



LITTLE EGG HARBOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING AGENDA

JUNE 9, 2026

FROG POND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ~ MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM
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1. **CALL TO ORDER** - The public meeting was called to order by Chris Filiciello at 6:03 pm

2. **SUNSHINE STATEMENT**

This is to advise the general public that in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, the Little Egg Harbor Board of Education meeting was advertised in the Atlantic City Press and posted at the office of the Board of Education located at 307 Frog Pond Road, Little Egg Harbor, NJ and posted at the office of the Municipal Clerk of Little Egg Harbor.

3. **ROLL CALL**

Mr. Ciccone_Absent_Ms. Erber _Yes_ Mr. Leszega_Absent_Ms. Middlecoop _Yes_
Dr. Snyder _Yes_Mr. O'Keefe_Yes_Mr. Filiciello_Yes_

Also present: Dr. Lisa Antunes, Superintendent
Carl Morelli, Business Administrator
Adam Weiss, Board Attorney

4. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

5. **PRESENTATIONS**

- A. Students of the Month acknowledgements for George J. Mitchell Elementary and Frog Pond Elementary Schools.
- B. Staff Service and Retirement Awards presented by Administration.

6. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion by L. Erber. Second D. O'Keefe

RESOLUTION OF THE LITTLE EGG HARBOR BOARD OF EDUCATION, AUTHORIZING EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO THE NEW JERSEY OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT (N.J.S.A. 10:4-6, ET SEQ.)

WHEREAS, the Little Egg Harbor Board of Education ("Board") is a public body that is subject to the requirements of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq. (hereinafter referred to as "OPMA"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the OPMA, all meetings of public bodies are required to be open to the public, except as provided in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12, where the public body may exclude the public from that portion of a meeting at which the public body discusses certain specific matters; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is necessary and appropriate to discuss certain matters in private executive session, from which the public shall be excluded.



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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board enters into executive session, for the purpose(s) as outlined and described below (check all that apply):

☐ **1.** Matter(s) which, by express provision of federal law, State statute or rule of court shall be rendered confidential or excluded from the provisions of the OPMA.

☐ **2.** Matter(s) in which the release of information would impair a right to receive funds from the Government of the United States.

☐ **3.** Material(s) the disclosure of which constitutes an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy such as any records, data, reports, recommendations, or other personal material of any educational, training, social service, medical, health, custodial, child protection, rehabilitation, legal defense, welfare, housing, relocation, insurance, and similar program or institution operated by a public body pertaining to any specific individual admitted to or served by an institution or program, including but not limited to, information relative to the individual's personal and family circumstances, and any material pertaining to admission, discharge, treatment, progress, or condition of any individual, unless the individual concerned (or, in the case of a minor or an incapacitated individual, the individual's guardian) shall request in writing that the material be disclosed publicly.

☒ **4.** Collective Bargaining Agreement(s), or the terms and conditions which are proposed for inclusion in any collective bargaining agreement(s), including the negotiation of the terms and conditions thereof with employees or representatives of employees of the Board.

☐ **5.** Matter(s) involving the purchase, lease, or acquisition of real property with public funds, the setting of banking rates, or investment of public funds, if it could adversely affect the public interest if discussion of the matters were disclosed.

☐ **6.** Tactics and techniques utilized in protecting the safety and property of the public, provided that their disclosure could impair that protection, or investigations of violations or possible violations of the law.

☒ **7.** Pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiation(s) in which the public body is, or may become, a party, or matters falling within the attorney-client privilege, to the extent that confidentiality is required in order for the attorney to exercise his/her ethical duties as a lawyer.

☒ **8.** Matter(s) involving the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of the performance of, promotion, or disciplining of any specific prospective public officer or employee or current public officer or employee employed or appointed by the Board, unless all the individual employees or appointees whose rights could be adversely affected request in writing that the matter or matters be discussed at a public meeting.



