

THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MAY 11, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

N.J. OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meeting of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this act the Woodland Park Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted on the door of the Woodland Park Board of Education Administration Building and was provided to the North Jersey Record & Herald News

FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL

Present: Kim Galbraith, Shannon Marren, Andrew Mingione, David Amanullah, Gina McQuin, Julissa Rodriguez, Jamie Zummo, Mark Salemi, Glen Grimes

Also Present: Michele Pillari, Aleksandar Kondovski, Adam Weiss

YOUTH MONTH: The following Memorial School students participated in Youth Month 2026.

Advisors: Meghan Glenn & Joann Kelly

<u>Office</u>	<u>Elected Official</u>
Mayor	Joshua Davila
Council Members	Alissa Alocohada Joelle Dagher Ava Quintero Erihanna Kingsley Aviannah Olmedo Gianna Torres
Municipal Clerk	Wana Pashtuniar
Borough Attorney	Andjela Stevanovic
Police Chief	Liliana Frias
Fire Chief	Maliha Mojumber
Chief Financial Officer	Talyssa Espinal
Tax Collector	Yara Abdellatid
Superintendent of Public Works	Mihail Mladenski
Construction Official	Layan Lafi
Library Director	Rital Nabiti
Recreation Director	Alex Lepkowski
Municipal Judge	Ayden Neuenschwander
Superintendent of Schools	Eva Popovic
President, Board of Education	Maribel McQuinn
First Aid Squad Captain	Nashley Altomonte
Business Administrator	Grace Bitar

PUBLIC HEARING-AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

Please remember that this is a public meeting. Anything you say will be public record. As a result, pursuant to law, the Board Members cannot respond to you publicly concerning certain matters, such as those regarding an individual student. If there is a matter that you wish to remain private concerning personnel or students, please contact the Superintendent's office. In accordance with Bylaw 0167, statements will be limited to 3 minutes in duration.

No one wished to be heard.

226-319 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by GALBRAITH Seconded by RODRIGUEZ

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to approve the minutes of the April 29, 2026 budget hearing/regular meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to approve the Executive Session minutes of the April 29, 2026 budget hearing/regular meetings.

Roll Call: 9 YES

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Curriculum Office:

NJSLA-A is off to a great start at Beatrice Gilmore and Memorial Middle School. Students are showing what they know and doing their best on the test.

Curricular and professional development planning for the 2026-2027 school year continues.

Special Education:

DLM testing has begun with our students in our Growing Minds classrooms.

Reverse mainstreaming in our PSD classroom continues to foster an inclusive environment for our students while working on the development of important skills such as self-regulation and language acquisition.

The Child Study Team did a great job of developing Autism Awareness activities for students in the Growing Minds and LLD classrooms at CO School. They also visited classrooms to provide lessons to the students in the general education classrooms to bring awareness to the entire school community.

The CBI team at Memorial is continuing to work with our CBI project trainer from Rutgers to develop next steps for the upcoming school year.

Planning for the ESY program has begun and we are looking forward to another successful summer of learning with our students.

CO

CO Field Day will take place on May 26.

BG

NJSLA Testing began on May 4th for the entire school. 5th grade Science will begin on May 12th and conclude on May 15th.

Preschool:

Lunch & Learn: Join us for this month's Lunch and Learn! Come learn about [developing math skills](#) in preschool with our Preschool Instructional Coach, Ms. Leary. The session will take place on May 13th, beginning at 12:00 PM. We hope to see you there!

Family Engagement Project: [Color Walk](#) Now that the weather is nice, as a family, take a nature walk outside and observe all the things around you. Look for things on your walk to represent each color. Glue or illustrate the item you find in the corresponding box. (Please hand this in to your teacher by May 11, 2026)

Preschool Open House at School # 1: Join us for the School #1 Open House on Saturday, May 16th! Come learn more about our preschool program, meet our wonderful teachers and explore our Creative Curriculum and social-emotional learning program in the classroom. Families will also have the opportunity to meet members of our preschool staff and visit tables hosted by our Preschool HSA, NRESC and other community partners. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing all the exciting things happening in our preschool program! [See Details here.](#)

Teacher Appreciation & Nurse's Day: We loved to celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week and extend our heartfelt gratitude to all of our teachers for their hard work, dedication, and love for our preschool "puppies." On Wednesday, we celebrated Nurses Day, recognizing the wonderful care and support our nurses provide to keep our students safe and

healthy. We welcomed our families to join us in celebrating and showing appreciation for these amazing members of our school community.

Special Thanks to Preschool HSA and Families: A special thank you to our Preschool HSA for planning such a wonderful and incredible Teacher Appreciation Week! From the delicious breakfasts and lunches to the coffee, ice cream and dessert table. Every detail was thoughtfully planned and truly appreciated. Thank you for taking the time to celebrate and show your gratitude to our teachers and staff. Your continued support and the love you share for our teachers, students, and families mean so much to all of us. We are so grateful for you!

Thank you to all of our families who donated breakfast items on Monday morning as well as for all the thoughtful treats, gifts and kind gestures shared with our preschool teachers and staff throughout the week. Your generosity, appreciation and support mean so much to our entire preschool community. We are truly grateful for the kindness and love you continue to show our teachers and staff!

Social Emotional Learning: The Importance Of Mealtime” Share appreciations at mealtime. Whether it’s a family dinner or snack time in a classroom setting, meals provide a great opportunity to learn social skills along with eating good food. During mealtime, have each family member say something kind or give thanks to another person at the table. You can talk about the word appreciation and give an example: “Tommy, I appreciated how you picked up those toys today. Thanks so much.” Model gratitude so that children learn to appreciate the people and things in their lives. During mealtime, sit with your children and interact with them. Talk about the food you are eating. Help the children learn to serve themselves. Take the chance to introduce table manners. All of these actions help children learn how to socialize during mealtime. You set the tone for the entire meal. If you are rushed and stressed about the meal, the children will feel the same way. Encourage healthy eating habits and manners by modeling them for your children and have fun creating memories!

