

SUBJECT TO APPROVAL
LACEY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES REGULAR MEETING - July 16, 2026

A1

CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the Lacey Township Board of Education was held on July 16 2026 at the Lacey Township High School. The meeting was called to order by Board President Kimberly Klaus at 6:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mrs. Klaus led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE

Adequate notice of this meeting was advertised in the Asbury Park Press on January 9, 2026 and The Beacon on January 22, 2026, and by posting the notice in the Forked River Post Office, Lanoka Harbor Post Office, District website, and by filing a copy of the notice with the Lacey Township Clerk, as requested by the Open Public Meeting Act. In compliance with the provisions of Public Law 2025, Chapter 72, adequate notice of the meeting date change was advertised on the District website, Asbury Park Press online news publication, Secretary of the State of New Jersey webpage, and by posting the notice in the Forked River and Lanoka Harbor Post Offices.

ROLL CALL FOR ATTENDANCE

Members Present: Kimberly Klaus, President

 Megan Forney

 Brandon Hurley

 Kerry Opitz

Absent: Salvatore Armato

 Dan Bell

 Steve Gouin, Vice President

Also Present: Constance Stewart, Interim Business Administrator/Board Secretary

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Be It Resolved, that an executive session be convened for the purpose of discussing:

- Confidential Legal Matters - Including, but not limited to the current caseload
- Confidential Student Matters - Including, but not limited to Harassment Intimidation & Bullying
- Confidential Personnel Matters

The subject matter of these discussions will be disclosed to the public when the reason for confidentiality subsides. The length of the executive session is estimated to be approximately sixty (60) minutes after which the Board shall reconvene and proceed with business at 7:00 pm. Action may be taken.

Motion to enter executive session.

Motion by Mrs. Opitz, seconded by Mr. Hurley. All were in favor.

The Board entered executive session at 6:03 p.m.

Move to adjourn executive session.

Motion by Mr. Hurley, seconded by Mr. Armato. All were in favor.

Executive session adjourned at 7:00pm p.m.

RESUME MEETING - REPORTS AND COMMENTS

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Brewer thanked Mr. Zylinski.

AP results had 66.5% of the AP students score a three or above. This would be the highest mark in six years and the highest number of test taking at 376.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Policy Committee:

Nothing to Report

Curriculum Committee:

Nothing to Report

Finance & Operations Committee:

They talked about the roof construction process at the high school and cedar creek. They also discussed the upcoming fact finding meeting with regards to settlement of the ITEA Contract. We accepted that the Department of Education had approved our preschool funding application. The district will be staying in the school health benefit system. The district is adding time and attendance to Frontline which will assist with tracking and streamlining the payroll. Title 3 Consortium with Point Pleasant. Point Pleasant has agreed to lead the district in Ocean County for the Title 3 Federal Funding. Referendum interest earnings review of interest earnings in June for the referendum funds. We talked about food services with an update on Nutriserve onboarding. The food management company is in process and we started the onboarding process now. Don Gibson resigned as our food service manager. HR Manager on medical leave and we discussed a little on summer hiring. The requests for inside the High School and Cedar Creek are being denied due to construction, however outside use is available. All requests to outside groups will be denied through September. The Business office has received 21 OPRA requests since April. We are looking at painting at Mill Pond and the High School after the roof contract project is complete. The district is entering a shared service agreement with Central Regional High School regarding Girls Wrestling. Our next meeting will be August 10, 2026.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENT

They thanked Mr. Zylinski and they welcomed Dr. Brewer.

RESOLUTIONS

(A) NEW BUSINESS (1 - 19)

1. MEETING MINUTES (A1)

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the minutes from the following meetings:

- Special Meeting held on May 22, 2026
- Special Meeting held on June 26, 2026

Move that the Board approve the following Meeting Minutes - A.1.:

Motion by Mr. Hurley, seconded by Mrs. Opitz. Roll call vote as follows:

Mrs. Opitz - aye

Mr. Hurley - aye

Dr. Forney - aye abstain on June 26

Mr. Armato - absent

Mr. Bell - absent

Mr. Gouin - absent

Mrs. Klaus - aye

LIST OF BILLS - JULY 2026 (A2)

MOTION: Move that the Board approve payment of bills from June 19, 2026 through July 16, 2026 totaling \$5,088,638.97

Fund 10	General Current Expense	\$863,496.05
Fund 20	Special Revenue Fund	553,955.64
Fund 30	Capital Projects Fund	3,668,723.53
Fund 40	Debt Service Fund	0.00
Fund 61	Cafeteria Fund	2,463.75
	TOTAL	\$5,088,638.97

BOARD SECRETARY'S MONTHLY CERTIFICATION

I certify that as of May 31, 2026, no line item account has encumbrances and expenditures, which in total exceed the line item appropriation in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 (c) 3.

