

Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education

Pascack Valley High School – Pascack Valley Auditorium

Executive Session - 7:00 p.m., Room 156

AGENDA August 24, 2026

Meeting Regulations

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I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Ms. Debra Stephans, President
Ms. Elizabeth Calderone, Vice President
Ms. Gia Guzman
Mrs. Stephanie Huang
Ms. Katie Keller
Mrs. Kristin Martin
Mr. James Stankus
Mrs. Gini Varghese
Mr. Michael Weaver

Mr. Dirk Phillips, Interim Superintendent
Ms. Cynthia Kirk, Business Administrator/
Board Secretary

II. FLAG SALUTE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Vision of the Pascack Valley Regional High School District:

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

III. **PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT BY PRESIDING OFFICER**

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by publishing said notice on the Pascack Valley Regional High School District website.

IV. **MOTION TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION ON August 24, 2026**

The Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education will meet at 7:00 p.m. in room 156 at Pascack Valley High School, 200 Piermont Avenue, Hillsdale, NJ, for the purpose of recessing to a closed Executive Session.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Moved by:

Choose an item ▾

Seconded by:

Choose an item ▾

VOTE

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

- V. **OATH OF OFFICE AND APPOINTMENT OF STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVES**
Pascack Hills High School Isabelle Mednard
Pascack Valley High School Max Buchanan

- VI. **ROUTINE MATTERS**
Monthly Reports
Board President Report: Debra Stephans
Interim Superintendent's Report: Dirk Phillips
Committee Reports:
Steering Committee, 8/17/26 Debra Stephans
Policy Committee, 8/11/26 James Stankus
Negotiations Committee, 8/13/26 Gini Varghese
Finance and Facilities, 8/18/26 Gini Varghese

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

July 15, 2026	Regular Meeting	5:31 p.m.
July 15, 2026	Executive Meeting	5:33 p.m.

Moved by: Choose an item ▾ Seconded by: Choose an item ▾

VOTE

Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P	Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P
Calderone	☐	☐	☐	☐	Stankus	☐	☐	☐	☐
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Keller	☐	☐	☐	☐	Stephans	☐	☐	☐	☐
Martin	☐	☐	☐	☐					

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

IX. **POLICY**

Consent Agenda for Items 1-9

1. **Harassment, Intimidation, or Bullying Report**

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

- a. Incident HIB Report # 310414 (attached)

2. **Five Year Curriculum Revision Plan**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the revised five-year curriculum revision plan (attached).

3. **District Professional Development Plan**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the 2026-2027 District Professional Development Plan (attached).

4. **District Mentoring Plan**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the 2026-2027 District Mentoring Plan (attached).

5. **Emergency Response Plans**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Emergency Response Plan for Pascack Hills and Pascack Valley High Schools for the 2026-2027 school year.

6. **Safe Reopening Plan**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the biannual re-approval of our District's Safe Return Plan (attached) for the 2026-2027 school year.

7. **Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control Plan**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control Plan (attached) for the 2026-2027 school year.

8. **BOE Bylaws, Policies, and Regulations - First Reading**

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

Name of Policy or Regulation	Policy / Regulation Number
Student Use of Internet-Enabled Devices (M) - Revised (Previously named Use of Electronic Communication Devices)	P 5516
Student Use of Internet-Enabled Devices (M) - Revised (Previously named Use of Electronic Communication Devices)	R 5516
Transportation by Private Vehicle - To and From School -Related Activities (M) - Revised	P 8660
Transportation by Private or District-Owned Vehicles - To and From School (M) - New	P 8662
Tardiness - Revised	P 5240

9. **BOE Bylaws, Policies, and Regulations – Second Reading and Adoption**

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

Name of Policy or Regulation	Policy / Regulation Number
Grading System (Revised)	R 2624

Moved by:

Choose an item ▾

Seconded by:

Choose an item ▾

VOTE

Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P	Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P
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Huang	☐	☐	☐	☐	Weaver	☐	☐	☐	☐
Keller	☐	☐	☐	☐	Stephans	☐	☐	☐	☐
Martin	☐	☐	☐	☐					

X. **EDUCATION**

Consent Agenda for Items 1 - 8

1. **Curricula - Revised and New**

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

NEW CURRICULA:

DEPARTMENT	COURSE
Music	Advanced Keyboard/Piano
Social Studies	Advanced Placement Microeconomics

REVISED CURRICULA:

DEPARTMENT	COURSE
Art	Advanced Placement 2-D Art & Design
Art	Advanced Placement 3-D Art & Design
Art	Ceramics and Sculpture I
Art	Honors Advanced Ceramics & Sculpture II
Art	Honors Advanced Photography II/ Communication Design
Art	Honors Advanced Studio Art II
Art	Photography I
Art	Related Arts
Art	Studio Art I
Business Education	Accounting
Business Education	Entrepreneurship
Business Education	Financial Investments
Business Education	Honors Marketing and Merchandising
Business Education	Management and Leadership
Business Education	Marketing
Business Education	Principles of Business
DEPARTMENT	COURSE
English	Creative Writing

English	21st Century Journalism & Media/Honors Advanced 21st Century Journalism & Media
English	American Studies/Honors American Studies
English	English 1 - 2
English	English 3 - 4
English	English I/Honors English I: Foundations of Literature
English	English II/Honors English II: Frameworks of Literature
English	English III/Honors English III: Classic & Contemporary American Literature
English	English IV/Honors English IV: World Literature & Culture
English	Film and Literature: Understanding Movies from Script to Screen
English	Language, Myth. and Human Culture/Honors
English	Literature of the Holocaust/Honors
English	Philosophy and Literature/Honors
English	Public Speaking
English	Sports and Literature
English	Theater Arts I
English	Theater Arts II
Family and Consumer Science	21st Century Life Skills
Family and Consumer Science	Advanced Clothing Construction
Family and Consumer Science	Advanced Fashion Design
Family and Consumer Science	Clothing Construction
Family and Consumer Science	Culinary Arts I
Family and Consumer Science	Culinary Arts II
Family and Consumer Science	Daily Food Preparation and Nutrition Skills
Family and Consumer Science	Early Childhood and Family Education I
Family and Consumer Science	Early Childhood and Family Education II
Family and Consumer Science	Early Childhood and Family Education III

