

**BUTLER BOARD OF EDUCATION
BUTLER, NJ 07405
AGENDA
EXECUTIVE MEETING 6:00 P.M.
REGULAR MEETING 6:30 P.M.
AUGUST 20, 2026
BUTLER HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER**



CALLED TO ORDER:

BY: _____, called the meeting to order at _____, and read the Open Meeting Statement, below:

MEETING NOTICE ANNOUNCEMENT:

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Butler Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be advertised by having the date, time, and place thereof posted at the Butler Board of Education Office, 38 Bartholdi Avenue, as designated by the Board of Education for posting of such notice in a public place, with copies of such notice delivered or mailed or electronically mailed to the following:

Suburban Trends and The Daily Record in accordance with Chapter 231, P.L. 1975

Chapter 8, P.L. 1995, provides for the representation of sending school district board of education members on the receiving school district board of education.

The Bloomingdale Board of Education representative has voting privileges on matters as outlined in Board Policy No. 0141.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL (MEETING ATTENDANCE):

A. Allison
J. Tacinelli
J. Tadros

A. Drucker
H. Oguss
W. Neira

J. Karpowich
K. Smith
M. Gogel

L. Grecco- Bloomingdale Representative



MOTION TO ENTER CLOSED SESSION

Motion by _____, seconded by _____, that the Butler Board of Education adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Butler Board of Education on this _____ day of _____, 2026 at _____ PM, as follows:

WHEREAS, Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, provides for the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances, and;

WHEREAS, the Butler Board of Education is of the opinion that such circumstances exist to discuss Personnel and Finance which are exempt from public participation pursuant to New Jersey Public Law 1975, Chapter 231 "Open Public Meetings Act";

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Butler Board of Education shall enter Executive Session on _____ at _____ PM.

The Board will reconvene in public session at the conclusion of the Executive Session. The information discussed during the Executive Session will be disclosed to the public as soon as it is determined by the Board that the information is no longer confidential.

1. The Board shall recess to closed session in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Law, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b (1), (2), (6), (7) and (8). The general nature of the discussion will involve matters confidential by law, any investigations or tactics or techniques to protect persons or public property, litigation, anticipated litigation and attorney-client matters.
2. These matters will be disclosed to the public as soon as the need for confidentiality no longer applies.
3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

By motion of _____, seconded by _____, the meeting was called back to public session at _____ PM.

ANNOUNCEMENT(S):

CORRESPONDENCE:

DISTRICT RECOGNITION:

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES:

PRESENTATIONS:



APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by _____, seconded by _____, it was moved to approve the following minutes and dispense with the reading of the same since each member had received a copy:

July 30, 2026 executive meeting minutes.

July 30, 2026 regular meeting minutes.

July 30, 2026 addenda minutes.

Upon request, all approved minutes shall be made promptly available to the public at any time on or after the next business day following the meeting, unless the need for confidentiality with respect to the approved Executive Session Minutes exists, in which case all privileged and/or confidential information shall be redacted.

After a review of these executive session minutes, the reasons for prior redactions remain present, to the extent that any prior redactions have been made.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

a. Good News and Progress in Our Schools

COMMUNICATIONS:

DELEGATE/LIAISON REPORTS:

- a. Butler Education Foundation - K. Smith
- b. NJ School Boards Delegate - M. Gogel
- c. MOCESCOM - H. Oguss
- d. MCSBA - J. Tadros

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION #1 (on agenda action items only, if applicable):

Public participation shall be governed by the following rules (Per District Policy #0167):

- 1. The Public participation period shall be for thirty minutes or fewer;
- 2. A participant must be recognized by the presiding officer and must preface comments by an announcement of his or her name, place of residence, and group affiliation, if appropriate;
- 3. Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to three minutes' duration;
- 4. No participant may speak more than once on the same topic until all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard;
- 5. All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer;
- 6. The presiding officer may:
 - a) Interrupt, warn, or terminate a participant's statement when the statement is too lengthy, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant;
 - b) Request any individual to leave the meeting when that person does not observe reasonable decorum;
 - c) Request the assistance of law enforcement officers in the removal of a disorderly person when that person's conduct interferes with the orderly progress of the meeting;



- d) Call for a recess or an adjournment to another time when the lack of public decorum so interferes with the orderly conduct of the meeting as to warrant such action; and
- e) Waive these rules when necessary for the protection of privacy or the efficient administration of the Board's business.

