

MISSION STATEMENT: To foster a safe and equitable learning environment that celebrates our diverse learners, and provides the necessary resources and support to prioritize the social-emotional and academic development of all students.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE/REGULAR ACTION MEETING was held on June 15, 2026, Matawan Regional High School, 450 Atlantic Ave., Aberdeen, NJ

I. CALL TO ORDER

President, Ms. Werneke called the Regular Action Meeting to order at 6:30 pm

II. STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE

“The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or agreed upon. In accordance with the provision of this act, the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education advertised this meeting on June 8, 2026 in the Asbury Park Press and the district’s website. This notice was sent to the Municipal Clerks of the Borough of Matawan and the Township of Aberdeen, and the Matawan-Aberdeen Joint Free Public Library.

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. ROLL CALL

Present:	Ms. Werneke - President	Ms. Feiles - Vice President
	Ms. Ascoli	Mr. McGovern
	Mr. Mondella	Ms. Pell
	Ms. Skop	Ms. Spruell

Absent: Mr. Montone

Also Present: Dr. Perez, Superintendent of Schools,
 Ms. Case, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary
 Mr. Liebmann, Assistant Superintendent for School Administration PreK-12
 Dr. Rawls-Dill, Director of Personnel
 Ms. Pantaleo, Board Attorney

V. EXECUTIVE SESSION I

Be It Resolved, that a closed session be convened for the purpose of discussing Privacy, Personnel Matters and Legal Advice. The subject matter of these discussions will be disclosed to the public when the reason for confidentiality subsides. Although the Board cannot guarantee it, the length of the Executive Session is estimated to be 30 minutes after which the public meeting of the Board shall reconvene and proceed with business if necessary. Action may take place.

It was moved by Ms. Ascoli, seconded by Ms. Skop that the Board convene in Executive Session and approved by a unanimous voice vote at 6:32 pm.

It was moved by Ms. Feiles, seconded by Ms. Pell that the Board return to Open Session at 7:02 pm.

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	COMMENTS
Ms. Ascoli	X				
Mr. McGovern	X				
Mr. Mondella	X				
Mr. Montone				X	
Ms. Pell	X				

Ms. Skop	X				
Ms. Spruell	X				
Ms. Feiles	X				
Ms. Werneke	X				

On a roll call vote, eight (8) members voted yes, zero (0) members voted no, and one (1) member was absent

VI. MINUTES

Motion by Ms. Feiles, seconded by Ms. Ascoli to approve the following minutes:

- Special Finance Meeting Minutes, May 4, 2026
- Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes, May 11, 2026
- Executive Session Meeting Minutes - May 11, 2026
- Workshop Meeting Minutes - May 26, 2026
- Regular Action Meeting Minutes - May 26, 2026
- Executive Session Meeting Minutes - May 26, 2026

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	COMMENTS
Ms. Ascoli	X				
Mr. McGovern	X				
Mr. Mondella	X				
Mr. Montone				X	
Ms. Pell	X				
Ms. Skop	X				
Ms. Spruell	X				
Ms. Feiles	X				
Ms. Werneke	X				

On a roll call vote, eight (8) members voted yes, zero (0) members voted no, and one (1) member was absent

VII. CORRESPONDENCE

Motion by Ms. Spruell, seconded by Ms. Pell to approve the following correspondence:

Email received June 1, 2026, christine.layne18@gmail.com, regarding “Other”

Email received June 3, 2026, marielle.baker@gmail.com, regarding “Other”

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	COMMENTS
Ms. Ascoli	X				
Mr. McGovern	X				
Mr. Mondella	X				
Mr. Montone				X	
Ms. Pell	X				
Ms. Skop	X				
Ms. Spruell	X				
Ms. Feiles	X				
Ms. Werneke	X				

On a roll call vote, eight (8) members voted yes, zero (0) members voted no, and one (1) member was absent

VIII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Tenure Recognition - Dr. Perez/Dr. Rawls-Dill
- 2025-2026 Retiree Recognition

IX. BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT

X. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE’S REPORT - Danny Ni

Good evening everyone, and I hope you’re as excited as I am for the summer season! Starting with the HS, there have been many congratulations for a variety of groups in the past few weeks. The MRHS Dance showcase as well as the Honor Society Induction Ceremony happened early this month, celebrating all the talented students in the dance program as well as those in the Honor Societies. In addition to this, the Senior Achievement Ceremony was also this month. Congratulations to all of those who received scholarships and awards at the ceremony! Mariia Kriachko should also be congratulated for being named a Gold Honoree for her Piano Performance at the NJ State Teen Arts Festival. The seniors also had a fun time outside on June 12th with their senior prank, walking out of the school and enjoying a nice day on a Slip and Slide! The retirees Mrs. Goldberg, Mrs. Godowski, and Dr. Servidio were all also given a nice send off and congratulations as they enjoy the next chapters of their lives! Finally, finals week just started for the high school, and everyone is excited to end the year off at graduation on June 23rd!

Over at Cambridge, they had an incredible end to the year! Their pre-k students took an exciting trip to the kindergarten buildings, and their Fun Day was a huge success. Their Moving Up celebrations happened outdoors to honor a year filled with friendship, kindness, and growth, along with their amazing staff treating the PTO to a heartfelt thank-you breakfast. They also joined forces with Strathmore Elementary School for a collaborative Cape for a Cause fundraiser to support the Olivieri family, and they are so excited to close out the year with a very special visit from the Lloyd Road Student Council, who will come read to their Husky Pups!

Onto Cliffwood, the past week has been filled with celebrations and memorable experiences for their students and families! The PreK students proudly participated in their Moving Up Ceremonies, celebrating a year of growth, learning, and achievement. The third-grade students enjoyed an exciting STEAM Day, where they learned all about reptiles and other fascinating creatures. Students had the unique opportunity to observe, touch, and safely handle a variety of animals, making for an engaging and hands-on learning experience. Later in the week, their third graders took center stage for their annual concert and did a phenomenal job! To wrap up the week, students enjoyed one of Cliffwood’s most beloved traditions—the Third Grade Spray Park Trip! Students had a blast spending time together, cooling off, and making lasting memories as they splashed and played with their classmates. The school would also like to extend a thank you to their staff, families, and students for making this week so special.

In Strathmore, they recognized the moving-up milestones for their Pre-K and Kindergarten students, with celebrations attended by family and friends. The Strathmore school-wide Fun Day, organized by their wonderful Physical Education Teachers, was held today, where students participated in games and activities with their classes to promote sportsmanship, teamwork and fun! Strathmore hosted the first annual Visual Art Show on June 10th. Paired with the existing end-of-year Wax Museum activity, the art show showcased the many artistic talents of both students from all grades and staff. Thanks to the hard work and dedication of our Art Teacher, Mrs. Munice, the event was a huge success! Their third grade students will participate in the traditional clap-out on Tuesday, June 23rd, followed by another last day of school tradition - the school-wide kickball game.

Ravine had their annual Fun Day on May 29th. They wanted to Thank their Specials teachers: Ms. Church, Mr. Saraiva, Ms. Arey, Ms. Viola, and Mr. Cotter for organizing the activities. Also, thank you to all the parents that came out to volunteer. The 3rd graders had a blast at the 3rd grade carnival on June 5th. The PTO and volunteers did a phenomenal job. Last week on June 9th they had our PreK moving up ceremonies for our little ones either moving on to their 2nd year of Prek or to kindergarten. The Kindergarten classes held their celebrations on June 11th, and they wish them the best of luck next year in 1st grade. Their celebrations are not over yet, as they have the Remarkable Roadrunner Celebration tomorrow 6/16 for students that were nominated from Dec-May, where they will get to join us for pizza and games.

Taking a look at Lloyd, they recently held a Chorus Performance by their 5th grade chorus students under the direction of the choral program director, Mr. Levine. The students sang their hearts out and did a wonderful job showing off their incredible vocal talents. In addition to their chorus performance, the Lloyd Road Elementary School Band students did an amazing job performing in their school’s Maroon and Gray Band Concert under the direction of the Band Director, Mrs. Hughes. This was a great night for

members of our school band and we are so proud of their outstanding instrumental music abilities. Lloyd Road Elementary School also just held two major end-of-year events that include the 4th grade Field Day and 5th Grade Pool Club trip which took place on Friday, June 12th. They are also gearing up for their 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony that will take place on Thursday, June 18th in the Lloyd Road Elementary School Auditorium.

Last but not least, over in MAMS, their annual MAMS Art Show was a tremendous success, with hundreds of students, families, and community members attending to celebrate the incredible creativity and talent of our student artists. They would like to thank the Art Department teachers for organizing this wonderful event and also everyone who attended and supported their young artists! Their 8th graders enjoyed two memorable end-of-year celebrations recently. Last Thursday evening, students gathered for the annual 8th Grade Dance, where they enjoyed an evening of music, dancing, and fun with friends. Earlier today, students participated in the 8th Grade Picnic, spending time outdoors and making lasting memories as they prepare for their transition to high school.

That brings me to the end of my report for June. Every single school wanted me to say thank you to their respective staff, families, students, and of course the BOE members, for an amazing last month of the school year. Staying on that note, before I never speak up here again, I would like to thank all of you for giving me this opportunity to be the BOE student representative. I would also like to thank all of you for taking the time to listen to my reports in the first place. It has been a great year and experience getting to be able to do this for the board, but I only wish I was able to do even more. Once again, thank you all, and I hope everyone enjoys this summer break, because I know I for sure will!

XI. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Mr. Liebmann presented the Curriculum and Instruction Agenda on which the Board will take action this evening.

Motion by Ms. Feiles, seconded by Ms. Ascoli to approve the following:

A. TRAVEL

Pursuant to travel policy #6471, the following staff is approved for travel related to training and workshops. This travel is deemed educationally necessary and fiscally prudent, and all travel expenditures shall be directly related to and within the scope of the staff member's current responsibilities and the district's Professional Development Plan. [\(Curriculum & Instruction Attachment #1\)](#)

Policy: #6471 Travel/Reimbursable Expenses

Rationale: Required estimates to abide by law and policy

B. OTHER

1. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan Aberdeen Regional School District approve new courses for Matawan Regional High School for the 2026-2027 school year with no cost to the district.

School	Course	Description	Textbooks
MRHS	COMM_1001 Communication in Everyday Life	In collaboration with FDU, this introductory course provides students with a foundation in communication concepts, theory and research, while helping them begin to master practical communication skills. Topics will include, self-development, interpersonal & family communication, group communication, public speaking, media/technology, communicating in the workplace, & in public	Duck, S. & McMahan, D. T. (2015). Communication in everyday life. 3rd Ed. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. ISBN 13-9781071922620
MRHS	ENVR_1001/1002 Introduction to Environmental Science	In collaboration with FDU, this course is an introduction to aspects of biology, chemistry, geology and physics that	Environmental Science For a Changing World, by Karr, S., Interlandi, J,

		impact on the environment. The overall themes are water and its involvement in each of the sciences and natural hazards: earthquakes, volcanoes, floods and hurricanes. A laboratory science elective for nonscience majors.	Houtman, A., (Publisher: McMillian Learning; 3rd edition; ISBN -10:1-319-05962-7).
MRHS	HIST_1130 American History to 1877	In collaboration with FDU, this is a survey course of American history from the earliest Colonial times through the end of Reconstruction. This course offers an introduction to the first “half” of American history.	Locke, J. L., & Wright, B. (Eds.). (2019). The American Yawp. Stanford University Press. http://www.americanyawp.com/ ISBN 13-978-1503606715
MRHS	HIST_1131 United States History since 1877	In collaboration with FDU, this is a survey of American history from Reconstruction to the present.	Locke, J. L., & Wright, B. (Eds.). (2019). The American Yawp. Stanford University Press. http://www.americanyawp.com/ ISBN 13-978-1503606715
MRHS	LITS_2300 American Literature	In collaboration with FDU, this is an accessible survey of American literature from the colonial period to today. The course studies American literature to comprehend what it was & is today. The course will study texts chronologically to see how American literature originated & developed.	Elliot, A. Michael, Robert S. Levine, et al., editors. The Norton Anthology American Literature: 1865 to the Present. New York: W.W. Norton & Company. Ninth Edition. 2022. ISBN-13 978-0-393-88626-9
MRHS	MATH_1107 Precalculus	In collaboration with FDU, this course will cover Algebraic operations, factoring, exponents, radicals; quadratic and higher degree equations; systems of linear equations; functions and their graphs; exponential, logarithmic and trigonometric functions, and their graphs; trigonometric identities; triangle trigonometry.	MyMathLab incorporated eBook for Precalculus: A Right Angle Approach, by Ratti, McWaters, and Skrzypek. ISBN-13 978-0134860282
MRHS	PSYC_1201 General Psychology	In collaboration with FDU, this course is an introduction to basic & essential principles & practices of contemporary psychology. Topics included are psychological methods, motivation, emotion, perception, learning, thinking, problem-solving, intelligence, personality development.	Myers, D.; Dewall, C.N. (2017). Psychology (12th ed.). New York: Worth Publishers. ISBN-13: 978-1319050627
MRHS	AP Cybersecurity	AP Cybersecurity trains students in the field and aligns closely with standard first-year collegiate cybersecurity courses. Students explore defense-in-depth strategies and learn to address specific vulnerabilities, attacks, mitigations, and detection measures across a variety of domains, including physical spaces, computer networks, devices, applications, and data. Developed in partnership with	N/A

		college faculty and industry leaders, this yearlong course aligns with the NICE Workforce Framework.	
MRHS	PLTW Principles of Biomedical Science	The Principles of Biomedical Science introduces students to the exciting world of biomedical science through hands-on investigations, real-world problem solving, and cutting-edge laboratory techniques. Students will explore human anatomy and physiology, genetics, microbiology, and epidemiology while working collaboratively to solve authentic biomedical challenges using the same tools and equipment found in hospitals and research laboratories.	N/A
MRHS	Husky Influencers	Husky Influencers will provide students with the opportunity to become content creators in the AI era. Students will participate in problem & project based learning working on real life projects as the content creators for curricular & extracurricular activities through MRHS & Matawan & Aberdeen communities. The Husky Influencers will brand & broadcast events & offerings throughout our High School.	N/A
MRHS	Foundations of Artificial Intelligence	In collaboration with Stevens Institute of Technology, the Intro to Applied AI course is an 18-week, 4-phase high school curriculum designed to provide students with a practical, risk-aware understanding of AI. Beginning with foundational concepts, data intuition, and ethical considerations (Phase 1), the course progresses to hands-on work in Python programming, data handling, and core machine learning principles (Phase 2). Students then explore modern AI applications, including computer vision, natural language processing, Large Language Models (LLMs), and effective prompting techniques for Vibe coding and Agentic AI (Phase 3). The course culminates in a Capstone phase (Phase 4), where students apply their knowledge to plan, build, and showcase a final project.	N/A
MRHS	SPCH_1155 Public Speaking	In collaboration with FDU, this course offers training in the organization of ideas and effective delivery through practice in speaking before an audience.	Lucas, S. (2019). The Art of Public Speaking. Mcgraw Hill ISBN 978-1259924606
MRHS	SOCI_1201 Intro to Sociology	In collaboration with FDU this course is an introduction to sociology that explores society and culture, groups and organizations, socialization, deviance, social stratification, race and ethnicity, the family and education.	N/A

