

Minutes
June 3, 2025
Swedesboro-Woolwich Board of Education
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Gov. Charles Stratton School
15 Fredrick Boulevard
Woolwich Township, NJ 08085
6:00 P.M. Meeting Opening

1. Opening

A. Call to Order

Open Public Meeting Act. *Adequate notice of this meeting of the board of education of the Swedesboro-Woolwich School District has been provided in accordance with the certification of notice by the secretary of the board, which shall become part of the minutes of this meeting.*

B. Roll Call

☒ Gina Azzari, School Board President	All Committees
☒ Natalie Baker, School Board Vice President	(Chair) Policy, (Chair) Negotiations, Curriculum
☒ Julie Dickson	(Chair) Operations, Policy
☒ Erin Carroll	Personnel/Finance
☒ Laurie Cecala-Read	(Chair) Curriculum, Operations
☒ Kenneth Riley	(Chair) Personnel/Finance, Negotiations
☒ James McCarrie	Personnel/Finance, Negotiations
☒ Kevin Rodden	Operations, Policy
☒ Raymond Anderson	Curriculum

Quorum: 9-0/6:01 pm

C. Flag Salute

D. Adoption of Agenda

Recommendation: Riley/Baker approve the adoption of the agenda, **as amended.**

(4-B #1-4 Under personnel has been tabled)

Board action needed: Yes

(All yes, motion to carry 9-0)

2. Presentations

This evening, we are proud to recognize our Swedesboro-Woolwich Stellar Comets. Each month, students from across our schools are selected for exemplifying outstanding character, leadership, and a commitment to our district's core values.

These students consistently go above and beyond in their classrooms and school communities, serving as role models for their peers.

We are honored to celebrate their accomplishments and share their success with the Board of Education and the Swedesboro-Woolwich Community.

At this time, I'd like to welcome Mr. Matt Kelly, Principal of the Walter Hill School, who will begin our Stellar Comets Presentation.

A. Recognition of Retirees

- Lorraine Campbell
- Gene Gould
- Lori Titus
- Lucyann Casella
- Caroline Smith
- Maria Sohn
- Deana Stone

B. Stellar Comet of the Month- May 2026

1) Walter Hill School

Grade 6

- Brecken Dodulik
- Bryce Weber

2) Charles G. Harker School

Grade 3

- Lennox Jaffe
- Owen Weckerly

Grade 4

- Cameron Rosa
- Charlotte Barnabie

Grade 5

- Noah Camacho
- Ella Langi

3) Gov. Charles Stratton School

Grade 1

- Haider Ali Aijaz
- Ruby Waxman

Grade 2

- Calvin Wu

Grade 3

- Henry Scarlett

4) **Margaret Clifford School**

Kindergarten

- Vincent Zinni
- Farrah Green
- Sloane Keller
- Jordan Wyckoff

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

RECESS INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION – If Needed

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act authorizes boards of education to meet in closed executive session under certain circumstances, and

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act requires the Swedesboro-Woolwich School District Board of Education (the "Board") to adopt a resolution at a public meeting to go into closed executive session; now therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board that it is necessary to meet in closed executive session to discuss certain items, including the following:

- ☒ Matters of personal confidentiality rights, including but not limited to, staff and/or student discipline matters, and specifically: HIB
- ☐ Matters in which the release of information would impair the right to receive government funds, and specifically: _____
- ☐ Matters which, if publicly disclosed, would constitute an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy, and specifically: _____
- ☐ Matters concerning negotiations, and specifically: _____
- ☐ Matters involving the purchase of real property and/or the investment of public funds, and specifically: _____
- ☐ Matters involving the real tactics and techniques utilized in protecting the safety and property of the public, and specifically: _____
- ☐ Matters involving anticipated or pending litigation, including matters of attorney-client privilege, and specifically: _____
- ☒ Matters involving personnel issues, including but not limited to, the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of performance, promotion or discipline of any public officer or employee, and specifically: Personnel
- ☐ Matters involving quasi-judicial deliberations, and specifically: _____

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any discussion held by the Board which need not remain confidential will be made public as soon as feasible. The minutes of the executive session will not be disclosed until the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board anticipates the executive session to last approximately 30 minutes. The Board will return to open session to conduct business at the conclusion of the executive session.