Please note that “Comments from the Audience” is not a time for dialogue – it is an opportunity for you to share a comment with the Board of Education. In addition, by law, administrators and Board of Education members are not permitted to publicly discuss personnel matters, student discipline, or other issues requiring confidentiality. While we may not respond to your comments, all input shared with the Board of Education is taken very seriously, and will be discussed at future deliberations by the Board of Education and its Committees.

PERSONNEL AND POLICY - J. Tacinelli, Chair

Personnel Committee Meeting Report

Policy Committee Meeting Report

Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve and adopt motions PP 08-27 through PP 10-27 as described below:

PP 08-27 Appointments*

PP 09-27 Approval of Home Instructors*

PP 10-27 Approval of the Substitute Teacher Rate for the 2026-2027 SY*

Discussion:

ROLL CALL:

A. Allison
J. Tacinelli
J. Tadros

A. Drucker
H. Oguss
W. Neira

J. Karpowich
K. Smith
M. Gogel

L. Grecco - Bloomingdale Representative

Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve and adopt motion PP 11-27 as described below:

PP 11-27 Appointments

Discussion:

ROLL CALL:

A. Allison
J. Tacinelli
J. Tadros

A. Drucker
H. Oguss
W. Neira

J. Karpowich
K. Smith
M. Gogel

**RESOLUTIONS PP 08-27: APPOINTMENTS***

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the following appointments pending applicants' completion of all required background checks pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7 et seq., N.J.S.A. 18A:6-4 et seq., and P.L. 2018, c. 5 as applicable:

PERSONNEL**A. Administrative/ Office Personnel**

Name	Nature of Action	Position	Salary	Location	Date Effective	Date Terminated	Discussion
Jacqueline Molina	Approve Resignation	Assistant Principal / Supervisor of Counseling, Intervention, & Assessment	\$112,988.00	BHS		08/14/2026	
Sarah Colbath	Approve	Assistant Principal	\$110,000.00	BHS	08/17/2026	06/30/2027	
Jessica Rosenberg	Approve Resignation	Coordinator of Student Instructional Services	\$66,950.00	DT		08/14/2026	
Elizabeth Bauer	Approve	Confidential Assistant to the Director of Student Instructional Services	\$58,000.00	DT	08/17/2026		
Emily Rizzo	Approve	SIS, Data, and Compliance Coordinator	\$80,000.00	DT	09/14/2026 or sooner		
#5572	Approve	Coordinator of IT	\$118,408.00	DT	08/08/2026	11/08/2026	Employee is requesting a medical leave. Employee will be utilizing sick time and personal time. The remainder of leave will be unpaid.

B. Instructional

Name	Nature of Action	De/Step	Salary	Location	Date Effective	Date Terminated	Discussion
#5497	Approve	MA/11	\$80,603.00	BHS	11/30/2026	04/23/2027	Employee is requesting medical leave for the purpose of maternity leave. The employee will use 15 sick days before the due date from 11/30/2026 - 12/18/2026 and 22 sick days after the due date from 12/21/2026 - 01/29/2027. FMLA & NJLA leave will start concurrently on or around 01/30/2027 - 04/23/2027. Employee will return to work on 04/26/2027.

**C. Substitute/Other**

Name	Nature of Action	Position	Salary	Location	Date Effective	Date Terminated	Discussion
Damien Gnecco	Approve	Substitute Teacher	\$120.00/day	DT	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	

D. Coaches/Activity Positions

Sport	Nature of Action	Coach	Position	Season	Stipend	Longevity	Date Effective	Date Terminated	Discussion
Good As Gold	Approve	Michael Prachthauser	Advisor	2026-2027 SY	\$3,300.00	-	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Vocal Music Director	Approve	Michael Prachthauser	Advisor	2026-2027 SY	\$1,100.00	-	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	

E. Student Interns/Teacher

Name	Nature of Action	School	Program	Subject	Date Effective	Date Terminated	Discussion

