

MINUTES, JULY 13, 2026 MEETING

NORTH ARLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
NORTH ARLINGTON, NEW JERSEY

PUBLIC MEETING

July 13, 2026

7:30 p.m.

Board of Education Office

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

Mr. Dorsett	Absent
Dr. Hughes	Present
Mrs. Higgins	Present
Mr. McDermott	Present
Mr. Smith	Absent
Student Board Member	Absent

III. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

IV. STATEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

This Public Meeting of July 13, 2026 of the Board of Education of the Borough of North Arlington, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, is called pursuant to a schedule of meetings adopted on January 5, 2026, as amended, and of notice given to the Clerk of the Borough of North Arlington and to the Librarian of the Free Public Library of North Arlington for posting therein as election notices are posted. In accordance with P.L.2025, c.72, all legally required public notices are posted on the District’s official website, www.navikings.org under Legal Notices.

V. CORRESPONDENCE

Superintendent’s Statement

This meeting is open to the public for the purpose of addressing any subject matter that is pertinent to and/or directly related to the operation of the North Arlington Public School District. Residents wishing to speak on such items are required to state their names, addresses and subject matter. Pursuant to Board Bylaw 0167, Public Participation in Board Meetings, comments are limited to 5 minutes duration.

The Board may (or may not) respond to issues raised by members of the public at the time they are raised, but will provide a response if and when appropriate. However, the Board cannot directly respond to the issues regarding personnel, in order to protect the privacy rights of the individual.

Please be advised that there is no privilege or qualified privilege with regard to any statements that you make before the Board. What this means is that while you are certainly free to exercise your right to comment on issues before the Board, such comments are considered public statements, and may be responded to or acted upon by any individuals affected by them. The Board will, of course, consider your comments as they relate to its obligations to effectively govern the North Arlington School District, but cannot offer protection from any action that a third-party may elect to pursue as a result of any statements offered during public session.

VI. MINUTES

The following Minutes have been given to the Board for approval:

- A. Motion to approve the minutes of the Public Work Session of June 10, 2026.

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- B. Motion to approve the minutes of the Public Meeting of June 10, 2026, as amended.
- C. Motion to approve the minutes of the Executive Session of June 10, 2026.
- D. Motion to approve the minutes of the Special Board Meeting of June 22, 2026.

On Motion by Mrs. Higgins, second by Dr. Hughes. There was no discussion. On Roll Call all Board Members present voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was so ordered.

VII. HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

Any members of the public wishing to be heard please stand, state your name and address for the record.

Irene McKenna, 55 Allan Drive, North Arlington – Ms. McKenna said that she received notice for a transfer. She spoke with Mr. Burke and Mrs. Rodriguez and told them she felt that she was not a good fit for the transfer, and she said they told her to speak to the Superintendent. She had a meeting with the Superintendent and told him that she believed she was not a good fit for the position. She said that the Superintendent said that she would be a good fit and could get training. She stated that she was told that the transfer was not a punitive decision, but then her grades from the 24/25 school year were brought up and she was told that she wasn't a good fit for her current position because of her recent test scores. She said that she taught 24 students this year, half of them were special needs and that her LinkIt! scores showed growth. Ms. McKenna said that she was here because she wanted to hear what the Board had to say. She said that the Superintendent keeps saying that we are all puzzle pieces and that she felt she is not a puzzle piece but a human being.

Michael Kerr, West Orange, NJ – Mr. Kerr recapped what he felt occurred at the prior meeting. He stated that the Superintendent spoke and said that he respected Ms. McKenna and told her that it was not punitive and that she would be a great fit. He said that after that the meeting took a left turn. Mr. Kerr stated that it was punitive. He said that the Superintendent stated that he has never presented this much data to the Board, that she has a light schedule and that he can't recommend putting Ms. McKenna back into the classroom. He stated that a member of the Board did not feel comfortable voting at the last meeting and the Superintendent got frustrated and flipped a pen and threw papers in the air. Mr. Kerr stated that Ms. McKenna is being disciplined and asked if there were any documented negative evaluations or corrective processes. He said that nothing at the last meeting made any sense. He stated that it is performance based and discipline. He reiterated that it is punitive and the Board would be voting tonight on a punitive transfer.

Karen Nichols, 209 Riverview Avenue, North Arlington – Mrs. Nichols stated that she was a lifetime resident. She asked if there was any chance to get a National Junior Honor Society in the middle school. She stated that when she reached out to the administrators that she was told that they give honor roll certificates for marking periods 1, 2, and 3 and after the 3rd marking period students are recognized at a Board of Ed Meeting, but she stated that's not what she inquired about. She said that she wanted to get a National Junior Honor Society at the school. Ms. Nichols also inquired about getting 4th marking period certificates for honor roll. She read off other school districts that have a National Junior Honor Society in the area including Lyndhurst, Rutherford, Belleville, and Kearny. She stated that there are service requirements for a lot of Junior Honor Societies and that it gives opportunities to kids to start doing community service at an early age. She stated that we want to develop kids with good character.

Mr. McDermott was receptive of Mrs. Nichols suggestions and asked her to email him with an outline.

Motion to close the Hearing of Citizens made by Mrs. Higgins, second by Dr. Hughes. There was no discussion. On Roll all Board Members present voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was so ordered.

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The Superintendent first responded to Mrs. Nichols and said that a 4th marking period certificate was discussed previously and difficult to get to the students, because it is the end of the year. He said that he will talk to Mrs. Cutrali, Middle School Principal, about it, along with the Junior Honor Society, which he supports.

The Superintendent stated that in regards to the story Mr. Kerr told, that at no point did he throw a pen or flip papers. He said that the story was embellished. He stated that in regards to the recommendation he made to the Board last month, he is still making the same recommendation today. He said that he believes that Ms. McKenna is better suited in the ABA room based on three years of data and her certification as a TOH. He said with her having 30 years of experience he doesn’t agree that she is not a good fit. He stated that this is not punitive. Mr. Kerr interrupted and said “yes it is.” The Superintendent stated that this is his turn to speak. The Superintendent reiterated that Ms. McKenna is a puzzle piece and that this is the right fit.

PERSONNEL

The Superintendent acknowledged Jessica Barber for 18 years of service here in North Arlington Public Schools and congratulated her in her recent appointment as a VP at Kearny High School. He also congratulated Alex Paige and welcomed her family at the Board Meeting. He said the she is hopefully appointed tonight as the next principal of Washington Elementary School.

A. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF SITE MANAGERS/TICKET COLLECTORS/CLOCK OPERATORS, FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve the appointment of Site Managers/Ticket Collectors/Clock Operators at North Arlington High School, for the 2026-2027 school year, at the following stipends:

Ticket Collector \$37.00
Site Manager/Chain Crew \$50.00
PA Announcer/Clock \$57.00
Freshman clock \$27.00
***Note: This year, the role of Site Manager for 3 basketball games, and or a football game will be a rate of \$75.00.

Name	Site Manager/Ticket Collector/Clock Operator
Kevin Blackford	Site Manager/Ticket Collector/Clock Operator
Eileen Scalia	Site Manager/Ticket Collector/Clock Operator
Kevin Barber	Site Manager/Ticket Collector/Clock Operator
Sharon O'Brien-Romer	Site Manager/Ticket Collector/Clock Operator
Lauren Johnson	Site Manager/Ticket Collector/Clock Operator
Audrey Davey	Site Manager/Ticket Collector/Clock Operator
Abigayle Wolski	Site Manager/Ticket Collector/Clock Operator
Michael Farrell	Site Manager/Ticket Collector/Clock Operator
Diana Bras	Site Manager/Ticket Collector/Clock Operator
Paul Marcantuono	Site Manager/Ticket Collector/Clock Operator
Anthony Marck	Site Manager/Ticket Collector/Clock Operator
Kevin Finely	Site Manager/Ticket Collector/Clock Operator
Kaitlynn Austin	Site Manager/Ticket Collector/Clock Operator
Nicolette Zamora	Site Manager/Ticket Collector/Clock Operator
Javae King-Gilchrist	Site Manager/Ticket Collector/Clock Operator
Ryan Marshall	Site Manager/Ticket Collector/Clock Operator
Ali-Quan Sessoms	Site Manager/Ticket Collector/Clock Operator
William Necoechea	Site Manager/Ticket Collector/Clock Operator