Family and Consumer Science	Fashion Design
Family and Consumer Science	Interior Design
DEPARTMENT	COURSE
Mathematics	Advanced Topics in Computer Science
Mathematics	AP Computer Science A
Mathematics	Honors Computer Science
Mathematics	Introduction to Computer Science and App Development
Mathematics	Advanced Topics in Calculus
Mathematics	Algebra I
Mathematics	Algebra II with Trigonometry/Algebra II with Trigonometry Enhanced/ Honors Algebra II with Trigonometry
Mathematics	Advanced Placement Calculus AB
Mathematics	Advanced Placement Calculus BC
Mathematics	Advanced Placement Pre-Calculus
Mathematics	Advanced Placement Statistics
Mathematics	Calculus
Mathematics	College Algebra
Mathematics	Discrete Math
Mathematics	Geometry/Enhanced Geometry/Honors Geometry
Mathematics	Math 1 - 4
Mathematics	Pre-Calculus
Mathematics	Statistics
DEPARTMENT	COURSE
Science	Advanced Placement Biology
Science	Advanced Chemistry
Science	Advanced Placement Environmental Science
Science	Advanced Placement Physics II
Science	Advanced Placement Physics C

Science	Advanced Placement Physics I
Science	Astronomy
Science	Biology
Science	Biology Enhanced
Science	Chemistry
Science	Chemistry Enhanced
Science	Earth's Natural Disasters
Science	Honors Anatomy and Physiology
Science	Honors Biology
Science	Honors Chemistry
Science	Honors Forensic Science
Science	Honors Physics
Science	Honors Research in Molecular Genetics I
Science	Honors Research in Molecular Genetics II & III
Science	Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology
Science	Physics
Science	Physics Enhanced
Science	Applied Physics and Engineering
Science	Science, Ethics, Technology and Society
DEPARTMENT	COURSE
Social Studies	Advanced Placement American Government and Politics
Social Studies	Advanced Placement Art History
Social Studies	Advanced Placement Macroeconomics
Social Studies	Advanced Placement US History I
Social Studies	Advanced Placement US History II
Social Studies	Advanced Placement World History
Social Studies	American Studies/Honors American Studies
Social Studies	An Introduction to the Analysis of Public Policy

Social Studies	Constitutional Law
Social Studies	Critical Analysis of History Through Film
Social Studies	Elements of Financial History
Social Studies	Financial Literacy/Hybrid Financial Literacy/Summer Hybrid Financial Literacy
Social Studies	History of Sport in America
Social Studies	Honors Psychology
Social Studies	Honors United States History I
Social Studies	Honors United States History II
Social Studies	Honors World History
Social Studies	One World, One Community: World Problems Today
Social Studies	Religion In America
Social Studies	Sociology
Social Studies	Themes in United States History I
Social Studies	Themes in United States History II
Social Studies	Themes in World History
Social Studies	United States History I
Social Studies	United States History II
Social Studies	World History
DEPARTMENT	COURSE
Technology Education	Advanced Video Production
Technology Education	Architecture
Technology Education	Creative Design Principles in STEM
Technology Education	Elements of Innovation and Design
Technology Education	Graphic Design I
Technology Education	Graphic Design II
Technology Education	Honors Broadcast Television Production
Technology Education	Honors Engineering Design I

Technology Education	Honors Engineering Design II
Technology Education	Honors Research in Innovation & Design
Technology Education	Robotics and Game Design
Technology Education	Video Production
DEPARTMENT	COURSE
World Language	Chinese I, French I, Italian I, and Spanish I
World Language	Chinese II, French II, Italian II, and Spanish II/Honors Chinese II, Honors French II, Honors Italian II, and Honors Spanish II
World Language	Chinese III, French III, Italian III, and Spanish III/Honors Chinese III, Honors French III, Honors Italian III, and Honors Spanish III
World Language	Chinese IV, French IV, Italian IV, and Spanish IV/Honors Chinese IV, Honors French IV, Honors Italian IV, and Honors Spanish IV
World Language	Chinese V, French V, Italian V, and Spanish V
World Language	Spanish for Heritage Speakers I
World Language	Spanish for Heritage Speakers II
World Language	Spanish for Heritage Speakers III
DEPARTMENT	COURSE
Physical Education/Health	Health
Physical Education/Health	Physical Education
Physical Education/Health	Unified Physical Education
Dance	Dance

2. **Tuition Students**

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

		RISE Program	
Grade	Student ID#	Sending District	Start Date
10	815239	Glen Rock	08.31.26
10	814757	Fair Lawn	11.17.25