F. Non-Instructional

Name	Nature of Action	Position	Salary	Location	Date Effective	Date Terminated	Discussion
Mallory Sanchez	Approve Resignation	Paraprofessional	\$23,182.00	DT		08/09/2026	
Bobby D'Angelo	Approve	Tech Stipend	\$2,000.00	DT	08/01/2026	6/30/2027	Prorated
Matthew Moran	Approve	Tech Stipend	\$2,000.00	DT	08/01/2026	6/30/2027	Prorated
Janelle Omodeo	Approve	Paraprofessional	\$24,782.00	DT	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	\$22,132.00 - Salary \$2,100.00 - ABA/MD Stipend \$550.00 - Specialized Skill Stipend
Samia Salcedo	Approve	Paraprofessional	\$550.00	DT	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	Specialized Skill Stipend
Dania Valdez	Approve	Paraprofessional	\$550.00	DT	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	Specialized Skill Stipend
Kathy Mazzei	Approve	Paraprofessional	\$550.00	DT	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	Specialized Skill Stipend
Angela Maione	Approve	Paraprofessional	\$550.00	DT	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	Specialized Skill Stipend
Cheyenne Preziosi	Approve	Paraprofessional	\$550.00	DT	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	Specialized Skill Stipend
Magdaly Rodriguez de Fernandez	Approve	Paraprofessional	\$550.00	DT	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	Specialized Skill Stipend



Donna Rogers	Approve	Paraprofessional	\$550.00	DT	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	Specialized Skill Stipend
Patsy Montesino	Approve	Paraprofessional	\$550.00	DT	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	Specialized Skill Stipend
Fran Findura	Approve	Paraprofessional	\$550.00	DT	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	Specialized Skill Stipend
Michele Cammarata	Approve	Paraprofessional	\$1,050.00	DT	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	ABA Therapy Stipend
Angela Maione	Approve	Paraprofessional	\$1,050.00	DT	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	ABA Therapy Stipend
Donna Rogers	Approve	Paraprofessional	\$1,050.00	DT	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	ABA Therapy Stipend
Jamie Hecht	Approve	Paraprofessional	\$2,100.00	DT	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	ABA/MD Therapy Stipend
Cheyenne Preziosi	Approve	Paraprofessional	\$2,100.00	DT	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	ABA/MD Therapy Stipend
Magdaly Rodriguez de Fernandez	Approve	Paraprofessional	\$2,100.00	DT	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	ABA/MD Therapy Stipend
Nancy Tillie	Approve	Paraprofessional	\$2,100.00	DT	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	ABA/MD Therapy Stipend
Kathy Mazzei	Rescind	Paraprofessional	\$1,050.00	DT	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	College Degree/Sub Cert Stipend

G. Extra Duty Pay

Name	Nature of Action	Position	Salary	Location	Date Effective	Date Terminated	Discussion
Lisa Kindzierski	Approve	School Nurse	\$73.63/hr. NTE 10 hours	BHS	08/01/2026	08/31/2026	10 additional summer hours
Suzanne Greco	Approve	Supervisor of Humanities	\$616.73/Per Diem Rate	DT	08/01/2026	08/31/2026	2 additional days
Ryan Brown	Approve	Supervisor of Special Education	\$525.30/Per Diem Rate	DT	08/01/2026	08/31/2026	2 additional days
Alexandria Spellman	Approve	Supervisor of STEAM	\$510.00/Per Diem Rate	DT	08/01/2026	08/31/2026	2 additional days
Alissa Vogel	Approve	Teacher	\$62.08/hr./ NTE 3 hours	DT	08/12/2026	08/12/2026	3 hours of Realtime Training
Lisa Chestnutt	Approve	Teacher	\$75.14/hr. NTE 3 hours	DT	08/12/2026	08/12/2026	3 hours of Realtime Training
Jessica Mignanelli	Approve	Teacher	\$66.65/hr. NTE 3 hours	DT	08/12/2026	08/12/2026	3 hours of Realtime Training
Jason Kurpick	Approve	Teacher	\$49.35/hr. NTE 3 hours	DT	08/12/2026	08/12/2026	3 hours of Realtime Training
Alyssa Masella	Approve	Teacher	\$56.95/hr. NTE 3 hours	DT	08/12/2026	08/12/2026	3 hours of Realtime Training
Allison Clay	Approve	Teacher	\$49.44/hr. NTE 3 hours	DT	08/12/2026	08/12/2026	3 hours of Realtime Training
Lillian Faust	Approve	Teacher	\$42.34/hr. NTE 3 hours	DT	08/12/2026	08/12/2026	3 hours of Realtime Training
Daniel Clark	Approve	Teacher	\$60.26/hr.	DT	08/12/2026	08/12/2026	3 hours of Realtime



