

**JACKSON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING
MAY 20, 2026
JACKSON TOWNSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOL FINE ARTS CENTER AUDITORIUM**

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

A. Executive Session Meeting

Information: 1. Executive Session

The Official Meeting of the Jackson Township Board of Education was held in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Law and was called to order by Board President, Mrs. Gardella, at 5:35 p.m., on May 20, 2026.

Members present: Tina Kas, Erica Osmond, Michael Walsh, Tara Rivera, Brian McCarron, Megan Gardella

Members absent: Allison Barocas

Also present: Mrs. N. Pormilli, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. D. Baginski, Business Administrator/Board Secretary; Dr. L. Godlesky, Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Robert Rotante, Assistant Superintendent, and Mr. J. Roselle, Board Attorney

On a motion by Mrs. Rivera, seconded by Mr. Walsh, the Board of Education opened the Executive Session to discuss contracts; employment of personnel-terms and conditions of employment; pending litigation; investigations, and matters falling within the attorney client privilege with respect to these subjects. This meeting was not open to the public. The Board would reconvene at approximately 6:30 p.m. in the Jackson Township Middle School Fine Arts Auditorium at which time action would be taken.

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM

B. Opening of Meeting

Procedural: 1. Call to Order

The Official Meeting of the Jackson Township Board of Education reconvened in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Law and was called to order by Board President, Mrs. Gardella, at 6:30 p.m.

Procedural: 2. Salute to the Flag

Mrs. Gardella asked all to stand for the salute to the flag.

Action, Procedural: 3. Certification of Meeting

For the Certification of the meeting according to the tenets of the Open Public Meeting Law, the Board President, Mrs. Gardella, made the following statement: "This meeting is in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Law and has been duly advertised in the newspaper as an Official Meeting."

Roll Call:

Members present: Tina Kas, Erica Osmond, Michael Walsh, Tara Rivera, Brian McCarron, Megan Gardella

Members absent: Allison Barocas

Also present: Mrs. N. Pormilli, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. D. Baginski, Business Administrator/Board Secretary; Dr. L. Godlesky, Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Robert Rotante, Assistant Superintendent, and Mr. J. Roselle, Board Attorney

Action, Procedural: 4. Approval of Agenda

Mrs. Gardella turned the meeting over to Board Attorney, Mr. Roselle to add three student resolutions to the agenda-Students Items 6-8.

Mr. Roselle added three (3) student motions to the agenda. He stated these students were discussed in closed session and will be referred to as Students C, G and H. Mr. Roselle read each of the agenda items as they will be added to the agenda - see Students Resolutions 6-8 below for exact wording.

Mrs. Gardella asked for a motion to approve the agenda as amended with the addition of Student 6-8.

Action, Motion (to approve the agenda as amended) by Mrs. Rivera, second by Mr. Walsh

Final Resolution: MOTION CARRIED

Yes: Tina Kas, Erica Osmond, Michael Walsh, Tara Rivera, Brian McCarron, Megan Gardella

C. Superintendent's Report/Information Items

Discussion, Information: 1. Remarks from Superintendent

Mrs. Pormilli turned the meeting over to the Student representatives for their monthly report.

Sophia Castillo, Junior Class Vice President and Noah Bravo DeRueda, a member of the Student Council cabinet, shared some of the school accomplishments and events taking place:

- Boys volleyball had an outstanding season, with a 20-3 record and is making a strong run in the Shore Conference Tournament
- Track and field, Skylar Carpenter made school and county history by breaking the Ocean County all-time record in the 400-meter dash
- Softball, baseball and lacrosse have all qualified for the State Tournament
- Athletic Senior Nights celebrated and recognizing the hard work and commitment of graduating student-athletes
- Congratulations to Athletes of the Month: Jack Miteuter for boys volleyball and Faith Moroney for girls lacrosse
- Congratulations to Seniors of the Month: Emily Hersh and Maya Mokrzecki
- AP testing has concluded and they commended the students for their hard work throughout the year
- Decision Day highlighted the exciting future plans of seniors with a USA map of where students will be going
- The school hosted an Ocean County College Pathway Event, helping students explore future academic and career opportunities
- Student Council held its annual Teacher Superlatives, creating a fun and memorable experience
- JTV's 19th Annual Feronies was a success, showcasing the creativity and talent of students through outstanding performances and productions while celebrating Mr. Ferone and the impact he has made
- Students enjoyed the Junior Formal, which was a memorable evening for all who attended
- Jaguar Appreciation of the Arts attended the Philadelphia Orchestra and the chorus traveled to Hershey for a music trip experience
- The Science National Honor Society enjoyed an educational trip to Jenkinson's Aquarium
- The AFJROTC program earned 1st Place Overall at the Marauder Competition through their hard work, discipline, and teamwork
- Seniors enjoy a "Senior Goodbye" with elementary school walkthroughs-a tradition celebrating seniors and inspiring younger students

Mrs. Pormilli thanked Sophia and Noah for their report.

Mrs. Pormilli highlighted some of the wonderful things happening in the district:

- Free parent night at JTMS on May 26-discussing mentoring, communication, emotional regulation and building stronger connections at home.
- Jackson Police Department shared that NJ enacted a new legislation on e-bikes including registering and insuring them, prohibiting online purchases, making it illegal to use modification kits used to increase speed, requiring helmets, and prohibiting ebikes on roadways with posted speed limits over 40 mph.
- Congratulations to the ROTC for winning first place overall in a competition at Mount Olive School. The team also won second in logistics relay, third in rope bridge and modified physical fitness test competitions.
- For National Decision Day - Seniors created college decision banners, Mr. Palumbo, Director of Guidance, created slides with an overview of college acceptances, she noted acceptances for electrician apprenticeships, elevator operators, medical assistant cosmetology, welding, auto and diesel technology and military enlistments.

- Congratulations to Skyler Carpenter for being crowned Central Jersey Group Four sectional champion and for breaking the 19-year-old Ocean County record.
- Congratulations to Bella Quezada for earning a statewide NJ Cheerleading and Dance Coaches Association scholarship.
- Congratulations to Ang Georgiano for capturing her 500th career save in girls lacrosse.
- The high school students have begun participating in their senior sendoff by going back to their elementary schools to walk the halls.
- Congratulations to coach Steven VanHise for being selected as the volleyball coach of the year in the Shore Conference A South
- The 2026 Feronies - Mr. Ferone's Last Ride included a beautiful and heartwarming tribute to Mr. Ferone from students and the staff wishing him all the best in his retirement.
- Big Brothers Big Sister mentoring program was a huge success and they will provided funding again next year for this experience.
- Jackson Clean Communities Cleanup flyer provides residents opportunity to volunteer and receive a free Great Adventure pass.
- In the last five weeks of school there is more to do academically and many wonderful events planned.
- Those interested in being a bus driver can apply and learn more online. She reviewed the process and requirements for employing a bus driver in the district, the extensive training program and the drug and alcohol testing procedures.