MRHS	WRIT_1002 Composition	This course provides students with intensive study and practice in process-oriented writing, critical reading, and rhetorical inquiry. Students engage expository texts in order to describe and evaluate the choices writers make and then apply that knowledge to their own compositions. Throughout the course, students give and receive feedback, revise their work, and reflect on their	Goldthwaite, Melissa, Joseph Bizup, John Brereton, Anne Fernald, and Linda Peterson, eds. The Norton Reader 14th ed. Norton, 2017. ISBN: 978-0-393-61740-5
MAMS	Grade 6 Enrichment Humanities	Students will explore the art of storytelling through the lens of journalism and podcasting. With a Language Arts foundation, the unit invites sixth graders to examine how real stories shape our understanding of the world and how their own voices can contribute to it.	N/A
MAMS	Grade 7 Enrichment Humanities	Students will explore global issues, understand shared responsibilities, and identify community needs through discussions and collaborative activities. Students will then engage in critical thinking and problem-solving as they brainstorm and implement community service projects to address local challenges.	N/A
MAMS	Grade 8 Enrichment Humanities	Students will explore communicating in a variety of formats through building and developing connections with both their local community and the global impact they have. Students will learn the impact their voices have through authentic learning experiences and the application of content creation.	N/A
MAMS	Grade 6 Enrichment STEM	Students in grade six mathematics build a foundation of basic understandings in numbers, operation, quantitative reasoning, patterns, relationships, and algebraic thinking, geometry and spatial reasoning, measurement, statistics, and problem-solving. Problem solving situations, which emphasize thinking, reasoning, and communication, motivate the need for new mathematical skills and ideas. Gifted sixth-grade learners will develop their analytical and creative skills in cooperative groups through problem based learning. The process of writing to explain their thinking clarifies learners' ideas and deepens understanding of mathematical concepts.	N/A
MAMS	Grade 7 Enrichment STEM	In this enrichment course, students will dive deeper into the world of mathematics through engaging and hands-on project-based learning experiences. Students will deepen their understanding of various math topics, including: number	N/A

		sense, proportional relationships, geometry, statistics and probability, data analysis, and financial literacy. Building upon the foundational skills learned in their regular 7th-grade math curriculum, students will explore advanced concepts and real-world applications in a collaborative and creative environment.	
MAMS	Grade 8 Enrichment STEM	In this enrichment course, students will dive deeper into the world of mathematics through engaging and hands-on project-based learning experiences. Students will deepen their understanding of various math topics and principles. Building upon the foundational skills taught through the eighth grade New Jersey Student Learning Standards, students will explore advanced concepts and real-world applications in a collaborative and creative environment. Students will be provided with an opportunity to problem-solve, communicate, and create connections of concepts both within and outside mathematics, science, engineering and technology.	N/A

2. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the district's participation in the ***Monmouth County Teen Arts NJ***, formerly Arts & Education Program for the 2026 -2027 school year for any middle and high school student that is selected. Classes for Arts High (9-12) run once per week for 14 weeks and Arts High (6-8) run for 12 weeks beginning in January 2027.

Rationale: Arts High is a special release time program for gifted and talented students, particularly in the area of the arts in grades 6-12. Students interested in joining the program must audition to participate. Arts High is administered by the Arts & Education Center, which has been operating in Monmouth County since 2004.

Cost: No cost to the district. If a student is selected, all fees, including transportation, will be funded by the parent/guardian. Transportation will be provided by the Monmouth County Arts & Recreation Program.

3. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the contract with ***Tools of the Mind (TOM)*** for Pre-K for the 2026-2027 school year.

Rationale: Tools of the Mind is an early childhood education curriculum that focuses on both cognitive skills and academic skills. Tools of the Mind gives teachers the tools to ensure every child becomes a successful learner, developing the underlying cognitive, social and emotional skills needed to reach his or her highest potential.

Cost: \$ 60,750 Pre-K **Account #:** 20-218-100-500-09-0000-0

4. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the contract with ***Tools of the Mind (TOM)*** for Kindergarten for the 2026–2027 school year.

Rationale: Tools of the Mind for Kindergarten is an early childhood education curriculum that builds on academic and self-regulation skills in every activity. Tools of the Mind gives Kindergarten teachers the tools to ensure every child becomes a successful learner, continuing to develop the underlying cognitive, social and emotional skills needed to reach his or her highest potential. TOM is used to bridge instruction from Pre-K to Kindergarten.

Cost: \$34,750 Kindergarten **Account #:** 20-218-100-500-09-0000-0

5. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the contract with ***Teaching Strategies GOLD® (TS Gold)*** for the 2026-2027 school year.

Rationale: Teaching Strategies GOLD® is an authentic, observational assessment system for early childhood students that are fully aligned to the NJ Student Learning Standards / Preschool Teaching and Learning Standards. The system is designed to be implemented with any developmentally appropriate curriculum and blends observational assessment with performance tasks for predictors of school success in the areas of literacy and numeracy. Teaching Strategies GOLD® is inclusive of children with disabilities, children who are English Language Learners (ELL) and children who demonstrate competencies beyond typical developmental expectations. The primary purpose of Teaching Strategies GOLD® is to document children's learning over time, inform instruction, identify at-risk children, and facilitate communication with families and stakeholders. Teaching Strategies GOLD® is not intended as a screening or diagnostic measure. The information obtained will be used as one part of a larger system of data collection for decision making. Teaching Strategies GOLD® provides professional development training, materials, and print/digital resources for preschool teachers.

Cost: \$8,198.50

Account #: 20-218-100-600-09-0000-0 (PEA)

Cost: \$4,185.00 PD

Account #: 20-218-100-500-09-0000-0 (PEA)

6. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the contract with ***Advanced Systems Inc.***, doing business as ***LinkIt!***, to provide data management and assessment for students and teachers for the 2026-2027 school year.

Rationale: Linkit provides a K-12 data warehouse platform for all students. For grades 9-12, Linkit provides standards based benchmark assessments that are based on the NJ Student Learning Standards. These assessments are used to monitor student growth, standards mastery, and skill development in the areas of math and language arts. Additionally, grades 9-12 utilize the common assessment writing item analysis and reports.

Cost: \$2,000 (NTE)

Account #: 11-000-218-590-04-0000-0

7. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the contract with ***Mystery Science*** for grades K-3 for the 2026-2027 school year.

Rationale: Mystery Science provides ready-made science mystery investigation lessons for elementary school students. Each lesson contains a central mystery, discussion questions, supplemental reading, and a hands-on activity. Mystery Science will be utilized as an NSLS-aligned supplemental instructional resource to support science instruction.

Cost: \$7,200.00

Account #: 11-190-100-610-04-0000-2

8. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the contract with ***Raz Plus (Learning A-Z)*** for grades K-5 and select special education classes at MAMS for the 2026-2027 school year.

Rationale: Raz Plus (Learning A-Z) provides guided reading materials and lesson plans to support small group instruction and independent reading practice. The resources from Learning A-Z can be printed for at-home use by students and is available 24/7 to students and teachers.

Cost: \$30,008.00

Account #: 11-190-100-610-04-0000-2

9. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the contract with ***IXL*** for grades K-12 for the 2026-2027 school year.

Rationale: IXL is the leading online program for NJSLs aligned mathematics, language arts, science, and social studies, and spanish standards and skill reinforcement. The program features unlimited, algorithmically generated questions in thousands of topics, as well as insightful reporting and data analysis through IXL analytics. All students begin with a level-set diagnostic assessment that creates a personalized learning pathway for each student. It is available to teachers and students 24/7 from school, home, or any other Internet-enabled location. This program will be utilized to support targeted instructional remediation and skill-focused online review and practice.

Cost: \$28,170.00

Account #: 11-190-100-610-04-0000-2

10. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the contract with ***i-Ready*** Online Reading and Math Diagnostic and Instructional Programs for the 2026-2027 school year.

Rationale: i-Ready Diagnostic is an adaptive assessment designed to provide teachers with actionable insight into student needs. It offers a complete picture of student performance and growth. i-Ready Diagnostic

pinpoints student ability level, identifies specific skills students need to learn to accelerate their growth and charts a personalized learning path for each student that matches their unique learning needs for grades K-8. The iReady Instructional component is the personalized instructional pathway driven by insights from the i-Ready Diagnostic, i-Ready's online lessons in Reading and Mathematics provide tailored instruction that meets students where they are in their journey and encourages them as they develop new skills and achieve proficiency and growth. These programs will be used for K-5 students and for select students in grades 6-8.

Total Cost: \$38,090.00

Account #: 11-190-100-610-04-0000-2

11. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the contract with ***Studies Weekly*** for grades K-5 for a period of 12 months, from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Rationale: Studies Weekly supports the implementation of the NJSLs for Social Studies instruction in grades K-5, and also supports the integration of Social-Emotional Learning (S.E.L.) for grades 4-5.

Cost: \$16,037.00

Account #: 11-190-100-610-04-0000-2

12. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the contract with ***Regional Professional Development Academy (RPDA)*** for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Rationale: A district membership to RPDA will allow Pre-K-12 staff to attend professional development on a wide array of topics to support the implementation of the NJSLs as well other non-academic professional development opportunities.

Cost: \$2,200.00

Account #: 11-000-221-320-04-0000-0

13. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the contract with ***Monmouth County Curriculum Consortium (MC3)*** for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Rationale: This membership will provide continuing professional development for district level administrators on topics related to curriculum, instructional, assessment, and professional development. This comprehensive membership includes attendance for up to five administrators at each of the three professional development summits, and attendance for up to three district administrators at each of the monthly MC3 meetings that will be held during the 2026-2027 school year.

Cost: \$500.00

Account #: 11-000-221-890-04-0000-0

14. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the contract with ***The Children's Health Market for The Great Body Shop*** subscription in grades K-5 for a period of 12 months, from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Rationale: The Great Body Shop supports the Health instruction in grades K-5, including Wellness for grades 4-5.

Cost: \$14,830.00

Account #: 11-190-100-610-04-0000-2

15. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the licenses with ***Cengage Big Ideas*** Math for middle school, including Algebra and Geometry for the 2026- 2027 school year.

Rationale: Cengage offers math instructional support including Algebra and Geometry for students at the middle school.

Cost: \$24,816.00

Account #: 11-190-100-640-04-0000-0

16. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education purchase the consumables for the ***Cengage Big Ideas*** Math for the high school (grades 9-12) for the 2026- 2027 school year.

Rationale: Big Ideas is a Math instructional support for students at the high school.

Cost: \$25,080.00

Account #: 11-190-100-640-04-0000-0

17. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve for multiple staff members to attend the ***Leadership Academy*** for staff in-person sessions for the 2026-2027 school year at Monmouth University.

Rationale: The purpose of the Leadership Academy is to create a forum for dialogue and an exchange of ideas and experiences.

Cost: \$ 500.00

Account #: 11-000-221-890-04-0000-0

18. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the ***Special Services Academy*** for three staff members for three in-person sessions for the 2026-2027 school year at Monmouth University.

Rationale: The purpose of the Special Services Academy is to create an opportunity for dialogue and an exchange of ideas and experiences for Directors of Special Services, Learning Disabilities Teachers Consultants, School Psychologists, School Social Workers, and Speech Language Specialists.

Cost: \$400.00

Account #: 11-000-221-890-04-0000-0

19. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the renewal of licenses and textbooks with ***Cengage Learning*** for middle school Social Studies Grade 8 Civics and Citizenship for the 2026-2027 school year.

Rationale: Cengage Learning offers Civics and Citizenship instructional support for students at the middle school.

Cost: \$11,286.00

Account #: 11-190-100-640-04-0000-0

20. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the renewal of ***Foundations Wilson Language*** Training subscription and supplies for grades K-2 for the 2026-2027 school year.

Rationale: The purpose of Foundations is to utilize a structured literacy approach grounded in the science of reading to pave the groundwork for lifelong literacy.

Cost: \$40,150.00

Account #: 11-190-100-640-04-0000-0

21. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the contract with ***Generation Genius*** for Matawan Aberdeen Middle School for a period of 12 months, from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Rationale: Generation Genius provides video lessons made in partnership with the National Science Teaching Association (NSTA) to support the implementation of the NJSLs for Science and Mathematics. Generation Genius provides teacher access to lesson plans, activities, and covers all major topics in grades 4-8. Each video covers a topic from the new standards. The supplementary resource allows for a deeper dive into Science & Engineering Practices and Crosscutting Concepts. Generation Genius comes fully equipped with videos; lesson Plans, teacher guides, as well as vocabulary and discussion questions.