			NTE 3 hours				Training
Brittany Marion	Approve	Teacher	\$73.63/hr. NTE 3 hours	DT	08/12/2026	08/12/2026	3 hours of Realtime Training
Timothy Mickens	Approve	Teacher	\$60.26/hr. NTE 3 hours	DT	08/12/2026	08/12/2026	3 hours of Realtime Training
Sean Centinaro	Approve	Teacher	\$45.96/hr. NTE 3 hours	DT	08/12/2026	08/12/2026	3 hours of Realtime Training
Wendy Gorecki	Approve	Teacher	\$67.08/hr. NTE 3 hours	DT	08/12/2026	08/12/2026	3 hours of Realtime Training

H. Horizontal Guide Movements

Name	Nature of Action	Position	Previous Step Approved	New Step	Location	Date Effective	Date Terminated	Discussion
Alissa Vogel	Approve	Teacher	MA+45	MA+60	BHS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Karrie McNear	Approve	Teacher	MA+45	MA+60	BHS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Lisa Kindzierski	Approve	Teacher	MA+45	MA+60	BHS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	

RESOLUTION PP 09-27: APPROVAL OF HOME INSTRUCTORS*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves all certified teaching staff in the Butler School District as providers of Home Instruction for the 2026-2027 school year, \$50.00 per hour.

RESOLUTION PP 10-27: APPROVAL OF SUBSTITUTE TEACHER RATE FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the substitute teacher rate of \$120.00 per day for the 2026-2027 school year.

RESOLUTION PP 11-27: APPOINTMENTS

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the following appointment pending applicants' completion of all required background checks pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7 et seq., N.J.S.A. 18A:6-4 et seq., and P.L. 2018, c. 5 as applicable:

PERSONNEL

A. Instructional



Name	Nature of Action	De/Step	Salary	Location	Date Effective	Date Terminated	Discussion
Joseph Fischer	Approve Resignation	MA/6	\$65,948.00	RBS		08/14/2026	
Nicole Meli	Approve	MA/6	\$65,948.00	RBS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	
#5262	Approve	BA/10	\$72,700.00	ADS	11/30/2026	08/31/2027	Employee is requesting medical leave for the purpose of maternity leave. The employee will use 20 sick days before the due date from 11/30/2026 - 12/18/2026 and 20 sick days after the due date from 12/21/2026 - 01/15/2027. FMLA & NJLA leave will start concurrently on or around 01/30/2027 - 04/23/2027. Employee is requesting an additional unpaid leave from 04/24/2027 - 08/31/2027. Employee will return to work on 09/01/2027.

B. Coaches/Activity Positions

Sport	Nature of Action	Coach	Position	Season	Stipend	Date Effective	Date Terminated	Discussion

C. Student Interns

Name	Nature of Action	School	Program	Subject	Date Effective	Date Terminated	Discussion

D. Non-Instructional

Name	Nature of Action	Position	Salary	Location	Date Effective	Date Terminated	Discussion
Albert Coppola	Approve Resignation	Custodian	\$62,546.00	RBS		10/30/2026	For the purpose of retirement after more than 27 years of dedicated service to the Butler School District.
Burbuqe Asani	Rescind	Custodian	\$1,743.00	RBS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	Longevity Stipend

E. Extra Duty Pay

Name	Nature of Action	Position	Salary	Location	Date Effective	Date Terminated	Discussion
Michelina Smith	Approve	School Nurse	\$56.63/hr. NTE	RBS	08/01/2026	08/31/2026	10 additional



			10 hours				summer hours
Karen Lomascola	Approve	School Nurse	\$67.63/hr. NTE 10 hours	ADS	08/01/2026	08/31/2026	10 additional summer hours

F. Substitute/Other

Name	Nature of Action	Position	Salary	Location	Date Effective	Date Terminated	Discussion

G. Horizontal Guide Movements

Name	Nature of Action	Position	Previous Step Approved	New Step	Location	Date Effective	Date Terminated	Discussion
Jason Kurpick	Approve	Teacher	BA+20	MA	RBS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Michael Konopinski	Approve	Teacher	BA+20	MA	RBS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Elisabeth Krauze	Approve	Teacher	MA+30	MA+45	RBS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	

CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, AND SPECIAL SERVICES - J. Tadros, Chair**Committee Meeting Report**

Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve and adopt motions CIS 03-27 through CIS 04-27 as described below:

CIS 03-27 Approval of Fundraisers*

CIS 04-27 Approval of Out-Of-District Private Placements for 2026 ESY and 2026-2027 SY*