She noted a year-end review and update of district goals will be presented at the June 17th meeting and will include an update on how the restructuring went. Mrs. Gardella is going to share information about goal setting for the 2026-2027 school year. She wished everyone a safe Memorial Day weekend. She concluded her Superintendent's report.

Mrs. Gardella reiterated that Mr. Baginski is transitioning to be the next superintendent, moving from Business Administrator. To ensure Mr. Baginski has the strongest possible start and to ensure the Board is fully aligned in governance and their work moving forward, the Board will utilize a formal leadership transition and goal setting process facilitated by the NJSBA. A transition model has been chosen which means the Board will be doing this strategic work with Mr. Baginski during his first 60 days. The three phases include:

Phase 1 - Technical grounding - Starts with a formal presentation from the NJSBA to the full board to ensure alignment of the legal distinctions between the Board's role and policy and the superintendent's role in execution.

Phase 2 - Diagnostic - The board will complete a comprehensive self-evaluation allowing them to look at their own performance and identify the north star priorities for administration to focus on.

Phase 3 - Transition workshop - Once Mr. Baginski is officially in the seat, there will be a facilitated workshop to finalize district and board goals.

Moving forward, the Board hopes that this becomes a part of the annual process. Pairing Board self-evaluation and the actual outcomes from the previous year's goals can ensure that each year begins with a data-driven roadmap. This systematic approach aligning Board goals with district goals is designed to provide the stability and clarity needed to continually strengthen the Jackson Township School District.

D. State Monitor's Report

Discussion, Report: 1. State Monitor's Report

No report, Mrs. Blood was not present at the meeting.

E. Discussion Items-Standing Committee Reports

Discussion, Information: 1. Committee Reports

Buildings & Grounds Report - Mr. McCarron (Chair)

Capital Improvements / Projects – District Wide

Elms – New circuit board installed on RTU-1 (gym HVAC unit)

JTHS – New booster panel installed by Fire Securities for the fire detection system

JTHS – Eight security mirrors installed in various hallways to improve camera coverage

JTHS – Varsity baseball field renovation complete

Crawford-Rodriguez – Heating clamps repaired to resolve leaks near the gym

Switlik – Parent drop-off curb repaired by in-house maintenance staff

Budget and Finance Report - Megan Gardella (chair)

Mrs. Gardella noted the committee discussed a debt service from a previous investment that is eligible for repayment. She noted as the debt rolls off at the end of the 26-27 school year, there is an opportunity to infuse the budget with additional funds. This district is planning to hold a community vote that would allow the debt to be paid back to the state and reinvest the same amount of money into our schools in the form of critical improvements with no impact to the taxpayers. She noted this would be a huge step forward for the district toward financial stability for years to come. The committee is considering bringing on a communications team to assist with ensuring that every community member receives and understands this information in order to make an informed vote. If it is decided to move forward with this, details will be provided at the next BOE meeting. The Board hopes to continue to strengthen the partnership between the Jackson community including a shared vision for building towards a successful future.

Scholarship Report - Michael Walsh (chair)

Mr. Walsh reported that scholarship night is in 2 weeks at the Jackson Township High School.

F. Approval of Minutes

Action: 1. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes of the following Board of Education meetings:

Official Board Meeting – April 29, 2026 Closed Session Meeting

Official Board Meeting – April 29, 2026 Business Meeting

Motion by Tara Rivera, second by Michael Walsh.

Final Resolution: MOTION CARRIED

Yes: Tina Kas, Erica Osmond, Michael Walsh, Tara Rivera, Brian McCarron, Megan Gardella

G. Financial Reports

Action: 1. Bill List

Motion to approve the Bill List and Claims.

Total Computer Checks, May 1-20, 2026	\$2,790,658.54
April Bill List	\$3,876,530.68
Total Hand Checks, April 30, 2026	\$15,591.16
Total Payroll, April 30, 2026	\$7,681,492.11
FICA:	\$375,367.46
Total Board Share	\$189,415.76
Retired Health Benefits and Pension Payment Health Benefits	\$7,070.11
Health Benefits	\$2,752,362.50
Annual Employer PERS Appropriation	\$3,598,951.89
Voids	(\$22,517.45)
Total Budgetary Payment, for the month	\$18,474,264.22
Food Service Board Bills and Claims April 2026	\$309,616.75
Food Service Voids April 2026	(\$3,377.22)
Food Service Board Total April 2026	\$306,239.53

Motion by Tara Rivera, second by Michael Walsh.

Motion by Tara Rivera, second by Michael Walsh. **Final Resolution: MOTION CARRIED**

Yes: Tina Kas, Erica Osmond, Michael Walsh, Tara Rivera, Brian McCarron, Megan Gardella

Board Secretary's Certification:

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.12(d), I certify that as of March 31, 2026, no budgetary line item account has obligations and payments (contractual orders) which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the Jackson Township Board of Education pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8 and 18A:22-8.1.



Daniel Baginski
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

H. Public Forum-Agenda Items Only

Action, Information: 1. Open Public Forum

Motion to Open Public Forum

Mrs. Gardella made the following statement: I need a Motion to open public forum on agenda items only. We will hold another public forum during this meeting for other questions. This public forum will be for questions on the AGENDA ONLY. Please sign in and state your name and whether or not you are a Jackson resident. Each person is allowed a maximum of three minutes to speak. No person may speak more than once on a topic until all others have been heard.

Motion by Tara Rivera, second by Michael Walsh.

Final Resolution: MOTION CARRIED

Yes: Tina Kas, Erica Osmond, Michael Walsh, Tara Rivera, Brian McCarron, Megan Gardella

Action: 2. Close Public Forum

Motion to Close Public Forum

Seeing no one come forward, Mrs. Gardella asked for a Motion to Close Public Forum.

Motion by Tara Rivera, second by Michael Walsh.

Final Resolution: MOTION CARRIED

Yes: Tina Kas, Erica Osmond, Michael Walsh, Tara Rivera, Brian McCarron, Megan Gardella

Action: 1. Approve the following motions on Finance

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

Motion by Tara Rivera, second by Michael Walsh.

Discussion:

Mrs. Kas thanked for everyone for the generous donations for the 250th celebration.

Mrs. Gardella thanked everyone for the donations. She noted Finance #5 includes good bids to recycle a some of the old buses.

Mr. Walsh asked for clarification on scraping the buses. Mr. Baginski noted the buses are aged out so they can be sold as scrap and noted the district received three quotes for them.

Mrs. Gardella noted Finance #17, regarding advocating for health funding solutions from the governor's office, will be supported tonight.

