



PARK RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

High School Little Theater

July 15, 2026

4:00 P.M. Public

I. Roll Call

A. Wagner R. Malloy S. Jensen N. Agoos M. Rozzi R. Browne D. Bradler

Also Present:

P. Bernardo R. Wright S. Eveland

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Open Public Meetings Statement

This is to advise the general public and to instruct that it be recorded in the minutes that in compliance with Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1975, entitled the "Open Public Meetings Act," the Park Ridge Board of Education on July 10, 2026, caused to be posted at the Office of the Board of Education located at 85 Pascack Road, Park Ridge, New Jersey and on July 10, 2026, sent to The Record, 1 Garret Mountain Plaza, P.O. Box 471, Woodland Park, NJ 07424-0471 and The Ridgewood News, 41 Oak Street, Ridgewood, NJ 07450-3805 and on July 10, 2026, delivered to the Office of the Municipal Clerk of Park Ridge and the Park Ridge Public Library a meeting notice setting forth the time, date and location of this meeting.

IV. Adjournment to Private Session

Private Closed Session was read by _____.

The Park Ridge Board of Education will adjourn into private session to discuss item(s), which fall within specific exceptions contained in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b.

Be it resolved that the Board will now go into private session to discuss matters rendered confidential due to the nature of pending or anticipated litigation, attorney client privilege and personnel – employment matters affecting a specific, prospective or current

employee privilege. Any discussion held by the Board, which need not remain confidential, will be made public as soon as practical. Minutes of the private session will not be disclosed until the need for confidentiality no longer exists. All appropriate persons, who may be discussed in private session, have been adequately notified (RICED – in accordance with Policy #0162, Notice of Board Meetings by the Board Secretary/Business Administrator).

Motion, second and vote to enter into private session at _____

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Private Session Agenda

The Regular Session of the Board of Education was recalled at _____ pm.

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V. Discussion

A. Little Theater Project

VI. Consent Agenda

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VII. Hearing of Citizens

VIII. Adjournment

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Robert Wright
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

RESOLUTIONS FOR CONSENT AGENDA

EDUCATION RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools in conjunction with the Business Administrator/Board Secretary that the following actions be taken:

- E1. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Shared Services Agreement with the Pascack Valley School District in a Student Internship Program for the 2026/27 school year. ***"E1"***

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- E2. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Region II join Transportation Agreement for the summer of the 2026-27 school year. ***"E2"***

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- E3. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the tuition for the following students for the 2026/27 school year:

<u>STUDENT</u>	<u>PLACEMENT</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED</u>
2010(a)-050	Sage Day Rochelle Park, NJ	9/2/26 – 6/30/27	\$82,553.31
823(e) - 070	River Edge School District Building Bridges River Edge, NJ	6/23/26 – 6/30/27	\$89,898.00
918 – 070	River Edge School District Building Bridges River Edge, NJ	9/1/26 – 6/30/27	\$81,725.00
815(g)	Ho Ho Kus School of Trade & Technical Services Hackensack, NJ	9/9/26 – 6/11/27	\$11,700.00
1223	Ho Ho Kus School of Trade & Technical Services Hackensack, NJ	9/9/26 – 6/11/27	\$11,700.00

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- E4. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the agreement with West Bergen Mental Healthcare, Inc. to provide 2 clinicians for the period of July 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026, at a rate of \$35,333.00.

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FINANCE RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools in conjunction with the Business Administrator/Board Secretary that the following actions be taken:

- F1. WHEREAS the Park Ridge Board of Education (the Board) held a Request for Proposal for Occupational Therapy services - Rebid (RFP) on June 16, 2026, and;

WHEREAS the Board received a total of five bids from the following vendors:

EZ Therapy & Handwriting LLC
Jump Ahead Pediatrics
Oxford Consulting
Dr. L. Hanes & Associates
School Based Occupational Therapy

WHEREAS after reviewing the bids based on the criteria outlined in the RFP document, the Board has decided that the two providers who best meet the Board's needs are:

EZ Therapy & Handwriting LLC
School Based Occupational Therapy

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Park Ridge Board of Education hereby awards the Occupational Therapy contracts as follows:

<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	<u>PROGRESS REPORT</u>	<u>EVALUATION REPORT</u>
EZ Therapy & Handwriting LLC	\$98/hr.	\$25 per report	\$450
School Based Occupational Therapy	\$98/hr.	n/a	\$425

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- F2. WHEREAS the Park Ridge Board of Education conducted a Request for Proposal for Mental Healthcare services on July 8, 2026, and;