Cost \$7,380.00

Account #: 11-190-100-610-04-0000-2

22. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the contract with ***EAB Global Leadership Forum*** for the 2026-2027 school year.

Rationale: The district leadership forum provides district leaders and their staff innovative solutions to strategic management challenges.

Cost: \$14,661.00

Account #: 11-000-221-320-04-0000-0

23. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the textbooks from ***MPS for AP Biology*** at Matawan Regional High School for the 2026-2027 school year.

Rationale: Textbooks to support the AP Biology curriculum at Matawan Regional High School.

Cost: \$ 1,925.00

Account #: 11-190-100-640-04-0000-0

24. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the textbooks from ***Miller and Levine for Biology*** at Matawan Regional High School for the 2026-2027 school year.

Rationale: Textbooks to support the Biology curriculum at Matawan Regional High School.

Cost: \$8,990.00

Account #: 11-190-100-640-04-0000-0

25. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the textbooks from *MPS for American Government* at Matawan Regional High School for the 2026-2027 school year.

Rationale: Textbooks to support the American Government curriculum at Matawan Regional High School.

Cost: \$3,300.00 **Account #:** 11-190-100-640-04-0000-0

26. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education purchase consumables for the *Savvas myView Literacy* program for students in grades K-5 for the 2026-2027 school year.

Rationale: The Savvas myView consumables are write-in, interactive student worktexts designed to complement the myView Literacy program. They provide practice and reinforcement of the literacy skills alongside the curriculum's other resources.

Cost: \$5,431.00 **Account #:** 11-190-100-640-04-0000-0

27. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve *Amplify for Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS)* Assessment for Literacy for K-3 students for the 2026-2027 school year.

Rationale: The purpose of DIBELS is to provide procedures and measures for assessing the acquisition of literacy skills. The universal screener and teacher professional development is included. Partial cost offset by FOCUS grant.

Cost: \$43,210 NTE Purchased Services **Account #:** 11-000-218-590-04-0000-0

Cost: \$15,793 NTE Professional Development **Account #:** 11-000-221-320-04-0000-0

28. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the contract with EdPuzzle for grades 6-12 for the 2026–2027 school year.

Rationale: EdPuzzle is an interactive technology-based platform for teachers to deliver video lessons and allow students to access personalized video learning.

Cost: \$8,320.00 **Account #:** 11-190-100-610-04-0000-2

29. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve *Activate Learning for OpenSciEd* as the Matawan Aberdeen Middle School Science program for grades 7-8 for the 2026-2027 school year.

Rationale: OpenSciEd is a NGSS-aligned science curriculum that will be used in grade seven and eight at MAMS. The program includes print and digital curriculum contents, including teacher guides with lesson plans, student materials, and professional development.

Cost: \$16,208.00 **Account #:** 11-190-100-610-04-0000-2

30. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the Memorandum of Agreement between Matawan Regional High School and Fairleigh Dickinson University (FDU) regarding Dual Enrollment courses beginning July 1, 2026. All courses will provide the opportunity for students to simultaneously earn high school and college credits from FDU.

Cost: N/A **Account #:** N/A

31. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the Memorandum of Agreement between Matawan Regional High School and Stevens Institute of Technology regarding Dual Enrollment courses beginning July 1, 2026. All courses will provide the opportunity for students to simultaneously earn high school and college credits from Stevens Institute of Technology.

Cost: N/A **Account #:** N/A

32. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the pilot partnership agreement with NJ Data Diva: Curriculum Warehouse for the 2026–2027 school year.

Rationale: Curriculum Warehouse is a web-based application designed to manage the curriculum mapping process and facilitate collaboration among teachers across subjects, grades, schools, and district. This software will

support educators and administrators in making complex curriculum decisions in order to advance and improve the student learning experience.

Cost N/A

Account #: N/A

33. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the following non-resident student enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year pursuant to Policy 5111.

Staff Member ID	Student ID	Grade in 2026-2027	School
6445	170036	4	TBD
6618	163207	8	MAMS
6618	164768	4	TBD

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	COMMENTS
Ms. Ascoli	X				
Mr. McGovern	X				
Mr. Mondella	X				
Mr. Montone				X	
Ms. Pell	X				
Ms. Skop	X				
Ms. Spruell	X				
Ms. Feiles	X				
Ms. Werneke	X				

On a roll call vote, eight (8) members voted yes, zero (0) members voted no, and one (1) member was absent

XII. STUDENT SERVICES

Mr. Liebmann presented the Student Services Agenda on which the Board will take action this evening.

Motion by Ms. Ascoli seconded by Ms. Feiles to approve the following:

1. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve bedside instruction for the following student(s):

Student	Program	Cost	Effective Dates
171797	LearnWell	\$3,381.54	3/26/26-5/1/26
170201	LearnWell	\$647.96	4/21/26-4/26/26
161765	LearnWell	\$688.46	4/10/26-4/20/26
170794	LearnWell	\$566.97	5/4/26-5/7/26
160682	LearnWell	\$1,295.92	4/13/26-5/12/26
161090	LearnWell	\$566.98	5/11/26-5/18/26

Cost: \$6,580.85

Account #: 11-150-100-320-09-0000-0

Cost: \$566.98

Account #: 11-219-100-320-09-0000-0

2. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the agreements with the following providers for the 2025-2026 school year on an as needed basis.

Service Providers	Costs	Effective Dates
AAC & Me, LLC	\$1,200 AAC Tech Evaluation \$150 per hour AAC Consultation \$800.00 ½ day Professional Development \$1,500 Full day Professional Development	5/1/26-6/30/26
Summit Speech School 705 Central Ave. New Providence, NJ 07974	\$250.00 Audiological Consultation per hour \$250.00 Diagnostic Report review and recommendation	5/1/26-6/30/26

Service Providers	Costs	Effective Dates
	\$550.00 Acoustic Evaluation K-5 \$750.00 Acoustic Evaluation 6th-12th \$550.00 Educational Audiological Evaluation \$475.00 Comprehensive Audiological Evaluation (done at Summit Speech) \$250.00 per hour Equipment Troubleshooting (virtually) \$750.00 2 hour PD workshop	
Brookfield Schools	\$55.00 Home instruction per hour	7/1/26-6/30/27

3. REVISION-The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the following student to have a 1:1 aide added to the contract, based on revised IEP, for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year.

Student	School	Cost	Effective Dates
162249	Children's Center of Monmouth County	Aide \$8,510.00	4/13/26-6/30/26

Cost: \$8,510.00

Account #: 11-000-100-566-09-0000-0

4. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the following students to attend an out of district placement for the 2025-2026 School Year.

Student	School	Cost	Effective Dates
171933	Lakeview School	\$18,239.47 Tuition	5/4/26-6/30/26
165116	MOESC Regional Achievement Academy	\$16,800.00 Tuition	4/30/26-6/30/26
171414	CPC High Point	\$14,521.00 Tuition	6/1/26-6/22/26

Rationale: Per Student's IEP

Cost: \$49,560.47

Account # 11-000-100-566-09-0000-0

5. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the following students to attend an out of district placement for the 2026-2027 School Year.

Student	School	Cost	Effective Dates
158065	Children's Center of Monmouth County	\$109,434.60 (Tuition \$76,134.6 Additional Services \$33,300.00)	9/2/26-6/30/27
170895	Children's Center of Monmouth County	Tuition \$91,784.49	7/1/26-6/30/27
158659	Children's Center of Monmouth County	Tuition \$91,784.49	7/1/26-6/30/27
162249	Children's Center of Monmouth County	\$131,929.49 (Tuition \$91,784.49 Additional Services \$40,145.00)	7/1/26-6/30/27
170170	Coastal Learning Center	Tuition \$82,449.78	7/1/26-6/30/27
159923	Collier School	Tuition \$73,080.00	9/8/26-6/30/27
160042	Collier School	Tuition \$73,080.00	9/8/26-6/30/27
163619	Collier School	Tuition \$85,260.00	7/6/26-6/30/27
161091	Collier School	Tuition \$73,080.00	9/8/26-6/30/27

Student	School	Cost	Effective Dates
162815	Collier School	Tuition \$73,080.00	9/9/26-6/30/27
158098	Future Foundations Academy	\$125,469.50 (Tuition \$70,710.00, 1;1 Aide \$51,771.00 Additional Services \$2,988.50)	6/26/26-6/30/27
161118	Hawkswood School	Tuition \$91,975.80	7/6/26-6/30/27
171587	Hawkswood School	\$150,565.80 (Tuition \$91,975.80 Additional Services \$58,590.00)	7/6/26-6/30/27
170837	Hawkswood School	Tuition \$91,975.80	7/6/26-6/30/27
158134	Hawkswood School	Tuition \$91,975.80	7/6/26-6/30/27
158107	Hawkswood School	Tuition \$91,975.80	7/6/26-6/30/27
161939	Hawkswood School	Tuition \$91,975.80	7/6/26-6/30/27
161940	Hawkswood School	Tuition \$91,975.80	7/6/26-6/30/27
160656	Hawkswood School	Tuition \$91,975.80	7/6/26-6/30/27
171174	Hawkswood School	Tuition \$91,975.80	7/6/26-6/30/27
164305	Hawkswood School	\$150,565.80 (Tuition \$91,975.80 Additional Services \$58,590.00)	7/6/26-6/30/27
170224	Lakeview School	Tuition \$129,399.90	7/8/26-6/30/27
165772	Lakeview School	Tuition \$129,399.90	7/8/26-6/30/27
171933	Lakeview School	Tuition \$129,399.90	7/8/26-6/30/27
163064	Lakeview School	Tuition \$129,399.90	7/8/26-6/30/27
170787	Neptune School District	Tuition \$67,500.00	9/8/26-6/30/27
159456	New Road School of Parlin	\$135,240.00 (Tuition \$104,790.00 Additional Services \$30,450.00)	7/6/26-6/30/27
171851	Rutgers Day School	Tuition \$108,648.00	7/1/26-6/30/27
160566	The Center School	Tuition \$100,462.00	7/6/26-6/30/27
160155	The Deron School of New Jersey	\$144,045.30 (Tuition \$91,545.30 Additional Services \$52,500.00)	7/6/26-6/30/26
158861	The Harbor School	\$138,803.70 (Tuition \$91,553.70 Additional Services \$47,250.00)	7/6/26-6/30/27
163211	The Harbor School	\$138,803.70 (Tuition \$91,553.70 Additional Services \$47,250.00)	7/6/26-6/30/27
159163	The Newgrange School	Tuition \$79,520.26	7/1/26-6/30/27

Rationale: Per Student's IEP

6. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the agreements with the following providers for the 2026-2027 school year on an as needed basis.

Service Provider	Cost	Effective Date
Dr. Lewis Milrod, M.D. Pediatric Neurologist, 732-548-2724	\$900.00 Neurological Evaluation (In person or Virtual)	7/1/26-6/30/27
Dr. Kelly Wilder-Willis, Ph.D. Clinical Psychologist-Neuropsychologist 732-618-4950	\$3,600.00 Neuropsychological Evaluation \$4,000.00 Neuropsychological and Educational Evaluation	7/1/26-6/30/27
Dr. R. Worth, MD Psychiatrist 732-935-9600	\$700.00 Psychiatric Evaluation	7/1/26-6/30/27
Beech Tree Psychiatric Services 732-444-1330	\$500.00 Psychiatric Evaluation (In person or Virtual)	7/1/26-6/30/27
In-Home Assessments, LLC Anthony Ferruggiaro, MA, LAC Aferruggiaro@gmail.com 732-865-0298	\$250.00 Clearance Evaluation \$350.00 Fit to Return	7/1/26-6/30/27
Kevin Colwell, Ph.D. Licensed Psychologist kcphd@alliancepsy.com	\$2,900.00 Comprehensive Educational & Neuropsychological evaluation (includes developmental testing)	7/1/26-6/30/27
Kathleen Pennington Stonaker, MAT, LDTC Access Learning Educational Assessments kathleenstonaker@gmail.com	\$475.00 - Evaluation and Report \$65.00 per hour - CST meetings, parent/teacher meetings	7/1/26-6/30/27
Joanna Sisk, LDT-C Shore Testing jsisk@eatontown.org	\$475.00 Per Evaluation	7/1/26-6/30/27
Jenny McCann, LDT-C, Educational Assessments LLC 201-993-5736 rizzolojenn@yahoo.com	\$420.00 Educational Evaluation \$360.00 YCAT/Preschool Evaluation \$85.00 Case Management (per hour) meetings \$500.00 Case Management (per day)	7/1/26-6/30/27
On The Curve LLC Psycho-Educational Services Tara Jaeger, School Psychologist 732-687-7480 tarajaeger27@gmail.com	\$450.00 Psychological/ Educational Evaluation & Report \$60.00 per hour Meetings (CST, Parent, Teacher) \$51.83 per hour Summer ESY Counseling	7/1/26-6/30/27
Karen Noble M.Ed., LDT-C 609-334-9356 kNoble3740@aol.com	\$1,100.00 Educational Evaluation Services for Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing \$100.00 per hour – Meeting Attendance	7/1/26-6/30/27
Pier Phillips Teacher of the Deaf Pierphillips@yahoo.com	\$135.00 per hour	7/1/26-6/30/27
Melissa Phillip, MA, CCC-SLP Speech & Language Pathologist Melissakphillips26@gmail.com 609-456-8440	\$1,100.00 Speech & Language Evaluation Services for students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing \$100.00 per hour Meeting Attendance \$125.00 per hour SLP & TOD Consultation	7/1/26-6/30/27