11	814123	Midland Park	08.28.24
12	814174	Midland Park	08.29.24
		LLD & LLD Level 1 Program	
Grade	Student ID#	Sending District	Start Date
9	815218	Northern Highlands-Allendale	08.31.26
9	815221	Northern Highlands-USR	07.06.26
9	815213	Northern Highlands-Allendale	08.31.26
9	815219	Saddle River	08.31.26
10	814685	Northern Highlands-USR	08.27.25
11	814122	Northern Highlands-USR	08.28.24
11	814116	Northern Highlands-USR	08.28.24
12	813597	Emerson	08.28.24
12	813617	Northern Highlands-USR	08.28.24
		Park@PVR	
Grade	Student ID#	Sending District	Start Date
9	815229	Westwood Regional	08.31.26
9	815228	Ramsey	08.31.26
10	814725	Northern Valley	08.27.25
10	814723	Emerson	08.27.25
11	814157	Mahwah	08.28.24
		Milestones@PVR Program	
Grade	Student ID#	Sending District	Start Date
12	813003	Saddle River	02.23.22
12	812076	PVRHSD - Woodcliff Lake	08.31.21
12	813010	PVRHSD- Hillsdale	08.31.26
12	812090	PVRHSD- Montvale	08.31.21
12	812973	PVRHSD - River Vale	08.30.22
12	810966	PVRHSD- Hillsdale	08.28.19
12	813039	Northern Highlands-USR	08.31.22
12	812108	PVRHSD- Montvale	08.31.21
12	811926	Waldwick	09.01.20
12	812489	Northern Highlands -USR	08.31.21
12	814120	Saddle Brook	08.29.24

3. Out-of-District Placement

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the shared time placement for student ID# 814438 at Bergen County Technical School Paramus for the 2026-2027 school year, per student's IEP. The tuition is \$11,520 (Sept-June).

4. Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy Services

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve OT and PT services from Thera-Pede, LLC. for the 2026-2027 School Year as per the students' IEPs.

PH Students	Dates 9/1/26-6/30/27	Service	Frequency	Cost /Session	Total
812973		OT Group 30 min	1 x week x 44 weeks	100	4,400
813250		OT Group 30 min	1 x week x 44 weeks	100	4,400
813250		OT Consult Group 30 min	1 x monthly x 10 months	100	1,000
813250		OT Ind 30 min	1 x week x 44 weeks	100	4,400
813250		PT Ind 30 min	2 x week x 44 weeks	200	8,800
815126		OT Group 30 min	3 x monthly x 10 months	100	3,000
815126		OT Consult Ind 15 min	1 x monthly x 10 months	25	250
815126		PT Ind 30 min	1 x week x 44 weeks	100	4,400
815220		OT Group 30 min	2 x week x 44 weeks	200	8,800
815220		PT Group 30 min	2 x week x 44 weeks	200	8,800
815220		PT Ind 30 min	1 x week x 44 weeks	100	4,400
813298		OT Group 30 min	1 x week x 44 weeks	100	4,400
813298		OT Ind 30 min	1 x week x 44 weeks	100	4,400
814761		OT Ind 30 min	1 x week x 44 weeks	100	4,400
814132		OT Ind 44 min	1 x week x 44 weeks	100	4,400
814132		OT Consult Ind 30 min	1 x week x 44 weeks	100	4,400
813597		OT Ind 30 min	1 x week x 44 weeks	100	4,400
813597		PT Ind 30 min	1 x week x 44 weeks	100	4,400
814865		OT Consult Ind 30 min	1 x monthly x 10 months	25	250
815001		OT Consult Ind 15 min	1 x monthly x 10 months	25	250
PV Student					
815229		OT Consult Ind 20 min	1 x week x 44 weeks	100	4,400

5. ABA Services

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve Wings ABA Therapy to provide the following services for student ID#813023, per the student's IEP, for the 2026-2027 school year.

Dates	Service	Frequency	Cost/Session	Total
6/11/26-6/10/27	ABA Home Therapist	2 x month, 60 mins, 12 mos.	\$75	\$1,800
6/11/26-6/10/27	Parent Training Home	10 x week, 60 mins, 12 mos.	\$75	\$36,000

6. **Services Provided by Northern Valley Regional High School District**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve consultation services from Northern Valley Regional High School District for student ID# 815126, per student's IEP, for the 2026-2027 school year.

Dates	Service	Frequency	Cost/Session	Total
9/1/2026 - 6/30/2027	Speech Language Consult	3 hours per month for 10 months	\$185/30 sessions	\$5,550

7. **Services Provided by Northern Valley Regional High School District - Revision**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the revision of the previously board-approved resolution on May 18, 2026, for additional therapy services from Northern Valley Regional High School District for the 2026-2027 school year as per the student's IEP.

Student	Dates	Service	Frequency	Cost /Session	Total
812472	7/6/26 – 6/30/27	OT Consult	1 x month, 11 mos.	\$78	\$858
From: 812572 To: 812472	7/6/26 – 6/30/27	PT Consult	5 x year	\$78	\$390

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

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the revision of the previously board-approved resolution on June 8, 2026, for out-of-district placement for student ID# 814957 at Paradigm Therapeutic Day School for the 2026-2027 school year and ESY program, per the student's IEP. The tuition will be at the per diem rate of \$480.18 in the amount of \$86,432.40 plus ESY in the amount of \$ 8,643.24, totaling \$95,075.64 at 198 days.

Moved by:

Choose an item ▾

Seconded by:

Choose an item ▾

VOTE

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Huang	☐	☐	☐	☐	Weaver	☐	☐	☐	☐
Keller	☐	☐	☐	☐	Stephans	☐	☐	☐	☐
Martin	☐	☐	☐	☐					

XI. HUMAN RESOURCES

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

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

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

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

Consent Agenda for Items 1-23

1. Resignations

- a. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, accept with regret the resignation (attached) of Diego Giraldo, Custodian at Pascack Valley High School, effective July 31, 2026.
- b. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, accept with regret the resignation (attached) of Teresa Klingele, Media Center Assistant at Pascack Valley High School, effective August 24, 2026.
- c. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, accept with regret the resignation (attached) of Maria Russo, Part-time Special Services Secretary at Pascack Valley High School, effective August 28, 2026.

