

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Pascack Valley Regional High School District

**Monday, June 8, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.
Pascack Hills High School Auditorium**

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The Vision of the Pascack Valley Regional High School District:

To create a culture of innovation, inquiry, and individuality that promotes achievement and choice by cultivating the skills needed to compete and collaborate as ethical and responsible global citizens.

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Ms. Debra Stephans, President

Present: Ms. Debra Stephans, President
Ms. Elizabeth Calderone, Vice President
Mrs. Stephanie Huang
Mrs. Kristin Martin
Mr. James Stankus
Mr. Michael Weaver Absent for roll call, arrived during exe session 7:05 p.m.
Mr. Dirk Phillips, Interim Superintendent
Ms. Cynthia Kirk, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Student Representatives: Stephanie Yeung - PHHS
Madeline Wu - PVHS

Absent: Ms. Gia Guzman
Ms. Katie Keller
Mrs. Gini Varghese

II. MOTION TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION ON June 8, 2026

The Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Media Center at Pascack Hills High School, 225 W. Grand Ave., Montvale, NJ, for the purpose of recessing to a closed Executive Session.

A motion was made by Mr. Stankus to enter into an executive session at 7:03 p.m. Mrs. Huang seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried.

WHEREAS, the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education has been formed pursuant to applicable New Jersey Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Board is charged with the responsibility of performing all acts and doing all things, consistent with law and the rules of the State Board of Education, necessary for the lawful and proper conduct, equipment and maintenance of the public schools and public school property of the Pascack Valley Regional High School District; and

WHEREAS, Section 7 of the Opening Public Meetings Act (N.J.S.A. 10-4-12) permits the exclusion of the public ("Executive Session") from a meeting of the Board in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that circumstances exist for such an Executive Session; and

WHEREAS, the Board has found the action described below to be necessary and proper; **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board on the date indicated above that:

1. The public shall be excluded from discussion of and action on the Executive Session herein set forth.
2. The subject matter to be discussed is as follows:
 1. CSA Evaluation
3. The Board will return to the Regular Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
4. Official action may or may not be taken when the Board reconvenes to Public Session.

A motion was made by Mrs. Martin to adjourn the executive session and return to the public session at 7:37 p.m. Mr. Stankus seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried.

III. **FLAG SALUTE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Ms. Stephens led all those present in a salute to the flag.

IV. **PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT BY PRESIDING OFFICER**

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by mailing copies of said notice to The Record, filing copies of said notice with the municipal clerks of Hillsdale, Montvale, River Vale, and Woodcliff Lake, and publishing said notice in The Record on July 2, 2025.

V. **STUDENT RECOGNITION**

Resolution of Appreciation for Stephanie Yeung, Pascack Hills High School Student Board Representative

WHEREAS, Stephanie Yeung was selected by her classmates to be the Pascack Hills High School Student Representative to the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education; and,

WHEREAS, Stephanie provided input from a student's point of view to the Board of Education; and,

WHEREAS, **Stephanie** has completed her term as Student Representative to the Board of Education;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education wishes Stephanie Yeung continued success in her education and her pursuit of other activities.

Resolution of Appreciation for Madeline Wu, Pascack Valley High School Student Board Representative

WHEREAS, Madeline Wu was selected by her classmates to be the Pascack Valley High School Student Representative to the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education; and,

WHEREAS, Madeline provided input from a student's point of view to the Board of Education; and,

WHEREAS, Madeline has completed her term as Student Representative to the Board of Education;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education wishes Madeline Wu continued success in her education and her pursuit of other activities.

Dwight D. Eisenhower Leadership Award

WHEREAS, Madeline Wu, a junior at Pascack Valley High School, is the recipient of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Leadership Award. This award recognizes high school juniors who exhibit exceptional performance and potential in the areas of academics, athletics, community service, good citizenship, and leadership.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, recognize and commend Madeline for her outstanding achievement.

Perfect Attendance

WHEREAS, the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education recognizes the importance of consistent attendance in fostering a successful educational environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education formally congratulates seniors Luke Buonocore and Alexis Gardner of Pascack Hills High School and Angelina Graham of Pascack Valley High School for achieving Perfect Attendance throughout their four years of high school.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Luke, Alexis, and Angelina's dedication, commitment, and perseverance serve as exemplary models for their peers and future students.

First Team All County

WHEREAS, the following students were selected to the First Team All Bergen County:

Suren Makichyan- Tennis	PVHS
Jenna Reinhart - Lacrosse	PVHS
Caliana Dembowski - Softball	PVHS
Alexandra Siller - Softball	PVHS

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, recognize and commend these students for their outstanding achievement.

Big North National League Coach of the Year

WHEREAS, Ms. Lauren Bacsik, Pascack Valley High School Head Girls Softball Coach, has been named Big North National League Coach of the Year.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, recognize and commend Ms. Bacsik for her outstanding achievement.

Track and Field - Group 2 State Achievements

WHEREAS, the following student from Pascack Hills High School accomplished the following achievements in Track and Field:

Group 2 State Champion - School Record in Discus

Rianna Kirkorian

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, recognize and commend Rianna and their coaches for their outstanding achievement.

North Jersey Male Athlete of the Week, May 29, 2026, Boys Track and Field

WHEREAS, Marcus Koshy, a senior at Pascack Valley High School, has been named the North Jersey Male Athlete of the Week for May 29, 2026. Marcus earned this recognition after winning the 1,600 meters at the Lou Lanzalotto Bergen Meet of Champions with a personal-best time of 4:16.97, one of the top 50 times in Bergen County history and third all-time in Pascack Valley history.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education recognize and commend Marcus for his outstanding achievement.

Garden State Cybersecurity Contest

WHEREAS, the following students who formed the team, Ctrl-Alt-Defeat from Pascack Hills High School took 1st Place at the Garden State Cybersecurity Contest Finals at The College of New Jersey on May 27, 2026:

Evan Epstein

Abhirv Jatar

Max Klinchik

Andrew Weishar

Advisor: Jay Uhl

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, recognize and commend these students for their outstanding achievement.

