

Minutes of the Public Meeting of the Monroe Township Board of Education which was held at the Monroe Township High School on July 15, 2026.

The meeting was called to order by Board President Gail DiPane at 6:15 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Ms. Gail DiPane, Board President
Ms. Carmen Alvarez, Board Vice President
Ms. Vanessa Forst
Mr. Eric Marozine
Mr. Peter Piro
Ms. Kate Rattner
Ms. Usha Sharma (arrived at 6:19 p.m.)
Mr. Charles Zeichner

JAMESBURG BOARD MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT

Dr. Amanda Peck

STAFF PRESENT

Dr. Adam Layman, Acting Superintendent of Schools
Ms. Laura Allen, CPA, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

ATTORNEY PRESENT

Mr. Adam Weiss, Busch Law Group

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC –12

After the Pledge of Allegiance, and the roll call, the Board Secretary read the following statement:

In accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law, the Monroe Township Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published, and electronic notice provided by having the date, time, and place thereof posted July 8, 2026:

1. At all schools,
2. On the District website at <https://www.monroe.k12.nj.us/>, and
3. Filed with the Clerk of the Municipality.

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CLOSED SESSION RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the Sen. Byron M. Baer Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., (the “Act”) provides that the Monroe Township Board of Education may hold an “Executive Session” from which the public is excluded to discuss matters that are confidential or are one of the nine (9) subject matters listed Section 12 (b) of the Act; and

WHEREAS, that the Board hereby declares that its discussion of the following subject(s) will be made public at a time when the public’s interest in disclosure is greater than any privacy or governmental interest being protected from disclosure.

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	Matters rendered confidential by state or federal law.
	Matters in which the release of information would impair a right to receive funds from the United States Government.
	Matters which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy.
	Matters involving collective negotiations and/or the negotiations of terms and conditions.
	Matters involving the purchase, lease or acquisitions of real property or investment of public funds.
	Matters concerning the protection of the safety or property of the public.
X	Pending or anticipated litigation and matters covered by the attorney-client privilege.
X	Matters involving employees and terms of their employment and contract.
	Possible imposition of a civil penalty or suspension.
X	HIB investigation involving students.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said discussion may be disclosed to the public when reasons for discussing and acting upon it in closed session no longer exist. Action may be taken on any of the items stated above.

A motion was made by Ms. Rattner and seconded by Mr. Marozine that the members of the Board of Education go into closed session.

Adjourned to Closed Session at 6:17 p.m.
Returned to Public Meeting at 7:15 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Ms. Alvarez and seconded by Mr. Marozine to approve the minutes for the Public Board of Education Meeting held on June 17, 2026. Motion carried with Ms. Rattner abstaining.

A motion was made by Ms. Alvarez and seconded by Mr. Marozine to approve the minutes for the Closed Session Meeting held on June 17, 2026. Motion carried with Ms. Rattner abstaining.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ms. Rattner, Chairperson of the Policy Committee, reported that Strauss Esmay has not received guidelines from the State regarding the Cell Phone Policy. The Committee expects to receive the update from Strauss Esmay by the August committee meeting.

PUBLIC FORUM –

Betty Saborido, Monroe Township – as the Leader of the Special Education Parent Advisory Group (SEPAG), Ms. Saborido expressed concerns regarding special education programs, the department, and administration in upper schools. On behalf of SEPAG, Ms. Saborido urged Dr.

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Layman to rescind the current staffing recommendations and the Board to refrain from moving forward on them.

Rekha Amar – requested that the Board reconsider the transfer of a teacher. Ms. Amar expressed appreciation for the work that the teacher has done with her child and would like her to be retained in the same school for next year.

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

PERSONNEL (10-member vote)

A motion was made by Ms. Alvarez and seconded by Mr. Marozine that Personnel Items A-AF under the 10-member vote be approved by consent roll call. Roll call 9-0-0-0-1. Motion carried with Ms. Rattner recusing on Item Y for D. Rattner. A copy of the Personnel section of the Superintendent’s Report is attached to the official set of minutes.

PERSONNEL (9-member vote)

A motion was made by Ms. Alvarez and seconded by Mr. Marozine that Personnel Items AG-CA under the 9-member vote be approved by consent roll call. Roll call 8-0-0-0-1. Motion carried with Ms. Rattner recusing on Item BM #14 and #20. A copy of the Personnel section of the Superintendent’s Report is attached to the official set of minutes.

BOARD ACTION (10-member vote)

A motion was made by Ms. Alvarez and seconded by Ms. Rattner that Board Action Items A-Z under the 10-member vote be approved by consent roll call. Roll call 9-0-0-0-1. Motion carried with Mr. Marozine voting no and Ms. Rattner recusing on Item Z for the Director of Athletics and Co-Curricular Programs job description only and Ms. Rattner recusing on Item A for Y. Snyder. A copy of the Board Action section of the Superintendent’s Report is attached to the official set of minutes.

BOARD ACTION (9-member vote)

A motion was made by Ms. Alvarez and seconded by Mr. Piro that Board Action Items AA-EE under the 9-member vote be approved by consent roll call. Roll call 8-0-0-0-1. Motion carried. A copy of the Board Action section of the Superintendent’s Report is attached to the official set of minutes.

A motion was made by Ms. Alvarez and seconded by Mr. Piro that members of the Monroe Township Board of Education approve the resolution below by consent roll call:

Whereas, Dr. Chari Chanley serves in the capacity of Superintendent for the 2026-2027 school year; and

Whereas, the Board must consider certain matters concerning Dr. Chanley’s employment; and

Whereas, upon review of the various conflicts of interests of the current Board Members,

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it has been determined that six of the members have conflicts of interest pursuant to the New Jersey School Ethics Act; and

Whereas, pursuant to Policy 0163, when a quorum of the Board has conflicted interests, the doctrine of necessity may be invoked in order to allow conflicted Board members to participate and vote only when the Board of Education has fewer non-conflicted Board members than are required, pursuant to statute, to take action; and

Whereas, when invoking the doctrine of necessity the Board shall state publicly that it is invoking the doctrine of necessity with the reasons for doing so and the specific nature of the conflicts of interest; and

Whereas, the Board Policy further provides that it shall read the resolution invoking the doctrine of necessity at a regularly scheduled public meeting, post the notice of the resolution for thirty (30) days and provide the School Ethics Commission with a copy of the resolution; and

Whereas, the School Ethics Act, N.J.S.A. 18A:12-21, et seq., was enacted by the New Jersey State Legislature to ensure and preserve public confidence in School Board Members and School Administrators and to provide specific ethical standards to guide their conduct; and

Whereas, the School Ethics Commission has provided guidance regarding the invocation of the Doctrine of Necessity when a quorum of the Board of Education is not available because members of the board of education have conflicts of interest on a matter required to be discussed and voted upon; and

Whereas, the Board intends to conduct votes this evening concerning financial and employment-related matters concerning Dr. Chanley;

Whereas, members of the Board have conflicts of interest that would prevent their participation in and vote on the matters related to Dr. Chanley are as follows:

- Carmen Alvarez, Gail DiPane, Peter Piro, Usha Sharma, and Charles Zeichner are involved in litigation with Dr. Chanley.
- Kate Rattner's husband, David, is a teacher employed by the Board.

Whereas, as a result of the foregoing, the Board does not have a quorum to vote on matters related to the Superintendent's employment, and the Board's counsel and the Board have determined that it is necessary to invoke the Doctrine of Necessity;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the above paragraphs are hereby incorporated by reference; and be it

Further Resolved, that the Doctrine of Necessity is hereby invoked with respect to the

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Board's public votes related to Dr. Chanley; and be it

Further Resolved, that a copy of this Resolution, having been read at a public meeting of the Board on July 15, 2026 be posted in accordance with the Board's standard procedures for not less than thirty (30) days and that the Board Secretary reflect the same in the minutes of the meeting; and be it

Further Resolved, that a copy of this Resolution be provided to the School Ethics Commission.

Roll call 9-0-0-0-1. Motion carried.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT/RECOMMENDATIONS (10-member vote)

A motion was made by Ms. Rattner and seconded by Mr. Piro that Board Action Items A-R under the 10-member vote be approved by consent roll call. Roll call 9-0-0-0-1. Motion carried with the exception of check #'s 16899, 16900, 16901, 17274, and 17346. Ms. Alvarez, Ms. DiPane, Mr. Piro, Ms. Sharma, and Mr. Zeichner voted no, Ms. Forst abstained, and Ms. Rattner recused on those checks. Ms. Alvarez, Ms. DiPane, Ms. Rattner, and Mr. Piro recused, and Mr. Marozine voted no on check # 17346. Ms. DiPane and Ms. Rattner recused on Item A #1. Ms. Rattner recused on all checks relating to Mr. Rattner, Dr. Chanley, Dr. Layman, Middle School Administration and Mr. Madden. Mr. Marozine voted no on Item A #2. Mr. Piro recused on check #'s 17121 and 17248. A copy of the Board Action section of the Business Administrator's Report is attached to the official set of minutes.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT/RECOMMENDATIONS (9-member vote)

A motion was made by Mr. Marozine and seconded by Mr. Zeichner that Board Action Items S-U under the 9-member vote be approved by consent roll call. Roll call 8-0-0-0-1. Motion carried with Ms. Rattner recusing on Item S. A copy of the Board Action section of the Business Administrator's Report is attached to the official set of minutes.

BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ms. DiPane commended those responsible for the well-organized High School Graduation.

OTHER BOARD OF EDUCATION BUSINESS

Ms. DiPane spoke about and provided an explanation of a resolution that NJSBA provided the Board with regarding a pledge to practice and promote civility on the Board.

A motion was made by Ms. Rattner And seconded by Mr. Marozine that the members of the Monroe Township Board of Education approve the following resolution by consent roll call:

A RESOLUTION PLEDGING TO PRACTICE AND PROMOTE CIVILITY IN THE MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE MONROE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, recent national polls indicate that Americans are dissatisfied with and frustrated by

the lack of civility in public discourse today, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Monroe Township School District recognizes that freedom of speech and freedom of expression are sacrosanct, protected by both state and federal law, and allow individuals to express their opinions and to communicate ideas without fear of repercussion; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Monroe Township School District further recognizes that the public exchange of diverse ideas and varied viewpoints allows for robust discussion and is indispensable to the decision-making process; and

WHEREAS, as elected representatives of the community and stewards of the public trust, the members of the Board of Education of the Monroe Township School District recognize that their position allows them to model open, free and vigorous debate, while also maintaining the highest standards of civility, mutual respect and decorum; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Board of Education of the Monroe Township School District recognize that they are models not only for the community, but also for the students they serve; and

WHEREAS, in order to publicly declare its commitment to civil discourse and to express its concern for the common good and well-being of all its students, staff, parents and community, the Board of Education of the Monroe Township School District has determined to adopt this resolution,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- The Board of Education of the Monroe Township School District pledges to practice and promote civility, to engage in civil discussions, to respect and tolerate the viewpoints of others and to work collaboratively;
- The Board of Education of the Monroe Township School District pledges to communicate openly, honestly and transparently as permitted by law; and
- The Board of Education of the Monroe Township School District enacts this civility pledge to build a stronger and more prosperous school community, to achieve the district's goals and to advance the education of all students.
- A copy of this resolution is shared with the New Jersey School Boards Association (NJSBA).

Roll call 9-0-0-0-1. Motion carried.

Regarding a request that Mr. Tufano made at a prior meeting, Ms. Rattner reported that she recently reached out to Jonathan Pushman and Dr. Timothy J. Purnell of New Jersey School

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Boards Association (NJSBA), regarding initiating a fair funding movement similar to the resolution for rising healthcare costs. She was informed that it is anticipated that the DOE will begin conducting stakeholder outreach in a few months to modernize the School Funding Reform Act. Following up on the same request, Ms. DiPane reported that she spoke with Maryann Friedman and Ray Pinny from NJSBA and was also informed that they will begin looking at it in the Fall.

Mr. Marozine commented on how well the High School Graduation went.

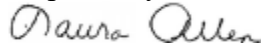
Regarding Board Goals, Ms. DiPane shared that Dr. Layman compiled notes from past committee meetings and presented them to her for consideration by the Board at future committee meetings.

PUBLIC FORUM - None

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Piro and seconded by Mr. Zeichner that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried. The public meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Laura Allen, CPA

Business Administrator/Board Secretary

The video recording of this meeting of the Monroe Township Board of Education can be found on the district website or at the following link:

<https://www.monroe.k12.nj.us/board-of-education-2/boe-meeting-information/videotaped-boe-meetings>



Wednesday, July 15, 2026
MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES DURING THE MEETING
ALL INDIVIDUALS SITTING AT THE BOARD TABLE SHOULD HAVE THEIR PHONES PUT AWAY

MONROE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL
200 SCHOOLHOUSE ROAD
MONROE TOWNSHIP, NJ 08831
6:15 P.M.