2. **New Hires**

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

Name	Position	Account Number	Salary	Effective Date
Tara Skiba	PHHS Assistant Principal	11-000-240-103-07-000	Prorated \$160,000, with benefits, per PVRAA contract	On or about October 24, 2026

Name	Position	Account Number	Salary*	Effective Date
Amita Patel	PVHS Full-time Paraprofessional	.2: 11-209-100-106-06-000 .8: 11-213-100-106-06-000	\$41,422 with benefits, per PVRSSA contract	On or about August 27, 2026
Katayon Kocharian	PVHS Full-time Paraprofessional	.9: 11-204-100-106-07-000 .1: 11-213-100-106-07-000	\$41,422 with benefits, per PVRSSA contract	On or about August 27, 2026
Shelton Bryant	PHHS Part-time Custodian, M-F nights position	11-000-262-100-07-000	Prorated \$35,194.50, plus stipends: black seal \$529 and nights \$302, without benefits, per PVRSSA contract	On or about August 25, 2026
Kristin Edson	PVHS Part-time Media Assistant 10 months	11-000-222-100-06-000	\$29,492 without benefits, per PVRSSA contract	On or about August 27, 2026
Luke Miniatis	PVHS Part-time Paraprofessional	11-213-100-106-06-000	\$24,188 without benefits, per PVRSSA contract	On or about August 27, 2026
Mona Husnic	PVHS Part-time Paraprofessional	11-213-100-106-06-000	\$24,188 without benefits, per PVRSSA contract	On or about August 27, 2026

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

3. **New Hire - Revision**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, accept the revision to the previously board-approved PVHS Part-time General Secretary - Athletic Department (4 hours per day / 20 hours per week) position for Diane Roman-Katz to include the term of a 10-month employee. Additionally, the approved 10 full days of work during the summer will be compensated at Ms. Roman-Katz's regular rate of pay.

4. **Change of Positions**

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

Name	Position	Salary*	Effective Date
Tina Romanger	From: PVHS Full-time Night Custodian and Night Lead To: PVHS Full-time Day M-F Custodian	Prorated \$72,713, plus longevity \$1,200, stipend: black seal \$1,058, with benefits, per the PVRSSA contract	On or about August 25, 2026

- b. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following promotion and change of position:

Name	Position	Salary*	Effective Date
Bogumila Tomczyk	From: PVHS Part-time Day Custodian To: PVHS Full-time Night Custodian	Prorated \$72,713, plus longevity \$1,500, stipends: black seal \$1,058 and nights \$604. with benefits, per the PVRSSA contract	On or about August 25, 2026

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

5. **Change of Assignment**

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

Name	Previous	2026-2027
Catherine Ax	Milestones 1:1 Paraprofessional	PHHS 1:1 Paraprofessional/Job Coach

6. **Move on Academic Salary Guide**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve movement on the academic salary guide for the following certificated staff for the 2026-2027 school year:

Name	From	To
Ivica Kanova	MA 15 Step 15	MA 30 Step 15
Liam O'Neil	MA Step 16	MA 15 Step 16
Axelle Sandt	MA 15 Step 12	MA 30 Step 12
Ronald Villone	MA Step 7	MA 15 Step 7
Christopher Volk	MA 15 Step 7	MA 30 Step 7

7. **Math, Science and Writing Centers - Staffing**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following teachers as instructors for the Math, Science and Writing Centers, at the rate of \$51 per hour.

Science Center - Not to exceed 100 hours total:**PHHS**

Mary Scorese	Aarti Mallya	James Whitfield	Thomas DeRosa
Leslie Pugliese	Stephen Comanto	James Soltmann	David Frangiosa
Julia Abahazy	Wayne Barreto		

PVHS

Michela Piccoline	Kristen Lindstrom	Alan Cann	Marlene Healey
Anthony Judilla	Christopher Nilsen	Cindy Reese	Kevin Kibala
Bill Koenig	Matthew Will	Elizabeth Parisi	Russel Grier
Kelsey Brentnall			

Writing Centers - Not to exceed 350 hours total:**PHHS**

Apanosian, Vani	Bucco, Dave	Donahue, Katherine	Monen, Heather
Marootian-Miller, Jamie	Pfleging, Alexandra	Rossi, Virena	Sachs-Serfess, Jess
Sandt, Ed	Saxon, Jordan		

PVHS

Buchanan, Shawn	Conrad, Brett	Galka, Diana	Gotliffe, Casey
Maniscalco, Amy	Rauscher, Tina	Mahmoud, Deena	Couvielos, Kate
Phillips, Daniel	Morone, Matt	Recine, Tracy	Santo, Val
Slockett, Bonnie			

Math Centers - Not to exceed 350 hours total:**PHHS**

Caminiti, Kim	Discepolo, Roseanne	Gaeta, Michelle	Goodman, Janet
Hawkins, Patricia	Kirkby, Kevin	Leibfried, Cassandra	Marini, Matt
Metz, Jacqueline	Prisco, Lindsay	Schultz, Allison	Uhl, Jay
Vargo, Katherine			

PVHS

Bacsik, Lauren	Corasaniti, Dana	DelSanto, Ken	Doherty, Mary
Egan, Elizabeth	Hinrichsen, Maria	Johnson, Lauren	Koch, Brian
Lynch, Will	Murphy, Caitlin	Ricca, Nancy	Rivera, Katlyn
Rossi, Christina	Silberstein, Roni		

8. Additional Periods

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

PHHS:

Name	Department	Course Name - Additional Period	Duration
Wayne Barreto	Science	Physics	FY
James Cleary	Social Studies	US History II	FY

