ through ____ to be adopted.

1. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education conducted the following live School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drills according to NJAC 6A:27-11.2:

Date	Time	School	Location
6/2/26	8:00 am	Middle School	Front of School
6/2/26	8:25am	Roosevelt/Washington Schools	Front of Roosevelt School
6/3/26	7:45 am	High School	Front of Main Office
6/3/26	8:30 am	Franklin/Jefferson Schools	Front of Jefferson School
6/4/26	8:30am	Columbus/Community Schools	Front of Columbus School

2. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the submission of the Statement of Assurance to NJDOE for the district's Safety and Security Drills for the 2025-2026 school year.

Safety and Security	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr.. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Ms. Russo	Dr. Scardino	Dr. Tooma	Mr. Valvano
Motion									
Aye									
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

PERSONNEL

This section will be available after the Executive Session (in-person only).

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC BE HEARD NON-AGENDA ITEMS

MOTION TO ADJOURN **Time:** _____P.M.

Roll Call	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr.. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Ms. Russo	Dr. Scardino	Dr. Tooma	Mr. Valvano
Motion									
Aye									
Absent									

PERSONNEL

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee on Personnel recommends the following resolutions be moved forward for a roll call vote.

I make a motion to move forward Personnel resolutions _____ through ____ to be adopted.

A. EMPLOYMENT

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education confirm/approve the ***appointments*** of the following school administrators, principals, teachers, custodians and other officers and employees pursuant to N.J.S.A.18A:16-1, N.J.A.C. 23A-6.8, and Board Policies 3141 and 4125, effective through for the 2026-2027 school year, pending the results of a criminal background check:

	Name	Position	Line Account	Salary	Location	Effective Date
a	Yamilene Barrera	Long Term Replacement	11-205-100-101-08-26-120	$32,000 (prorated)	Washington	8/31/26 to 1/22/27
b	Angela Gencarelli	ESY Social Worker	11-204-100-101-55-30-000	$150/day	Columbus	6/22/26-7/17/26
c	Allison Altilio	Elementary Teacher	11 110 100 101 08 25 120	MA Step 1 $68,900	Washington	8/31/26
d	Kiersten McCormack	School Psychologist	11 000 219 104 19 25 000	MA +30 Step 3 $73,805	Washington	8/31/26
e	Sonia Silvestre	Long Term Replacement	11-120-100-101-03-26-060	$32,000 (prorated)	Columbus	8/31/26 to 10/9/26
f	Gianna Radzion	Long Term Replacement	11-120–100-101-07-26-110	$32,000 (prorated)	Roosevelt	8/31/26 To 6/18/27
g	Nicole Raslowsky	Elementary Special Education	11-204-100-101-07-26-110	BA Step 1 $61,500	Roosevelt	8/31/26
h	Roycelyn Peer	Lunch Aide	60-910-310-106-00-00-000	$17 per hour	Columbus	26-27 SY
i	Qingyun Pei	Math -	11 140 100 101 02 25 050	MA Step 2	High School	8/31/26

		Special Education		$69,300		
j	Mary Picinic	Elementary Special Education	11 205100 101 08 25 120	BA Step 6 $63,905	Washington	8/31/26
k	Mary Tirado	ESY Paraprofessional	11 204 100 106 10 35 000	$16 / hour 4 hours a day	Washington	6/22/26 - 7/17/26
l	Frank Barber	Business Teacher	11 130 100 101 MS 25 302	MA Step 9 $76,205	Middle School	8/31/26
m	Katerina Thoma	Science Teacher	11 130 100 101 MS 25 302	BA Step 2 $61,900	Middle School	8/31/26
n	Filomena Mastrolia	3-5 Music Teacher	11 120 100 101 05 IT 080 11 120 100 101 07 IT 110	BA Step 4 $62,405	Jefferson Roosevelt	8/31/26

B. RESIGNATION

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education ***accept*** the following employee resignations pursuant to N.J.S.A;18A:28-8; and Board of Education Policy 3141 for the 2026-2027 school year:

	Name	Position	Location	Effective Date
a	Casey Chelius	Special Education Teacher	Middle School	6/30/26
b	Giovanna Pollicino	Asst. Volleyball Coach	High School	6/30/26
c	Steve Vahalla	Volleyball Coach	High School	6/30/26
d	Danny Kesack	Football Coach	High School	6/30/26

C. RETIREMENT

N/A

D. COACHES /ADVISORS/STIPENDS

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education confirm/approve the extra-curricular activity, student activity positions for the 2026-2027 school year. New hires must be fully processed, including the results of a criminal background check prior to employment.

