

MARGATE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
AGENDA
July 15, 2026
6:00 P.M.

1. Call to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Certification of Notice
4. Roll Call
5. Special Recognition - Tracy Santoro Scholarship
6. **Public Comment:** The Board of Education welcomes public comment and views this as an important aspect of community relations. The Board will set aside a portion of every board meeting for public comment on school district issues. Usually, there will be a public comment period devoted exclusively to comment on agenda items and a public comment period dedicated to general school district issues, however, this format may be altered in light of the business of the Board, provided that at least one period is set aside at each meeting for public comment. The maximum length of each public comment period is thirty (30) minutes unless stated otherwise on the meeting agenda.
The public comment period is a time for members of the public to express their comments and/or concerns. It is not a question and answer session. Notwithstanding, members of the administration and/or board members may choose to answer questions raised during public comment periods. They may do so during the public comment period or after it has closed. The public should understand that there are reasons why questions will not be answered, including reasons related to litigation, privacy, confidentiality, employment rights, student rights and the absence of information from which answers can be formulated.

Each speaker making a public comment shall state his name and address before speaking. As stated above, the total amount of time allocated to each comment period is limited. The following additional time limitations also apply. The total amount of time allotted to each speaker is limited to three (3) minutes. A speaker may not extend his or her time by seeking to utilize the unused time of a person who has spoken or who has yet to speak. The total length of time allotted to all speakers making public comments on a particular agenda item or on a particular subject will be limited to ten (10) minutes. The Board President, or the person presiding in the Board President's absence, has flexibility to alter these time limitations. Absent his/her expressly doing so, the time limitations stated here apply.

7. Report of Superintendent of Schools:

A. Enrollment:

Enrollment as of 6/4/2026

Ross School

Pre K (1/2 day)	11
Kindergarten	27
Grade 1	35
Grade 2	31
Grade 3	41
Grade 4	<u>34</u>
Sub-total	179

Tighe School

Grade 5	38
Grade 6	35
Grade 7	34
Grade 8	47
Sub-total	<u>154</u>
*Total Enrollment	332

Enrollment as of 6/30/26

Ross School

Pre K (1/2 day)	11
Kindergarten	26
Grade 1	34
Grade 2	31
Grade 3	40
Grade 4	<u>33</u>
Sub-total	175

Tighe School

Grade 5	38
Grade 6	35
Grade 7	34
Grade 8	47
Sub-total	<u>154</u>
*Total Enrollment	329

***Above enrollment includes Longport and Tuition enrollment below**

Longport Enrollment:

William H. Ross	12
Eugene A. Tighe	<u>14</u>
Total	26

Tuition Students:

William H. Ross	8
Eugene A. Tighe	<u>1</u>
Total	9

ACHS (Margate)	29
OCHS (Choice)	60
MRHS (Choice)	12

B. Instructional Support

1. Update on Principal/Director activities
2. Review fire drill and security drill report.

C. Communications

D. District Committee Reports

8. MEF Update

9. MEA Report

10. General Board Discussion

11. General Approvals

It may appear to members of the public that the City of Margate Board of Education takes formal action with limited comment or member discussion. This is not so. Prior to the time any formal action is taken, the district administration and school board members thoroughly review all supporting documentation. After each matter has been thoroughly discussed and after the superintendent is satisfied that each matter is ready to be presented to the Board of Education, it is then referred to the appropriate Board Committee for discussion and analysis by members of the Board. The members of the School Board Committees work with the Superintendent to assure that all members are fully briefed on all pertinent details and understand the motions. When the Committees are satisfied with the motions, the motions are then placed on the agenda for action at a public meeting.