Any member of the public may record the proceedings of a public meeting of the Board in a manner that does not interrupt the proceedings, inhibit the conduct of the meeting, or distract Board Members or other observers present at the meeting.

The Board will permit the use of tape recorders, still or movie cameras, or videotape cameras only when notice of such intended use has been given to the Board Secretary one day in advance of the meeting. Any video recording device must be located and operated from inconspicuous locations in the meeting room as determined by the presiding officer of the meeting. The presiding officer may also limit the number of video recording devices if he/she determines the number and position of the video recording devices will be an unnecessary intrusion to the meeting. In this event, preference will be given based on the order in which prior notice requesting to record the meeting was provided to the Board Secretary.

The presiding officer shall determine when any recording device interferes with the conduct of a Board meeting and may order that an interfering device be removed.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

Subject	A. BOARD MEMBERS
Meeting	Jul 15, 2026 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA
Category	3. ROLL CALL
Access	Public
Type	Information

Ms. Gail DiPane, Board President
 Ms. Carmen Alvarez, Board Vice President
 Ms. Vanessa Forst
 Mr. Eric Marozine
 Mr. Peter Piro
 Ms. Kate Rattner
 Ms. Usha Sharma
 Mr. Peter Tufano
 Mr. Charles Zeichner

JAMESBURG BOARD MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE (See Note 2)

Dr. Amanda Peck

STUDENT BOARD MEMBERS

Mr. Aaditya Arora

Mr. Shubh Gala

4. STATEMENT

Subject	A. STATEMENT
Meeting	Jul 15, 2026 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA
Category	4. STATEMENT
Access	Public
Type	Information

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5. CLOSED SESSION RESOLUTION

Subject	A. CLOSED SESSION RESOLUTION
Meeting	Jul 15, 2026 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA
Category	5. CLOSED SESSION RESOLUTION
Access	Public
Type	

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Executive File Attachments

[HIBs.pdf \(163 KB\)](#)

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Subject A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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Category 6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Access Public

Type Information

Public Board of Education Meeting, June 17, 2026
Closed Session Meeting, June 17, 2026

Executive File Attachments

[Draft 06.17.26 Closed Session Minutes Redacted.pdf \(190 KB\)](#)

[Draft 06.17.26 Public Minutes...pdf \(352 KB\)](#)

7. STUDENT BOARD MEMBERS' REPORT

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Subject A. COMMITTEE REPORTS

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Category 8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Access Public

Type

The next committee meetings are scheduled for:

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

Buildings, Grounds, & Transportation Committee Meeting

Policy Committee Meeting

Legislative Advocacy & Community Engagement

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

Personnel Committee Meeting

Curriculum, Cocurricular, Athletics, Pupil Personnel Committee Meeting

Finance/Shared Services Committee Meeting

Committee meeting agendas, meeting notes and videotaped meetings will be posted on the district website once available. <https://www.monroe.k12.nj.us/>

9. PUBLIC FORUM -AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

Subject	A. PUBLIC FORUM (See Note 3)
Meeting	Jul 15, 2026 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA
Category	9. PUBLIC FORUM -AGENDA ITEMS ONLY
Access	Public
Type	
See Note 3.	

10. ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Subject	A. ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
Meeting	Jul 15, 2026 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA
Category	10. ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
Access	Public
Type	

11. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT/RECOMMENDATION

Subject	A. HOME INSTRUCTION
Meeting	Jul 15, 2026 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA
Category	11. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT/RECOMMENDATION
Access	Public
Type	Information

ID #	School	Grade	Reason	Home Instruction Provider	Effective Date	End Date
91198	MTHS	10	CST	Forrest	9/3/2025	
98707	BB	1	Medical	Cruz	9/4/2025	5/18/2026
88577	MTHS	12	Medical	Lee, Lyons, Casella	9/3/2025	6/22/2026
98781	MTHS	10	Medical	Ballard, Lyons, CCL, UTS	9/3/2025	
93270	MTMS	6	Medical	Ballard	9/17/2025	6/11/2026

91903	MTMS	8	Medical	Kirchner, Anzivino, Russo, Whinna	10/1/2025	
90681	MTMS	7	Medical	Russo, Chamra, Snyder, Manahan	10/16/2025	
94678	BS	5	Medical	Delicato	10/9/2025	
96418	OOD	12	CST	Ballard, The Speech Tree, CCL Therapy, Seitz	10/23/2025	
9470	MTHS	12	CST	Stuto	10/28/2025	
89257	MTHS	11	Medical	Mackenzie, Lyons, Eurell	12/15/2025	6/24/2026
91918	MTMS	8	504	Palermo, Torino, Metzger	11/19/2025	6/1/2026
93050	MTHS	8	CST	Echevarria	12/16/2025	6/18/2026
91092	MTHS	9	Medical	Welsh, Kasternakis, Olszewski, DuBois	2/20/2026	
89895	MTHS	10	Medical	Simmonds, Lereah, Russo, Wall, Kasternakis	3/3/2026	
99161	BB	1	CST	MOESC	3/16/2026	
97334	MTHS	11	Medical	Sharma, Williams, Warner, Schwartz, ESCNJ	3/16/2026	6/18/2026
91611	MTMS	7	Medical	Anzivino, Ritter, Fiore, DuBois	3/23/2026	6/28/2026
93450	MTHS	12	Medical	Chakraborti, Field, Lopez	4/14/2026	
95180	MTHS	10	Admin	Stranieri, ESCNJ	4/6/2026	6/5/2026
88684	MTHS	12	Medical	DuBois, Ritter	4/22/2026	6/20/2026
95260	MTHS	9	CST	Kirchner, MOESC	4/27/2026	6/23/2026
96575	MTHS	10	Medical	Rickert, DuBois, Russo	3/27/2026	6/22/2026
96778	BS	5	Medical	Bakerman	4/22/2026	
89159	MTHS	11	Admin	Simmonds. MOESC	4/30/2026	6/9/2026
97980	MTHS	9	Medical	Welsh, Jones, Esteves, Shanfield, Lopez	3/12/2026	
94084	MTMS	7	CST	Russo, Nagle	5/19/2026	
90120	MTHS	10	Admin	Paltenstein, MOESC	5/13/2026	6/17/2026
97860	MTHS	12	Admin	Gross, MOESC	5/21/2026	6/12/2026
97860	MTHS	12	Admin	Gross, MOESC	6/1/2026	6/23/2026
89853	MTHS	10	Medical	Feminella, Chamra, Kasternakis, Guerra, Mackenzie	5/21/2026	
96788	MTHS	9	Admin	Russo, Chakraborti, Prudente, DuBois	6/10/2026	6/21/2026
90195	MTHS	11	Admin	DeMarco, Virelles, Prudente, Riesz, Ruotolo, Sherr	10/14/2026	
98744	MTMS	7	Medical	Learnwell	4/13/2026	6/18/2026
89726	MTMS	8	Medical	ESCNJ	5/15/2026	6/16/2026
93026	MTMS	7	Medical	Silvergate Prep	6/8/2028	6/19/2026

Subject**B. FIRE/LOCKDOWN DRILLS**

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Access Public

Type Information

Applegarth School ----- June 5, 2026
 Barclay Brook School ----- June 1, 2026
 Brookside School ----- June 5, 2026
 Mill Lake School ----- June 12, 2026
 Monroe Middle School----- June 3, 2026
 Oak Tree School ----- June 3, 2026
 Woodland School ----- June 9, 2026
 Monroe High School ----- June 8, 2026

Lockdown

Applegarth School----- June 16, 2026
 Barclay Brook School----- June 2, 2026
 Brookside School ----- June 4, 2026
 Mill Lake School ----- June 3, 2026
 Monroe Middle School----- June 8, 2026
 Oak Tree School ----- June 9, 2026
 Woodland School ----- June 5, 2026
 Monroe High School ----- June 10, 2026

Subject C. ENROLLMENT

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Category 11. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT/RECOMMENDATION

Access Public

Type Information

Schools	6/30/26	6/30/25	6/30/24	6/30/23	6/30/22
Applegarth	350	369	443	469	454
Barclay Brook	354	362	408	387	356
Brookside	406	441	423	406	417
Mill Lake	428	475	513	501	488
MTMS	1533	1678	1722	1767	1725
Oak Tree	543	587	595	646	727
Woodland	264	260	253	272	308
High School send/receive	2548 250	2561 261	2626 273	2565 273	2499 260
Total	6426	6733	6983	7013	6974

OUT OF DISTRICT

	Monroe			Jamesburg		
School	MAY	JUNE	Difference	MAY	JUNE	Difference
Academy Learning Center	4	4		3	3	
Alpha School	3	3				
Brett Di Novi	1	1				
Bridge Academy	1	1				
Celebrate the Children	1	1				
Center for Lifelong Learning	2	2				
Center School	2	2				
Children's Center	1	1				
Coastal Learning Center	0	0		1	1	
Collier School	1	1				
CPC High Point	2	2				
Douglass Develop. Center	1	1				
Eden	2	2				
FedCap	0	0				
Future Foundations Academy	1	1				
Gateway School	1	1				
Honor Ridge Academy	1	1				
Hawkswood School	1	1				
High Point School of Bergen	0	0				
Lakeview School	0	0		1	1	
Mary Dobbins	1	1				
Mercer Elementary	2	2				
Midland School	1	1				
New Roads- Parlin	1	0	-1	1	1	
Newmark Elementary	1	1				
Newmark High School	1	1				
NuView Academy	1	1				
Rutgers Day School	1	1				
Schroth School	3	3				
Shephard School	0	0		1	1	
Shore Center	1	1				
Yale Institute	1	1		0	0	
Total	39	38	-1	7	7	0

STAFF COUNT

Department	Number of Staff
Superintendent Office	
Superintendent	1
Director	2
Secretary	2
Human Resources	4
Assistant Superintendent Office	
Assistant Superintendent	1
Secretary	2
Staff Developers (Teachers)	3
Business Office	
Business Administrator	1
Assistant Business Administrator	1
Secretary	1
Accounting/Purchasing	4

Payroll	3
Benefits	1
Food Service Director	1
School Admin/Admin Support	
Principal	8
Assistant Principal	10
Secretary	28
Office Paraprofessional	1
Supervisors	
Content Supervisor	5
Secretary	1
Instructional	
Teacher	520.5
Paraprofessionals	
Paraprofessionals - Full-time	102
Paraprofessionals - Part-time	75
Educational Services Professionals	
LDTC	9
School Social Worker	7
School Psychologist	10
Physical Therapist	3
Occupational Therapist	8
Behavior Specialist/BCBA	4
Nurse	12
Media Specialist	7
School Counselor	21
Reading Specialist	4
SAC	1
Speech & Language Specialist	16
Pupil Personnel Services	
Director	1
Supervisor	2
Secretary	5
Information Systems	
Director	1
Tech Staff	11
Facilities	
Director	1
Supervisor	2
Secretary	1
Custodial/Maintenance	64
Transportation	
Director	1
Supervisor	1
Office Staff	3
Driver	56
Bus Mechanics	3
Paraprofessionals - Part-time	14

Security	
Director	1
F/T School Security Officer	19
P/T School Security Officer	4
Athletic Department	
Director	1
Athletic Trainer (1 full time, 1 part-time teacher/trainer)	1.5
Secretary	1
Falcon Care	
Director	1
Clerk	1
Site Coordinator, Group Leader (Part-time)	15
Total District Staff as of July 1, 2026	1090

Subject D. PERSONNEL (10 MEMBER VOTE)

Meeting Jul 15, 2026 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA

Category 11. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT/RECOMMENDATION

Access Public

Type Action

Recommended Action It is recommended that the Board approve the attached personnel items A through AF.

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:38-8.1, the Jamesburg Representative is eligible to vote on the items delineated by an asterisk (*) in the Superintendent's Personnel Action section of the Agenda.

BOARD ACTION (Items A through AF)

- A. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board accept the resignation due to retirement of **Mr. Maxie Nixon**, teacher of industrial arts at MTHS, effective November 1, 2026.
- B. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board accept the resignation of **Mr. Steven Barandica**, director of athletics and co-curricular programs for the District, effective August 17, 2026.
- C. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board rescind the appointment of Ms. Wafaa Masoud as driver for extended school year, athletics and summer programs for the Summer 2026.
- D. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board rescind the appointment of Mr. Nicholas Reinhold for the 2026 Summer Enrichment Program effective August 1, 2026.
- E. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve a medical leave of absence to **Mr. Thomas Chepulis**, maintenance mechanic at MTHS, retroactive to July 1, 2026 through July 17, 2026. It is further recommended that this leave shall be without pay except to the extent of any sick days to which Mr. Chepulis may be entitled to.
- F. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve a medical leave of absence to **Mr. Zdzislaw Chrusciel**, custodian at MTHS, retroactive to July 1, 2026 through September 30, 2026. It is further recommended that this leave shall be without pay except to the extent of any sick days to which Mr. Chrusciel may be entitled to.