Service Provider	Cost	Effective Date
	\$300.00 3 hour In Service	
Dr. Brett Bersano Peace of Mind Psychologist Services, LLC drbersano@pompsychology.com 201-822-1202	\$2,350.00 Psychologist evaluations for students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing \$180.00 Virtual attendance of an IEP meeting per hour, one hour minimum	7/1/26-6/30/27
Learning Tree Multi-Cultural/Multilingual Evaluation and Consulting, Inc. office@learningtreenj.org 908-754-8593	\$830.00 Spanish Evaluations \$880.00 Other Language Evaluations Provides – Learning, Speech, Psychological and Social History Evaluations	7/1/26-6/30/27
Beautiful Minds Psychological Services 973-710-5039 beautifulmind468llc@gmail.com	\$350.00 Monolingual Psychological Evaluation (English) \$600.00 Bilingual Psychological Evaluation (Polish) \$85.00 CST Meeting (initial, re-evaluation) \$550.00 Per Diem Case Management	7/1/26-6/30/27
Dr. Andre J. Francois, PhD. The Bilingual Child Study Team 973-952-2850	\$1,100.00 Bilingual School Psychological Evaluation \$1,100.00 Bilingual Speech Evaluation \$1,100.00 Educational Evaluation \$1,100.00 Speech Evaluation \$1,100.00 Social Evaluation \$1,100.00 Battelle (BDI) Evaluation	7/1/26-6/30/27
The Speech Tree 732-617-1500 Harla.Rudolph@speechtreecenter.com	\$600.00 Comprehensive Feeding Evaluation \$500.00 Comprehensive Speech & Language Evaluation	7/1/26-6/30/27
Integrated Translation Services 908-688-2237 mail@itstranslation.com	\$1.65 per minute for over-the-phone translation \$150.00 per hour Sign Language interpretation (min 2 hours) \$0.25 per word written Spanish translation \$0.30 per word written Other Languages translation	7/1/26-6/30/27
New Age Behavioral Consultants LLC	\$85.00 per hour Home Instruction (1 hour min) \$375.00 per evaluation Full Testing (Social/Psych/Educational, Report Only, No Meetings) \$525.00 per diem Social Worker \$620.00 per diem LDTC/Psychologist \$90.00 per hour (1 hour min) Social Worker \$100.00 per hour (1 hour min) LDTC/ Psychologist \$100.00 per hour (1 hour min) Counseling (LCSW) \$675.00 per evaluation Bi-Lingual Full Testing (Social/Psych/Educational, Report Only, No Meetings) \$375.00 per evaluation Speech \$810.00 per diem Speech \$130.00 per hour (1 hour min) Speech Services \$375.00 per evaluation Occupational/Physical Therapy \$810.00 per diem Occupational/Physical Therapy \$130.00 per hour (1 hour min) Occupational/Physical Therapy	7/1/26-6/30/27

Service Provider	Cost	Effective Date
	\$1,500.00 per assessment Functional Behavior Assessment (BCBA) w/Behavioral Intervention Plan \$850.00 per diem BCBA \$150.00 per hour BCBA \$85.00 per hour Behaviorist (ABA) \$80.00 per hour RBT (Paraprofessional with complete RBT Training)	
MOESC NJ Child Study Team Services 732-695-7827	\$400.00 per evaluation Social Worker/ Psychologist/LDTC, Report Only, No Meeting \$540.00 per evaluation - Functional Behavioral Assessment \$400.00 per evaluations (Speech, PT, OT) \$650.00 per diem- Social Worker \$100.00 per hour -Social Worker \$650.00 per diem- Counseling Services \$105.00 per hour - Counseling Services \$695.00 per evaluation -Bilingual Full Testing: Social Worker/Psychologist/LDTC, Report Only, No Meeting \$165.00 per hour Bilingual Social Worker/Psychologist/LDTC Psychologist / LDTC \$680 per diem- LDTC \$105.00 per hour LDTC \$925.00 per diem Psychologist/Speech/OT/PT \$150.00 per hour Psychologist/Speech/OT/PT \$150.00 per session/hour Speech Services \$695.00 Bilingual Speech Evaluation \$165.00 per session/hour Bilingual Speech Services \$150.00 per hour Occupational Therapy Services \$150.00 per hour Physical Therapy Services \$465.00 per diem Physical Therapy Assistant Services (must be supervised by a PT) \$75.00 per hour Physical Therapy Assistant Services (must be supervised by a PT) \$1,050.00 per diem Behaviorist - Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) \$170.00 per hour Behaviorist - Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) \$85.00 per hour Behaviorist - Registered Behavior Technician (RBT must be supervised by a BCBA) \$100.00 per hour Certified Teacher/ESL Teacher	7/1/26-6/30/27
Medscreen Laboratories 973-320-3237	\$48.50 - Fees10 Panel + Alcohol w/ Adulterants Instant Drug Test \$68.50 - 10 Panel+Alcohol w/Adulterants Lab Based Drug Test \$30.00 - per half hour - On-Site Waiting Fee \$12.00 - per review for Laboratory Confirmation/MRO Review	7/1/26-6/30/27
Andrew Guage-Aliperti, MA, LAMFT, LCADC Grace Recovery Wellness 848-216-5809	\$400.00 Individual Assessment with urine screen \$145.00 Individual Counseling Session (50 minutes) with urine screen \$125.00 Individual Counseling Session (50 minutes) without urine screen \$20.00 Urine Screen only \$100.00 Consultation	7/1/26-6/30/27

Service Provider	Cost	Effective Date
MOESC NJ Nursing Services 732-695-7827	\$87.00 - Public School Certified Nurse \$77.00 - Registered Nurse \$62.00 - Licensed Practical Nurse \$100.00 - 1:1 Student Nurse RN \$89.00 - 1:1 Student Nurse LPN All costs are per hour	7/1/26-6/30/27
Dr. Donna Merchant Au.D ABA Certified Doctor of Audiology E+A+R Educational Audiology Resources, LLC edaudresources@gmail.com 732-458-5050	<u>Diagnostic</u> \$350.00 Audiological Evaluation w/ Tympanometry Report included \$850.00 Central Auditory Processing Evaluation w. AE Educational Based Report Included \$1,250.00 Classroom Acoustic Evaluation (per classroom) \$700.00 Classroom Observation for Auditory Interventions \$600.00 Amplification Evaluation w/o A/E/Functional Assessment & Electroacoustic Verification between equipment A/E not included \$650.00 Functional Hearing Aid/CI/BAHS Evaluation with Electroacoustic Verification of Amplification if appropriate, A/E not included <u>Consultation Fees:</u> \$195.00 Educational Audiologist Hourly rate - On-site and/or in office- Includes FM/DM determination and Programming; Billable rate pro-rated for email and phone Consultations; Includes meeting requests (IEP, 504, I&RS, Staffing) \$350.00 Report/Record Review \$950.00 Half Day Workshop Fee (3.5 hours) \$2,500.00 Full Day Workshop Fee (6 hours) <u>Other Services:</u> \$175.00 each Custom Earmolds for Hearing Aids, \$350.00 pair	7/1/26-6/30/27
PHONAK	Out of Warranty Repair Cost of Devices Device Less than 5 year post invoice date: Hearing Instruments/Phonak CROS/Roger/FM \$149 (6-month), \$169 (12-month) Wireless Accessories \$139 (6-month), \$159 (12-month) RemoteMic/TVLink \$89 (6-month), \$99 (12-month) Devices more than 5 years post invoice date: Hearing Instruments/Phonak CROS/Roger/FM \$219 (6-month*) Wireless Accessories \$159 (6-month) RemoteMic/TVLink \$99 (6-month) *Up to 6 month warranty or until end of service date	7/1/26-6/30/27

Service Provider	Cost	Effective Date
Ann Marie Lusquinos MS CCC-SLP amlslp2004@gmail.com	\$600.00 - 2 Hour AAC Evaluation w/ Report \$140.00 Consult Fee (½ day) \$900.00 Full Day (5 hours) In-Service \$650.00 Half Day (3 hours) In-Service	7/1/26-6/30/27
Advancing Opportunities 609-882-4182	\$1450.00 AAC Evaluation \$1250.00 AT Evaluation \$200.00 per hour AAC Support and Training (min 2 hours) \$180.00 per hour AT Support and Training (min 2 hours)	7/1/26-6/30/27
Gabriella Wendling M.S., CCC-SLP AAC Specialist Certified Autism Spectrum Disorder Clinical Specialist AAC & Me, LLC	\$1,200 AAC or Assistive Tech Evaluation \$150 per hour AAC Consultation \$800.00 ½ day Professional Development \$1,500 Full day Professional Development (max 5 hours)	7/1/26-6/30/27
Summit Speech School 908-508-0011	\$225.00 Itinerant Teacher of the Deaf \$225.00 Consultative Services \$250.00 Review/Observation/Intake All rates are per hour \$225.00 Staff/Students In-service \$250.00 Audiological Consultation per hour \$250.00 Diagnostic report review & recommendation Acoustic Evaluation \$550.00 K-5th grade & \$750.00 6th-12th grade \$550.00 Functional Listening Evaluation \$475.00 Comprehensive Audiological Evaluation (performed at Summit Speech School) \$250.00 Equipment Troubleshooting (virtually) per hour \$750.00 2 Hour Professional Development workshop \$30.00 Destination charge for all districts outside Union County unless service is provided virtually \$600.00-\$850.00 Speech & Language Evaluation & Comprehensive Report for students with diagnosed hearing loss	7/1/26-6/30/27
MOESC NJ Virtual School 732-695-7827	\$350.00 per student- Credit Recovery Course \$300.00 per student- Credit Recovery Course (Summer Only) \$350.00 per student -Semester Course \$650.00 per student -Comprehensive Course	7/1/26-6/30/27
Brookfield Schools	\$55.00 per hour Home Instruction	7/1/26-6/30/27
First Children Services 856-888-1097	\$75.00 per hour Home Instruction	7/1/26-6/30/27
MOESC NJ Home Instruction 732-695-7827	\$75.00 per hour	7/1/26-6/30/27
Integrated Care Concepts	\$49.00 per hour - Bedside Instruction \$65.00 per hour - Home Instruction	7/1/26-6/30/27

Rationale: Per student's IEP/504 and/or student need

7. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve an agreement with **Hackensack Meridian Health and the American Heart Association**, through the **Create a Community of Life Savers** program, to provide training for students grades 6-9 and K.E.Y.S. Academy students in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) during the 2026-2027 school year.

Rationale: Hackensack Meridian Health has partnered with the American Heart Association in a landmark initiative to **Create a Community of Life Savers**. Sudden cardiac arrest is more common than you might think. It can happen to anyone, at any time, including our youth. About 100 student athletes will die from sudden cardiac arrest each year. The American Heart Association estimates that when ordinary people are equipped with the skills to perform CPR, survival rate can double or even triple. By-stander CPR can save a life. Hackensack Meridian Health has committed to train 5th grade through High School students in hands only CPR following the American Heart Association Family and Friends Guidelines.

Cost: No cost to the district.

8. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the contract with **TeachTown enCore** for the 2026–2027 school year.

Rationale: **TeachTown** is a standards-based, adapted core curriculum based on Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) that provides students grades K-12, with moderate and severe disabilities access to the general education curriculum (essential elements). The solution is designed to utilize adapted grade-aligned content, high-quality, differentiated literature, and integrated technology for teaching children with autism, as well as other intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Cost: \$33,750.00

Account #: 11-000-219-320-09-0000-0

9. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the contract with **Ori Learning** for the 2026–2027 school year.

Rationale: **Ori Learning** is an adapted curriculum based on Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) that provides students in High School through Transition (18-21), with moderate and severe disabilities access to career and employment readiness skills, social-emotional and behavioral well-being skills, as well as Skills for Independence. The program is designed to utilize adapted content, high-quality lessons, and integrated technology for teaching children with autism, as well as other intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Cost: \$5,005.00

Account #: 11-000-219-320-09-0000-0

10. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen School District Board of Education renew the Memorandum of Understanding between the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District and **The Community YMCA** which will provide counseling and social services for students at MARSD Effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Rationale: **The Community YMCA** will work in collaboration with Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District in supporting the children's families served by our mutually agreed upon programs that emphasize skill building and development of healthy coping skills to facilitate positive behavior and growth in school, home and the community.

Cost: No cost to the district.

11. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the Agreement between Matawan-Aberdeen Regional High School and **MOCEANS** Center for Independent Living Inc., Long Branch, NJ which will provide the **RISE program** for the 2026-2027 academic year.

Rationale: The **RISE** program assists students who live with disabilities in acquiring skills and experience to guide their transition to postsecondary employment and education. Students who participate in this program will explore the world of work through classroom based, community based and interactive activities.

Cost: No cost to the district

12. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education re-approve one staff member to receive retraining in the **Handle with Care Behavior Management System** for the 2026-2027 school year. The two staff members will be certified to train additional staff members in the district. After staff members receive training they will be certified to implement the Handle with Care Behavior Management System and train district staff.

Rationale: The district requires staff to receive appropriate training to intervene effectively when students are in crisis. **Handle with Care** is a system that focuses on verbal de-escalation of crisis situations. Handle with Care provides staff training with situations that may require physical restraint to ensure the safety of students and staff. By having 2 staff members retrained to be a trainer and 1 staff member participating in the initial train the trainer, the district can train

additional staff members more efficiently. The Handle with Care training program is a federally approved vendor and is in full compliance with: Children's Healthcare Act of 2000; Health and Human Services Departmental Appeals Board rulings; Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services regulations; Federal case law; Americans With Disabilities Act; No Child Left Behind Act; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act, and including various other federal and state laws.

Cost: NTE: \$3,075.00

Account #: 11-000-219-320-09-0000-0

13. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the following service contract for the 2026-2027 School Year.

Provider	Cost	Services	Effective Dates
Effective School Solutions	\$370,000.00	In district therapeutic services @ MAMS and	7/1/26- 6/30/27

Rationale: *Effective School Solutions* will continue to provide therapeutic mental health services, crisis interventions and teacher coaching for students identified as in need of Tier 2 or Tier 3 Extended School Year will be at no cost to the district. Effective School Solutions will also provide professional development workshops, at no cost to the District.