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Jennifer Kolano	Site Manager/Ticket Collector/Clock Operator
Joseph Cioffi	Site Manager/Ticket Collector/Clock Operator
Christina Alberti	Site Manager/Ticket Collector/Clock Operator
Genevieve Dwyer	Site Manager/Ticket Collector/Clock Operator
Paul Savage	Site Manager/Ticket Collector/Clock Operator
Irene McKenna	Site Manager/Ticket Collector/Clock Operator
Joe King	Site Manager/Ticket Collector/Clock Operator
Julian Jova	Site Manager/Ticket Collector/Clock Operator
Gregorio Soralbo	Site Manager/Ticket Collector/Clock Operator
Kyle Ryan	Site Manager/Ticket Collector/Clock Operator
Denise King	Site Manager/Ticket Collector/Clock Operator
Nicolle O'Donnell	Site Manager/Ticket Collector/Clock Operator
Brendan Queenan	Site Manager/Ticket Collector/Clock Operator
Thomas Fusco	Site Manager/Ticket Collector/Clock Operator
Jennifer Bermudez	Site Manager/Ticket Collector/Clock Operator
Cristina Rodriguez	Site Manager/Ticket Collector/Clock Operator
Jaime Cruz	Site Manager/Ticket Collector/Clock Operator
Amy Triano	Site Manager/Ticket Collector/Clock Operator
Cecilia Faustor	Site Manager/Ticket Collector/Clock Operator
Lourdes Faustor	Site Manager/Ticket Collector/Clock Operator

** Note: This year, the role of Site Manager may include two new roles: Chain Crew in Football and PA Announcer.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education approves the appointment of Site Managers/Ticket Collectors/Clock Operators at North Arlington High School, for the 2026-2027 school year, at the stipends set forth above.

B. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE EMPLOYMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education ratify and affirm the employment of **Alexandra Paige** as an **Elementary School Principal** at Washington Elementary School (replacing Melissa Cutrali), for the period beginning on or about July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby ratifies and affirms the employment of **Alexandra Paige**, as an **Elementary School Principal** at Washington Elementary School (replacing Melissa Cutrali), for the period beginning on or about July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

C. RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education accept the following resignations:

Madeline De Fino, as a full-time **Teacher of Art** at Jefferson Elementary School and Roosevelt Elementary, effective on or about July 1, 2026.

Jessica Barber, as a full-time **Teacher of Social Studies** at North Arlington High School, effective on or about June 30, 2026.

Erika DeJesus, as a part-time **Aide** at Susan B. Anthony Elementary School, effective on or about June 30, 2026.

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Jennieseth Torres, as a part-time **Secretary** at Washington Elementary School, effective on or about June 30, 2026.

Sean Crawford, as a part-time **Special Education Aide** at North Arlington High School, effective on or about June 30, 2026.

Addison Braga, as a full-time **School Counselor** at Veterans Middle School, effective on or about August 30, 2026.

Susan Casale, as a full-time **Teacher** at Veterans Middle School, effective on or about February 1, 2027 (for retirement purposes).

Maureen Cleary, as a full-time **Teacher of Biology** at North Arlington High School, effective on or about August 7, 2026.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby accepts the resignations, set forth above.

D. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE EMPLOYMENT OF CERTIFICATED STAFF MEMBERS FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve the employment of the following certificated staff member, for the 2026-2027 school year:

Todd Kraft, as a full-time, **Math Teacher** at North Arlington High School (replacing Scott Goodman) for the period beginning on or about September 1, 2026 through or about June 30, 2027, at Step 2, MA on the North Arlington Teachers’ Salary Guide or \$63,500.00, *pending criminal history clearance and completion of all required employment paperwork.*

Jasmine Lombardi, as a full-time, **Italian Teacher** at North Arlington High School (replacing Kevin Mills) for the period beginning on or about September 1, 2026 through or about June 30, 2027, at Step 1, BA on the North Arlington Teachers’ Salary Guide or \$57,500.00, *pending criminal history clearance and completion of all required employment paperwork.*

Layna Dias, as a full-time, **Registered Nurse** at Susan B. Anthony Elementary School (replacing Jacqueline Gilker) for the period beginning on or about August 1, 2026 through or about June 30, 2027, at Step 20, RN BA on the North Arlington Teachers’ Salary Guide or \$71,788.00, *pending criminal history clearance and completion of all required employment paperwork.*

Nicholas Grochowski, as a full-time, **Social Studies Teacher** at North Arlington High School (replacing Jessica Barber) for the period beginning on or about September 1, 2026 through or about June 30, 2027, at Step 1, BA on the North Arlington Teachers’ Salary Guide or \$57,500.00, *pending criminal history clearance and completion of all required employment paperwork.*

Geninah Intoy, as a full-time, **Art Teacher** at Jefferson Elementary School (replacing Marcy Madden) for the period beginning on or about September 1, 2026 through or about June 30, 2027, at Step 1, BA on the North Arlington Teachers’ Salary Guide or \$57,500.00, *pending criminal history clearance and completion of all required employment paperwork.*

Jennifer Verdina Bayer, as a full-time, **School Psychologist** at North Arlington Public Schools (replacing Dr. Bianca Aceti) for the period beginning on or about September 1, 2026 through or about June 30, 2027, at Step 1, MA+30 on the North Arlington Teachers’ Salary Guide or \$65,500.00, *pending criminal history clearance and completion of all required employment paperwork.*

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approves the employment of the certificated staff member, for the 2026-2027 school year, as set forth above.

E. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF PARAPROFESSIONALS FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education to approve the employment of the following paraprofessionals for the 2026-2027 school year:

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Jennieseth Torres, as a part-time, **Special Education Aide and Lunch Room Aide** (replacing Bianca Petrosino) Washington Elementary School beginning on or about September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, at the hourly rate of \$17.75, not to exceed 29 hours per week, *pending criminal history clearance and completion of all required employment paperwork.*

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approves employment of paraprofessionals, for the 2026-2027 school year, as set forth above.

F. RESOLUTION TO REVISE A SICK LEAVE AND AN UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR A STAFF MEMBER FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education revise a Sick Leave and an Unpaid Leave of Absence for **Employee ID # 2779**, for the 2026-2027 school year, as follows:

SICK LEAVE with pay from on or about July 1, 2026 through on or about July 22, 2026, utilizing 15 sick days.

UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE from on or about July 23, 2026 through on or about August 10, 2026.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approves a revised Sick Leave and an Unpaid Leave of Absence for **Employee ID # 2779** for the 2026-2027 school year, as set forth above.

G. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A MATERNITY LEAVE, CHILD REARING LEAVE, AN UNPAID FAMILY LEAVE (FMLA/NJFLA) FOR A STAFF MEMBER FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve a Maternity Leave, Child Rearing Leave, an unpaid Family Leave (FMLA/NJFLA), for **Staff ID #2353** at North Arlington School District for the 2026-2027 school year, as follows:

CHILD REARING LEAVE with pay from on or about **September 1, 2026** (birth-date of child) through **September 30, 2026** (*up to 30 calendar days from expected due date*), utilizing 19 sick days.

UNPAID FAMILY LEAVE (FMLA/NJFLA) from on or about **October 1, 2026** through **January 13, 2027**, *not to exceed 12 weeks per year.*

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approves a Maternity Leave, Child Rearing Leave, an unpaid Family Leave (FMLA/NJFLA), for **Staff ID #2353**, at North Arlington School District for the 2026-2027 school year, as set forth above.

H. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A MATERNITY LEAVE, CHILD REARING LEAVE, AN UNPAID FAMILY LEAVE (FMLA/NJFLA) FOR A STAFF MEMBER FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve a Maternity Leave, Child Rearing Leave, an unpaid Family Leave (FMLA/NJFLA), for **Staff ID #2692** at North Arlington School District for the 2026-2027 school year, as follows:

CHILD REARING LEAVE with pay from on or about **September 1, 2026** (birth-date of child) through **September 30, 2026** (*up to 30 calendar days from expected due date*), utilizing 19 sick days.