Creative Curriculum: Learning about people and how they live means understanding and accepting similarities and differences in people, understanding how the jobs people do support the community, and knowing what rules are important for creating the best learning environment at school. No matter what study topic the children are investigating or where they are in the school year, the teachers promote understanding of people in many ways. In the classrooms they create rules related to cooperation and fairness. The children have access to art materials that reflect a variety of skin tones. Dramatic play has props that reinforce children’s understanding of community jobs.

Preschool Field Day: Field Day shirts are beginning to go home! Please be sure to have your child wear their Field Day shirt for this exciting event. We kindly ask that you apply sunscreen to your child if needed before school and ensure they wear sneakers for a safe and fun day of activities. We are looking forward to a wonderful Field Day together!

Dates; S1: May 14th ECC: May 20th CO: May 26

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT

Mr. Kondovski reported the district successfully completed the 2025-2026 Administrative Review of the School Nutrition Programs. The program auditor reported the district had a perfect review, followed all rules and regulations for Performance Standards 1 and 2, as well as General Areas of Review, with no findings identified. He also stated we are waiting on State approval of our LRFP, and once approved, we can schedule the roof repair at CO.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

The following items have been deemed to be non-controversial in a matter of routine business and will be voted on by one motion.

Motion by _____ RODRIGUEZ _____ Seconded by _____ GALBRAITH _____ to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the following consent agenda numbers 226-320 through 226-321.

Roll Call: 9 YES

226-320 - APPROVAL OF BILL LIST

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to approve the attached list of bills in the amount of \$284,145.19, approved by finance committee chairperson.

<u>Bill List No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
#79	\$211,875.10
#80	\$ 100.00
L80	\$ 72,170.09

226-321- HIB DECISION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, hereby affirms the Superintendent's decision in HIB Investigation #'s 2026-27, 2026-28, 2026-29, 2026-30, 2026-31 & 2026-32, for the reasons set forth in the Superintendent's decision to the student's parents.

REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

The following items will be voted on by separate motion for each item.

STAFF REAPPOINTMENTS 2026-2027:

The following staff reappointments for the 2026-2027 school year have been deemed to be non-controversial in a matter of routine business and will be voted on by one motion. Any item deemed controversial can be removed and voted on as a separate agenda item.

Motion by SALEMI Seconded by RODRIGUEZ to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the following staff reappointments agenda numbers 226-322 through 226-342.

Roll Call: 9 YES

226-322 – CONTRACT APPROVAL 2026-2027 – G. IRIZARRY

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the employment contract for Giovanna Irizarry, Director of Special Education and Student Services, for the 2026-2027 school year, @ \$162,343. The Board president is hereby authorized and directed to execute the employment contract that is substantially in the same form as the one attached hereto.

226-323 – CONTRACT APPROVAL 2026-2027 – S. TOMBACK

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the employment contract for Sharon Tomback, Director of Curriculum & Instruction, for the 2026-2027 school year, @ \$162,325. The Board president is hereby authorized and directed to execute the employment contract that is substantially in the same form as the one attached hereto.

226-324 - CONTRACT APPROVAL 2026-2027 – M. GUTIERREZ

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the employment contract for Mireya Gutierrez, Director of Early Childhood Education, for the 2026-2027 school year, @ \$137,871. Receiving tenure on 8/31/2026. The Board president is hereby authorized and directed to execute the employment contract that is substantially in the same form as the one attached hereto.

226-325 - CONTRACT APPROVAL 2026-2027 – T. BOLEN

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the employment contract of Thomas Bolen, Supervisor of Facilities and Security, for the 2026-2027 school year, @ \$111,058 plus \$2,000 stipend for off hours duty. The Board president is hereby authorized and directed to execute the employment contract that is substantially in the same form as the one attached hereto.

226-326 - CONTRACT APPROVAL 2026-2027 – J. PARTRIDGE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the employment contract for Jaimie Partridge, District Behaviorist, for the 2026-2027 school year, @106,687. The Board president is hereby authorized and directed to execute the employment contract that is substantially in the same form as the one attached hereto.

226-327 - CONTRACT APPROVAL 2026-2027 – C. DIZZIA

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the employment contract for Christina Dizza, District Behaviorist, for the 2026-2027 school year, @97,635. The Board president is hereby authorized and directed to execute the employment contract that is substantially in the same form as the one attached hereto.

226-328 - CONTRACT APPROVAL 2026-2027 – M. ADDICE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the employment contract for Michele Addice, Confidential Secretary to the BA, for the 2026-2027 school year, @79,301, plus \$1,800 longevity. The Board president is hereby authorized and directed to execute the employment contract that is substantially in the same form as the one attached hereto.

226-329 - CONTRACT APPROVAL 2026-2027 - CHRISTINE HIEL

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the employment contract for Christine Hiel, Confidential Secretary to the Superintendent, for the 2026-2027 school year, @69,880. Receiving tenure on 9/19/2026. The Board president is hereby authorized and directed to execute the employment contract that is substantially in the same form as the one attached hereto.