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___ **9.** Deliberations of Board occurring after a public hearing that may result in the imposition of a specific civil penalty upon the responding party or the suspension or loss of a license or permit belonging to the responding party as a result of an act or omission for which the responding party bears responsibility.

The minutes of the private executive session shall be available to the public when the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

It is anticipated that the Board will remain in private executive session for approximately 105 minutes.

Formal action may be taken by the Board upon its return from private executive session.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

All AYES

The Board Secretary stated the motion carried.

7. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by L. Erber. Second by D. O'Keefe to approve the agenda with exception of Item 13B 1e-xiii.

All AYES

The Board Secretary stated the motion carried.

8. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by L. Erber. Second by D. O'Keefe to approve the following minutes:

Motion to approve the following minutes:

- A. May 12, 2026 ([Attachment 7A-r](#)) ([Attachment 7A-e](#))
- B. May 19, 2026 ([Attachment 7A-r](#)) ([Attachment 7A-e](#))

All AYES

The Board Secretary stated the motion carried.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT 1 - AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

The Board of Education now welcomes the public to comment on the items which are on our agenda tonight. It may not always be possible or appropriate for the Board to directly answer questions during the public comment period. Each speaker is allotted a



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maximum of five (5) minutes to make their statement. No one may speak more than once on the same topic. You are required to give your name and address before speaking. Please keep your comments respectful and non-defamatory, and maintain the level of decorum appropriate for a public meeting where minors may be in the audience.

Ms. Jaclyn Finnigan addressed the board regarding the fuel for the buses and why full time custodians are being made part time.

10. **CORRESPONDENCE**

A. **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

The following items are being presented for informational purposes:

- a. Correspondence from Mr. Cole, Facilities Manager ([Attachment](#))
- b. Enrollment /Suspension Totals for the month ending: ([Attachment](#))
- c. Fire/Emergency Drill reports for the month ending: ([Attachment](#))

11. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

The Superintendent made the following statement. ([Attachment](#))

12. **PRESENTATIONS - POSTPONED** - Transportation Update Presented by Carl Morelli, Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

13. **ACTION ITEMS:**

A. **SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY**

Motion by L. Erber. Second by D. O'Keefe to approve Finance Items A through F
Time was allotted for questions.

1. Finance

- a. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve all bills and claims for June, which are presented for approval. ([Attachment](#)) ([Attachment Agency](#))
- b. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the April Line Item Transfers and Adjustments as per attachments. ([Attachment](#))



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- c. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the Board Secretary's Monthly Certification: Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 (c) 3, that as of April 30, 2026 no major budgetary line item account has obligations and payments (contractual orders) which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the Little Egg Harbor Board of Education pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8.1 and N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8.2, and no budgetary line item has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 (a)1. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 (c)2, it is certified that there are no changes in anticipated revenue amounts and sources for the month of April. ([Attachment](#))

Board Secretary

Date

- d. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the Board of Education's Monthly Certification: Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 (c)4, the Little Egg Harbor Board of Education certifies that as of April 30, 2026, and after review of the secretary's monthly financial report appropriations section as presented, and upon consultation with appropriate district officials, that to the best of the Board's knowledge no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.
- e. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education acknowledge receipt of the Treasurer's report and the Board Secretary's report which are in agreement for the period ending April 30, 2026. ([Attachment](#))
- f. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the payroll as follows:
- i. [May 15, 2026](#) = \$1,104,950.19
 - ii. [May 30, 2026](#) = \$1,091,048.56
- Gross pay includes gross pay, employer share of FICA and Medicare.

ROLL CALL

Mr. Ciccone_Absent_Ms. Erber _Yes_ Mr. Leszega_Absent_Ms. Middlecoop _Yes_
Dr. Snyder _Yes_Mr. O'Keefe_Yes_Mr. Filiciello_Yes_

The Board Secretary stated the motion carried.