2026 Ten Day Film Challenge - WINNER Best Film Nationally

WHEREAS, the following students from Pascack Valley High School, who are in the Advanced Video Production class, won best film nationally for their film, *Collateral*. The Ten Day Film Challenge is a fast-paced, nationwide competition where students write, direct, and edit a three to four-minute short film in just ten days, based on a surprise prompt revealed on Day 1. Out of 80 schools from 10 states and over 200 film submissions, Pascack Valley's *Collateral* took the top honor. This marks the *second* year in a row Mr. Sherman's students have won this award.

Jacob Martinez

Madelyn Walter

Caleb Pacor

Anastasiia Kovalenko

John DeGruccio

Jack Najarian

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education recognizes and commends these students for their outstanding achievement.

2026 Crystal Pillar Award - WINNER Short Form

WHEREAS, the following students from Pascack Valley High School, Ty Gasperino and Ryan Ghygliotti, who also produce PVTV - Pascack Valley's award-winning high school Magazine Program, won the 2026 Crystal Pillar Award for Outstanding Short Form for their 2025 Ten Day Film National Champion short film, *The Scholarship Score*. This award is sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic Emmy Chapter of the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, which comprises five states: New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Virginia.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education recognizes and commends Ty Gasperino and Ryan Ghygliotti for their outstanding achievement.

2026 Crystal Pillar Award - WINNER Long Form

WHEREAS, the following student from Pascack Valley High School, Anastasiia Kovalenko, who is currently in Mr. Sherman's Advanced Video Production Class, won the 2026 Crystal Pillar Award for Outstanding Long Form project for her dramatic documentary, *What War Took From Us*, her harrowing account of fleeing Ukraine when the war with Russia began back in 2022. This award is sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic Emmy Chapter of the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, which comprises five states: New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Virginia.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education recognizes and commends Anastasiia Kovalenko for her outstanding achievement.

2026 MSU Foxy Awards, Outstanding Established Production of a Musical

WHEREAS, Pascack Valley and Pascack Hills theatre students earned major honors at the 2026 Montclair State University Foxy Awards for their joint production of *Legally Blonde: The Musical*, winning Outstanding Established Production of a Musical.

WHEREAS, Pascack Hills senior Camilla Ambrocio of Montvale was also recognized with the Outstanding Featured Ensemble Actress Award for her portrayal of Brooke Wyndham.

WHEREAS, this outstanding production was made possible through the dedication of the student cast, crew, musicians, and designers, including Kayla Klas, Erik Martin, and Maya Teckwani, along with the leadership of PV Theatre Co-Directors Tom Lupfer and Merielle Lupfer, and PV Theatre Choreographer Kelsey McGrail.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education recognize and commend the students and staff involved for their outstanding achievement and statewide recognition.

VI. ROUTINE MATTERS

Monthly Reports

Board President Report:

Debra Stephans

Interim Superintendent's Report:

Dirk Phillips ([attached](#))

Committee Reports:

NJSBA

James Stankus

Finance and Facilities, 5/18/26

Gini Varghese No report, chair absent

Negotiations, 5/20/26 and 5/28/26

Gini Varghese No report, chair absent

Curriculum and Technology, 6/1/26

Katie Keller ([attached](#))

Policy, 6/3/26

James Stankus ([attached](#))

Student Reports:

Stephanie Yeung – Pascack Hills High School (attached)

Madeline Wu – Pascack Valley High School (attached)

Stephanie Yeung had to leave early. PHHS student Isabelle Mednard gave the PHHS report in Ms. Yeung's absence.

VII. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education minutes:

May 18, 2026	Regular Meeting	7:31 p.m.
May 18, 206	Executive Meeting	8:06 p.m.

Moved by:

Martin ▾

Seconded by:

Calderone ▾

VOTE

Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P	Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P
Calderone	☐	☐	X	☐	Stankus	X	☐	☐	☐
Guzman	☐	☐	☐	X	Varghese	☐	☐	☐	X
Huang	X	☐	☐	☐	Weaver	X	☐	X	☐
Keller	☐	☐	☐	X	Stephans	X	☐	☐	☐
Martin	X	☐	☐	☐					

Mr. Weaver abstained on executive minutes.

VIII. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Citizens are invited to make comments regarding agenda items and are limited to three minutes, according to the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education policy number 0167. Persons wishing to speak must, upon being recognized, rise, sign in and state their name, town of residence, and which agenda item(s) they are referencing.

None.

IX. POLICY

Consent Agenda for Items 1-7

1. PVRHSD Board of Education Meeting Calendar - 2026 - Revision

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the revision of the 2026 board calendar (attached)

2. Employment Contracts

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve any Board of Education member to sign employment contracts for the 2026-2027 school year.

3. Language Instruction Educational Program

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Language Instruction Educational Program for 2024-2027 (attached).

4. Summer Athletic Practice Training

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve summer athletic practice/training for Pascack Hills High School and Pascack Valley High School during the NJSIAA summer recess period beginning June 15, 2026, through August 31, 2026. During this time period, board-approved coaches may instruct district student athletes who meet all NJSIAA eligibility requirements and have a valid physical. Also, as per NJSIAA guidelines, approve and permit the required pre-season heat acclimatization period to begin prior to the August 9, 2026, start date.