- G. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve an unpaid leave of absence under FMLA/NJFLA to **Mr. Jeffrey Warner**, teacher at MTHS, effective September 1, 2026 through November 13, 2026. Mr. Warner's unpaid days will be counted against his entitlement to unpaid leave pursuant to the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, 29 U.S.C. §2601 et seq. and the New Jersey Family Leave Act, N.J.S.A. 34:11B-1 et. seq., as appropriate.
- H. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following bus paraprofessionals to work the Extended School Year program retroactive to July 6, 2026 through August 6, 2026 (account number 11-000-270-107-000-096):

	Name	Compensation	Hours
1.	Michael Apuzzo	Step 5 Spec. ed. \$17.76+\$2.25	4

- I. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following staff for the Summer Enrichment Program at the instructional rate \$55.00 up to 5 hours per day, per program retroactive to July 1, 2026 through August 30, 2026 (account no. 11-422-100-101-999-098):

1.	Rick Fontaine
2.	Cristina Demone - Substitute School Nurse
3.	Kris Cauda - Substitute School Nurse

- J. *Is is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following staff as Paraprofessional Summer Enrichment - Falcons Nest at their hourly step on guide for 4 hours/day retroactive to July 1, 2026 through August 5, 2026 (account no. 11-422-100-101-999-098):

1.	Lynda McCauley
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- K. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following teachers for Virtual Summer School retroactive to June 22, 2026 through August 30, 2026 up to 13 hours per week, per session at the instructional hourly rate \$55.00 (account no. 11-422-100-101-999-098):

1.	Katherine Crapanzano
2.	Alexa Marshall

- L. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following staff as summer curriculum writers to write curriculum for the 2026-2027 school year at the stipend of \$1534 full year curriculum (account no. 11-000-221-104-000-091):

	Writer	Course
1.	Laura Occhiuzzo	Marketing Education
2.	Marina Vitalin	Honors College Entrepreneurship (EntreX Lab)
3.	Deanna Dale	Business Technology & Computer Applications
4.	Boris Hladek 50%	The Morning Show
5.	Larissa Miller 50%	The Morning Show
6.	Amanda Docherty	Culinary II

- M. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following staff for Curriculum Mapping for the 2026-2027 school year at the hourly instructional rate \$55.00 up to 10 hours each (account no. 11-000-221-104-000-091):

	Writer	Course
1.	Jodi Silberstein	Teacher Mentorship
2.	Mark Pearce	Strategic Marketing in Sport Entertainment & Social Media
3.	Marissa McLaughlin	Advanced Placement Cybersecurity

- N. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following staff for Curriculum Mapping for the 2026-2027 school year at the hourly instructional rate \$55.00 up to 5 hours each (account no. 11-000-221-104-000-091):

	Writer	Course
1.	Kyle Knotts	AP Business with Personal Finance
2.	Laura Occhiuzzo	AP Business with Personal Finance

- O. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following child study team members for summer work beyond their contracted percentage retroactive to July 1, 2026 through August 31, 2026 at the MTEA hourly rate \$55.00 or their per diem rate (whichever is greater) (account 11-000-219-104-000-093):

1.	Christina Ratajczak
2.	Karitssa Barry
3.	Michelle Osias
4.	Susan Abatemarco

- P. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following related service providers (Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist, Speech Language Specialist) for the District for summer work to evaluate students retroactive to July 1, 2026 through August 31, 2026 at the per diem rate or hourly instructional rate \$55.00 (whichever is greater) (account no. 11-000-216-104-000-093):

1.	Ryan Ronan
2.	Noreen Clifford

- Q. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following certificated staff for Teen Pep events for the 2026-2027 school year at the hourly instructional rate \$55.00 up to 10 hours each (account no. 11-140-100-101-000-070):

1.	Marissa Vogtman
2.	Jocelyn Cadott

- R. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following nurse for before and after school activities, clubs, sports and zero period for effective September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 at the hourly instructional rate \$55.00 (account no. 11-000-213-100-000-010/020/030/040/050/060/070/080):

1.	Kris Cauda
2.	Cristina Demone
3.	Alicia Realmuto
4.	Michelle Guidice
5.	Leah Nicholas
6.	Karen Kuey
7.	Marie McNutt
8.	Lauren Sumanski
9.	Maria DeBellis
10.	Bonnie Essig
11.	Danielle Lemunyon

- S. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following coaches and steps at the High School for the 2026-2027 school year (account no. 11-402-100-100-000-070):

	Name	Position	Compensation
1.	Kevin Felice	Head Coach Ice Hockey	Step 3 \$9076
2.	Joe Eurell	Head Coach Wrestling	Step 3 \$9831
3.	Brian Hinz	Head Coach Girls Basketball	Step 3 \$9831
4.	Jeffrey Warner	Head Coach Boys Basketball	Step 3 \$9831
5.	Jovanna Quindes	Head Coach Unified Bowling	\$1755
6.	Jena Rose	Head Coach Unified Basketball	\$1755
7.	Kaitlin Meyers	Head Coach Unified Basketball	\$1755
8.	Kaitlyn Meyers	Head Coach Unified Bowling	\$1755
9.	Meghan Cobb	Head Coach Winter Dance	Step 3 \$4159
10.	Traci Rickert	Head Coach Girls Swimming	Step 3 \$9076
11.	Jason McLaughlin	Head Coach Boys Swimming	Step 2 \$8166
12.	Andrew Isola	Head Coach Boys Bowling	Step 3 \$6396
13.	Ryan McDonald	Head Coach Girls Bowling	Step 3 \$6396
14.	Christian Jessop	Head Coach Girls Winter Track	Step 3 \$9831
15.	Mark Stranieri	Head Coach Boys Winter Track	Step 3 \$9831
16.	Justin Hopman	Chaperone Girls Wrestling	\$46.00/hr
17.	Heather Berglund	Head Coach Winter Cheerleading	Step 1 \$5181
18.	Jessica Bamrick	Volunteer Competition Cheerleading	Volunteer
19.	Eugene Giaquinto	Assistant Coach Girls Basketball	Step 3 \$6384
20.	Nelson Ferreira	Assistant Coach Girls Basketball	Step 2 \$5780
21.	Shane Bigelow	Assistant Coach Wrestling	Step 3 \$6384
22.	Christopher Muce	Assistant Coach Wrestling	Step 3 \$6384
23.	Mary Howroyd	Assistant Coach Winter Track	Step 3 \$5998
24.	Charles Diskin	Assistant Coach Winter Track	Step 3 \$5998
25.	Jonathan Grasso	Assistant Coach Winter Track	Step 3 \$5998
26.	Kaitlyn Brozanski	Assistant Coach Winter Track	Step 2 \$5780
27.	Nicholas Isola	Assistant Coach Boys Basketball	Step 3 \$6384
28.	Leigh Vogtman	Winter Fitness/Aerobics	\$1755
29.	Sean Field	Weight Training	\$1755
30.	Michael McDonald	Student/Staff Athletic Manager	Step 3 \$6639

T. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following clubs at the High School for the 2026-2027 school year (account no 11-401-100-101-000-070):

	Clubs	26/27 Advisors	Compensation
1.	Rho Kappa History Honor Society	Nicole Williams	\$1755
2.	Class of 2030 Advisor	Nicole Williams	\$1341

U. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following personnel as Anti-Bullying Specialists for MTHS for the 2026-2027 school year (account no. 11-000-218-104-000-070):

	Name	Compensation
1.	Brooke Messinger	\$2550
2.	Vanessa Kartsanis	50% of \$2550

V. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following staff for Unified Liaison for the 2026-2027 school year at the hourly instructional rate \$55.00 (account no. 11-140-100-101-00-070):

1.	Katlin Meyers - District
2.	Jovanna Quindes

3.	Sandra Mascali
4.	Gabrielle Casella

- W. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following staff as a Mentor for the 2026-2027 school year:

1.	Michael Krauszer (HS)
2.	Seema Taparia (HS)

- X. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following staff as of PD Trainers for the 2026-2027 school year:

1.	Karitssa Barry (PPS)
2.	Samantha Guerra (HS)
3.	Michael Krauszer (HS)
4.	Seema Taparia (HS)

- Y. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following staff for Performing Arts Concert Coverage for the 2026-2027 school year the instructional hourly rate \$55.00 (account no. 11-140-100-101-000-070/11-130-100-101-000-080/11-120-100-101-000-030/020/050):

	Band
1.	Clayton Beyert
2.	Jonah Nack
3.	Tiana Zerilli
4.	Shawn Nagpal
5.	Rick Fontaine
6.	Lindsey Burrell
7.	Robert Howatt
8.	David Rattner
9.	Samuel Schneider
10.	Christopher Ciarlariello
	Chorus
11	Riley Aviles
12.	Nina Schmetterer
13.	Lisa Costantino
14.	Christina Leung
15.	Lauren Surick
16.	Rhonna Griffin
17.	Joshua Acampado

- Z. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following staff for Home Instruction at the instructional rate of \$55.00/hr. for the 2025-2026 school year (account reg ed. 11-150-100-101-000-098 and spec. ed. 11-219-100-101-000-093):

		High School	
1	G	DeMarco, Gail	General Education 6-12/Social Studies/History
2	G	Guerra, Marisa	General Education 9-12/Social Studies

3	G	Riesz, Timothy	General Education 9-12/Physics, Science, Mathematics
4	G	Virelles, David	General Education K-12/Fine Arts

AA. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following staff for Summer Home Instruction at the instructional rate of \$55.00/hr. retroactive to July 1, 2026 through August 31, 2026 school year (account reg ed. 11-150-100-101-000-098 and spec. ed. 11-219-100-101-000-093):

		High School	
1	G	DeMarco, Gail	General Education 6-12/Social Studies/History
2	G	Esteves, Edgar	General Education 9-12/Biology
3	G	Guerra, Marisa	General Education 9-12/Social Studies
4	G	Riesz, Timothy	General Education 9-12/Physics/Science/Mathematics
5	G	Sherr, Tracy	General Education K-12/Mathematics
6	G	Virelles, David	General Education K-12/Fine Arts
7	G	Williams, Nicole	General Education K-12/ESL
		Substitutes	
8	G	Parmar, Balnit	General Education K-6/All Subjects
9	G	DuBois, Marianne	General Education K-12/French/Language Arts/Social Studies/Spanish

AB. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following paraprofessional transfers for the 2026-2027 school year:

	Name	School	Assignment	Step	Hours	Differentials	Longevity	Account
1	McDonald, Ryan	MTHS	TAPS 2	7A	7	Special Education; Degree		11-213-100-106-000-070
2	Muce, Nancy	MTHS	Autism/MD/Falcon Life	8	7	Special Education; Toileting	\$1,250: \$1,500 eff 1/25/27	11-214-100-106-000-070
3	Nair, Krishna	MTHS	Falcon Life	1	5.75	Special Education; Toileting		11-213-100-106-000-070
4	Quinto, Jeanne	MTHS	TAPS	8	7	Special Education	\$ 500	11-213-100-106-000-070
5	Regan, Kathleen	MTHS	TAPS 2	8	7	Special Education	\$ 500	11-213-100-106-000-070
6	Walker, Karen	MTHS	TAPS 2	7A	7	Special Education		11-213-100-106-000-070

AC. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following certificated staff at the following step on guide:

	Name	School	Position	Salary	Account No.	Effective Date	Reason
1.	Alicia Realmuto	District	Lead Nurse	\$7582	11-000-213-100-000-098	9/1/26-6/30/27	Yearly position
2.	Jonathan Grasso	MTHS	Teacher of Spec. Ed. TAPS	17% additional contract	11-213-100-101-000-070	9/1/26-6/30/27	Additional section
3.	Nicholas Isola	MTHS	Teacher of Spec. Ed. Falcon Life	17% additional contract	11-213-100-101-000-070	9/1/26-6/30/27	Additional section
4.	Debra Lyons	MTHS	Teacher of Spec. Ed. MAPS	17% additional contract	11-213-100-101-000-070	9/1/26-6/30/27	Additional section
5.	Joe Eurell	MTHS	Teacher of Spec. Ed. MAPS	17% additional contract	11-213-100-101-000-070	9/1/26-6/30/27	Additional section
6.	Steven MacKenzie	MTHS	Teacher of Spec. Ed. MAPS	17% additional contract	11-213-100-101-000-070	9/1/26-6/30/27	Additional section

