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MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC WORK SESSION/ACTION MEETING OF THE MAHWAH BOARD OF EDUCATION held on Wednesday, July 08, 2026, in the Administrative Offices, 60 Ridge Rd., Mahwah, New Jersey.

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>).

CALL TO ORDER

President Dr. Moorthy called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mesdames Daveniero and Dr. Moorthy
Messrs. Coplin, Kezmarsky, Huston, Galow, and DeSilva, with Mr. DeSilva arriving at 9:04 a.m.

ABSENT: Mesdames Jansen
Messrs. Hughes

ALSO PRESENT: Michael DeTuro, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools
Dennis M. Fare, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent
Katherine A. Hiromoto, Business Administrator/ Board Secretary
Lisa Rizzo, Director of Special Services
Jodi Craft, Director of Curriculum & Instruction

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Adequate notice of agenda of this meeting has been provided to *The Ridgewood News and The Record* specifying that the Mahwah Board of Education will meet on July 08, 2026, in the Administrative Offices, 60 Ridge Rd., Mahwah, New Jersey. A copy was filed with the Township Clerk.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

MOTION TO OPEN MEETING TO THE PUBLIC FOR COMMENTS

Motion by Mr. Coplin and seconded by Mr. Galow to open the meeting to the public for comments.

Motion carried at 9:04 a.m.

AGENDA QUESTIONS

There were no questions about the agenda.

MOTION TO CLOSE THE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC FOR COMMENTS

Motion by Mr. Kezmarsky and seconded by Mr. Coplin to close the meeting to the public for comments.

Motion carried at 9:04 a.m.

MAHWAH STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

No student representative report.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT – DR. MICHAEL DETURO

No superintendent's report.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT – DR. DENNIS M. FARE

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Dennis Fare recognized the retirement of Melissa Amato following 24 years of service to the District as an English teacher at Mahwah High School. Dr. Fare highlighted Ms. Amato's dedication to students and her passion for literature, writing, and learning throughout her career. Ms. Amato taught a variety of English courses across multiple grade levels, including College Preparatory English, Honors English, Creative Writing, and AP Literature and Composition. She also served as the Literary Magazine Advisor, encouraging students to develop and share their creative voices.

Dr. Fare expressed the District's sincere appreciation for Ms. Amato's many years of service and wished her well in retirement. He also reported that the District had successfully identified and hired a replacement for the position following Ms. Amato's retirement.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY'S REPORT – MS. KATHERINE A. HIROMOTO

Business Administrator Katherine Hiromoto provided an update on the District's year-end financial activities and ongoing referendum projects. The Business Office continues to finalize the 2025-2026 fiscal year, including the review and closeout of encumbered purchase orders, preparation for the annual payroll rollover, reconciliation of financial records, and preparation for the District's annual audit.

An update was also provided on the progress of the District's referendum projects. LAN Associates has completed field measurements and design work associated with the roofing projects, with contracts anticipated to be presented to the Board for approval at the July 22, 2026 meeting. Work is also progressing on the Building 5 project for the District's 18-21 Year Old Program, with LAN Associates finalizing field measurements and project design.

Additional referendum work moving forward includes the replacement of five boilers at Ramapo Ridge Middle School and the Ramapo Ridge Middle School bleacher seat replacement project. These projects are part of the District's planned summer referendum work and continue to progress toward implementation.

Business Administrator Katherine Hiromoto also reported that the District successfully conducted its referendum bond sale on June 23, 2026. Four competitive bids were received, with Robert W. Baird & Co., Inc. submitting the lowest true interest cost of 3.788428% and being awarded the bonds. Bond closing is scheduled for July 15, 2026, at which time the District will receive the bond proceeds to fund the voter-

approved referendum projects.

The Business Office will continue to focus on fiscal year-end closeout, audit preparation, financial reporting, and coordination of the next phase of referendum projects throughout the summer.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

Board President Dr. Prema Moorthy congratulated the Mahwah High School Class of 2026 on their graduation. She reflected on the impressive graduating class and noted the strong sense of connection and camaraderie among the students, which was evident throughout the graduation ceremony and student remarks.

Dr. Moorthy also extended her appreciation and best wishes to the District’s retirees, with special recognition of Mr. Pascale, thanking them for their service to the District and wishing them well in retirement.

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.)

No board committee reports.

BOARD MEMBER REMARKS/ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON REPORTS OR OTHER NON-AGENDA ITEMS

No board member remarks/additional comments on reports or other non-agenda items.

17. OLD BUSINESS

Resolutions 17a-17f were moved by Mr. Galow and seconded by Mr. Coplin.

a. Minutes

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the minutes of the May 20, 2026, Public Work Session/Action Meeting.

b. Minutes

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the minutes of the May 20, 2026, Executive Session.

c. Minutes

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the minutes of the June 10, 2026, Public Work Session/Action Meeting.

d. Minutes

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the minutes of the June 10, 2026, Executive Session.

e. Minutes

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

f. Minutes

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

ROLL CALL VOTE on resolution 17a-17f.

Motion 17a-17f carried 6 ayes, 0 nays, with Mr. DeSilva abstaining.

18. NEW BUSINESS- OTHER

Resolutions 18a-18q were moved by Mr. Kezmarsky and seconded by Mr. Coplin.