Motion by L. Erber. Second by D. O'Keefe to approve School Business Administrators Non-Personnel Items A through G.
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2. Non-Personnel

- a. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the following donations made to the Little Egg Harbor School District:

DONATION	AMOUNT	FROM	TO	LOCATION
Qty 2 - One Hour Massage Gift certificates to Hand and Stone	\$175.00	NJSchooljobs.com	Wellness Committee	District
Bracelet and Earrings Set	\$38.00	M&D Designs	Wellness Committee	District

- b. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the following 2026-2027 tentative tuition rates per pupil: *Certified rates will be available from the state in February 2028.

CATEGORY	TENTATIVE TUITION RATE
Kindergarten	\$11,799.69
Grades 1 - 5	\$15,700.28
Grades 6 - 8	\$13,685.94
Language and/or Learning Disabilities	\$28,437.35
Emotional Regulation Impairment	\$49,612.80
Multiple Disabilities	\$30,813.03
Autism	\$44,271.69
Pre-K Disabilities	\$27,434.00

- c. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the Shared Service Agreements with the following Board of Education's to provide Physical Therapy Services effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, unless terminated sooner, at a cost of \$90.00 per hour:
- [Long Beach Island Board of Education](#)
 - [Beach Haven Board of Education](#)
 - [Tuckerton Board of Education](#)
 - [Eagleswood Board of Education](#)
- d. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve to accept the award of the NJDOE Funding for Optimal Comprehensive Universal Screeners (FOCUS) Grant in the amount of \$6,232.00.
- e. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the transportation jointure with Tuckerton Elementary School for the 2026 ESY attached



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routes for a per diem cost of \$16,025.00. Cost is subject to change based on the residential placement of students added or dropped to the route. ([Attachment](#))

- f. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the High Impact Tutoring Summer Program to be funded with 2025-2026 ESEA funds.
- g. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the amended list of staff to utilize the district vehicles for School Business for the 2026-2027 School Year.

Arabiana, Arman	Harper, Rachel
Cofer, Michael	Lange, Steven
Cole, Seth	Mancine, Steven
Cummins, David	Morelli, Carl
Denning, Thomas	Nazarok, Paul

ROLL CALL

Mr. Ciccone_Absent_Ms. Erber _Yes_ Mr. Leszega_Absent_Ms. Middlecoop _No to Item f/Yes to all others_Dr. Snyder _Yes_Mr. O'Keefe_Yes_Mr. Filiciello_Yes_

The Board Secretary stated the motion carried.

Motion by L. Erber. Second by D. O'Keefe to approve Personnel Items A through J.
Time was allotted for questions.

B. SUPERINTENDENT'S ACTION ITEMS

1. Personnel

RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve and/or accept the following appointment(s), resignations, recensions, and retirements upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools. Appointment(s) and salaries are contingent upon verified documentation.

a. Retirement:

NAME	POSITION	LOCATION	LAST DAY OF WORK	EFF. RETIREMENT DATE
Beverly Clancy	Cafeteria Playground Aide	FPE	6/30/2026	7/1/2026

b. Resignations:

NAME	POSITION	LOCATION	LAST DAY OF WORK
Lauren Giummarra	Teacher	FPE	6/30/2026
Nicole Jonhenry	Part Time Preschool Teacher Assistant	ECC	6/12/2026
Barbara Lansing	Cafeteria Playground Aide	FPE	5/21/2026



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Erica Luup-Blaney	Bus Driver	District	5/15/2026
Jacqueline Turi	Cafeteria Playground Aide	GJM	5/29/2026

c. Rescind:

RESOLVED that the Board of Education Rescind the following motion.

NAME	POSITION	LOCATION	EFFECTIVE DATE
Reina Vega	Part Time Special Education Paraprofessional	District	5/21/2026

d. Amendment:

i. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the amended motion from May 12, 2026 agenda as follows:

NAME	POSITION	LOCATION	DEGREE	STEP	SALARY	NEW /REPLACE	DATE
Lauren Maslinski	Occupational Therapist	District	PHD	Step Removed	\$74,899.00	LOA Emp.#7447	5/13/2026

e. Staffing:

i. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the hiring of the following Little Egg Harbor School District employees for the following *Stipend Positions* for the 2026-2027 school year.