Cost: NTE: \$370,000.00

Account #: 11-000-219-490-09-0000-1

14. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the following online PD *Platform, Video Continuing Education- Speech Therapy PD*, for the 2026-2027 school year.

Rationale: This platform will be used by our in district speech pathologists to continue to obtain their CEU's as required to keep certifications in good standing.

Cost: \$1,014.00

Account #: 11-000-219-580-09-0000-0

15. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the contract with *Learning Ally* District Wide for the 2026–2027 school year.

Rationale: Learning Ally is a 24/7 online resource to support struggling readers achieve success in the classroom by providing access to grade level audio books, textbooks and resources. Learning Ally is a research based program proven to improve reading comprehension, boosts confidence and saves time on schoolwork.

Cost: No cost to the district

16. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the contract with *Read and Write Everyway* District Wide for the 2026–2027 school year.

Rationale: Read and Write is a 24/7 online resource to support struggling writers, it is a tool designed to help individuals with diverse learning needs. It offers a range of features such as text-to-speech, dictionaries, highlighting and word prediction.

Cost: \$4,119.00

Account #: 11-000-219-320-09-0000-0

17. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the contract with *Rethink* for the 2026–2027 school year.

Rationale: *Rethink* is a proprietary web-based training, curriculum, and data tracking platform for children with special needs that offers teaching staff a comprehensive curriculum that addresses the needs of special education students across functioning and grade levels with four main pedagogical focuses: core development skills, inclusive practices, transition planning, and behavior. Rethink curriculum makes it easy for teachers to address common core standards while helping students make progress on IEP goals and objectives. It includes data analysis which streamlines the process for teachers to evaluate student IEP progress and engage in evidence based practices. By using Rethink to input and track data, teachers will have access to automatically generated data graphs and progress reports in Realtime, providing accessible, and easy to understand evidence of student progress that can lead to more effective classroom interventions. The program is also inclusive of parent training and programs to help transfer skills to the home. Rethink will target students in our Autism Programs in grades PK-through age 21.

Cost: \$9,410.00

Account #: 11-000-219-320-09-0000-0

18. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the following online PD *ContinuED, Occupational Therapy PD*, for the 2026-2027 school year.

Rationale: This platform will be used by our in district occupational therapists for professional development to maintain relevance in the area of occupational therapy.

Cost: \$198.00

Account #: 11-000-219-580-09-0000-0

19. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the following online PD *Summit Professional Development- Physical Therapy PD*, for the 2026-2027 school year.

Rationale: This platform will be used by our in district occupational therapists for professional development to maintain relevance in the area of physical therapy.

Cost: \$329.99

Account #: 11-000-219-580-09-0000-0

20. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the contract with *PearDeck Learning GoGuardian special education classes at the high school* for the 2026–2027 school year.

Rationale: PearDeck Learning is a 24/7 online resource to support teachers in enhancing lessons in a visually stimulating manner. This online resource provides students with opportunities to revisit lessons that have been taught as a resource in school and at home.

Cost: \$2,100.60

Account #: 11-000-219-320-09-0000-0

21. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the agreement with the following provider for the 2026-2027 school year to provide services for the students who are blind or visually impaired.

Student	Provider	Cost	Effective Dates
163064	Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired	\$2,688.00	9/1/26-6/30/27
165511	Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired	\$2,688.00	9/1/26-6/30/27
165772	Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired	\$2,688.00	9/1/26-6/30/27
171840	Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired	\$2,688.00	9/1/26-6/30/27
161852	Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired	\$2,688.00	9/1/26-6/30/27
164247	Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired	\$20,119.00	9/1/26-6/30/27
170101	Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired	\$17,706.00	9/1/26-6/30/27

Rationale: Per student's IEP/504

Cost: \$51, 265

Account #: 11-000-216-320-09-0000-0

22. The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education renew the agreement with the following provider to provide in-person RN/LPN Nursing services per the RFP award for 2026 ESY as well as 2026-2027 school year.

Student	Provider	Cost	Effective Dates
161852	Bayada	\$117,600	7/1/26-6/30/27
163001	Bayada	\$117,600	7/1/26-6/30/27
163064/170224	Bayada	\$243,600	7/1/26-6/30/27

Rationale: Per student's IEP

Cost: \$478,800

Account #: 11-000-217-320-09-0000-0

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	COMMENTS
Ms. Ascoli	X				
Mr. McGovern	X				
Mr. Mondella	X				
Mr. Montone				X	
Ms. Pell	X				
Ms. Skop	X				
Ms. Spruell	X				
Ms. Feiles	X		X		#5
Ms. Werneke	X				

On a roll call vote, eight (8) members voted yes, zero (0) members voted no, one (1) member abstained from Item #5 and one (1) member was absent

XIII. PERSONNEL

Dr. Rawls-Dill presented the Personnel Agenda to include a Walk in item on which the Board will take action this evening.

Motion by Ms. Skop, seconded by Mr. Mondella to approve the following resolution(s):

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the following:

A. Resignations/Retirements - 2025/2026 School Year

Name	Loc	Position	Reason	Hire Date	Effective Date
Fontana, Dana	MS	Special Education Teacher	Resignation	9/1/2021	6/30/2026

B. Leave of Absence - 2025/2026 and 2026/2027 School Year

Name	Loc	Position	Type of Leave	With/Without Pay	Effective Dates
Anderson, Sonali	CL	Teacher	Medical	With Pay	4/8/26-6/30/26 Extended - Previously Approved on 3/23/26
Bera, Kelly	RD	Principal	Medical	With Pay	5/20/26-5/29/26 Amended - Previously Approved on 5/26/26
Debek, Ewa	CO	School Bus/Van Driver	Medical	With Pay	5/26/26 ½ Day PM - 06/30/26
Di Lonardo, Kristi	MS	Teacher	Maternity	With Pay	9/24/26-9/29/26
				Without Pay	9/30/26-11/10/26
			FMLA	Without Pay	11/11/26-2/9/27
Groark, Nicole	LR	Teacher	Maternity	With Pay	6/9/26-6/23/26
				Without Pay	6/24/26
					8/31/26-9/7/26
			FMLA/NJFLA	Without Pay	9/8/26-12/2/26 Amended Dates - Previously Approved on 5/26/26

Name	Loc	Position	Type of Leave	With/Without Pay	Effective Dates
Hall, Sharen	HS	Teacher	Medical	Without Pay	5/22/26 ½ Day & 6/4/26
Hampton, Stacy	CO	School Bus/Van Driver	Medical	Without Pay	6/1/26
			Medical	Without Pay	6/12/26
Larys, Trevor	CO	Transportation Assistant	Personal	Without Pay	5/27/26
Ludwig, Kayla	MS	Teacher	Medical	Without Pay	6/5/26 ½ Day PM & 6/12/26
Savinon, Katiria	CO	Confidential Secretary	Intermittent FMLA	Without Pay	6/4/26 & 6/11/26
Siguenza, Wendy	CO	School Bus/Van Driver	Personal	Without Pay	6/5/26
Taite, Nicole	ST	Teacher	Medical	With Pay Without Pay	3/23/26-4/6/26 4/7/26-6/5/26 Amended Dates - Previously Approved on 4/27/26
Wishnick, Jennifer	HS	Teacher	Medical/FMLA	With Pay Without Pay	5/29/26-6/22/26 6/23/26-6/24/26 Amended Dates - Previously Approved on 3/23/26

C. Appointments - 2026/2027 School Year

1. Staff Array - 2026/2027 School Year

- [2026-2027 Staffing Array](#) - READ INTO THE MINUTES REDUCTION OF 1 AP - REMOVING VACANCY

2. New Hires

Name	Loc	Position	Step	Salary/Stipend	Replace/ Reason	Effective Dates
Adelung, Melissa	LR	Elementary Teacher Grade 4	E-1-2	\$68,050.00	Lasko Retirement	8/31/26-6/30/27
Barrett, Samantha	ST	Elementary Teacher Grade 4	C-1-2	\$61,000.00	New Section Enrollment	8/31/26-6/30/27
Brady, Ryan	MS	Special Education Teacher	E-1-2	\$68,050.00	Apple Transfer	8/31/26-6/30/27
Brown, Mya	ST	Elementary Teacher Grade 1	C-1-2	\$61,000.00	New Section Enrollment	8/31/26-6/30/27
Davis, Essence	CP/LR	School Social Worker	E-1-2	\$68,050.00	New Position Enrollment	8/31/26-6/30/27
Gallo, Melany	RD	Elementary Teacher Grade 5	E-1-2	\$68,050.00	New Position Enrollment	8/31/26-6/30/27
Gilfillan, Erin	CL	Special Education Teacher POR Grade 3-4	C-1-2	\$61,000.00	New Position Enrollment	8/31/26-6/30/27
Gritzek, Lara	CL	Elementary Teacher Grade 3	C-1-2	\$61,000.00	Cosentino Transfer	8/31/26-6/30/27
Holon, Amaya	LR	Elementary Teacher Grade 3	C-1-2	\$61,000.00	Bauer Retirement (ST)	8/31/26-6/30/27
Kolk, Caroline	LR	Elementary Teacher	E-1-2	\$68,050.00	Fischer	8/31/26-6/30/27

Name	Loc	Position	Step	Salary/Stipend	Replace/ Reason	Effective Dates
		Grade 2			Resignation	
La Lima, Concetta	LR	Elementary Teacher Grade 1	E-1-2	\$68,050.00	New Section Enrollment	8/31/26-6/30/27
Martens, Erin	MS	Special Education Teacher Grade 8 ICR	E-11	\$82,825.00	Layton Retirement	8/31/26-6/30/27
Pryne, Jenna	ST	Elementary Teacher Grade 2	C-1-2	\$61,000.00	Holynskyj Retirement	8/31/26-6/30/27
Stack, Taryn	RD	Elementary School Teacher Kindergarten	C-1-2	\$61,000.00	Alvarez Retirement	8/31/26-6/30/27

Note: The law on background checks requires ultimate clearance prior to any employment becoming final, in addition to pre-employment paperwork.

3. Extra-Curricular Activities Staff Recommendations - 2026/2027 School Year

- [2026-2027 Extra-Curricular Staff Recommendations](#)

Note: The law on background checks requires ultimate clearance prior to any employment becoming final, in addition to pre-employment paperwork.

4. C&I Summer Curriculum Writing - Summer 2026 - 2026/2027 School Year

Posting #/ Name	Position	Staff	Activity	Max Hours	Cost/ Hour	Total Cost	Loc
ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL							
1 Hadaway, Charlotte	World Language: Spanish Grades 2-5	2	Update curriculum	5 hours person	\$36.28	\$362.80	CO
2 Budner, Bethany Connolly, Meghan Hynes, Gina Lacovara, Cecelia Pappas, Laura Preiser, Sheryl Restrepo, Alexandra Royston, JoAnn Taylor, Scott Woods, Rachel	Math: Grades K-8	12	Update curriculum & professional development	15 per person	\$36.28	\$6,530.40	CO
14 Spafford, Dana	ELA Enrichment Grade 8	1	Write new curriculum for ½ year course	15	\$36.38	\$544.20	MS
15 Hynes, Gina	Stem Enrichment Grade 8	1	Write new curriculum for ½ year course	15	\$36.38	\$544.20	MS
HIGH SCHOOL							
3 Hughes, Matthew	Advanced Alg. and Trigonometry	1	Update curriculum	10 hours	\$36.28	\$362.80	HS
5 Hughes, Matthew	Algebra 2	1	Update curriculum	10 hours	\$36.28	\$362.80	HS
6 Hughes, Matthew	Algebra 2 Honors	1	Update curriculum	10 hours	\$36.28	\$362.80	HS

Posting #/ Name	Position	Staff	Activity	Max Hours	Cost/ Hour	Total Cost	Loc
16 Lordi, Daniel	Husky Influencers	2	Write the curriculum for a newly created course that will encompass Studio Marketing and Broadcasting	Up to 30 hours shared	\$36.28	\$1,088.40	HS
17 Smayda, Tyler	Music & Technology 1	1	Write the curriculum for a newly created course	15 hours	\$36.28	\$544.20	HS
18 Smayda, Tyler	Music & Theory	1	Write the curriculum for a newly created course	15 hours	\$36.28	\$544.20	HS
8 Hadaway, Charlotte	Spanish III	1	Update curriculum	10 hours	\$36.28	\$362.80	HS
9 Hadaway, Charlotte	Spanish IV	1	Update curriculum	10 hours	\$36.28	\$362.80	HS
11 McMillan, Marloudiza	PLTW Principles of Biomedical Science	1	Write curriculum for newly adopted course	30 hours	\$36.28	\$1,088.40	HS
19 Walsh, Heather	Sociology	1	Revise curriculum to adjust from a semester to a full-year course	10 hours	10 hours	\$36.28	HS
DISTRICT							
12 Alli, Asma Borchers, Sheri Davila, Jessica Kapadia, Vishakha Leslie, Kathryn Spaur, Isabel	ESL: WIDA assessment review	6	ESL WIDA Model assessments	Up to 30 hours shared	\$36.38	\$1,088.40	CO
13 Borsari, Christine Budner, Bethany Connolly, Meghan Kushwara, Christina Mancuso, Kathleen O'Neill, Michele Preiser, Sheryl Royston, JoAnn Wietecha, Corrine Viola, Danielle	District Curriculum Reviewers	10	Review digital transfer of curriculum guides, pacing guides, and curriculum resources from Rubicon Atlas to our local, online curriculum warehouse	15 per person	\$36.28	\$5,442	CO

5. Substitute School Nurses - 2026/2027 School Year

Name	Position	Location	Salary	Account #	Effective Dates
Hulsart, Kim	Substitute School Nurse	District	\$225/Day	11-000-213-104-1 1-0000-9	2026/2027 School Year
Malone, Meagan	Substitute School Nurse	District	\$225/Day	11-000-213-104-1 1-0000-9	2026/2027 School Year
Smith, Patricia	Substitute School Nurse	District	\$225/Day	11-000-213-104-1 1-0000-9	2026/2027 School Year

Name	Position	Location	Salary	Account #	Effective Dates
Trucillo, Patricia	Substitute School Nurse	District	\$225/Day	11-000-213-104-1 1-0000-9	2026/2027 School Year
Updale, Nicole	Substitute School Nurse	District	\$225/Day	11-000-213-104-1 1-0000-9	2026/2027 School Year

Note: The law on background checks requires ultimate clearance prior to any employment becoming final, in addition to pre-employment paperwork. \$225 Full-Day Rate; \$112.50 Half-Day Rate; \$34.62 Hourly Rate.