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UNPAID FAMILY LEAVE
(FMLA/NJFLA)

from on or about **October 1, 2026** through **January 13, 2027**, *not to exceed 12 weeks per year.*

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approves a Maternity Leave, Child Rearing Leave, an unpaid Family Leave (FMLA/NJFLA), for **Staff ID #2692**, at North Arlington School District for the 2026-2027 school year, as set forth above.

I. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A PERFECT ATTENDANCE STIPEND FOR CERTIFICATED STAFF MEMBERS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education to approve a perfect attendance stipend for the following certificated staff members, for the 2025-2026.

Name	School	Amount
Evan Brawley	Veterans Middle School	\$600
Kyle Ryan	Veterans Middle School	\$600
Michael Farrell	Veterans Middle School	\$600
Samantha Cavallaro	High School	\$600
Kathryn Rouski	Jefferson School	\$600
Zahra Boussalah	Washington School	\$600
David Fasolino	Veterans Middle School	\$600

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education, approves a perfect attendance stipend for the certificated staff members for the 2025-2026, listed above.

J. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF THE HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 11A:2-6a requires the Board to designate a staff member as the Human Resources Officer to receive reports of domestic violence incidents; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools has recommended the Board designate Jennifer Rodriguez, Principal of Anthony Elementary School and the District’s Affirmative Action Officer, to be the Human Resources Officer required by N.J.S.A. 11A:2-6a due to her training and expertise.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, hereby designates Jennifer Rodriguez as the Human Resources Officer pursuant to N.J.S.A. 11A:2-6a.

K. RESOLUTION TO APPOINT THE BILINGUAL/ESL COORDINATOR, FOR NORTH ARLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve the appointment of **Marie Griggs, Principal** at Jefferson Elementary School, as the **Bilingual/ESL Coordinator**, for North Arlington School District, for the 2026-2027 school year.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approves the appointment of **Marie Griggs, Principal** at Jefferson Elementary School, as the **Bilingual/ESL Coordinator**, for North Arlington School District, for the 2026-2027 school year.

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L. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE CERTIFICATED STAFF MEMBERS TO REVIEW AND REVISE CURRICULUM, AND PAYMENT OF APPROPRIATE STIPENDS.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve the following certificated staff members to review and revise curriculum, at the hourly rate of \$40.00, not to exceed hours listed below per teacher:

Teacher Name	Position	Rate of Pay	Not to Exceed (Hours)
Jennifer Sanmanrtin	Curriculum Reviser	\$40 per hour	20
Kerri Sauchelli	Curriculum Reviser	\$40 per hour	16
Janine Macari	Curriculum Reviser	\$40 per hour	18
Marilyn Martinez	Curriculum Reviser	\$40 per hour	18
Laurie Grodziak	Curriculum Reviser	\$40 per hour	16
Louis Napolitano	Curriculum Reviser	\$40 per hour	8
Aneta Stejzygier	Curriculum Reviser	\$40 per hour	15
Sarah Lopez-O'Connor	Curriculum Reviser	\$40 per hour	8
Christine Rotondo	Curriculum Reviser	\$40 per hour	16
William Neocechea	Curriculum Reviser	\$40 per hour	30
Loretta Carlen	Curriculum Reviser	\$40 per hour	18
Jean Corbett	Curriculum Reviser	\$40 per hour	16
Tracey Turano	Curriculum Reviser	\$40 per hour	16
Tracey Hughes	Curriculum Reviser	\$40 per hour	25
Alyssa Deo	Curriculum Reviser	\$40 per hour	10
Kimberly Jaworowksa	Curriculum Reviser	\$40 per hour	18
Valerie Rosen-Williams	Curriculum Reviser	\$40 per hour	30
Christina Rinzivillo	Curriculum Reviser	\$40 per hour	30
Laura Morales	Curriculum Reviser	\$40 per hour	8
Amy Triano	Curriculum Reviser	\$40 per hour	10
Diana Salas	Curriculum Reviser	\$40 per hour	10
Kimberly Cappiello	Curriculum Reviser	\$40 per hour	12
Jennifer Lopera	Curriculum Reviser	\$40 per hour	9
Alexa Teixeira	Curriculum Reviser	\$40 per hour	10
Kyle Ryan	Curriculum Reviser	\$40 per hour	10
Kevin Barber	Curriculum Reviser	\$40 per hour	28
Jennifer Bermudez	Curriculum Reviser	\$40 per hour	16
Brianna Fitzpatrick	Curriculum Reviser	\$40 per hour	30
Alyssa Kahwaty	Curriculum Reviser	\$40 per hour	10
Jonathan Webber	Curriculum Reviser	\$40 per hour	16
Regina Pasqualone	Curriculum Reviser	\$40 per hour	10

** All curriculum will be reviewed and finalized by the Director of Curriculum and Instruction for Grades PreK-12.

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approves certificated staff members to review and revise curriculum, and payment of appropriate stipends, as set forth above.

M. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE EMPLOYMENT OF TWELVE-MONTH CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARY FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve the employment of **Miosotiz Meyers** as a full-time, twelve-month **Confidential Secretary** to the Superintendent of Schools at North Arlington School District (replacing Jaime Cruz), for the period beginning on or about August 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education approved the employment of **Miosotiz Meyers** as a full-time, twelve-month **Confidential Secretary** to the Superintendent of Schools at North Arlington School District, for the period beginning on or about August 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

N. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE TRANSFER OF CUSTODIAL STAFF FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve the reassignment of Custodial Staff for the 2026-2027 school year, as follows:

Jose DaLuz, Night Custodian at North Arlington High School (replacing Francisco Burgos) will be reassigned to Night Custodian at Veterans Middle School. Reassignment will begin on or about July 1, 2026. There is no change in salary.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education approves the reassignment of Custodial Staff for the 2026-2027 school year.

O. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE EMPLOYMENT OF TWELVE-MONTH RESIDENCY/REGISTRATION SECRETARY FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve the employment of **Miriam Alvarez** as a full-time, twelve-month **Residency/Registration Secretary** at North Arlington Public Schools (new position), for the period beginning on or about August 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, at an annual salary of \$47,000.00.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education approves the employment of **Miriam Alvarez** as a full-time, twelve-month **Residency/Registration Secretary** at North Arlington Public Schools (new position) for the period beginning on or about August 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, at an annual salary of \$47,000.00.

P. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE EMPLOYMENT OF A SCHOOL NURSE FOR THE SUMMER OF 2026.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approves the employment of the following School Nurse in the Summer 2026 as follows:

Staff	Schools	Days (Not to exceed number of days)	Rate	Total
Layna Dias	Susan B. Anthony Elementary School	5	\$300.00 Per Day	\$1,500

BE IT RESOLVED that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approves the employment of the School Nurse in the Summer 2026, as set forth above.

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Q. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A SUMMER INTERNSHIP AT NORTH ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve a **Principal Internship** for Kathryn Rouski in the North Arlington Public Schools, as a requirement of Ms. Rouski’s Educational Leadership Program at Montclair State University, from the period beginning on or about July 2026 to August 2026. Ms. Rouski will be assigned to Mrs. Samantha Rodriguez-Torrento, Director of Curriculum and Instruction. Ms. Rouski will complete approximately 100 hours of the 300 hours required for her program under Mrs. Rodriguez-Torrento’s supervision

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approves a **Principal Internship** for Kathryn Rouski in the North Arlington Public Schools, as a requirement of Ms. Rouski’s Educational Leadership Program at Montclair State University, from the period beginning on or about July 2026 to August 2026. Ms. Rouski will be assigned to Mrs. Samantha Rodriguez-Torrento, Director of Curriculum and Instruction. Ms. Rouski will complete approximately 100 hours of the 300 hours required for her program under Mrs. Rodriguez-Torrento’s supervision

R. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE TRANSFER OF TEACHING STAFF MEMBERS FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve the reassignment of the following teaching staff members for the 2026-2027 school year:

Staff Member	From/Position	To /Position
Irene Mckenna	Susan B. Elementary/Elementary School Teacher (N-8) & Teacher of the Handicapped	Jefferson Elementary/Elementary School Teacher (N-8) & Teacher of the Handicapped
Noreen Mack	Jefferson Elementary/Elementary School Teacher	Susan B. Elementary/Elementary School Teacher

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approves the reassignment of the teaching staff members for the 2026-2027 school year, as set forth above.

S. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE EMPLOYMENT OF SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve the employment of the following Substitute Teachers for the 2026-2027 school year:

Mark Capobianco, Sr., as a **Substitute Teacher** at North Arlington Public Schools at the per diem rate of \$140.00 beginning on or about September 1, 2026 through on or about June 30, 2027 not to exceed 29 hours per week, without benefits, *pending criminal history clearance and completion of all required employment paperwork.*

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approves the employment of Substitute Teachers for the 2026-2027 school year, as set forth above.

T. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE PERSONNEL FOR THE SUMMER 2026, EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve the employment of personnel for the Summer 2026, Extended School Year Special Education Program from July 6, 2026 through July 30, 2026 for a total of 18 days, as follows:

Staff (Substitute Teacher)	Days	Hours	Rate	Total
Cecilia Faustor	As needed			

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Staff (Aides)	Days	Hours	Rate	Total
Laurie Gentile	18	4	\$18.50/hour	\$1,332.00
Sabrin Salem	18	4	\$18.50/hour	\$1,332.00
Srivani Budur	18	4	\$18.50/hour	\$1,332.00
Alexandra Rusanova	18	4	\$18.50/hour	\$1,332.00
Dinda Avci	18	4	\$18.50/hour	\$1,332.00
Caroline Ibrahim	18	4	\$18.50/hour	\$1,332.00

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Staff (Aides)	Days	Hours	Rate	Total
Jessica Barber	18	4	\$18.50/hour	\$1,332.00
Michael Pavlecka	18	4	\$18.50/hour	\$1,332.00
Silvia Ramirez	18	4	\$18.50/hour	\$1,332.00

U. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF SECURITY OFFICERS FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve the employment of the following Security Officers for the 2026-2027 school year:

Elaine Pell, part-time, Security Officer at Jefferson Elementary School (replacing Aimee Mehnert) beginning on or about September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, at the hourly rate of \$30.00, not to exceed 29 hours per week without benefits, pending criminal history clearance and completion of all required employment paperwork.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education approves the employment of a Security Officer for the 2026-2027 school year, as set forth above.

On Motion by Dr. Hughes, second by Mrs. Higgins. There was no discussion. On Roll Call all Board Members present voted in the affirmative, Dr. Hughes abstained from voting on Items L & R, Mrs. Higgins abstained from voting on Item R. and none in the negative, Because two out of three Board Members abstained from Item R., the motion did not pass. The rest of the motions were so ordered.

FISCAL MANAGEMENT

A. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE, UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, THE LIST OF TRAVEL AND RELATED COSTS WHICH ARE EDUCATIONALLY NECESSARY, FISCALLY PRUDENT, IN COMPLIANCE WITH STATE TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT GUIDELINES, ARE RELATED TO AND WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE EMPLOYEE’S CURRENT RESPONSIBILITIES AND PROMOTE THE DELIVERY OF INSTRUCTION OR FURTHER THE EFFICIENT OPERATION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education ratifies and affirms the attendance of staff members at the following Professional Development Workshops.

	Name	Date	Title of Workshop	Cost
	Patrick Bott	09/16/2026	6 th Annual RSAP Conference	No Cost
	Lauren Buckley	10/15/2026-10/16/2026	NJPSA Fall Conference	Registration Fee-\$415.00 Mileage-\$115.62
	Patrick Bott	7/14/2026	School Safety & Security Symposium	No Cost
	Regina Pasqualone	6/30/2026-07/03/2026	AP Seminar ELA	Registration Fee: \$799.00

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby ratifies and affirms the attendance of staff members at Professional Development Workshops.

B. RESOLUTION TO RATIFY AND AFFIRM A HOME INSTRUCTION SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH CCBH INC.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education ratify and affirm CCBH INC. to provide home instruction services for the period beginning April 23, 2026 through June 30, 2026.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby ratifies and affirms CCNH INC. to provide home instruction services for the period beginning April 23, 2026 through June 30, 2026.

C. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE DISTRICT WEBSITE ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT OF ASSURANCE, FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve the District Website Accessibility Statement of Assurance, for the 2026-2027 School Year.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approve the District Website Accessibility Statement of Assurance, Assurance for the 2026-2027 School Year.

D. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AN EXTENSION OF A DUAL ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NORTH ARLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION AND BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE (Early College Program).

WHEREAS, the North Arlington Board of Education and the Bergen County Community College (“BCC”) were parties to a Dual Enrollment Agreement from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, which afforded North Arlington High School students the opportunity to earn college credits while simultaneously fulfilling high school requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed to extend the terms of a Dual Enrollment Agreement to be in effect from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 and wish to memorialize such terms.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby agrees to enter into the Agreement between the Board and the BCC, and agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions thereof; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby authorizes the Board President and Board Secretary to execute the Agreement and any other documents necessary to effectuate same.

On Motion by Mrs. Higgins, second by Dr. Hughes. There was no discussion. On Roll Call all Board Members present voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was so ordered.

OPERATIONS

A. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE EMERGENCY VIRTUAL OR REMOTE INSTRUCTION PLAN AND CHECKLIST FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve the Emergency Virtual or Remote Instruction Plan and Checklist for the 2026-2027 school year.

BE IT RESOLVED, the North Arlington Board of Education approves the Emergency Virtual or Remote Instruction Plan and Checklist for the 2026-2027 school year.

B. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE INCREASED KINDERGARTEN CLASS SIZE PURSUANT TO N.J.A.C. 6A:32:8.3(c) 3, FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education authorize the request for increased Kindergarten class size with the Interim Executive County

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Superintendent of Schools, for the 2026-2027 school year, as stipulated under N.J.A.C. 6A:32:8.3(c)3.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby authorizes the request for increased Kindergarten class size with the Interim Executive County Superintendent of Schools, for the 2026-2027 school year, as stipulated under N.J.A.C. 6A:32:8.3(c)3.

On Motion by Dr. Hughes, second by Mrs. Higgin. There was no discussion. On Roll Call all Board Members present voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was so ordered.

INSTRUCTION AND PROGRAM

A. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE DISTRICT EVALUATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DEAC)/MANAGEMENT TEAM, FORTHE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve the District Evaluation Advisory Committee (DEAC)/Management Team, for the 2026-2027 school year, as follows:

District Evaluation Advisory Committee (DEAC)/Management Team:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Email</u>
Dr. Stephen Yurchak	Superintendent of Schools	syurchak@navikings.org
Mr. Edward Smith	Board Member – President	esmith@navikings.org
Mr. George McDermott	Board Member – Vice President	gmcdermott@navikings.org
Mrs. Jennifer Rodriguez	Principal – Anthony Elementary School	jrodriguez@navikings.org
Mrs. Emely Lozada	Teacher – Anthony Elementary	elozada@navikings.org
Mrs. Alexandra Paige	Principal – Washington Elementary School	apaige@navikings.org
Mrs. Carla Pereira	Teacher – Washington Elementary School	cpereira@navikings.org
Mrs. Marie Griggs	Principal – Jefferson Elementary School	mgriggs@navikings.org
Ms. Kathryn Rouski	Teacher – Jefferson Elementary School	krouski@navikings.org
Mrs. Alicia Giammanco	Principal – Roosevelt Elementary School	agiammanco@navikings.org
Mr. Richard Lutz	Teacher – Roosevelt Elementary School	rlutz@navikings.org
Mrs. Melissa Cutrali	Principal – Veterans Middle School	mcutrali@navikings.org
Mrs. Bernadette Fash	Assistant Principal – Veterans Middle School	bfash@navikings.org
Mr. David Fasolino	Teacher – Veterans Middle School	dfasolino@navikings.org
Mr. Patrick Bott	Principal – NAHS	pbott@navikings.org
Mr. Dennis Kenny	Assistant Principal –NAHS	dkenny@navikings.org
Ms. Maral Salbashian	Teacher – NAHS	msalbashian@navikings.org
Mrs. Samantha Rodriguez-Toronto	Director of Curriculum & Instruction (PK-12)	srodriguez@navikings.org
Mr. Michael Burke	Director of Special Education	mburke@navikings.org
Mr. Joseph Cioffi	Athletic Director	jcioffi@navikings.org
Mrs. Lauren Buckley	Supervisor of Guidance (PreK-12)	lbuckley@navikings.org
Mrs. Jaclyn Moreira	Supervisor of Planning/Research and Evaluation	jmoreira@navikings.org
Mrs. Maria Palermo	Supervisor of Early Childhood Education	mpalermo@navikings.org

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Mr. Jason Suter	Director of Technology	jsuter@navikings.org
Mr. Tony Alho	Supervisor of Buildings & Grounds	talho@navikings.org

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approves the District Evaluation Advisory Committee (DEAC)/Management Team, for the 2026-2027 school year, as set forth above.

B. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PANELS (ScIPs) FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve the School Improvement Panels (ScIPs), for the 2026-2027 school year, as follows:

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Name	Position	Email
Mrs. Alexandra Paige	Principal	apaige@navikings.org
Mrs. Carla Pereira	Teacher	cpereira@navikings.org
Ms. Jennifer Lopera	Teacher	jlopera@navikings.org
Mrs. Susan Phelps	Teacher	sphelps@navikings.org
Ms. Lauren Sharry	Teacher	lsarry@navikings.org

ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Name	Position	Email
Mrs. Alicia Giammanco	Principal	agiammanco@navikings.org
Mr. Richard Lutz	Teacher	rlutz@navikings.org
Mr. Mario Correa	Teacher	mcorrea@navikings.org

JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Name	Position	Email
Mrs. Marie Griggs	Principal	mgriggs@navikings.org
Ms. Elaine DiPalma	Teacher	edipalma@navikings.org
Ms. Hannah Bouchard	Teacher	hbouchard@navikings.org

ANTHONY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mrs. Jennifer Rodriguez	Principal	jrodriguez@navikings.org
Mrs. Emely Lozada	Teacher	elozada@navikings.org
Mrs. Amy Triano	Teacher	atriano@navikings.org
Ms. Emily Reitter	School Counselor	ereitter@navikings.org

VETERANS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Name	Position	Email
Mrs. Melissa Cutrali	Principal	mcutrali@navikings.org
Mrs. Bernadette Fash	Assistant Principal	bfash@navikings.org
Mr. David Fasolino	Teacher	dfasolino@navikings.org
Ms. Jessica Bogle	Teacher	jbogle@navikings.org
Ms. Kaitlynn Austin	School Counselor	kaustin@navikings.org

NORTH ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Position	Email
Mr. Patrick Bott	Principal	pbott@navikings.org
Mr. Dennis Kenny	Assistant Principal	dkenny@navikings.org
Mr. Joseph Cioffi	Athletic Director	jcioffi@navikings.org
Ms. Maral Salbashian	Teacher	msalbashianr@navikings.org
Mrs. Nicole Antosek	Teacher	nantosek@navikings.org
Mrs. Kara Gagliano	Teacher	kgagliano@navikings.org

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approves the School Improvement Panels (ScIPs), for the 2026-2027 school year, as set forth above.

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On Motion by Dr. Hughes, second by Mrs. Higgins. There was no discussion. On Roll Call all Board Members present voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was so ordered.

GOVERNANCE

A. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE SECOND READING OF POLICIES.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve the second reading of the following policies.

Policy Number	Policy Title
1230	Superintendent’s Duties (Revised)
2200	Curriculum (Revised)
2411	Career Education and Academic Counseling (Revised)
5460	High School Graduation (Revised)
5461	High School Diplomas (New)
0162	Notice of Board Meetings (Revised)
0162.01	Legal Notices (New)
1643	Family Leave (Revised)
2260	Equity in School and Classroom Practices (Revised)
5111.13	Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students-Choice School District (New)
5111.4	Admission for Vocational Schools (New)
5561	Use of Physical Restraint and Seclusion Techniques for Students with Disabilities (Revised)
6112	Reimbursement of Federal and Other Grant Expenditures (Revised)
6115.02	Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls-Mandatory Disclosures (Revised)
6311	Contract for Goods or Services Funded by Federal Grants (Revised)
8561	Procurement Procedures for School Nutrition Programs (Revised)
Regulation Number	Regulation Title
2200	Curriculum Content (Abolished)
2411	Guidance Counseling (Abolished)
2460.30	Additional/Compensatory Special Education and Related Services (Abolished)
5111.13	Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students-Choice School District (New)
6115.01	Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls-Allowability of Costs (Revised)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education approved the second reading of policies, as set forth above.

B. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF POLICIES.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve the first reading of the following policies.

Policy Number	Policy Title
8660	Transportation by Private Vehicles-To and From School-Related Activities (Revised)
8662	Transportation by Private or District-Owned Vehicles-To and From School (New)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education approved the first reading of policies, as set forth above.

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C. RESOLUTION TO SUSPEND BYLAW 0131 THAT REQUIRES ADOPTION OF BOARD POLICIES AND REGULATIONS WITH ONE READING AND ADOPT THE REVISED POLICY AT FIRST READING.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education suspend Bylaw 0131 that requires adoption of Board Policies and Regulations with one reading and adopt the revised Policy at first reading so this Policy can be effective for the 2026-2027 school year.

Policy Number	Policy Title
5516	Student Use of Internet-Enabled Devices (Revised)
Regulation Number	Regulation Title
5516	Student Use of Internet-Enabled Devices (Revised)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education suspended Bylaw 0131 that requires adoption of Board Policies and Regulations with one reading and adopted the revised Policy at first reading so this Policy can be effective the 2026-2027 School Year.

On Motion by Mr. McDermott, second by Dr. Hughes. There was no discussion. On Roll Call all Board Members present voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was so ordered.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Edward Smith, Chairman
Robert Dorsett, Co-Chairman

1. **BE IT RESOLVED**, by the North Arlington Board of Education that the Finance Resolutions as per the attached reports are approved (1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E):
- A. The budget transfers be approved for June 2026 and July 2026.
- B. The Board approves the Board Secretary’s Report of June 2026 “Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:20A 10(e)” and certify that as of June 2026 the Board Secretary’s monthly financial report did not reflect an over expenditure in any of the major accounts or funds, and based on the appropriation balances reflected on these reports and the advice of district officials, we have no reason to doubt that the district has sufficient funds available to meet its financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.
- C. The Board accepts the report of the Treasurer of School Monies for June 2026.
- D. The bills and claims for July 2026 as per the attached are approved. The Superintendent recommends that the Board approve the bills and claims to include payroll account and agency account June 15, 2026 (actual), June 30, 2026 (actual), July 15, 2026 (estimated), and July 30, 2026 (estimated).

Date	Amount
June 15, 2026	\$1,268,532.93 (actual)
June 30, 2026	1,380,655.70 (actual)
July 15, 2026	230,000.00 (estimated)
July 30, 2026	260,000.00 (estimated)
Total	\$3,139,188.63

- E. **WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 18A:21.2, N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-31, and N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-41 permit a board of education to establish and/or deposit into certain reserve accounts at year end; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned statutes authorized procedures, under the authority of the Commissioner of Education which permit a board of education to transfer unanticipated excess current revenue or unexpended appropriations into reserve accounts during the month of June by board resolution; and

WHEREAS, the North Arlington Board of Education authorized at the May 2026 Board Meeting a transfer not to exceed \$2,000,000.00 from the general account to the Capital Reserve Account pursuant to the 2025-2026 budget; and

BE IT RESOLVED, the North Arlington Board of Education ratifies and affirms the transfer of \$1,000,000.00 from the general account to the Capital Reserve Account pursuant to the 2025-2026 budget.