NAME	POSITION	LOCATION	STIPEND AMOUNT	EFF. DATE
Elizabeth Bacskai	Lead Teacher of Technology and Assessments	FPE	\$2,250 pending Title II federal funding	7/1/2026- 6/30/2027
Jacqueline Covone	Lead Teacher-Third Grade	FPE	\$2,250 pending Title II federal funding	7/1/2026- 6/30/2027
Denise Cucinello	Lead Teacher-First Grade	GJM	\$2,250 pending Title II federal funding	7/1/2026- 6/30/2027
Melissa DeFeo	Lead Teacher-Kindergarten	GJM	\$2,250 pending Title II federal funding	7/1/2026- 6/30/2027
Kerri Dunaj	Lead Teacher-Sixth Grade	FPE	\$2,250 pending Title II federal funding	7/1/2026- 6/30/2027
Janine Fitzpatrick	Lead Teacher-Second Grade	GJM	\$2,250 pending Title II federal funding	7/1/2026- 6/30/2027
Brianne Glock	Lead Teacher Special Education	FPE	\$2,250 pending Title II federal funding	7/1/2026- 6/30/2027
Amanda Hand	Lead Teacher Special Education	GJM	\$2,250 pending Title II federal funding	7/1/2026- 6/30/2027
Shannon Kawka	Lead Teacher-Fifth Grade	FPE	\$2,250 pending Title II federal funding	7/1/2026- 6/30/2027



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Reed Macfarlan	Lead Teacher of Technology and Assessments	GJM	\$2,250 pending Title II federal funding	7/1/2026-6/30/2027
Janine Palumbo	Lead Teacher Fourth Grade	FPE	\$2,250 pending Title II federal funding	7/1/2026-6/30/2027

NAME	POSITION	LOCATION	STIPEND AMOUNT	EFF. DATE
Samantha Atkinson	MTSS Coordinator	GJM	\$2,250 pending Title II federal funding	7/1/2026-6/30/2027
Erica Mousaw	MTSS Coordinator	FPE	\$1,125 pending Title II federal funding	1/01/27-6/30/27
Kelly Pritsch	MTSS Coordinator	FPE	\$1,125 pending Title II federal funding	7/1/2026-12/31/2026

- ii. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the hiring of the following candidates for the Little Egg Harbor School District *LEHTEA* positions for the 2026-2027 school year.

NAME	POSITION	LOCATION	DEGREE	STEP	SALARY	NEW /REPLACE	ON/ABOUT EFF. DATE
Jessica Citron	Special Education Teacher	FPE	MA	11	\$83,074.00	L. Giummarra	9/1/2026
Shannon Juliano	Special Education Teacher	FPE	BA	8	\$77,074.00	K. Levy	9/1/2026
Natalie Kosko	Special Education Teacher	FPE	MA	6	\$76,849.00	New	9/1/2026
Brandon Kritou	Teacher	FPE	BA	1	\$72,399.00	A. Martinez	9/1/2026
Alexandria Marino (Pending Approval of Certification)	Special Education Teacher	FPE	BA	1	\$72,399.00	New	9/1/2026
Kaitlin Miller	Teacher	FPE	BA	1	\$72,399.00	L. Wyckoff	9/1/2026
Cameron Savastano	Teacher	FPE	MA	1	\$74,374.00	D. Andrews	9/1/2026

- iii. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the hiring of the following candidates for the Little Egg Harbor School District positions for the 2026-2027 school year.