Melissa Comitto	World Language	LLD World Language	S1
Julianne Downes	FACS	Financial Literacy	FY
Corin Gamgort	Business	Honors Marketing & Merchandising	FY
Danielle Garretson	Art	Honors Advanced Photography	FY
Doug Goodman	Social Studies	Sociology	S1
Deb Horn	Social Studies	Honors United States History I	FY
Katie Mahaffey	Social Studies	US History II	FY
Aarti Mallya	Science	Honors Biology	FY
Joe Orlak	Social Studies	US History II	FY
Adam Ostrowski	Tech Ed	Architecture	FY
Cindy Reese	Science	Honors Chemistry	FY
Angela Rossi	Art	Related Arts I	FY
Virena Rossi	English	English I	FY
Nick Scerbo	Social Studies	AP Art History	FY
Mary Scorese	Science	Biology Enhanced	FY
Jim Whitfield	Science	Biology	FY
Jane Yeam	Social Studies	Honors World History	FY
Rose Welyczko	Nurse	Additional administrative tasks and Milestones	FY

PVHS:

Name	Department	Course Name - Additional Period	Duration
Dilma Panarello	World Language	Spanish 1	FY
Elena Spathis	World Language	AP Spanish	FY
Agostina Trass	World Language	Spanish 2	FY
Jimena Ladino	World Language	Spanish 1	FY
Jessica Miranda	Art	Related Arts	FY
Chris Guinta	Special Education	Spanish 1	FY
Deborah Ragone	Special Education	Study Skills	FY
Dayna Lane	Special Education	Biology	FY

Diane Fallon	Nurse	Additional administrative tasks and Milestones	FY
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9. Coverage Pay

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve Tara Wholey, PHHS part-time nurse, and Sandra Hroncich, PVHS part-time nurse, as substitute nurses at their regular rate of pay for the 2026-2027 school year when a full-time substitute nurse cannot be obtained.

10. Additional Assignments - Temporary Coverage

- a. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following teachers for additional sixth period assignments from September 1 - November 18, 2026, 11 weeks and 3 days, for employee ID# 2281 while on leave:

Name	Subject	School	Total Payment
Katherine Vargo	Biology Collaborative	PHHS	\$3,220
Robert Salgado	Biology Collaborative	PHHS	\$3,220
Wendy McDonald	Biology Collaborative	PHHS	\$3,220
Eric Ganz	Study Skills 9-12	PHHS	\$3,220
Michele Reale	LLD Biological Science	PHHS	\$3,220

- b. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following teachers for additional sixth period assignments from September 1 - 16, 2026, 2 weeks and 3 days, for employee ID #1899 while on leave:

Name	Subject	School	Total payment
Murphy, Caitlin	Algebra 2 with Trig Enhanced	PVHS	\$745
Rossi, Christina	Algebra 2 with Trig Enhanced	PVHS	\$745
Silberstein, Roni	Algebra 1	PVHS	\$745
Koch, Brian	Algebra 1	PVHS	\$745
Kupiec, Chiara	Italian	PVHS	\$745

11. Athletic Resignation

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the superintendent, accept with regret the resignation of Maggie Culvert, PHHS Assistant Girls Soccer Coach, for the 2026-2027 school year.

12. Athletic Appointments

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

Name	Team	Position	Stipend/Step
Robert Mangini	PVHS Girls Basketball	Assistant Coach	\$7,766/Step 3
Nicole Olshalsky	PHHS Girls Soccer	Assistant Coach	\$7,338/Step 3

13. Volunteers

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following volunteers pending the receipt of all necessary paperwork for the 2026-2027 school year:

Name	School	Activity
Jamik Ligon	PVHS	Winter Track
Jamie Bianco	PVHS	Girls Soccer
Sara Wolman	PVHS	Girls Soccer
Karen Polyniak	PVHS	Girls Basketball
Bruce Wacha	PHHS	Wrestling

14. Student Teacher Assignments

- a. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve Christopher Alepa, a student at Fairleigh Dickinson University, to student teach at Pascack Hills High School with Christopher Volk, Pascack Hills High School History Teacher, for the 2026-2027 school year.
- b. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve Richard Carney, student at Saint Thomas Aquinas College, to student teach for a dual-certification placement in Social Studies and Students with Disabilities at Pascack Valley High School with Ken Sarajian, Social Studies Teacher and Deb Ragone, School Special Education Teacher, for the 2026-2027 school year.

15. **Proctor Assignments**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following PVHS staff members to proctor after-school detention at PVHS for the 2026-2027 school year at a rate of \$29 per hour, not to exceed \$3,200.

Maggie Culvert	Jeff Jasper
Ron Villone	Teri Flynn
Marisa Mathias	Tracy Recine
Elyse Elisano	

16. **Translation Services**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following staff members to provide translation services for the guidance department, special services department, and building administration as needed. Compensation for the service is \$65 per hour for the 2026-2027 school year:

Name	Language(s)
Argine Safari	Russian and Armenian
Teresa DelGiudice	Italian and French
Frank Andrisani	Spanish and Italian
Jimena Ladino	Spanish
Elyse Elisano	Spanish
Agostina Trass	Spanish
Dilma Panarello	Spanish

17. **Lunch Duty**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approves the following PVHS staff members for lunch duty for the 2026-2027 school year. The stipend for teachers providing cafeteria supervision shall be \$1,400 per semester. Compensation will be pro-rated for teachers who are not able to perform lunch supervision every day.

Will Lynch	George Scillia	Chris Guinta	Danielle DeMello
Luisa Sanchez	Danielle Macaluso	Elyse Elisano	Rick Attanasio
JJ Moran	Joe Belger	Jim Kennedy	Al Cann
Kerry Spano	Jordan Kapp	Maria Hinrichsen	

18. **Annual Technology Stipend**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve Scott Jones, District Information Technology Specialist, for the Server/Operating System MCM Certification annual stipend of \$500 with an effective date of July 1, 2026.