PAYROLL CERTIFICATION

The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary reports, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 18A:19-1b, has certified the June 2026 payroll in the total amount of **\$4,580,978.37**.

Move that the Board approve the following List of Bills - A.2.:

Motion by Mr. Armato, seconded by Mr. Bell. Roll call vote as follows: 4 Votes

Mrs. Opitz - aye

Mr. Hurley - aye

Dr. Forney - aye

Mr. Armato - absent

Mr. Bell - absent

Mr. Gouin - absent

Mrs. Klaus - aye

3. APPROVAL OF LIST OF TRANSFERS AND S1701 TRANSFER REPORT FOR MAY 2026 (A3)

MOTION: Move that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the attached List of Transfers and S1701 Transfer Report for the month of May 2026.

4. BOARD SECRETARY AND CASH REPORT FOR MAY 2026 (A4)

MOTION: Move that the Report of the Secretary to the Board of Education and the Cash Report for May 2026, which are in agreement, be accepted as submitted and attached to and made part of the minutes of this meeting. Further move that the Lacey Township School District Board of Education, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)4, certify that as of **May 31, 2026**, after review of the Board Secretary's monthly financial reports (appropriations section) and Cash Report, and upon consultation with appropriate district officials, 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(a)1 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Move that the Board approve the following List of Transfers & S1701 - A.3 & A.4.:

Motion by Mr. Armato, seconded by Mr. Bell. Roll call vote as follows: 4 Votes

Mrs. Opitz - aye

Mr. Hurley - aye

Dr. Forney - aye
Mr. Armato - absent
Mr. Bell - absent
Mr. Gouin - absent
Mrs. Klaus - aye

5. 2026-2027 POINT PLEASANT TITLE III CONSORTIUM

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the Lacey Township School District's participation in a 2026-2027 Title III Consortium funding in the amount of \$7,845.

6. 2026-2027 LACEY TOWNSHIP IDEA GRANT - BASIC AND PRESCHOOL

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the acceptance of the Lacey Township School District's IDEA Grant 2026-2027 Basic and Preschool application in the total amount of \$1,114,700. Allocations are as follows:

Basic Grant:	\$1,077,695
Preschool Grant:	\$ 37,005

7. 2026-2027 LACEY TOWNSHIP ESEA CONSOLIDATED GRANT

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the acceptance of the Lacey Township School District's Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) 2026-2027 Grant Application in the total amount of **\$687,743**.

Title I	\$553,804
Title IIA	81,566
Title III	7,845
Title IV	<u>44,528</u>
TOTAL	\$687,743

8. PURCHASE OF EDUCATIONAL GOODS AND SERVICES - IXL LEARNING

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the 3 year Contract of IXL Learning site license for the 2026-2027 school year, at a cost of \$224,868.75 to be charged to Account #11-190-100-320-10-0001 broken down into 3 installments over the 3 year term.

Year 1	\$112,434.38
Year 2	\$56,217.19
Year 3	\$56,217.18

9. PURCHASE OF EDUCATIONAL GOODS AND SERVICES - GOGUARDIAN/EDULASTIC

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the purchase of GoGuardian/Edulastic Program for the 2026-2027 school year, at a cost of \$13,519.71 to be charged to Account #11-190-100-320-10-0001.

10. PURCHASE OF EDUCATIONAL GOODS AND SERVICES - LEARNING A-Z

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the purchase of the LEARNING A-Z, Raz Plus Connected and Raz Plus, for the 2026-2027 school year, at a cost of \$25,821 to be charged to Account #11-190-100-320-10-0001.

11. RENEWAL OF BRAINPOP SUBSCRIPTION

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the renewal of BrainPOP subscription which includes unlimited access to over one thousand standards-aligned topics to build background and deepen learning across curriculum, for the 2026-2027 school year, at a cost not to exceed \$14,760 to be charged to Account #11-190-100-320-10-0001.

12. RENEWAL OF FOLLETT SCHOOL SOLUTIONS

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the renewal of Follett School Solutions for the 2026-2027 school year, at a cost of \$13,519.71 to be charged to Account #11-000-222-320-10-0000.