226-330 - APPROVAL OF REAPPOINTMENT OF NON TENURED PRINCIPALS AND SUPERVISORS FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the reappointment of the non-tenured principals and supervisors for the 2026-2027 school year in accordance with current WPPSA contract as listed:

Name	Position	Salary	Longevity	Total Salary	Tenured Date
Francisco, Elis	Principal-School 1	\$124,800.00		\$124,800.00	7/18/2028
Krasnomowitz, Samantha	Supervisor of ELA	\$116,813.00	\$2,500.00	\$119,313.00	2/6/2026
Mastropaolo, Jessica	Principal-BG	\$133,037.00		\$133,037.00	10/4/2027

226-331 -APPROVAL OF REAPPOINTMENT OF TENURED PRINCIPALS AND SUPERVISORS FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the reappointment of tenured principals and supervisors for the 2026-2027 school year in accordance with current WPPSA contract as listed:

Name	Position	Salary	Longevity	Total Salary
Scholtz, Stephen	Principal-CO	\$146,016.00	\$4,000.00	\$150,016.00

226-332-APPROVAL OF REAPPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS RECEIVING TENURE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the reappointment of teachers receiving tenure during the 2026-2027 school year in accordance with current WPEA contract as listed:

Name	Position	Step	Guide	Class	Salary	Tenured Date
Burke, Meghan	SPED	4	MA	II	\$72,395.00	4/4/2027
Byrnes, Tara	School Counselor	5	MA+30	III	\$77,445.00	9/2/2026
Cardiello, Michelle	SPED	5	BA	I	\$66,445.00	11/15/2026
Eustic, Cheryl	School Psychologist	5	MA+30	III	\$77,445.00	2/22/2027
Lopata, Mariola	Social Worker	5	MA	II	\$72,895.00	12/13/2026
Omran, Dounia	SPED	5	MA+30	III	\$77,445.00	2/14/2027
Petrullo, Alyson	Pre-K	5	MA+30	III	\$77,445.00	9/2/2026
Qaanah, Sabrina	Speech	5	MA	II	\$72,895.00	9/2/2026
Rosario, Crismari	Elem. Teacher/Gr.2	4	BA+30	II	\$72,395.00	4/4/2027
Slyfield, Mia	Pre-K	5	MA	II	\$72,895.00	9/2/2026
Williams, Kathryn	School Counselor	5	MA	II	\$72,895.00	9/2/2026

226-333 - APPROVAL OF REAPPOINTMENT OF NON-TENURED CERTIFICATED TEACHING STAFF FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the reappointment of non-tenured certificated teaching staff for the 2026-2027 school year in accordance with current WPEA contract as listed:

Name	Position	Step	Guide	Class	Salary	Tenured Date
Andresen, Taylor	Music	4	BA	I	\$65,945.00	9/2/2027
Arias, Daniela	Elem. Teacher/Gr.1	2	BA+30	II	\$71,895.00	9/2/2028
Badillo, Grace	Pre-K	2	BA	I	\$64,945.00	9/2/2029
Caiazza, Luisa	Math	3	MA	II	\$71,895.00	10/28/2028
Calkins, Samantha	SPED	4	MA	II	\$72,395.00	9/2/2027
Carreira, Laurie	SPED	2	BA	I	\$64,945.00	1/14/1930
Cassanelli, Megan	Nurse	2	BA	I	\$64,945.00	9/2/2029
DeAngelis, Cara	Pre-K	4	MA	II	\$72,395.00	12/2/2027
Drexler, Amanda	ELA	2	BA	I	\$64,945.00	9/2/2029
Feher, Sarah	Art	2	BA	I	\$64,945.00	9/2/2029
FronDi, Danielle	Speech	2	MA	II	\$71,395.00	5/6/2029
Geschwind, Ethelyn	Math	2	MA+30	III	\$75,945.00	9/2/2029
Gorman, Katie	Pre-K	2	MA	II	\$71,395.00	9/26/2029
Gower, Annette	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 5	2	BA	I	\$64,945.00	9/2/2029
Harkins, Jordan	Pre-K Social Worker	2	MA	II	\$71,395.00	9/2/2029
Heath, Olivia	SPED	2	MA	II	\$71,395.00	3/3/2030
Herbert, Rachel	Pre-K	3	MA	II	\$71,895.00	9/2/2028
Hondros, Eleftheria	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 5	4	BA	I	\$65,945.00	9/2/2027
Lambert, Gabrielle	Pre-K	3	BA	I	\$65,445.00	9/2/2028
Lindsay, Samantha	SPED	3	MA	II	\$71,895.00	9/2/2028
MataKah, Deena	Speech	4	MA	II	\$72,395.00	1/31/2028
Morgan, Brittany	Phys Ed	3	BA	I	\$65,445.00	5/7/2028
Mott, Michelle	Elem. Teacher/K	2	BA+30	II	\$71,395.00	9/2/2029
Pasquale, Laura	Elem. Teacher/K	4	BA+30	II	\$72,395.00	9/2/2027
Pierinelli, Alyssa	Pre-K	4	BA	I	\$65,945.00	9/2/2027
Ramirez, Courtney	Speech	4	MA	II	\$72,395.00	9/2/2027
Regan, Kimberly	ELA	4	MA	II	\$72,395.00	9/2/2027
Rivera, Mark	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 4	4	MA	II	\$72,395.00	9/2/2027
Rodriguez, Auribel	Elem. Teacher/K	2	BA+30	II	\$71,395.00	9/2/2029
Rollo, Sabrina	Pre-K	4	BA	I	\$65,945.00	10/21/2027
Rosenberg, Rachel	Elem. Teacher/K	2	BA+30	II	\$71,395.00	9/2/2029

Soto, Aimee	School Psychologist	4	MA	II	\$72,395.00	9/2/2027
Steckler, Erin	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 1	3	BA	I	\$65,445.00	9/2/2028
Wolf, Alec	ELA	2	MA	II	\$71,395.00	10/13/2029

