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August 26, 2026
PUBLIC ACTION MEETING
7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

PLEASE NOTE

This meeting of the Mahwah Board of Education is open to members of the public to be physically present. Members of the public that attend will be asked to follow the same procedures as all other visitors to our schools. Those procedures can be found on the agenda page of our website. Additionally, the Board meeting will be live streamed for viewing purposes only. Anyone wishing to view the meeting, may do so via Zoom (<https://zoom.us>). The webinar ID for this meeting is 859 6107 4222 and the required password is 646532.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. President's Announcement: Adequate notice of the agenda for this meeting has been provided to *The Ridgewood News and The Record* specifying that the Mahwah Board of Education will meet on August 26, 2026, in the Administrative Offices, 60 Ridge Rd., Mahwah, NJ. A copy was filed with the Township Clerk.
4. Salute to the Flag
5. Motion to Recess to Executive Session under Chapter 231, P.L. (Sunshine Law), which authorizes a public body to discuss personnel, negotiations and legal matters.

Personnel Matters
Confidential Student Matters
Legal Update

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

6. Motion to Reconvene to Public Action Meeting to take action on matters discussed in Executive Session

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

7. Agenda Questions

Please limit your questions, at this time, to resolutions under New Business on this agenda. As a matter of fairness, you are asked to limit your questions to no more than one, and your remarks to no longer than three

minutes. If you are here representing a group, please identify yourself, the group and your position in the group. If you are here as an individual, please give us your name and address. This section of public participation will be limited to fifteen minutes. Please specify the resolution you are referring to in your question.

8. Motion to open meeting to the public

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

9. Motion to close meeting to the public

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

10. Mahwah Student Representative Report

11. Superintendent's Report – Dr. Michael DeTuro

2025-2026 HIB Self-Assessment

12. Assistant Superintendent's Report – Dr. Dennis M. Fare

13. Business Administrator/Board Secretary's Report – Ms. Katherine A. Hiromoto

14. President's Report

15. Board Committee Reports

Instructional & Curriculum/Special Education – P. Moorthy (Chair), T. Daveniero, M. Galow, B. Coplin, J. Ting Jansen (Alt.)

Finance & Facilities – M. Galow (Chair), R. DeSilva, B. Kezmarsky, J. Ting Jansen, P. Moorthy (Alt.)

Policy – J. Ting Jansen (Chair), C. Hughes, S. Huston, R. DeSilva

Community Relations – B. Coplin (Chair), T. Daveniero, S. Huston, C. Hughes, M. Galow (Alt.)

Executive/Planning Committee – P. Moorthy (Chair), R. DeSilva, B. Kezmarsky

Transportation Committee – B. Coplin (Chair) T. Daveniero, C. Hughes, M. Galow

Negotiations – J. Ting Jansen (Chair), M. Galow, B. Kezmarsky, P. Moorthy

Bergen County School Boards Liaison – M. Galow, P. Moorthy (Alt.)

New Jersey School Boards Legislative Liaison – P. Moorthy

Mahwah Schools Foundation Liaison – B. Kezmarsky, B. Coplin (Alt.)

Mahwah Access for All Liaison – S. Huston, M. Galow (Alt.)

Board of Education Liaison to Town Council - B. Kezmarsky, R. DeSilva, (Alt.)

16. Board Member Remarks/Additional Comments on Reports or Other Non-Agenda Items

17. Old Business

a. Minutes

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the minutes of the July 08, 2026, Public Work Session/Action Meeting.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

b. Minutes

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the minutes of the July 08, 2026, Executive Session.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

c. Minutes

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the minutes of the July 22, 2026, Public Work Session/Action Meeting.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

d. Minutes

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the minutes of the July 22, 2026, Executive Session.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

e. Minutes

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the minutes of the August 05, 2026, Public Work Session/Action Meeting.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

f. Minutes

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the minutes of the August 05, 2026, Executive Session.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

18. New Business – Other

a. Financial Report

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the payment of bills for the period of 07/23/2026 to 08/26/2026.