7.	Avia Eng	MTHS	Teacher of Spec. Ed. Aut Gr. 6-8	17% additional contract	11-214-100-101-000-070	9/1/26-6/30/27	Additional section
8.	Michelle Ballard	MTHS	Teacher of Spec. Ed. MD	17% additional contract	11-212-100-101-000-070	9/1/26-6/30/27	Additional section
9.	Christopher Muce	MTHS	Teacher of Spec. Ed. MD	17% additional contract	11-212-100-101-000-070	9/1/26-6/30/27	Additional section
10.	Katlin Meyers	MTHS	Teacher of Phys. Ed. PALS/MD	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/1/26-6/30/27	Additional section
11.	Leigh Vogtman	MTHS	Teacher of Phys. Ed. Aut Gr. 6-8	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/1/26-6/30/27	Additional section
12.	Sandra Mascali	MTHS	Teacher of Phys. Ed. MD	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/1/26-6/30/27	Additional section
13.	Jocelyn Cadott	MTHS	Teacher of Phys. Ed. MAPS	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/1/26-6/30/27	Additional section
14.	Andrew Isola	MTHS	Teacher of Phys. Ed. Falcon Life	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/1/26-6/30/27	Additional section
15.	Meghan Cob	MTHS	Tech Club Advisor	\$1755 50%	11-401-100-100-000-070	9/1/26-6/30/27	Change in percentage
16.	Jovanna Quindes	MTHS	Tech Club Advisor	\$1755 50%	11-401-100-100-000-070	9/1/26-6/30/27	New position

AD. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following new non-certificated staff at the following step on guide (pending satisfactory completion of pre-employment requirements):

	Name	School	Position	Salary	Account No.	Effective Date	Reason
1.	Juan Lopez Tlanipa	Transportation	Bus Driver	Step 2 \$29.92 for 6 hours (step and salary pending negotiation)	11-000-270-160-000-096	9/1/26-6/30/27	Retirement replacement
2.	Malcolm James	Transportation	Bus Driver	Step 2 \$29.92 for 6 hours (step and salary pending negotiation)	11-000-270-160-000-096	9/1/26-6/30/27	Retirement replacement

AE. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following non-certificated staff on the following guides:

	Name	School	Position	Salary	Account No.	Effective Date	Reason
1.	Malgorzata Ciemierkiewicz	MTHS	Custodian	\$22.20+\$1.00 2nd shift for 8 hours	11-000-262-100-000-070	retroactive to 7/1/26-6/30/27	Transfer
2.	Catherine Rascona	MTHS	Paraprofessional	\$150 for professional development	11-213-100-106-000-070	9/1/26-6/30/27	PD stipend
3.	Kimberly Mazza	MTHS	10 Month Secretary	\$100 for professional development	11-000-219-105-000-093	9/1/26-6/30/27	PD stipend
4.	Suzanne Riccio	Transportation	Spec. Ed Para Bus Aide	Step 3 Spec. ed. \$17.16+\$2.25 for 5.75 hours	11-000-270-170-000-096	9/1/26-6/30/27	Resignation replacement
5.	Nicholas Reinhold	MTHS/Oak Tree	Secretary for ESY	Step 1 of 10 month secretarial guide for 5 hours/day	11-000-219-105-000-093	retroactive to 7/6/26-7/31/26	Change in dates

AF. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following substitutes for the 2026-2027 school year (pending satisfactory completion of pre-employment requirements):

Certificated

1.	Robert Schweitzer	Substitute Teacher
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Non-Certificated

2.	James Craparotta	Substitute Security
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Subject	E. PERSONNEL (9 MEMBER VOTE)
Meeting	Jul 15, 2026 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA
Category	11. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT/RECOMMENDATION
Access	Public
Type	Action
Recommended Action	It is recommended that the Board approve the attached personnel items AG through CA.

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:38-8.1, the Jamesburg Representative is eligible to vote on the items delineated by an asterisk (*) in the Superintendent's Personnel Action section of the Agenda.

BOARD ACTION (Items AG through CA)

AG. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board accept the resignation due to retirement of **Ms. Lucia Cenisio**, paraprofessional at Oak Tree School, retroactive to July 8, 2026.

AH. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board rescind the reappointment of Ms. Sarika Kabaria as Group Leader at Falcon Care for the 2026-2027 school year.

AI. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve a medical leave of absence to **Ms. Lauren Stuto**, teacher at Barclay Brook School, retroactive to June 1, 2026 through June 23, 2026 in accordance with Article 17 paragraph B.2 in the collective negotiation agreement between the Monroe Township Board of Education and the Monroe Township Education Association covering the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026. It is further recommended that this leave shall be unpaid except to the extent of any sick days to which Ms. Stuto may be entitled to.

AJ. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve an extended medical leave of absence to **Mr. Adam Mertz**, teacher at Barclay Brook School, retroactive to June 15, 2026 through June 23, 2026 in accordance with Article 17 paragraph B.2 in the collective negotiation agreement between the Monroe Township Board of Education and the Monroe Township Education Association covering the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026. It is further recommended that this leave shall be unpaid except to the extent of any sick days to which Mr. Mertz may be entitled to.

AK. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve a maternity leave of absence to **Ms. Alison Kershis**, teacher at Applegarth School, effective September 1, 2026 through March 23, 2027 in accordance with Article 17, Paragraph B.1 in the collective negotiations agreement between the Monroe Township Board of Education and the Monroe Township Education Association covering the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026. It is further recommended that this leave shall be unpaid except to the extent of any sick days to which Ms. Kershis may be entitled to.

AL. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve an extended maternity leave of absence to **Ms. Priscilla Rathgeb**, teacher at MTMS, effective September 1, 2026 through November 27, 2026 in accordance with Article 17, Paragraph B.1 in the collective negotiations agreement between the Monroe Township Board of Education and the Monroe Township Education Association covering the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026. It is further recommended that this leave shall be unpaid except to the extent of any sick days to which Ms. Rathgeb may be entitled to.

AM. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve an unpaid leave of absence under FMLA/NJFLA to **Ms. Alanna McSorley**, teacher at MTMS, effective September 1, 2026 through November 25, 2026. Ms. McSorley's unpaid days will be counted against her entitlement to unpaid leave pursuant to the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, 29 U.S.C. §2601 et seq. and the New Jersey Family Leave Act, N.J.S.A. 34:11B-1 et. seq., as appropriate.

AN. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following teachers for Summer Math Testing at MTMS effective August 25, 2026 for 5 hours each (account no. 11-130-100-101-000-080):

1.	Chip Booher
2.	Melissa Chamra
3.	Amy Kuhn
4.	Kerri Tafrow

AO. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following staff as summer curriculum writers to write curriculum for the 2026-2027 school year at the stipend of \$1534 full year curriculum (account no. 11-000-221-104-000-091):

	Writer	Course
1.	Natasha Bacchus 50%	Career Readiness, Life Literacies and Key Skills
2.	Jessica Mahler 50%	Career Readiness, Life Literacies and Key Skills
3.	Jessica Siculiatano 50%	Grade 4 Science
4.	Kayla Schulz 50%	Grade 4 Science

AP. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following certificated staff for Kindergarten Orientation effective August 25, 2026 through August 31, 2026 up to 2 hours each at the instructional hourly rate \$55.00:

	Mill Lake (account no. 11-110-100-101-000-040)
1.	Jennifer Toth

AQ. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following paraprofessional for Preschool and Kindergarten Orientation at Mill Lake School, effective August 25, 2026 through August 31, 2026 up to 2 hours (account no. 11-190-100-106-000-040):

1.	Annmarie Gandolfi
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AR. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following paraprofessional for Preschool and Kindergarten Orientation at Barclay Brook School, effective August 26, 2026 for 1 hour at their hourly step on guide (account no. 11-190-100-106-000-010):

1.	Jennifer Udale
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AS. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following summer paraprofessionals for 2026 office summer work at a rate of \$18.60/hr. for a combined total amount of hours not to exceed 120 hours:

	Name	School	Account no.
1.	Sharon Denise	Brookside	11-000-240-105-000-020

AT. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following certificated staff to pack and unpack classrooms, up to 5 hours for packing and up to 5 hours for unpacking each, at the non-instructional hourly rate \$46.00, retroactive to June 1, 2026 through August 31, 2026:

	Woodland account no. 11-120-100-101-000-030
1.	Nancy Troiani
2.	Melissa Chamra
3.	Stephanie Spielholz
	Applegarth account no. 11-120-100-101-000-050
4.	Allison Crisafulli
5.	Olivia Volpe
6.	Kami Ives
	Barclay Brook account no. 11-120-100-101-000-010
7.	Kristin Miller
8.	Lisa Papandrea
9.	Ryan Ronan

AU. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following certificated staff at MTMS as Math Resource Personnel for the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend of \$1206 (account no. 11-130-100-101-000-080):

1.	Jacqueline Bado
2.	Chip Booher

AV. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following certificated staff for MTMS Social Studies Resource Personnel for the 2026-2027 school year at stipend of \$1206 (account no. 11-130-100-101-000-080):

1.	Benjamin Mulvey
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AW. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following certificated staff for Science Resource Personnel for the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend of \$1206 each:

	Applegarth (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-050)
1.	Jessica Siculietano
2.	Susan Voza
	Oak Tree (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-060)
3.	Christine Zappolo
4.	Melissa Bordieri
	Brookside (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-020)
5.	Marisol Cruz
6.	Beth Nagle
	Barclay Brook (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-010)
7.	Bethany Duino
8.	Stephanie Yates
	Mill Lake (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-040)
9.	Taylor Bell
10.	Denise Shea
	Woodland (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-030)
11.	Tricia Rutherford
12.	Samantha Cote
	MTMS (account no. 11-130-100-101-000-080)
13.	Jody Heyl
14.	Stephanie Lee
15.	Kathleen Wood

AX. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following staff at MTMS as Team Leaders for the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend of \$1624 (account no. 11-130-100-101-000-080):

	6th Grade Team Leaders
1.	Kathleen Wood - Mosaic
2.	Daniel Fields - Journey
3.	Courtney Kuey - Evolution
4.	Bonnie Crisco - Venture
	7th Grade Team Leaders
5.	Leah McAdams - Alpha
6.	Stephanie Lee - Discovery
7.	Sarah Ponsini - Phoenix
8.	Shirley Siniscalchi - Inspire
9.	Anuradha Shyamsunder - Vega
	8th Grade Team Leaders
10.	Daniella Butta - Innovation
11.	Karen Antozesski - Elevate 50%
12.	Giovanna DiGennaro - Elevate 50%
13.	Robert Torino - Senators

14.	Jody Heyl - Vision 50%
15.	Christopher Sidler - Vision 50%
16.	Nicole DiLorenzo - Icon
17.	James Barton - Physical Education 50%
18.	Cheryl Whinna - Physical Education 50%
19.	Meghan Granger - Guidance
20.	Donna Montgonery - Imagine
21.	Nina Schmetterer - Encore
22.	Jessica Snyder - CST

AY. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following certificated staff for the School Goals Committee for the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend of \$292 each:

	Applegarth - (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-050)
1.	Laura Orchard
2.	Tara Palino
3.	Meryn Borquist
4.	Tatiana Guarneri
5.	Lisa Nieves
	Barclay Brook (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-010)
6.	Caterina Bonomo
7.	Sarah Richards
8.	Danielle Sano
9.	Heather Corona
10.	Tamar Lopez
	Brookside (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-020)
11.	Jordan Delicato
12.	Samantha Adams
13.	Julie Freeman
14.	Lisa Zimmer
15.	Kayla Ferrise
	Mill Lake (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-040)
16.	Carole Murphy
17.	Melissa Fletcher
18.	Amanda Lair
	Woodland (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-030)
19.	Kerrilyn Sidler
20.	Kayla Schulz
21.	Janine Levitt
22.	Tricia Rutherford
23.	Sibel Siglam
	Oak Tree (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-060)
24.	Amanda Thompson
25.	Danielle Dowe
26.	Kat Luberecki
27.	Melissa Farfan
28.	Samantha Southard
	MTMS (account no. 11-130-100-101-000-080)
29.	Meghan Granger
30.	Lauren Imperato
31.	Kerri Kirchner
32.	Danielle Sammut
33.	Sam Schneider

34.	Cheryl Whinna
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AZ. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following teachers for Title I Ready to Rise Summer Testing at Woodland School effective August 25, 2026 through August 26, 2026 (account no. 20-231-100-101-000-030):

1.	Kerri Sidler - Summer Math	7 hours
2.	Dana Cansian - Summer ELA	10 hours

BA. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following teachers as Technology Resource Personnel for the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend of \$1206 each:

	Barclay Brook (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-010)
1.	Nicole Midura
	Brookside (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-020)
2.	Marisol Cruz
	Mill Lake (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-040)
3.	Megan Meyers
	Woodland (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-030)
4.	Kayla Schulz
	Applegarth (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-050)
5.	Laura Orchard
	MTMS (account no. 11-130-100-101-000-080)
6.	Donna Montgomery
7.	Adam Periera

BB. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following staff for Unified Liaison for the 2026-2027 school year at the hourly instructional rate \$55.00:

	Applegarth (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-050)
1.	Lauren Surick
	Barclay Brook (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-010)
2.	Ryan Ronan
	Brookside (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-020)
3.	Jennifer Metroke
	Mill Lake (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-040)
4.	Megan Meyer
	MTMS (account no. 11-130-100-101-000-080)
5.	Serena DeFelice
	Oak Tree (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-060)
6.	Megan Shaw
	Woodland (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-030)
7.	Danielle Herman