19. **Annual Custodial Stipend**

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

Name	Title	Stipend*
Jeff Ennis	PHHS Custodian - Grounds	\$1,285

*Subject to the current PVRSSA negotiations outcome.

20. **Substitutes**

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

Classroom, Nurse, and Security (attached)	Custodian (attached)
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21. **Additional Hours**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve Maria Hinrichsen and Scott Jones to provide training to new staff at the New Teacher Orientation on August 25, 2026, at the rate of \$51 per hour, not to exceed two hours each.

22. Additional Employment for Extended School Year

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following staff members for ESY bus paraprofessional hours for summer 2026.

LLD ESY Bus Paraprofessionals	Hours	Hourly Rate
Catherine Ax Max Adoff Cynthia Candrilli	20 shared	\$27
Paul Hildum Kelly Dugan Michael Worthington	16 shared	\$27

23. Summer Help

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following individual for summer 2026 employment, Mondays through Thursdays, in the Technology Department for the District:

Name	Type	Hourly Rate
Kennedy Rose Jean	Returning	\$17

Moved by:

Choose an item ▾

Seconded by:

Choose an item ▾

VOTE

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

XII. FINANCE**Consent Agenda for Items 1 – 22****1. Approval of Bills**

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

Budget Expenditures as of August 24, 2026	\$2,533,141.03
Payroll as of July 31, 2026	\$558,726.39
Payroll as of August 15, 2026	\$499,428.05
Total	\$3,591,295.47

2. Secretary's and Treasurer's Financial Reports

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

3. Ratification of Board Secretary's Monthly Certification – Budgetary Line Item Status

RESOLVED pursuant to N.J.A.C.6A:23-2.11(c)3, the Board Secretary certifies that as of June 2026, no line item account has encumbrances and expenditures, which in total exceed the line item appropriation in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(a).

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

4. Approval of the Following Reports

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

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

5. **Transfers**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve transfers for the month of June 2026.

6. **Travel Pre-Authorizations**

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

Name	Professional Development or School Trip
Robert Donahue	Edspaces 2026
Tom Gallione	NJPSA/FEA
Megan Graziano	New Jersey Science Convention
Cynthia Kirk	NJASBO Workshops
Alison Petaccia	NJPSA/FEA

7. **Donations**

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

Date	Donor	Amount or Item	Club or Group
7/14/26	Mr. Rooter	\$1,000	PV Girls Soccer
7/29/26	Montvale Board of Ed	Apple iPad, 64 GB 10th Generation	Use for Incoming PH Student
7/29/26	Kohan Family in Memory of Sharon Kohan	Class of 1991 Bench	Use on PV School Grounds
8/6/26	FIRST B & G Foods BAE Systems Intuitive Foundation Dodstem	\$13,274	PH Robotics Team
8/14/26	Estate of Robert W. Hewitt	\$325,000	PH Arts
8/14/26	Wegmans	\$100 Gift Card	New Teacher Orientation
8/14/26	Shop Rite of Hillsdale (Inserra Supermarkets)	Breakfast Food	New Teacher Orientation
8/17/26	Estate of Robert W. Hewitt	\$325,000	PV Arts
8/17/26	NJ Crush Soccer Club LLC	\$500	PV Girls Soccer 5K

8/17/26	EVS Metal	\$2,000	PV Girls Soccer
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8. **Qualified Purchasing Agent - Annual Authorization**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education acknowledges that Cynthia Kirk, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, possesses a Qualified Purchasing Agent (QPA) certificate;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3 (a), establishes and sets the bid threshold amount of \$53,000 for the school district, and further authorizes the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, the Qualified Purchasing Agent, to award contracts, in full accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3 (a), for those purchases that do not exceed in the aggregate of the newly established bid threshold amount, as recommended by the Interim Superintendent of Schools.

FURTHERMORE, for contracts in the aggregate that are less than the bid threshold but fifteen (15%) or more of the amount, the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary shall award contracts after soliciting at least two competitive quotations. The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-37 (c), is authorized to award contracts that are in the aggregate less than fifteen (15%) percent of the bid threshold without soliciting competitive quotations.

9. **Purchasing Manual (attached)**

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

10. **Agreement with New Jersey School Boards to Perform a Superintendent Search for the Pascack Valley Regional High School District**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve an agreement between the Pascack Valley Regional High School District and New Jersey School Boards to provide superintendent search services to the Board according to be conducted throughout the 2026-2027 school year, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the fees and expenses for services to New Jersey School Boards will be not to exceed \$15,500, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education hereby authorizes New Jersey School Boards to conduct a superintendent search for the Pascack Valley Regional High School District throughout the 2026-2027 school year.

11. **WCR SOR Investments, LLC (Sport-O-Rama Ice Rink) (attached)**

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the agreement with WCR SOR Investments, LLC (Sport-O-Rama Ice Rink) for the period August 31, 2026 through March 1, 2027 in the amount of \$13,619.55.

12. Catapult Learning - Non-public Nursing Services (attached)

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, renew the service contract with Catapult Learning to provide non-public nursing services for the 2026-2027 school year. Such services shall be rendered pursuant to and in accordance with Chapter 226 of the Laws of 1991, and all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder by the State Board of Education and the Commissioner of Education. Fees are determined by state allocation for non-public nursing services.