General Fund	Fund 10	\$6,496.18
General Current Expense	Fund 11	\$2,258,941.78
Special Revenue Funds	Fund 20	\$1,645.91
Capital Projects Funds	Fund 30	\$674,893.67
Region 1	Fund 52	\$402.71
Region I-Contracted Trans.	Fund 53	\$1,212,180.69
Region 1 –Summer School	Fund 54	\$854.60
Cafeteria	Fund 60	\$81,930.34
Total of All Checks		\$4,237,345.88

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

b. Secretary's Report

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education accepts, and affixes to the minutes, the Secretary's Report for June 2026.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

c. Treasurer's Report

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education accepts, and affixes to the minutes, the Treasurer's Report for June 2026.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

d. Budget Transfers

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves budgetary transfers for June 2026, as per attached.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

e. Certification

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, as per New Jersey Administrative Code and New Jersey Statutes Annotated legislation and requirements, the following statement is approved:

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(c), I certify that as of June 2026 no budgetary line item account has obligations and payments (contractual orders) which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the district Board of Education pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8 and 18A:22-8.1, and

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(c), I certify that as of June 2026 no budgetary line-item account has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.12(a).

Katherine A. Hiromoto, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

f. Region 1- Transportation Routes

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education awards the following special education transportation routes for the 2026-2027 school year as per quotes received:

Route	Contractor	Per diem	Inc/Dec	Aide
Q724	D&J Transport	\$186.00	\$4.50	\$110.00
Q725	D&R Transportation	\$297.00	\$2.00	\$60.00
Q726	Lenoir's Transport	\$180.00	\$2.50	\$55.00
Q727	Lenoir's Transport	\$66.00	\$2.50	
Q728	Triumph Invalid Coach	\$201.00	\$3.00	\$69.00
Q729	Joshua Tours	\$275.00	\$3.00	\$90.00

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

g. Region 1- Bid of August 11, 2026

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education awards the following transportation routes for the 2026-2027 school year as per the bid of August 11, 2026:

Route	Contractor	Per diem	Inc/Dec	Aide
E1668	D&J	\$173.00	\$4.75	\$95.00
E1669	D&J	\$163.00	\$4.75	\$95.00
E1670	Star Transportation	\$149.00	\$2.99	\$50.00
E1672	Alpha Generation	\$148.00	\$3.00	\$40.00
E1673	Triumph Invalid Coach	\$260.00	\$5.00	\$120.00
E1674	R&May Transportation	\$165.00	\$0.99	\$30.00
E1675	Star Transportation	\$149.00	\$2.99	\$35.00
E1676	Destiny 23	\$162.00	\$1.50	\$50.00
E1677	Shaddai Transportation	\$210.00	\$0.49	\$45.00
E1678	School Related Services	\$228.00	\$1.75	\$40.00
E1679	M&M Group	\$249.00	\$2.99	\$49.00

E1680	School Related Services	\$238.00	\$1.75	\$40.00
E1681	Jaris Transportation	\$215.00	\$1.00	\$70.00

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

h. Depository of Bond Proceeds- Recission

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education rescinds the resolution authorizing the establishment of a separate bank account at TD Bank for deposit and administration of the bond proceeds related to the March 10, 2026, voter-approved referendum.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

i. Cooperative Contract Bid Award- Mahwah High School Auditorium Audio Upgrade Project- Recission

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education rescinds the 07/22/2026 resolution awarding a contract to Generations Services for Bid #12730-Audio Visual Equipment Maintenance and Repair.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

* j. Cancelled Checks - Operating Account

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves voiding the following prior year checks:

Check #	Date	Amount
114432	01/19/2024	\$3,275.54
121767	11/05/2025	\$2,400.00
119962	06/04/2025	\$1,177.00

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

k. Transportation Reimbursement

RESOLVED; that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the parent of student with local identification number 39280 be reimbursed for transportation of school to home and home to school at a rate of \$90.00 per day for the period September 1, 2026 –June 30, 2027.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

1. Transportation Reimbursement- Extended School Year

RESOLVED; that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the parent of student with local identification number 36700 be reimbursed for transportation of school to home and home to school at a rate of \$90.00 per day for the period September 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

m. Transportation Reimbursement

RESOLVED; that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the parent of student with local identification number 38843 be reimbursed for transportation of school to home and home to school at a rate of \$100.00 per day for the period of September 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

n. Conferences/Workshops

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves attendance at the following conferences/workshops that are deemed to be educationally appropriate and for the benefit of the school district including conference/workshop fees and necessary travel expenses. The conference/workshop amount shall align with the staff member's annual contractual allowance.