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a. 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
Barbara	Komor	Annual School Business Administrators Seminar: Preparing for Your Audit	6/18/2026	N/A
Katherine	Hiromoto	Annual School Business Administrators Seminar: Preparing for Your Audit	6/18/2026	N/A

First	Last	Conference/Workshop	Date	Amount
Eimy	Londoño	Vista's AP® Summer Transition Seminar- Vista's AP® Summer Transition Seminar	06/29/2026 06/30/2026 07/01/2026	\$750.00
Katherine	Hiromoto	FY27 ESEA Application Training and Work Session	6/29/2026	N/A
Michael	DeTuro	InterNetworking 2026	07/15 - 07/17/2026	\$1,500.00
Danielle	Wood	LinkIt! - Data Forward Summer Institute	07/22 - 07/23/2026	\$350.00
Craig	Jandoli	Linkit DFSI	07/22 - 07/23/2026	\$350.00
Jodie	Craft	Linkit! DFSI	07/22 - 07/23/2026	\$350.00
Caroline	Krueger	LinkIt! DFSI	07/22 - 07/23/2026	\$350.00
Michael	McCabe	LinkIt! DFSI	07/22 - 07/23/2026	\$354.95
Courtney	Carrelha	NJPSA/FEA/NJASCD Fall Conference, Onward 2026	10/14- 10/16/2026	\$750.00
Nikki	Van Ess	NJPSA Fall Conference	10/14- 10/16/2026	\$919.52
Lauren	Sullivan	NJIDA: Fall Conference 2026 "Framing the Future: From Data to Dynamic Literacy Instruction" #UntilEveryoneCanRead	10/16 - 10/17/2026	\$370.00

b. Region 1- Rescind Award

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education rescinds the following award for transportation routes for the 2026-2027 school year as per the bid of May 12, 2026:

Route	Contractor	Per diem	Inc/Dec	Aide
E1648	R&May	\$210.00	\$0.75	\$45.00

c. Region 1- Transportation Routes

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 May 12, 2026:

Route	Contractor	Per diem	Inc/Dec	Aide
E1648	D&R Transportation	\$210.00	\$3.00	\$55.00
N0007	School Related Services	\$155.81	\$0.10	\$8.00
NP401	School Related Services	\$213.61	\$0.10	\$68.00

d. Region 1- Transportation Routes

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education awards the following award for transportation routes for the 2026-2027 school year as per the bid of May 16, 2026:

Route	Contractor	Per diem	Inc/Dec	Aide
E1662	Horizon Transportation	\$224.00	\$3.00	\$50.00
E1663	Destiny 23	\$230.00	\$1.90	\$40.00
E1664	Joshua Tours	\$180.00	\$3.00	\$40.00
E1665	R&May	\$155.00	\$0.99	\$30.00
E1666	R&May	\$155.00	\$0.99	\$30.00
E1667	D&R Transportation	\$142.00	\$3.00	\$40.00

e. Depository of Bond Proceeds

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education hereby authorizes the establishment of a separate bank account at TD Bank for the deposit and administration of the bond proceeds related to the March 10, 2026 voter-approved referendum. The account shall be established under the Board's existing banking relationship with TD Bank. The authorized signatories for this account shall be the Board President, Superintendent of Schools, Assistant Superintendent, and School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, in accordance with the Board's previously approved authorized signatories, unless otherwise amended by Board action.

f. Depository of Bond Proceeds

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education hereby authorizes the use of TD Wealth/Bank of NY, through its custodial services, for the investment of bond proceeds related to the March 10, 2026 voter-approved referendum, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:20-37 and all other applicable laws and Board policies for the 2026/2027 school year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary is authorized to execute any account documentation and related agreements necessary to facilitate the investment and administration of the referendum bond proceeds.

g. Vendors and Independent Evaluators

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the following vendors, service providers, and independent evaluators be appointed to provide services during the 2026-2027 school year.

VENDOR	DISCIPLINE/DESCRIPTION	HOURLY RATE
CATHERINE CARISI	ABA THERAPIST	HOURLY RATE

VENDOR	DISCIPLINE/DESCRIPTION	HOURLY RATE
LORAN MCKENNA	ABA THERAPY	\$40.00/HOUR
HEART TO HEART	ABA THERAPY	\$50.00/HOUR
ROSE CABRERA	ABA THERAPY	\$70.00/HOUR
BCSS-EDUCATIONAL ENTERPRISES	AUGMENTATIVE COMMUNICATION EVALUATION	\$975.00/EVAL
REGINA BUSSINELLI	BEHAVIORIST	\$90.00/HOUR
AMERICAN TUTOR INC	BEDSIDE INSTRUCTION	\$58.00/HOUR
EDUCATION INC.	BEDSIDE INSTRUCTION	\$55.00/HOUR
LEARNING CENTER @ FOUR WINDS HOSPITAL	BEDSIDE INSTRUCTION	\$60.00/HOUR
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE INC	BEDSIDE INSTRUCTION	\$50.00/HOUR
ST. CLARE'S HEALTH SYSTEM, INC	BEDSIDE INSTRUCTION	\$55.00/HOUR
SILVERGATE PREP	BEDSIDE INSTRUCTION	\$50.00/HOUR
LEARNWELL	BEDSIDE INSTRUCTION	\$63.85/HOUR
NEW PATHWAY COUNSELING, INC	BEDSIDE INSTRUCTION	\$600.00/WEEK*
CCBH INC.	BEDSIDE INSTRUCTION	\$99.00/HOUR*
BEHAVIOR THERAPY ASSOCIATES	BEHAVIORAL CONSULTATION	\$320/HOUR SERVICE OR TRAVEL
ABOVE & BEYOND LEARNING GROUP	BEHAVIORAL CONSULTATION	\$165.00/HOUR
BCSS	BESIDE INSTRUCTION	\$65.00/HOUR*
CENTER FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT & WELLNESS (NALVEN)	DEVELOPMENTAL PEDIATRIC EVAL	\$675.00/EVAL*
HACKENSACK UNIV MEDICAL CTR	EVALUATIONS	\$8850.00/EVAL*
NYU CHILD STUDY TEAM	EVALUATIONS	\$1500.00/EVAL*