- 1) Recommendation: Baker/Cecala-Read approve to enter into **Executive Session** for the purpose of discussing/reviewing items as noted above.
Board action needed: Yes Time: 6:33 pm

(All yes, motion to carry 9-0)

- 2) Recommendation: Baker/Rodden approve to return to **Regular Session**.

Board action needed: Yes

Time: 7:25 pm

(All yes, motion to carry 9-0)

Approval of Minutes

Recommendation: Baker/Cecala-Read approve the regular and/or executive session minutes dated **May 13, 2026, as submitted**.

Board action needed: Yes

(All yes, motion to carry 9-0)

3. Communication

A. Superintendent

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1) Superintendent Updates

Shout Outs!

- Shout out to Mrs. Mission & Mr. Lockman for a wonderful and exciting 5th grade Fun night. Thank you for making the students last big event for our 5th graders a memorable one!
- Shout out to the curriculum team, tech team, the help from the other schools and Harker's guidance counselors and teachers for working so hard to make sure NJSLA testing went smoothly. Your support made a HUGE difference as we navigated a new testing platform/test!
- Shout out to Brad Gilmore for his work with the planning the activities for our 6th graders.
- Shout out to Barbara Costantini and Amy Pinterich for all their work helping to get all payments and permission slips in for our activities.
- Shout out to SWSD Admin staff for always being supportive of each other.
- Thank you, Deb Statile, Tanis Coley, Josh Stow, and Ed Bancroft, for helping with the Comet Community Cube project at Stratton.
- Thank you to Laura Hubbard and Margret Reynolds for an amazing Art and Music Event at Stratton!!!
- Thank you to Kayla Rabenold for a fabulous Fun Day at Stratton!

2) District Enrollment

a) Report, **as submitted**

[Clifford](#)
[Stratton](#)
[Harker](#)
[Hill](#)

3) Correspondence.

4) OPRA Log

Document (s) Requested	Who Requested	Date Received	Date Completed
1- Check Register, specifically the Vendors, Description of Purchase, and amount paid, dated 1/1/2022 through 2/28/2026	Oshea Smith, Sunlight Access	May 18, 2026	May 18, 2026

B. District Administration

1) Administrator's Monthly Board Reports, **as submitted**

[Clifford](#)
[Stratton](#)
[Harker](#)
[Hill](#)
Technology
[Special Services](#)
[Curriculum & Instruction](#)
[Maintenance](#)

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Public Comments/Visitors

Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, this meeting will now be open to members of the public who wish to speak or make comment on agenda items. Any person who wishes to speak must wait to speak until they have been recognized by the presiding Board Officer.

Any person who wishes to speak is requested to give their name, municipality of residence, and group affiliation, if any, at the beginning of their comments. Comments shall be limited to five minutes in total length. It is the intention of the board to listen to public comments, and to respond if possible. If questions cannot be immediately answered the Board asks that you pose the question to the Board Secretary via email.

If questions or comments pertain to litigation, student or personnel matters, the Board asks that you email the Superintendent after the meeting since the Board does not, pursuant to Open Public Meetings Act, discuss or respond to these items in public.

1- Mrs. Eileen Healey- SWEA President

- Summer PD Approvals- Thank you for placing on the agenda for approval
- Summer PD- consider approving spots rather than names and also consider Comet Hours

4. Action Items

Personnel/Finance/Negotiations Committee

Personnel & Finance Committee Meeting Report, (Chairperson) Ken Riley

- **Stipends**
- **Tuition Reimbursements**
- **Personnel Services**
- **Policies**
- **HIB**

Negotiations Committee Meeting Report, (Chairperson) Natalie Baker

- **Stipends**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent the following Personnel Matters are presented for Board Approval:

A. **Personnel-** Recommendation: Baker/Riley approve the following personnel items, as listed:

Name	Position/ Cert	Salary	Budget Acct #	Action	Effective Date
1- LaTasha Pittman	Bus Driver	\$33/hour	11-000-270-515-000-00	Bus Driver	2026-2027 School Year
2- Sidney Astwood	Substitute Bus Driver	\$33/hour	11-000-270-515-000-00	Substitute Bus Driver	2026-2027 School Year
3- Nicole Higginbotham	Bus Aide	\$25/hour	11-000-270-515-000-00	Bus Adie	2026-2027 School Year
4- Theresa Sisca, Rylee Oswald, Deidre Robinson	Substitute Bus Aide	\$25/hour	11-000-270-515-000-00	Substitute Bus Aide	2026-2027 School Year
5- Katrina Cahill, Katrina Whitehead, & Leonora Russo	LPC	\$15.92/hour	11-000-262-107-000-01	LPC	2026-2027 School Year
6- Noel Bobst, Kenyetta DiSandro, Kiersten Powell	SWSD Building Perm	\$135/day	11-110-101-000-01-070	SWSD Building Perm	2026-2027 School Year
7- Jennifer Cardamone	Sub Office & Sub Cafeteria Support	\$15.92/hour	11-000-262-107-000-01	SWSD Sub Office & Sub Cafeteria Support	2026-2027 School Year
8- Jen Cardamone & Katrina Cahill	Office Support	\$15.92/hour	11-000-262-107-000-01	SWSD Office Support	2026-2027 School Year
9- Nicole Sharp	Teacher	MA/Step 1/\$60,405	11-120-100-101-000-01-050	New Hire	September 1, 2026- pending completion of ALL state required paperwork
10- Nikiya Donatelli	LPC	\$15.92/hour		New Hire	2026-2027 School Year- pending completion of ALL state required paperwork
11- Usha Hebbar	SWSD Building Perm	\$135/day	11-120-100-101-000-01-050	New Hire	2026-2027 School Year- pending completion of ALL state required paperwork
12- Christina Jones	SWSD Substitute	\$225/day	11-000-262-107-000-01	New Hire	2026-2027 School Year- pending completion of ALL state required

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	Nurse				paperwork
13- Jamie Clement	SWSD Substitute Nurse	\$225/day	11-000-262-107-000-01	New Hire	2026-2027 School Year- pending completion of ALL state required paperwork
14- Jen Downey	SWSD Building Perm	\$135/day	11-120-100-101-000-01-080	Building Perm	2026-2027 School Year
15- Fred Jamison	SWSD Building Perm	\$135/day	11-120-100-101-000-01-080	Building Perm	2026-2027 School Year
16- Melissa Olsen	SWSD Building Perm	\$135/day	11-120-100-101-000-01-080	Building Perm	2026-2027 School Year
17- Regina (Jeannie) Billman	SWSD Building Perm	\$135/day	11-120-100-101-000-01-080	Building Perm	2026-2027 School Year
18- Shea Meredith	Teacher	BA/Step 1/\$58,305	11-130-100-101-000-01-060	New Hire	September 1, 2026
19- Autumn Lex	Teacher	BA/Step 1/\$58,305	11-204-100-101-000-01-060	New Hire	September 1, 2026- pending completion of ALL state required paperwork
20- Gayle Johnson	Building Perm	\$135/day	11-120-100-101-000-01-060	Building Perm	2026-2027 School Year
21- Kylie Crompton	Teacher	MA+30/Step 6/\$64,605	11-240-100-101-000-01-050	Lane change to MA+30	June 4, 2026
22- Julia Burnham	Teacher	-	-	Resignation	June 18, 2026
23- Kaylea Burdick	Teacher	BA/Step 1/\$58,305	11-213-100-101-000-01-060	New Hire	September 1, 2026-pending completion of ALL state required paperwork
24- Sidney Astwood	Custodian/ Maintenance	\$18/hour	11-000-261-100-000-01	Part-Time Custodian	June 4, 2026
25- Yuna Park	Clifford Principal	\$115,000	11-000-240-103-000-01-070	New Hire	July 1, 2026- pending completion of ALL state required paperwork
26- Alaine Zizzamia	School Counselor	MA+30/\$62,816	11-000-218-104-000-01-060	Lane change to MA+30	June 4, 2026
27- Jacquelyn Traini	Superintendent	\$166,000	11-000-230-100-000-01	Superintendent Contract Pending County Approval	July 1, 2026
28- Madison Manera	Teacher	BA/Step 1/\$58,305	11-110-100-101-000-01-070	New Hire	September 1, 2026- pending completion of ALL state required paperwork
29- Christine Cornish	Teacher	MA/Step9/ \$68,626	11-120-100-101-000-01-080	New Hire	September 1, 2026- pending completion of ALL state required paperwork
30- Corey Bagby	Custodian/ Maintenance	\$35,500	11-000-261-100-000-01	New Hire	June 2026- pending completion of ALL state required paperwork