13. PURCHASE OF EDUCATIONAL GOODS AND SERVICES

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the purchase of the following Educational Goods and Services for the 2026-2027 school year as follows:

Vendor	Description	Account	Amount
NWEA	MAP Growth K-5 Assessment for Measuring Achievement and Growth	11-190-100-320-10-0001	\$27,330
NWEA	MAP Reading Fluency	11-190-100-320-10-0001	\$10,935
HMH	READ 180 - Digital and Print Subscription	11-190-100-320-10-0001	\$14,823
HMH	Intro to Math 6-7	11-190-100-320-10-0001	\$16,728.80
Studies Weekly	Social Studies Materials w/Periodical and Online Resources	11-190-100-610-10-2401	\$18,882.31

14. USE OF FACILITIES

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the following Use of Facilities: (As of 07/6/2026)

Location	Organization	ID	Date(s)	Time	Day(s)	Fee
LHS	Lacey Youth Basketball Camp	2835179	07/23/2026- 07/24/2026	8:00am - 10:00am Baseball Field	Thu, F	N

*Custodial, food service, and/or facility fees may apply

Move that the Board approve the following Finance & Facilities - A.5. - A.14.:

Motion by Mr. Hurley, seconded by Mrs. Opitz Roll call vote as follows:

Mrs. Opitz - aye

Mr. Hurley - aye

Dr. Forney - aye

Mr. Armato - absent

Mr. Bell - absent

Mr. Gouin - absent

Mrs. Klaus - aye

15. USE OF SCHOOL BUS

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the use of one (1) district school bus and driver by the Sea Breeze at Lacey Adult Community for their "Stuff the Bus" Sea Breeze Cares Program, to be held on Sunday, July 26,

Move that the Board approve the following Tuition & Transportation - A.15:

Motion by Mr. Hurley, seconded by Mrs. Opitz Roll call vote as follows: 4 Votes

Mrs. Opitz - aye

Mr. Hurley - aye

Dr. Forney - aye

Mr. Armato - absent

Mr. Bell - absent

Mr. Gouin - absent

Mrs. Klaus - aye

16. 2026-2027 NJDOE LACEY TOWNSHIP BILINGUAL WAIVER

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the submission of the NJDOE Lacey Township School District's Bilingual Waiver for the 2026-2027 school year.

17. EMERGENCY VIRTUAL OR REMOTE INSTRUCTION PROGRAM

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the Lacey Township School District Emergency Virtual or Remote Instruction Program.

18. POLICIES AND REGULATIONS

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the second reading and adoption of the following and Policies and Regulations:

P 0162	Notice of Board Meetings	Revised	(B1)
P 0162.01	Legal Notices (M)	New	(B2)
P 1230	Superintendent's Duties (M)	Revised	(B3)
P 1643	Family Leave (M)	Revised	(B4)
P 2200	Curriculum (M)	Revised	(B5)
P 2411	Career Education and Academic Counseling (M)	Revised	(B6)
P 5460	High School Graduation (M)	Revised	(B7)
P 5461	High School Diplomas (M)	New	(B8)

19. HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION & BULLYING

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the Superintendent's recommendations as delineated on the June 2026 HIB report.

Move that the Board approve the following Other - A.16 - A.19.:

Motion by Mr. Hurley, seconded by Mrs. Opitz Roll call vote as follows: 4 Votes

Mrs. Opitz - aye

Mr. Hurley - aye

Dr. Forney - aye

Mr. Armato - absent

Mr. Bell - absent
Mr. Gouin - absent
Mrs. Klaus - aye

(B) DONATIONS

MOTION: Move that the Board approve and accept the following generous donation(s):

SCHOOL	FROM	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
LTMS	Bill & Kathy Nicholson	Monetary Donation to LTMS Band Program	\$1,000

Move that the Board approve the following List of Donations - B.:

Motion by Mrs. Opitz, seconded by Mr. Hurley. Roll call vote as follows: 4 Votes

*Mrs. Opitz - aye
Mr. Hurley - aye
Dr. Forney - aye
Mr. Armato - absent
Mr. Bell - absent
Mr. Gouin - absent
Mrs. Klaus - aye*

(C) PROGRAMS/CURRICULUM

STUDENT TEACHER PLACEMENTS, OBSERVATIONS, PRACTICUMS, FIELDWORK AND INTERNSHIPS

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the following Student Teacher Placements, Observations, Practicums, Fieldwork and Internships:

Stockton University

Sarah Wieboldt	Nursing	Terri DiGaetano/LTHS	Fall 2026
Anthony Mazzola	Observations		
Megan Miragliotta		Ashley Mayberry/CCS	
Ashlyn Peruggia			
Carleigh Bott		Gabrielle Buttich/LHS	
Dana Pyne		Kathleen Platvoet/MPS	
Cameron Kennett			
Emily Elley		Kristen Patterson/LTMS	

Kean University

Michael Bottiglierio	Clinical I & II	Nicholas Madensky/LTMS	Fall 2026/Spring 2027
Mario Rameriz	Clinical I & II	Scott Boedigheimer/FRS Steve Torre/LTHS (Fall 2026)	Fall 2026/Spring 2027
Jessica Cheney	Clinical II (revised)	Robyn White/CCS	Fall 2026
Madison Szatkowski	Clinical I & II	Amy LaVella/MPS	Fall 2026 /Spring 2027