NAME	POSITION	LOCATION	HOURS	RATE	NEW /REPLACE	ON/ABOUT EFF. DATE
Suzanne Smith	Part Time Evening	GJM	20 Hours Per Week Not to Exceed	\$25.00 Per Hour	C. Maresca Full Time	7/1/2026



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	Custodian		29.5 Hours Per Week			
John Quintana	Part Time Evening Custodian	GJM	20 Hours Per Week Not to Exceed 29.5 Hours Per Week	\$25.00 Per Hour	C. Maresca Full Time	7/1/2026
Justin Fox Sr.	Part Time Evening Custodian	FPE	20 Hours Per Week Not to Exceed 29.5 Hours Per Week	\$25.00 Per Hour	S. O'Neill Full Time	7/1/2026

- iv. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the hiring of the following candidate for the Little Egg Harbor School District LEHSSA position for the 2026-2027 school year.

NAME	POSITION	LOCATION	STEP	SALARY	NEW /REPLACE	ON/ABOUT EFF. DATE
Nichole Heckelmann	Secretary-Facilities/Maintenance & Grounds	District	5	\$42,268.00	C. Konyha	7/1/2026

- v. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the hiring of the following Part - Time Paraprofessional/Preschool Teacher Assistant for the Little Egg Harbor School District for the 2026-2027 school year.

NAME	POSITION	LOCATION	SALARY	NEW /REPLACE	ON/ABOUT EFF. DATE
Adreiana Cocciolillo	Part Time Special Education Paraprofessional	District	\$26,992.50	New	9/1/2026
Jennifer Coruccini	Part Time Preschool Teacher Assistant	ECC	\$26,992.50	New	9/1/2026
Caitlyn Downs	Part Time Preschool Teacher Assistant	ECC	\$26,992.50	New	9/1/2026
Maria Ferguson	Part Time Preschool Teacher Assistant	ECC	\$26,992.50	New	9/1/2026
Lyncee Gunderman	Part Time Special Education Paraprofessional	District	\$26,992.50	New	9/1/2026
William Hoover	Part Time Special Education Paraprofessional	District	\$26,992.50	New	9/1/2026
Lisa Merrill	Part Time Special Education Paraprofessional	District	\$26,992.50	New	9/1/2026



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Nancy Olivos	Part Time Preschool Teacher Assistant	ECC	\$26,992.50	New	9/1/2026
Melissa Sikora	Part Time Special Education Paraprofessional	District	\$26,992.50	New	9/1/2026
Jennifer Sulzmann	Part Time Preschool Teacher Assistant	ECC	\$26,992.50	New	9/1/2026
Joanie Vasikonis	Part Time Preschool Teacher Assistant	ECC	\$26,992.50	New	9/1/2026

* Paraprofessionals are expected to work 3 additional days during the school year.

- vi. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the hiring of the following Part - Time Bus Driver for the Little Egg Harbor School District for the 2026-2027 school year.

NAME	LOCATION	SALARY	NEW /REPLACE	ON/ABOUT EFF. DATE
Kerry Halvorsen	District	\$35,000.00	New	9/1/2026
Kenneth Henn	District	\$35,000.00	New	9/1/2026
Tina Hudacko	District	\$35,000.00	New	9/1/2026
Gary Rauter	District	\$35,000.00	New	9/1/2026
Peace Schaffer	District	\$35,000.00	New	9/1/2026

- vii. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the hiring of the following Part - Time Bus Aides for the Little Egg Harbor School District Transportation Department for the 2026-2027 school year.

NAME	LOCATION	RATE	HOURS	NEW /REPLACE	ON/ABOUT EFF. DATE
Tara Keenan	District	\$25.00 Per Hr.	4 Hour Minimum Per Day (Not to Exceed 29.5 Hours Per Week)	New	9/1/2026
Elizabeth Maroldi	District	\$25.00 Per Hr.	4 Hour Minimum Per Day (Not to Exceed 29.5 Hours Per Week)	New	9/1/2026
Dawn Stevenson	District	\$25.00 Per Hr.	4 Hour Minimum Per Day (Not to Exceed 29.5 Hours Per Week)	New	9/1/2026

- viii. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the following Candidate for the Special Education Extended School Year (ESY) Program based on student enrollment from July 6, 2026 through



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August 6, 2026, Monday through Thursday from 7:45 AM - 12:15 PM at George J. Mitchell Elementary School.