VENDOR	DISCIPLINE/DESCRIPTION	HOURLY RATE
DC FAGAN PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (WALDWICK)	EVALUATIONS	\$500-\$4500
ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL & MEDICAL CENTER	EVALUATIONS	\$650.00/EVAL
MINDSPRING DEVELOPMENT SERVICE-DR. LINDSAY PETOUVIS	EVALUATIONS	\$500-\$4500
CROSS COUNTY CLINICAL	INDEPENDENT EVALUATIONS (BILINGUAL EVALUATIONS)	\$980-\$2500/ EVAL
GOOD TALKING PEOPLE	SPEECH EVALUATIONS	\$2,800/EVAL
DR. L. HANES & ASSOC	INDEPENDENT EVALUATORS	\$550.00/EVAL
SUPREME LEARNING & LANGUAGE RESOURCES	INDEPENDENT EVALUATORS	\$800.00/EVAL
CHILDRENS SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL	INDEPENDENT EVALUATORS	\$7,000/EVAL*
REGION V	AAC EVALUATIONS	\$850 + ADMIN FEE
BCSS-EDUCATIONAL ENTERPRISES	AUDIOLOGICAL SERVICES/ITINERANT	\$700/EVAL SERVICES/\$125/HOUR*
NEUROLOGY GROUP OF BERGEN COUNTY	NEUROLOGICAL EVALS	\$650.00/EVAL
APARNA MALLIK	NEUROLOGIST	\$650.00/EVAL
ELIZABETH CHUNG	NEUROLOGIST	\$650.00/EVAL
JOSEPH HOLAHAN	NEUROLOGIST	\$650.00/EVAL
JUDY WOO	NEUROLOGIST	\$650.00/EVAL
PETER HEILBRONER	NEUROLOGIST	\$650.00/EVAL
DR. MICHAEL STEINHARDT	NEUROPSYCHOLOGIST	\$4,000.00/EVAL*
JOEL MORGAN, Ph.D.	NEUROPSYCHOLOGIST	\$5,000.00/EVAL
BAYADA NURSES	NURSING SERVICES	\$78/HOUR RN & LPN
BRIGHT STAR	NURSING SERVICES	\$89.25/HOUR LPN \$105/HOUR RN

VENDOR	DISCIPLINE/DESCRIPTION	HOURLY RATE
AVEANNA	NURSING SERVICES	\$65.00/HOUR RN \$55.00/HOUR LPN *
PREFERRED HEALTH CARE	NURSING SERVICES	\$56.00/HOUR/LPN \$58.00/RN *
HORIZON HEALTH CARE	NURSING SERVICES	\$72-85/HOUR
STAR PEDIATRICS	NURSING SERVICES	\$65.00/HOUR RN \$55.00/HOUR LPN
INTERIM HEALTH CARE	NURSING SERVICES	\$65.00/HOUR*
EPIC-THERAPY TRAVELERS	NURSING SERVICES	\$70.00/HOUR*
WHITE GLOVE	NURSING SERVICES	\$69.00/HOUR RN \$59.00/HOUR LPN
STAY WELL	NURSING SERVICES	\$74.00/HOUR RN \$62.00/HOUR LPN *
1st AMERICARE	NURSING SERVICES	\$75.00/HOUR RN \$65.00/HOUR LPN
RICKARD REHAB	OT, PT & SPEECH	\$75.00/SESSION \$475.00/EVALUATION
NANPOC ASSOC	OT/PT SERVICES	\$107.00/HOUR
		\$415.00 EVALUATION
P.G. CHAMBERS SCHOOL	OT/PT SERVICES	\$78.00/ 1/2 HOUR *
THERAPEDE	OT/PT SERVICES/EVALUATIONS	\$100/30 MINUTES INDIV \$140.00/PER 45 MINUTES \$160/HOUR INDIV \$395/EVAL
HUGH BASES	PEDIATRIC NEURODEVELOPMENTALIST	\$750.00
ASMA SADIQ	DEVELOPMENTAL PEDIATRICS HEALTH & WELLNESS CHILD STUDY TEAM	\$800-\$850
PLATT PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATES	PSYCHIATRIST	\$850.00-\$1,500/EVAL CANCELLATION FEE \$825
DR. ESTHER FRIDMAN	PSYCHIATRIST	\$8000.00/EVAL

VENDOR	DISCIPLINE/DESCRIPTION	HOURLY RATE
DR. LESLIE NAGY	PSYCHIATRIST	\$850/EVAL \$425.00 CANCEL FEE
DR. MORTON FRIDMAN	PSYCHIATRIST	\$950.00/EVAL
RICHARD HAHN	PSYCHIATRIST	\$950.00/EVAL *
SONIA OQUENDO	PSYCHIATRIST	\$900.00/EVAL *
DR. SAREH RAGHEB	PSYCHIATRIST	\$750-\$900
WEST BERGEN MENTAL HEALTH	PSYCHIATRIC CLEARANCE	\$400
COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND & VISUALLY IMPAIRED	SERVICES	\$2,668.00 PER STUDENT
CONDORDIA LEARNING CTR OF ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND	SERVICES	125.00/HOUR &
WEST BERGEN MENTAL HEALTH	SOCIAL SKILLS COUNSELING	\$65.00/SESSION \$150.00/SESSION \$175.00/EVALUATION *
COMMUNICATION THERAPY CENTER JANET KREBS	SPEECH SERVICES/EVALS	\$85.00/HOUR *
JENNIFER KOBY	TUTOR	HOURLY RATE
JULIA CONDE	TUTOR	HOURLY RATE
NICOLE O'DONOHUE JACOBSON	TUTOR	HOURLY RATE
HENRY KUIPERS	TUTOR	HOURLY RATE
MARY SHUBERT	TUTOR	HOURLY RATE
ALEXIS PIRRETTI	TUTOR	HOURLY RATE
CHRISTINA ZUCARO	TUTOR	HOURLY RATE
JULIA GREENWALD	TUTOR	HOURLY RATE
KAITLYN ROCKWELL	TUTOR	HOURLY RATE
SALVATORE SCILLIERI	TUTOR	HOURLY RATE

VENDOR	DISCIPLINE/DESCRIPTION	HOURLY RATE
AMANDA CARRIG	TUTOR	\$65.00/HOUR
MARIA GRAMUGLIA	TUTOR	\$150.00/HOUR
VALENTINA CASTALDO	TUTOR	HOURLY RATE
NICOLE DIVIVO	TUTOR	HOURLY RATE
LUDMILA PICIOCCIO	TUTOR	HOURLY RATE
JULIA GREENWALD	TUTOR	HOURLY
KATELYN DAWSON	SPEECH THERAPIST	HOURLY RATE
LAUREN CULKIN	SPEECH THERAPIST	HOURLY RATE
RACHAEL SCHUPAK	VISION THERAPY	\$200/HOUR *
LISA CONIGLIO	VISION THERAPY	\$200/HOUR
* Indicates estimated		

h. Extended School Year 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 placements for the extended school year retroactive to ESY start date for each program.