5. Harassment, Intimidation, or Bullying Reports

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education approve action taken pursuant to HIB Reports:

- a. Possible HIB # 307849 (attached)
- b. Possible HIB # 308088 (attached)
- c. Possible HIB # 308538 (attached)
- d. Possible HIB # 308155 (attached)
- e. Possible HIB # 308291 (attached)

6. BOE Bylaws, Policies, and Regulations - First Reading

First reading of the following Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education bylaws, policies, and regulations:

Name of Policy or Regulation	Policy / Regulation Number
Anticipated Disability (Revised)	P 4435
Anticipated Disability (Revised)	P 3435

Superintendent's Duties (M) (Revised)	P 1230
Curriculum (M) (Revised)	P 2200
Career Education and Academic Counseling (M) (Revised)	P 2411
High School Graduation (M) (Revised)	P 5460
High School Diplomas (M) (New)	P 5461
Notice of Board Meetings (Revised)	P 0162
Legal Notices (M) (New)	P 0162.01
Family Leave (M) (Revised)	P 1643
Equity in School and Classroom Practices (M) (Revised)	P 2260
Use of Physical Restraint and Seclusion Techniques for Students with Disabilities (M) (Revised)	P 5561
Reimbursement of Federal and Other Grant Expenditures (M) (Revised)	P 6112
Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls – Allowability of Costs (M) (Revised)	R 6115.01
Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls – Mandatory Disclosures (M) (Revised)	P 6115.02
Contracts for Goods or Services Funded by Federal Grants (M) (Revised)	P 6311

7. **Abolish BOE Policy**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, abolish the following policy and regulation:

Policy/ Regulation Number	Name	Rational
R 2200	Curriculum Content	Regulation 2200 should be abolished, as its provisions are now included in the revised Policy Guide 2200.
R 2411	Guidance Counseling	The existing Regulation Guide 2411 should be abolished, as the updated Policy Guide 2411 includes all requirements of N.J.A.C. 6A:8-6.1 and 6A:8-6.2.

Moved by: **Martin** ▾Seconded by: **Stankus** ▾

VOTE

Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P	Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P
Calderone	X	☐	☐	☐	Stankus	X	☐	☐	☐
Guzman	☐	☐	☐	X	Varghese	☐	☐	☐	X
Huang	X	☐	☐	☐	Weaver	X	☐	X	☐
Keller	☐	☐	☐	X	Stephans	X	☐	☐	☐
Martin	X	☐	☐	☐					

Mr. Weaver abstained on Item #5.

X. **EDUCATION**

Consent Agenda for Items 1 - 4

1. **Overnight Trip**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the overnight trip for PHHS Model UN students and chaperones, Jane Yeam and Christopher Volk, to attend the Princeton Model UN Conference in Parsippany, New Jersey, from November 19 - 22, 2026 (attached).

2. **Services Provided by Bergen County Special Services**

- a. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve a 1:1 aide from Bergen County Special Services for Student ID # 815223, who attends New Bridges, per student's IEP.

Dates	Service	Total
6/29/26 -8/5/26	1:1 Aide ESY	\$7,100
8/31/26-6/17/27	1:1 Aide RSY	\$56,754

- b. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve additional therapy services from Bergen County Special Services for Student ID # 815223, who attends New Bridges, per student's IEP, for the 2026-2027 school year.

Dates	Service	Frequency	Cost /Session	Total
6/29/26-6/17/27	Speech	2 x week, 30 mins, 42 weeks	\$80	\$6,720
6/29/26-6/17/27	OT	2 x week, 30 mins, 42 weeks	\$80	\$6,720
6/29/26-6/17/27	PT	2 x week, 30 mins, 42 weeks	\$80	\$6,720

3. **Special Education Out-of-District and Extended Year Program Tuition Lists**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the lists of special education out-of-district and extended school year placements (attached) for the 2026-2027 school year.

4. **Special Programs Tuition Students**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following special programs tuition students for 2026 ESY and the 2026-2027 school year:

		LLD ESY	
26-27 Grade	Student ID	Sending District	Start date
9	815218	Northern Highlands - Allendale	7.6.26
9	815221	Northern Highlands-USR	7.6.26
9	815219	Saddle River	7.6.26
11	814122	Northern Highlands-USR	7.8.24
11	814116	Northern Highlands - USR	8.28.24
12	813597	Emerson	8.30.23

		LLD & LLD Level 1	
26-27 Grade	Student ID	Sending District	Start date
9	815218	Northern Highlands - Allendale	7.6.26
9	815221	Northern Highlands-USR	7.6.26
9	815213	Northern Highlands - Allendale	8.31.26
9	815219	Saddle River	8.31.26
10	814685	Northern Highlands-USR	7.7.25
11	814122	Northern Highlands-USR	8.28.24
11	814116	Northern Highlands-USR	8.28.24
12	813597	Emerson	8.30.23
12	813617	Northern Highlands - USR	8.30.23

		Milestones ESY	
26-27 Grade	Student ID	Sending District	Start date
12	813003	Saddle River	2.23.22
12	812076	PVRHSD - Woodcliff Lake	08.31.21
12	812090	PVRHSD- Montvale	08.31.21

12	812973	PVRHSD - RiverVale	08.30.22
12	810966	PVRHSD- Hillsdale	08.28.19
12	811926	Waldwick	9.1.20

		Milestones	
26-27 Grade	Student ID	Sending District	Start date
12	813003	Saddle River	2.23.22
12	812076	PVRHSD - Woodcliff Lake	08.31.21
12	813010	PVRHSD- Hillsdale	07.06.26
12	812090	PVRHSD- Montvale	08.31.21
12	812973	PVRHSD - RiverVale	08.30.22
12	810966	PVRHSD- Hillsdale	08.28.19
12	813039	Northern Highlands-USR	8.31.22
12	812108	PVRHSD -Montvale	08.31.21
12	811516	PVRHSD - RiverVale	08.28.25
12	811926	Waldwick	9.1.20
12	812489	Northern Highlands-USR	8.29.24
12	814120	Saddle Brook	8.29.24

		RISE	
26-27 Grade	Student ID	Sending District	Start date
10	814757	Fair Lawn	11.17.25
11	814123	Midland Park	8.28.24
12	814174	Midland Park	8.29.24

		Park @ PVR	
26-27 Grade	Student ID	Sending District	Start date
10	814725	Northern Valley	8.27.25
10	814723	Emerson	8.27.25

11	814157	Mahwah	8.28.24
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Moved by:

Martin ▾

Seconded by:

Stankus ▾

VOTE

Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P	Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P
Calderone	X	☐	☐	☐	Stankus	X	☐	☐	☐
Guzman	☐	☐	☐	X	Varghese	☐	☐	☐	X
Huang	X	☐	☐	☐	Weaver	X	☐	☐	☐
Keller	☐	☐	☐	X	Stephans	X	☐	☐	☐
Martin	X	☐	☐	☐					

XI. HUMAN RESOURCES

WHEREAS, the interim superintendent, after considering the recommendation of /his administrative staff, which included consideration of experience, credentials, and references for the following candidates for employment in the school district, has determined that the appointment of these individuals is appropriate and in the best interest of the school district,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, appoint the following individuals to the positions indicated, as provided by the budget, in accordance with the terms of the employment specified:

Note: Appointment of new personnel to the district is provisional, subject to:

1. Authorization from the State Department regarding a criminal background check and/or authorization from the Bergen County Superintendent's Office for emergent hiring; and
2. A medical examination, including satisfactory results of the Mantoux tuberculin skin test; and
3. Valid certification appropriate for his/her employment or assignment in New Jersey; and
4. Disclosure and review of applicants' employment history within the statutory time period.

Consent Agenda for Items 1-28

1. **RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR RETIRING STAFF**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the superintendent, recognize the following staff in our district retiring during the 2025-2026 school year:

Brooks Alexander

Elise Naramore

Freda Chudyk

Washington Pico

Paul Henry

Ryan Postman

Sharon Knichel

Karoline Scheck

Dorely Leal-Drago

Marianne Simak

Natalie Macke

Patricia Uszenski

2. Resignations

- a. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, accept, with regret, the resignation for the purpose of retirement (attached) of Tim Wieland, Principal at Pascack Hills High School, effective July 31, 2026.
- b. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, accept, with regret, the resignation (attached) of Michael Worthington, Paraprofessional at Pascack Valley High School, effective June 30, 2026.
- c. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, accept, with regret, the resignation for the purpose of retirement (attached) of Lynn Marano, Paraprofessional at Park Academy, effective June 30, 2026.
- d. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, accept, with regret, the resignation (attached) of Genci Gega, Custodian at Pascack Hills High School, effective June 19, 2026.
- e. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, accept, with regret, the resignation (attached) of Tim Moriarty, Confidential Courier, effective on or about July 22, 2026.

3. New Hires

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following individuals to the position indicated:

Name	Position	Account Number	Salary	Effective Date
Michael Gonzalez	Systems and Network Administrator - Full-time 12 months		\$93,000 with benefits, Non-tenure track	On or about July 1, 2026
Elda Alvarez	District Bus Driver - Full-time 10 months	62-990-270-162-05-000	\$48,000 with benefits, Non-tenure track	On or before July 1, 2026

4. **Leave Replacement**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following individual as long-term leave replacement while employee ID# 1837 is on leave during the 2026-2027 school year:

Name	Position	Salary	Effective Dates
Michele Olszewski-Garcia	Leave Replacement World Language Teacher	\$500 per diem, without benefits	August 27, 2026 - December 9, 2026

5. **Appointment of Business Administrator**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the appointment of Cynthia Kirk as Business Administrator/Board Secretary for the period of July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, and approve her contract which has been approved by the Executive County Superintendent on May 29, 2026, as required by law, and according to the terms of the agreement (attached).

6. **CSA Evaluation**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, affirm that the Board of Education presented and reviewed the CSA evaluation with the interim superintendent of schools.

7. **Annual Appointment - Revised**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the revised annual appointment (attached) for the 2026-2027 school year.

8. **Change of Position - Revised**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following revised change of position:

Name	Position	Salary*	Effective Date
Timothy Serbe	From: Park Academy .2 PE Teacher and Paraprofessional To: PVHS .8 Paraprofessional and .2 PE/Health Teacher	\$53,901 (.2 BA Step 11 and .8 Para. base), plus longevity of \$300 per PVRSSA contract, with benefits	On or about July 1, 2026

* Salary may be revised once PVRSSA contract negotiations are settled.

9. **Assignment Change**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following change of assignment effective July 1, 2026.

Name	From (2025-2026)	To (2026-2027)
Monika Codner	General Secretary - Guidance PHHS	General Secretary - Guidance PHHS and PVHS

10. **Leave of Absences - Revised**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following revised leave of absences:

2281	PHHS Special Education Teacher	From: <u>Total Leave Period:</u> April 20, 2026 - November 4, 2026 Using 34 sick days <u>NJFLA/FMLA:</u> June 8, 2026 - November 4, 2026 To: <u>Total Leave Period:</u> April 20, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Using 42 sick days <u>NJFLA/FMLA:</u> August 27, 2026 - November 18, 2026
2384	PHHS Special Education Teacher	From: <u>Total Leave Period:</u> October 27, 2025 - June 17, 2026 Using sick 27 days <u>NJFLA/FMLA:</u> December 10, 2025 - March 13, 2026 <u>Leave of Absence:</u> March 14, 2026 - June 17, 2026 To: <u>Total Leave Period:</u> October 27, 2025 - June 17, 2026 And 8/27/2026 - June 16, 2027 Using sick 27 days <u>NJFLA/FMLA:</u> December 10, 2025 - March 13, 2026 <u>Leave of Absence:</u> March 14, 2026 - June 17, 2026 And August 27, 2026 - June 16, 2027

11. Home Instructors and Supplemental Instructors

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve all teachers in the Pascack Valley Regional High School District as home and supplemental instructors for the 2026-2027 school year, starting July 1, 2026.

12. Additional Period

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following additional sixth-period class for the second semester 2025-2026 school year:

Name	Course	Additional Period	Amount
Vita Guardabascio	Honors Italian IV	1 time per week, Semester 2	\$1,375

13. Additional Pay

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve Lauren Johnson, Pascack Valley Mathematics Teacher, compensation for mentoring Michele Reda, Pascack Valley High School Acting Special Education Teacher, from August 27, 2025, to October 27, 2025. Ms. Johnson will be compensated by the district a total of \$146.67.