13. Approve District Subscriptions for the 2026-2027 School Year (attached)

WHEREAS, the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education requires specialized educational software, instructional digital platforms, and administrative subscription services to maintain continuity of operations and support student achievement for the 2026-2027 school year; and

WHEREAS, the interim superintendent, in consultation with the school business administrator, has reviewed the requested subscriptions and determined them to be necessary and aligned with the district's curriculum goals and operational needs; and

WHEREAS, funds have been properly budgeted and are available in the 2026-2027 school year budget to support these purchases under the designated account lines;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the interim superintendent, hereby approves the procurement and renewal of the subscription services as detailed in the attached schedule for the 2026-2027 school year.

14. VHS, Inc. (VHS Learning) (attached)

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the agreement with VHS, Inc. (VHS Learning) at the annual rate of \$12,450 for the 2026-2027 school year.

15. Dual Enrollment Agreement – William Paterson University (attached)

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education at the recommendation of the interim superintendent approve the Dual Enrollment Agreement between William Paterson University and Pascack Valley Regional High School District at the rate of \$110 per academic credit for the 2026-2027 school year.

16. Revised Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part B State Fiscal Year 2027

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, accept and submit the revised Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part B State Fiscal Year 2027 Grant in the amount of \$472,465 of which \$85,160 is allocated for Nonpublic (St. Joseph's Regional).

17. Agreement with Bergen County Special Services - IDEA (attached)

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, enter into an agreement with Bergen County Special Services to administer services to students with disabilities parentally placed in non-public schools for the 2026-2027 school year. Maximum of \$85,160 to be billed, following the start of services.

18. Joint Transportation Services - ESY

RESOLVED that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the Special Education Joint Transportation Services Agreements between Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education and the Boards of Education of Emerson, Hillsdale, Montvale, Park Ridge, River Vale and Westwood for the miscellaneous routes for extended school year during the summer of the 2026-2027 school year.

19. Approval of Westwood Regional High School District's Transportation Coordination Services for the 2026-2027 School Year

WHEREAS, the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education was a member of the "Pascack Valley Council for Special Education," also known as "Region II," operated by the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education ("PVRHSD") as the Local Education Agency ("LEA"), with Region II providing transportation and other special education related services to members of Region II; and

WHEREAS, PVRHSD passed a resolution on February 2, 2026, indicating that it will no longer operate Region II, effective June 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the PVRHSD and other member school districts still require the coordination of transportation services within the area served by Region II; and

WHEREAS, Westwood Regional School District ("WWRSD") has indicated that it has the ability to assume the responsibilities of the transportation portion of the services that Region II provided; and

WHEREAS, WWRSD will assume the responsibility to provide the transportation services as the new LEA for Region II to its member school districts commencing September 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, WWRSD will accept assignment of those existing transportation routes between Region II and various transportation companies to the extent that: (1) the member school district affirms that they will continue with the route; and (2) the transportation company is willing to accept the assignment of and extension of the contract for the 2026-2027 school year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the joint agreement for transportation services with the school districts of Emerson, Pascack Valley Regional, Hillsdale, Montvale, Park Ridge, Westwood Regional and River Vale from the period of September 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.

20. Parent Transportation Contract

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent award special education transportation contract to The Parent for route #EV2627 for the 2026-27 school year.

Route #	Route	Per Diem	Annual Cost
EV2627	New Bridges	100.00	21,000.00

21. Special Education Transportation - Renewals

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education renew special education transportation contract 2415 to Destiny 23 Transportation LLC for the 2026-2027 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2415	Springboard	188.48	70	188.48	33,926.40

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education renew special education transportation contract 104 to Destiny 23 Transportation LLC for the 2026-2027 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2503	Bergen Ctr Child Dev	197.17	40	237.17*	49,805.70*
2506	Chapel Hill Academy	296.95	50	346.95*	72,859.50*
2508	Craig, Lower	276.24	50	276.24*	55,248.00*
2509	ECLC	255.53	50	305.53*	61,106.00*

*Includes cost of aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education renew special education transportation contract 108 to Destiny23 for the 2026-2027 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2610	Acad 360, Lower	255	40	295.00*	53,100.00*

*Includes Cost of Aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education renew special education transportation contract 2605 to Dinar Transportation for the 2026-2027 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2605	Windsor Lrn Ctr 1:1	155	75	230.00*	48,300.00*

*Includes Cost of Aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education renew special education transportation contract 099 to Excel Transportation, LLC for the 2026-2027 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2361	Valley-HPPS	349.53	65	414.53*	82,906.00*

*Includes cost of aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education renew special education transportation contract 098 to First Choice Tranz LLC for 2026-2027 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2353	CTC, Oakland	409.19	59	468.19*	98,319.90*

*Includes cost of aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education renew special education transportation contract 098 to First Choice Tranz LLC for 2026-2027 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Negotiated Decrease	Per Diem	Annual Cost
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2354	Washington Elementary	464.80	59	-76.90	446.90*	93,849.00*
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*Includes cost of aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education renew special education transportation contract 041 to Galaxia Express for the 2026-2027 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
1210	The Children's Institute HS - Livingston	262.47	30	292.47*	58,494.00*

*Includes cost of aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education renew special education transportation contract 2365 to Horizon Transportation for the 2026-2027 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2365	Building Bridges @ Cherry Hill Schl	335.31	60	395.31*	83,015.10*

*Includes cost of aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education renew special education transportation contract 2420 to Horizon Transportation for the 2026-2027 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Negotiated Decrease	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2420	Bleshman	360.81	60	-25.00	395.81*	79,162.00*

*Includes cost of aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education renew special education transportation contract 2531 to Horizon Transportation for the 2026-2027 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2531	Westbrook MS	337.70	60	397.70*	79,540.00*

*Includes cost of aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education renew special education transportation contract 091 to Joshua Tours for the 2026-2027 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2317	Meadowbrook	389.66	79	468.66*	93,732.00*