NAME	POSITION	HOURS	DAYS	PAY RATE	TOTAL
Katie Goya	Special Education Teacher	4.5	20	\$45.00 Per Hr	\$4,050.00
Lauren Maslinski	Occupational Therapist	4.5	20	\$45.00 Per Hr	\$4,050.00

- ix. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the hiring of the following LEHSD employees for Part - Time ESY Daily Rate Bus Drivers for the Little Egg Harbor School District from 7/6/2026 to 8/6/2026.

NAME	POSITION	HOURS	DAYS	PAY RATE	TOTAL
James Kalsch	Bus Driver	5	20	\$33.00 Per Hour	\$3,300.00
Beth Malick	Bus Driver	5	20	\$33.00 Per Hour	\$3,300.00
Pamela Nicholais	Bus Driver	5	20	\$33.00 Per Hour	\$3,300.00

- x. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the hiring of the following Little Egg Harbor School District employees for the following *Curriculum Writing* for the 2026-2027 school year.

NAME	POSITION	LOCATION	RATE
Bridget Arnold	Curriculum Writing K-6 Science	FPE	\$40 per hour not to exceed 30 hours per grade level
Denise Cucinello	Curriculum Writing K-6 Science	GJM	\$40 per hour not to exceed 30 hours per grade level
Jessica Voss	Curriculum Writing K-6 Science	GJM	\$40 per hour not to exceed 30 hours per grade level
Lisa Wentzell	Curriculum Writing K-6 Science	FPE	\$40 per hour not to exceed 30 hours per grade level

- xi. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the hiring of the following Part Time Summer Technology Help effective 7/1/2026-8/27/2026.

NAME	DAYS A WEEK	HOURLY RATE	HOURS PER DAY	TOTAL	EFF. DATE
Daniel Arcentales	4 Days a Week	\$17.50	Not to Exceed 6 ½ Hours	\$3640.00	7/1/2026- 8/27/ 2026
Ronald Fella	4 Days a Week	\$17.50	Not to Exceed 6 ½ Hours	\$3640.00	7/1/2026- 8/27/ 2026
Brian Klements	4 Days a Week	\$17.50	Not to Exceed 6 ½ Hours	\$3640.00	7/1/2026- 8/27/ 2026
Taylor Martin	4 Days a Week	\$17.50	Not to Exceed	\$3640.00	8/11/2026- 8/27/



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- xii. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the hiring of the following LEHSD employee for Homebound Instruction for the 2025-2026 school year.

INSTRUCTOR	STUDENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	PAY RATE	START DATE
Christina Borer	15471011	\$45.00 Per Hr	5/22/2026
Ashley Yeager	15363431	\$45.00 Per Hr	5/20/2026
Lisa Wentzell	14528954	\$45.00 Per Hr	5/15/2026-6/23/2026

- xiii. **TABLED - RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve rehire the following employee for the 2026-2027 school year. Subject to grant funding.

FIRST	POSITION	LOCATION	SALARY
Steven Mancine	Part Time Attendance Officer (Not to exceed 29.5 Hours)	District	\$60,000.00

- xiv. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the rehire of the following Part - Time Paraprofessionals for the Little Egg Harbor School District for the 2026-2027 school year.

NAME	POSITION	LOCATION	SALARY
Andrea Brown	Part-Time Special Education Paraprofessional	District	\$26,992.50
Jennifer Hibberd	Part-Time Special Education Paraprofessional	District	\$26,992.50
Sarah Stegura	Part-Time Special Education Paraprofessional	District	\$26,992.50

- xv. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the rehire of the following Transportation employee for the Little Egg Harbor School District for the 2026-2027 school year.