BC. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following certificated staff at MTMS as Detention Monitors for the 2026-2027 school year for 1.5 hours at the non-instructional rate of \$46.00 on an as needed basis (account no. 11-130-100-101-000-080):

1.	Natasha Bacchus
2.	Laura Colletti
3.	Kerri Kirchner
4.	Brooke Metzger
5.	Adam Periera
6.	David Parnell

7.	Cheryl Whinna
8.	Laura Colletti

BD. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following certificated staff for after school detention coverage the 2026-2027 school year for 1 hour at the non-instructional rate of \$46.00 on an as needed basis:

	Applegarth (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-050)
1.	Tatiana Guarneri
2.	Nicole Sheppard
3.	Radhika Patel
4.	Laura Orchard
5.	Meryn Borquist
6.	Nancy Poland
7.	Susan Voza
8.	Thomas Gardner
	Barclay Brook (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-010)
9.	Lauren Stuto
10.	Stacy Blum
11.	Danielle Sano
12.	Caterina Bonomo
13.	Lisa Papandrea
	Brookside (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-020)
14.	Nanci Dempsey
15.	Jennifer Corvinus
16.	Beth Nagle
17.	Marisol Cruz
18.	Nicole Tolnes
19.	Donna Colossi
20.	Julie Freeman
21.	Jordan Delicato
22.	Jodi Forrest
23.	Kayla Ferrise
24.	Theresa Anthony
25.	Rebecca Schnier
26.	Kimberly Bertini
	Mill Lake (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-040)
27.	Kara Francese
28.	Denise Shea
29.	Melissa Fletcher
30.	Charlene Lombard
31.	Beth Nagle
	Oak Tree (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-060)
32.	Linda Eosso
33.	Samantha Southard
34.	Ashlee Torres
	Woodland (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-030)
35.	Nancy Troiani
36.	Kerrilyn Sidler
37.	Sibel Siglam

BE. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following staff as School Truancy Officer for the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend of \$931.25 each for the school year:

1.	Cecilia Perrotta	Barclay Brook (account no. 11-000-211-100-000-010)
2.	Deanna Wall	Applegarth (account no. 11-000-211-100-000-050)
3.	Donna Cianchetta	Mill Lake (account no. 11-000-211-100-000-040)
4.	Iggie Rasmussen	Woodland (account no. 11-000-211-100-000-030)
5.	Sarah Levine	MTMS (account no. 11-000-211-100-000-080)
6.	Audra Perschilli	Brookside (account no. 11-000-211-100-000-020)
7.	Marie McNutt	Oak Tree (account no. 11-000-211-100-000-060)

BF. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following staff for AM/PM Bus Coverage for 1 hour daily as needed for the 2026-2027 school year:

	Name	Compensation
	Mill Lake (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-040)	
1.	Kara Francese	\$46.00/hr
2.	Denise Shea	\$46.00/hr
3.	Michelle Lauckhardt	\$46.00/hr
4.	Melissa Fletcher	\$46.00/hr
5.	Charlene Lombard	\$46.00/hr
6.	Beth Nagle	\$46.00/hr
7.	Taylor Bell	\$46.00/hr
	Mill Lake (account no. 11-190-100-106-000-040)	
8.	AnnMarie Gandolfi	Hourly rate
9.	Donna Ciancetta	Hourly rate
	Woodland (account no. 11-190-100-106-000-030)	
10.	Iggie Rasmussen	Hourly rate
	Oak Tree (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-060)	
11.	Denise Cassilli	\$46.00/hr
12.	Laura Goldstein	\$46.00/hr
13.	Carissa O'Larte	\$46.00/hr
14.	Carissa Patti	\$46.00/hr
15.	Linda Eosso	\$46.00/hr
16.	Kathy Anastasio	\$46.00/hr
17.	Jon Boukema	\$46.00/hr
18.	Samantha Southard	\$46.00/hr
	Applegarth (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-050)	
19.	Nancy Poland	\$46.00/hr
20.	Todd Abrahams	\$46.00/hr
	Barclay Brook (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-010)	
21.	Rachel Roth	\$46.00/hr
22.	Lauren Stuto	\$46.00/hr
23.	Amanda Maira	\$46.00/hr
24.	Tamar Lopez	\$46.00/hr
25.	Stacy Blum	\$46.00/hr
26.	Danielle Sano	\$46.00/hr
27.	Nicole Midura	\$46.00/hr
28.	Lisa Papandrea	\$46.00/hr
29.	Brittney Ragusa	\$46.00/hr
30.	Marisa Pilgrim	\$46.00/hr
31.	Noel Battistelli	\$46.00/hr
	Brookside (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-020)	

32.	Beth Nagle	\$46.00/hr
33.	Kayla Ferrise	\$46.00/hr
34.	Donna Colossi	\$46.00/hr
35.	Jodi Forrest	\$46.00/hr
36.	Jordan Delicato	\$46.00/hr
37.	Sam Adams	\$46.00/hr
38.	Rebecca Schnier	\$46.00/hr

BG. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following personnel as Student Council Advisors for the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend of \$1362:

	Applegarth (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-050)
1.	Ashley Lizzio 50%
2.	Tara Palino 50%
	Brookside (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-020)
3.	Donna Colossi 50%
4.	Beth Nagle 50%
	Mill Lake (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-040)
5.	Patricia Valenti 50%
6.	Kelly Rutledge 50%
	Oak Tree (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-060)
7.	Gabriella Guerrera
	Woodland (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-030)
8.	Doug Dale 50%
9.	Sibel Siglam 50%

BH. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following personnel as Anti-Bullying Specialists for the 2026-2027 school year (account no. 11-000-218-104-000-010/020/030/040/050/060/080):

	Name	School	Compensation
1.	Brittney Ragusa	Barclay Brook	\$1020
2.	Donna Colossi	Brookside	\$1020
3.	Jamie Newcomb	Woodland	\$1020
4.	Nicole Mascola	Mill Lake	\$1020
5.	Ania Shanholtzer	Applegarth	\$1020
6.	Lauren Brenner	Oak Tree	\$1020
7.	Meghan Granger	MTMS	\$1530
8.	Sarah Levine	MTMS	\$1530

BI. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following teachers for Advanced Enrichment Services - STEM Zero Period for the 2026-2027 school year at the instructional hourly rate \$55.00 (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-010/020/030/050, 11-130-100-101-000-080):

1.	Tatiana Guarneri
2.	Courtney Kuey
3.	Danielle Manfredi
4.	Kristin Miller
5.	Allison North
6.	Alyssa Schnorrbusch
7.	Kayla Schulz
8.	Jessica Siculetano

BJ. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following teachers for curation and coverage for art shows for the 2026-2027 school year at the instructional hourly rate \$55.00:

1.	Lauren Noonan	11-120-100-101-000-030
2.	Jennifer Hyer	11-120-100-101-000-030
3.	Dalia Elhaj	11-120-100-101-000-010/020
4.	Jessica Campos	11-130-100-101-000-080

BK. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following certificated staff for Family Night Events at Barclay Brook School for the 2026-2027 school year at the instructional hourly rate \$55.00 for 3 hours each per event (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-010):

1.	Tamar Lopez
2.	Rachel Roth
3.	Joseph Luckenbill
4.	Heather Corona
5.	Amanda Maira
6.	Jessica Balz
7.	Stacy Blum
8.	Danielle Sano
9.	Kristin Miller
10.	Katherine Mennona
11.	Brittney Ragusa
12.	Ryan Ronan
13.	Marisa Pilgrim
14.	Katherine Rosso
15.	Nicole Midura
16.	Noel Battistelli
17.	Caterina Bonomo

BL. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following paraprofessionals for Family Night Events at Barclay Brook School for the 2026-2027 school year at their hourly step on guide for 3 hours each per event (account no. 11-190-100-106-000-010):

1.	Michela Raimondi
2.	Jennifer Beshai
3.	Jacqueline Reinhart
4.	Gail Cocorikis

BM. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following staff for advisory positions at MTMS at the following stipends for the 2026-2027 school year (account no. 11-401-100-100-000-080):

	Position	Name	Compensation
1.	Student Council	Lara Goetz	\$2095
2.	Yearbook Advisor	Ashley Anzivino 50%	\$2930
3.	Yearbook Advisor	Heidi Lubrani 50%	\$2930
4.	Yearbook Business Manager	Lisa Church	\$583
5.	Building Club Advisor	Daniel Fields 50%	\$2095
6.	Building Club Advisor	Danielle Sammut 50%	\$2095
7.	Science Olympiad Advisor	Melissa Colontino	\$2095
8.	Honor Society Advisor	Nina Schmetterer	\$1734
9.	TSA Engineering Advisor	Sarah Hillman	\$2095
10.	TSA Technology Advisor	Donna Montgomery	\$2095
11.	Math Competition Advisor	Amanda Balestrieri 50%	\$2095
12.	Math Competition Advisor	Maile Allen 50%	\$2095

13.	6th Grade Band Director	Sam Schneider	\$2095
14.	6th Grade Band Director	David Rattner	\$2095
15.	7th & 8th Grade Band Director	Tiana Zerilli	\$2702
16.	6th Grade Chorus Director	Lisa Constantino	\$2095
17.	7th & 8th Grade Chorus Director	Nina Schmetterer	\$2702
18.	Director of Chamber Singers	Nina Schmetterer	\$1588
19.	Middle School of the Arts Coordinator	Sam Schneider	20 hours @ \$46.00/hr
20.	Jazz Band	David Rattner	\$1588
21.	Athletics Coordinator	Cheryl Whinna	Fall - \$4325 Winter - \$4071 Spring - \$4325

BN. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following staff for the drama positions at MTMS for the 2026-2027 school year (account no. 11-401-100-100-000-080):

	Position	Name	Compensation
	6th Grade Drama Production		
1.	Drama Director	Lisa Costantino	\$3064
2.	Music Director	Nina Schmetterer	\$1734
3.	Choreographer	Fran Schwartz	\$1734
4.	Stage Manager	Nicole Gomes	\$1734
5.	Backstage Assistant	Robert Howatt	\$612
6.	Assistant Music Director/Accompanist	Meghan Granger	\$1734
	7th & 8th Grade Drama Production		
7.	Drama Director	Lisa Costantino	\$3064
8.	Music Director	Lauren Surick	\$1734
9.	Choreographer	Jordan Delicato	\$1734
10.	Assistant Choreographer	Nicole Gomes	\$851
11.	Costume Coordinator	Nine Schmetterer	\$1020
12.	Assistant Costume Coordinator	Meghan Granger	\$816
13.	Stage Manager	Nicole Gomes	\$1224
14.	Backstage Assistant	Robert Howatt	\$612
15.	Music Director Keyboard & Conductor	Fran Schwartz	\$1734

BO. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following certificated staff for Before School Supervision at MTMS for the 2026-2027 school year at the non-instructional rate \$46.00 for 1 hour per day each (account no. 11-130-100-101-000-080):

1.	Bonnie Crisco
2.	Meghan Granger
3.	Benjamin Mulvey
4.	Christopher Sidler

BP. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following staff for After School Bathroom Supervision at MTMS for the 2026-2027 school year at the non-instructional rate \$46.00 for 1.5 hours per day (account no. 11-130-00-101-000-080):

1.	Adam Periera
2.	Laura Colletti
3.	Lauren Imparato
4.	Jessica Mahler

BQ. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following staff as a Mentor for the 2026-2027 school year:

1.	Alyssa Schnorrbush (WLS)
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BR. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following staff as of PD Trainers for the 2026-2027 school year:

1.	Christina Ratajczak (OTS)
2.	Ryan Ronan (BBS)
3.	Alyssa Schnorrbush (WLS)

BS. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following staff for Zero Period Supervision/Band and Chorus at Applegarth School for the 2026-2027 school year at the instructional hourly rate \$55.00 (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-050):

1.	Nancy Poland
2.	Lauren Fischetti
3.	Ania Shanholtzer
4.	Nicole Sheppard
5.	Casey Valville

BT. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following staff for Zero Period Coverage for the 2026-2027 school year for 1 hour per day each as needed at the instructional hourly rate \$55.00:

	Brookside (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-020)
1.	Donna Colossi
2.	Jordan Delicato
3.	Samantha Adams
4.	Beth Nagle
5.	Theresa Anthony
6.	Ann Ratcliffe
	Woodland (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-030)
7.	Nancy Troiani
8.	Aidan Sweeney

BU. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following staff for Zero Period Coverage/Zero Period Substitutes on an as needed basis for the 2026-2027 school year for 1 hour per day each at the instructional rate \$55.00:

	Applegarth (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-050)
1.	Casey Valville
2.	Meryn Borquist
3.	Radhika Patel
4.	Nancy Poland
5.	Susan Voza
	Brookside (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-020)
6.	Julie Freeman
7.	Kayla Hoppock
8.	Ann Ratcliffe
9.	Samantha Adams
10.	Jordan Delicato

BV. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following staff for Summer Home Instruction at the instructional rate of \$55.00/hr. retroactive to July 1, 2026 through August 31, 2026 school year (account reg ed. 11-150-100-101-000-098 and spec. ed. 11-219-100-101-000-093):

		Mill Lake	
1	S/G	Fletcher, Melissa	Special Education K-5/General Education K-5

BW. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following paraprofessional transfers for the 2026-2027 school year:

	Name	School	Assignment	Step	Hours	Differentials	Longevity	Account
1	Abousamak, Eiman	MTMS	RC	5	6.75	Special Education		11-213-100-106-000-080
2	Bhattacharya, Shriya	BS	RC	1	5.75	Special Education		11-213-100-106-000-020
3	Crothers, Lisa	OT	Autism	6	5	Special Education; Toileting		11-214-100-101-000-060
4	Dibenedetto, Bonnie	BS	LLD	8	6.75	Special Education; Toileting	\$ 500	11-204-100-106-000-020
5	Joseph, Deepa	MTMS	RC	4	6.75	Special Education		11-213-100-106-000-080
6	Lentini, Margaret	MTMS	MD	4	3.75	Special Education; Toileting		11-212-100-106-000-040
7	Lerman, Joan	WL	LLD	4	3.75	Special Education; Toileting		11-204-100-106-000-030
8	Peterson, Carolyn	MTMS	LLD	5	6.75	Special Education; Toileting; Degree		11-204-100-106-000-080
9	Schwartz, Eric	ML	Autism	7	5	Special Education; Toileting		11-214-100-106-000-040
10	White, Carole	ML	Autism	7A	6.75	Special Education; Toileting		11-214-100-106-000-040

BX. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board appoint Mr. Nicholas Reinhold as Assistant Principal at Oak Tree and Applegarth Schools effective August 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 at a salary of \$101,573.00 + 15 years longevity prorated (account no. 11-000-240-103-000-050 50%/11-000-240-103-000-060 50%).