226-334-APPROVAL OF REAPPOINTMENT OF TENURED CERTIFICATED STAFF FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the reappointment of the tenured teaching staff for the 2026-2027 school year in accordance with current WPEA contract as listed:

Name	Position	Step	Guide	Class	Salary	Longevity	Total Salary
Altomare, Lorraine	Science	12	MA+30	III	\$100,485.00	\$3,900.00	\$104,385.00
Arp, Hannah	BSI	6	MA+30	III	\$78,895.00		\$78,895.00
Behnken, Michele	SPED	12	MA+30	III	\$100,485.00	\$1,800.00	\$102,285.00
Bouroult, Lindsay	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 3	12	MA+30	III	\$100,485.00		\$100,485.00
Brunini, Michele	SPED	12	MA+30	III	\$100,485.00	\$1,800.00	\$102,285.00
Casasnovas, Jamie	PIRS	9	BA	I	\$78,185.00		\$78,185.00
Catalano, Jennifer	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 5	12	MA+30	III	\$100,485.00	\$1,800.00	\$102,285.00
Chang, Mina	Science	12	MA+30	III	\$100,485.00	\$1,800.00	\$102,285.00
D'Amico, Alyssa	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 1	7	BA	I	\$71,085.00		\$71,085.00
Davidson, Dana	SPED	12	MA	II	\$95,935.00		\$95,935.00
DeMarco, Beth Anne	LDTC	6	MA	II	\$74,345.00		\$74,345.00
DiBona, Nora	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 4	6	MA	II	\$74,345.00		\$74,345.00
Dorney, Brittany	Social Studies	6	MA	II	\$74,345.00		\$74,345.00
Facciollio, Stacey	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 5	12	BA+30	II	\$95,935.00	\$3,900.00	\$99,835.00
Face, Jayme	Pre-K	6	BA	I	\$67,895.00		\$67,895.00
Farraye, Donna	School Counselor	9	MA	II	\$84,635.00		\$84,635.00
Ficarra, Kelly	SPED	8	BA	I	\$74,585.00		\$74,585.00
Glenn, Meghan	ELA	12	MA+30	III	\$100,485.00	\$3,900.00	\$104,385.00
Greco, Krystal	SPED	12	MA+30	III	\$100,485.00		\$100,485.00
Gunasekera, Venous	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 5	12	BA+30	II	\$95,935.00	\$3,900.00	\$99,835.00
Gutierrez, Ileana	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 3	8	MA	II	\$81,035.00		\$81,035.00
Havrilla, Thomas	Math	12	MA	II	\$95,935.00	\$1,800.00	\$97,735.00
Healey-Wilk, Lisa	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 2	12	BA	I	\$89,485.00	\$3,100.00	\$92,585.00
Herrmann, Michele	BSI	12	BA	I	\$89,485.00	\$3,100.00	\$92,585.00
Hope, Abigail	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 2	12	MA+30	III	\$100,485.00		\$100,485.00
Jacobsen, Krista	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 2	6	MA	II	\$74,345.00		\$74,345.00
Kelly, Joanne	ELA	12	MA+30	III	\$100,485.00	\$3,900.00	\$104,385.00

LaSala, Joanne	Pre-K	12	BA	I	\$89,485.00	\$3,900.00	\$93,385.00
Leary, Kimberly	Master Teacher	11	MA	II	\$92,135.00		\$92,135.00
Mayol, Desi-Lee	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 1	9	MA+30	III	\$89,185.00		\$89,185.00
McCluskey, Lori	Social Studies	12	MA	II	\$95,935.00	\$1,800.00	\$97,735.00
Melton, Christopher	Math	6	MA	II	\$74,345.00		\$74,345.00
Miller, Christina	Math	10	MA+30	III	\$92,885.00		\$92,885.00
McGinnis, Meghan	Science/G&T/BSI	12	MA+30	III	\$100,485.00	\$1,800.00	\$102,285.00
Monaghan, Claudia	World Language	12	BA+30	II	\$95,935.00	\$3,900.00	\$99,835.00
Moore, Jenna	Media Specialist	12	MA+30	III	\$100,485.00		\$100,485.00
Napoli, Joseph	SPED	8	MA	II	\$81,035.00		\$81,035.00
Najim, Rasha	ESL	6	MA+30	III	\$78,895.00		\$78,895.00
Nunez, Sara	ESL	12	MA	II	\$95,935.00	\$1,800.00	\$97,735.00
Odaman, Sibel	Pre-K	12	BA+30	II	\$95,935.00	\$3,100.00	\$99,035.00
O'Donnell, Susan	Pre-K	12	MA+30	III	\$100,485.00	\$1,800.00	\$102,285.00
Perry, Stacey	BSI	11	MA+30	III	\$96,685.00		\$96,685.00
Pezzuti, Stephanie	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 3	6	BA+30	II	\$74,345.00		\$74,345.00
Pomante, Gaetano	Phys Ed	11	MA	II	\$92,135.00		\$92,135.00
Reisman, Elizabeth	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 4	6	BA	I	\$67,895.00		\$67,895.00
Riviera, Jessica	SPED	12	MA+30	III	\$100,485.00		\$100,485.00
Roehrich, Lynn	Nurse	12	MA	II	\$95,935.00		\$95,935.00
Romeo, Robert	Phys Ed	12	MA+30	III	\$100,485.00		\$100,485.00
Samra, Amanda	SPED	6	MA+30	III	\$78,895.00		\$78,895.00
Schaefer, Eric	Music	12	BA	I	\$89,485.00	\$1,800.00	\$91,285.00
Seavy, Veronica	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 4	12	MA+30	III	\$100,485.00		\$100,485.00
Skrbic, Michele	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 2	12	BA+30	II	\$95,935.00	\$3,900.00	\$99,835.00
Smith, Jennifer	Social Studies	12	MA	II	\$95,935.00		\$95,935.00
Sonnens, Jessica	SPED	12	MA	II	\$95,935.00		\$95,935.00
Svorec, Michelle	SPED	12	BA	I	\$89,485.00	\$1,800.00	\$91,285.00
Tonti, Claudia	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 1	12	BA	I	\$89,485.00	\$3,900.00	\$93,385.00
Toole, Sherry	Art	12	MA+30	III	\$100,485.00	\$3,100.00	\$103,585.00
Volpe, Michael	Phys Ed	8	MA+30	III	\$85,585.00		\$85,585.00
Walters, Dustin	SPED	10	MA	II	\$88,335.00		\$88,335.00
Webb, Nicole	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 3	12	MA+30	III	\$100,485.00		\$100,485.00
Wilson, Erin	SPED	12	MA+30	III	\$100,485.00	\$1,800.00	\$102,285.00
Yesenosky, Pamela	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 4	12	MA	II	\$95,935.00		\$95,935.00