Final Resolution: MOTION CARRIED

Yes: Tina Kas, Erica Osmond, Michael Walsh, Tara Rivera, Brian McCarron, Megan Gardella

Information: 2. Finance-Line Item Transfers March 2026

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

Document: Finance-Line Item Transfer Report March 2026 for 5-20-26 Agenda

Information: 3. Finance-Federal Projects March 2026

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

Document: Finance- Federal Projects March 2026 for 5-20-26 Agenda

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

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

Document: Finance-Awarded Vendors Subsequent to April 1, 2026 for the May 20, 2026 agenda

Information: 5. Finance-Transportation Bus Surplus

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

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

Information: 6. Finance-New Jersey Nonpublic School Technology Aid Program

The Board of Education, as required by the New Jersey Department of Education, retroactively approves the nonpublic requests for technology funding to purchase the following allowable technology items for Bais Yaakov of Jackson, and Yeshiva Nesivos Hatalmud to be funded by the New Jersey Nonpublic School Technology Aid Program (Account #20-510-100-330-09) not to exceed \$15,757.00, at no cost to the Board.

Information: 7. Finance-New Jersey Nonpublic School Security Aid Program

The Board of Education, as required by the New Jersey Department of Education, retroactively approves the nonpublic requests for technology funding to purchase the following allowable technology items for Bais Yaakov of Jackson, and Yeshiva Nesivos Hatalmud to be funded by the New Jersey Nonpublic School Security Aid Program (Account #20-511-100-330-09), not to exceed \$82,000, at no cost to the Board.

Information: 8. Finance-New Jersey Nonpublic School Textbook Aid Program

The Board of Education, as required by the New Jersey Department of Education, retroactively approves the nonpublic requests for textbook funding to purchase the following allowable textbooks for Bais Yaakov of Jackson and Yeshiva Nesivos Hatalmud to be funded by the New Jersey Nonpublic School Textbook Program (Account #20-501-100-640-09), not to exceed \$22,081, at no cost to the Board.

Information: 9. Finance-Fund Transfer

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

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

Information: 10. Finance-Approve Acceptance of Grow NJ Kids Star Rating Funds

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

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

Information: 11. Finance-School Lead Filters Program-Acceptance of Funds

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

Information: 12. Finance-Renewal of Non-Public Chapter 193 Evaluation and Determination Services

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

Information: 13. Finance-Renewal of Chapter 226 Nursing Services for Non-Public Schools

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

Information: 14. Finance-Participation in BCIPJIF Subgroup

The Board of Education approves the following Resolution:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Information: 15. Finance-Capital Reserve Withdrawal

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

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

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

Information: 16. Finance-DOE State Aid Loan

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

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

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

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

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

Information: 17. Finance-Urging Relief From Rising Public School Employee Health-Care Costs

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

Resolution Urging Relief from Rising Public School Employee Health-Care Costs

WHEREAS, At a time of continued fiscal uncertainty and mounting challenges, local boards of education from across the state of New Jersey continue to suffer under the growing crisis posed by the rising cost of health benefits and are desperate for relief; and

WHEREAS, Despite record levels of state investments in public education, these school districts are facing fiscal pressures similar to those confronting the state budget, including the unsustainable growth in health-care premiums and the mounting insolvency of the state's public employees health benefits programs; and

WHEREAS, Both within the School Employees' Health Benefits Program (SEHBP) and the private market, year-over-year double-digit increases are placing tremendous strain on district budgets and local taxpayers alike; and

WHEREAS, Governor Sherrill and legislative leadership have publicly acknowledged the urgent need to address rising health-care costs and the challenges facing the state's health benefits plans, including both the state and local portions of the State Health Benefits Program and the SEHBP; and

WHEREAS, The seriousness of this issue is underscored by the mid-year SEHBP analysis released by the Treasury Department in March 2026, which concluded that "based on these projected losses and building in future trends, active premium rate increases for 2027 are likely to be in the double digits;" and

WHEREAS, These projected increases would follow the 31.9 percent premium increase that took effect in January 2026, further exacerbating an overall premium increase of nearly 74 percent in the preceding five years; and

WHEREAS, This growth in health-care costs far exceeds inflation, state aid increases and the fiscal capacity of local communities; and

WHEREAS, Rising health-care premiums are consuming an ever-larger portion of already constrained school district budgets, forcing difficult decisions that directly affect students, staff and educational quality; and

WHEREAS, These cost pressures also have significant consequences for taxpayers, as districts are often compelled to utilize the full extent of their available tax levy, even after which many districts remain unable to fully offset these increases due to the constraints of the property tax levy cap, despite the limited health-care exception; and

WHEREAS, For the families and students these districts serve, the downstream consequences — including district deficits, program cuts and school closures — mean the loss of community stability, continuity of services, and in many cases, access to the specialized supports that our most vulnerable students depend on; and

WHEREAS, These are also precisely the conditions that erode student achievement and weaken the family engagement that is central to strengthening New Jersey's public schools; and

WHEREAS, Implementing real, sustainable solutions to the rising cost of health benefits and reforming how benefits are delivered through the SEHBP would demonstrate the Governor's and Legislature's leadership and continued commitment to New Jersey's students, educators and families, which directly advances our shared goal of affordability and effective, efficient government for all New Jerseyans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Jackson Township Board of Education in the county of Ocean calls upon the Governor and State Legislature to provide immediate, short-term relief from the unsustainable increased health-care costs experienced by school districts in recent years; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Jackson Township Board of Education in the county of Ocean urges the Governor to engage in meaningful engagement with all affected stakeholders to develop and implement practical long-term reforms to the state's system of delivering health care to its public employees in order to generate meaningful, long-term savings; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Mikie Sherrill, State Treasurer Aaron Binder, Senate President Nicholas Scutari, Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin, State Senator Owen Henry, Assemblyman Robert D. Clifton, Assemblyman Alex Sauickie and the New Jersey School Boards Association.

Information: 18. Finance-Donations to JTMS 250-Year Celebration

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

J. Facilities-Resolutions for Action

Action: 1. Approve the following motions on Facilities

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

Motion by Tara Rivera, second by Michael Walsh.

Final Resolution: MOTION CARRIED

Yes: Tina Kas, Erica Osmond, Michael Walsh, Tara Rivera, Brian McCarron, Megan Gardella

Information: 2. Facilities-Facility Usage Report

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

Document: Facilities-Facility Usage for 5-20-26 Agenda

K. Programs-Resolutions for Action

Action: 1. Approve the following motions on Programs

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

Motion by Tara Rivera, second by Michael Walsh.

Final Resolution: MOTION CARRIED

Yes: Tina Kas, Erica Osmond, Michael Walsh, Tara Rivera, Brian McCarron, Megan Gardella

Information: 2. Programs-Professional Development & Travel Reimbursement

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

Document: Programs-Programs-Professional Development & Travel for 5-20-2026 agenda

Document: Programs-Travel Related Expense Forms for 5-20-2026 agenda

L. Students-Resolutions for Action

Action: 1. Approve the following motions on Students

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

Motion by Tara Rivera, second by Michael Walsh.