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31- Chantalyra Cottemond	Teacher	BA/Step1/ \$58,305	11-212-100- 101-000-01- 070	New Hire	September 1, 2026- pending completion of ALL state required paperwork
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B. Stipends- Recommendation: (**TABLED #1-4**) Baker/Riley approve the following stipends for the 2025-2026 school year, as listed:

Name	School	Stipend Position	Amount
1- Clifford School TABLED	Clifford	2026-2027 Stipend Positions	See attached
2- Stratton School TABLED	Stratton	2026-2027 Stipend Positions	See attached
3- Harker School TABLED	Harker	2026-2027 Stipend Positions	See attached
4- Hill School TABLED	Hill	2026-2027 Stipend Positions	See attached
5- Eileen Mission	Harker	CHS News 2025-2026 School Year	\$475/split stipend

C. Workshops- Recommendation: Approve the following workshops for the 2025-2026 school year, as listed:

Name	Workshop	Date & Time	Cost	Estimated Travel Cost

D. Recommendation: Baker/Riley Approve the [Board Secretary's Report](#) in accordance with 18A: 17-36 and 18A: 17-9 for the month of **April 2026**. The Board Secretary certifies that no line item account has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A: 23A – 16.10 (c) 3 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year, and

Approve the [Treasurer Report](#) in accordance with 18A:17-36 and 18A:17-9 for the month of **April 2026**. The Treasurer Report and Board Secretary's Report are in agreement for the month of **April 2026**.

Whereas, the Board Secretary in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c) 2 certifies that there are no changes in revenue amounts or revenue sources, and

Whereas, the Board of Education certifies- pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 (c) 4 that after review of the secretary's monthly financial report (appropriations section) and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, that to the best of our knowledge no major account or fund has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C 6A: 23A-16.10 (b) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

E. Regular, Payroll, Cafeteria & Addendum Bills

Recommendation: Baker/Riley approve for payment of [June 2026](#) regular and addendum bills in the amount of **\$1,391,462.96** and payment of **May 2026** payroll in the amount of **\$1,282,394.02, as submitted.**

F. Recommendation: Baker/Riley approve the [Line-Item Transfer](#) for **May 2026, as submitted.**

G. Recommendation: Baker/Riley approve the following Administrative Vacation Buy Out Days for the 2025-2026 school year, as per contract:

- Jennifer Boston 4 days
- Joel Brown 6 days
- Lorraine Campbell 6 days
- Kimberly Cheesman 6 days
- Matthew Kelly 6 days
- Heather Worrell 6 days
- Jamie Flick 6 days

H. Recommendation: Baker/Riley approve the [Tuition Reimbursements](#) for the 2025-2026 school year, **as submitted.**

I. Recommendation: Baker/Riley approve establishing the following Petty Cash funds for the district for the 2026-2027 school year:

Superintendent	\$300.00
Board Office	\$500.00
Clifford School	\$100.00
Stratton School	\$200.00
Harker School	\$300.00
Hill School	\$100.00

J. Recommendation: Baker/Riley approve the following positions as Signatories for the Districts Banking Accounts for the 2026-2024 school year:

Superintendent: Mrs. Jacquelyn Traini
Business Administrator: Mr. Korey Jeffries
Board President: Mrs. Gina Azzari

K. Recommendation: Baker/Riley approve the use of Facsimile Signatures for the 2026-2027 school year:

Superintendent- Mrs. Jacquelyn Traini
School Business Administrator- Mr. Korey Jeffries
Board President- Mrs. Gina Azzari

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- L. Recommendation: Baker/Riley approve the following Official Banking Depositories for the 2026-2027 school year:

Fulton Bank
Bank of New York
JP Morgan
TD Bank
Depository Trust Company

- M. Recommendation: Baker/Riley approve the following bank accounts at Fulton Bank of New Jersey and the corresponding duly elected or appointed officers as signatories for the 2026-2027 school year:

Account Description	Signers
General Account	Board President, Business Administrator, Superintendent
Salary Account	Board President, Business Administrator, Superintendent
Agency Account	Board President, Business Administrator, Superintendent
Cafeteria Account	Board President, Business Administrator, Superintendent
Unemployment Account	Board President, Business Administrator, Superintendent
Capital Reserve Account	Board President, Business Administrator, Superintendent
Enterprise Account	Board President, Business Administrator, Superintendent
6th Grade Honors Account	Business Administrator, Hill Principal, Hill Part-Time Secretary
Stratton Student Account	Business Administrator, Stratton Principal, Stratton Principal Secretary
Harker Student Account	Business Administrator, Harker Principal, Harker Assistant Principal, Harker Principal Secretary
Clifford Student Account	Business Administrator, Clifford Principal, Principal Secretary
S/W BOE-Grow Crimm Account	Board President, Business Administrator, Superintendent

- N. Recommendation: Baker/Riley approve all existing contracts and agreements including maintenance/warranty, to which the School Board is party and where continuation is authorized by law for the 2026-2027 school year.