LOCAL ID	Attending School Desc	Total ESY
39539	The Craig School	\$4,550.00
38541	Peter Cooper School (Ringwood) - REALM	\$16,535.71
39263	Reed Academy (Franklin Lakes)	\$19,444.50
39100	Academy 360-Lower School	\$1,755.72
38564	Bergen Center For Child Development	\$21,435.60
38867	Shepard School	*** \$15,050.00
37023	Eastwick	\$0.00
38808	Developmental Learning Center (DLC)-New Providence	\$18,544.00

34492	Academy 360 - Upper	\$10,584.20
37809	Reed Academy (Franklin Lakes)	\$19,445.50
35591	Alpine Learning Group	\$21,268.80
38325	Windsor Learning Center	\$14,340.00
38843	Bleshman	\$6,850.00
39511	BCSS - New Bridges	\$9,525.00
39510	BCSS - New Bridges	\$16,625.00
38750	PG Chambers	\$15,981.30
37785	Rutgers Day	*** \$17,848.00
37070	David Gregory School	\$15,697.80
34493	ECLC of New Jersey	\$16,204.20
40471	CTC Academy	\$11,938.38
40132	Washington Elementary School - BCSS	\$16,625.00
39728	Reed Academy Franklin Lakes	\$19,444.50
39280	Celebrate the Children	\$16,215.00
39226	The Valley Program	
38452	Lakeview Learning Center	\$14,850.00
36700	CTC Academy (Oakland)	\$17,267.94
40459	Bleshman	\$6,850.00
34415	Owl House	\$5,318.19
40128	CTC Academy Fairlawn	\$17,115.00
38047	Glenview Academy	\$24,600.00
39857	Upper Saddle Archway Program	\$3,630.00
38864	Reed Academy- Franklin Lakes	\$19,444.50
39908	Reed Academy - Franklin Lakes	\$19,444.50
39565	Forum School	\$8,910.00
40218	Reed Academy - Oakland	\$20,119.50
38131	Bergen Center For Child Development	\$21,435.60
39896	CTC Academy (Oakland)	\$12,092.94
39583	CTC Academy (Oakland)	\$12,092.94
34398	Crotched Mountain School- Seven Hills New Hampshire	\$81,350.22
38387	Reed Academy (Oakland)	\$20,119.50
39887	Celebrate the Children	\$16,215.00
39726	Celebrate the Children	\$16,215.00
Extra Services		
40132	July Home Programming	\$720.00

39100	South Bergen Jointure Commission - Home Programming	*** \$1,535
*** denotes an estimate		

i. Out of District Placement

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves student with local identification number 40459 be placed in the Blesham Regional Day School in Paramus, NJ retroactive to the start date of May 11, 2026, at the prorated tuition cost of \$13,970.15.

j. Curriculum Writing

RESOLVED; that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves a stipend for curriculum writing to adhere to the updates and standards set forth by the Department of Education, at the contractual amount for curriculum work per Schedule L of the MEA contract.

Curriculum Writer	Hours Requested	To be Written	Course
Catherine Scudiere	20	Summer	English Language Arts Gr 6
Kelly Zaky	20	Summer	English Language Arts Gr 6
Ofeer Kearns	20	Summer	Science K-5

k. Submission of Full-Remote Virtual Instruction Plan

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the submission of the attached 2026-2027 District Full-Remote Instructional Plan for the Mahwah Board of Education; in compliance with the New Jersey Department of Education requirements.

l. Principal Evaluation Instrument: 2026-2027

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the Multidimensional Principal Performance Rubric, to be utilized to evaluate those in a principal or assistant principal role, and which is aligned to the Professional Standards for Educational Leaders and AchieveNJ requirements, for the 2026-2027 school year.

m. Supervisor Evaluation Instrument: 2026-2027

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the Mahwah School District Supervisor Evaluation Instrument, to be utilized in evaluating those in supervisory roles, and which is aligned to the Professional Standards for Educational Leaders and AchieveNJ requirements, for the 2026-2027 school year.

n. Teacher Evaluation Instrument: 2026-2027

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the Charlotte Danielson: The Framework for Teaching (2011 Edition) Evaluation Instrument, to be utilized in evaluating those in teaching roles, and which is aligned to the Professional Standards for teaching staff and AchieveNJ requirements, for the 2026-2027 school year.

o. Renewal - Frontline Education

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the renewal of the following modules through Frontline Education for the 2026 - 2027 School year:

Module	Fee
Evaluations (MyLearningPlan/OASYS)	\$17,408.70
Absence and Substitute System (AESOP)	\$15,686.17
Applitrack (Applicants)	\$4,553.87

p. School Improvement Panel (SciP)

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the School Improvement Panel (SciP) for the 2025-2026 school year.

Betsy Ross	George Washington	Lenape Meadows	Joyce Kilmer	Ramapo Ridge	Mahwah High School
Michael Henzel	Michael Hagopian	Paul Wyka	Billy Bowie	Brian Cory	Danielle Wood
Ofeer Kearns	Cathleen Scarpelli	Natasha Carrera	Ashley Adams	Suzanne Whalen	Craig Jandoli
Jillian Laurice	Keri Lakawicz	Mary DiRienzo	Allison Bowden	Alex Masnaghetti	Michael McCabe
Christina Rainey	Ofeer Kearns	Jennifer Koby	Ludmila Picioccio	Cristen Shannon	Nikki Van Ess
Marcy Pestreich		Gabrielle Foudy	Annamaria Alcaro	Danielle Dworak	Samantha Lontine
		Ofeer Kearns	Michele Giannattasio		Bradley Segall
					Yovanna Meana

q. Approval of Revised Meal Prices for the 2026-2027 School Year

RESOLVED: that the Mahwah Board of Education hereby amends its previously adopted resolution approving meal prices for the 2026-2027 school year. The approved meal prices shall be as follows:

Paid Breakfast:

Elementary	\$3.15
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Middle School	\$3.50
High School	\$3.75

Paid Lunch:

Elementary	\$4.35
Middle School	\$4.35
High School	\$4.45
High School Premium	\$5.50

ROLL CALL VOTE on resolution 18a-18q.