Move that the Board approve the following List of Programs/Curriculum - C.:

Motion by Mrs. Opitz, seconded by Mr. Hurley. Roll call vote as follows: 4 Votes

Mrs. Opitz - aye

Mr. Hurley - aye

Dr. Forney - aye

Mr. Armato - absent

Mr. Bell - absent

Mr. Gouin - absent

Mrs. Klaus - aye

(D) CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL (1 - 15)

The Superintendent recommends the following:

1. RESIGNATION

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the following resignations:

NAME	POSITION/SCHOOL	EFFECTIVE
Lauren Lane	Teacher/LTHS	09/01/26
Elizabeth Law	Teacher/LTHS	09/01/26

2. NEW POSITION

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the following employment of new professional personnel:

NAME	POSITION/SCHOOL	SALARY	EFFECTIVE
	English as a Second Language		
Lindsey Sellmer***	Teacher/MPS	Step A, BA \$60,000**	09/01/26 - 06/30/27

***Pending Criminal History Review**

****Pending Contract Negotiations**

*****Pending Certification**

3. REPLACEMENT POSITION

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the following employment of replacement professional personnel:

NAME	POSITION/SCHOOL	REPLACING	SALARY	EFFECTIVE
Brian Chesley	Principal/CCS	T. Kilmurray	\$127,500	07/17/26 - 06/30/27
Courtney Curko*	Preschool Teacher/MPS	K. Budija	Step E, MA \$68,300	09/01/26 - 06/30/27
			Step A, MA	
Bianca Hunsinger	Special Education Teacher/MPS	C. Pyne	\$67,000**	09/01/26 - 06/30/27
			Step E, BA + 20	
Erica Mobilio*	Biology Teacher/LTHS	E. Law	\$64,800**	09/01/26 - 06/30/27
	Special Education Teacher		Step K, MA + 15	
Brittany Newton*	(Autism)/CCS	T. Freiday	\$79,650**	09/01/26 - 06/30/27

Autumn Vella*	School Counselor/LTMS	D. Polichetti	Step A, MA \$67,000**	09/01/26 - 06/30/27
Kaleigh Willmot*	Special Education Teacher/FRS	D. Scerbo	Step A, BA \$60,000**	09/01/26 - 06/30/27

LONG TERM SUBSTITUTE

NAME	POSITION/SCHOOL	REPLACING	SALARY	EFFECTIVE
Shani McPherson*	LTS School Counselor/FRS	A. Fisher	Step A, MA \$67,000 (prorated)**	09/01/26 - 02/01/27
Rachel Banks*	LTS Preschool Teacher/MPS	J. Wytanis	Step A, BA \$60,000 (prorated)**	09/01/26 - 11/30/26

*Pending Criminal History Review

**Pending Contract Negotiations

4. TRANSFER

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the following professional personnel transfers:

NAME	POSITION/SCHOOL	EFFECTIVE
	Preschool Teacher/MPS to Elementary	
Karen Budija	Teacher/MPS	09/01/26
Theresa Kilmurray	Principal/CCS to Principal/LHS	07/17/26
	Elementary Teacher/MPS to Special Education	
Maryanne Pastore	(LLD) Teacher/FRS	09/01/26
	Preschool Special Education Teacher/MPS to	
Rachel Rizzo	Special Education (Autism) Teacher/CCS	09/01/26

5. CO-CURRICULAR/ADVISOR STIPEND

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the following co-curricular/advisor stipends for the 2026-2027 school year pending the commencement and completion of the related programs.

NAME	POSITION	STIPEND*
	MIDDLE SCHOOL	
Matthew Holmberg	Band Director	\$4,344
Melissa Paz	Drama Set Construction	\$2,896
	Total	\$7,240

	POSITION	STIPEND*
	FORKED RIVER SCHOOL	
Laura Bivona/Lisa Webb	Assistant Drama Club Director	\$2,896
	Total	\$2,896

NAME	POSITION/SCHOOL	STIPEND*
	DISTRICT	
Laura Zylinski	Mentoring Coordinator	\$1,800
	Total	\$1,800
	Grand Total	\$11,936

*Pending Contract Negotiations

6. ADVANCED DEGREE

MOTION: Move that the Board congratulate the following employee and recognize their advanced degree:

NAME	FROM	TO	EFFECTIVE
Robert Cashin	Bachelors + 20	Masters	09/01/2026
Gianna DePalma	Masters	Masters + 15	09/01/2026

7. RESCIND APPOINTMENT

MOTION: Move that the Board approve to rescind the following appointment:

NAME	POSITION/SCHOOL	EFFECTIVE
Monica Brignola	Assistant Field Hockey Coach/LTHS	07/08/26