14. Coverage Pay

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve Tara Wholey, PHHS part-time nurse, and Sandra Hroncich, PVHS part-time nurse, as substitute nurses at their regular rate of pay for the 2026-2027 school year, as needed.

15. Additional Assignments

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve district paraprofessionals to substitute outside of their regular work hours for the following assignments for the 2026-2027 school year:

Program: Substitute Categories	Hours	Hourly Rate
LLD: Bus Duty & Morning Classroom Supervision	as needed	At the hourly rate*
LLD: Co-Curricular Support	as needed	At the hourly rate*
RISE: Morning Classroom Supervision	as needed	At the hourly rate*
RISE: Co-Curricular Support	as needed	At the hourly rate*
Park@PVR: Co-Curricular Support	as needed	At the hourly rate*
Milestones@PVR: Bus Duty	as needed	At the hourly rate*

Milestones@PVR: Para-AM/PM Assignment	as needed	At the hourly rate*
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* Salary may be revised once PVRSSA contract negotiations are settled.

16. Additional Hours

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve Scott Jones and Lauren Patasnik as the A/V Technician for Board of Education meetings for the 2026-2027 school year, beginning July 15, 2026. Mr. Jones or Ms. Patasnik will be compensated at \$51.00 per hour.

17. Chaperone - Revision

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve Ms. Joanne Wells as nurse chaperone for the board-approved overnight PVHS music trip to Honolulu, HI, scheduled from March 26 to April 1, 2026.

18. Chaperones

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following individuals to chaperone the PHHS Senior Prom on June 11, 2026:

Steven Casamento	Michelle Gaeta
Virena Rossi	Christopher Volk

19. CPR/AED Instructors

- a. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following revised CPR/AED instructors to be paid \$129 per class with a minimum of 6 students and/or staff in each class for recertification during the 2025-2026 school year.

PHHS:

Name	# of Classes
Tyler Johnson	From 1 class - To 2 classes
Dana Amato	From 1 class - To 2 classes
Anthony Aliprantis	From 1 class - To 2 classes
Matthew Bruh	From 1 class - To 2 classes
Lorrie Sandhage	From 1 class - To 2 classes

- b. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following CPR/AED instructors to be paid \$129 per class with a minimum of 6 students and/or staff in each class for recertification during the 2026-2027 school year.

PHHS:

Name	# of Classes
Nicole Olshalsky	2
Tyler Johnson	2
Dana Amato	2
AJ Aliprantis	2
Matt Bruh	2
Lorrie Sandhage	2

20. Abolishment of Job Description

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the abolishment of the job description Part-time Executive Secretary, effective July 1, 2026.

21. Job Description - Revision

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the revised job description for Regional Instruction and Curriculum Coordinator (attached).

22. Co-curricular Appointments

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following lists of co-curricular appointments for the 2026-2027 school year.

PHHS Co-curricular (attached)	PVHS Co-curricular (attached)
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23. Athletic Appointments

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following athletic appointments for the 2026-2027 school year:

PHHS Fall Season (attached)	PVHS Fall Season (attached)
PHHS Winter Season (attached)	PVHS Winter Season (attached)
PHHS Spring Season (attached)	PVHS Spring Season (attached)

24. Summer Authorization

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education authorize the interim Superintendent of Schools to fill existing certificated and non-certificated school vacancies after the last board meeting of June 8, 2026, and prior to the

August 24, 2026, board meeting. Such action will be confirmed at the next regular board meeting.

25. Summer Employment

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve summer employment for the following 10-month staff members at their usual rate of pay:

Name	Position	Department	Hours
Maria Russo	Part-time Secretary	Guidance	20

Name	Position	Days
Frank Andrisani	PVHS School Counselor	10
Mary Jo Callanan	PVHS School Counselor	10
Maggie Ely	PVHS School Counselor	10
Jordan Kapp	PVHS School Counselor	10
Jennifer Kuo	PVHS School Counselor	10
Stephanie Distasi	PVHS School Counselor	10
Joanna Katz	PVHS Student and Family Resource Liaison	10

Margaret Montenare	PVHS Student Assistance Counselor	10
Marin Donnelly	PHHS School Counselor	10
Steve Casamento	PHHS School Counselor	10
Cristina Schneider	PHHS School Counselor	10
Jenna Howard	PHHS School Counselor	10
Caroline Gangi	PHHS School Counselor	10
Erica Franceski	PHHS Student and Family Resource Liaison	10

Jennifer Zimmermann	PHHS Student Assistance Counselor	10
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Rose Welyczko	PHHS School Nurse	10
Tara Wholey	PHHS Part-time School Nurse	40 hours
Jerry Rodriguez	PHHS Athletic Trainer	15

Johnna Duffy	PHHS Part-time Athletic Secretary	10 (40 total hours)
Diane Fallon	PVHS Nurse	8
Sandra Hroncich	PVHS Part-time Nurse	63 hours
William Reger	PVHS Athletic Trainer	15

26. Summer Employment

- a. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve summer hours for the following staff members to run the 2026 summer programs*:

SUMMER PROGRAMS	# of Hours	Rate
Jonathan Rose - Hybrid Financial Literacy	3 sessions	\$3,300 per session = \$9,900
SAT/ACT Summer Courses (Parent Funded):		
Matthew Morone	48	\$51
Caitlin Murphy	24	\$51
Nancy Ricca	12	\$51
Christina Rossi-Oosting	36	\$51
College Essay Boot Camp: (Parent Funded):		
Jamie Marootian-Miller	7	\$51
Virena Rossi	24	\$51
Algebra for Precalculus: (Parent Funded):		
Elizabeth Egan	12	\$51
Kevin Kirkby	12	\$51

*Courses will run based on enrollment.