Motion 18a-18q carried 7 ayes, 0 nays.

19. NEW BUSINESS- PERSONNEL

Resolution 19a was moved by Mr. Kezmarsky and seconded by Mr. Galow.

Resolutions 19b-19lll were moved by Mr. Coplin and seconded by Mr. Kezmarsky.

a. Retirement

RESOLVE; that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education accepts the retirement of Melissa Amato, teacher of English language arts, at Mahwah High School, for the purpose of retirement; with a final date of employment retroactive to June 30, 2026.

FURTHER RESOLVED; that the Mahwah Board of Education expresses its sincere appreciation for her 24 years of dedication and service to the Mahwah Public Schools.

b. Resignation

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education accepts the resignation of Polina Los, paraprofessional, at Mahwah High School, effective retroactive to June 30, 2026.

c. Appointment

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Emily DePinto, as teacher of special education, at Lenape Meadows School, from August 25, 2026 – June 30, 2027; salary to be Column F, Step 10, \$80,061; pending employment verification.

d. Appointment

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of James Apap, as district facilities coordinator, for Mahwah Public Schools, from August 17, 2026 – June 30, 2027; salary to be \$81,000, pro-rated; pending employment verification.

e. Appointment

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Caitlin Francis, as non-certificated school nurse, for Mahwah Township Public Schools; effective August 25, 2026 – June 30, 2027; salary to be Schedule F, at level K-8, Step 9, \$56,903; with an additional hour per day, at the rate of 1/6th of this salary, at \$9,484; equaling a total salary of \$66,387; pending fingerprinting and employment verification.

f. Appointment

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Safina Khan, as instructional paraprofessional, 2.0 hours per day, at Betsy Ross School, effective August 25, 2026 - June 30, 2027; salary to be Step 3, \$8,422.08.

* g. Appointment

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Kristina Falzone, as teacher of English language arts, at Mahwah High School, from August 25, 2026 – June 30, 2027; salary to be Column D, Step 4, \$68,451; pending employment verification.

h. Appointment – Leave Replacement

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Ava Kelly, as leave replacement for Employee #2102, pursuant to New Jersey Statute 18A:16-1.1, from August 25, 2026 – June 30, 2027; salary to be Column A, Step 1, \$61,606; pending fingerprints, certification and employment verification.

i. Appointment – School Nurse (Additional Hours)

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Emilie Brinson, for additional hours as summer school nurse; to support the additional Bergen County Special Services ABA Program, for those days in session from June 29, 2026 – July 24, 2026, with no school on Friday July 3, 2026; to work one (1) additional hour on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, and an additional one point five (1.5) hours on Fridays; at the stipend rate of \$1,449.

j. Appointment – School Nurse Coverage

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Jennifer Blackford, for summer school nurse coverage; to support the additional Bergen County Special Services Pre-K ABA Program, for those days in session from July 27, 2026 – July 31, 2026, to work from 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. on each day; at an hourly rate of \$76.22, commensurate with all other summer school program nursing stipend rates.

k. Appointment – Summer Booster Substitute

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Allison Richardson as substitute for the 2026 Summer Booster Program; to be paid via a submitted voucher for days/hours worked.

l. Appointment – Extended School Year (ESY) Substitutes

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Brian Kreuder and Sarah Huster, as substitutes for the 2026 Summer Booster Program; to be paid via a submitted voucher for days/hours worked.

m. Appointment

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of the following student government associations officers to serve as a nonvoting student representative on the Board for the 2026 – 2027 school year.

First Name	Last Name	Position
Julia	Ingrasselino	President
Valentina	Moreno	Vice President

n. Appointment – Mahwah Extended School Year (ESY)/Self-Contained Summer Program Bus Supervision

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of the following paraprofessionals to provide bus supervision for the 2026 Mahwah Extended School Year (ESY) program, to be held from June 29, 2026 – July 23, 2026; from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, and 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays; to be paid their hourly rate; for hours worked via a submitted voucher:

First Name	Last Name
Crystal	Bracciodieta

o. Appointment – Co-Curricular Position

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the co-curricular position for the following applicant; retroactive to the date of completion; at the rate of \$450.

Name	Activity	Date
Joseph Charles	MHS Live-Streaming of Graduation Ceremony	6/25/26

p. Appointment – Leave Replacement

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Danielle Westdyk, as leave replacement for Employee #4864, pursuant to New Jersey Statute 18A:16-1.1, effective from August 25, 2026 – December 4, 2026; salary to be Column D, Step 11, \$78,831, pro-rated; pending employment verification.

q. Appointment – Leave Replacement

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Betsy Barbour, as leave replacement for Employee #4076, pursuant to New Jersey Statute 18A:16-1.1, effective from November 2, 2026 – April 13, 2027; salary to be Column D, Step 12, \$81,331, pro-rated.

r. Appointment – Leave Replacement

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Anika Patel, as leave replacement for Employee #5063, pursuant to New Jersey Statute 18A:16-1.1, from August 25, 2026 – November 27, 2026; salary to be Column A, Step 6, \$63,606, pro-rated.

s. Appointment – Summer Programs CDL Driver

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education appoints Lisa LaMontagne, licensed CDL driver, to provide transportation for the district's summer programs from June 29, 2026 to July 24, 2026; salary to be \$38.83 per hour, to be paid via a submitted voucher for hours worked.

t. Appointment – Assistant Coach – Boys Lacrosse

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment Donald Magner as boys lacrosse assistant coach, for the 2025-2026 season, stipend to be \$8,361.