2. MOTION TO APPROVE MANUAL CHECKS

July 2026		Amount
Acct.#11-000-291-270-22-0507		
Ck. # G19640	Delta Dental Plan of NJ	\$ 17,190.17
Ck. # G19638	Benecard	124,118.89
Ck. # G19639	Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of NJ	457,068.22
	Total	\$598,377.28

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3. MOTION TO APPROVE HAND CHECKS

July 2026	Description	Amount
Ck. #029742	Peek A Boo (Appletree) Child Care – June 2026 Tuition	\$24,880.80
Ck. #029741	Sunshine Clubhouse Childcare Center – June 2026 Tuition	\$49,761.60
Ck. #029745	Bright Beginners Academy – June 2026 Tuition	\$24,885.60
Ck. #029749	State Treasurer – Business Administrator Qualified Purchasing Agent Renewal	\$35.00

4. MOTION AUTHORIZING CANCELLATION OF PRIOR YEAR ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

The Superintendent recommends that the Board approve cancellation of prior year Accounts Payable as follows:

Prior Year AP's Cancellations			
Vendor	Account No.	PO #	Amount
Automated Logic Contracting Services, Inc.	11-000-261-420-20-0422	503219	\$ 312.00
Spiezle Architectural Group, Inc.	12-000-400-390-26-0599	510756	\$ 5,650.00
Billy Contracting & Restoration, Inc.	12-000-400-450-26-0598	400530	\$253,508.00
		Total	\$259,470.00

5. MOTION TO APPROVE AND ACCEPT THE NON-PUBLIC SERVICES AID FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

WHEREAS the Superintendent recommends that the Board accepts and approves the Non-Public Services Aid for the 2026-20267school year as follows:

Non-Public Nursing Services	
Queen of Peace Elementary School	\$17,763
Non-Public Technology Aid:	
Queen of Peace Elementary School	\$4,782
Non-Public Textbook Aid:	
Queen of Peace Elementary School	\$6,778
Non-Public Security Aid:	
Queen of Peace Elementary School	\$28,474

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education approves the Non-Public Services Aid for the 2026-2027 school year.

6. MOTION TO APPROVE IDEA SERVICES FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

WHEREAS, The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board approves a contract between Bergen County Special Services School District and North Arlington Board of Education for educational services for non-public school students through IDEA Funding.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education approves a contract between Bergen County Special Services School District and North Arlington Board of Education for educational services for non-public school students through IDEA Funding.

On Motion by Dr. Hughes, second by Mrs. Higgins. There was no discussion. On Roll Call all Board Members present voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was so ordered.

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GRANTS

7. A. MOTION TO ACCEPT THE PLAY UNIFIED SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP GRANT (6TH YEAR) OFFERED BY THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF NEW JERSEY TO NORTH ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools is recommending that the North Arlington Board of Education accept the play unified school partnership grant (6th year) offered by the Special Olympics of New Jersey to North Arlington High School in the amount of \$2,500.00 for the 2026-2027 school year.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education accepts the play unified school partnership grant (6th year) offered by the Special Olympics of New Jersey to North Arlington High School in the amount of \$2,500.00 for the 2026-2027 school year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this grant money will be used to fund meaningful opportunities for special education and general education students to interact with one another to build positive relationships and attitudes.

B. MOTION TO APPROVE SUBMISSION AND AWARD OF THE EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT THROUGH FEDERAL ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT (ESEA) FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board approve the submission and award of the Every Student Succeeds Act Grant for the 2026-2027 school year as follows:

Title I, Part A	\$298,082
Title II, Part A	\$48,615
Title III	\$42,673
Title III, Immigrant	\$26,771
Title IV	\$20,956

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board approves the submission and award of the Every Student Succeeds Act grant as set forth above.

C. MOTION ACCEPTING FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 IDEA GRANT AWARD

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board accept Fiscal Year 2026-2027 IDEA Grant Award as follows:

Basic	\$563,426
Preschool	\$ 19,399
Total Grant Award	\$582,825

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education approves Fiscal Year 2026-2027 IDEA Grant Award.

D. MOTION TO APPROVE THE INSTALLATION AND REPAYMENT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE NORTH ARLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION AND PSE&G

WHEREAS, the Public Service Electric and Gas Company (“PSE&G”) offers a clean energy future – energy efficiency program, energy saver program, and direct install program, which is designed to deliver comprehensive, cost-effective, energy efficient equipment for eligible PSE&G customers; and

WHEREAS, PSE&G conducted the 2nd round of an energy audit of North Arlington School District, specifically at North Arlington High School; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the audit PSE&G has offered to provide to the North Arlington School District participation in its Energy Conservation Program (the “Program”) pursuant to the

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terms and conditions set forth in the proposed Installation and Repayment Agreement (the “Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the Agreement PSE&G shall install all energy conservation measures set forth in the Agreement, said measures of non-lighting and mechanical replacement; and

WHEREAS, the total project cost is \$948,448.74 for North Arlington High School with a PSE&G incentive of \$481,899.51 leaving the district responsible for \$466,549.23 or \$7,775.82 per month to pay paid over the span of 60 months at 0% interest; and

WHEREAS, the total project cost is \$400,843.20 for Jefferson Elementary School with a PSE&G incentive of \$201,500.00 leaving the district responsible for \$199,343.20 or \$3,322.39 per month to pay paid over the span of 60 months at 0% interest; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the North Arlington Board of Education to enter into the Agreement with PSE&G to provide the district with a total monthly savings of approximately \$1,899.00 and \$796.00 respectively.

BE IT RESOLVED that the North Arlington Board of Education approves the “Agreement” to participate in the “Program” as set forth above.

On Motion by Dr. Hughes, second by Mrs. Higgins. Discussion: Mr. McDermott said that we have a lot of grants. He thanked everyone for reaching out and applying for and obtaining these grants. Mrs. Higgins asked if the Title funding was the same as last year. The School Business Administrator said that it was almost identical and so is IDEA for 26/27. Dr. Hughes stated that it’s worth noting that we did apply for and receive the PSE&G grant which is allowing us to replace the boilers at Jefferson School and the NA High School. He said that through the grant they will pay for almost half of the work. On Roll Call all Board Members present voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was so ordered.

CONTRACTS/MEMBERSHIPS

8. MOTION TO APPROVE OUT OF DISTRICT SPECIAL EDUCATION CONTRACTS/TRANSPORTATION

DESCRIPTION	COST
Passaic Valley Regional High School BOE 2026-2027 Tuition Contract Student’s Name is on File in the Board Office.	\$72,262.00
Benway School 2026-2027 Tuition Contract Student’s Name is on File in the Board Office.	\$106,989.30
CCBH Inc. Home Instruction Services Student’s Name is on File in the Board Office.	\$99.00/Hour 2 Hours/Day M-F Up to 10 Hrs./Week
Pillar Care Continuum 2026-2027 Tuition Contract Student’s Name is on File in the Board Office.	\$94,298.40
Windsor Learning Center 2026-2027 Tuition Contract Student’s Name is on File in the Board Office.	\$78,960.00
Bergen County Special Services Summer 2026 Tuition Contract – Venture Program Student’s Name is on File in the Board Office.	\$15,000.00
Paradigm Therapeutic Middle School 2026-2027 Tuition Contract Student’s Name is on File in the Board Office.	\$76,500.00
1st Cerebral Palsy of New Jersey 2026-2027 Tuition Contract Student’s Name is on File in the Board Office.	\$93,395.40

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1st Cerebral Palsy of New Jersey 2026-2027 Tuition Contract Student’s Name is on File in the Board Office.	\$93,395.40
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1st Cerebral Palsy of New Jersey 2026-2027 Tuition Contract Student’s Name is on File in the Board Office.	\$93,395.40
The Uncommon Thread BCBA – In-District Support for ESY - \$100/hour – 81 hours Behaviorist – In-District Support for ESY - \$75/hour – 81 hours	\$14,175.00
The Uncommon Thread Scope of Work BCBA In-District Support \$100/hr; Beh, In-District Support \$75/hr; TBT In-District Support \$60/hr.	\$458,575.00
Bergen County Special Services Annual Contract for Services 2026-2027 – AVT Services Student’s Name is on File in the Board Office.	\$170/Hour 1 Session/week Not to Exceed \$5,950.00
The Terranova Group, Inc. dba Chapel Hill Academy 2026-2027 Tuition Contract Student’s Name is on File in the Board Office.	\$91,770.00
Fusion 2026-2027 Tuition Contract Student’s Name is on File in the Board Office.	\$82,005.00
Aid in Lieu – Bergen Arts & Science Charter School - Garfield 2026-2027 Transportation Agreement Student’s Name is on File in the Board Office.	\$1,177.00
Aid in Lieu – Bergen Arts & Science Charter School - Hackensack 2026-2027 Transportation Agreement Student’s Name is on File in the Board Office.	\$1,177.00
Aid in Lieu – Passaic Arts & Science Charter School - Passaic 2026-2027 Transportation Agreement Student’s Name is on File in the Board Office.	\$1,177.00
Aid in Lieu – Hudson Arts & Science Charter School – Middle School 2026-2027 Transportation Agreement Student’s Name is on File in the Board Office.	\$1,177.00
Aid in Lieu – Hudson Arts & Science Charter School – Middle School 2026-2027 Transportation Agreement Student’s Name is on File in the Board Office.	\$1,177.00
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Aid in Lieu – Hudson Arts & Science Charter School – Middle School 2026-2027 Transportation Agreement Student’s Name is on File in the Board Office.	\$1,177.00
Aid in Lieu – Hudson Arts & Science Charter School – Elementary School 2026-2027 Transportation Agreement Student’s Name is on File in the Board Office.	\$1,177.00
Aid in Lieu – Hudson Arts & Science Charter School – Elementary School 2026-2027 Transportation Agreement Student’s Name is on File in the Board Office.	\$1,177.00
Parental Contract - Transportation – Reed Academy 2026-2027 School Year Student’s Name is on File in the Board Office.	\$24,200.00
Bergen County Special Services Summer 2026 Tuition Agreement – Autism Continuum Student’s Name is on File in the Board Office.	\$7,100.00

On Motion by Mr. McDermott, second by Mrs. Higgins. There was no discussion. On Roll Call all Board Members present voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was so ordered.