Discussion:**ROLL CALL:**

A. Allison
J. Tacinelli
J. Tadros

A. Drucker
H. Oguss
W. Neira

J. Karpowich
K. Smith
M. Gogel

L. Grecco - Bloomingdale Representative

Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve and adopt motion CIS 05-27, as described below:

CIS 05-27 Approval of Out-Of-District Public Placement for 2026 ESY and 2026-2027 SY

Discussion:

**ROLL CALL:**

A. Allison
J. Tacinelli
J. Tadros

A. Drucker
H. Oguss
W. Neira

J. Karpowich
K. Smith
M. Gogel

RESOLUTION CIS 03-27: APPROVAL OF FUNDRAISERS*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the following fundraisers and activities for the 2026-2027 school year:

Club/Activity	Dates of Fundraiser	Event Description	Purpose of Fundraiser
Boys Basketball	09/19/2026	Comedy Night	To raise money for spirit packs and backpacks.
Girls Volleyball	08/28/2026 - 09/04/2026	Leading Edge Fundraising Donations - Students send a donation link to family and friends	To raise money for equipment and apparel.

RESOLUTION CIS 04-27: APPROVAL OF OUT-OF-DISTRICT PRIVATE PLACEMENTS FOR 2026 ESY AND 2026-2027 SY*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the following out-of-district private placements for the 2026 extended school year and 2026-2027 school year:

Student ID Number	District	School Attending	Dates	Tuition	Extraordinary Services	Account
# 95398	Butler	Paradigm Therapeutic School	<u>SY:</u> 9/3/26-6/23/27	<u>SY:</u> 86,432.40	N/A	11-000-100-566-00-000

RESOLUTION CIS 05-27: APPROVAL OF OUT-OF-DISTRICT PUBLIC PLACEMENTS FOR 2026 ESY AND 2026-2027 SY

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the following out-of-district public placements for the 2026 extended school year and 2026-2027 school year:



Student ID Number	District	School Attending	Dates	Tuition	Extraordinary Services	Account
# 26296	Butler	Bergen County Special Services / Washington Elementary Program	SY: 8/31/26-6/17/27	SY \$99,621	N/A	11-000-100-566-00-000

FINANCE - A. Drucker , Chair

Committee Meeting Report

Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve and adopt motions FIN 20-27 through FIN 28-27 as described below:

- FIN 20-27 Bills and Claims and Payroll Report***
- FIN 21-27 Open Purchase Order Reports***
- FIN 22-27 Transfers***
- FIN 23-27 Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer***
- FIN 24-27 Voiding and Stop Payments of Outstanding Checks***
- FIN 25-27 Approve Tuition Contract with Morris County Vocational School District ***
- FIN 26-27 Approval of Contract with C7 Technologies for the 2026-2027 SY***
- FIN 27-27 Renewal of Membership - School Alliance Insurance Fund (SAIF)***
- FIN 28-27 Approval of Agreement with The Autism Helper Inc. for the 2026/2027 SY***

Discussion:**ROLL CALL:**

A. Allison
J. Tacinelli
J. Tadros

A. Drucker
H. Oguss
W. Neira

J. Karpowich
K. Smith
M. Gogel

L. Grecco - Bloomingdale Representative

Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve and adopt motion FIN 29-27 as described below:

- FIN 29-27 Approval of Submission Optimal Comprehensive Universal Screeners (FOCUS) Grant**

Discussion:



ROLL CALL:

A. Allison
J. Tacinelli
J. Tadros

A. Drucker
H. Oguss
W. Neira

J. Karpowich
K. Smith
M. Gogel

RESOLUTION FIN 20-27: BILLS AND CLAIMS AND PAYROLL REPORT*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the **Bills and Claims and Payroll Report**, as per attached list, in the amount of **\$1,052,323.43** and further move that the following bills drawn on the current account in the total amount of **\$826,602.97** for materials received and/or services rendered, having been duly audited by the business administrator and submitted to the Board, be ratified by the Board.

RESOLUTION FIN 21-27: OPEN PURCHASE ORDER REPORTS*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education authorizes approval of the **Open Purchase Order Reports**, as per attached, in the amount of **\$1,524,929.79**.

RESOLUTION FIN 22-27: TRANSFERS*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves transfers for the month of **July 31, 2026** as presented and on file in the Board Office.