BY. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following new certificated staff at the following step on guide (pending satisfactory completion of pre-employment requirements/salary and steps pending negotiation):

	Name	School	Position	Salary	Account No.	Effective Date	Reason
1.	Gina McIlhenny	Barclay Brook	Teacher of Special Education Aut	Step 10B MA \$86,747+\$3,600	11-214-100-101-000-010	9/1/26-6/30/27	Transfer replacement
2.	Adrian Gonzales	MTMS	Teacher of Life Literacies	Step 2 BA \$54,397 prorated	11-130-100-101-000-080	9/1/26-11/13/26	Leave position
3.	Stephanie Ratica	MTMS	Teacher of Language Arts	Step 1 BA \$54,047 prorated	11-130-100-101-000-080	9/1/26-12/1/26	Leave position
4.	Juliana LoVaglio	Oak Tree	Teacher of Special Education Aut	Step 1 BA \$54,047 prorated	11-214-100-101-000-060	9/1/26-11/30/26	Leave position
5.	Matthew Yuro	MTMS	Teacher of Special Education ICR/RC	Step 1 MA \$54,047 + \$3,600 prorated	11-213-100-101-000-080	9/1/26-11/2/26	Leave position

BZ. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following certificated staff at the following step on guide (steps and salary pending negotiation):

	Name	School	Position	Salary	Account No.	Effective Date	Reason
1.	Stefani Brumbaugh	MTMS	Teacher of Language Arts	Step 3 BA \$54,397	11-130-100-101-000-080	9/1/26-6/30/27	Resignation replacement
2.	Joy Slade	Applegarth	Teacher of Grade 5	\$246/day	11-120-100-101-000-050	9/1/26-10/2/26	Leave position
3.	Kelly Russo	MTMS	Teacher of Special Education ICR/RC	Step 10A BA \$79,947 prorated	11-213-100-101-000-080	9/1/26-12/8/26	Leave position

4.	Julia Bulkley	MTMS	Teacher of Digital Art	Step 11 BA+15 \$98,247+\$2,000 longevity	11-130-100- 101-000-080	9/1/26- 6/30/27	Transfer
5.	Christina Leung	Woodland Mill Lake	Teacher of Music	Step 10 BA \$75,447	11-120-100- 101-000-030 60% 11-120-100- 101-000-040 40%	9/1/26- 6/30/27	Correction in location and account no.
6.	Elizabeth Kopko	MTMS	Teacher of Language Arts	Step 6 BA \$58,747	11-130-100- 101-000-080	9/1/26- 6/30/27	Transfer replacement
7.	Jamie Juliano	Applegarth Oak Tree	School Social Worker	Step 11 MA 115% \$98,247+\$3,600	11-000-219- 104-000-050 50% 11-000-219- 104-000-060 50%	2026-2027 school year	Percentage
8.	Donna Montgomery	MTMS	Teacher of Technology	34% additional contract	11-130-100- 101-000-080	9/1/26- 11/12/26	Leave position
9.	Kerry Curran	MTMS	Teacher of Technology	34% additional contract	11-130-100- 101-000-080	9/1/26- 11/12/26	Leave position
10.	Cybele Posner	MTMS	Teacher of World Language (Spanish)	34% additional contract	11-130-100- 101-000-080	9/1/26- 6/30/27	Additional sections
11.	Lauren Imparato	MTMS	Teacher of Social Studies	17% additional contract	11-130-100- 101-000-080	9/1/26- 6/30/27	Additional section
12.	Kerri Kirchner	MTMS	Teacher of World Cultures	17% additional contract	11-130-100- 101-000-080	9/1/26- 6/30/27	Additional section
13.	Giovanna DiGennaro	MTMS	Teacher of Language Arts	17% additional contract	11-130-100- 101-000-080	9/1/26- 6/30/27	Additional section
14.	Jody Heyl	MTMS	Teacher of Science	17% additional contract	11-130-100- 101-000-080	9/1/26- 6/30/27	Additional section
15.	Danielle Sammut	MTMS	Teacher of Language Arts	17% additional contract	11-130-100- 101-000-080	9/1/26- 6/30/27	Additional section
16.	Nicole Pontarollo	MTMS	SAC Assistance	8.5% additional contract	11-000-218- 104-000-080	9/1/26- 6/30/27	Additional section
17.	Tiana Zerilli	MTMS	Zero Period Band	17% additional contract	11-130-100- 101-000-080	9/1/26- 6/30/27	Additional section
18.	Elizabeth Kopko	MTMS	Teacher of Language Arts	17% additional contract	11-130-100- 101-000-080	9/1/26- 6/30/27	Additional section
19.	Jennifer Schwartz	MTMS	Teacher of Science	17% additional contract	11-130-100- 101-000-080	9/1/26- 6/30/27	Additional section
20.	Natasha Bacchus	MTMS	Teacher of Life Literacy	17% additional contract	11-130-100- 101-000-080	9/1/26- 6/30/27	Additional section
21.	Nina Schmetterer	MTMS	Teacher of Performing Arts	17% additional contract	11-130-100- 101-000-080	9/1/26- 6/30/27	Additional section
22.	Jessica Mahler	MTMS	Teacher of AVID	8.5% additional contract	11-130-100- 101-000-080	9/1/26- 6/30/27	Additional section
23.	Scott Zimms	MTMS	Teacher of AVID	8.5% additional contract	11-130-100- 101-000-080	9/1/26- 6/30/27	Additional section
24.	Robert Torino	MTMS	Teacher of AVID	8.5% additional contract	11-130-100- 101-000-080	9/1/26- 6/30/27	Additional section
25.	Benjamin Mulvey	MTMS	Teacher of AVID	8.5% additional contract	11-130-100- 101-000-080	9/1/26- 6/30/27	Additional section
26.	Nicole McCauley	MTMS	Teacher of AVID	8.5% additional contract	11-130-100- 101-000-080	9/1/26- 6/30/27	Additional section
27.	Kenneth Chanley	MTMS	Teacher of AVID	8.5% additional contract	11-130-100- 101-000-080	9/1/26- 6/30/27	Additional section
28.	Shalin Cope	MTMS	Teacher of Special Education MD	8.5% additional contract	11-212-100- 101-000-080	9/1/26- 6/30/27	Additional section
29.	Kathryn Echevarria	MTMS	After School Girls Locker Room Coverage for Fall, Winter and Spring Sports	Non-instructional rate \$46.00 for .5 hours	11-130-100- 101-000-080	9/1/26- 6/30/27	Yearly position

30.	Nicole Dilozenzo	MTMS	Graduation Assistance	Non-instructional rate \$46.00 for 20 hours	11-130-100-101-000-080	9/1/26-6/30/27	Yearly position
31.	Lara Goetz	MTMS	Dance Assistance	Non-instructional rate \$46.00 for 30 hours	11-130-100-101-000-080	9/1/26-6/30/27	Yearly position
32.	Cheryl Whinna	MTMS	Awards Ceremony Assistance	Non-instructional rate \$46.00 for 20 hours	11-130-100-101-000-080	9/1/26-6/30/27	Yearly position
33.	Michelle Petito	Applegarth	BCBA	\$3750	11-000-219-104-000-050	9/1/26-6/30/27	BCBA stipend
34.	Jennifer Mordes	Mill Lake	BCBA	\$3750	11-000-219-104-000-040	9/1/26-6/30/27	BCBA stipend
35.	Sarah Grazier	Woodland	Teacher of Special Education ICS/RC	Step 9A MA \$72,047+\$3,600	11-213-100-101-000-030	9/1/26-6/30/27	Transfer replacement

CA. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following non-certificated staff on the following guides:

	Name	School	Position	Salary	Account No.	Effective Date	Reason
1.	Gina Fatovic	Applegarth	Spec. Ed. Para	\$1.00 ed. degree for 6.75 hours	11-214-100-106-000-050	2026-2027 school year	Educational degree
2.	Daniel McCarthy	MTMS	Custodian	\$22.20+\$1.00 2nd shift for 8 hours	11-000-262-100-000-080	2026-2027 school year	Change in location
3.	Sarika Kabaria	Falcon Care	Site Coordinator	\$23.00 for 5.5 hours	65-990-320-100-000-098	2026-2027 school year	Correction in reappointment
4.	Anthony Aversano	Mill Lake	Armed Security for Title I	\$37.93/hr for 3 hours per day	20-231-200-101-000-040	8/17/26-8/20/26	Title I Boot Camp
5.	Fernando Marin	Mill Lake	Armed Security for Title I	\$37.93/hr for 3 hours	20-231-200-101-000-040	8/24/26-8/27/26	Title I Boot Camp
6.	Adrienne Gawron	Brookside	Spec. Ed. Para for Zero Period Coverage	Hourly step on guide for 1 hour/day as needed	11-190-100-106-000-020	9/1/26-6/30/27	Yearly position
7.	Iggie Rasmussen	Woodland	Zero Period Non-Certificated Coverage	Hourly rate	11-190-100-106-000-030	9/1/26-6/30/27	Yearly position
8.	Maria Sapia	Woodland	Zero Period Non-Certificated Coverage	Hourly rate	11-190-100-106-000-030	9/1/26-6/30/27	Yearly position
9.	Nadine Lieberman	Brookside	AM/PM Traffic Crossing Guard Sub	Hourly step on guide for 1 hour/day as needed	11-190-100-106-000-020	9/1/26-6/30/27	Yearly position
10.	Bonnie Debenedetto	Brookside	Traffic/Crossing Guard	Hourly step on guide	11-190-100-106-000-020	9/1/26-6/30/27	Yearly position
11.	Teresa Singh	Brookside	AM/PM Traffic Crossing Guard	Hourly step on guide for 1 hour/day	11-190-100-106-000-020	9/1/26-6/30/27	Yearly position
12.	Joann Small	Brookside	AM/PM Traffic Crossing Guard	Hourly step on guide for 1 hour/day	11-190-100-106-000-020	9/1/26-6/30/27	Yearly position
13.	Angela Malak	Brookside	AM/PM Traffic Crossing Guard	Hourly step on guide for 1 hour/day	11-190-100-106-000-020	9/1/26-6/30/27	Yearly position
14.	Janet Hyman	Barclay Brook	AM Crossing Guard	Hourly step on guide for 1 hour/day	11-190-100-106-000-010	9/1/26-6/30/27	Yearly position
15.	Michela Raimondi	Barclay Brook	AM Crossing Guard Sub	Hourly step on guide for 1 hour/day	11-190-100-106-000-010	9/1/26-6/30/27	Yearly position

16.	Jennifer Update	Barclay Brook	Para Kindergarten/Cafe	Step 7A for 3.75 hours	11-190-100-106-000-010	9/1/26-6/30/27	Transfer
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Executive File Attachments

[Resumes.pdf \(1,278 KB\)](#)
Subject**F. BOARD ACTION (10 MEMBER VOTE)**

Meeting

Jul 15, 2026 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA

Category

11. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT/RECOMMENDATION

Access

Public

Type

Action

Recommended
Action

It is recommended that the Board approve the attached board action items A through Z.

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:38-8.1, the Jamesburg Representative is eligible to vote on the items delineated by an asterisk (*) in the Superintendent's Board Action section of the Agenda.