First	Last	Conference/Workshop	Date	Amount
Michael	DeTuro	AASA National Superintendent Cert Program East 2028 Cohort	09/22 - 09/25/2026	\$1,700.00
Katherine	Hiromoto	QSAC: Fiscal, Governance, Operations, and Personnel	9/22/2026	N/A

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

o. Field Trips

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the following field trips:

Group/Destination	Date(s)	School	# of Students
18–21-year-old Lifepath Program to Mahwah Library, Mahwah, NJ	9/3 & 9/9/26	MHS	4
18–21-year-old Lifepath Program to MacArthur Plaza, Mahwah, NJ	9/4 & 9/10/26	MHS	4
18–21-year-old Lifepath Program to Shoprite, Ramsey, NJ	9/8/26	MHS	4
Music (6-8) to Dorney Park, Allentown, PA	5/14/27	RR	250

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

p. Disposal of Obsolete Equipment

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the disposal of six (6) obsolete audiometers that have exceeded their useful life and are no longer required for educational or operational purposes.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

q. Policy Abolished

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the abolishment of the following policy:

P 2363- Student Use of Privately-Owned Technology

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

r. First and Second Reading and Adoption of Policy & Regulation

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education suspends Board Policy 0131 requiring 2 Board Meetings prior to the adoption of policies and approves the immediate adoption of the following:

P&R 5516 – Student Use of Internet-Enabled Devices

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

s. Second Reading and Adoption of Policies and Regulations

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the second reading and adoption of the following:

P 0162 Notice of Board Meetings

P 0162.01 Legal Notices

P 1230 Superintendent's Duties

P 1643 Family Leave

P 2200 Curriculum

P 2260 Equity in School and Classroom Practices

P 2411 Career Education and Academic Counseling

P 5460 High School Graduation

P 5461 High School Diploma

P 5561 Use of Physical Restraint and Seclusion Techniques for Students with Disabilities

P 6112 Reimbursement of Federal and Other Grant Expenditures

R 6115.01 Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls - Allowability

P 6115.02 Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls – Mandatory Disclosures

P 6311 Contracts for Goods or Services Funded by Federal Grants

P 8561 Procurement Procedures for School Nutrition Programs

P&R 8630 Bus Driver/Bus Aide Responsibility
 P 8635 Student Transportation Vehicles and School Buses
 P 8651 Community Use of Transportation
 P 8820 Opening Exercises/Ceremonies
 R 8690 Monitoring Devices on School Vehicles

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

t. Vendor

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the following agency to provide inpatient educational services. Life Works School and Foundations of Behavioral Health located in Doylestown, PA. The hourly rate for instruction is \$56.00.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

* u. Self-Contained Field Trips

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves field trips for the self-contained program K-12 functional skills within Bergen County for the 2026-2027 school year.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

v. 18–21-Year-Old Field Trips

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves field trips for the 18–21-year-old program functional skills within Bergen County for the 2026-2027 school year.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

w. Consulting Service Agreement Contract – Alludo

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the contract with Alludo, at a cost of \$15,750.00, utilizing Title II & Title III funding for the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

x. Consulting Service Agreement Contract - LinkIt!

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the contract with LinkIt! at a cost of \$45,107.30, utilizing partial Title IV part A funding for the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

y. Professional Development Day

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves Lisa Thumann Consulting, as presenter to grades 6-12 teachers on October 12, 2026, at a fee of \$4,000.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

z. Professional Development Day

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves Phil Seyfried of Columbia University and Mary Ehrenworth of Harvard University, as presenters to grades K-5 teachers on October 12, 2026, at a fee of \$3,000.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

aa. Course Title Change

RESOLVED; that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves course title change for the following courses:

Current Course Title	Updated Course Title
Honors Studio Portfolio Development	Honors 2D Studio Portfolio Development

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

bb. Curriculum Revisions

RESOLVES: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the revised curricula for the following courses of study.