Final Resolution: MOTION CARRIED

Yes: Tina Kas, Erica Osmond, Michael Walsh, Tara Rivera, Brian McCarron, Megan Gardella

Information: 2. Students-HIB Monthly Chart

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

Document: Students-HIB Report for 5-20-26 Agenda

Information: 3. Students-Educational Field Trips

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

Document: Students-Educational Field Trips for 5-20-26 Agenda

Information: 4. Students-OOD Placements

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

a.	1 Student	Placement:	The Children's Center
		Tuition:	\$18,781.67
		Effective:	4/13/26-6/30/26
		Account #:	11-000-100-566-09
b.	1 Student	Placement:	Freehold School District
		Tuition:	\$20,051.00
		Effective:	4/16/26-6/30/26
		Account #:	11-000-100-561-09
c.	1 Student	Placement:	Rugby School
		Tuition:	\$15,307.20
		Effective:	5/4/26-6/30/26
		Account #:	11-000-100-566-09

Information: 5. Students-Boys Soccer Trip to Gettysburg College

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

Information: 6. Students-Suspension Pupil C-added at BOE Meeting

The Board of Education approves the following motion as read at the Board of Education meeting by Board Attorney, Mr. Roselle, name on file with the Superintendent.

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby continues the long-term suspension of Pupil C, through the conclusion of the 2025-2026 school year, and directs that the student shall receive his educational instruction exclusively through the district's home instruction program for the remainder of the school year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that during the period of continued suspension, the student is hereby prohibited from entering upon any property owned, leased, or operated by the Board of Education, and shall not be permitted to attend any school-sponsored event, activity, or function, whether held on or off district property, through the conclusion of the 2025-2026 school year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that prior to the commencement of the 2026-2027 school year, the student shall be medically cleared prior to return to school; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that prior to the commencement of the 2026-2027 school year, the student shall be required to participate in a reentry meeting with his assigned school counselor, at a date and time to be scheduled by building administration, for the purpose of reviewing expectations, supports, and conditions governing the student's return to school; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the administration is authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to implement the terms of this Resolution, including the arrangement of home instruction services in accordance with applicable New Jersey law and Board policy; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the student's family shall be provided with a copy of this Resolution together with written notice of their right to appeal to the Commissioner of Education pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-9.

Information: 7. Students-Suspension Pupil G-added at BOE Meeting

The Board of Education approves the following motion as read at the Board of Education meeting by Board Attorney, Mr. Roselle, name on file with the Superintendent.

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby continues the long-term suspension of Pupil G, through the conclusion of the 2025-2026 school year, and directs that the student shall receive his educational instruction exclusively through the district's home instruction program for the remainder of the school year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that during the period of continued suspension, the student is hereby prohibited from entering upon any property owned, leased, or operated by the Board of Education, and shall not be permitted to attend any school-sponsored event, activity, or function, whether held on or off district property, through the conclusion of the 2025-2026 school year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that prior to the commencement of the 2026-2027 school year, the student shall be medically cleared prior to return to school; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that prior to the commencement of the 2026-2027 school year, the student shall be required to participate in a reentry meeting with his assigned school counselor, at a date and time to be scheduled by building administration, for the purpose of reviewing expectations, supports, and conditions governing the student's return to school; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the administration is authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to implement the terms of this Resolution, including the arrangement of home instruction services in accordance with applicable New Jersey law and Board policy; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the student's family shall be provided with a copy of this Resolution together with written notice of their right to appeal to the Commissioner of Education pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-9.

Information: 8. Students-Suspension Pupil H-added at BOE Meeting

The Board of Education approves the following motion as read at the Board of Education meeting by Board Attorney, Mr. Roselle, name on file with the Superintendent.

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby continues the long-term suspension of Pupil H, through the conclusion of the 2025-2026 school year, and directs that the student shall receive his educational instruction exclusively through the district's home instruction program for the remainder of the school year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that during the period of continued suspension, the student is hereby prohibited from entering upon any property owned, leased, or operated by the Board of Education, and shall not be permitted to attend any school-sponsored event, activity, or function, whether held on or off district property, through the conclusion of the 2025-2026 school year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that prior to the commencement of the 2026-2027 school year, the student shall be required to participate in a reentry meeting with his assigned school counselor, at a date and time to be scheduled by building administration, for the purpose of reviewing expectations, supports, and conditions governing the student's return to school; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the administration is authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to implement the terms of this Resolution, including the arrangement of home instruction services in accordance with applicable New Jersey law and Board policy; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the student's family shall be provided with a copy of this Resolution together with written notice of their right to appeal to the Commissioner of Education pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-9.

M. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Action: 1. Approve the following motions on Personnel

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

Motion by Tara Rivera, second by Michael Walsh.

Discussion:

Dr. Osmond asked, regarding Personnel #15, if the surveys were sent for all athletic coaches for the fall. Mrs. Pormilli noted that yes, the surveys were sent for Fall and Winter after the sports finished. She noted that next week surveys will be sent for the spring athletics.

Final Resolution: MOTION CARRIED

Yes: Tina Kas, Erica Osmond, Michael Walsh, Tara Rivera, Brian McCarron, Megan Gardella (abstain from Item #8 a 581 and Item #8 h 28, yes to all others)

Information: 2. Personnel-Retirements

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

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

Information: 3. Personnel-Resignations

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

	Last Name	First Name	Title	Location	Effective Date
a.	Annunziato	Michael	Driver	Transportation	6/1/26
b.	Candelaria	Jayda	Preschool Inclusion Teacher	Crawford	7/1/26
c.	Cardenas	Wilmar	Custodian-PT	Facilities	5/22/26
d.	Dorsey, Jr.	Everett	Custodian	Johnson	6/11/26
e.	Fhima	Emily	Math Teacher	JTHS	7/1/26
f.	Kinsman	Shane	Custodian-PT	JTMS	6/1/26
g.	Neri	Isabella	Preschool Inclusion Teacher	Crawford	7/13/26
h.	Pettrow	Peter	Custodian	JTMS	6/1/26
i.	Sampson	Danielle	Literacy Teacher	JTMS	7/1/26
j.	Schiro	Jenny	Secretary-COSA	Transportation	4/30/26
k.	Szymanski	Felicia	Custodian	JTMS	5/28/26
l.	Vallecillo	Debra	Special Education Teacher-MD	Elms	7/1/26