BOARD ACTION (Items A through Z)

- A. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the previously submitted list of requests for Staff Professional Development.
- B. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the previously submitted list of requests for Field Trips.
- C. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the previously submitted list of Student Teachers for the 2026-2027 school year.
- D. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the previously submitted Student Suspension Report for the month of June 2026.
- E. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education: (1) affirm the Acting Superintendent's initial determination regarding the Harassment, Intimidation & Bullying complaints set forth below; and (2) direct the Acting Superintendent to provide notice of the Board's aforementioned decision to the parents of all involved students from the June 17, 2026 meeting:

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- F. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following Policies and Regulations for a second and final reading:

P 0162	Notice of Board Meetings (Revised)
P 0162.01	Legal Notices (M) (New)
P 1643	Family Leave (M) (Revised)
P 2260	Equity in School and Classroom Practices (M) (Revised)

P 5561	Use of Physical Restraint and Seclusion Techniques for Students with Disabilities (M) (Revised)
P 6112	Reimbursement of Federal and Other Grant Expenditures (M) (Revised)
R 6115.01	Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls - Allowability of Costs (M) (Revised)
P 6115.02	Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls - Mandatory Disclosures (M) (Revised)
P 6311	Contracts for Goods of Services Funded by Federal Grants (M) (Revised)
P 8561	Procurement Procedures for School Nutrition Programs (M) (Revised)

- G. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following out-of-district placement for the 2025-2026 school year:

Student No.	School	Start Date	Tuition
91166	Rock Brook School	7/6/26	\$449.11

- H. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve Fun Bus to provide services for the Falcons Nest Summer Enrichment Program at the Monroe Township High School on July 29, 2026 for a cost of \$400.00.
- I. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve Den's Farm Friends to provide services for the Falcons Nest Summer Enrichment Program at the Monroe Township High School on July 22, 2026 for a cost of \$565.00.
- J. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the agreement between Michael Fowlin and the Monroe Township High School to provide the following performance "You Don't Know Me Until You Know Me" on November 18, 2026 for a total cost of \$1750.00.
- K. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the agreement between New Jersey Marching Band Directors Association and the Monroe Township High School for the 2026 Fall Marching Band season for a cost of \$700.00.
- L. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the agreement between Vex Robotics, Inc. and Monroe Township Schools for registration for The Highland Summit 2026 to be held on September 25, 2026 through September 27, 2026 for a total cost of \$1500.00.
- M. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the previously submitted proposal with Coach Evaluator to provide one year subscription for up to 75 users for a total cost of \$899.
- N. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the renewal agreement between Educational Development Software LLC (Hibster) and Monroe Township Schools for the 2026-2027 school in the amount of \$7,200.00.
- O. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the previously submitted agreement between NJPSA/FEA LEGAL One and the Monroe Township District to provide a workshop on "School Law for Administrative Assistants" to the district administrators at the Summer Administrator's Workshop (SAW) on August 4, 2026 which will be held at the Monroe Township High School Media Center from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for a cost of \$2,400.00.
- P. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the previously submitted agreement between The Adventure Guild, LLC and the Monroe Township High School to provide an annual challenge course inspection for a total cost of \$1,500.00.
- Q. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the previously submitted agreement between Stukent and the Monroe Township School District for Core Simternship Guide 1 year license for the 2026-2027 school year for a cost of \$4,145.00.
- R. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the previously submitted agreement between Vector Solutions and the Monroe Township School District for school bus safety training for the 2026-2027 school year for a cost of \$2,100.00.

- S. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the previously submitted agreement between Vector Solutions and the Monroe Township School District for K-12 Training for the 2026-2027 school year for a cost of \$13,414.00.
- T. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the previously submitted agreement between Linkit! and the Monroe Township School District to provide data and assessment dashboard, intervention management/navigator analytics/support for the 2026-2027 school year for a total cost of \$11,750.00 (Title IIA Funded)
- U. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the previously submitted agreement between Linkit! and the Monroe Township School District to provide data and assessment dashboard, intervention, benchmarks, assessments, data processing, roster integration, progress monitors for the 2026-2027 school year for a cost of \$77,985.00.
- V. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the previously submitted agreement between EdPuzzle and Monroe Township Schools to provide school-wide starter plan to support every classroom at MTHS and MTMS for the 2026-2027 school year for a cost of \$7,638.00.
- W. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the previously submitted agreement between JAMF Software, LLC and the Monroe Township School District for the 2026-2027 school year for software and services renewal for a cost of \$50,560.00.
- X. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the previously submitted agreement between Atlas and Monroe Township Schools for subscription and lessons for the 2026-2027 school year for a cost of \$31,601.08.
- Y. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the previously submitted agreement between Notable, inc. dba Kami and the Monroe Township School District to provide core interactive instruction for a cost of \$3,900.00.
- Z. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following job descriptions:
- Director of Athletics and Co-Curricular Programs
Maintenance Mechanic

File Attachments

[Student Teachers July 2026 HS.pdf \(43 KB\)](#)
[Policies and Regulations for a second and final reading.pdf \(30,700 KB\)](#)
[Professional Development.pdf \(226 KB\)](#)

Executive File Attachments

[Fun Bus.jpg \(592 KB\)](#)
[Michael Fowlin.pdf \(65 KB\)](#)
[2026 NJMBDA Competition Registration.pdf \(159 KB\)](#)
[Vex Robotics, Inc..pdf \(11 KB\)](#)
[Coach Evaluator.pdf \(307 KB\)](#)
[DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS AND CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS.pdf \(98 KB\)](#)
[MAINTENANCE MECHANIC.pdf \(112 KB\)](#)
[Hibster.pdf \(178 KB\)](#)
[HS Suspension Report June 2026.pdf \(225 KB\)](#)
[Field Trips 2026-2027 HS.pdf \(43 KB\)](#)
[NJPSA FEA.pdf \(565 KB\)](#)
[The Adventure Guild LLC.pdf \(227 KB\)](#)
[Stukent.pdf \(89 KB\)](#)
[Vector Solutions - School Bus Safety.pdf \(40 KB\)](#)
[Vector Solutions - Training.pdf \(38 KB\)](#)
[2026 ESY Trip Calendar.pdf \(216 KB\)](#)

[EdPuzzle.pdf \(164 KB\)](#)
[LinkIt!.pdf \(178 KB\)](#)
[LinkIt! \(Title IIA Funded\).pdf \(128 KB\)](#)
[Jamf.pdf \(355 KB\)](#)
[Atlas.pdf \(267 KB\)](#)
[Kami.pdf \(142 KB\)](#)
[Den's Farm Friends.pdf \(317 KB\)](#)

Subject G. BOARD ACTION (9 MEMBER VOTE)

Meeting	Jul 15, 2026 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA
Category	11. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT/RECOMMENDATION
Access	Public
Type	Action
Recommended Action	It is recommended that the Board approve the attached board action items AA through AE.

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:38-8.1, the Jamesburg Representative is eligible to vote on the items delineated by an asterisk (*) in the Superintendent's Board Action section of the Agenda.

BOARD ACTION (Items AA through AE)

AA. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the previously submitted list of requests for Staff Professional Development.

AB. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the previously submitted list of requests for Field Trips.

AC. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the previously submitted list of Student Teachers for the 2026-2027 school year.

AD. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the previously submitted Student Suspension Report for the month of June 2026.

AE. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education: (1) affirm the Acting Superintendent's initial determination regarding the Harassment, Intimidation & Bullying complaints set forth below; and (2) direct the Acting Superintendent to provide notice of the Board's aforementioned decision to the parents of all involved students from June 17, 2026 meeting:

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File Attachments

[Student Teachers July 2026 K-8.pdf \(44 KB\)](#)
[K-8 Professional Development.pdf \(227 KB\)](#)

Executive File Attachments

[K-8 Suspension Report June 2026.pdf \(242 KB\)](#)
[Field Trips 2026-2027 K-8.pdf \(50 KB\)](#)

12. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT/RECOMMENDATIONS

Subject	A. BOARD ACTION (10 MEMBER VOTE)
Meeting	Jul 15, 2026 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA
Category	12. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT/RECOMMENDATIONS
Access	Public
Type	Action
Recommended Action	It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following Board Action Items by roll call.

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:38-8.1, the Jamesburg Representative is eligible to vote on the items delineated by an asterisk (*) in the Business Administrator's Board Action section of the Agenda.

BOARD ACTION (Items A through R)

A. *PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

1. It is recommended that the members of the Monroe Township Board of Education approve **Methfessel & Werbel**, 2025 Lincoln Highway, Suite 200, PO Box 3012, Edison, NJ 08818 to handle a legal matter (26EO00302AB), consistent with N.J.S.A. 18A:16-6. The Board will be responsible for fees up to a \$10,000.00 deductible, at which time any remaining fees will be covered by the District's insurance carrier.
2. It is recommended that members of the Monroe Township Board of Education approve **Alyssa Weinstein, Esq.** of the firm **Busch Law Group** to handle a special education matter (26EO00298AC). The Board will be responsible for fees up to a \$10,000.00 deductible, at which time any remaining fees will be covered by the District's insurance carrier up to the policy limit.
3. It is recommended that the members of the Monroe Township Board of Education approve **Machado Law Group**, 2350 South Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076 to handle a legal matter (26EO00358AC), consistent with N.J.S.A. 18A:16-6. The Board will be responsible for fees up to a \$10,000.00 deductible, at which time any remaining fees will be covered by the District's insurance carrier.
4. It is recommended that the members of the Monroe Township Board of Education approve **Brianna Cristello** to provide Choreography for the High School Dance Team for the 2026/27 season at a total fee of \$1,000.
5. It is recommended that the members of the Monroe Township Board of Education approve **Gina Adele** to provide Choreography for the High School Dance Team for the 2026/27 season at a total fee of \$1,375.
6. It is recommended that the members of the Monroe Township Board of Education approve **Advancing Opportunities**, 610 Beverly Rancocas Road, Willingboro, NJ 08046 to provide student related services at the rates listed in the attached Agreement for the 2026/27 school year.
7. It is recommended that members of the Monroe Township Board of Education approve **SilverGate Prep**, 1065 US Highway 22, 3rd Floor, Bridgewater, NJ 08807 to provide hospital education services to students admitted into a hospital or treatment center at a rate of \$65.00 per hour for the 2026/27 school year.
8. It is recommended that the members of the Monroe Township Board of Education approve **Oxford Consulting Services, Inc.** to provide speech therapy services for the 2026 ESY program at a rate of \$100.00 per hour.
9. It is recommended that the members of the Monroe Township Board of Education approve **Garden State AAC Specialists, LLC**, 11 Highfields Road, Clinton, NJ 08809 to provide student related services at the rates listed in the attached Agreement for the 2026/27 school year.
10. It is recommended that the members of the Monroe Township Board of Education approve **Out of Sight Teaching LLC**, 150 Thatcher Road, Frenchtown, NJ 08825 to provide visually impaired services for the 2026 ESY Program at the rates listed in the attached Agreement.

11. It is recommended that the members of the Monroe Township Board of Education approve **Team DV** to provide routine choreography to the High School Cheer Teams for the 2026/27 school year for a total of 5,100.

12. It is recommended that the members of the Monroe Township Board of Education approve **NJ Spirit Brands** to provide routine choreography to the High School Cheer Teams for the 2026/27 school year for a total of 2,800.

B. *BILL LIST

It is recommended that the bills totaling \$11,556,056.94, the Addendum to the Bill List totaling \$1,791,219.87, and Addendum #2 \$12,013.38 be ratified by the Board. The bills have been reviewed and certified by the Chairperson of the Finance Committee and Business Administrator.

C. *TRANSFER #10

It is recommended that the members of the Monroe Township Board of Education approve Transfer #10 for Fiscal Year 2025/26 as previously submitted.

D. *SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL & CASH REPORT

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2-11(c) 4, Be It Resolved that the Board of Education hereby certifies that it is in receipt of the Financial Reports for May 2026, which indicates that no major accounts or funds have been over expended and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the fiscal year in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(b). In accordance with N.J.A.C.6A:23-2.11(c) 3, Be It Further Resolved that the Business Administrator certifies that the May 2026 Secretary's Report indicates that no line item account has encumbrances and expenditures which in total exceed the line item appropriation in accordance with N.J.A.C.6A:23-2.11(a).

E. *SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

It is recommended that members of the Monroe Township Board of Education approve the attached list of **2025/26 staff and salaries charged** to the following grants:

<u>Grants</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
Title I	\$138,889.26
Title II	\$2,050.00
Title III	\$23,510.50
Title IV	\$770.00
STEM	\$10,488.85

F. *SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

It is recommended that the members of the Monroe Township Board of Education approve the attached **2026/27 ESEA Grant Application** for the following grants:

ESEA Title I, Part A, in the amount of \$155,356

ESEA Title II, Part A, in the amount of \$79,155

ESEA Title III, in the amount of \$28,513

ESEA Title IV, Part A, in the amount of \$10,378

(ESEA - Elementary and Secondary Education Act)

G. *SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

It is recommended that the members of the Monroe Township Board of Education acknowledge and accept the funds from the **Climate Literacy Innovation Opportunity Comp Grant** in the amount of \$45,000.