226-335-REAPPOINTMENT OF PT TEACHER FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the reappointment of Eileen Cieslak, as a part time teacher for the 2026-2027 school year, not to exceed 28.5 hours per week, at a rate of \$43.65/hr., plus \$1,800 longevity.

226-336 - APPROVAL OF STAFF TRANSFERS

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve transfers of the following staff members, as listed:

Arp, Hannah	CO	to DW
Badillo, Grace	CO	to School 1
DeAngelis, Cara	ECC	to School 1
Face, Jayme	School 1	to ECC
Gower, Annette	Memorial	to BG
Herbert, Rachel	School 1	to CO
Herrmann, Michele	BG	to DW
McGinnis, Meghan	CO/BG	to DW
Morgan, Brittany	Memorial	to BG
Najim, Rasha	BG	to CO/BG
Nunez, Sara	Mem	to CO/Mem
Odaman, Sibel	School 1	to ECC
O'Donnell, Susan	Mem	to School 1
Pezzuti, Stephanie	CO	to BG
Pomante, Gaetano	BG	to Memorial
Rollo, Sabrina	CO	to ECC

226-337-APPROVAL OF REAPPOINTMENT OF SECRETARIES FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the reappointment of secretaries for the 2026-2027 school year in accordance with current WPEA contract as listed:

Name	Position	Step	Salary	Longevity	Total Salary	Tenured
Christoforatos, Carmela	School Sec. - BG	9	\$67,190.00			Tenured
Colon, Melissa	Sec. Cur & Ins	9	\$67,190.00			Tenured
Manzi, Jeannie	School Sec - Mem	7	\$64,000.00			Tenured
Marabondo, Karen	Acct. Pay	9	\$67,190.00	\$1,800.00	\$68,990.00	Tenured
Maxwell, Dawn	School Sec. - CO	5	\$61,400.00			Tenured
Pascrell, Rita	Sec.-SPED	9	\$67,190.00			Tenured
Perez, Linda	School Sec. - ECC	5	\$61,400.00			Tenured
Reda, Dolores	School Sec. - School 1	9	\$67,190.00			Tenured

226-338-APPROVAL OF REAPPOINTMENT OF CUSTODIANS FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the reappointment of districtwide custodians for the 2026-2027 school year in accordance with current WPEA contract as listed:

Name	Position	Step	Salary	Longevity	Total Salary	Tenured Date
Agnoli, Chris	Custodian	2	\$51,925.00		\$51,925.00	7/2/2029
Didy, Paul	Custodian	10	\$65,175.00		\$65,175.00	Tenured
Esposito, Guiliano	Custodian	7	\$59,325.00		\$59,325.00	Tenured
Henderson, Joseph	Custodian	2	\$51,925.00		\$51,925.00	7/2/2029
Hubbard, Richard	Custodian	10	\$65,175.00		\$65,175.00	Tenured
Joseph, Roosevelt	Custodian	10	\$65,175.00	\$1,800.00	\$66,975.00	Tenured
Lijoi, Arnold	Custodian	3	\$53,125.00		\$53,125.00	Tenured
Regalado, Maribel	Custodian	5	\$55,525.00		\$55,525.00	Tenured
Zagra, Alessio	Custodian	5	\$55,525.00		\$55,525.00	7/2/2026
Zeneli, Luftar	Custodian	10	\$65,175.00		\$65,175.00	Tenured
Bargiel, Tim	Custodian not to exceed 27 1/2 hrs/wk		\$31.01/hr			5/14/2029
D'Amico, Daniel	Custodian not to exceed 27 1/2 hrs/wk		\$31.01/hr			Tenured
Guzman, Clara	Custodian not to exceed 27 1/2 hrs/wk		\$31.01/hr			9/1/2029
Nuques, Manuel	Custodian not to exceed 27 1/2 hrs/wk		\$31.01/hr			Tenured
Angel Aldas, Willfredo Morales	Sub Custodians		\$20/hr.			