WHEREAS they received a total of six responses, and

WHEREAS after reviewing the bids based on the criteria outlined in the RFP document, it was determined that West Bergen Mental Health best meets the Board of Education's needs as per the Bid Matrix;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Park Ridge Board of Education appoints West Bergen Mental Health to provide mental healthcare services at an amount of \$176,667 for the period September 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

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- F3. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following tuition contract, in which the Park Ridge Board of Education is the receiving school district, for the period July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027:

<u>STUDENT</u>	<u>SCHOOL DISTRICT</u>	<u>CONTRACT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1822 – 050	Mahwah Board of Education	Owl House Life Skills Program	\$63,500.00

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- F4. The Park Ridge Board of Education accepts the following non-public funds for Our Lady of Mercy Academy for the 2026/27 school year budget:

Non-Public Technology Aid	\$ 2,234.00
Non-Public Nursing Services	\$20,384.00
Non-Public Textbook Aid	\$ 3,167.00
Non-Public Security Aid	<u>\$30,380.00</u>
Total	\$56,165.00

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- F5. The Park Ridge Board of Education accepts the following donations:

<u>DONOR</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>TYPE OF DONATION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
West Ridge PTO	2026 Frost Valley Field Trip	Monetary	\$12,069.00
East Brook PTO	2026 Frost Valley Field Trip	Monetary	\$6,820.00

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- F6. The Park Ridge Board of Education accepts the FY 27 IDEA Grant award as follows:

<u>GRANT</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF GRANT</u>	<u>(PARK RIDGE SD)</u>	<u>(OLM)</u>
IDEA – Basic	\$328,215.00	\$292,962.00	\$35,253.00
IDEA – Preschool	\$21,955.00	\$21,955.00	0

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- F7. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the submission of the IDEA FY27 Grant.

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- F8. The Park Ridge Board of Education accepts the FY 2027 ESEA Grant as follows:

<u>ESEA GRANT</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF GRANT</u>	<u>PARK RIDGE SD</u>	<u>OLM</u>
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Title I	\$34,971.00	\$34,971.00	-0-
Title II A	\$15,590.00	\$13,799.00	\$1,791.00
Title III	\$3,745.00	\$3,745.00	-0-
Title III Immigrant	\$2,288.00	\$2,288.00	-0-
Title IV	\$10,000.00	\$8,851.00	\$1,149.00

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F9. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the submission of the FY27 ESEA Grant.

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F10. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves participation in a Title III Consortium with the Hoboken School District in the amount of \$3,745.00 for the 2026/27 school year.

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BUILDING AND GROUND RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools in conjunction with the Business Administrator/Board Secretary that the following actions be taken:

- BG1. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following payment to LAN Architects for the following project: **"BG1"**

<u>PROJECT NO.</u>	<u>PROJECT NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
20529.08	HS Auditorium Renovations	\$1,750.00

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- BG2. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Use of the Building Facilities Application by Valley Chabad, for use of the HS Cafeteria, as per attached, on various Sundays from December 6, 2026, through March 21, 2027. **"BG2"**

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- BG3. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Use of the Building Facilities Application by Valley Chabad, for use of the HS classrooms, as per attached, on Sunday September 6, 2026. **"BG3"**

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- BG4. WHEREAS the Park Ridge Board of Education held a bid opening for the 2026-27 Field and Grounds maintenance on June 16th at 3:30 pm and;

WHEREAS the sole bidder, Field Pro Enterprises, was deemed to be the lowest responsible bidder;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Park Ridge Board of Education hereby awards the Field and Grounds Maintenance bid to Field Pro Enterprises as follows:

Base Contract Price	\$78,769
Per Unit Prices	
Clay	\$185/ton installed
Grass Seed	\$200/per 50lb bag installed
Top Soil	\$110/yd installed
Mulch	\$89/yd installed

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BG5. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves payment #2 to Trane, for work on the West Ridge Univent project, in the amount of \$15,000.00. ***"BG5"***

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BG6. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves payment #5 to Trane, for work on the East Brook Univent project, in the amount of \$22,210.00. ***"BG6"***

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<u>PERSONNEL RESOLUTIONS</u>

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools in conjunction with the Business Administrator/Board Secretary that the following actions be taken:

- P1. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the reimbursement of anticipated conference/seminar expenses for the following staff members for the 2026/27 school year:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REASON/LOCATION FOR CONFERENCE/SEMINAR</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNTS NOT TO EXCEED</u>
Connolly, Jill	Kleen Education Law Boonton, NJ	8/13/2026	\$300.00
Worgul, Julie	Kleen Education Law Boonton, NJ	8/13/2026	\$300.00

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- P2. The Park Ridge Board of Education rescinds the appointment of Angelica Paton as HS Special Education leave replacement teacher for the 2026-27 school year.

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