*All courses with Math and/or ELA Standards have been updated to the new NJSLA ELA and Math 2023 Standards. The various courses below have been updated.

Science	English Language Arts
Science K-3	English Language Arts Gr 6
Science Grade 6	Literacy Workshop Gr 6
Science Grade 7	Business
Science Grade 8	Economics for the 21 st Century
Mathematics	Financial Literacy
Pre-Algebra 6	Sports & Entertainment Management
Pre-Algebra 7	Digital Production & Broadcasting
Pre-Algebra 7/8	Digital Film Production
Pre-Algebra 8	Digital Media
	Digital Photography
	Broadcast Journalism

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

cc. Consulting Service Agreement Contract - Curriculum Associates

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the contract with Curriculum Associates, at a cost of \$113,652.00, utilizing partial Title IV part A funding for the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

dd. Submission – District Professional Development Plan Statement of Assurance

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the submission of the 2026 – 2027, district professional development plan statement of assurance in compliance with the Department of Education requirements.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

ee. Submission – District Mentoring Plan Statement of Assurance

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the submission of the 2026 – 2027, district mentoring plan statement of assurance in compliance with the Department of Education requirements.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

ff. Change of Column on the Salary Guide

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves a change of column on the MEA Teachers' Salary Guide for the following certified staff who completed graduate/in-service credits, effective September 1, 2026.

First Name	Last Name	From Column	To Column
Valentina	Castaldo	D - MA	E - MA+15
Gabriel	Castro	E - MA+15	F - MA+30
Whitney	Cohn	F - MA+30	G - MA+45
Rebekah	Cusick	G - MA+45	H - MA+60
Jacqueline	D'Angelo	F - MA+30	G - MA+45
Rachel	Dillon	E - MA+15	F - MA+30
Michael	Doris	E - MA+15	F - MA+30
Emily	Doughan	F - MA+30	G - MA+45
Samantha	Fogarty	G - MA+45	H - MA+60
Michele	Giannattasio	G - MA+45	H - MA+60
Linda	Hornyak	F - MA+30	G - MA+45
Justin	Jaskot	E - MA+15	F - MA+30
Jillian	Laurice	G - MA+45	H - MA+60
Yovana	Mena	C - BA+30	E - MA+15
Matthew	Miller	G - MA+45	H - MA+60

First Name	Last Name	From Column	To Column
Estania	Noel	E - MA+15	F - MA+30
Kristen	Oroszlany	F - MA+30	G - MA+45
Ludmila	Picioccio	C - BA+30	D - BA+45
Eric	Pragdat	B - BA+15	C - BA+30
Salvatore	Scillieri	C - BA+30	D - BA+45
Stacey	Shapiro	G - MA+45	H - MA+60
Danielle	Signore	G - MA+45	H - MA+60
Josie	VanPuttenVink	A - BA	B - BA+15
Maria	Weinpel	F - MA+30	G - MA+45

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

gg. Out of District Placements

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the following students be placed at their respective out of district placement and as noted receive their extraordinary services for the 2026-2027 school year.