226-339-APPROVAL OF REAPPOINTMENT OF FULL TIME AIDE FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the reappointment of the full time aides for the 2026-2027 school year in accordance with current WPEA contract as listed:

Name	Step	Salary	Longevity	Total	
DeRosa, Marie	3	\$39,495.00	\$3,900.00	\$43,395.00	Tenured

226-340-APPROVAL OF REAPPOINTMENT OF PART TIME AIDES FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the appointment of part time classroom aides for the 2026-2027 school year as follows:

Abdelrahman, Nesma	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Abubaker, Hebah	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Abudurra, Suad	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Afaneh, Areej	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Agnes, Christopher	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Aldaghstani, Hebah	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Aldaghstani, Nevin	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week

Alhatto, Dalia	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Amico, Briana	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Attia, Nadia	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Baccaro, Lucia	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Baldecchi, Marisa	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Balduzzi, Serafina	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Bertino, Kimberlee	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Brito, Ayla	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Bursac, Sladjana	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Castillo, Marelvy	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Chaabane, Ekhlas	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Coffey, Lindsay	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Cruz, Maribel	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Cuntrera, Laura	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
DeLuca, Janel	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Dorando, Dawn	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Erazo, Connie	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Estrada, Nancy	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Farraye, Hayley	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Fauz-Hajbi, Khetam	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Fieldhouse, Dana	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Gallo, Vincenza	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Giannino, Caitlyn	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Gooden, Donnesha	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Harrington, Danean	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Herrera, Brenda	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Ibrahim, Eman	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Iesmaael, Remah	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Inzone, Francesca	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Lorusso-Kalokitis, Andrea	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
McGovern, Bonnie	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Milkova, Nadica	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Mohd, Noura	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Mojica, Alexandra	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Morales, Jeryka	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week

Natusch, Danielle	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Nyenhuis, Charlene	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Orgo, Nicole	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Ortega, Lourdes	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Perez, Tina	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Petrecca, Chelsea	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Rojas, Rosibelle	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Scarpa, Maryrose	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Sisco, Sarah	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Smith, Diana	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Teran, Crystal	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Vargas, Andru	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Walker, Destiny	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Yildirim, Filiz	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Zummo, Gina	Classroom Aide	\$28.72/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week

226-341-APPROVAL OF REAPPOINTMENT OF LUNCH AIDES FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the re-appointment of lunch aides for the 2026-2027 school year as follows:

Name	Position	Salary
Alicea, Michele	Lunch Aide	\$20.68/hr. not to exceed 10 hrs. per week
Berghorn, Carol	Lunch Aide	\$20.68/hr. not to exceed 10 hrs. per week
Capalbo, Ana	Lunch Aide	\$20.68/hr. not to exceed 12.5 hrs. per week
DeCesare, Santa	Lunch Aide	\$20.68/hr. not to exceed 10 hrs. per week
Di Lizia, Elisa	Lunch Aide	\$20.68/hr. not to exceed 10 hrs. per week
Gencarelli, Sharon	Lunch Aide	\$20.68/hr. not to exceed 12.5 hrs. per week
Heath, Melissa	Lunch Aide	\$20.68/hr. not to exceed 12.5 hrs. per week
Hodges, Laura	Lunch Aide	\$20.68/hr. not to exceed 10 hrs. per week
Lenoir, Cheryl	Lunch Aide	\$20.68/hr. not to exceed 12.5 hrs. per week
Qureshi, Zareen	Lunch Aide	\$20.68/hr. not to exceed 10 hrs. per week
Robinson, Kelly	Lunch Aide	\$20.68/hr. not to exceed 12.5 hrs. per week
Santiago, Julia	Lunch Aide	\$20.68/hr. not to exceed 12.5 hrs. per week

226-342-APPROVAL OF SUBSTITUTE NURSES FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the following as per diem, as needed, substitute nurses, for the 2026-2027 school year, at a rate of \$300 per diem: Sadie Link, Alexandra Montas-Paulino, Jeness Ramos Barbara Wells

PERSONNEL:

The following personnel items have been deemed to be non-controversial in a matter of routine business and will be voted on by one motion. Any item deemed controversial can be removed and voted on as a separate agenda item.

Motion by RODRIGUEZ Seconded by GALBRAITH to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the following personnel agenda numbers 226-343 through 226-353.

Mr. Mingione made a motion to table resolution 226-351 for further discussion. Mrs. Zummo seconded it.

Roll Call: 8 YES (Ms. Marren was not present for the vote) to table 226-351

Roll Call: 9 YES FOR 226-343-226-353, Excluding 226-351

226-343- RESCIND RETIREMENT OF S. O'DONNELL

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, under the recommendation of the Superintendent, to rescind the retirement of Susan O'Donnell, previously approved at the 2/9/26 meeting.

226-344-ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION – A. DOUGLAS

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, under the recommendation of the Superintendent, to accept the resignation of Alrick Douglas, Dean of Students, effective June 30, 2026.

226-345-ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION – P. ROGACKI

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, under the recommendation of the Superintendent, to accept the resignation of Patrycja Rogacki, Payroll/Bookkeeping Clerk, effective July 6, 2026 or sooner if a replacement is found.

226-346-ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION – L. CUNTRERA

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, under the recommendation of the Superintendent, to accept the resignation of Laura Cuntrera, part-time aide, effective June 30, 2026

226-347-APPOINTMENT OF HIRE – R. MARTEL

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, under the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the appointment of Rubi Martel, as a World Language teacher, BA, Step 1, \$64,445, in accordance with current WPEA contract. Effective September 1, 2026.

226-348-APPOINTMENT OF HIRE – J. IANNELLI

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, under the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the appointment of Jessica Iannelli, as a Kindergarten teacher, BA, Step 1, \$64,445, in accordance with current WPEA contract. Effective September 1, 2026.

226-349-APPOINTMENT OF HIRE – PT CUSTODIAN – C. RIVAS

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the appointment of Carlos Rivas, as a part time custodian, (currently sub), at a rate of \$31.01/hr., not to exceed 27.5 hrs. per week, no benefits. Effective 7/1/26-6/30/27.

226-350-RATIFY APPROVAL OF MEDICAL LEAVE- E. GESCHWIND

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to ratify approval of medical leave under the Federal Family Leave Act, for Ethelyn Geschwind, effective May 4, 2026 – June 30, 2026. Expected return to work, September 2026.