H. *SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

It is recommended that members of the Monroe Township Board of Education formally approve the **2026/27 IDEA Grant Application** for the following special revenue program:

IDEA Basic, in the amount of \$1,298,199

IDEA Preschool, in the amount of \$52,572

(IDEA - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act)

I. *CHANGE FUNDS

It is recommended that members of the Monroe Township Board of Education formally close for fiscal year 2025/26 the following Change Funds:

Cafeteria Change Fund: \$786.00
Cafeteria Petty Cash: \$500.00

J. *CHANGE FUND/ PETTY CASH

It is recommended that members of the Monroe Township Board of Education approve the following Petty Cash and Cashier Change Funds for the 2026/27 school year:

Cafeteria Change Fund: \$786.00
Cafeteria Petty Cash: \$500.00

K. *STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND

It is recommended that members of the Monroe Township Board of Education formally close the High School Student Activity Fund for fiscal year 2025/26.

L. *STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND

It is recommended that members of the Monroe Township Board of Education re-establish the High School Student Activity Fund for fiscal year 2026/27.

M. *CHART OF ACCOUNTS

It is recommended that members of the Monroe Township Board of Education approve the final Chart of Accounts for fiscal year 2026/2027.

N. *It is recommended that members of the Monroe Township Board of Education acknowledge and accept the funds from the transportation sale through GovDeals.com in the amount of \$190,610.

O. *CONTRACT RENEWAL - BOARD DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

It is recommended that members of the Monroe Township Board of Education approve the previously submitted proposal of **Diligent Corporation** for access to and use of BoardDocs, a cloud-based Board Data Management System, at a cost of \$15,750.00 for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

P. *AUTHORIZED SIGNATORIES

It is recommended that the Monroe Township Board of Education designate the individual Board employees, as indicated in the attached memorandum, as Authorized Signatories on the corresponding Board of Education accounts.

Q. *RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONROE, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY AWARDING THE LEASE PURCHASE FINANCING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF VARIOUS VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Township of Monroe, in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey (the "Board") did heretofore adopt and approve a resolution authorizing the receipt of bids for financing the acquisition of various vehicles and equipment (collectively, the "Vehicles and Equipment"); and

WHEREAS, a request for bid for the lease purchase financing of the Vehicles and Equipment (the "Request") was duly posted on the website of the Board and proposals for the lease purchase financing of the Vehicles and Equipment were duly solicited pursuant to the terms of the Request and the bid specifications attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Bid Specifications"); and

WHEREAS, sealed bids containing proposals for the lease purchase financing of the Vehicles and Equipment were received on July 9, 2026 from the following:

<u>Name of Bidder</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>
TD Equipment Finance, Inc.	3.93%
Webster Bank, N.A.	3.94%
BankFunding, LLC	4.14%

WHEREAS, the proposal of TD Equipment Finance, Inc., in the form thereof attached hereto as Exhibit B (the "Proposal"), offered lease purchase financing of the Vehicles and Equipment at the lowest fixed interest rate for the term of the lease purchase financing, in accordance with the requirements of the Request and the Bid Specifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the Bid Specifications and their use in the solicitation of bids are hereby ratified and approved in all respects.

SECTION 2. That the lease purchase financing of the Vehicles and Equipment is awarded to TD Equipment Finance, Inc. and the Proposal thereof referred to in the recitals above is hereby accepted, the lease purchase financing to bear interest at the fixed rate as set forth in the Proposal.

SECTION 3. That the Board hereby covenants to comply with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") applicable to the lease purchase financing and covenants not to take any action or to permit any action to be taken or omit to take any action which action or omission would cause the interest component on the lease purchase financing to lose the exclusion from gross income for Federal income tax purposes provided under Section 103 of the Code or cause the interest component on the lease purchase financing to become an item of tax preference under Section 57 of the Code.

SECTION 4. That the Board hereby designates the interest component on the lease purchase financing as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code (relating to an exception to the disallowance of interest expense of certain financial institutions allocable to tax exempt interest). The Board Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy any reporting requirements made necessary by any Federal rules and regulations with respect to such designation of the interest component on the lease-purchase financing.

SECTION 5. The Board hereby authorizes the Business Administrator, Board Secretary, the Acting Superintendent, Bond Counsel, the Auditor and any other professionals of the Board to proceed with the lease purchase financing, including the drafting of any documents necessary therefor. The Board hereby ratifies and approves all actions previously taken by the Business Administrator, Board Secretary, the Acting Superintendent, Bond Counsel, the Auditor and any other professionals of the Board in connection with the drafting and negotiation of any documents necessary in connection with the lease purchase financing.

SECTION 6. The Business Administrator, the Board Secretary, the Board President, the Board Vice President, the Acting Superintendent and the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the Board's Finance Committee are hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary for the lease purchase financing, including without limitation, such documents necessary to evidence the exclusion of the interest component on the lease purchase financing from gross income for Federal income tax purposes, including, inter alia, the status of the lease purchase financing as other than "private activity bonds" within the meaning of section 141 of the Code.

SECTION 7. The Board intends to enter into the documents for the lease purchase financing in order to finance the cost of the Vehicles and Equipment. The Board expects that the maximum principal portion of the rent payments due under the lease purchase financing which will be entered into to finance the cost of the Equipment is \$3,095,000. If the Board incurs any such costs prior to the execution of the documents for the lease purchase financing, the Board intends to reimburse itself for such expenditures with the proceeds of such lease purchase financing.

SECTION 8. The Board President, the Board Vice President, the Acting Superintendent, the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the Board's Finance Committee, the Business Administrator and the Board Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to determine all matters in connection with the lease purchase financing of the Equipment not determined by this or subsequent resolution of the Board, as permitted by law.

SECTION 9. A copy of this resolution shall be placed on file with the Board Secretary.

SECTION 10. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted: July 15, 2026

R. *CONTRACT RENEWAL - COORDINATED TRANSPORTATION EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF NEW JERSEY

It is recommended that members of the Monroe Township Board of Education approve the attached Transportation Services Agreement for participation in coordinated transportation between the **Educational Services Commission of New Jersey (ESCNJ)** and Monroe Township Board of Education for the 2026/27 school year.

File Attachments

[ESCNJ Coordinated Transportation 26.27.pdf \(319 KB\)](#)

[ESEA Grant Application.pdf \(48 KB\)](#)

[26.27 IDEA Application.pdf \(43 KB\)](#)

[Financials 07.15.26.pdf \(2,775 KB\)](#)

[Grant salaries charged 25.26.pdf \(58 KB\)](#)

[Oxford ESY Speech Therapy 26.27.pdf \(365 KB\)](#)

[Advancing Opportunities 26-27.pdf \(628 KB\)](#)

[Silvergate Prep 26-27.pdf \(483 KB\)](#)
[Garden State AAC Specialists 26-27.pdf \(533 KB\)](#)
[Out of Sight Teaching ESY 2026.pdf \(349 KB\)](#)
[Exhibit A.pdf \(857 KB\)](#)
[7-16-26 BILL LIST.pdf \(592 KB\)](#)
[Exhibit B..pdf \(7,050 KB\)](#)
[Team DV Choreography.pdf \(16 KB\)](#)
[ADDENDUM BILL LIST 07.15.26.pdf \(308 KB\)](#)
[NJ Spirit Brands Choreography.pdf \(7 KB\)](#)
[ADDENDUM #2 to the BILL LIST 07.15.26.pdf \(139 KB\)](#)

Executive File Attachments

[Choreography Gina Adele.pdf \(80 KB\)](#)
[Choreographer Bri Cristello.pdf \(68 KB\)](#)

Subject **B. BOARD ACTION (9 MEMBER VOTE)**

Meeting	Jul 15, 2026 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA
Category	12. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT/RECOMMENDATIONS
Access	Public
Type	Action

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:38-8.1, the Jamesburg Representative is eligible to vote on the items delineated by an asterisk (*) in the Business Administrator's Board Action section of the Agenda.

BOARD ACTION (Items S through U)

S. GRANT ACCEPTANCE

It is recommended that members of the Monroe Township Board of Education acknowledge and accept a **Middle School Music Grant** in the amount of \$1,250.00 plus supplemental funds for transportation in the amount of \$600.00 from the **Peter R. Marsh Foundation** for the Monroe Township Middle School Band Program.

T. STUDENT ACTIVITY FUNDS

It is recommended that members of the Monroe Township Board of Education formally close the following student activity funds for fiscal year 2025/26:

1. Applegarth School Activity Fund,
2. Barclay Brook School Student Activity Fund,
3. Brookside School Student Activity Fund,
4. Mill Lake School Activity Fund,
5. Woodland School Activity Fund,
6. Monroe Township Middle School Activity Fund, and
7. Oak Tree School Student Activity Fund

U. STUDENT ACTIVITY FUNDS

It is recommended that members of the Monroe Township Board of Education re-establish the following student activity funds for fiscal year 2026/27:

1. Applegarth School Activity Fund,
2. Barclay Brook School Student Activity Fund,
3. Brookside School Student Activity Fund,
4. Mill Lake School Activity Fund,
5. Woodland School Activity Fund,
6. Monroe Township Middle School Activity Fund, and

7. Oak Tree School Student Activity Fund

File Attachments

[Peter R. Marsh Foundation Grant.pdf \(75 KB\)](#)
13. BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT**14. OTHER BOARD OF EDUCATION BUSINESS****15. PUBLIC FORUM**

Subject	A. PUBLIC FORUM (See Note 3)
Meeting	Jul 15, 2026 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA
Category	15. PUBLIC FORUM
Access	Public
Type	Information

See Note 3.**16. CLOSED SESSION RESOLUTION IF NEEDED****17. PUBLIC FORUM - CLOSED SESSION ITEMS ONLY**

Subject	A. PUBLIC FORUM (See Note 3)
Meeting	Jul 15, 2026 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA
Category	17. PUBLIC FORUM - CLOSED SESSION ITEMS ONLY
Access	Public
Type	Information

See Note 3.**18. NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AUGUST 19, 2026**

Subject	A. NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Meeting	Jul 15, 2026 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA
Category	18. NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AUGUST 19, 2026
Access	Public
Type	

The next Board of Education Meeting is scheduled for August 19, 2026 6:15 p.m.

19. ADJOURNMENT

Subject	A. NOTES
Meeting	Jul 15, 2026 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA
Category	19. ADJOURNMENT
Access	Public
Type	Action

NOTES

Note 1: Any member of the public may record the proceedings of a public meeting of the Board in a manner that does not interrupt the proceedings, inhibit the conduct of the meeting, or distract Board Members or other observers present at the meeting.

The Board will permit the use of tape recorders, still or movie cameras, or videotape cameras only when notice of such intended use has been given to the Board Secretary one day in advance of the meeting. Any video recording device must be located and operated from inconspicuous locations in the meeting room as determined by the presiding officer of the meeting. The presiding officer may also limit the number of video recording devices if he/she determines the number and position of the video recording devices will be an unnecessary intrusion to the meeting. In this event, preference will be given based on the order in which prior notice requesting to record the meeting was provided to the Board Secretary.

The presiding officer shall determine when any recording device interferes with the conduct of a Board meeting and may order that an interfering device be removed.

Note 2: The Jamesburg Representative shall be eligible to vote on only those matters specifically designated in N.J.S.A 18A:38-8.1, as follows:

1. Tuition to be charged the sending district by the receiving district and the bill lists or contracts for the purchase, operation or maintenance of facilities, equipment and instructional materials to be used in the education of the pupils of the sending district.
2. New capital construction to be utilized by sending district pupils.
3. Appointment, transfer or removal of teaching staff members providing services to pupils of the sending district, including any teaching staff member who is a member of the receiving district's central administrative staff.
4. Addition or deletion of curricular and extracurricular programs involving pupils of the sending district.
5. Any matter directly involving sending district students or programs and services used by them.
6. The annual receiving district budget.
7. Any collectively-negotiated agreement involving employees who provide services used by sending district students.
8. Any individual employee contracts not covered by a collectively-negotiated agreement, if those employees provide or oversee programs or services utilized by sending district students.
9. Any matter concerning governance of the receiving district board of education, including, but not limited to, the selection of board president and vice-president, approval of board bylaws, and the employment of professionals or consultants such as attorneys, architects, engineers, or others who provide services to the receiving district board of education.

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:38-8.1, the Jamesburg Representative is eligible to vote on the items delineated by an asterisk (*) in the Superintendent's and Business Administrator/Board Secretary's Board Action section of the Agenda.

Note 3: Public discussion is confined to this portion of the Agenda unless permission is granted by the Board President prior to the start of the meeting or when the Board is considering a Special Agenda Item that the Board deems appropriate for public participation. Anyone wishing to address the Board is requested to stand and state his/her name and municipality.