RESOLUTION FIN 23-27: REPORTS OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves reports of the Secretary and Treasurer for the period ending **July 31, 2026** Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.13, and 6:20-2A.10 (d) and (e), and as certified by the Board Secretary, the Board certifies that no budgetary line account has been over expended or has obligations or payments which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the Board of Education, and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

RESOLUTION FIN 24-27: VOIDING AND STOP PAYMENTS OF OUTSTANDING CHECKS*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the voiding and stop payments of the following outstanding checks, dated more than six months ago:

Payroll Account:

Check #	Date	Amount
73266	12/15/2025	\$240.11
73271	12/15/2025	\$146.39



73418	2/13/2026	\$160.23
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Athletics Account:

Check #	Date	Amount
4892	1/30/2026	\$104.00
4949	2/12/2026	\$104.00

RESOLUTION FIN 25-27: APPROVAL OF TUITION CONTRACT WITH MORRIS COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves a tuition contract with **Morris County Vocational School District** for the 2026-2027 School Year for students enrolled full-time and part-time. Estimated cost of contract based on current enrollment is \$500,915.00 per the following:

13 Regular Ed Part-Time at \$5,221 per student (6 Butler, 7 Bloomingdale)
 39 Regular Ed Full-Time at \$10,562 per student (Butler only)
 2 Special Ed Full Time at \$10,562 per student (Butler only)

RESOLUTION FIN 26-27: APPROVAL OF CONTRACT WITH C7 TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE 2026-2027 SY*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves a contract with C7 Technologies for On-demand IT Consulting services for the 2026-2027 school year for a fee of \$105.00 per hour for 100-hours with No Minimum call commitments.

RESOLUTION FIN 27-27: RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP - SCHOOL ALLIANCE INSURANCE FUND (SAIF)*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the renewal of membership in the School Alliance Insurance Fund (SAIF):

WHEREAS, the Board of Education, hereafter referred to as “Educational Facility” is a member of the School Alliance Insurance Fund, hereinafter referred to as “Fund”; and

WHEREAS, said renewal membership terminates as of July 1, 2026 at 12:01 a.m. standard time, unless earlier renewed by agreement between the Educational Facility and the Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Educational Facility is afforded the following types of coverages:

- Package - Property, Boiler & Machinery, General and Auto Liability
- Environmental Impairment Liability



- School Leaders Professional Liability
- Excess Liability (SLPL)

WHEREAS, the Educational Facility desires to renew said membership;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. The Educational Facility agrees to renew its membership in the Fund for a period of three years beginning July 1, 2026 and ending July 1, 2029 at 12:01 a.m. eastern standard time and to be subject to the coverages, operating procedures, bylaws, and other organizational and operational documents of the Fund presently existing or as from time to time amended by the Fund and/or the Department of Banking and Insurance.
2. The Educational Facility's Business Official, **Pamela Vargas**, is hereby appointed as the Educational Facility's Fund Commissioner and is authorized to execute the renewal Indemnity and Trust Agreement thereby evidencing annexed hereto and made a part hereof and to deliver same to the Fund the Educational Facility's renewal of its membership.

RESOLUTION FIN 28-27: APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH THE AUTISM HELPER, INC. FOR THE 2026-2027 SY*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves The Autism Helper, Inc as a specialized instruction curriculum for the 2026-2027 SY

Curriculum Access Cost per License:	\$699.00
Number of Licenses Purchased Under this Agreement:	1
Total Cost:	\$699.00

RESOLUTION FIN 29-27: SUBMISSION OF OPTIMAL COMPREHENSIVE UNIVERSAL SCREENERS (FOCUS) GRANT

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the submission of Funding for Optimal Comprehensive Universal Screeners (FOCUS) grant, offered by the LEAR Committee in New Jersey in the amount of \$2,826.00, and accepts the grant award funds to be utilized for purchasing assessments, training educators, and effectively integrating data-driven literacy instruction across schools.