Information: 4. Personnel-Leave of Absences

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

	Last Name	First Name	Title	Location	Leave Type	Start Date	End Date	Return to Work
a.	Closius	Kara	Reading Teacher	JTMS	Paid Medical	6/12/26	6/15/26	NA
					Unpaid Federal FMLA	6/16/26	6/30/26	9/1/26
b.	Figuroa	Jaime	Driver	Transportation	Revised Unpaid Federal and NJ FMLA	2/9/26	5/8/26	5/11/26
c.	Franz	Robert	Business Teacher	JTHS	Revised Paid Medical	3/27/26	5/13/26	NA
					Unpaid Federal FMLA	5/14/26	TBD	NA
d.	Galvin	Denise	Driver	Transportation	Intermittent Unpaid Federal FMLA	3/26/26	TBD	NA

	Last Name	First Name	Title	Location	Leave Type	Start Date	End Date	Return to Work
e.	Giovanni-Cisneros	Kathy	Teacher	JT 5-6	Revised Paid Sick Leave	1/21/26	5/20/26	NA
					Unpaid Medical Leave	5/21/26	6/30/26	Retired 7/1/26
f.	Grabert	Christina	Paraprofessional	Crawford	Unpaid Federal and NJ Family Medical	5/27/26	TBD	NA
g.	Hoffman	Karen	Van Aide	Transportation	Intermittent Unpaid Federal FMLA	5/8/26	TBD	NA
h.	Iorio	Joseph	Special Education Teacher	JTHS	Paid Medical	4/17/26	TBD	NA
i.	Longo	Susan	Teacher	Elms	Paid Sick Leave	5/1/26	TBD	NA
j.	Marrone	Valerie	Secretary-JEA	JTHS	Paid Sick Leave	5/13/26	TBD	NA
k.	McDonald	Edward	Chemistry Teacher	JTHS	Paid Medical Leave	3/9/26	5/1/26	5/4/26
l.	McLearn	Megan	Preschool Inclusion Teacher	Preschool Annex	Paid Leave (Personal Days)	9/1/26	9/3/26	NA
					Unpaid Federal and NJ Family Medical	9/8/26	11/30/26	12/1/26
m.	O'Brien	Darlyn	Custodian	JTHS	Paid Medical	10/1/25	10/14/25	NA
					Unpaid Federal Family Medical	10/15/25	1/9/26	NA
					Unpaid Medical	1/12/26	4/24/26	4/27/26
n.	Palme	Lorraine	Media Specialist	Switlik	Revised Paid Medical	4/15/26	6/4/26	NA
					Revised Unpaid Federal FMLA	6/5/26	TBD	NA
o.	Petrone	Theresa	Transportation Driver	Transportation	Intermittent Unpaid Federal and NJ FMLA	4/27/26	6/30/26	NA
p.	Pfeiffer	Jean	Lunchroom Aide	JTHS	Paid Medical	4/24/26	4/28/26	NA
					Unpaid Medical	4/29/26	TBD	NA
q.	Podlas	Jessica	Food Service Worker	JTHS	Paid Medical	6/4/26	half day 6/25/26	NA
					Unpaid Medical	half day 6/25/26	6/26/26	9/1/26
r.	Pratt	Wade	Literacy Teacher	JTMS	Paid Medical	5/6/26	TBD	NA
s.	Smith	Jillian	Guidance Counselor	JT 5-6	Paid Medical	9/1/26	9/30/26	NA
					Unpaid Federal and NJ FMLA	10/1/26	1/8/27	1/11/27
t.	Tilsner	Jennifer	Special Education Teacher	Crawford	Revised Paid Medical	3/23/26	5/15/26	5/18/26
u.	Wharton	Karen	Driver	Transportation	Paid Medical	5/8/26	TBD	NA

Information: 5. Personnel-New Employments

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

	Last Name	First Name	Title	Location	Account	Replacing	PC #	Effective date	Salary	Step
a.	Ayoub	Janet	Driver	Transportation	11-216-100-101-09	Michael Annunziato (resigned)	1123	6/1/26, pending criminal history	6.5 hours per day, \$31.00 per hour	1
b.	Bruce	Emily	Teacher	JT 5-6	11-120-100-101-02	Kathleen Lynch (retired)	1510	9/1/26, pending certification	\$60,742.00, pending negotiations	BA Step 1
c.	Cerami	Gabriella	Special Education Teacher	JT 5-6	11-213-100-101-09	Stephanie Falzarano (transferred)	515	9/1/26, pending certification	\$60,742.00, pending negotiations	BA Step 1
d.	Demeter	Nicole	Board Certified Behavior Analyst	District	11-000-219-104-12-210000	Nicole Johnston (transferred)	1062	9/1/26	\$77,242.00, pending negotiations	MA+30 Step 13
e.	DeRogatis	Margaret	Preschool Disabled Teacher	Holman	11-216-100-101-09	Tina Nelson (retired)	1278	9/1/26	\$60,742.00, pending negotiations	BA Step 1
f.	Garrison	Winter	Psychologist	JTHS	11-000-219-104-12-210000	Susan Hebrew (retired)	484	9/1/26, pending certification	\$62,242.00, pending negotiations	MA Step 1
g.	Koopman	Morgan	Social Worker	Crawford	11-000-219-104-10-210000	New Position	New PC	9/1/26, pending certification	\$62,242.00, pending negotiations	MA Step 1

	Last Name	First Name	Title	Location	Account	Replacing	PC #	Effective date	Salary	Step
h.	Loftus	Tracy	Food Service Worker (4 hours per day)	Switlik	61-910-310-100-06	Camille Castiglia (resigned)	993	5/21/26, pending criminal history	\$11,742.64, pending negotiations	1
i.	Mojica	Anjelica	Secretary-COSA	Transportation	11-000-270-160-08-250304	Jenny Schiro (resigned)	151	5/26/26, pending criminal history	\$41,894.00	Step 2
j.	Ottomanelli	Deanna	Special Education Teacher	Elms	11-213-100-101-09	Molly Zimny (resigned)	1741	9/1/26	\$61,242.00, Pending Negotiations	BA Step 3
k.	Reynolds	Ava	Special Education Teacher	JT 5-6	11-213-100-101-09	Maria Peters (retired)	796	9/1/26, pending certification	\$60,742.00, pending negotiations	BA Step 1
l.	Talbot	Thomas	Teacher	JT 5-6	11-120-100-101-02	Shari Berger (retired)	545	9/1/26	\$60,742.00, pending negotiations	BA Step 1
m.	Yee	Frank	TV Production Teacher	JTHS	11-140-100-101-12	Harry Ferone (retired)	1140	9/1/26	\$69,542.00, pending negotiations	BA Step 10
n.	Zambrano	Chelsea	Food Service Worker (4 hours per day)	JT 5-6	61-910-310-100-02	Margaret Stark (resigned)	220	5/21/26, pending criminal history	\$11,742.64, pending negotiations	1
o.	Zitarosa	Julia	Special Education Teacher-MD	Elms	11-212-100-101-09	Debra Vallecillo (resigned)	1689	9/1/26, pending certification	\$60,742.00, pending negotiations	BA Step 1