226-351-APPROVAL OF PAID ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to ratify approval of paid administrative leave for employee ID #4857, effective 5/11/26 – 6/30/26.

226-352-APPROVAL OF 2026 EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM & PERSONNEL

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the Extended School Year Program(ESY) (autistic preschool, child with disabilities and LLD) and personnel in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:14-4.3 © as listed:

1 Multisensory Reading Instruction (Monday – Thursday)
 July 6, 2026 – July 30, 2026 1. Stacey Perry
 Site: Charles Olbon
 8:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
 4 days a week – 3 ½ hours daily
 Compensation: As per negotiated WPEA Contract
 Session: 9:00am – 12:00pm

14-Autism Program Aides (Monday – Thursday)
 July 6, 2026 – August 13, 2026 14. Lucia Baccaro
 Site: Charles Olbon
 8:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
 4 days per week – 3 ½ hours daily
 Compensation: As per negotiated WPEA Contract

2-Preschool Disabilities Program Aides (Monday – Thursday)
 July 6, 2026 – July 30, 2026 1. Francesca Inzone (replace Miqui)
 Site: Charles Olbon
 8:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
 4 days per week – 3 ½ hours daily
 Compensation: As per negotiated WPEA Contract

9- LLD Program Aides (Monday – Thursday)
 July 6, 2026 – July 30, 2026 8. Remah Iesmaael
 Site: Charles Olbon 9. Hebah Aldaghstani
 8:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
 4 days per week – 3 ½ hours daily
Compensation: As per negotiated WPEA Contract

2 School Nurses (Monday – Thursday)
 July 6, 2026 – August 28, 2026
 Site: Charles Olbon 1. Megan Cassanelli
 8:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. 2. Alexandra Montas Paulino
 4 days per week - 3 ½ hours daily 3. Sub / Barbara Wells
 Compensation: As per negotiated WPEA contract

226-353-WORKSHOP/TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT APPROVAL

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to approve/ratify approval the attendance of and costs of attendance including registration fees and statutorily authorized travel expenditures for the following listed district employees for the 2025-2026 school year.

Name	Activity	Date	Fee	Travel/Hotel	Total
Sibel Odamon	Positive Guidance for Inclusive Classroom	5/4/26	NA	NA	NA
Donnesha Gooden	Part 1 Creative Curriculum	5/11&5/12 2026	NA	NA	NA
Kim Leary	CC Part 3 Language & Literacy	5/12/26	NA	NA	NA
Kim Leary	NJCCIS Lesson Planning Using NJ PTLIS	5/6/26	NA	NA	NA
Stephen Scholtz	Legal One	5/12/26	\$170	NA	\$170

226-21A - APPOINTMENT OF HIRE – INTERIM BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR – EULALIA GILLIS

Motion by RODRIGUEZ Seconded by MCQUIN

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, under the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the appointment of Eulalia Gillis, as Interim Business Administrator, up to 2 days per week, 8 hours per day, at a rate of \$700 per diem. Effective July 1, 2026-July 12, 2026.

Roll Call: 9 YES

226-22A-CONTRACT APPROVAL SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR – V. COWAN

Motion by RODRIGUEZ Seconded by MCQUIN

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the employment contract for Vita Cowan, as School Business Administrator/ Board Secretary, effective July 13, 2026, @ \$150,000, pro-rated. The Board president is hereby authorized and directed to execute the employment contract that is substantially in the same form as the one attached hereto, approved by the County Superintendent.

Roll Call: 9 YES

226-23A-APPROVAL OF HOME INSTRUCTION

Motion by RODRIGUEZ Seconded by MCQUIN

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, under the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve home instruction for Student ID#33654, effective 5/11/26-TBD. Instruction will be provided as follows:

Lori McCluskey – Social Studies – 2 hours per week, at a rate of \$48/hr.

Roll Call: 9 YES

226-24A-APPROVAL OF NEW SUBSTITUTE LIST

Motion by MINGIONE Seconded by GALBRAITH

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the new substitute list for May of the 2025-2026 school year, as per the Northern Regional Educational Services Commission (NRESC).

Roll Call: 9 YES

EDUCATION:

226-354-APPROVAL OF ELIMINATION OF CLASSES

Motion by MARREN Seconded by MINGIONE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the elimination of an existing Pre-School Autism class at Charles Olbon.

Roll Call: 9 YES

FINANCE:

The following finance items have been deemed to be non-controversial in a matter of routine business and will be voted on by one motion. Any item deemed controversial can be removed and voted on as a separate agenda item.

Motion by SALEMI Seconded by MCQUIN to accept the recommendation of the Business Administrator to approve the following finance agenda numbers 226-355 through 226-360.

Roll Call: 9 YES

226-355-APPROVAL OF MONTHLY TAX SCHEDULE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to approve the schedule of monthly tax payments from the Borough of Woodland Park totaling \$20,623,272 to support the 2026-27 school year budget and debt service be accepted as follows:

July 1, 2026 \$1,718,606.00

August 1, 2026 \$1,718,606.00

September 1, 2026 \$1,718,606.00

October 1, 2026 \$1,718,606.00

November 1, 2026 \$1,718,606.00

December 1, 2026 \$1,718,606.00

January 1, 2027 \$1,718,606.00

February 1, 2027 \$1,718,606.00

March 1, 2027 \$1,718,606.00

April 1, 2027 \$1,718,606.00

May 1, 2027 \$1,718,606.00

June 1, 2027 \$1,718,606.00

Total \$20,623,272.00

226-356-APPROVAL OF CONTRACT – INNOVATIVE THERAPY GROUP – OT SERVICES - ESY

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to approve contract with Innovative Therapy Group, to provide OT services for the 2026 ESY program, at \$84/hr., not to exceed 12 hours per week, effective July 1, 2026 – August 30, 2026.