6. Staff Array Changes - 2025-2026 and 2026/2027 School Year

Name	Loc/Fte	Current Assignment	Loc/Fte/O/L	New Assignment	Effective Dates/Reason
Cassery, Kathleen	HS: 1.00	Teacher	HS: 1.00 .20 O/L	Teacher English 2 ICR	6/1/26-6/30/26 Sica Maternity
Cohen, Luran	HS: 1.00 .20 O/L	Teacher	HS: 1.00 .20 O/L .20 O/L	Teacher English 1 English 4 ICR	6/1/26-6/30/26 Sica Maternity
Frischia, MaryJane	HS: 1.00	Teacher	HS: 1.00 .20 O/L	Teacher English 4 ICR	6/1/26-6/30/26 Sica Maternity
Giamella, Lauren	HS: 1.00	Teacher	HS: 1.00 .20 O/L	Teacher English 4 POR	6/1/26-6/30/26 Sica Maternity
Kotlowski, Nicole	HS: 1.00	Teacher	HS: 1.00 .20 O/L	Teacher English 4 ICR	6/1/26-6/30/26 Sica Maternity

Name	Loc/Fte	Current Assignment	Loc/Fte/O/L	New Assignment	Effective Dates/Reason
Cosentino, Karina	CL: 1.00	Teacher Elementary Grade 3	CL: 1.00	Elementary Teacher Grade 5	8/31/26-6/30/27 Bottone Resignation
Burden, Colleen	LR: 1.00	Kindergarten Teacher	ST: 1.00	Kindergarten Teacher	8/31/26-6/30/27 Amended - Approved 4/27/26
Fiedler, Charnell	CP: 1.00	Teacher Preschool Relief	CL: 1.00	Teacher Elementary Grade 2	8/31/26-6/30/27 Redistricting
Knuth, Timothy	CP: 1.00	Teacher Health & Physical Education	RD: .60 CL: .40	Teacher Health & Physical Education	8/31/26-6/30/27 Saraiva Retirement
Lathrop, Margret	CL: .33 RD: .33 ST: .33	Teacher World Language Spanish	RD: .50 CL: .50	Teacher World Language Spanish	8/31/26-6/30/27 Redistricting
Mancuso, Kathleen	HS: 1.00	Teacher Special Ed POR	MS: 1.00	Teacher Special Ed LAL Gr 7 ICR	8/31/26-6/30/27 Zimmer Transfer
Rosenblum, Erika	ST: 1.00	Principal's Secretary	HS: 1.00	12-Month Secretary	8/31/26-6/30/27
Toomey, Joanne	RD: 1.00	Teacher Elementary Grade 2	RD: 1.00	Teacher Elementary Grade 5	8/31/26-6/30/27 Redistricting
Wood, Audra	CP: 1.00	Preschool Teacher	LR: 1.00	Teacher Kindergarten	8/31/26-6/30/27 Burden Transfer

7. College Student Observers/Teachers/Interns - 2026/2027 School Year

Name	Cooperating Staff Member	Assignment
Alkaisi, May	Alysa LaPlaga, Speech Language Specialist	Central Office Student Services Student Externship Monmouth University Fall 2026
Bruno, Stephanie	Christine D'Angelo, Speech Language Specialist	Central Office Student Services Student Externship Monmouth University Fall 2026
Capogrosso, Vivian	Alysa LaPlaga, Speech Language Specialist	Central Office Student Services Student Externship Monmouth University Spring 2027
Cruciata, Francesca	Amy Gallagher, Speech Language Specialist	Central Office Student Services Student Externship Monmouth University Spring 2027
Foligno, Michelle	Michael J. Liebmann, Assistant Superintendent	Central Office Curriculum & Instruction Summer Internship Seton Hall University Summer 2026
Gargiulo, Samantha	Christina Kushwara & Donna Latin Cooperating Teachers	Strathmore Elementary School Student Observer Eastern University Fall 2026
Nelson, Matthew	Christine Borsari, Cooperating Teacher	Ravine Drive Elementary School Student Teaching Grand Canyon University Fall 2026
Rosalie, Jennifer	Michael J. Liebmann, Assistant Superintendent	Central Office Curriculum & Instruction Summer Internship Seton Hall University Summer 2026

8. Volunteers - 2026/2027 School Year

Name	Location	Activity	Effective Date
Murphy, Kevin*	HS	Cross Country	2026/2027 School Year

Note: The law on background checks requires ultimate clearance prior to any approval becoming final, in addition to any other pre-approval paperwork. *District Staff Member, **Non-Staff Member

D. Other**1. HIB - 2025/2026 School Year**

- The Superintendent recommends the approval of the Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB) Report as reported during the Executive Session of the Matawan-Aberdeen Board of Education Meeting of May 26, 2026:

Incidents Reported	Confirmed Incidents
1	0

2. Play Unified Grant Coaches - 2025/2026 School Year

- Christopher Harnet, \$800.00
- Daniel Wilensky, \$1,432.00

Per the acceptance of the Special Olympics New Jersey Grant funds Board approved on 12/15/2025 to promote the District goal of fostering access, equity and inclusivity

3. Approval of Administrator Contract - 2026/2027 School Year

- Dr. Elford Rawls-Dill, Director of Personnel

4. Annual Appointment of Treasurer of School Monies - 2026/2027 School Year

- Boyce, Sean - \$6,534.00 Annual Stipend - 07/01/2026 through 06/30/2027

5. Additional ESY Staff - 2026/2027 School Year

- Alexandra O'Steen, Transportation Assistant, As Needed at Employee's Hourly Rate
- Dorothy Feingold, Instructional Assistant, Up to 80 hours at Employee's Hourly Rate

6. Visual Impairment Instructor - 2026/2027 School Year

- Jacqueline Kruzik, \$5,130.68 Annual Stipend
 - Additional Translator Rate of \$31.10/Hr for work done outside of the contractual hours - Up to 20 hours per month

7. Comprehensive Equity Plan - School Years 2025-2026 through 2027-2028

- Statement of Assurance for 2026/2027 School Year

8. Job Descriptions - 2026/2027 School Year

- Director for District Assessment/Data/Accountability (Abolish)
- Director of Data and Assessment (New)

PERSONNEL - WALK IN ITEMS**1. Resignations/Retirements - 2025/2026 School Year**

Name	Loc	Position	Reason	Hire Date	Effective Date
Hanson, Christa	HS	Teacher of English	Resignation	9/1/2023	6/30/2026

2. Leaves of Absence - 2025/2026 School Year

Name	Loc	Position	Type of Leave	With/Without Pay	Effective Dates
Bebel, Helen	MS	Teacher	Medical	With Pay	3/23/26-6/30/26 Amended Dates - Previously Approved on 3/23/26
Fallon, Jill	CL	Teacher	Medical	With Pay	1/5/26-6/30/26 Amended Dates - Previously Approved on 1/5/26
Greco, Dawn	CP	Instructional Assistant	Medical/FMLA	Without Pay	4/17/26-6/12/26 Amended Dates - Previously Approved on 3/23/26
Hanson, Christa	HS	Teacher	Personal	Without Pay	4/9/26-6/30/26 Amended Dates - Previously Approved on 1/26/26
Ludwig, Kayla	MS	Teacher	Medical	Without Pay	6/15/26
Sullam, Joanne	RD	Teacher	Medical	With Pay	1/26/26-6/30/26 Amended Dates - Previously Approved on 12/15/25
Taylor, Lindsay	CP	Teacher	Personal	Without Pay	6/16/26 ½ Day PM

3. Appointments - 2026/2027 School Year

Name	Loc	Position	Step	Salary/Stipend	Replace/ Reason	Effective Dates
Aronowitz, Josh	HS	Assistant Principal in Charge of Athletics*	B-1	\$132,000.00	Carbajal Transfer	9/1/26-6/30/27
Basmagy, Heather	LR	School Psychologist	F-1-2	\$70,400.00	Employee # 6805	8/31/26-6/30/27
Carbajal, Lorena	RD	Principal	A-8	\$176,500.00	Bera Retirement	7/1/26-6/30/27

Name	Loc	Position	Step	Salary/Stipend	Replace/ Reason	Effective Dates
Cronin, Sean Dr.	CO	Director of Curriculum & Instruction Grades K-12	A-14	\$188,500.00 + \$3,700.00 Longevity = \$192,200.00	Reorganization	7/1/26-6/30/27
Lazur, Margaret	CO	Director of Early Childhood	A-10	\$180,500.00 + \$3,700.00 Longevity = \$184,200.00	Reorganization	7/1/26-6/30/27
Schoch, Lindsey	MS	Special Education Teacher ICR Grade 6	C-8	\$67,975.00	Fontana Resignation	8/31/26-6/30/27
Zitarosa, Celestine	CO	Director of Assessment & Evaluation	A-14	\$188,500.00 + \$4,600.00 Longevity = \$193,100.00	Reorganization	7/1/26-6/30/27

Note: The law on background checks requires ultimate clearance prior to any employment becoming final, in addition to pre-employment paperwork. *Pending Certification.

4. Other

a) Stipend for Benefits and Leaves of Absence - 2026/2027 School Year

- Reina Homowitz, Confidential Executive Secretary, \$6,711.00
- Heidi Rochette, Payroll Manager, \$6,711.00

To cover extra responsibilities associated with the position of part-time Benefits Coordinator from 7/1/26 through 6/30/27

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	COMMENTS
Ms. Ascoli	X				
Mr. McGovern	X				
Mr. Mondella	X				
Mr. Montone				X	
Ms. Pell	X				
Ms. Skop	X				
Ms. Spruell	X				
Ms. Feiles	X				
Ms. Werneke	X				

On a roll call vote, eight (8) members voted yes, zero (0) members voted no, and one (1) member was absent

XIV. POLICY

Dr. Rawls-Dill presented the Policy Agenda on which the Board will approve the first reading of the following policies

Motion by Ms. Spruell, seconded by Ms. Skop to approve the following resolution(s):

1. First Reading

Series	Category	Policy/ Regulation	Title	First Reading
7000	Property	7510 P & R	Use of School Facilities	6/15/2026
8000	Operations	8550 P	Unpaid Meal Charges/ Outstanding Food Service Charges (M)	6/15/2026

(M) indicates mandated by state law

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	COMMENTS
Ms. Ascoli	X				
Mr. McGovern	X				
Mr. Mondella	X				
Mr. Montone				X	
Ms. Pell	X				
Ms. Skop	X				
Ms. Spruell	X				
Ms. Feiles	X				
Ms. Werneke	X				

On a roll call vote, eight (8) members voted yes, zero (0) members voted no, and one (1) member was absent

XV. FINANCE

Ms. Case presented the Finance Agenda on which the Board will take action this evening.

Motion by Ms. Ascoli, seconded by Ms. Pell to approve the following resolutions:

Board Secretary's Monthly Certification - May 2026

PURSUANT TO NJAC 6A:20-2-2.13(D), we certify that as of May 31, 2026, after review of the Secretary's monthly financial report (appropriation section), and open consultation with appropriate district officials, that to the best of our knowledge no major account fund has been over expended in violation of NJAC 6A:20-2(B), and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the school year.

I, Lindsey Case, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary certifies that for the month of May 2026 no line item has been over expended in violation of NJAC 6A:23A-16.10 (c) 3 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.



School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Payroll Certification

The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary reported, in compliance with NJSA 18A:1919-1B, has certified the May 15, 2026 in the amount of \$2,306,486.31 and the May 29, 2026 in the amount of \$2,409,850.80 payroll.

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the following:

1. Receipt and Acceptance of the May 2026 Board Secretary's Report

Recommend the receipt of the Board Secretary Financial Reports as of May 31, 2026, be accepted as filed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to NJAC 6A:23A-16(c)3 that no major account of fund has been over expended as of May 31, 2026 based upon the Board Secretary's Certification and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

2. Treasurer's Report - May 2026

PURSUANT TO NJAC 6A:23A-16.10 (c) 3, approve the Treasurer's Report for the month of May 2026.

3. Approve Appropriation Transfers

Recommend that the Board of Education approve the transfers for May 2026.

4. Approve Bills

Recommend that the Board of Education approve the bills paid and checks issued at the Board meeting in the amount of \$2,598,888.07 for June 2026.

5. Final Bills List and Transfers – 2025-2026 School Year

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education authorize the Business Administrator to prepare a final bills list for the 2025-2026 school year for bills to be paid between June 16, 2026 through June 30, 2026, to be confirmed at the Board meeting to be held on Monday, July 20, 2026. Further, to authorize the Business Administrator to employ line item transfers as necessary in order to bring all accounts into balance as of June 30, 2026.

6. Adoption of Tax Levy Schedule

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education adopt the tax levy schedule for the 2026-2027 school year and authorize the Business Administrator to submit the schedule to the Municipal Clerks of both Aberdeen Township and Matawan Borough for the collection of the local school district taxes for school district purposes as follows:

7. Tax Payment Schedule for the 2026-2027 School Year

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the payment schedule to receive the general fund tax levy and the debt service fund tax levy for the 2026-2027 school year.

