



HADDON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

Broadcast

Dear Haddon Township School District Community,

Congratulations to the Haddon Township High School Class of 2026. We enjoyed a beautiful graduation ceremony and a special evening celebrating our graduates, families, staff, and school community. The ceremony was captured on our district YouTube channel and also separately by the Haddon Township Television Studio Club. Both links are included below for anyone interested in watching or rewatching moments from this special day, the [BOE Link](#) and the Haddon Township Television Studio Club Link are here: [HTHS TV](#).

Please see the remaining district updates, and have a great day.

Right at School

Over the past several days, I have received a high number of emails regarding concerns with our Summer Rec Program's transition to Right At School. While I have not yet had the opportunity to respond individually to each email, **I want to acknowledge that it is clear we have not had the successful start to the summer program that we expected.** District Business Administrator Ms. Jen Gauld met onsite this morning with Right At School leadership, and they seemed determined to make significant adjustments quickly. **There was no intention to make programmatic changes or to move away from the practices, routines, and schedules that have been successful and that families have come to expect.** Right At School was brought in to manage the program because we no longer have the internal workforce or capacity to operate it ourselves. That said, we also understand that the experience has to meet the expectations of our families and our district. Please be assured that if improvements are not made quickly, the district will review all available options.

Summer Transitions- Mental Health Supports

While the summer transition pace is welcome for many of our students and families, the change in routine and less frequent communication with peers and staff can also bring new challenges. Below are several resources that may help support students and families this summer.

- The Haddon Township School District continues to partner with [Care Solace](#) to help district faculty, families, and community members find mental health and substance abuse providers without the hassle of repeated phone calls or long wait times. Care Solace helps do the legwork to connect individuals with support and is confidential and user-friendly. Instructions are attached. Care Solace has also created a Summer Transition Kit for families to help ease into summer with confidence and calm, which is attached.

- For students **entering grades 7 through 10**, we have also partnered with Clayful, which is offering cost-free support over the summer. Clayful connects students one-on-one with trained human coaches, not AI, to help them build real-life skills in real time. Coaches can help students with a wide range of topics, including tier 1 supports of managing stress, navigating friendships, building confidence before the new school year, improving routines, and working through difficult conversations. Families can sign the consent form at clayful.co/consent to unlock access for the summer and the upcoming school year. Once enrolled, students will have access to Clayful all year long, including wellness check-ins, one-on-one chat-based coaching with a real human coach, and journals and tools to build skills they can use in school and beyond. Students who already have access can log in anytime at chatwithclayful.com using their school email or Google account.
- Last June, the State of New Jersey also compiled summer resources with QR codes for emotional support, affordable food, healthy living tips, and other supports. While the resource was created in June 2025, many of the supports remain active and may still be helpful for families. You can access that resource here: [NJ Mental Health Resources](#).

As summer begins, we also encourage everyone to make their own space for mental and emotional well-being. Step outside when you can, reconnect with people you care about, reset your sleep routine, and make time for the things that bring you joy.

Exchange Student Placements

We are also beginning to look ahead to next school year. If any families are interested in hosting a foreign exchange student for either a semester or the full school year, please contact Amy Ruta at aruta@htsd.us. We do not currently have any requests for next year, but we typically begin receiving them in July from various agencies. Hosting a foreign exchange student is an excellent way to bring greater cultural diversity into our high school community while also supporting our enrollment.

Employment Opportunities

Finally, we have several unique employment opportunities available in the Board of Education Office. We currently have a **Full-Time Payroll Coordinator** position beginning in August, as Ms. Denise Zampon, our School Accountant, will be returning to her previous career as a classroom business education teacher. We also have a **Part-time District Registrar / Records Coordinator** position available at 29 hours per week. For anyone interested, the key responsibilities and requirements for each position are outlined below.

Payroll Coordinator

The Payroll Coordinator will be responsible for processing payroll on the 15th and 30th of each month accurately and efficiently, processing agency payments with each payroll, and completing quarterly reports, including taxes and pensions, to ensure compliance with financial reporting procedures consistent with New Jersey statute, code, and GAAP requirements.

This position will also serve as the primary point of contact for district health, dental, vision, and life insurance plans; coordinate annual open enrollment; process new-hire enrollments; manage employee status changes, including qualifying life events; and track employee

leaves of absence that impact benefits. Experience administering FMLA/NJFLA is preferred, and experience with ALIO/LINQ software is preferred.

Interested candidates for the Payroll Coordinator position should contact District Business Administrator Ms. Jen Gauld at Jgauld@htsd.us.

District Registrar / Records Coordinator – Part-Time Position

The District Registrar / Records Coordinator will serve as the district's primary point of contact for student registration, enrollment, transfers, withdrawals, residency verification, and student records. Experience with student information systems and school office procedures is preferred. Key responsibilities include assisting families with registration requirements, reviewing and maintaining enrollment documentation, coordinating enrollment information with school personnel, managing student records in accordance with district policies and legal requirements, and supporting registration events such as preschool, kindergarten, summer enrollment, and beginning-of-year enrollment. This position will also provide general clerical support in the Board of Education Office, including lunch coverage, answering phone calls, greeting visitors, assisting families, and supporting the office's daily operations.

Interested candidates for the District Registrar / Records Coordinator position should contact Assistant Superintendent Ms. Chantelle Shorter at Cshorter@htsd.us.

Thank you for your continued support of our students, families, and district community. I hope everyone is able to enjoy a healthy, safe, and restful start to the summer.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Fisicaro, Ed. D. Superintendent