- b. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve summer hours for the following staff members to prepare curriculum for the 2026-2027 school year:

SCIENCE CURRICULUM WRITING:	# of Hours	Rate
Marlene Healey	6	\$51
Kristen Lindstrom	7	\$51
Elizabeth Parisi	10	\$51
Michela Piccoline	7	\$51
Leslie Pugliese	10	\$51
James Soltmann	10	\$51
Matt Will	10	\$51
MATHEMATICS CURRICULUM WRITING:	# of Hours	Rate

Ken DelSanto	12	\$51
Mary Doherty	10	\$51
Elizabeth Egan	6	\$51
Lauren Johnson	8	\$51
Brian Koch	8	\$51
Jacqueline Metz	8	\$51
Caitlin Murphy	18	\$51
Dana Murphy	16	\$51
Nancy Ricca	10	\$51
Katlyn Rivera	8	\$51
Christina Rossi	8	\$51
Roni Silberstein	14	\$51
Jay Uhl	10	\$51
Katherine Vargo	10	\$51
WORLD LANGUAGE CURRICULUM WRITING:	# of Hours	Rate
Teresa DelGiudice	24	\$51
Angie DeLima	12	\$51
Vita Guardabascio	24	\$51
Ivica Kanova	12	\$51
Jimena Ladino	18	\$51
Vanessa Martinez	12	\$51
Liam O'Neill	36	\$51
Margaret Schmidt	24	\$51
Elena Spathis	12	\$51
Patricia Sularz	12	\$51
Courtney Rems	12	\$51
Noemi Rodriguez	18	\$51
Agostina Trass	12	\$51
MUSIC CURRICULUM WRITING:		
Margarita Elkin	5	\$51
Argine Safari	5	\$51
Craig Yaremko	5	\$51
ENGLISH/ART/LIBRARY CURRICULUM WRITING:		
David Bucco	2	\$51
Shawn Buchanan	4	\$51
Brett Conrad	5	\$51
Diana Galka	5	\$51

Danielle Garretson	3	\$51
Lena Leacock	2	\$51
Amy Maniscalco	5	\$51
Jamie Marootian-Miller	5	\$51
Heather Monen	4	\$51
Matthew Morone	5	\$51
Megan Pettigano	2	\$51
Tracy Recine	5	\$51
Angela Rossi	3	\$51
Virena Rossi	5	\$51
Valerie Santo	5	\$51
FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE CURRICULUM WRITING:		
Nicole Alpern	10	\$51
Julianne Downes	16	\$51
Claire Mazan	16	\$51
Annette Molino	32	\$51
Melissa Szabo	10	\$51
SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM WRITING:		
Jonathan Rose	20	\$51
Nick Scerbo	20	\$51

27. **Summer Employment for Child Study Team**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve summer employment for the Child Study Team.

	Total Hours
District Teachers for IEP Meetings: \$51/hr.	60
Maria Russo- Part-time secretary:	75

	# of Days @ per diem rate
Child Study Team summer work:	
Enrico Attanasio- PV School Psychologist	22
Danielle Macaluso- PV LDTC	22
Natalie Burd- PV LDTC	22
Kerry Spano- PV School Psychologist	12
Elyse Elisano- PV School Social Worker	12
Tracy LaRocca-Ralph- PH LDTC	22
Jennifer Ring- PH School Psychologist	22
Ani Mooney- PH School Social Worker	10
Veronica Rivera- PH School Psychologist	12
Sydney Lima- Speech Therapist	2
Danielle Guertin- Speech Therapist	2
Zabrina Kearns- Special Education Teacher- CBI Planning	8

28. Additional Employment - District Program - Extended School Year 2026

- a. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve summer employment for Elda Alvarez to work the Milestones ESY program as a bus driver at her hourly per diem rate.
- b. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve summer employment for the 2026 LLD ESY Program for the following individuals:

LLD ESY Bus Paraprofessionals	Days @ 2 Hr/Day	Rate
Bus Paraprofessional: Paul Hildum, Kelly Dugan, and Michael Worthington (shared time)	20	\$27
Paraprofessionals** who substitute for bus duty	as needed*	\$27

** Must have completed bus training.

2C was omitted

Moved by:

Calderone ▾

Seconded by:

Martin ▾

VOTE

Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P	Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P
Calderone	X	☐	☐	☐	Stankus	X	☐	☐	☐
Guzman	☐	☐	☐	X	Varghese	☐	☐	☐	X
Huang	X	☐	☐	☐	Weaver	X	☐	☐	☐
Keller	☐	☐	☐	X	Stephans	X	☐	☐	☐
Martin	X	☐	☐	☐					

XII. FINANCE

Consent Agenda for Items 1 – 31

1. Approval of Bills (attached)

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve bills as follows:

Budget Expenditures as of June 8, 2026	\$1,620,554.00
Payroll as of May 29, 2026	\$1,858,533.87
Total	\$3,479,087.87

2. Secretary's and Treasurer's Financial Reports

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, accept the Secretary's and Treasurer's unaudited 2025-26 financial reports, which are in agreement, reflecting the district's financial activities for the period April 2026.

3. **Ratification of Board Secretary's Monthly Certification – Budgetary Line Item Status**
RESOLVED pursuant to N.J.A.C.6A:23-2.11(c)3, the Board Secretary certifies that as of April 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:23-2.11(a).

BE IT RESOLVED pursuant to N.J.A.C.6A:23-2-11(c)4 that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education certifies that, as of April 2026, after review of the Board Secretary's and Treasurer's monthly financial report, in the minutes of the Board each month that no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C.6A:23-2.11(b).4.

4. **Approval of the Following Reports**
RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following reports:

a. Cafeteria Account	April 2026
b. e-Learning Account	April 2026
c. Capital Project Account	April 2026
d. Student Government Account – PH	April 2026
e. Student Government Account – PV	April 2026

5. **Transfers (attached)**
RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve transfers for the month of April 2026.