NAME	POSITION	LOCATION	SALARY
Edna Vogel	Part Time Bus Aide	District	\$18,000.00

f. Transfers:

NAME	POSITION	FROM	TO	POSITION	SALARY	NEW /REPLACE	EFF. DATE
Brielle Bender	Part Time	GJM	FPE	Part Time	Same	T. Carlson	4/23/2026



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	Paraprofessional			Paraprofessional	(26,992.50)		
Lisa Wyckoff	Teacher	FPE	FPE	ASI Teacher	Same (\$95,124.00)	D. Crotty	9/1/2026
Steven Lange	Custodian	ECC	FPE	Maintenance	Step 6 \$48,346.00	T. Decamp	7/1/2026
Deanne Radziak	School Psychologist	10 Month (1.000)	11 Month (1.1500)	School Psychologist	\$92,890.10	N/A	7/1/2026
Kassandra Chapter	LDTc	10 Month (1.000)	11 Month (1.1500)	LDTc	\$93,350.10	N/A	7/1/2026

g. Leaves of Absence:

RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the following leaves of absence. ([Attachment](#))

h. Substitutes

RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the following substitute list for the 2025-2026 School Year.

NAME	TEACHER \$150 Day	NURSE \$225 Day
Mallory Barger		X
Jules Berg	X	

i. Field Placement

RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the attached field placements for the 2026-2027 school year.

NAME	SCHOOL	SEMESTER/DATE	PLACEMENT STAFF
Morgan Johnson	Stockton University	Fall Clinical Practice II 100 Hours 9/14/2026-12/18/2026	J. Covone-FPE-3rd Grade
Morgan Johnson	Stockton University	Spring Final Clinical Practice Full Time Student Teaching 1/4/2027-5/1/2027	J. Covone-FPE-3rd Grade
Amanda Muldowney	Stockton University	Fall Clinical Practice II 100 Hours 9/14/2026-12/18/2026	M.Vliet-K-GJM
Ava Plaia	Stockton University	Fall Clinical Practice II 100 Hours 9/14/2026-12/18/2026	S. Gadsby-GJM-2nd Grade



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j. College/ Graduate Course Approval

RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the following Graduate Course Approvals for the 2025-2026 School Year.

NAME	LOC	POSITION	UNIV/COLLEGE	COURSE	SEMESTER	CREDITS	REIMBURSEMENT
Jennifer Lorenzo	GJM	Teacher	Stockton University	EDUC 6120 Principles of Supervision and Evaluation of Instruction	Fall 9/8/2026-12/19/2026	3	\$1,478.10
Reed Macfarlan	GJM	Teacher	Stockton University	EDUC 6120 Principles of Supervision and Evaluation of Instruction	Fall 9/8/2026-12/19/2026	3	\$1,478.10

ROLL CALL

Mr. Ciccone_Absent_Ms. Erber _Yes_ Mr. Leszega_Absent_Ms. Middlecoop _No to Item ix/Yes to all others_Dr. Snyder _No to Item ix/Yes to all others_Mr. O'Keefe_Yes_
Mr. Filiciello_Yes_

The Board Secretary stated the motion carried.

Motion by L. Erber. Second by D. O'Keefe to approve Superintendent of Schools Non Personnel Items A through E.
Time was allotted for questions.

2. Non-Personnel

a. Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying

RESOLVED that the Board of Education accept the Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying reports as presented and discussed in Executive Session.

b. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the 2026-2027 Facilities Holiday/Days Off Calendar. ([Attachment](#))

c. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education recognizes the completion of the Spring bus evacuations for the 2025-2026 School Year. ([Attachment](#))

d. Rescind:

RESOLVED that the Board of Education Rescind the following motion from March 10, 2026:

RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the following New Job Descriptions and Titles.



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[ESY School Psychologist](#)

[ESY School Social Worker](#)

[ESY School based LDTC](#)

- e. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education appoint Mrs. Laura Erber the Board delegate to the New Jersey School Boards Association.

ROLL CALL

Mr. Ciccone_Absent_Ms. Erber _Yes_ Mr. Leszega_Absent_Ms. Middlecoop _Yes_
Dr. Snyder _Yes_Mr. O'Keefe_Yes_Mr. Filiciello_Yes_

The Board Secretary stated the motion carried.