	Name	Position	Line Account	Salary	Location	Effective Date
a	Erik Knitel	Elementary Chorus Grades 3-5	11 401 100 100 51 97 000	$2,072	Elementary Schools	26-27 SY
b	Danny Kesack	Volleyball Head Coach	11 402 100 100 02 97 050	Step 3 $8,547	High School	26-27 SY
c	Alex Lemming	Assistant Football Coach	11 402 100 100 02 97 050	Step 3 $7,866	High School	26-27 SY
d	Jordan Sarro	Assistant Volleyball Coach	11 402 100 100 02 97 050	Step 3 $6,300	High School	26-27 SY

E. SUBSTITUTES

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education confirm/approve the ***appointment*** of the following substitutes for the 2026-2027 school year, pending the results of a criminal background check:

Amanda Dasler	Substitute Teacher
Thomas Deloy	Substitute Teacher
Samantha Dobres	Substitute Teacher
Tarrae Hill	Substitute Teacher
Kylie Koehne	Substitute Teacher
Alexander Leming	Substitute Teacher
Christine Mikhail	Substitute Teacher
William Bellenger	Substitute Security Guard
Alyssa Rizzo	Substitute Secretary & Substitute Classroom Aide

2) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education confirm/approve the ***re-appointment*** of the following substitutes for the 2026-2027 school year:

Charles Hood Substitute Security Guard

NOTE: These appointments ***cannot*** exceed 29 hours per week and do not include benefits, vacations, health benefits, sick leave, sabbatical leave, or any other benefits provided by contract between the Lyndhurst Education Association ("LEA") and the Lyndhurst Board of Education.

F. MOVEMENT ON GUIDE/SALARY ADJUSTMENT

N/A

G. VOLUNTEER

N/A

H. FMLA/MATERNITY LEAVE/LEAVE OF ABSENCE

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education confirm/approve to revise employee number from the May 28, 2026 agenda section H. 1. a to read employee # 5688 not employee #5796.

	Name	School	Position	From	To
a	Employee #5591	Roosevelt	Elementary Teacher	8/31/26	3/12/27
b	Employee #6217	Franklin	Elementary Special Education	11/17/26	3/11/27

I. WORKSHOP/TRAINING

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education confirm/approve the following request for the 2026-2027 school year, for the following employees to attend workshops:

Name	Position	Date	Sub Required	Activity / Workshop	Location	Cost
Sharon Dudek	LMS - Science Teacher	7/6- 9/6/26	No	Beekeeping Assentials	(On-line course) Cornell University, 950 Danby Rd. Suite 150 Ithaca, NY 14850	Registration Fee $699.00 (26-27 Funds)

Margo Rendzia	LHS - ELA 7-12 Teacher	6/24/26 (pm only)	No	Mind of a Serial Killer: The Experience	Mind of a Serial Killer, The Experience, 526 6th Ave., New York, NY	Registration Fee $46.51, travel/ expenses not to exceed $40.00
Iliana Rodriguez	Washington - Elementary Teacher	7/28-7/30/26	No	(3) Day New Teacher Bookworms Training (DE, Shared Reading, ELA)	Virtual	Registration Fee $500.00
* Michael Rizzo	LMS-Principal	10/15 - 10/16/26	No	2026 NJPSA/FEA Fall Conference	Oceans Resort & Casino, 500 Boardwalk, Atlantic City, NJ 08401	Registration Fee $550.00, travel/ expenses not to exceed $1,200.00 (26/27 SY Funds)
Marissa Rodriguez	LMS - World Language Teacher	7/14-7/16/26	No	Practical and Comprehensible 2026	Virtual (La Libre Language Learning)	N/C
Jamie Truncellito	LHS - School Counselor	Date revision - 6/4/26 (am only)	No	High School to Health Professions at Bergen Community College	Bergen Community College, Technology Building, 400 Paramus Rd., Paramus, NJ 07652	N/C
*Amanda Vrindten	LMS - Social Studies Teacher	8/7, 8/13 & 8/19/26	No	Social Studies College & Career Readiness Standards Review Committee	Virtual	N/C

J. <u>STUDENT TEACHING OBSERVATION/PRACTICUM/INTERNSHIP</u>

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education ***confirm/approve*** the Internship as listed below, pending clearance of required paperwork:

	Name	University	From	To	Teacher	Subject
a	Stephanie Rojas	Saint Elizabeth University	9/1/26	12/18/26	Dana Heinold	Speech Language Pathology
b	Kate Marron	Saint Elizabeth University	9/1/26	12/18/26	Isabella LaPolla	Speech Language Pathology

c	Karla Gonzalez	Saint Elizabeth University	9/1/26	12/18/26	Kelsey Oates	Speech Language Pathology
d	Chelsea Antwi	Kean University	9/1/26	12/12/26	Kelly Staley	Elementary Education

K. EMPLOYEE CONTRACTS

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education confirm/approve Alma Morel's employment contract as Assistant Superintendent, at a salary of $185,212.00, effective July 1, 2026, which has been approved by the Executive County Superintendent for the 2026-2027 school year.

2) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education confirm/approve James Hyman's employment contract as School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, at a salary of $175,000.00, effective July 1, 2026, which has been approved by the Executive County Superintendent for the 2026-2027 school year.

L. JOB DESCRIPTIONS

N/A

M. GENERAL

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education ***confirm/approve*** to add the following staff for the 2026 Extended School Year.

Washington School 2026 ESY Staff 11 204 100 101 55 30 000 $150/day

Teacher: Adelaida Almodovar

Columbus School 2026 ESY Staff 11 204 100 106 10 35 000 $17.00/hour

Paraprofessional: Emily Clark, Mary Tirado

2) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education remove employee #4185, and #6069 from the 2026 ESY program.

3) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education terminate employee #6341 effective June 19, 2026.

4) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education ***confirm/approve*** the following staff members who will be writing curriculum maps during the summer. Paid from account line 11-000-223-104-00-PD-000.

Chris Imbriaco	3-5 Science 3 new maps @$400 each for a total of $1,200
Sharon Dudek	Grade 7 Science 1 new map $400
Donald Morgenroth	Industrial Arts 1 new map $400
Kim Huntington	AP Business with Personal Finance 1 new map $400
Maria Morales	3-5 World Language-Spanish 3 new maps @$400 for a total of $1,200
Melissa Auteri	Yearbook 1 new map $400 Fashion 9-12 1 new map $400
Lindsey Almeida	3-Dimensional Art 9-12 1 new map $400
Lisa Picillo	Grade 8 Science 1 new map $400
Jamie Aiello	ESL K-2 3 new maps @$400 for a total of $1,200
Natanya Ben-Nun	ESL 3-5 3 new maps @$400 for a total of $1,200
Felix Diax	ESL 6-8 3 new maps @$400 for a total of $1,200
Jennifer Chung	ESL 9-12 Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced 3 new maps @$400 for a total of $1,200
Timothy Belmont	Advanced Public Speaking Honors 1 revised map ($200)

5) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education ***confirm/approve*** the following staff members to be compensated for attending summer PD at the LEA contractual rate of $40/hr, paid from Title II account line 20-270-200-100-00-00-000

Iliana Rodriguez (18 hours)	Melissa Mule (6 hours)
Gina DiMaggio (5 hours)	Paula Ellis (6 hours)
Erin Wilson (4 hours)	Alicia Poth (4 hours)

6) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education ***confirm/approve*** the following staff members to provide registration support and screening to multilingual students and families during summer 2026. Teachers will be compensated at the LEA contractual hourly rate of $40, not to exceed 40 hours. Payment made from account line 11-000-223-104-00-PD-000.

Felix Diaz	Jamie Aiello	Natanya BenNun

7) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education ***confirm/approve*** Timothy Belmont to be compensated for providing training to newly hired Lyndhurst staff at the new staff orientation meeting, not to exceed 3 hours, at the LEA contractual rate of $40/hr, paid from Title II account line 20-270-200-100-00-00-000.

8) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education approve the salaries of the employees listed below for the 2026-2027 year:

Employee	Salary	Line Account and UPC #
5635	$80,186	11-000-230-100-01-32-000 11-000-219-105-09-32-000
6314	$69,010	11-000-251-100-01-32-000
4619	$96,305	11-000-251-100-01-04-000
5678	$88,500	11-000-251-100-01-32-000
5998	$69,200	11-000-230-100-01-32-000

5578	$123,116	11-000-252-104-01-00-000
4165	$70,004	11-000-252-104-01-00-000
6109	$70,004	11-000-252-104-01-00-000
5235	$68,060	11-000-261-100-00-00-000
4396	$108,285	11-000-261-100-00-90-000
4026	$48,935	11-140-100-101-02-27-050

*9) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education confirm/approve the renewal of the following part-time staff for the 2026-2027 school year:

Employee	Position	Line Account and UPC #	Salary	Location
4662	Part-Time Secretary (12 months)	11 000 240 105 03 32 060	$25,000	Community School
5715	Part-Time Security Guard (10 months)	11 000 266 100 02 SM 050	$31,673	High School
5792	Part-Time Security Guard (10 months)	11 000 266 100 02 SM 050	$31,673	High School
5701	Truancy/Residency Officer	11-000-211-100-01-00-000	$32,960	High School

* 10) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education approve the following students for maintenance summer hours, effective July 1, 2026, through August 29, 2026, at a salary of $16 per hour.
Account #11-000-262-100-36-63-000.

Joseph Rizzo	Joshua Diaz
Olivia Intindola	Kesiah Boyd
Ava Woolis	

Personnel	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Ms. Russo	Dr. Scardino	Dr.. Tooma	Mr. Valvano
Motion									
Aye									
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

MOTION TO ADJOURN **Time:** _____P.M.

Roll Call	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr.. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Ms. Russo	Dr. Scardino	Dr. Tooma	Mr. Valvano
Motion									
Aye									
Absent									