FY27 Aberdeen			
Date	Total amount	General Fund	Debt Service
July 6, 2026	1,050,580.67	1,050,580.67	
July 13, 2026	1,248,307.42	1,050,580.67	197,726.75
July 20, 2026	1,248,307.42	1,050,580.67	197,726.75
July 27, 2026	1,446,034.17	1,050,580.67	395,453.50
August 6, 2026	4,202,322.67	4,202,322.67	-
September 3, 2026	4,202,322.67	4,202,322.67	-

October 5, 2026	1,050,580.67	1,050,580.67	-
October 13, 2026	1,050,580.67	1,050,580.67	-
October 19, 2026	1,050,580.67	1,050,580.67	-
October 26, 2026	1,050,580.67	1,050,580.67	-
November 6, 2026	4,202,322.67	4,202,322.67	-
December 3, 2026	4,202,322.67	4,202,322.67	-
Total Calendar Year 2026	26,004,843.00	25,213,936.00	790,907.00
January 6, 2027	893,030.75	893,030.75	-
January 13, 2027	1,093,548.25	893,030.75	200,517.50
January 20, 2027	1,093,548.25	893,030.75	200,517.50
January 27, 2027	1,294,065.75	893,030.75	401,035.00
February 6, 2027	3,572,123.00	3,572,123.00	-
March 3, 2027	3,572,123.00	3,572,123.00	-
April 5, 2027	893,030.75	893,030.75	-
April 12, 2027	893,030.75	893,030.75	-
April 19, 2027	893,030.75	893,030.75	-
April 26, 2027	893,030.75	893,030.75	-
May 6, 2027	3,572,123.00	3,572,123.00	-
June 3, 2027	3,572,123.00	3,572,123.00	-
Total Calendar Year 2027	22,234,808.00	21,432,738.00	802,070.00
Fiscal year 2026-27 Total	48,239,651.00	46,646,674.00	1,592,977.00

FY27 Matawan			
Date	Total amount	General Fund	Debt Service
July 6, 2026	2,440,439.83	2,052,769.83	387,670.00
August 5, 2026	2,052,769.83	2,052,769.83	-
September 3, 2026	2,052,769.83	2,052,769.83	-
October 5, 2026	2,052,769.83	2,052,769.83	-
November 4, 2026	2,052,769.83	2,052,769.83	-
December 3, 2026	2,052,769.83	2,052,769.83	-
Total Calendar Year 2026	12,704,289.00	12,316,619.00	387,670.00
January 6, 2027	2,054,155.17	1,677,497.17	376,658.00
February 3, 2027	1,677,497.17	1,677,497.17	-
March 3, 2027	1,677,497.17	1,677,497.17	-
April 5, 2027	1,677,497.17	1,677,497.17	-
May 5, 2027	1,677,497.17	1,677,497.17	-
June 3, 2027	1,677,497.17	1,677,497.17	-
Total Calendar Year 2027	10,441,641.00	10,064,983.00	376,658.00
Fiscal year 2026-27 Total	23,145,930.00	22,381,602.00	764,328.00

8. Transfer of Unexpended Appropriations and/or Excess Revenue to Capital Reserve

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 18A:21-2 and N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-14 etc. permit a Board of Education to establish and/or deposit into certain reserve accounts at year end and,

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

WHEREAS, the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education wishes to deposit anticipated excess current revenues and/or unexpended appropriations into the Capital Reserve account at year end, and

WHEREAS, the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education has determined that up to \$5,000,000 is available for such purposes to transfer into the Capital Reserve account,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education that it hereby authorizes the district's Business Administrator to establish this account if necessary and make this transfer consistent with all applicable laws and regulations.

9. Transfer of Unexpended Appropriations and/or Excess Revenue to Maintenance Reserve

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-41 and N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-14 etc. permit a Board of Education to establish and/or deposit into certain reserve accounts at year end and,

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

WHEREAS, the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education wishes to deposit anticipated excess current revenues and/or unexpended appropriations into the Maintenance Reserve account at year end, and

WHEREAS, the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education has determined that up to \$5,000,000 is available for such purposes to transfer into the Maintenance Reserve account,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education that it hereby authorizes the district's Business Administrator to establish this account if necessary and make this transfer consistent with all applicable laws and regulations.

10. Transfer of Unexpended Appropriations and/or Excess Revenue to Emergency Reserve

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-41 and N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-14 etc. permit a Board of Education to establish and deposit into certain reserve accounts at year end and,

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

WHEREAS, the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education wishes to deposit anticipated excess current revenues and/or unexpended appropriations into the Emergency Reserve account at year end, and

WHEREAS, the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education has determined that up to \$1,000,000 is available for such purposes to transfer into the Emergency Reserve account,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education that it hereby authorizes the district's Business Administrator to establish this account if necessary and make this transfer consistent with all applicable laws and regulations.

11. Receipt for Proposals and Award of Contract for Occupational Therapy RFP #01-202627 for the 2026-2027 School Year

WHEREAS, the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education (the “Board”) prepared a Request for Proposal for Occupational Therapy for the 2026-2027 school year (hereinafter the “Work”); and

WHEREAS, the Board subsequently solicited bid proposals for the Work; and

WHEREAS, on May 22, 2026 the following proposals were received:

Vendor Name
Wise Medical Staffing, Inc.
Garden State School Staffing, LLC
Jump Ahead Pediatrics
CCL Therapy
Motion Spot, LLC
Delta T
Oxford Consulting Services
ATC Health Care
Kaleidoscope

WHEREAS, the respondents’ proposals were reviewed and evaluated by an Evaluation Committee using the following criteria:

Evaluation Criterion	Weighting Factor Percentage
Technical	20%
Managerial	40%
Cost	40%
Weighting Factor Total	100 %

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby awards the following as stated below. The following met all the requirements of the RFP and provided all of the necessary documents. The term of the contract will be from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Vendor	Total Factor Score
Garden State School Staffing, LLC	87.07

12. Receipt for Proposals and Award of Contract for Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Services RFP #02-202627 for the 2026-2027 School Year

WHEREAS, the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education (the “Board”) prepared a Request for Proposal for Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Services for the 2026-2027 school year (hereinafter the “Work”); and

WHEREAS, the Board subsequently solicited bid proposals for the Work; and

WHEREAS, on May 22, 2026 the following proposals were received:

Vendor Name
Jump Ahead Pediatrics
The Stepping Stones Group, LLC
Atlantic Behavior Analysis, LLC
Brett DeNovi & Associates
ESS Clinical

Kaleidoscope Family Solutions
Oxford Consulting Service, Inc.
First Children Services
Positive Behavior Supports

WHEREAS, the respondents' proposals were reviewed and evaluated by an Evaluation Committee using the following criteria:

Evaluation Criterion	Weighting Factor Percentage
Technical	20%
Managerial	40%
Cost	40%
Weighting Factor Total	100 %

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby awards the following as stated below. The following met all the requirements of the RFP and provided all of the necessary documents. The term of the contract will be from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Vendor	Total Factor Score
Positive Behavior Supports	77.33

13. Receipt for Proposals and Award of Contract for Speech Language Services RFP #03-202627 for the 2026-2027 School Year

WHEREAS, the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education (the "Board") prepared a Request for Proposal for Speech Language Services for the 2026-2027 school year (hereinafter the "Work"); and

WHEREAS, the Board subsequently solicited bid proposals for the Work; and

WHEREAS, on May 22, 2026 the following proposals were received:

Vendor Name
ESS Clinical
Advance Education Advisement Corp
Wise Medical Staffing, Inc.
GHR Education
Jump Ahead Pediatrics
The Stepping Stones Group
The Speech Tree
Motion Spot, LLC
Breakthrough Pediatric Therapy
Oxford Consulting Services, Inc.
Kaleidoscope Education Solutions
Delta T Group
Garden State School Staffing, LLC

WHEREAS, the respondents' proposals were reviewed and evaluated by an Evaluation Committee using the following criteria:

Evaluation Criterion	Weighting Factor Percentage
Technical	20%
Managerial	40%
Cost	40%
Weighting Factor Total	100 %

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby awards the following as stated below. The following met all the requirements of the RFP and provided all of the necessary documents. The term of the contract will be from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Vendor	Total Factor Score
The Speech Tree	74.49

14. Receipt for Proposals and Award of Contract for One-to-One Nursing Services RFP #04-202627 for the 2026-2027 School Year

WHEREAS, the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education (the “Board”) prepared a Request for Proposal for Nursing Services for the 2026-2027 school year (hereinafter the “Work”); and

WHEREAS, the Board subsequently solicited bid proposals for the Work; and

WHEREAS, on May 22, 2026 the following proposals were received:

Vendor Name
ATC Healthcare Services
Wise Medical Staffing, Inc.
Care Options for Kids
Bayada Home Health Care
Home Care Therapies, LLC

WHEREAS, the respondents’ proposals were reviewed and evaluated by an Evaluation Committee using the following criteria:

Evaluation Criterion	Weighting Factor Percentage
Technical	20%
Managerial	40%
Cost	40%
Weighting Factor Total	100 %

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby awards the following as stated below. The following met all the requirements of the RFP and provided all of the necessary documents. The term of the contract will be from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Vendor	Total Factor Score
Bayada Home Health Care	70.48

15. Receipt for Proposals and Award of Contract for School Physician Medical Inspector RFP #06-202627 for the 2025-2026 School Year

WHEREAS, the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education (the “Board”) prepared a Request for Proposal for School Physician Medical Inspector for the 2026-2027 school year (hereinafter the “Work”); and

WHEREAS, the Board subsequently solicited bid proposals for the Work; and

WHEREAS, on May 22, 2026 the following proposals were received:

Vendor Name
Pediatric Center of Somerset

WHEREAS, the respondents’ proposals were reviewed and evaluated by an Evaluation Committee using the following criteria:

Evaluation Criterion	Weighting Factor Percentage
Technical	20%
Managerial	40%
Cost	40%
Weighting Factor Total	100 %

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby awards the following as stated below. The following met all the requirements of the RFP and provided all of the necessary documents. The term of the contract will be from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Vendor	Total Factor Score
Pediatric Center of Somerset	62.86

16. Shared Service with Aberdeen Township for use of District Buses for Summer Program

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education shall enter into a Shared Service Agreement with Aberdeen Township, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et seq., for the purposes permitted under the statutes, including, but not limited to the use of school district buses to be used for the Township's 2026 summer recreation program. All costs for the use of the buses and bus drivers shall be paid by Aberdeen Township. Approved by Aberdeen Township on May 7, 2026 Resolution No. 2026-88.

17. Open Public Meetings Act

WHEREAS, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975 (Open Public Meetings Law) requires the Board of Education of Matawan-Aberdeen Regional, in the County of Monmouth to give notice of its scheduled meetings which will be held as indicated on the schedule unless otherwise indicated, and

WHEREAS, Chapter 231 P.L. 1975 authorized a public body to meet in Executive Session under certain limited circumstances, and

WHEREAS, said law requires the Board of Education to adopt a resolution at a public meeting before it can meet in Executive Session.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

1. That it does hereby authorize the meetings listed on the attached schedule beginning in July 2026 through June 2027.
2. That it does hereby determine that it may be necessary to meet in Executive Session on the dates shown on the schedule, and that the matters discussed will be made public when confidentiality is no longer required and action pursuant to said discussion shall take place only at a public meeting.

The meeting will convene at 6:30 pm with a Closed Executive Session followed by the public portion starting at 7:00 pm, unless otherwise noted. Action will be taken, unless otherwise advertised. Meetings will take place at the locations named on the schedule.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board Secretary is hereby directed to maintain a copy of the Board of Education Meeting dates and locations in the Administration Office, 1027 Route 34, Matawan, NJ and a copy of the same will be posted in all district schools; the Borough of Matawan; Township of Aberdeen; the Public Library and the District website.

18. Addendum to the Substitute Staffing Services, ESS Northeast Hourly Rates (CC/RFP 11-25 approved June 27, 2024)

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education

approve the Addendum to Extend Agreement between MARSD and ESS Northeast, Substitute Teachers and Staff effective July 1, 2026 for the 2026-2027 school year: [2026-2027 ESS Rates](#)

19. Award of Quote – Infrared Roof Moisture Survey

WHEREAS, the District solicited updated quotes from six vendors for infrared roof moisture survey services at all district schools; and

WHEREAS, Atlantic Testing Services submitted the lowest responsive quote in the amount of \$21,900; and

WHEREAS, administration has reviewed the quotes received and recommends acceptance of the Atlantic Testing Services quote as being in the best interest of the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approves the quote submitted by Atlantic Testing Services for infrared roof moisture survey services for all district schools in the amount of \$21,900.