FACILITIES

9. MOTION TO APPROVE APPLICATIONS FOR USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES

The Superintendent recommends that the Board approve facility applications 2512-0005 to 2607-0003.

On Motion by Mrs. Higgins, second by Dr. Hughes. There was no discussion. On Roll Call all Board Members present voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was so ordered.

CONTRACTS, ADDENDA, BIDS, AND PROPOSALS

10.A. MOTION TO APPROVE THE QUOTE FROM RETHINKED FOR THE RENEWAL OF A SOFTWARE PROGRAM FOR THE CHILD STUDY TEAM

WHEREAS, a quote was received from **RethinkEd** for the renewal of a software program for the Child Study Team as follows:

DESCRIPTION	COST
Rethink SPED Behavior/Skills Platform Access (5 Classrooms) Vizzle Platform Access (10 Classrooms) Unlimited Virtual Coaching	\$11,450.00
TOTAL COST	\$11,450.00

WHEREAS, the Superintendent recommends that the Board approves the quote from **RethinkEd** for the renewal of a computer software program in the amount of \$11,450.00.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approves the quote from **RethinkEd** for the renewal of a software program for the Child Study Team.

Justification: **RethinkEd** - is a research-based program model for supporting students with disabilities in specialized through fully included settings. Rethinks dynamic online solution includes a comprehensive video-based curriculum, online activities for students, job-embedded professional development, 40-hour RBT training module, and parent training modules, individualized assessment and mobile progress monitoring tools, behavior intervention planning and an *IEP Builder* – **Rethink houses all of our Autism programs assessments and data, ensuring this information stays with the student regardless of teacher and support staff turnover.** Rethink also offers data-based reports for school and district leaders to automatically monitor progress with *LRE Goals*.

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B. MOTION TO APPROVE THE PROPOSAL FROM AES ADVANCED ELECTRONICS FOR THE RENEWAL OF FIRE ALARM INSPECTIONS DISTRICT WIDE

A proposal was received from **AES Advanced Electronics** for the following renewal of fire alarm inspections district wide:

DESCRIPTION	COST
Annual NFPA 72 for: Jefferson School, Roosevelt School, North Arlington High School, Veterans Middle School, Washington School, Susan B. Anthony School, and RIP Athletic Field	\$11,250.00
Total Cost	\$11,250.00

WHEREAS, the Superintendent recommends that the Board approves the proposal from **AES Advanced Electronics** for the renewal of fire alarm Inspections district wide in the amount of \$11,250.00.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approves the proposal from **AES Advanced Electronics** for the renewal of fire alarm inspections district wide.

C. MOTION TO APPROVE THE DISTRICT’S DUES FOR NEW JERSEY SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approves the district’s dues for New Jersey School Boards Association Membership 2026-2027 school year in the amount of \$17,705.83.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approves the district’s dues for New Jersey School Boards Association Membership for the 2026-2027 school year.

D. MOTION TO APPROVE A QUOTE FROM HUDL FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE SPORTS PACKAGE SERVICE AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the sports package service agreement received from **Hudl** is as follows:

DESCRIPTION	COST
1 Hudl Package – Level 2: 1 Hudl Silver+ Org. Access, 2 FastDraw Basketball, 1 Playtools, 1 Focus Exchange Network, 1 Registration, 1 Hudl Ticket(s) – Focus Indoor Software, 1 Focus Outdoor Software, 1 Focus Point LR (Software & Hardware Kit), 1 Hudl Streaming, 1 Hudl Gold+, and 1 Hudl Sideline Premium Software	\$11,000.00
Total Cost	\$11,000.00

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approves this quote from **Hudl** in the amount of \$11,000.00; and

BE IT RESOLVED, the North Arlington Board of Education approves the quote from **Hudl** for the renewal of the sports package service agreement.

E. MOTION TO APPROVE A NEGATIVE CHANGE ORDER FROM SALAZAR & ASSOCIATES, INC. FOR TOILET ROOM RENOVATIONS AT NORTH ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

WHEREAS, a change order was received from **Salazar & Associates, Inc.** to provide the following services at North Arlington High School:

Installation of 4 isolation valves

DESCRIPTION	Cost
The original contract amount	\$395,500.00
The net change by previously authorized change orders	0.00
The contract sum prior to this change order was	395,500.00

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The contract sum will be unchanged by this change order in the amount of	0.00
The new contract sum including this change order will be	\$395,500.00

WHEREAS, the amount of \$3,032.47 will be deducted from the \$10,000.00 Lump Sum Allowance (AL-01), leaving an Allowance Balance of \$6,967.53.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approves this negative change order in the amount of **\$3,032.47**; and

BE IT RESOLVED, the North Arlington Board of Education approves the negative change order from **Salazar & Associated, Inc.** for the installation of four isolation valves for toilet room renovations at North Arlington High School.

F. MOTION TO RATIFY AND AFFIRM THE QUOTE FROM PURESAN FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR FOR THE PURCHASE OF CLEANING SUPPLIES DISTRICT-WIDE

A quote was received from **Puresan** for assorted custodial cleaning supplies as follows:

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DESCRIPTION	COST
Veterans Middle School	17,324.83
Susan B. Anthony Elementary School	22,643.75
Jefferson Elementary School	13,157.71
Roosevelt Elementary School	25,225.46
Washington Elementary School	15,331.22
Total Cost	\$93,682.97

WHEREAS, the Superintendent recommends that the Board ratifies and affirms the quote from **Puresan** for the purchase of cleaning supplies in the amount of \$93,682.97.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby ratifies and affirms the quote from **Puresan** for the 2026-2027 school year for the purchase of cleaning supplies district-wide.

G. MOTION TO RESCIND AUTOMATED LOGIC FOR THE SECOND YEAR OF A FIVE-YEAR TERM AGREEMENT FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING WEB CONTROL SOFTWARE FOR NORTH ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, ROOSEVELT SCHOOL, WASHINGTON SCHOOL AND SUSAN B. ANTHONY SCHOOL

The second year of the five-year term agreement with **Automated Logic** for the maintenance of existing Web CONTROL software is as follows:

DESCRIPTION	COST
Perform scheduled maintenance during the term of the agreement covering the automation equipment and systems from 7/1/2026 – 6/30/2027. Second term paid in four quarterly installments of \$8,176.50.	\$32,706.00
Total Cost	\$32,706.00

WHEREAS, the Superintendent recommends that the Board rescind the proposal from **Automated Logic** for the maintenance of existing Web CONTROL software in the amount of \$32,706.00.

WHEREAS, these units are proprietary to Automated Logic and cannot be serviced by any other vendor.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby rescinds **Automated Logic** for the second year of a five-year term agreement for the maintenance of existing Web CONTROL limited software for North Arlington High School, Roosevelt School, Washington School, and Susan B. Anthony School.