Local ID	Attending School	2026-2027 Tuition	Extraordinary Services	Total
39539	The Craig School	\$68,250.00	\$0.00	\$68,250.00
38541	Peter Cooper School (Ringwood) - REALM	\$70,347.40	\$45,953.76	\$116,301.16
39263	Reed Academy (Franklin Lakes)	\$116,667.00	\$0.00	\$116,667.00
39100	Academy 360-Lower School	\$98,410.08	\$47,580.00	\$145,990.08
38564	Bergen Center For Child Development	\$75,513.60	\$53,100.00	\$128,613.60
38867	Shepard School	\$59,617.74	\$48,495.00	\$108,112.74
37023	Eastwick	\$11,700.00	\$0.00	\$11,700.00
38808	Developmental Learning Center (DLC)-New Providence	\$111,262.00	\$0.00	\$111,262.00
34492	Academy 360 - Upper	\$88,041.30	\$0.00	\$88,041.30
37809	Reed Academy (Franklin Lakes)	\$116,667.00	\$0.00	\$116,667.00
38735	Windsor Learning Center	\$67,680.00	\$0.00	\$67,680.00
35591	Alpine Learning Group	\$127,612.80	\$0.00	\$127,612.80
38325	Windsor Learning Center	\$86,040.00	\$0.00	\$86,040.00
38843	Bleshman	\$83,142.00	\$0.00	\$83,142.00
37706	Windsor Learning Center	\$86,040.00	\$0.00	\$86,040.00
39511	BCSS - New Bridges	\$91,368.00	\$0.00	\$91,368.00
39510	BCSS - New Bridges	\$91,368.00	\$56,754.00	\$148,122.00
38750	PG Chambers	\$95,887.80	\$0.00	\$95,887.80
38894	Franklin Lakes	\$116,674.00	\$0.00	\$116,674.00
37785	Rutgers Day	\$90,800.00	\$0.00	\$90,800.00
37070	David Gregory School	\$57,646.80	\$36,540.00	\$94,186.80

Local ID	Attending School	2026-2027 Tuition	Extraordinary Services	Total
34493	ECLC of New Jersey	\$92,737.80	\$53,100.00	\$145,837.80
40471	CTC Academy	\$94,987.98	\$0.00	\$94,987.98
40132	Washington Elementary School - BCSS	\$91,368.00	\$56,754.00	\$148,122.00
39728	Reed Academy Franklin Lakes	\$116,667.00	\$0.00	\$116,667.00
39280	Celebrate the Children	\$89,100.00	\$37,800.00	\$126,900.00
37087	Fusion Academy	\$84,390.00	\$0.00	\$84,390.00
39226	The Valley Program	\$94,063.00	\$63,845.00	\$157,908.00
36700	CTC Academy (Oakland)	\$96,217.74	\$41,175.00	\$137,392.74
40459	Bleshman	\$83,142.00	\$0.00	\$83,142.00
34415	Owl House	\$58,181.81	\$0.00	\$58,181.81
40128	CTC Academy Fairlawn	\$94,987.98	\$42,273.00	\$137,260.98
38047	Glenview Academy	\$109,180.00	\$55,510.00	\$164,690.00
39857	Franklin Lakes	\$116,674.00	\$0.00	\$116,674.00
38864	Reed Academy- Franklin Lakes	\$116,667.00	\$0.00	\$116,667.00
39908	Reed Academy - Franklin Lakes	\$116,667.00	\$0.00	\$116,667.00
35912	Park @ Pascack Valley Reg'l HS District	\$48,929.00	\$0.00	\$48,929.00
39565	Forum School	\$89,100.00	\$0.00	\$89,100.00
40363	Bleshman	\$83,142.00	\$0.00	\$83,142.00
40218	Reed Academy - Oakland	\$120,717.00	\$0.00	\$120,717.00
38131	Bergen Center For Child Development	\$75,513.60	\$53,100.00	\$128,613.60
39896	CTC Academy (Oakland)	\$96,217.74	\$0.00	\$96,217.74
39583	CTC Academy (Oakland)	\$96,217.74	\$0.00	\$96,217.74
36626	The Forum School	\$89,100.00	\$0.00	\$89,100.00
34398	Crotched Mountain School-Seven Hills New Hampshire	\$245,520.03	\$145,356.89	\$390,876.92
38387	Reed Academy (Oakland)	\$120,717.00	\$0.00	\$120,717.00
39887	Celebrate the Children	\$89,100.00	\$37,800.00	\$126,900.00
39726	Celebrate the Children	\$89,100.00	\$37,800.00	\$126,900.00
Extra Services				
39100	South Bergen Jointure Commission - Home Programming	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

* hh. Donation

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education gratefully accepts a donation from Amazon consisting of assorted school supplies,

backpacks, electronic accessories, and instructional supplies for use by Mahwah Township Public Schools students and staff. The Board sincerely appreciates Amazon's generosity and support of the Mahwah school community.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

19. New Business – Personnel

a. Retirement

RESOLVE; that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education accepts the retirement of Nancy Mertz, certified school nurse, at George Washington School, for the purpose of retirement; with a final date of employment January 1, 2027.