Information: 6. Personnel-Transfers

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

	Last Name	First	From Position	From Location	To Position	To Location	Paid To Account	Replacing	PC #	Effective Date	Salary Change	Step
a.	Garofano	Anthony	Van Aide	Transportation	Driver	Transportation	11-000-270-161-08	Susan Smith (terminated)	792	5/21/26	6.5 hours per day, \$31.00 per hour	1
b.	Jimenez Moreno	Socorro	Food Service Worker (4 hours per day)	JTHS	Food Service Worker (5 hours per day)	JTHS	61-910-310-100-12	transfer position and PC	258	5/21/26	\$14,887.60	2
c.	Lamoot-Welteroth	Carrie	Preschool Van Aide	Transportation	Driver	Transportation	11-000-270-161-08	Vanessa Davalos (terminated)	554	5/21/26	6.5 hours per day, \$32.25 per hour	2
d.	Lane	Lisa	Assistant Principal	JTMS	Principal	Johnson	11-000-240-103-03	Renee Pagano-Hein (retired)	66	7/1/26	\$194,291.01	OG
e.	Lanier	Nicholas	SLEO	JTHS	SLEO	JT 5-6	11-000-266-100-01-250206	transfer position and PC	414	5/21/26	NA	NA
f.	Piazza	Michael	Food Service Worker (4 hours per day)	JTHS	Food Service Worker (5 hours per day)	JTHS	61-910-310-100-12	transfer position and PC	244	5/21/26	\$15,251.60	4
g.	Wojciechowicz	Dana	Driver	Transportation	Preschool Van Aide	Transportation	20-218-200-104-09	Ethel Mercurio (deceased)	1866	5/21/26	5.75 hours per day, \$21.00 per hour	1

Information: 7. Personnel-Contract Adjustments

The Board of Education approves the following contract adjustments:

	Last Name	First Name	Title	Location	Account	Effective date	Salary from	Salary to	Step	Reason
a.	Polson	Laura	Special Education Teacher	JT 5-6	11-213-100-101-09	4/29/26	\$95,652.00	\$97,152.00	BA+30 Step 18	Increment Increase from BA Step 18

Information: 8. Personnel-Rehires with Salaries

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

a.	JEA Certified Staff (pending negotiations)
b.	JEA Paraprofessionals (pending negotiations)
c.	JEA 12 month Secretaries (pending negotiations)

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

- Document: Personnel-Item a-JEA certified staff pending negotiations for 5-20-26 Agenda
 Document: Personnel-Item b-JEA Paraprofessionals pending negotiations for 5-20-26 Agenda
 Document: Personnel-Item c-JEA 12 mo Secretaries pending negotiations for 5-20-26 Agenda
 Document: Personnel-Item d-JCOSA 12 mo Secretaries pending negotiations for 5-20-26 Agenda
 Document: Personnel-Item e-Administration pending salaries for 5-20-26 Agenda
 Document: Personnel-Item f-NUNIT pending salaries for 5-20-26 Agenda
 Document: Personnel-Item g-ROTC Instructor for 5-20-26 Agenda
 Document: Personnel-Item h-JTAA Administrators for 5-20-26 Agenda
 Document: Personnel-Item i-NCS Non Certified Supervisors for 5-20-26 Agenda
 Document: Personnel-Item j-Teamsters Local 97-Transportation Drivers-Aids for 5-20-26 Agenda
 Document: Personnel-Item k-Teamsters Local 97-Maintenance Workers for 5-20-26 Agenda
 Document: Personnel-Item l-Teamsters Local 97-Custodian and Groundspersons pending negotiations for 5-20-26 Agenda
 Document: Personnel-Item m-Teamsters Local 97-Mechanics and Utility Workers pending negotiations for 5-20-26 Agenda
 Document: Personnel-Item n-Teamsters Local 97-FSW and SLEO pending negotiations for 5-20-26 Agenda

Information: 9. Personnel-Position Elimination

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

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

Information: 10. Personnel-Position Creation

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

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

Information: 11. Personnel-Substitute Teachers and Paraprofessionals

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

	Last Name	First Name	Para-professional \$115.00 per day	Para-professional with 60 credits \$130.00 per day	Substitute Teacher (Substitute Certification 30-60 credits) \$130.00 per day	Substitute Teacher (Substitute Certification -BA/MA) \$150.00 per day	Substitute Teacher (CE/CEAS/Standard) \$170.00 per day	Substitute Long Term Leave > 8 weeks \$225.00 per day
a.	Bruce	Emily				X		
b.	Coon	Matthew			X			
c.	Morrison	Eileen				X		
d.	Rotundo	Samantha		X				
e.	Swindell	Bloom		X				
f.	Tolska	Kaylen		X				

Information: 12. Personnel-Substitutes (Other)

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

	Last Name	First Name	Substitute Position	Rate
a.	Hagan	Denise	Food Service Worker	\$15.92
b.	Kanzler	Jill	Food Service Worker	\$15.92
c.	Moy	Celia	Food Service Worker	\$15.92
d.	Pettrow	Peter	Custodian	\$17.00
e.	Schwartz	Taryn	SLEO-Armed	\$21.50 effective 9/1/26, pending certification

Information: 13. Personnel-Seasonal Workers

The Board of Education approves the following Seasonal Worker:

	Last Name	First Name	Hourly Rate
a.	Morgan	Brian	\$17.00
b.	Matthews	Emerson	\$17.00

Information: 14. Personnel-Volunteer Clubs

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

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

Information: 15. Personnel-Volunteer Coaches

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

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

Information: 16. Personnel-2025-2026 Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC) Family Nights

The Board of Education approves the following teaching staff as presenters on the topic of Kindergarten Readiness at our Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC) Family Night events. Pay rate is \$50 per hour; not to exceed 3 hours, total cost not to exceed \$150.00 (Account #20-218-100-101-09).

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

Information: 17. Personnel-LIFT Family Nights

The Board of Education approves the following staff to work LIFT Family Nights on June 9, 2026 and June 11, 2026 (Account #20-463-200-110-09):

	Last Name	First Name	Title	Event Hours	Planning Hours	Rate
a.	Bridgman	Carly	Preschool Inclusion Teacher	6	6	\$50.00
b.	Caloia	Maria	Preschool Inclusion Teacher	6	6	\$50.00
c.	Fitzpatrick	Jessica	Preschool Inclusion Teacher	6	6	\$50.00
d.	King	Melissa	Preschool Inclusion Teacher	6	6	\$50.00
e.	McCarthy	Katelyn	Preschool Inclusion Teacher	6	6	\$50.00
f.	McGill	Barbara	Preschool Inclusion Teacher	6	6	\$50.00
g.	Novak	Melissa	Preschool Inclusion Teacher	6	6	\$50.00
h.	Sinopoli	Laura	Preschool Inclusion Teacher	6	6	\$50.00
i.	Storz	Brianna	Preschool Inclusion Teacher	6	6	\$50.00
j.	Walsh-McHugh	Kelly	Preschool Inclusion Teacher	6	6	\$50.00
k.	Barbolini	Lisa	Paraprofessional	6	NA	hourly rate
l.	Beaulieu	Stacy	Paraprofessional	6	NA	hourly rate
m.	Camara	Eileen	Paraprofessional	6	NA	hourly rate
n.	Fucito	Isel	Paraprofessional	6	NA	hourly rate
o.	Gasser	Susan	Paraprofessional	6	NA	hourly rate
p.	Potenza	Sharon	Paraprofessional	6	NA	hourly rate
q.	Garcia Hernandez	Fernando	Interpreter	6	NA	hourly rate
r.	Quiroz	Monica	Interpreter	6	NA	hourly rate