20. Insurance Renewal Premium Rates for the 2026-2027 School Year

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the following Insurance Renewal Premium Rates

Vendor	Coverage	Premium
NJSIG	Property	\$270,569
NJSIG	Environmental Breakdown	\$19,017
NJSIG	Terrorism (Property/APD)	\$643
NJSIG	RESTART (Demolition & Rebuild)	\$484
NJSIG	Crisis Management	\$538
NJSIG	Cyber Liability	\$19,466
NJSIG	Crime	\$3,181
NJSIG	General Liability (w- Student Accident)	\$143,165
NJSIG	Auto Liability	\$56,046
NJSIG	Auto Physical Damage	\$18,411
NJSIG	Worker's Compensation	\$593,706
NJSIG	Supplemental Indemnity Workers Comp	\$17,625
NJSIG	School Leaders Errors and Omissions Liability	\$160,472
NJSIG	Environmental Impairment	\$3,942
NJEUP	Excess Liability	\$33,228
Beazley	Pollution	\$17,118
Beazley	Deadly Weapons Protection	\$19,950
BMI	Student Accident (\$0 deductible)	\$102,000
Travelers/Selective	Bonds	\$1,526

21. New Jersey Schools Insurance Group Monmouth Ocean County Shared Services Insurance Fund Indemnity and Trust Agreement to Join/Renew Membership

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 18A:18B-1, et seq., enables boards of education to join with other boards of education in school board insurance trusts for the purpose of forming self-insurance pools;

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Schools Insurance Group (“NJSIG”) is a joint insurance fund authorized by N.J.S.A. 18A:18B-1, et seq. to provide insurance coverage and risk management services for its members;

WHEREAS, the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education, herein after referred to as the “Educational Institution,” has resolved to apply for and/or renew its membership with NJSIG;

WHEREAS, the Educational Institution certifies that it has not defaulted on a claim, and has not been cancelled for non-payment of insurance premium for a period of at least two (2) years prior to the date of its application to NJSIG;

WHEREAS, the Educational Institution desires to secure protection, services, and savings relating to insurance and self-insurance for itself and its departments and employees; and,

WHEREAS, the Educational Institution finds that the best and most efficient way of securing this protection and services is by cooperating with other boards of education in the State of New Jersey.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT:

- 1) This agreement is made by and between NJSIG and the Educational Institution;
- 2) The Educational Institution joins with other boards of education in organizing and becoming members of NJSIG pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18B-3(a), for a period of three years, beginning on July 1, 2026, and ending July 1, 2029 at 12:01 a.m.;
- 3) In consideration of membership in NJSIG, the Educational Institution agrees that for those types of coverage in which it participates, the Educational Institution shall jointly and severally assume and discharge the liabilities of each and every member of NJSIG to such agreement arising from their participation in NJSIG. By execution hereof the full faith and credit of the Educational Institution is pledged to the punctual payment of any sums which shall become due to NJSIG in accordance with the bylaws thereof, the plan of risk management, this Agreement and any applicable statute or regulation;
- 4) The Educational Institution and NJSIG agree that NJSIG shall hold all monies paid by the Educational Institution to NJSIG as fiduciaries for the benefit of NJSIG claimants all in accordance with applicable statutes and/or regulations;
- 5) NJSIG shall establish and maintain Trust Accounts in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18B-1, et seq. and such other statutes and regulations as may be applicable;
- 6) By adoption and signing of this resolution, the Educational Institution is hereby joining NJSIG in accordance with the terms of this Indemnity and Trust Agreement and Resolution to Join / Renew Membership, effective the date indicated below, for the types of insurance as indicated in the Insurance Binder issued by NJSIG;
- 7) The Educational Institution hereby ratifies and affirms the bylaws and other organizational and operational documents of NJSIG, and as from time to time amended by NJSIG and/or the State of New Jersey, Department of Banking and Insurance, in accordance with the applicable statutes and regulations as if each and every one of said documents were re-executed contemporaneously herewith;
- 8) The Educational Institution agrees to be a participating member of NJSIG for the period herein provided for and to comply with all of the rules and regulations and obligations associated with said membership, including, but not limited to the NJSIG’s Plan of Risk Management;
- 9) The Educational Institution under its obligations as a member of NJSIG agrees to allow for safety inspections of its properties, to pay contributions in a timely fashion and to comply with the bylaws and standards of participation of NJSIG including the plan of risk management;
- 10) If NJSIG, in the enforcement of any part of this Agreement, shall incur necessary expense or become obligated to pay attorney’s fees and/or court costs, the Educational Institution agrees to reimburse NJSIG for all such reasonable expenses, fees and costs on demand;

11) The Business Administrator is hereby authorized in accordance with the Public School Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1, et seq., to execute such contracts and documentation with NJSIG as is necessary to effectuate this resolution; and,

12) The Business Administrator is directed to send a certified copy of this Indemnity and Trust Agreement and Resolution to Join/Renew Membership to NJSIG.

22. Approval Praetorian Agency

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve Praetorian Agency to provide security for the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District to include staffing for the period beginning July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027 at a cost not to exceed \$356,644.00.

23. Agreement between ESCNJ and MARSD for the 2026-2027 School Year

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the agreement between ESCNJ and Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District to provide educational services when needed for the 2026-2027 school year.

24. Auditor Services for the 2026-2027 School Year

WHEREAS, there exists a need for auditing services and to hire an auditor estimated to be in the amount of \$40,000; and

WHEREAS, such auditing services can be provided only by a licensed auditor and that Jump, Perry and Company, LLP, 12 Lexington Ave., Toms River, NJ 08753 is so recognized; and

WHEREAS, this action is the award of a non-fair and open contract in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education in the county of Monmouth, as follows:

- a. The auditing firm of Jump, Perry and Company, LLP, 12 Lexington Ave., Toms River, NJ 08753 is hereby retained to provide auditing services necessary in conjunction with the engagement letter for the audit of the 2025-2026 school year.
- b. The Board of Education appoints Kathryn Perry, to serve in the capacity of auditor.
- c. The contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a “Professional Service” in accordance with the Public School Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a(1), because it is for services performed by a person authorized by law to practice a recognized profession.
- d. The Board of Education is required to review the most recent peer review report prior to the engagement of the annual audit, and to acknowledge its review of the peer review report in the minutes that authorizes the engagement of the public school accountant.
- e. The anticipated term of the contract is one (1) year.
- f. Kathryn Perry has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification.
- g. A copy of the resolution as well as the contract shall be placed on file with the Secretary to the Board.

25. Shared Service Agreement between MARSD and New Jersey Statewide Recruitment of Diverse Visionary Educators (NJ STRIVE) for the 2026-2027 School Year

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the Shared Service Agreement for the 2026-2027 school year between MARSD and New Jersey Statewide Recruitment of Diverse Visionary Educators (NJ STRIVE) as participating Boards of Education that are parties to an agreement to recognize the need to recruit highly-qualified educators

for the 21st century, particularly educators who can add diversity to their respective faculties. This consortium is designed to implement strategies that help participating schools meet district goals for equity and access. Not to exceed \$1,500

26. Tuition Contract Agreement - AIP with MOESC for the 2026-2027 School Year

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the tuition contract agreement - Alternative Interim Program (AIP) with Monmouth Ocean Educational Services Commission, Student ID 165116 for the 2026-2027 school year.

27. Purchase of Student Transportation Software

WHEREAS, the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional Board of Education seeks to improve transportation operations through an integrated transportation management system; and

WHEREAS, Tyler Technologies has submitted a proposal that includes routing, GPS tracking, fleet management, activity trip management, parent communication, and reporting tools; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that these services will enhance efficiency, communication, and operational oversight;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional Board of Education approves the purchase of the Tyler Technologies Student Transportation Software Suite in accordance with the proposal submitted to the district and authorizes the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary to execute all necessary documents.

28. Contract for School Bus Camera System

WHEREAS, the Board of Education recognizes the importance of maintaining a safe and secure transportation environment for students and staff; and

WHEREAS, the Administration reviewed proposals for a school bus camera system and determined that the Samsara Bus Camera System provides the best overall value through its high-definition video recording, real-time GPS tracking, live video access, incident investigation capabilities, and cloud-based management platform; and

WHEREAS, funds are available and have been certified by the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby awards a contract to Samsara, Inc. for the purchase and implementation of a School Bus Camera System; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board President and School Business Administrator/Board Secretary are authorized to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this award.

29. Award of Contract for District Communication Services

WHEREAS, the Board of Education seeks to enhance district communications and community engagement; and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed a proposal from Apptegy, Inc. to provide a comprehensive communications platform and facilitate the transition from the District's current Finalsite services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the award of a three-year contract to Aptegy, Inc. for communications services at a total cost not to exceed \$84,500, inclusive of assistance with the transition from the District's existing Finals site platform.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board President and Board Secretary are authorized to execute all necessary documents.

30. Perkins Secondary Consolidated Application for the 2026-2027 School Year

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the submission of the Perkins Secondary Consolidated Application in the amount of \$7,111 Matawan Regional High School for the 2026-2027 school year.

31. NJ State Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA) Membership 2026-2027 School Year

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education adopt the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA) Membership Resolution for the 2026-2027 school year. The school district must enroll with the NJSIAA in order to participate in the approved interschool athletic program sponsored by the NJSIAA.

32. Acceptance of Donation from Matawan Borough

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education accept the donation from NJM Insurance Group for BIANJ Champion Schools Grand Prize Winner to be used for SADD MRHS SAA in the amount of \$10,000. Account #: 20-055-100-600-30-0000

33. Acceptance of Donation from an Anonymous Donor

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education accept a donation from an Anonymous Donor in the amount of \$1,000.00 to be used for student(s) negative meal balance(s).

34. Acceptance of Donation from an Anonymous Donor

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education accept a donation from an Anonymous Donor in the amount of \$150.00 to be used for student(s) negative meal balance(s).

35. Acceptance of Donation from MARSD Student Parents

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education accept a donation from MARSD Student Parents in the amount of \$50.00 to be used for student(s) negative meal balance(s).

36. June 2026 District Enrollment Report

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the attached District Enrollment Report for June 2026. [June 2026](#)

37. Routine Travel Reimbursement for 2025-2026

Policy: #6471 School District Travel

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education pursuant to Travel policy # 6471, approve the following staff for travel related to routine business for the 2025-2026 school year:

Name	Position	Total
Jennifer Steffich	Director, Student Services & Programs	Addl \$325*

* Previously approved on July 21, 2025 (\$500)

38. Fire and Evacuation Drills

The following Fire and Evacuation Drill occurred during May 2026

School Name	Security Drill Type	Date & Time
Cambridge Park Elementary School	Fire Drill	5/11/26 @ 9:27 am
Cambridge Park Elementary School	Evacuation Drill	5/15/26 @ 9:34 am
Cliffwood Elementary School	Evacuation	5/4/26 @ 1:50 pm
Cliffwood Elementary School	Fire Drill	5/8/26 @ 11:30 am
Lloyd Road Elementary School	Fire Drill	5/20/26 @ 2:12 pm
Lloyd Road Elementary School	Evacuation Drill	5/28/26 @ 2:15 pm
Matawan Regional High School	Fire Drill	5/18/26 @ 8:13 am
Matawan Regional High School	Lockdown Drill - Active Shooter	5/29/26 @ 7:42 am
Matawan-Aberdeen Middle School	Fire Drill	5/7/26 @ 2:07 pm
Matawan-Aberdeen Middle School	Lockdown Shelter in Place	5/12/26 @ 9:40 am
Ravine Drive Elementary School	Fire Drill	5/22/26 @ 10:00 am
Ravine Drive Elementary School	Lockdown (Active Shooter)	5/28/26 @ 1:20 pm
Strathmore Elementary School	Evacuation Drill	5/20/26 @ 9:51 am
Strathmore Elementary School	Fire Drill	5/27/26 @ 9:58 am

39. Bus Evacuation Drills:

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the following bus evacuation drills as scheduled below

School	Date	Location	Supervised by
Cambridge Park Elementary School	5/29/26	Bus Driveway for all routes	Kristen Paone-Hurd
Cliffwood Elementary School	5/20/26	Bus Driveway for all routes	Christine Cherence
Lloyd Road Elementary School	6/9/26	Bus Driveway for all routes	John Bombardier
Matawan Regional High School	6/2/26	Bus Driveway for all routes	Mike Wells
Matawan-Aberdeen Middle School	6/2/26	Bus Driveway for all routes	Mark Van Horn
Ravine Drive Elementary School	6/2/26	Bus Driveway for all routes	Lorena Carabal
Strathmore Elementary School	6/10/26	Bus Driveway for all routes	Lauren Kelly

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	COMMENTS
Ms. Ascoli	X				
Mr. McGovern	X				
Mr. Mondella	X				
Mr. Montone				X	
Ms. Pell	X				
Ms. Skop	X				
Ms. Spruell	X				
Ms. Feiles	X				
Ms. Werneke	X				

On a roll call vote, eight (8) members voted yes, zero (0) members voted no, and one (1) member was absent

XVI. PUBLIC COMMENTS RELATING TO AGENDA ITEMS & ADDITIONAL MATTERS

Started at 8:23 pm

- C. Gallagher - Captain of the Girls Cross Country - Spoke about Coach Harnett and read a statement. Reconsider coaching change.
- D. Gabriella - LR orientation for parents? Disappointed about the time shift, and LR shouldn't have taken on the redistricting burden. Feeling of being under-represented, maybe send out a poll.
- Mr. Liebmann - Complicated issue, LR starting later. Many factors and some are transportation, review the sides of town with traffic patterns, and then review instructional minutes.
- Dr. Pererz - A lot of thought went into the process and now the parents need to plan. We want to anticipate walkers, think about transportation waivers. Received some feedback from parents about 10 minutes before at MS & HS as a breakfast club.
- Ms. Werneke - Does staff come into consideration?
- Dr. Perez - Yes
- Ms. Pell - Orientation?
- Dr. Perez - Yes, that will be forthcoming
- A. Lakecome - Piggyback off school times and will say as a Friday 3 pm email was a big deal. There is a financial hardship for a 3:20 dismissal. Village of people is moving with the redistricting. There is upset in the community.

Ended at 8:35 pm

XVII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- None

XVIII. NEW BUSINESS

- Ms. Feiles - spoke about the chorus trip

XIX. EXECUTIVE SESSION II

Be It Resolved, that a closed session be convened for the purpose of discussing Privacy, Personnel Matters and Legal Advice. The subject matter of these discussions will be disclosed to the public when the reason for confidentiality subsides. Although the Board cannot guarantee it, the length of the Executive Session is estimated to be 30 minutes after which the public meeting of the Board shall reconvene and proceed with business if necessary. Action may take place.

It was moved by Ms. Skop, seconded by Ms. Feiles that the Board convene in Executive Session and approved by a unanimous voice vote at 8:38 pm.

It was moved by Ms. Skop, seconded by Mr. Mondella that the Board return to Open Session at 9:12 pm.

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	COMMENTS
Ms. Ascoli	X				
Mr. McGovern	X				
Mr. Mondella	X				
Mr. Montone				X	
Ms. Pell	X				
Ms. Skop	X				
Ms. Spruell	X				
Ms. Feiles	X				
Ms. Werneke	X				

On a roll call vote, eight (8) members voted yes, zero (0) members voted no, and one (1) member was absent

XX. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Ms. Skop, seconded by Mr. Mondella and a unanimous roll call vote the Board adjourned the meeting at 9:13 pm.