FURTHER RESOLVED; that the Mahwah Board of Education expresses its sincere appreciation for her 21 years and 4 months of dedication and service to the Mahwah Public Schools.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

b. Resignation

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education accepts the resignation of Nicole Eckert, leave replacement for Employee # 5473, effective retroactive to August 24, 2026.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

c. Resignation

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education accepts the resignation of Christopher Moye, paraprofessional, at Mahwah High School, effective retroactive to August 4, 2026.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

d. Resignation

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education accepts the resignation of JoAnn Hunt, paraprofessional, at Betsy Ross School, effective retroactive August 11, 2026.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

e. Appointment

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Angela Hogue, as instructional paraprofessional, 5.5 hours per day, at George Washington School, effective retroactive to August 25, 2026 - June 30, 2027; salary to be Step 1, \$21,605.76; pending fingerprinting and employment verification.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

f. Appointment

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Luz Paredes, as instructional paraprofessional, 5.5 hours per day, at Joyce Kilmer School, effective September 8, 2026 - June 30, 2027; salary to be Step 1, \$21,605.76, prorated; pending fingerprinting and employment verification.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

g. Appointment

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Michelle Zimmerman, as instructional paraprofessional, 5.5 hours per day, at Mahwah High School, effective August 27, 2026 - June 30, 2027; salary to be Step 1, \$21,605.76; pending fingerprinting and employment verification.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

h. Appointment – Leave Replacement

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Jessica De La Rosa, as leave replacement for Employee #5473, pursuant to New Jersey Statute 18A:16-1.1, effective retroactive from August 25, 2026 – January 22, 2027; salary to be Column D, Step 8, \$72,831, pro-rated; pending employment verification.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

i. NJFLA/Childcare/Maternity Leave of Absence - Update

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves a leave of absence update for Employee #4864, using 39 sick days and taking FMLA concurrently, effective retroactive May 11, 2026 – September 4, 2026, taking NJFLA from September 8, 2026 – November 27, 2026, and taking an unpaid leave of absence from November 30, 2026 – June 30, 2027.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

j. Stipend – Extra Service Positions (SEL Coaches)

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the extra service stipend for the following staff, who serve as SEL coaches for the 2026-2027 school year; at the negotiated stipend rate, as shown on Schedule L of the MEA contract; stipend to be \$1,000.

First Name	Last Name	Building
Alexandra	Graff	Mahwah High School
Caitlin	Yeck	Mahwah High School
Jennifer	Chung	Ramapo Ridge Middle School
Morgan	Ridgway	Ramapo Ridge Middle School
Dena	Scudieri	Joyce Kilmer School
Kristen	Cavallo	Joyce Kilmer School
Beth	Clark	Lenape Meadows Schools
Jennifer	Lederer	Lenape Meadows School
Jillian	Laurice	Betsy Ross School
Christina	Rainey	Betsy Ross School
Christine	Piotrowski	George Washington School
Christina	Zucaro	George Washington School

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

k. Rescission – Volleyball Head Coach

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education rescinds the appointment of Brianna Jimenez, as head volleyball coach, at Ramapo Ridge Middle school for the 2026-2027 school year.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

l. Summer Hours

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the following staff, to assist Ramapo Ridge Middle School with scheduling and logistical responsibilities, periodically, retroactive from June 29, 2026, to August 24, 2026; to be paid their hourly rate for hours worked, via a submitted voucher.

First Name	Last Name
Marykate	Coakley
Courtney	Deloughery
Cassidy	Sarka

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

m. Paraprofessional Substitutes

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the following paraprofessional substitutes for the 2026-2027 school year:

First Name	Last Name	City
Amanda	Bonilla	Bergenfield
Nina	Bogaenko	Ramsey

First Name	Last Name	City
Dean	Bohus	Ramsey
Brooke	Bregman	Suffern
Jennifer	Campana	Mahwah
Julie	Cornacchia	Allendale
Kari	Covello	Mahwah
Nicholas	Crames	Mahwah
Linnette	Decker	Mahwah
Stephanie	Dunlap	Mahwah
Bonnie	Enea	Mahwah
Rebecca	Genardi	Mahwah
Katherine	Gusmano	Mahwah
Anna	King	Ramsey
Lisa	Kovalsky	Mahwah
Yana	Krikorian	Mahwah
Dawn	Kurzer	Mahwah
Jean	Lautner	Oakland
Concetta	Lehmann	Mahwah
Elizabeth	Lindstrom	Mahwah
Amanda	Modelfino	Elmwood Park
Sheryl	Moskovitz	Mahwah
Jacqueline	Patti	Wanaque
Jennifer	Petrie	Mahwah
Priya	Prasad	Mahwah
Madonna	Shenouda	Mahwah
Taylor	Thoelen	Mahwah
Lida	Trupp	Montebello

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

20. Public Questions or Comment

Public participation at Board meetings is in accordance with Bylaw 0167.

At this time, members of the public may ask questions or make a comment on educational issues or school matters of community interest. As a matter of fairness, you are asked to limit your questions to no more than one, and your remarks to no longer than three minutes. If you are here representing a group, please identify yourself, the group, and your position in the group. If you are here as an individual, please give us your name and address.

Note: This section of public participation will be limited to fifteen minutes.

21. Motion to open meeting to the public

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

22. Motion to close meeting to the public

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

23. Motion to Recess to Executive Session under Chapter 231, P.L. (Sunshine Law), which authorizes a public body to discuss personnel, negotiations and legal matters.

Personnel matters
 Confidential Student Matters
 Legal Update

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

24. Motion to Reconvene to Public Action Meeting to take action on matters discussed in Executive Session

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

25. Motion to Adjourn

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

Upcoming Events

8/5/26	Mahwah Board of Education Meeting (Personnel Only) 9:00 a.m.
8/25-8/27/26	Staff Only Opening Days
8/26/26	Mahwah Board of Education Meeting 7:00 p.m.
8/28-8/31/26	Schools Closed
9/1/26	Opening Day for Students
9/4/26	Betsy Ross HSO meeting 9:00 a.m.
9/4/26	Single Session Day
9/7/26	Labor Day- Schools Closed
9/8/26	George Washington HSO meeting 5:00 p.m.
9/9/26	Joyc Kilmer Back to School Night 6 p.m.
9/10/26	Betsy Ross Back to School Night – 6 p.m.
9/10/26	George Washington Back to School Night – 6 p.m.
9/10/26	Lenape Meadows Back to School Night – 6 p.m.
9/14/26	Mahwah High School HSA meeting 7 pm
9/17/26	Mahwah High School Back to School Night 7 p.m.
9/18/26	Joyce Kilmer HSO meeting 2 p.m.
9/21/26	Yom Kippur – Schools Closed
9/23/26	Lenape Meadows HSO meeting 7 p.m.
9/24/26	Ramapo Ridge Middle School Back to School Night – 7 p.m. Zoom
10/2/26	Betsy Ross HSO meeting 9 a.m.
10/12/26	Staff Development/Columbus Day – Schools Closed for Students

10/13/26	George Washington HSO meeting 6 p.m.
10/22/26	Lenape Meadows HSO meeting 7 p.m. Teams
10/22/26	Joyce Kilmer HSO meeting 7:30 p.m. Zoom
10/29/26	Ramapo Ridge HSO meeting 9 a.m. Zoom
11/2-11/4/26	Parent/Teacher Conferences PreK-5
11/5-11/6/26	NJEA Convention – Schools Closed
11/10/26	George Washington HSO meeting 6 p.m.
11/13/26	Betsy Ross HSO meeting 9 a.m.
11/16/26	Mahwah High School HSA meeting 7 p.m.
11/17/26	Joyce Kilmer HSO meeting 12 p.m. Zoom
11/24/26	Lenape Meadows HSO meeting 2:30 p.m.
11/25/26	Single Session
11/26 -11/27/26	Thanksgiving Recess – Schools Closed
12/3/26	Ramapo Ridge HSO meeting 9 a.m. Zoom
12/8/26	George Washington HSO meeting 6 p.m.
12/23/26	Single Session
12/24/26-1/1/27	Holiday Recess – Schools Closed