8. CO-CURRICULAR/ATHLETIC STIPEND

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the following recommendations for the 2026-2027 school year pending the commencement and completion of the related program:

RECOMMENDATION	POSITION/SCHOOL	LEVEL	STIPEND*
Joseph D'Arcangelo	Assistant Mens/Womens Cross Country Coach/LTHS	1	\$4,712
Courtney Mahon	Assistant Field Hockey Coach/LTHS	2	\$5,071
		TOTAL	\$9,783

***Pending Contract Negotiations**

9. ATHLETIC VOLUNTEER

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the following athletic volunteer for the 2026-2027 school year:

NAME	POSITION/SCHOOL	HEAD COACH
Monica Brignola	Field Hockey Coach/LTHS	Mackenzie Hart
Dylan Clark	Fall Girls Volleyball/LTMS	Lance Sampieri
Kylene Dudley	Gymnastics/LTHS	Sara Pirchio
Allison Graveman*	Fall Cheer/LTHS	Brittany Fontenelli
Coleton Klaus*	Football/LTHS	Lou Vircillo
Anthony Talarico	Football/LTHS	Lou Vircillo

***Pending Criminal History Review and Certification**

10. CURRICULUM WRITING

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the following for autism curriculum writing in the amount of \$1,000 per curriculum for the 2026-2027 school year:

NAME	SCHOOL
Margaret Brolin	MPS
Marisa Maslen	CCS
Tracy Van Nortwick	LTMS

11. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the following personnel for the Extended School Year Program at a rate of \$43.34 per hour to be charged to ESY Teacher Salaries Account #11-2XX-100-101-11-0000:

TEACHER

Elizabeth Menzel

**SUBSTITUTES FOR THE EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR
TEACHERS**

Courtney Hoffman

Erin Tsarnas

12. SUMMER HOURS - SCHOOL NURSES

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the following nurses for summer hours for the purpose of processing and reviewing immunization records, sports physicals, and updated medical concerns prior to the start of the school year at the rate of \$43.34 per hour* not to exceed \$3,000. Account #11-000-213-100-XX-0000:

NAME

Gabriella Buttich

Ashley Mayberry

Michele O'Connor

Amy Clancy

Rebecca Montalvo

Kathleen Plavoet

Terri DiGaetano

Kristen Patterson

***Pending Contract Negotiations**

13. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL HOURS - CHILD STUDY TEAM AND TEACHERS FOR IEP MEETINGS

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the following personnel to participate in summer Child Study Team and IEP Meetings on an as needed basis for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$20,000.00:

CHILD STUDY TEAM

Hourly Rate \$54.00*

Mary Boyer

Emily Leary

Nicole Simas

Elizabeth Ewart

Cayenne Mandes

Tracy Whelan

Jessica Frandsen

Kara Mattsson

Nicole Wilson

Tori Freiday

Kari Morton

Ashley Goral

Jodie Ringle

Rachel Javins

Cara Ruff

TEACHERS

Hourly Rate \$43.34*

Joanna Baldasarre

Jennise Leonard

Margaret Brolin

Debra Maggio

Kelly Strangfeld

Stephanie Danziger

Marisa Maslen

Tracy Streno

Sarina Fernicola

Merrilee McCue

Jacquelyn Supsie

Kristin Flemming

Lisa Mooney

Tracy VanNortwick

Shannon Galluppi

Lauren Morin

Kimberly Wade

Ilene Hughes

Nancy Morris

Dawn Watson

Jodi Hughes
Christina Langan
Lauren Larney

Kristen Nachman
Erin Papalia
Evonne Pitts
Ashley Smida
*Pending Contract Negotiations

14. LEAVE OF ABSENCE

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the following leaves of absence:

SWP = Sick Days With Pay

PD = Personal Days With Pay

FMLA = Family Medical Leave Act - No Pay, with Benefits

NJFLA = NJ Family Leave Act - No Pay, with Benefits

DLB = Discretionary, Extended or Other Leave - No Pay, with Benefits

DL = Discretionary, Extended or Other Leave - No Pay, No Benefits

ML = Military Leave With Pay

MLB = Military Leave No Pay, with Benefits

NAME	POSITION/ LOCATION	SWP	PD	FMLA	NJFLA	DLB	DL	ML	MLB
Alexa Conover	LTS Teacher/FRS					06/18/26 - 06/21/26			
Alicia Crandall	School Nurse/MPS					09/01/26 06/30/27			
Alissa Fisher	School Counselor/FRS					09/01/26 - 01/31/27			
Brian Fisher	Teacher/LTMS							06/24/26 - 06/30/26	
Watson Heilala	School Counselor/LTMS							04/15/26 - 04/19/26; 06/04/26 - 06/17/26	
Karen Hopson	Teacher/LTHS					09/01/26 - 12/31/26			
Jeremy Leighty	Teacher/CCS/FRS/LHS							05/25/26 - 12/31/26; 01/01/27 - 05/20/27 - 05/19/27 06/30/27	
Crystal Perrenod	Teacher/MPS					06/11/26			
Thomas Staab	Teacher/LTHS					09/01/26 06/30/27			
Kelly Strangfeld	Teacher/MPS					05/06/26			
Rebecca Thompson (intermittent)	Teacher/LTHS					03/17/26 - 06/30/26			
Ann Toth	Teacher/LTMS					06/16/26			