Information:18. Personnel-ESY Summer Program

The Board of Education approves the following personnel for the Special Education Extended School Year (ESY) Program July 06, 2026 through August 06, 2026, 4 days per week (unless otherwise noted) plus 1 prep day on July 1, 2026 for certified staff only for 4 hours. Locations – Elms Elementary School & Jackson Township Middle School, 4.5 hours per day (unless otherwise noted) and Substitutes as needed. (Account #11-000-217-101-09-422422 for certified staff, #11-000-217-106-09-422422 for paraprofessionals, receptionists and security).

	Last Name	First Name	Position	Weeks	Days Per Week	Hours Per Day	Hourly Rate (Pending Negotiations)	Total (Pending Negotiations)
a.	Beetel	Nicole	Paraprofessional	5	4	4.50	\$24.00	\$2,160.00
b.	Berrien	Jennifer	Paraprofessional	5	4	4.50	\$24.00	\$2,160.00
c.	Coon	Matthew	Paraprofessional	5	4	4.50	\$24.00	\$2,160.00
d.	Dean	Briana	Paraprofessional	5	4	4.50	\$24.00	\$2,160.00
e.	Ewan	Jacquilyn	Paraprofessional	5	4	4.50	\$24.00	\$2,160.00
f.	LaBranche	Corin	Paraprofessional	5	4	4.50	\$24.00	\$2,160.00
g.	Pfaff	Ashley	Paraprofessional	5	4	4.50	\$24.00	\$2,160.00
h.	Platt	Alyssa	Paraprofessional	5	4	4.50	\$24.00	\$2,160.00
i.	Raible	Wendy	Paraprofessional	5	4	4.50	\$24.00	\$2,160.00
j.	Robles	Sasha	Paraprofessional	5	4	4.50	\$24.00	\$2,160.00
k.	Saives	Jacqueline	Paraprofessional	5	4	4.50	\$24.00	\$2,160.00
l.	Sheehan	Erin	Paraprofessional	5	4	4.50	\$24.00	\$2,160.00
m.	Tolska	Lauren	Paraprofessional	5	4	4.50	\$24.00	\$2,160.00
n.	Beetel	Nicole	Special Education Teacher	5	4	4.50	\$49.00	\$4,410.00
o.	Ciamarra	Kelly	Special Education Teacher	5	4	4.50	\$49.00	\$4,410.00

	Last Name	First Name	Position	Weeks	Days Per Week	Hours Per Day	Hourly Rate (Pending Negotiations)	Total (Pending Negotiations)
p.	Koopman	Morgan	Special Education Teacher	5	4	4.50	\$49.00	\$4,410.00
q.	Koopman	Nicole	Special Education Teacher	5	4	4.50	\$49.00	\$4,410.00
r.	Pender	Marie	Special Education Teacher	5	4	4.50	\$49.00	\$4,410.00
s.	Canfield	James	SLEO	5	4	5.00	\$24.96	\$2,496.00
t.	Mader	Valerie	SLEO	5	4	5.00	\$24.96	\$2,496.00
u.	Orr	Michael	SLEO	5	4	5.00	\$24.96	\$2,496.00
v.	Diaz	Jose	Receptionist	5	4	4.50	\$15.92	\$1,432.80
w.	Vargas	Andrea	Receptionist	5	4	4.50	\$15.92	\$1,432.80
x.	Blackburn	Megan	Substitute Paraprofessional				\$24.00	As Needed
y.	Rotundo	Samantha	Substitute Paraprofessional				\$24.00	As Needed
z.	Berman	Cheryl	Substitute Teacher				\$49.00	As Needed
aa.	Wyskowski	Emily	Substitute Teacher				\$49.00	As Needed

Information:19. Personnel-Fall Coaches

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

	Last Name	First Name	Location	Position	Sport	Season	Level	Stipend
a.	Figaro	Nicolle	High School	Athletic Trainer		Annual		\$5,838.00
b.	Grande	Christopher	High School	Athletic Trainer		Annual		\$5,838.00
c.	Rachele	Tara	High School	Head	Cheerleading	Fall	HSHC.C.6	\$5,723.00
d.	Pinto	Grace	High School	Co-Assistant	Cheerleading	Fall	HSAC.C.2	\$2,451.50
e.	Simler	Jennifer	High School	Co-Assistant	Cheerleading	Fall	HSAC.C.6	\$2,687.50
f.	Theobald	Stephen	High School	Boys Head	Cross Country	Fall	HSHC.B.6	\$8,048.00
g.	Open	Open	High School	Boys Assistant	Cross Country	Fall	HSAC.B.6	\$5,558.00
h.	Schenck	Janice	High School	Girls Head	Cross Country	Fall	HSHC.B.6	\$8,048.00
i.	Wendolek	James	High School	Girls Assistant	Cross Country	Fall	HSAC.B.6	\$1,111.60
j.	Borrelli	Laura	High School	Head	Field Hockey	Fall	HSHC.B.6	\$8,048.00
k.	Cromwell	Amanda	High School	Co-Assistant (20%)	Field Hockey	Fall	HSAC.B.6	\$1,111.60
l.	Anzalone	Jillian	High School	Co-Assistant (80%)	Field Hockey	Fall	HSAC.B.6	\$4,446.40
m.	Mistretta	Vincent	High School	Head	Football	Fall	HSHC.A.6	\$9,545.00
n.	Azzolini	Ryan	High School	Assistant	Football	Fall	HSAC.A.6	\$7,216.00
o.	Lopez	James	High School	Co-Assistant (50%)	Football	Fall	HSAC.A.6	\$3,608.00
p.	Thornton	Sean	High School	Co-Assistant (50%)	Football	Fall	HSAC.A.3	\$3,302.00
q.	Krystopik	Walter	High School	Assistant	Football	Fall	HSAC.A.6	\$7,216.00
r.	Schmidt	Matthew	High School	Assistant	Football	Fall	HSAC.A.6	\$7,216.00
s.	Sharples	James	High School	Assistant	Football	Fall	HSAC.A.6	\$7,216.00
t.	Spader	Matthew	High School	Assistant	Football	Fall	HSAC.A.6	\$7,216.00
u.	Soles	Matthew	High School	Assistant	Football	Fall	HSAC.A.6	\$7,216.00
v.	Bado	Steven	High School	Boys Head	Soccer	Fall	HSHC.B.6	\$8,048.00
w.	Holmes	Randy	High School	Boys Assistant	Soccer	Fall	HSAC.B.5	\$5,240.00
x.	Lemke	Joseph	High School	Boys Assistant	Soccer	Fall	HSAC.B.5	\$5,240.00
y.	Bayha	Sean	High School	Girls Head	Soccer	Fall	HSHC.B.6	\$8,048.00
z.	Harrington	Jonathan	High School	Girls Assistant	Soccer	Fall	HSAC.B.6	\$5,558.00
aa.	Monday	Ryan	High School	Girls Assistant	Soccer	Fall	HSAC.B.2	\$5,043.00
bb.	Opdyke	Christopher	High School	Girls Head	Tennis	Fall	HSHC.C.6	\$5,723.00
cc.	Pagliari	Christopher	High School	Girls Assistant	Tennis	Fall	HSAC.C.6	\$5,375.00
dd.	Van Hise	Steven	High School	Girls Head	Volleyball	Fall	HSHC.B.6	\$8,048.00
ee.	Ramos	Carmen	High School	Girls Assistant	Volleyball	Fall	HSAC.B.6	\$5,558.00
ff.	Trautwein	Darren	High School	Girls Assistant	Volleyball	Fall	HSAC.B.1	\$5,005.00
gg.	Lavezzo	David	Middle School	Boys Head	Cross Country	Fall	MSHC.B.6	\$5,560.00
hh.	Stuart	Robert	Middle School	Boys Assistant	Cross Country	Fall	MSAC.B.5	\$5,052.00
ii.	Burnett	Veronica	Middle School	Girls Head	Cross Country	Fall	MSHC.B.6	\$5,560.00
jj.	Healy	Stephanie	Middle School	Girls Assistant	Cross Country	Fall	MSAC.B.5	\$5,052.00