- O. Recommendation: Baker/Riley approve the following Professional Services for the 2026-2027 school year:

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Company Name	Type of Service
1- Parker McCay	School Solicitor/Special Counsel
2- McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC & Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer	Bond counsel
3- Phoenix Advisors Financial Group, LLC	Financial Advisory Services
4- Inspira Health Network Medical Group, P.C. (formerly known as DePersia Medical Group)	Medical Inspector/ School Doctors, Staff
5- Dr. David Koerner	School Physician
6- Advocare Pediatrics Medical Group	Medical Inspector/ School Doctors, Students
7- Garrison Architects	School Architect
8- Holt, McNally & Associates	School District Auditor
9- Alvin and Associates	403b Provider
10- Coastal Environmental Compliance, LLC	Environmental Services
11- Integrity Consulting Group	Insurance Broker of Record- Employee Health Benefits
12- Conner, Strong & Buckelew	Insurance Broker of Record- Property & Casualty & Workers Compensation
13- (a) S.J. Services (Until September 14) (b) Pritchard (Begins September 15)	Custodial
14- Nancy McCabe	School Treasurer

P. Recommendation: Baker/Riley approve the South Jersey Times & Courier Post as the official newspapers of the district for the 2026-2027 school year.

Q. Recommendation: Baker/Riley approve the following Personnel services for the 2026-2027 school year:

Employee Name	Type of Service
1- Mr. Korey Jeffries	School Board Secretary
2- Mr. Korey Jeffries	Public Agency Compliance Officer
3- Mr. Korey Jeffries	Custodian of Records
4- Mr. Korey Jeffries	Authorize to award contracts up to bid threshold of \$39,000, and set quote threshold at 15% (\$5,850) of

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	bid threshold amount for the 2026-2027 school year
5- Mrs. Christina Panebianco	Assistant Board Secretary @ \$125/meeting
6- Mr. Joseph Murray	Assistant Technical Support @ \$100/meeting
7- Ms. Valerie Matteo	Wellness Champion @ \$1100 stipend (Paid for by SHIF)
8- Mr. Josh Stow	Integrated Pest Management
9- Mr. Josh Stow	Right to Know Officer
10- Mr. Keith Doster	Indoor Air Quality Designee
11- Mrs. Heather Worrell	Affirmative Action Compliance Officer for Personnel
12- Mrs. Heather Worrell	Homeless Liaison
13- Mrs. Heather Worrell	Truancy and Attendance Officer
14- Mrs. Heather Worrell	504 Officer
15- Mrs. Jamie Flick	Data Coordinator
16- Mrs. Jennifer Boston	Safety Specialist
17- Mrs. Lorraine Campbell	HIB Coordinator/Municipal Alliance Rep

R. Recommendation: Baker/Riley approve collection and maintenance of Pupil Records (per FERPA) for the 2026-2027 school year.

S. Recommendation: Baker/Riley approve the following: Pursuant to PL 2015, [Chapter 47](#) the Swedesboro-Woolwich Board of Education intends to renew, award, or permit to expire the following contracts previously 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 for the 2026-2027 school year, **as submitted**.

T. Recommendation: Baker/Riley approve the resolution authorizing contracts with approved state contract vendors for The Board of Education:

WHEREAS, the Swedesboro-Woolwich Board of Education, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-10a and N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.29 (c) may by resolution and without advertising for bids, purchase any goods or services under the State of New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Program for any State contracts entered into on behalf of

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the State by the Division of Purchase and Property in the Department of the Treasury; and

WHEREAS, the Swedesboro-Woolwich Board of Education has the need on a timely basis to purchase goods or services utilizing State contracts; and

WHEREAS, the Swedesboro-Woolwich Board of Education, intends to enter into contracts with State Contract Vendors through this resolution and properly executed contracts, which shall be subject to all the conditions applicable to the current State contracts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the Swedesboro-Woolwich Board of Education authorizes the Purchasing Agent to purchase certain goods or services from approved New Jersey State Contract Vendors for the 2026-2027 school year pursuant to all conditions of the individual State contracts; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the duration of the contracts between the Swedesboro-Woolwich Board of Education and the State Contract Vendors shall be July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.