A. Personnel

1. Approve Kaitlin Roselli to work with University of Stockton student, Jada Williams, to complete their Master of Social Work internship with the Margate School District pending the completion of all required paperwork.
2. Approve Chelsi Crompton for enrollment and reimbursement upon successful completion of the graduate level course, EDUO 9561: Constructing Science Learning Centers. Cost: \$636.00.
3. Approve the following club/activity stipends at Tighe School for the 2026-2027 school year, pending approval of MEA contract:
 - Student Council Advisors - \$2,750.00 each - Tracy Magel and Christopher Anderson
 - Tighe Pride Committee - \$2,000.00 each - Jacque Jones and Louis Sanchez
 - National Junior Honor Society Advisors - \$2,000.00 each - Natasa Coughlin and Jamie Bean
 - Academic Trivia Team - \$1,000.00 each - Tracy Magel
 - Tighe Environmental Club Advisor - \$1,000.00 - Chelsi Crompton
 - Yearbook Facilitators - \$1,800.00 each - Jacque Jones & Veronica Valencia
 - Webpage Facilitator - \$1,000.00 - Amy Hughes
 - PAC/Tighe Tech/AV Facilitator - \$1,000.00 - Debbie Roland, Asst. AV - \$1,000.00 - Lisa Drexler
 - Art Club Advisor - \$1,500.00 - Barbara Farrell
 - Band Club - \$750.00 - Debbie Roland
 - Tech Club Advisor - \$1,500.00 - Pete Davis
 - After School Homework Club Mentors - contractual hourly rate (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday) - Veronica Valencia, Kelly Crawford, Danielle Ujcich, Chelsi Crompton, Christopher Bruscato, and Jen Carey
 - Substitute Homework Club Mentors - contractual hourly rate as needed - Natasa Coughlin, Brian Pasternak, Popi Kounis, Michelle Cossaboon, and Lisa Drexler
 - After School Detention Monitors - contractual hourly rate (60-minutes per day, Tuesday and Thursday) - Mauricio Saavedra and Christopher Andersen
4. Approve Chelsea Crompton to revise Grades 2-4 Science Curriculum. Cost: not to exceed 30 hours at \$56.00 = \$1,680.00.
5. Approve the following coaching stipends for the 2026-2027 school year, pending approval of MEA contract:
 - Field Hockey Coach - \$1,900.00 - Kristie Cafiero
 - Field Hockey Asst. Coach - \$1,050.00 - Michelle Cassaboone
 - Boys Cross Country - \$1,600.00 - Stephanie Patterson
 - Girls Cross Country Coach - \$1,800.00 - Brian Pasternak
 - Girls Basketball Coach - \$2,600 - Joseph Marchiani
 - Girls Basketball Asst. Coach - \$850.00 - Jesse Weiner
 - Soccer Coach - \$2,100.00 - Kelly Crawford

- Soccer Asst. Coach - \$1,000.00 - TBA
 - Boys Basketball Coach - \$2,400.00 - Ryan Jones
 - Boys Basketball Asst. Coach - \$1,000.00 - TBA
 - Volleyball - \$2,100 - Jen Carey
 - Volleyball Asst. Coach - \$1,050.00 - Anita Grimley
 - Baseball Coach - \$1,750.00 - Joseph Marchiani
 - Tennis Coach - \$450.00 - Mauricio Saavedra
6. Approve the retirement of employee #28767580 effective August 31, 2026.
 7. Approve the transfer of Anita Grimley from the W. H. Ross School to Eugene A. Tighe School.
 8. Approve the lateral advancement of employee #58502626 from Step 6 BA to Step 6 MA pending approval of MEA contract.
 9. Approve, in accordance with the Article VIII, A, 2: *The number of unused personal days, sick days, and family illness days allowed to be carried over into the following year will not exceed a total of 15. Any unused days in excess of 15, will be paid to the teacher at the current rate per day (\$125) in Article VI E under SEVERANCE/RETIREMENT*
Days Left Payout:
 - Employee # 75259796 2 days @ \$125.00 per day = \$250.00
 10. Approve payout of \$125 per day for unused sick days as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Margate Board of Education and the Margate Education Association, maximum 200 days payable in a one-time grant for retirees, as follows:
 - Employee # 99195299 - 200 days @ \$125.00 per day = \$25,000.00
 - Employee # 99294217 - 171.5 days @ \$125.00 per day = \$21,437.50
 - Employee # 31352958 - 200 days @ \$125.00 per day = \$25,000.00
 - Employee # 99763088 - 159.5 days @ \$125.00 per day = \$19,937.50
 11. Approve the change of employment for Omar Wilson from substitute Custodian to full time Custodian at a salary of \$36,000.00, prorated to his start date.
 12. Accept the letter of resignation for employee number 67248864 effective July 9, 2026.
 13. Approve the hiring of Kendall DeMoratt as a full time elementary teacher for the 2026-2027 school year at Step 1 BA, pending MEA contract settlement, with benefits.
 14. Approve the hiring of Edith Hoerner as a full time elementary teacher for the 2026-2027 school year at Step 1 BA, pending MEA contract settlement, with benefits.
 15. Approve the hiring of Meghan Kryjer as a full time elementary teacher for the 2026-2027 school year at Step 1 BA, pending MEA contract settlement, with benefits.

B. Instructional Support/Activities

1. Approve two summer school programs for advanced math students going into Grade 8 Algebra and Grade 7 Advanced Math in August. Staff: Kelly Crawford. Cost: \$56.00 per hour not to exceed \$1,200.00.
2. Approve the following Tighe Student Council events and fundraisers for the 2026-2027 school year, Staff: Tracy Magel, Todd Anderson, Samantha Dulude and Tighe Staff as needed:
 - We Walk For Our Heroes-Tunnels to Towers Walk in September
 - Pancake Breakfast
 - Thanksgiving Food Drive in November to support JFS
 - Candy Grams in December
 - PB&J Food Drive in April
 - Food Drive Sandwich Making in January & May
 - Car Wash in May
 - End of Year Trip in June

- Tighe School Carnival in June
- Spirit Days, Spirit Weeks & Pep Rallies throughout the school year to coincide with holidays and school sports

C. Facilities/PAC

1. Approve and confirm Chris Fantazzia to utilize the Tighe School parking lot for the Cars and Coffee event on Sunday, July 12, 2026, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Cost: \$30.00/hour for 2 hours = \$60.00.