15. RE-EMPLOYMENT OF SUBSTITUTE PERSONNEL (C2)

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the re-employment of substitute personnel for the 2026-2027 school year.

Move that the Board approve the following List of Certified Personnel- D.:

Motion by Mrs. Opitz, seconded by Mr. Hurley. Roll call vote as follows: 4 Votes

Mrs. Opitz - aye

Mr. Hurley - aye

Dr. Forney - aye

Mr. Armato - absent

Mr. Bell - absent

Mr. Gouin - absent

Mrs. Klaus - aye - abstain D9

(E) NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL (1 - 11)

The Superintendent recommends the following:

1. RESIGNATION

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the following resignations:

NAME	POSITION/SCHOOL	EFFECTIVE
Lidia Augello	P/T Paraprofessional/MPS	09/01/26
Dana DeMartino	P/T Paraprofessional/MPS	09/01/26
Donald Gibson	Director of Food Services/District	07/14/26
Elisabeth Lopez	P/T Paraprofessional/MPS	09/01/26

2. RESCIND APPOINTMENT

MOTION: Move that the Board approve to rescind the following appointment:

NAME	POSITION/SCHOOL	EFFECTIVE
Emily Heayn	P/T Health Office Clerical Assistant	09/01/26

3. NEW POSITION

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the following employment of new support personnel:

NAME	POSITION/SCHOOL	SALARY	EFFECTIVE
		\$20.99/hour NTE annually	
Carolyn Reichert	P/T Health Office Clerical Assistant/LTHS	\$21,966	09/01/26 - 06/30/27
		\$20.99/hour NTE annually	
Courtney Mitton*	P/T Health Office Clerical Assistant/LTMS	\$21,966	09/01/26 - 06/30/27
Justin Pekarchik	Head Custodian/MPS	\$52,800 (prorated)	07/27/26 - 06/30/27

4. REPLACEMENT POSITION

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the following employment of replacement support personnel:

NAME	POSITION/SCHOOL	REPLACING	SALARY	EFFECTIVE
Erin Gourley*	P/T Paraprofessional (5.75 hrs/day)/CCS	A. Redrow	\$20.99/hour NTE annually \$21,966 + \$500 toileting stipend**	09/01/26 - 06/30/27
Ashley Hoover*	P/T Paraprofessional (5.75 hrs/day)/MPS	Employee ID# 858318	\$20.99/hour NTE annually \$21,966 + \$500 toileting stipend**/**	09/01/26 - 06/30/27
Tara Keenan*	P/T Paraprofessional (5.75 hrs/day)/LTMS	S. Gaglione	\$20.99/hour NTE annually \$21,966**	09/01/26 - 06/30/27
Kathleen Locandro	Administrative Assistant to the Assistant Superintendent/Board Office	C. Johnson	\$54,603	07/17/26 - 06/30/27
Kimberly MacDonald*	P/T Paraprofessional (5.75 hrs/day)/MPS	A. Goan	\$20.99/hour NTE annually \$21,966 + \$500 toileting stipend**	09/01/26 - 06/30/27
Katie Nunziation*	P/T Paraprofessional (5.75 hrs/day)/MPS	L. Augello	\$20.99/hour NTE annually \$21,966 + \$500 toileting stipend**/**	09/01/26 - 06/30/27
Jennifer O'Rourke*	P/T Paraprofessional (5.75 hrs/day)/MPS	J. Casella	\$20.99/hour NTE annually \$21,966 + \$500 toileting stipend**/**	09/01/26 - 06/30/27
Dawn Parks*	P/T Paraprofessional (5.75 hrs/day)/MPS	C. Keefe	\$20.99/hour NTE annually \$21,966 + \$500 toileting stipend**	09/01/26 - 06/30/27
Nicole Pomarico*	P/T Paraprofessional (5.75 hrs/day)/CCS	A. Cocciolillo	\$20.99/hour NTE annually \$21,966 + \$500 toileting stipend**	09/01/26 - 06/30/27
Maria Sturdivant*	P/T Paraprofessional (5.75 hrs/day)/LHS	J. Jullich	\$20.99/hour NTE annually \$21,966 + \$500 toileting stipend**	09/01/26 - 06/30/27
Rachel Taggart*	P/T Paraprofessional (5.75 hrs/day)/MPS	T. Sauer	\$20.99/hour NTE annually \$21,966 + \$500 toileting stipend**/**	09/01/26 - 06/30/27