Date Approved

Business Administrator/Board Secretary

- U. Recommendation: Baker/Riley approve Chart of Accounts for the 2026-2027 school year.
- V. Recommendation: Baker/Riley approve the transfer of unanticipated excess current year revenue in the amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 from the general fund into the maintenance reserve and/or capital reserve, per auditor recommendation.
Note: Final amount to be determined by auditor recommendation and board discussion in the Fall of 2026.
- W. Recommendation: Baker/Riley approve the [ESS Salary Guide](#) for the 2026-2027 school year from ESS, **as submitted**.
- X. Recommendation: Baker/Riley approve the Business Administrator to pay bills between meetings as necessary.

Board action needed: Yes (Roll Call Required)

(Motion carried: 9-0 for A-N, O #1-12 & 14, P-V, X; 8-1 for O #13; 8-1 W)

Natalie Baker-Y

Erin Carroll-Y

Laurie Cecala-Read-Y

Kenneth Riley-Y

James McCarrie-Y

Kevin Rodden-Y

Raymond Anderson-Y

Gina Azzari-Y

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Julie Dickson- Yes for A-N, O #1-12 & 14, P-V, X No for O #13, W

Curriculum

Committee Meeting Report, (Chairperson) Laurie Cecala-Read

- **HIB**
- **Stipends**
- **Summer PD**
- **Brookfield Contract**
- **ESEA Agreement**

A. HIB Reports

Recommendation: Baker/Rodden approve **HIB, as submitted.**

B. Recommendation: Baker/Rodden approve Preschool Team trip to Locke Ave Park on June 5, 2026.

C. Recommendation: Baker/Rodden approve the Paws Project for the 2026-2027 school year.

D. Recommendation: Baker/Rodden approve Cassie Sholders to run the Creative Writing Summer Club. \$38/hour, as per contract, pending full enrollment.

E. Recommendation: Baker/Rodden approve Marisol Paez as a substitute aide for ESY 2026, as need, \$25/hour, as per contract

F. Recommendation: Baker/Rodden approve Mary Rambler as a ESY 2026 aide, \$25/hour, as per contract.

G. Recommendation: Baker/Rodden approve Emily Lee to sub for ESY 2026, as needed, \$38/hour, as per contract.

H. Recommendation: Baker/Rodden approve the [Annual Agreement for Instruction with Brookfield Educational Services Program](#) for the 2026-2027 school year, \$55/hour, **as submitted.**

I. Recommendation: Baker/Rodden approve Katie Richer and Marissa Smith to run summer PD's for teachers in July and August 2026, \$38/hour, as per contract, not to exceed 6 hours per staff member.

J. Recommendation: Baker/Rodden approve the [Summer Professional Development](#) opportunities. Any attendance will be paid at the contracted rate of \$38/hour for teachers and \$25/hour for paraprofessionals, support staff and aides.

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Teachers presenting will be paid for the preparation time at the contracted hourly rate.

K. Recommendation: Baker/Rodden approve Emily Lee, Christina McClernan, Lisa Masciangelo, Elisa Bitterman, Dee Conrad, Tyla Cylienski, and McKenna Marucci to work the Kindergarten Camp at a rate of \$38/hour, as per contract.

L. Recommendation: Baker/Rodden approve the submission of the [FY 26 ESEA Amendment](#).

Board action needed: Yes (Roll Call Required)

(Motion carried: 9-0 B-L; 8-0-1 A- Carroll abstained)

Natalie Baker-Y

Julie Dickson-Y

Laurie Cecala-Read-Y

Kenneth Riley-Y

James McCarrie-Y

Kevin Rodden-Y

Raymond Anderson-Y

Gina Azzari-Y

Erin Carroll-Y for B-L, No for A

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Policy Committee and Community Relations

Committee Meeting Report, (Chairperson) Natalie Baker

- *Retreat*
- *Policies on Agenda for Approval*

A. Recommendation: Baker/Riley approve the following policies for 1st Reading, as submitted.

- [0162](#) Notice of Board Meetings
- [0162.01](#) Legal Notices
- [1230](#) Superintendent Duties
- [1643](#) Family Leave
- [2200](#) Curriculum
- [2260](#) Equity in School and Classroom Practices
- [5561](#) Use of Physical Restraint and Seclusion Techniques for Students with Disabilities