*Includes cost of aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education as LEA for Pascack Valley Region II, Special Education renew special education transportation contract 2360 to J&W Financial LLC for the 2026-2027 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2360	BOCES	312.05	75	312.05	56,169.00

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education renew special education transportation contract 2612 to J&W Financial for the 2026-2027 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2612	Sage, Rochelle Park	297.27	100	297.27	53,508.60

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RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education renew special education transportation contract 096 to Kris Transport Inc for 2026-2027 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2341	Fieldstone MS	290.74	50	340.74*	68,148.00*
2344	PVHS	343.71	50	393.71*	70,867.80*

*Includes cost of aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education renew special education transportation contract 2511 to Kris Transport Inc. for the 2026-2027 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2511	Banyan Elem.	227.56	50	277.56*	55,512.00*

*Includes cost of aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education renew special education transportation contract 030 to Lenoir's Transport for the 2026-2027 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
9111	Windsor Learning Center, Pomp Lks	249.10	45	294.10*	58,820.00*

*Includes cost of aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education renew special education transportation contract 2366 to Lenoir's Transportation for the 2026-2027 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2366	Paradigm	343.63	55	343.63	68,726.00

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education renew special education transportation contract 067 to N&Y Transportation for the 2026-2027 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2005	Forum to Perform Care	132.94	25	132.94	26,588.00

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education renew special education transportation contract 2350 to NJ Preferred LLC for the 2026-2027 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2350	Montgomery Academy	400.19	40	400.19	80,038.00

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education renew special education transportation contract 093 to Scholastic Bus Co. for the 2026-2027 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2316	Holmstead	387.74	150	387.74	77,548.00
2320	New Bridges	494.61	125 (2 needed)	744.61*	156,368.10*

*Includes cost of aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education renew special education transportation contract 097 to Scholastic Bus Co. for the 2026-2027 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2342	Holdrum MS	312.50	125	437.50*	78,750.00*
2345	PHHS	400.24	125	400.24	72,043.20
2349	PHHS	400.24	150	400.24	72,043.20

*Includes cost of aide

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RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education renew special education transportation contract 2413 to Spring Trans LLC for 2026-2027 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2413	Banyan HS	261.07	0	261.07	52,214.00

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education renew special education transportation contract 060 to Star Transportation, LLC for the 2026-2027 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
1814	Windsor Bergen Acad., Ridgewood	225.52	34	259.52*	54,499.20*

*Includes cost of aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education renew special education transportation contract 101 to Star Transportation, LLC for the 2026-2027 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2406	Woodridge Transition	343.42	50	393.42*	78,684.00*

*Includes cost of aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education renew special education transportation contract 2412 to Star Transportation, LLC for the 2026-2027 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2412	Windsor Prep	225.89	45	225.89	47,436.90

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education renew special education transportation contract 2422 to Tiny Tours Transport LLC for the 2026-2027 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2422	Craig School, Upper	217.54	45	217.54	39,157.20

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education renew special education transportation contract 109 to Triumph Invalid Coach for the 2026-2027 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2613	Hopestone Academy	275	45	320.00*	64,000.00*

*includes cost of aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education renew special education transportation contract 090 to Valley Transportation LLC for 2026-2027 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2310	Bleshman	329.12	65	394.12*	78,824.00*
2318	Memorial, Montvale	273.93	50	323.93*	64,786.00*
2321	Pascack Hills HS	323.93	42.65	323.93	58,307.40
2322	Sage, Mahwah	329.12	65	394.12*	78,824.00*

*Includes cost of aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education renew special education transportation contract 094 to Valley Transportation LLC Inc. for 2026-2027 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2326	Valley, NVC	321.86	75	396.86*	79,372.00*

*Includes cost of aide

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RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education renew special education transportation contract 086 to We Care School Transportation for 2026-2027 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2205	SBJC – Maywood	301.11	65	366.11*	73,222.00*

*Includes cost of aide

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education renew special education transportation contract 087 to We Care School Transportation for the 2026-2027 school year.

Route #	Route	Base	Aide	Negotiated Decrease	Per Diem	Annual Cost
2302	Woodside Elementary	390.83	72	-30	432.83*	86,566.00*
2304	Valley – NVC	455.97	69		524.97*	104,994.00*

*Includes cost of aide

22. Special Education Transportation - Addenda

RESOLVED, that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education accept the following special education transportation contract addenda for the 2026-2027 school year.

Transporter	Contract	Rte #	Route	Per Diem Increase/Decrease	Adjusted Per Diem Cost
First Choice Tranz	098	2353	CTC, Oakland	15.00	483.19
First Choice Tranz	098	2354	Washington Elem.	446.90	893.80
Lenoir's	030	9111	Windsor Lrn Ctr	90.00	384.10
Lenoir's	2366	2366	Paradigm	100.00	443.63
N&Y	067	2005	Forum to Perform Care	235.00	367.94
Scholastic	093	2320	New Bridges	249.00	993.61
Star	060	1814	Windsor Bergen Acad.	354.00	613.52
Star	2412	2412	Windsor Prep	45.00	270.89
Tiny Tours	2422	2422	Craig School, Upper	59.00	276.54
Valley	090	2318	Memorial, Montvale	450.00	773.93
We Care	087	2304	Valley-NVC	699.50	1224.47

Moved by:

Choose an item ▾

Seconded by:

Choose an item ▾

VOTE

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

XIII. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Student Safety Data System (SSDS) Report ([attached](#)), 2025-2026 school year, including period 2, January - June 2026

XIV. NEW BUSINESS**XV. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

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

XVI. ADJOURNMENT

Notice: With advance notice, we can provide personal assistance for the disabled. Please contact 201-358-7005.

Moved by:

Choose an item ▾

Seconded by:

Choose an item ▾

VOTE

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