u. Appointment – Ice Hockey Head Coach – Mahwah High School

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment Edwin Scherer as ice hockey head coach, for the 2026-2027 season, stipend to be \$14,205.

v. Appointment – Volleyball Assistant Coach – Mahwah High School

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Gregory Huebner as assistant volleyball coach at Mahwah High School, for the 2026-2027 season, stipend to be \$8,861; pending employment verification.

w. Appointment – Head Volleyball Coach – Ramapo Ridge Middle School

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Brianna Jimenez as head volleyball coach at Ramapo Ridge Middle School, for the 2026-2027 season, stipend to be \$3,985; pending certification, fingerprinting and employment verification.

x. Appointment – Assistant Football Coach – Mahwah High School

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Christopher Kulcsar as assistant football coach at Mahwah High School, for the 2026-2027 season, stipend to be \$10,341; pending employment verification.

y. Increase in Hours

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves an increase in hours for Jeanne Morris, instructional paraprofessional, at Betsy Ross School; from 3.0 hours to 3.5 hours; effective August 25, 2026 – June 30, 2027.

z. Decrease in Hours

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the decrease in hours of Beenish Khurram, instructional paraprofessional, at Betsy Ross School, from 5.5 hours per day to 4.0 hours per day, to satisfy programmatic needs; effective August 25, 2026 – June 30, 2027.

aa. FMLA 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 #4062, effective on April 14, 2026 – June 25, 2026, using 50 sick days and FMLA concurrently, from April 14, 2026 – June 25, 2026.

bb. 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 #5063, using 23 sick days and taking FMLA concurrently, effective May 26, 2026 – June 26, 2026; using 4 sick days and taking FMLA concurrently, effective September 1, 2026 – September 3, 2026; and taking NJFLA from September 8, 2026 – November 27, 2026.

cc. FMLA Leave of Absence

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves a leave of absence for Employee #5454, effective retroactive on June 8, 2026 – June 26, 2026, using FMLA from June 8, 2026 – June 26, 2026.

dd. FMLA Leave of Absence Update

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves a leave of absence for Employee #9628, effective on June 16, 2026 – June 26, 2026, using 8 sick days, and FMLA concurrently, from June 16, 2026 – June 26, 2026.

ee. 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 for Employee #4076, using 40 sick days and taking FMLA concurrently, effective November 10, 2026 – January 15, 2027; and taking NJFLA from January 19, 2027 – April 16, 2027.

ff. Transfer

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves a transfer for Jamie Brisby, from teacher of kindergarten, at Lenape Meadows School, to a kindergarten teaching position at George Washington School, in order to fill a vacant position; effective August 25, 2026 – June 30, 2027.

gg. Reemployment - Bus Driver

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education appoints Lisa LaMontagne, licensed CDL driver, to provide transportation for the district on as needed basis for the 2026 – 2027 school year; salary to be step 6, \$38.83 per hour, to be paid via a submitted voucher for hours worked.

hh. Sick Leave Bank Committee: 2026-2027 School Year

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of the following committee members, comprised of members from the district Board of Education, Central Office, Mahwah Education Association, Mahwah Administrator Association, and Mahwah Supervisors Association for the 2026-2027 school year; to have related cases reported by Dennis M. Fare, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent, as Non-Voting Chair:

Members		
Prema Moorthy, Ph.D.	Board President	Board of Education
Michael DeTuro, Ed.D.	Superintendent	Central Office
Lisa Rizzo	Director of Special Services	Central Office
Brian Cory	Principal	Ramapo Ridge Middle School
Ashley Adams	Assistant Principal	Joyce Kilmer School
Roger Pelletier	Supervisor	Mahwah High School
Jillian Laurice	Teacher	Betsy Ross School
Nancy Mertz	School Nurse	George Washington School
Justin Saputski	Teacher	Mahwah High School

ii. School Safety/School Climate Committee Members – Betsy Ross School

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of the following committee members, for Betsy Ross School, effective September 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026:

School Safety/School Climate Committee	Anti-Bullying Specialists
Michael Henzel	Cydney Rockman
Kyla Murphy	
Jason Schmitt	
Lisa Rizzo	
Harry Hunt	
Melissa Polster (Parent)	

jj. School Safety/School Climate Committee Members – George Washington School

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of the following committee members, for George Washington School, effective September 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026:

School Safety/School Climate Committee	Anti-Bullying Specialists
Michael Hagopian	John Macri
Nancy Mertz	
Christine Piotrowski	
Lisa Siervo (Parent)	
John Macri	
Lisa Rizzo	

kk. School Safety/School Climate Committee Members – Lenape Meadows School

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of the following committee members, for Lenape Meadows School, effective September 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026:

School Safety/School Climate Committee	Anti-Bullying Specialists
Paul Wyka	Natasha Carrera
Natasha Carrera	
Emma Plamidis	
Gladys Fernandez	
Gianna Bologna	
Lisa Kovalsky (Parent)	
Lisa Rizzo	

ll. School Safety/School Climate Committee Members – Joyce Kilmer School

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of the following committee members, for Joyce Kilmer School, effective September 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026:

School Safety/School Climate Committee	Anti-Bullying Specialists
Billy Bowie	Ashley Adams
Ashley Adams	
Kierstyn Liddy	
Allison Bowden	
Craig Alfano	
Lisa Rizzo	
* Maria Trujillo (Parent)	

mm. School Safety/School Climate Committee Members – Ramapo Ridge Middle School

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of the following committee members, for Ramapo Ridge Middle School, effective September 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026:

School Safety/School Climate Committee	Anti-Bullying Specialists
Brian Cory	Marykate Coakley
Suzanne Whalen	Cassidy Sarka
Kelly Duffield	Courtney Deloughery
Michael Dlugo	
Catherine Carisi	
Marykate Coakley	
Cassidy Sarka	
Courtney Deloughery	
Lisa Rizzo	
Rachel Goldstein (Parent)	

nn. School Safety/School Climate Committee Members – Mahwah High School

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of the following committee members, for Mahwah High School, effective September 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026:

School Safety/School Climate Committee	Anti-Bullying Specialists
Danielle Wood	Joan Stewart
Craig Jandoli	Craig Jandoli
Michael McCabe	Michael McCabe
Mary Rosen	
Allison Krannich	
Joan Stewart	
Megan Beatty	
Karen Robator (Parent)	
Lisa Rizzo	

oo. Threat Assessment Team – Mahwah High School

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of the following committee members, for Mahwah High School, September 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026:

Name	Position
Danielle Wood	Principal
Craig Jandoli	Assistant Principal/District School Safety Specialist
Mike McCabe	Assistant Principal
James O'Hara	Director of Guidance
Joan Stewart	SAC
Meaghan Tibus	School Psychologist
Rebekah Cusick	School Social Worker
Robert Birney	SRO

pp. Threat Assessment Team – Ramapo Ridge Middle School

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of the following committee members, for Ramapo Ridge Middle School, effective September 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026:

Name	Position
Brian P. Cory	Principal
Suzanne Whalen	Assistant Principal
Marykate Coakley	School Counselor
Catherine Carisi	School Psychologist
Cassidy Sarka	School Counselor
William Hunt	School Security Officer
Robert Birney	School Resource Officer
Jennifer Piela	School Social Worker
Craig Jandoli	District School Safety Specialist

qq. Threat Assessment Team – Joyce Kilmer School

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of the following committee members, for Joyce Kilmer School, September 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026:

Name	Position
Billy Bowie	Principal
Ashley Adams	Assistant Principal
Craig Alfano	School Social Worker
Kierstyn Liddy	School Psychologist
Bruce Conklin	School Security Officer
Robert Birney	School Resource Officer
Craig Jandoli	District School Safety Specialist

rr. Threat Assessment Team – Betsy Ross School

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of the following committee members, for Betsy Ross School, effective September 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026:

Name	Position
Michael Henzel	Principal
Cidney Rockman	School Psychologist
Brittany Ritterman	Social Worker
Kyla Murphy	School Counselor
Robert Birney	School Resource Officer

Name	Position
Harry Hunt	School Security Officer
Craig Jandoli	District School Safety Specialist

ss. Threat Assessment Team – George Washington School

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of the following committee members, for George Washington School, effective September 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026:

Name	Position
Michael Hagopian	Principal
Marissa Steinberg	School Counselor
John Macri	School Psychologist
Anthony Espino	School Security Officer
Robert Birney	School Resource Officer
Craig Jandoli	District School Safety Specialist

tt. Threat Assessment Team – Lenape Meadows School

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of the following committee members, for Lenape Meadows School, effective September 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026:

Name	Position
Paul Wyka	Principal
Natasha Carrera	Assistant Principal
Gladys Fernandez	Social Worker
Marissa Steinberg	Guidance
Kyla Murphy	School Counselor
Stacy Conley	School Security Officer
Robert Birney	School Resource Officer
Craig Jandoli	District School Safety Specialist

uu. School Nurse Substitute

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Mary Beth Kakolewski as substitute nurse for the 2026-2027 school year; rate to be \$70 per hour, to be paid via a submitted voucher for hours worked.

vv. Summer Hours

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Craig Alfano to work for three days during the 2026

summer, at Joyce Kilmer School, to be completed by August 24, 2026; salary to be based on staff member's hourly rate; to be paid via a submitted voucher.

ww. Appointment – Extra Service Positions

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the extra service positions for the 2026-2027 school year at the negotiated stipend rate, as shown on Schedules H and L of the MEA contract

Mahwah High School

Activity	Staff Member	Group	Stipend
Class Advisor, Freshman	Alexandra Graff	Group III	\$3,862
Class Advisor, Junior	Mary Beth Rosen	Group III	\$3,862
Class Advisor, Senior	Heather Tirino	Group III	\$3,862
Class Advisor, Senior	Taylor Kanderis % (11/16/26-06/30/27) Taryn Browne % (9/1/26-11/15/26)	Group III	TBD
Class Advisor, Senior/Graduation Coordinator	Michele DeRosa# Megan Krumm#	Group II	\$2,429 (each)
Class Advisor, Sophomore	Matthew Domville	Group III	\$3,862
Academic Decathlon	Christine Hartigan	Group IV	\$2,432
Animation Club	Alexandra Lazar	Group V	\$2,039
Art Club#	Andrew Needham#	Group V	\$1,020
Art Club#	Taryn Browne#	Group V	\$1,020
Asian American Awareness	Wendy Campbell	Group V	\$2,039
Athletes in Action	Caitlyn Yeck	Group V	\$2,039
Automobile Club	Benjamin Wagman	Group V	\$2,039

Activity	Staff Member	Group	Stipend
Battle of Books	Christine Hartigan Miller	Group IV	\$2,432
Chess Club	Gwenael Calvez	Group V	\$2,039
Club of Cultural Appreciation	Maria Weinpel	Group V	\$2,039
Current Events Club	Randall Fuchs	Group V	\$2,039
DECA (Distributive Education Club of America) Co-lead	Carolyn Ferguson	Group III	\$3,862
DECA (Distributive Education Club of America) Co-Lead	Heather Tirino	Group III	\$3,862
Future Medical Professionals	Kate Storms	Group V	\$2,039
G.S.A. (Genders & Sexualities Alliance)	Lynn Morneweck-Fuld	Group V	\$2,039
GEMS (Girls Excelling in Math and Science)	Kimberly Loesche	Group V	\$2,039
Graphic Design Collective	Alexandra Lazar	Group V	\$2,039
Habitat for Humanity	Sarah Guzinski	Group II	\$4,858
HOPE (Helping Our Peers Everyday)	Bethany Giuliani	Group IV	
Interact	Samantha Fogarty	Group II	\$4,858
Leo Club	Stacy Mandel	Group V	\$2,039
Math League	Michael Doris	Group V	\$2,039
Mock Trial	Christine Hartigan-Miller	Group III	\$3,862
Mock Trial (Lawyer Coach) *	Jeffrey Lipkin Esq*	Volunteer	N/A
Model United Nations	Christopher Buser	Group V	\$2,039
Photography Club	Justin Saputski	Group V	\$2,039
REBEL	Joan Stewart	Group IV	\$2,432
Robotics Business/Programming	Joseph Montana	Group I	\$7,037
Robotics Club	Catherine Schwartz	Group I	\$7,037