OPERATIONS - A. Drucker, Chair

Committee Meeting Report

Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve and adopt motion OPS 03-27, as described below:

**OPS 03-27 HS/District Facility Use Requests*****Discussion:****ROLL CALL:**

A. Allison
J. Tacinelli
J. Tadros

A. Drucker
H. Oguss
W. Neira

J. Karpowich
K. Smith
M. Gogel

L. Grecco - Bloomingdale Representative

Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve and adopt motion OPS 04-27, as described below:

OPS 04-27 Elementary Facility Use Requests**Discussion:****ROLL CALL:**

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RESOLUTION OPS 03-27: HS/DISTRICT FACILITY USE REQUESTS*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the following application(s) for **use of facilities** for the **2026-2027** school year:

Date	Group	Event	Place	Classification/ App. #	Fee
10/1/2026	BHS Guidance	9th Grade Parent Night	BHS Media Center and Auditorium 6:30 p.m.	SY 26/27 -A1(7)	\$0.00
11/11/2026	BHS	RBS & WTB Open House	Butler High School 6:30 p.m.	SY 26/27 -A1(8)	\$0.00
10/22/2026	BHS SEPAG	Special Education Parental Advisory Group Parent Meeting	BHS Media Center 6:00 p.m.~7:30 p.m.	SY 26/27 -A1(9)	\$0.00

RESOLUTION OPS 04-27: ELEMENTARY FACILITY USE REQUESTS

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the following application(s) for **use of facilities** for the **2026-2027** school year:

Date	Group	Event	Place	Classification/ App. #	Fee
Update to add Location: 8/3/2026 Through 8/7/2026	DC Education Solutions	Bulldog Skills Baseball/Softball Camp	ADS Gym (For Inclement Weather) 7:30 a.m.~1:00 p.m.	SY 26/27 -C1(2)	\$0.00
8/30/2026	Butler PTA	Paw Print Painting and Day of Play	ADS Field 2:00 p.m.~6:00 p.m.	SY 26/27 -B1(27)	\$0.00
9/24/2026 Through 10/3/2026	Butler PTA	Book Fair	ADS Library Setup Day 9/24/26 3:00 p.m.~9:00 p.m. Book Fair during school hours	SY 26/27 -B1(28)	\$0.00
9/25/2026	Butler PTA	Ice Cream Social and Night Book Fair	ADS Field, Library, Blacktop & Gym 3:00 p.m.~9:00 p.m.	SY 26/27 -B1(29)	\$0.00
11/13/2026	Butler PTA	Harvest Dance	ADS Gym 5:30 p.m.~8:30 p.m.	SY 26/27 -B1(30)	\$0.00
12/4/2026 12/5/2026	Butler PTA	Holiday Shop and Cookies with Santa	ADS Gym, Library, Classrooms 12/4/2026 5:30 p.m.~9:00 p.m. 12/5/2026 9:00 a.m.~1:00 p.m.	SY 26/27 -B1(31)	\$0.00
3/12/2027	Butler PTA	Shamrock Dance	ADS Gym 5:30 p.m.~8:30 p.m.	SY 26/27 -B1(32)	\$0.00
4/22/2027 Through	Butler PTA	Spring Book Fair	ADS Library	SY 26/27 -B1(33)	\$0.00



4/30/2027			During School Hours 4/28/2027 Night Fair		
5/7/2027	Butler PTA	Spring Plant Sale	ADS Breezeway 8:00 a.m.~1:00 p.m.	SY 26/27 -B1(34)	\$0.00
6/2/2027 Raindate: 6/4/2027	Butler PTA	4th Grade Picnic	ADS Field (Setup tent night prior) All Day Event	SY 26/27 -B1(35)	\$0.00
9/15/2026 9/22/2026 10/6/2026 10/13/2026 10/27/2026 11/3/2026 11/17/2026 12/8/2026 12/15/2026 1/12/2027 1/26/2027 2/2/2027 2/16/2027 3/2/2027 3/16/2027 4/13/2027 4/20/2027 5/4/2027 5/18/2027 6/8/2027	Girl Scouts of Northern New Jersey	Girl Scout Meetings	ADS Art Room 3:45 p.m.~5:45 p.m.	SY 26/27 -B1(36)	\$0.00
9/8/2026 Through 6/18/2027	Butler Recreation	Men's Basketball	RBS Gym 6:00 p.m.~10:00 p.m.	SY 26/27 -B1(37)	\$0.00
9/10/2026 Through 6/30/2027	Butler Recreation	Circuit Fit	RBS All Purpose Room 6:30 p.m.~8:30 p.m.	SY 26/27 -B1(38)	\$0.00

UNFINISHED BUSINESS/FOLLOW UP PREVIOUS AGENDA:

NEW BUSINESS:



PUBLIC PARTICIPATION #2:

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by _____, seconded by _____, that the Butler Board of Education adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the motion to close the meeting of the Butler Board of Education at _____ p.m.