D. Workshops

1. Approve the attendance of Melina Skwarek and Ryan Gaskill at the Atlantic County School Safety and Security Symposium in July. Cost: Travel
2. Approve the attendance of Joe Cacia at the Atlantic County Defensive Driving Course in July. Cost: \$10.00 registration fee and hourly rate for training hours.

E. Contracts

1. Approve the service contract with the New Jersey Commission of the Blind and Visually Impaired for the 2026-2027 school year effective 9/1/2026 through 6/30/2027 to provide the level one educational services to the Margate City School District. Cost: \$2,668.00.

12. Presentation and Approval of Minutes: June 10, 2026 Regular Session Meeting Minutes

13. Report of the Board Secretary:

- a. Financial Reports – May 2026
- b. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-16.10(c) Margate City Board of Education certifies that as of May 31, 2026, after review of the Secretary's Monthly Financial Reports (Revenue and Appropriation Sections) and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials that to the best of our knowledge there have been no changes in anticipated revenue sources and/or amounts and no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-16.10(c)3-4 so that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.
- c. Report of Receipts and Disbursements - May 2026
- d. Cash Report - May 2026
- e. Bills and Payrolls - \$1,324,385.35
- f. Transfer of Funds within General Current Expense Account

Ratified Budget Transfers for 2025-2026

TO:	11-216-600-00-00-025	SPEECH SERVICES	\$300.00
	11-00-213-616-00-01-010	MENSTRUAL GRANT SUPPLIES	\$86.00
	11-000-211-100-00-00-025	ATTENDANCE SALARIES	\$65.00

	11-000-262-100-18-04	CUSTODIAL SUBSTITUTES	\$2,200.00
		TOTAL	\$2,651.00
FROM:	11-000-213-300-00-00	SPEECH SERVICES	\$300.00
	11-000-213-600-00-00-025	MENSTRUAL GRANT SUPPLIES	\$86.00
	11-000-213-300-00-00	ATTENDANCE SALARIES	\$65.00
	11-000-262-100-00-04	CUSTODIAL SUBSTITUTES	\$2,200.00
		TOTAL	\$2,651.00

14. New Business

- A. Approve the acceptance of a monetary donation from the Margate Mothers Association to support the painting of four square courts on the Tighe Playground area.
- B. Approve a Joint Transportation Agreement with Dennis Township for field trips and athletic events for the 2026-2027 school year, as needed.
- C. Approve submission of the FY 27 "ESEA Consolidated" Application.

Title I A	\$ 23,265
Title II	\$ 7,900
Title III	\$ 714
Title IV	<u>\$ 10,000</u>
Total	\$ 41,879
- D. Approve submission of the FY 27 "IDEA Consolidated" Application.

IDEA Basic	\$ 124,540
IDEA Preschool	<u>6,347</u>
Total	\$ 130,887
- E. Approve a Consortium Agreement with Longport City Board of Education for the 2027 IDEA Basic and Preschool Grants.
- F. Approve a Consortium Agreement with Ocean City Board of Education for the 2027 Title III Grant.
- G. Approve the first reading of the abolishment of the following policy and regulation as they are no longer applicable to our district:
 - Regulation 2200 Curriculum Content
 - Regulation 2411 Guidance Counseling
- H. Approve the first reading of the following new policy:
 - Policy 0162.01 Legal Notices
- I. Approve the first reading of the following policies and regulations revisions:
 - Policy 0162 Notice of Board Meetings
 - Policy 1230 Superintendent's Duties
 - Policy 1643 Family Leave
 - Policy 2200 Curriculum
 - Policy 2260 Equity in School and Classroom Practices
 - Policy 2411 Career Education and Academic Counseling
 - Policy 5561 Use of Physical Restraint and Seclusion Techniques for Students with Disabilities
 - Policy 6112 Reimbursement of Federal and Other Grant Expenditures

- Regulation 6115.01 Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls-Allowability of Costs
- Policy 6115.02 Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls-Mandatory Disclosures
- Policy 6311 Contracts for Goods or Services Funded by Federal Grants
- Policy 8561 Procurement Procedures for School Nutrition Programs \
- Policy 8600 Student Transportation

15. Other Matters

16. Public Comment

17. Executive Session:

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 10:4-13 requires adoption of a resolution of the Board to go into Executive Session;
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, New Jersey Title 18A and the Margate City Board of Education Bylaw No. 9322 hereby enters Executive Session to discuss matters involving:

Personnel, student matters, advice of counsel, contracts or other matters for which an executive session is permitted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the minutes of this Executive Session shall be made public following formal action by the Board and/or at the conclusion of any investigation(s), due process proceeding, or litigation, so long as not prohibited by law and so long as the need for maintaining confidentiality no longer exists.

18. Open Session

19. Adjournment