	Last Name	First Name	Location	Position	Sport	Season	Level	Stipend
kk.	Elias	Emily	Middle School	Head	Field Hockey	Fall	MSHC.B.6	\$5,560.00
ll.	Salerno	Dominic	Middle School	Boys Head	Soccer	Fall	MSHC.B.6	\$5,560.00
mm.	McQuade	Kevin	Middle School	Girls Head	Soccer	Fall	MSHC.B.5	\$5,211.00
nn.	Open	Open	Middle School	Girls Head	Volleyball	Fall	MSHC.B.6	\$5,560.00
oo.	Levine	Scott	Middle School	Equipment Manager		Annual		\$5,717.00

Information: 20. Personnel-ESY Drivers and Aides

The Board of Education approves all the following driver and van aide salaries for the 2026 ESY and Camp Program, as per the Teamsters contract, contract rate for summer work (ESY Driver Account #11-000-270-161-08-250309) (Camp Driver Account #11-000-270-107-08-250315) (ESY Van Aide Account #11-000-270-107-08-250310):

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

Information: 21. Personnel-CPR Instructor

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

	Last Name	First Name	Title	Hourly Rate	Account
a.	Bawnik	Dayna	School Nurse	\$50.00 \$57.56	11-000-213-100-09-260306

Information: 22. Personnel-Art & Musical Theater Camp

The Board of Education approves the personnel and salaries for the Summer Electives/Jackson Art & Musical Theater Summer Camp 2026 (Account #62-989-320-100-09):

	Last Name	First Name	Position	Hourly Rate
a.	Elias	Emily	Assistant Director	\$30.00
b.	Garagiola	Dylan	Audio Visual Technician	\$25.00
c.	Larsen	Cori	Coordinator/Director	\$30.00
d.	McDevitt	Madelynn	Assistant Teacher/Art	\$18.00
e.	Rachunok	Taylor	Audio Visual Technician	\$25.00
f.	Sinkleris	Emily	Assistant Teacher/Choreographer	\$18.00
g.	Stephens	Cole	Set Designer	\$30.00
h.	Volltrauer	Katelyn	Assistant Teacher/Music	\$18.00

Information: 23. Personnel-Art & Musical Theater Camp Student Volunteers

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

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

Information: 24. Personnel-Terminations

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

	Employee	ID #	Effective Date	Reason
a.	Name of file with the superintendent	#113334	May 5, 2026 May 7, 2026	Policy Violation

N. Public Forum

Action, Information: 1. Open Public Forum Policy

Motion to Open Public Forum

Mrs. Gardella made the following statement: I need a Motion to open public forum on any topic. Please sign in and state your name and whether or not you are a Jackson resident. Each person is allowed a maximum of three minutes to speak. No person may speak more than once on a topic until all others have been heard."

Motion by Tara Rivera, second by Michael Walsh.

Final Resolution: MOTION CARRIED

Yes: Tina Kas, Erica Osmond, Michael Walsh, Tara Rivera, Brian McCarron, Megan Gardella

Action: 2. Close Public Forum

Motion to Close Public Forum

Seeing no one come forward, Mrs. Gardella asked for a Motion to Close Public Forum.

Motion by Tara Rivera, second by Michael Walsh.

Final Resolution: MOTION CARRIED

Yes: Tina Kas, Erica Osmond, Michael Walsh, Tara Rivera, Brian McCarron, Megan Gardella

O. Board Comments

Information: 1. Board Comments

Mrs. Kas congratulated Dr. Lane and wished everybody a wonderful Memorial Day weekend.

Dr. Osmond congratulated Dr. Lane and noted Johnson is in very good hands.

Mr. Walsh noted everyone is turning a page in their life story right now and he wished them good luck.

Mrs. Rivera thanked everyone for attending this evening and viewing on live stream. She congratulated Dr. Lane and wished everyone a wonderful and safe Memorial Day weekend.

Mr. McCarron congratulated Mrs. Pormilli on her deserved recognition at the last Jackson Township Council meeting. He thanked Mr. Palumbo for putting together the slides showing the pathways and achievements of our students.

Mrs. Gardella echo all of the other members sentiments. She noted it is an amazing feeling to see all the highlights of all the positive things happening in our school district. She is proud to be sitting as part of this community today.

P. Adjournment

Action: 1. Adjournment by Acclamation

Motion to Close the Meeting

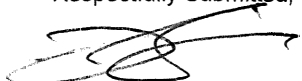
Motion by Tara Rivera, second by Michael Walsh.

Final Resolution: MOTION CARRIED

Yes: Tina Kas, Erica Osmond, Michael Walsh, Tara Rivera, Brian McCarron, Megan Gardella

Meeting adjourned at 7:02pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Daniel Baginski
Business Administrator/Board Secretary