6. **Travel Pre-Authorizations**
RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the pre-authorization travel expenses for professional development or school trips (attached):

Name	Professional Development or School Trip
Thomas DeRosa	Waksman Summer Institute
Chiara Kupiec	NADSFL 2026 Summer Leadership Academy
Amdi Ramani	EPA/AHERA/OSHA Asbestos Operations and Maintenance

7. **Donations**
RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, accept the following donations:

Date	Donor	Amount or Item	Club or Group
5/26/26	JIMCOR Agency, Inc.	\$200	Milestones
5/27/26	Coccia Foundation. A grant from the Paragano Family Foundation	\$250	PV 5 \$50 awards given to exemplary students enrolled in Italian language classes

8. **Accept Unified Champion Schools (UCS) Grant - Pascack Hills**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, accept the Unified Champion Schools (UCS) Grant in the amount of \$7,000.00, for the 2025-2026 school year. Special Olympics New Jersey. awarded this grant to Pascack Hills High School.

9. **Transfer Unanticipated Current Year Surplus into a Capital Reserve Account**

WHEREAS, NJSA 6A:23A-14.4 et seq permit a Board of Education to establish and/or deposit into certain reserve accounts at year end, and

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

WHEREAS, the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education wishes to transfer unanticipated current year surplus into a Capital Reserve account at year end, and

WHEREAS, the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education has determined that an amount not to exceed \$2,500,000 is available for such purpose of transfer;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED at the recommendation of the interim superintendent the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education that it hereby authorizes the district's School Business Administrator to make this transfer consistent with all applicable laws and regulations.

10. **Transfer Unanticipated Current Year Surplus into a Maintenance Reserve Account**

WHEREAS, NJSA 6A:23A-14.4 et seq permit a Board of Education to establish and/or deposit into certain reserve accounts at year end, and

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

WHEREAS, the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education wishes to transfer unanticipated current year surplus into a Maintenance Reserve account at year end, and

WHEREAS, the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education has determined that an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 is available for such purpose of transfer;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED at the recommendation of the interim superintendent the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education hereby authorizes the district's School Business Administrator to make this transfer consistent with all applicable laws and regulations.

11. Transfer Unanticipated Current Year Surplus into an Emergency Reserve Account

WHEREAS, NJSA 6A:23A-14.4 et seq permit a Board of Education to establish and/or deposit into certain reserve accounts at year end, and

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

WHEREAS, the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education wishes to transfer unanticipated current year surplus into an Emergency Reserve account at year end, and

WHEREAS, the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education has determined that an amount not to exceed \$300,000 is available for such purpose of transfer;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED at the recommendation of the interim superintendent the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education hereby authorizes the district's School Business Administrator to make this transfer consistent with all applicable laws and regulations.

12. Reallocation of Expenditures in the 2025-26 Budget

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education authorize the Business Administrator to do account transfers that may be needed to close the fiscal year with Board confirmation at the regular meeting scheduled for August 24, 2026.

13. Facility Use Fee Schedule (attached)

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the Facility Use Fee Schedule for the 2026-2027 school year.

14. NJ STRIVE Shared Services Agreement (attached)

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the Shared Services Agreement for NJ STRIVE for the 2026-2027 school year.

15. Integrated Pest Management Plan (attached)

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the District's Integrated Pest Management Plan for the 2026-2027 school year.

16. Written Hazard Communication Program (attached)

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the District's Hazard

Communication Program for the 2026-2027 school year.

17. Indoor Air Quality Program (attached)

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the Indoor Air Quality Program for the 2026-2027 school year.

18. Mold Management Plan (attached)

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the annual Mold Management Plan for the 2026-2027 school year.

19. Revised Hillsdale SLEO IIIs

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the revised Shared Services Agreement between the Borough of Hillsdale and the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education concerning the hiring and placement of special police officer SLEO IIIs at Pascack Valley High School for the 2026-2027 school year at a rate of \$63,015 per year per officer and an annual fee of \$900 for the placement of a patrol car at Pascack Valley.

20. Revised Montvale SLEO IIIs

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the revised Shared Services Agreement between the Borough of Montvale and the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education concerning the hiring and placement of special police officer SLEO IIIs at Pascack Hills High School for the 2026-2027 school year at a rate of \$63,015 per year per officer and an annual fee of \$900 for the placement of a patrol car at Pascack Hills.

21. Report of Awarded Contracts Chapter 47 (attached)

RESOLVED Pursuant to PL 2015, Chapter 47 the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education intends to renew, award, or permit to expire the following contracts previously awarded by the Board of Education. These contracts are, have been, and will continue to be in full compliance with all state and federal statutes and regulations; in particular, New Jersey Title 18A:18. et.seq, NJAC Chapter 23, and Federal Uniform Administrative Requirements 2CFR, Part200.

22. Approve Chapter 192/193 Service Agreement with Bergen County Special Services School District for 2026-2027 (attached)

WHEREAS, the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education, referred to as “the LEA” is a body corporate organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A: 10-1.

WHEREAS, the Bergen County Special Services School District, referred to as the “BCSSSD” is a body corporate organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:46-29.

WHEREAS, the LEA is required by law to provide remedial and auxiliary services to eligible students attending non-public schools within the public school district served by the

LEA. N.J.S.A.18A:46-19.1, et seq. (Laws of 1977, Chapter 193); N.J.S.A. 18A:46A-1, et seq. (Laws of 1977, Chapter 192).

WHEREAS, the LEA is empowered by law to contract with another agency to provide the remedial and auxiliary services required under Chapters 192 and 193 of the Laws of 1977 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:46-9.7 and N.J.S.A.18A:46A-7.

WHEREAS, the BCSSSD is empowered by law to contract with the LEA to provide the remedial and auxiliary services herein referenced pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:46-19.7 and N.J.S.A.18A:46A-7.

WHEREAS, the LEA and the BCSSSD hereby agree that the BCSSSD will provide those remedial and auxiliary services set forth in N.J.S.A. 18A:46-9.1 et seq., and N.J.S.A. 18A:46A-1, et seq., which services shall be limited to examination, classification, annual review services, speech correction, as well as the instruction, evaluation, and the necessary equipment, supplies, administration and supervision inherent in providing English as a second language instruction, supplemental instruction, home instruction, and compensatory education instruction, as appropriate, to eligible New Jersey resident students attending non-public schools within the public school district for which the LEA is responsible.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the service agreement with Bergen County Special Services School District to provide remedial and auxiliary services for the 2026-2027 school year.