226-357-APPROVAL OF CONTRACT – INNOVATIVE THERAPY GROUP – OT SERVICES – 2026-2027 SY

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to approve contract with Innovative Therapy Group, to provide OT services for the 2026-2027 school year, at \$84/hr., not to exceed 40 hours per week, effective September 1, 2026-June 30, 2027.

226-358-OUT OF DISTRICT PLACEMENTS 2026 ESY PROGRAM

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to approve the following Special Education Out of District placement for the 2026 ESY program, excluding transportation:

ID#	SCHOOL	6/29/2026-7/24/2026	Aide	Related Services
34634	BCSS – HIP – MP-Highland	\$6,850	NA	Included

226-359-APPROVAL OF CONTRACT – SCHOOL OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to approve contract with School Office Solution, LLC, to provide the district with an Interim Business Administrator, from July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027, at a rate of \$150/hr.

226-360-APPROVAL OF CONTRACT RENEWAL – POMPTONIAN FOOD SERVICES

Be it resolved that the Woodland Park Board of Education “SFA” approves the renewal of the Food Service Management contract with The Pomptonian, Inc. “FSMC” for the food service operation for 2026-2027.

1. FSMC Fee:

The FSMC shall receive, in addition to the costs of operation, an administrative/management fee of \$0.2439 per reimbursable meal and meal equivalent to compensate the FSMC for administrative and management costs. This fee shall be billed monthly as a cost of operation. The SFA guarantees the payment of such costs and fee to the FSMC.

Total meals are calculated by adding reimbursable meal pattern meals served and meal equivalents. The number of reimbursable meals served to the children shall be determined by actual count. Cash receipts, other than from sales of reimbursable program meals served to the children, shall be divided by \$4.095 to arrive at an equivalent meal count.

The per meal administrative/management fee of \$0.2439 will be multiplied by total meals.

2. There is no guaranteed financial performance

3. Total Estimated Cost of Contract:

Total estimated expenses (cost) include food, labor, supplies, other expenses, and FSMC management fee. The Total Estimated Cost of Contract is \$674,908.77.

OLD BUSINESS

Ms. Marren thanked all the teachers & nurses for all their hard work in honor of Teachers & Nurses Appreciation Week. She also congratulated all the students participating in Youth Month.

PUBLIC HEARING

Please remember that this is a public meeting. Anything you say will be public record. As a result, pursuant to law, the Board Members cannot respond to you publicly concerning certain matters, such as those regarding an individual student. If there is a matter that you wish to remain private concerning personnel or students, please contact the Superintendent’s office. In accordance with Bylaw 0167, statements will be limited to 3 minutes in duration.

Anthony Billson – 43 Rockland Ave., Troop 26 Totowa

Anthony reported that the House Flag project that he has been working on to help earn his Eagle Scout badge, is completed. He asked Dr. Pillari to sign off on the paperwork.

Karen Criscione – 49 Wallace Lane

Mrs. Criscione had a few questions for the Board. She stated that at the budget meeting it was said that two administrative positions were being eliminated. She noticed the Supervisor of Math was not on the agenda but the ELA Supervisor still was. She asked if our math scores were that high that we do not need this position anymore or did something change since the Budget Hearing that only one position was being eliminated. She commented on the change of leadership at Memorial over the last several years. She said there has been a new boss every year and that the school needs stability in leadership not only for the students but also the staff. She also asked that since the item for the administrative leave was removed from the agenda, does that person come back.

Giuseppe Ricci – 60 Overmount Ave.

Mr. Ricci stated that the Board should stop making friends with the administration and start helping the people of Woodland Park. He said with the continual change in staff, what is the Board not seeing that the residents of Woodland Park see. The turnover in staff needs to stop. He stated that if the Board is not going to work to help the students and people of town they should not run for the seat. Mr. Ricci commented that taxpayer money keeps the schools running and students should not have to wait outside in the rain & cold because the doors aren't open yet. He said the Board needs to fix all of these problems.

Dr. Pillari responded to Mrs. Criscione & Mr. Ricci that the Budget call for the elimination of one administrative position. Based on data, the decision was made to eliminate the Supervisor of Math position. She agreed that there needs to be consistency in leadership. She stated that she makes decisions based on the information presented to her. She knows that decisions she makes are not always liked, appreciated, popular or get thank yous but she has to do what is in the best interest of all the components of running the district. She added that she was not aware of students standing out in the rain or cold and that the doors do open early in bad weather. She will check in with the principals to ensure this is happening.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION

The Open Public Meeting Act, authorizes a public body to meet in Executive or Private Session under limited circumstances and WHEREAS said law requires the Board to adopt a resolution at a public meeting before it can meet in such Executive or Private Session. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK THAT:

- 1) It does hereby determine that it is necessary to meet in Executive Session to discuss a personnel and/or litigation matter or contract matter.
- 2) The matter(s) discussed will be made public when confidentiality is no longer required.
- 3) Meeting will be resumed at conclusion of Executive Session.
- 4) The board does/does not expect to take action after Executive Session.

Motion to go into Executive Session at 7:51 p.m. by SALEMI, seconded by RODRIGUEZ
Voice Vote: 9 YES

Motion to return to Regular Session at 8:57 p.m. by MARREN, seconded by GALBRAITH
Voice Vote: 9 YES

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 8:57 p.m. by MARREN, Seconded by GALBRAITH
Voice Vote: 9 YES

WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION **EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES**

ITEMS DISCUSSED:

- Superintendent discussed HIB case #'s 2026-33, 2026-34, 2026-35 & 2026-36
- Board discussed personnel matters