*Pending Criminal History Review

**Pending Contract Negotiations

***Funded by the Preschool Expansion Aid

5. LOCATION

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the following locations for support personnel:

NAME	LOCATION
Deanna Beiter	FRS
Patricia Mooney	MPS
Suzanne Neri	LHS

6. CHANGE IN SALARY

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the following change in salary of support personnel:

NAME	POSITION/LOCATION	FROM SALARY	TO SALARY	EFFECTIVE
Jill Brewster	P/T Paraprofessional (5.75 hrs/day)/TBD	\$20.99/hour NTE annually \$21,966*	\$20.99/hour NTE annually \$21,966 + \$2,400 longevity*	09/01/26
Kathleen Caposele	P/T Paraprofessional (5.75 hrs/day)/TBD	\$20.99/hour NTE annually \$21,96*	\$20.99/hour NTE annually \$21,966 + \$2,400 longevity*	09/01/26
Donna D'Adamo	General Secretary/LTMS	Step A, \$32,846*	Step D, \$35,797*	07/01/26
Pamela Endreson	P/T Paraprofessional (5.75 hrs/day)/TBD	\$20.99/hour NTE annually \$21,966*	\$20.99/hour NTE annually \$21,966 + \$2,400 longevity*	09/01/26
Melissa Fastow	P/T Paraprofessional (5.75 hrs/day)/TBD	\$20.99/hour NTE annually \$21,966*	\$20.99/hour NTE annually \$21,966 + \$1,650 longevity + \$1,437 college credits*	09/01/26
Stacey Fino	P/T Paraprofessional (5.75 hrs/day)/TBD	\$20.99/hour NTE annually \$21,966*	\$20.99/hour NTE annually \$21,966 + \$1,650 longevity + \$1,124 college credits*	09/01/26
Patricia Hoeler	P/T Paraprofessional (5.75 hrs/day)/TBD	\$20.99/hour NTE annually \$21,966*	\$20.99/hour NTE annually \$21,966 + \$2,400 longevity + \$621 college credits*	09/01/26
Diana Luce	P/T Paraprofessional (5.75 hrs/day)/TBD	\$20.99/hour NTE annually \$21,966*	\$20.99/hour NTE annually \$21,966 + \$2,400 longevity*	09/01/26
Patricia Mooney	P/T Health Office Clerical Assistant (5.75 hrs/day)/MPS	\$20.99/hour NTE annually \$21,966	\$20.99/hour NTE annually \$21,966 + \$828 college credits	09/01/26
Kathryn Order	P/T Paraprofessional (5.75 hrs/day)/TBD	\$20.99/hour NTE annually \$21,966*	\$20.99/hour NTE annually \$21,966 + \$500 longevity*	09/01/26
Patricia Riedinger	P/T Paraprofessional (5.75 hrs/day)/TBD	\$20.99/hour NTE annually \$21,966*	\$20.99/hour NTE annually \$21,966 + \$2,400 longevity*	09/01/26
Elaine Rovira	P/T Paraprofessional (5.75 hrs/day)/TBD	\$20.99/hour NTE annually \$21,966*	\$20.99/hour NTE annually \$21,966 + \$3,150 longevity + \$306 CEUs*	09/01/26
Tammy Wall	P/T Paraprofessional (5.75 hrs/day)/TBD	\$20.99/hour NTE annually \$21,966*	\$20.99/hour NTE annually \$21,966 + \$1,650 longevity*	09/01/26
Mary Carol Schantz	P/T Paraprofessional (5.75 hrs/day)/TBD	\$20.99/hour NTE annually \$21,966*	\$20.99/hour NTE annually \$21,966 + \$2,400 longevity*	09/01/26

*Pending Contract Negotiations

7. CHANGE OF START DATE

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the following changes in start date of support personnel:

NAME	POSITION/SCHOOL	FROM DATE	TO DATE	SALARY
Elizabeth Grimes	P/T Food Service Worker (3.5 hrs/day)/LTHS	06/19/26	09/01/26	\$17.00/hr NTE \$10,829

8. RESCIND STAFF FOR THE EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM

MOTION: Move that the Board approve to rescind the recommendation of the following personnel for the 2026 Extended School Year Program:

NAME

Jennifer Molitor

9. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE 2026 EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the following staff for Extended School Year at the rate specified below to be charged to Account #11-2XX-100-106-11-0000:

SECURITY AIDE

Hourly Rate \$33.14

Nicholas Norton

Dimitrios Tsarnas

SUBSTITUTES FOR THE EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR

Hourly Rate \$20.99*

PARAPROFESSIONALS

Rachel Eggert

Kristen Rivera

Kate Hoesly

***Pending Contract Negotiations**

10. LEAVE OF ABSENCE

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the following leaves of absence:

SWP = Sick Days With Pay

PD = Personal Days With Pay

FMLA = Family Medical Leave Act - No Pay, with Benefits

NJFLA = NJ Family Leave Act - No Pay, with Benefits

DLB = Discretionary, Extended or Other Leave - No Pay, with Benefits

DL = Discretionary, Extended or Other Leave - No Pay, No Benefits

ML = Military Leave With Pay

MLB = Military Leave No Pay, with Benefits

NAME	POSITION	SWP	PD	FMLA	NJFLA	DLB	DL	ML	MLB
Alana Calderone	PT/Paraprofessional						06/19/26 (1/2 day)		
Christine Casperson	P/T Registered Nurse/CCS					06/08/26 - 06/17/26			
Janine Carbone	PT/Paraprofessional						05/19/26 - 05/20/26		
Julianne Casella	PT/Paraprofessional						04/14/26; 05/19/26		
Melissa Colon	PT/Paraprofessional						06/03/26; 06/11/26		
Donna D'Adamo	Health Aide	06/02/26 - 06/10/26				06/11/26 - 06/30/26			

Danielle Fallick	PT/Paraprofessional					04/24/26 - 05/03/26		
Nicole Fermin	PT/Paraprofessional					06/03/26; 06/09/26; 06/23/26 (1/2 day)		
Kasey Fishbach	PT/Paraprofessional					05/04/26; 05/12/26		
Ashley Gangemi	PT/Paraprofessional					05/06/26 - 05/10/26; 05/18/26		
Laura Healy	PT/Paraprofessional					04/01/26; 04/06/26; 04/09/26; 04/15/26; 04/27/26 - 04/29/26; 05/01/26; 05/04/26		
Emily Heayn	Health Aide					05/29/26		
Kate Hoesly	PT/Paraprofessional					05/26/26 - 05/27/26		
Christina Keefe	PT/Paraprofessional					04/16/26; 04/21/26; 04/23/26 - 04/24/26; 05/07/26- 05/08/26		
Amanda Lewkowicz	PT/Paraprofessional					04/21/26; 05/05/26		
Nichole Macedo	PT/Paraprofessional					05/20/26		
Junemarie Martin	PT/Paraprofessional					06/12/26		
Carol Mascola	PT/Paraprofessional					06/10/26 - 06/30/26		
Rosemarie Paciullo	PT/Paraprofessional	05/27/26; 06/01/26;	05/2/26 - 05/29/26			06/02/26 - 06/30/26		
Ryan Popo	PT/Paraprofessional					09/01/26 - 12/31/26		
Noelle Puzino	PT/Paraprofessional					03/23/26 - 03/24/26; 05/21/26		

Taylor Pulizzano	PT/Paraprofessional						06/10/26		
Christine Puzzo	PT/Paraprofessional						05/07/26		
Amylynn Redrow	PT/Paraprofessional						05/13/26		
Carolyn Reichert	P/T Security Aide	06/08/26 - 06/16/26					06/17/26 - 06/30/26		
Cheryl Rivera	PT/Paraprofessional						05/11/26 - 05/14/26		
Eugenia Sandoval	Bus Driver						06/15/26 - 06/30/26		
Kathryn Scaramutz	PT/Paraprofessional						05/01/26		
							05/05/26; 05/12/26 (1/2 day); 06/08/26		
Amanda Selig	PT/Paraprofessional								
Kelsey Wode	PT/Paraprofessional						05/22/26; 06/02/26		

11. RE-EMPLOYMENT OF SUBSTITUTE PERSONNEL (C2)

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the re-employment of the substitute personnel for the 2026-2027 school year as per the attachment.

Move that the Board approve the following List of Non-Certified Personnel - E.:

Motion by Mrs. Opitz, seconded by Mr. Hurley. Roll call vote as follows: 4 Votes

Mrs. Opitz - aye

Mr. Hurley - aye

Dr. Forney - aye

Mr. Armato - absent

Mr. Bell - absent

Mr. Gouin - absent

Mrs. Klaus - aye

Walk on Resolution

Nothing to Report

Dated this 16th Day of July 2026

Kimberly S. Klaus, President *Lacey Township Board of Education*

ADJOURNMENT

Move to adjourn the Regular Meeting.

Motion by Mrs. Opitz, seconded by Mr. Hurley. All in favor.

The Regular Meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m

Respectfully submitted,



Constance Stewart

Interim Business Administrator/Board Secretary