23. The Estate at Florentine Gardens - PV Jr. Prom Contract 2026-27

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the contract with The Estate at Florentine Gardens for hosting the Pascack Valley High School Junior Prom 2026-2027.

24. Voided Checks (attached)

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, void the stale dated checks totaling \$8,963.53.

25. Tax Payment Schedule 2026 -2027 (attached)

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education at the recommendation of the interim superintendent approve the tax payment schedule for the 2026-2027 school year.

26. Purchases Exceeding Bid Threshold of \$53,000 (attached)

RESOLVED by the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, that pursuant to State Law N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5 all purchases and contracts exceeding the bid threshold of \$53,000, shall be awarded by board resolution at a public meeting including all State Contracts purchases that exceed \$53,000; therefore, the Board hereby authorized purchases in excess of \$53,000 via State Contract with the vendors.

27. Establishment of Petty Cash Funds

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education at

the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the establishment of the following petty cash funds for the 2026-2027 school year:

Buildings and Grounds \$200 each school	\$400
Home Economics \$100 each school	\$200
Board Office	\$500
Superintendent's Office	\$500
Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment	\$500
Principal's Office \$500 each school	\$1,000
Milestones	\$500
PH Athletic Office	\$200
PV Athletic Office	\$200
Special Programs	\$300
Total	\$4,300

28. **Change Order #003 - Drill Construction Co., Inc. - Milestones Project (attached)**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve change order #003 submitted by Drill Construction Co, Inc. of West Orange, New Jersey for the construction of a new front and rear deck/porch associated with the Milestones project in the amount of \$49,647.14. The remaining \$7,222.50, of the project general allowance will be applied. Furthermore, this change order has been reviewed and approved by FKA Architects.

Original Contract Sum	\$212,500.00
Previously Authorized Change Orders	\$0.00
Contract Sum prior to this Change Order	\$212,500.00
Contract Sum increased by Change Order #003 (49,647.14 - 7,222.50)	\$42,424.64
New Contract Sum including Change Order #003	\$254,924.64
Project General Allowance	\$25,000.00
Previous Authorized use of Allowance Change Orders #001 & #002	-\$17,777.50
Use of remaining Allowance Change Order #003	-\$7,222.50
Project General Allowance	\$0.00

29. Capital Reserve Withdrawal - Milestones Renovation Project - Drill Construction

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve a capital reserve withdrawal in the amount of \$42,424.64 for change order #003 related to the Milestones Renovation Project.

30. Pascack Hills High School – 2nd Annual Report for School Bus Emergency Evacuation Instruction Drill for all students for the 2025-2026 School Year

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education, pursuant to the Administrative Code (NJAC 6A:27-11.2), and at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following completed school bus emergency evacuation drill:

For Pascack Hills High School, 225 West Grand Ave Montvale, NJ 07645.

The second of two annual drills for all students for the 2025-2026 school year was conducted on Friday June 5, 2026 at 2:53 p.m. – 3:07 p.m.

Evacuation Drill was held in front of Pascack Hills High School.

Route Numbers: All routes leaving at the end of the day.

Mr. Derek Piccini, Assistant Principal of Pascack Hills High School conducted the Emergency Evacuation Drill.

31. Special Education Transportation - Region II - Jointure & Renewal

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education (Host) approve Special Education Joint Transportation Services for the Boards of Education of Emerson, Hillsdale, Montvale, Park Ridge, River Vale, and Westwood for miscellaneous routes during the summer of the 2026-27 school year.

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education renew miscellaneous special education transportation routes with the vendors Destiny 23, Dinar, Excel, First Choice Tranz, Horizon, J&W Financial, Joshua Tours, Kris, Lenoir's, N&Y, NJ Preferred, Scholastic, Spring, Star, Tiny Tours, Triumph Invalid Coach, Valley and We Care Transportation during the summer of the 2026-2027 school year.

Moved by:

Martin ▾

Seconded by:

Calderone ▾

VOTE

Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P	Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P
Calderone	X	☐	☐	☐	Stankus	X	☐	☐	☐
Guzman	☐	☐	☐	X	Varghese	☐	☐	☐	X
Huang	X	☐	☐	☐	Weaver	X	☐	☐	☐
Keller	☐	☐	☐	X	Stephans	X	☐	☐	☐
Martin	X	☐	☐	☐					

XIII. OLD BUSINESS

A. Monthly Suspension Report (attached)

XIV. NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Calderone thanked her son's teachers and commented on being part of the school community for twenty four years, on behalf of her and her husband. Mrs. Martin commented on the Bro Squad and music department doing a show at the Hillsdale library and thanked them. Ms. Stephans commented that two PV students invited Ms. Stephans to come and see their final presentations for Public Policy Honors and that it was a college level presentation on the banning of books. She further stated that their energy and passion were fabulous and thanked Mr. Jasper for all he has done for the students. She wished Mr. Jasper the best in his next chapter.

XV. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Citizens are invited to make comments and are limited to three minutes, according to the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education policy number 0167. Persons wishing to speak must, upon being recognized, rise, sign in and state their name and town of residence. Sharon Knichel, Hillsdale resident and former district employee, commented on custodial outsourcing and described custodial responsibilities in the district. Rob Ortiz, River Vale resident and parent, commented on custodial outsourcing. Laurie Murrell, president of Montvale Education Association and NJEA delegate, commented on custodial outsourcing. Kaitlyn Mahaffey, Pascack Valley Regional High School District teacher, commented on custodial outsourcing. Debbie Horn, Pascack Valley Regional High School District teacher, commented on custodial outsourcing. Nick Scerbo, Pascack Valley Regional High School District teacher and coach, commented on custodial outsourcing.

XVI. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mrs. Martin to adjourn the public session at 8:40 p.m. Ms. Calderone seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried.

Respectfully,



Cynthia Kirk
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

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