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H. MOTION TO APPROVE THE QUOTE FROM SOCIAL STUDIES SCHOOL SERVICE FOR WASHINGTON, JEFFERSON, ROOSEVELT, AND SUSAN B. ANTHONY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, a quote was received from Social Studies School Service for use as follows:

DESCRIPTION	QTY	COST
NYSTROM Young Citizens Connect, Grade 2	6	\$12,933.00
NYSTROM Young Citizens Inquire, Grade 3	6	13,473.00
TOTAL COST		\$29,574.72

WHEREAS, the Superintendent recommends that the Board approves the quote from Social Studies School Service in the amount of \$29,574.72.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approves the quote from Social Studies School Service for use at Washington, Jefferson, Roosevelt, and Susan B. Anthony Elementary Schools.

I. MOTION TO APPROVE THE QUOTE FROM C&M DOOR CONTROLS., INC. FOR THE EMERGENCY REPLACEMENT OF DOORS AT WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DUE TO A CAR ACCIDENT

WHEREAS, a quote was received from C&M Door Controls, Inc. for the replacement of doors as follows:

DESCRIPTION	COST
Exit D3 – Remove existing door and frame and Install: 1 Special-lite SL-17 light grey FRP door with vision lite x clear anodized aluminum finish. 1 Special-Lite aluminum transom frame x clear anodized aluminum finish. All hardware and glazing.	\$10,142.75
TOTAL COST	\$10,142.75

WHEREAS, the Superintendent recommends that the Board approves the quote from C&M Door Controls, Inc. in the amount of \$10,142.75.

WHEREAS, this emergency repair was due to due to a car crashing into a wall which hit into the school doors.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approves the quote from C&M Door Controls, Inc. for the replacement of doors at Washington Elementary School.

BE IT FUTTHER RESOLVED, that this claim has been submitted to SAIF for insurance reimbursement.

J. MOTION TO APPROVE A PROPOSAL FROM TEACHING STRATEGIES, LLC FOR THE RENEWAL OF CURRICULUM MATERIALS FOR PRE-K FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

WHEREAS, a proposal was received from Teaching Strategies, LLC. for the renewal of curriculum materials for Pre-K from 8/1/2026 to 7/31/2027 as follows:

DESCRIPTION	COST
(1) Coach Membership	\$1,810.04
(8) Al's Pals: Kids Making Healthy Choices Curriculum Kit (Digital Add-On)	\$1,760.00
(5) Creative Curriculum® Cloud	7,175.00
(3) Creative Curriculum® Cloud	4,305.00
(8) ReadyRosie Classroom Resources	3,220.00
(16) PD Teacher Membership	5,244.00
(120) GOLD New Jersey Bundle	0.00
(120) 10GoldPort	2,071.20

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(1200) 60Archive	0.00
(15) Gold Online Assessment Portfolios	405.00
(1) The Creative Curriculum for Preschool, Guided Edition + shipping surcharge	3,204.00
(1) Al’s Pals: Kids Making Healthy Choices Curriculum Kit (Print & Digital)	1,190.57
(1) ReadyRosie Classroom Resources	400.44
Shipping Cost	424.00
Total Cost	\$31,209.25

BE IT RESOLVED, the Superintendent recommends the North Arlington Board of Education approves the proposal from **Teaching Strategies, LLC** for the renewal of curriculum materials for Pre-K in the amount of \$31,209.25 for the North Arlington School District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the proposal from **Teaching Strategies, LLC** for the renewal of curriculum materials for Pre-K for the North Arlington School District.

K. MOTION TO APPROVE THE RENEWAL QUOTE FROM LINKIT! FOR USE DISTRICT WIDE

WHEREAS, a quote was received from **LinkIt!** as follows:

DESCRIPTION	PRICE	QUANTITY	COST
Data and Assessment Dashboard	\$ 3.95	1,965	\$ 7,761.75
LinkIt! Benchmarks	3.00	1,800	5,400.00
Science Assessments	1.50	1,330	1,995.00
Supplemental Standards Skills Assessments	1.00	1,330	1,330.00
K-3 Literacy Extract	1,000.00	1	1,000.00
Longitudinal State Assessment Navigator Analytics	0.00	1	0.00
State Assessment Public Data Peer Comparison District Navigator Analytics	0.00	1	0.00
3 rd Party Data Teacher Associations	500.00	1	500.00
Data Processing	500.00	8	4,000.00
Data and Assessment Platform – Implementation Planning, Product Training, Configuration Support and Professional Development	2,350.00	1	2,350.00
Phone, Email, and Web-Based Tech Support	600.00	6	3,600.00
Roster Integration	1,000.00	1	1,000.00
Sub-Total			28,936.75
ELL/MLL Fingertip Student Profiles	350.00	6	2,100.00
Longitudinal English Language Learner Analysis	1,000.00	2	2,000.00
Data Processing	500.00	2	1,000.00
Sub-Total			5,100.00
Total Cost			\$34,036.75

WHEREAS, the Superintendent recommends that the Board approves the renewal quote from **LinkIt!** for use district wide in the amount of \$34,036.75.

WHEREAS, \$5,100 of the total quote will be paid out of Title III for ELL/MLL.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approves the renewal quote from **LinkIt!** for use district wide as set forth above.

L. MOTION TO APPROVE THE NON-PUBLIC NURSING SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH CATAPULT LEARNING 2026-2027

WHEREAS, the North Arlington Board of Education (“the Board”) is required pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-25 to provide nursing services for pupils who are enrolled full-time in the nonpublic schools located within the District; and

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WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-28, the Board may contract with any public or private agency approved by the Commissioner of Education for the provision of nursing services as required under N.J.S.A. 18A:40-25; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5, the awarding of contracts for the provision of professional services are exempt from the bidding requirements of the Public School Contracts Law; and

WHEREAS, the Board is desirous of entering into an agreement with Catapult Learning, LLC (“Catapult”) for the provision of nursing services to students enrolled in nonpublic schools located within the District, which is attached hereto.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board approves the selection of Catapult as the District’s provider of Nursing Services to students enrolled in nonpublic schools located within the District; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board authorizes the Board President and the Board Secretary to execute the Agreement on behalf of the Board and any other documents necessary to effectuate the terms of this resolution.

On Motion by Dr. Hughes, second by Mr. McDermott. There was no discussion. On Roll Call all Board Members present voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was so ordered.

LIAISON TO INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS

Anthony School	Edward Smith and Robert Dorsett
Jefferson School	Robert Dorsett and Edward Smith
Roosevelt School	Scott Hughes and George McDermott
Washington School	Michele Higgins and Scott Hughes
Veterans Middle School	Michele Higgins, Edward Smith, and George McDermott
High School	George McDermott and Edward Smith

INSTRUCTION AND PROGRAM

Michele Higgins, Chairman
Edward Smith, Co-Chairman

OPERATIONS

Scott Hughes, Chairman
George McDermott, Co-Chairman

GOVERNANCE

George McDermott, Chairman
Scott Hughes, Co-Chairman

FISCAL MANAGEMENT

Edward Smith, Chairman
Robert Dorsett, Co-Chairman

STUDENT AND COMMUNITY

Robert Dorsett, Chairman
Scott Hughes, Co-Chairman

PERSONNEL

George McDermott, Chairman
Edward Smith, Co-Chairman

SUNSHINE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS this meeting is duly and properly called for a regular session meeting of this Body and adequate notice has been given as provided for by the “Open Public Meetings Act”; and

WHEREAS it is now necessary that the Board of Education consider the following matter:

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which fall(s) within the exceptions as set forth in the “Open Public Meetings Act” and therefore are matters which this Body determines should be discussed at a closed meeting. It is anticipated that this closed session will last approximately 30 minutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the North Arlington Board of Education as follows:

That this body shall at this time recess this meeting and conduct a closed meeting concerning the above referenced matter(s), which involve exceptions this body hereby determines are of such a nature that they cannot be discussed at an open meeting and this body is at this time unable to determine when the matter(s) under discussion can be disclosed to the public. However, this body will make such a disclosure when circumstances permit.

On Motion by Mrs. Higgins, second by Dr. Hughes. There was no discussion. On Roll Call all Board Members present voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was so ordered.

Time recessed: 7:54 P.M. Time reconvened: 8:18 P.M.

On Motion by Mrs. Higgins, second by Dr. Hughes. There was no discussion. On Roll Call all Board Members present voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board of Education of the Borough of North Arlington, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, this Public Meeting of July 13, 2026 adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

On Motion by Mr. McDermott, second by Mrs. Higgins. There was no discussion. On Roll Call all Board Members present voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was so ordered.
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