Board action needed: Yes (Roll Call Required)

(All yes, motion to carry 9-0)

Natalie Baker-Y

Julie Dickson-Y

Erin Carroll-Y

Laurie Cecala-Read-Y

Kenneth Riley-Y

James McCarrie-Y

Kevin Rodden-Y

Raymond Anderson-Y

Gina Azzari-Y

District Growth and Planning Committee
Committee Meeting Report, (Chairperson) Ken Riley

Board action needed: Yes (Roll Call Required)

Natalie Baker

Julie Dickson

Erin Carroll

Laurie Cecala-Read

Kenneth Riley

James McCarrie

Kevin Rodden

Raymond Anderson

Gina Azzari

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Operations

Buildings and Grounds, Long Range Plans, Technology, Transportation
Committee Meeting Report, (Chairperson) Julie Dickson

- **Harker Gym**
- **Hill Cooling Tower- Complete**

A. Facility Usage Requests

Recommendation: Baker/Rodden Approve Facility Usage Requests, as listed.
(Subject to submission of Insurance Certificate, and 501 documentation, and no conflict with school district activities)

Organization	School/Location	Date & Time	Activity
1- Kingsway Youth Basketball	Stratton Gym	July 7, 2026-August 3, 2026/Monday-Thursday/12:15pm-2:45pm	Basketball Summer Clinic

B. Recommendation: Baker/Rodden approve the leasing agreement between [Yellow Bus Leasing, LLC](#) and the Swedesboro-Woolwich School District for the 2026-2027 school year, **as submitted**.

C. Recommendation: Baker/Rodden approve the [Mold Management Plan](#) for the 2026-2027 school year, **as submitted**.

D. Recommendation: Baker/Rodden approve the annual [Integrated Pest Management Notice](#) for the 2026-2027 school year, **as submitted**.

E. Recommendation: Baker/Rodden approve the [Indoor Quality Plan](#) for the 2026-2027 school year, **as submitted**.

F. Recommendation: Baker/Rodden approve the [Disposal of School Property](#), **as submitted**.

- Cases of Hand Sanitizer

G. Recommendation: Baker/Rodden approve the contract for [Gifted Talented Productions, LLC](#) to film at the Walter Hill School in August 2026, **as submitted**.

Board action needed: Yes (Roll Call Required)

(All yes, motion to carry 9-0)

Natalie Baker-Y

Julie Dickson-Y

Erin Carroll-Y

Laurie Cecala-Read-Y

Kenneth Riley-Y

James McCarrie-Y

Kevin Rodden-Y

Raymond Anderson-Y

Gina Azzari-Y

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Public Comments

Any person interested in making comments on any agenda item or other school district related topic is requested to give their name, municipality of residence, and group affiliation, if any, at the beginning of their comments. Comments shall be limited to five minutes in total length. It is the intention of the board to listen to public comments, and to respond if possible. If questions cannot be immediately answered the Board asks that you pose the question to the Board Secretary via e-mail. If your questions or comments pertain to litigation, student or personnel matters, the Board asks that you see the Superintendent after the Meeting since the Board does not, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, discuss or respond to these items in public. This portion will end at the conclusion of the public comments.

1- Eileen Healey- SWEA President

- Thank you for the update on the Heating and Cooling at the Harker School
- Tuition Reimbursements- Is there funds left over? Have staff members reach out to Korey.
- Healthcare Costs- In addition to the committee is the board planning on being proactive to find creative solutions?
- Congratulations to our new Superintendent and all of our Retiree's.

Board action needed: Yes
(All yes, motion to carry 9-0)

Time: 8:10 pm

Recommendation: McCarrie/Rodden approve to return to **Regular Session**.
Board action needed: Yes
(All yes, motion to carry 9-0)

Time: 9:15 pm

Delegates:

- a. NJSBA – Mrs. Gina Azzari
- b. GCSBA – Mrs. Natalie Baker

6. Adjournment

Recommendation: Baker/Dickson approve the adjournment of meeting.

Board action needed: Yes
(All yes, motion to carry 9-0)

Time: 9:15 pm

Respectfully submitted,



Mr. Corey Jeffries
Board Secretary/SBA

Next Meeting(s).

July 29, 2026

Board/Committee Meetings as scheduled