14. NEW BUSINESS

None at this time.

15. PUBLIC COMMENT

The floor is now open to members of the public. The Board of Education recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues. The Board requests that each statement made by a participant is limited to five minutes as cited in Policy No. 0167. There is a sign-in sheet located on the podium. Please sign in before you speak.

Ms. Jaclyn Finnigan asked the board where the Superintendent job is posted. She claims the association still has not received the health & safety documents that were requested. Ms. Finnigan spoke about the NJEA activities.

Ms. Teri Martucci spoke about the evening of the arts event. She offered the board members that if they would like to receive text messages via text notification to please let technology know.

16. BOARD FORUM

Mr. O'Keefe congratulated Ms. Erber on her delegation and also thanked Dr. Antunes for her service to the district. He thanked and congratulated all the staff and students that were recognized this evening.

Ms. Middlecoop gave a list of community events. She thanked the staff members and congratulated them on their milestones and retirements.

Dr. Snyder congratulated staff on their years of service and retirements. She mentioned the food pantry in Manahawkin is available for anyone that could use it. Dr. Snyder spoke about events at Stockton. She addressed the questions asked by the public regarding the fuel and the full time to part time custodians. Mr. Morelli answered Dr. Snyder's questions.



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Ms. Erber congratulated the retirees and staff from this evening. Ms. Erber said a few words about Dr. Antunes since this is her last public meeting with us.

"Dr. Antunes you have always been a very congenial and authentic leader from the beginning. You followed through on your commitment to observe the district and used your first year to learn about everyone and how things operated. This was followed by making many great hires and enhancing our workforce by encouraging professionalism and high expectations. I know from working alongside you as board president, that all your duties were carried out without prejudice or preferential treatment, which we know has happened in past administrations. You have consistently provided an open door policy, with regard to staff and families, and engaged in after school activities when possible.

Dr. Antunes, you have always offered assistance to the board by sharing school protocols, reminding us of proper ethics and state law when necessary. You have proven to be an excellent manager of staff and hold people accountable for their actions and behavior. Let me say this again, this was always done without favoritism or preferential treatment under your leadership. It's a shame that some people in our community and even some staff were not willing to accept you into the LEH "family" I hear a lot about inclusiveness and compassion but this was not afforded to a new incoming Superintendent. From the very beginning, I heard you are not "one of us" or "she's not from here". However, to the contrary, when you did engage in classroom events, you were accepted and well loved by our students. I think this board has also been unfair at times, not giving you the support and respect as a seasoned administrator. Dr. Antunes you have always shown yourself to be very competent in your role as a leader and very patient, even amongst severe criticism. Discipline was carried out and supported in this district because of you, which has only served to improve our student's environment including bus behaviors that hadn't been addressed in years. As CSA, you have always been willing to give staff a second chance if they mess up depending on the infraction, but you were also swift to act on any egregious or aberrant behaviors in accordance with school policy and state law. These actions in turn have served to keep our students and staff safer at school. For that alone, I think you deserve a big THANK YOU! I appreciate getting to know you Dr. Antunes as a Chief School Administrator and a friend. I think I speak for the majority of the board members when I say thank you for your leadership and wisdom that you brought to the LEH School District. And we wish you much success in your future endeavors as a school leader. God bless you!"

Mr. Filiciello thanked and congratulated the staff that were recognized this evening. He specifically thanked Ms. Levy for working with his son during World Down Syndrome Day. Mr. Filiciello addressed the posting of the Superintendent position and Dr. Antunes explained the locations where it is posted. He thanked and appreciated the board members for working through tough issues. Mr. Filiciello thanked Dr. Antunes and wished her the best in her future school district.



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17. **EXECUTIVE SESSION #2**

None at this time.

18. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Dr. Snyder. Second by L. Erber.

The board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

To adjourn at 10:13 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl Morelli

Board Secretary/School Business Administrator