Activity	Staff Member	Group	Stipend
Science Club	William Hix	Group V	\$2,039
Sports Club	David Jankowski	Group V	\$2,039
Step Dance	OPEN	Group III	\$3,862
Student Government Advisor	Jennifer Mazzola	Group I	\$7,037
Technology Student Association (TSA)	Andrew Coe#	Group V	\$2,039
Technology Student Association (TSA)	Kimberly Loesche#	Group V	\$2,039
TEEEEMS	Brian Rice	Group V	\$2,039
Woodworking Club	Andrew Coe	Group V	\$2,039
Young Politicians Club	Samantha Fogarty	Group IV	\$2,432
Chinese Honors Society	Chi-Huei Lu	Group V	\$2,039
French Honor Society	OPEN	Group V	\$2,039
Math National Honor Society	Walker Larson	Group V	\$2,039
National Honor Society	Elisa Cording	Group III	\$3,862
Science National Honor Society	Gwen Calvez	Group V	\$2,039
Spanish Honor Society	Gabriel Castro	Group V	\$2,039
Choreographer	Stephanie Delpieu	Group IV	\$2,432 (Drama cub funded)
Director of Choral Activities/ Chamber Voices	Lynn Morneweck-Fuld	Group I	\$7,037
Director of Concert Bands/Instrumental Ensembles	Jeffrey Bittner	Group I	\$7,037
Director of Dramatics Fall play	Jason Nahum	Group I	\$7,037
Director of Dramatics Spring Musical	Jason Nahum	Group I	\$7,037

Activity	Staff Member	Group	Stipend
Director of Orchestra for Musical	Jeffrey Bittner (instrumental) @1/3	Group III	\$1,287
Director of Orchestra for Musical	Lynn Mornebeck-Fuld (vocal) @2/3	Group III	\$2,574
Director of String Orchestra- District/Select Strings	Wendy Campbell	Group I	\$7,037
Drama Activities	Elissa Cording	Group III	\$3,862
Indoor Winter Percussion Assistant Director	Thomas Bohde	Group III	\$3,862
Indoor Winter Percussion Director	Steven Nowakowski	Group III	\$3,862
Jazz Band Ensemble	Jeffrey Bittner	Group II	\$4,858
Marching Band, Assistant Director	Josie VanPuttenVink	Group II	\$4,858
Marching Band, Color Guard Coordinator	Amy Cavalier	Group II	\$4,858
Marching Band, Color Guard Instructor	Therese Bohde	Group III	\$3,862
Marching Band, Director	Jeffrey Bittner	Group I	\$7,037
Marching Band, Percussion Instructor (Drum Battery)	Steven Nowakowski	Group III	\$3,862
Marching Band, Percussion Instructor (Pit)	Thomas Bohde	Group III	\$3,862
Marching Band, Visual Instructor	Kathryn Demsey	Group III	\$3,862
Marching Band, Color Guard*	Julian Miron*	Volunteer*	N/A
Set Construction	Daniel Catizone	Group III	\$3,862
Set Design	Andrew Needham	Group III	\$3,862
Theater Arts- Business	David Torosian	Group V	\$2,039
Winter Guard Assistant Director	Therese Bohde	Group III	\$3,862

Activity	Staff Member	Group	Stipend
Winter Guard Director	Amy Cavalier	Group III	\$3,862
Winter Guard*	Julian Miron*	Volunteer*	N/A
Literary Magazine Advisor	Open	Group II	\$4,858
School Newspaper Advisor	David Jankowski	Group II	\$4,858
Yearbook Advisor, Business	Joseph Charles	Group I	\$7,037
Yearbook Advisor, Editorial	Taylor Kanderis	Group I	\$7,037
AV Audio-visual Technician	Jason Nahum	Group III	\$3,862
Community Service Coordinator	Stacy Mandel	Group V	\$2,039
School Store	OPEN	Group V	\$2,039
Fellowship Christian Athletes*	Christopher Diaz*	Volunteer*	N/A
Thunderbird U*&	Rachel Dillon*&	Volunteer*	N/A

*Voluntary, no stipend

&Payment for stipend Group 5 from possible grant

Two advisors splitting one stipend equally

@ Two advisors splitting one stipend 1/3 for Bittner; 2/3 for Morneweck-Fuld

% Prorated stipend by days

Supervision	Staff Member	Stipend
After School Detention	David Jankowski	\$1,987
After School Supervision (Front)	OPEN	\$2,025
After School Supervision (Gym)	Alexandra Graff	\$2,025
Before School Supervision (Gym)	Alexander Hufford	\$2,025
After School Supervision (Library)	OPEN	\$2,025
Freshman Advisory Coordinator	Matthew Miller	\$4,724

Supervision	Staff Member	Stipend
Freshman Advisory Coordinator	Randall Fuchs	\$4,724
Lunch Duty Supervision	Caitlin Yeck	\$4,339
Lunch Duty Supervision	Justin Jaskot	\$4,339
Lunch Duty Supervision	David Jankowski	\$4,339
Lunch Duty Supervision	Matthew Domville	\$4,339
Lunch Duty Supervision	James Dalessio	\$4,339
Lunch Duty Supervision	Bryan Oldewurtel	\$4,339
Lunch Duty Supervision	Edwin Sherer	\$4,339
Lunch Duty Supervision	Michele DeRosa	\$4,339
Media Services	David Jankowski	\$1,688
Media Services	Samantha Longo	\$1,688
Musical Accompanist	Rena Rothman	\$951
Open AP Art Studio	Andrew Needham	\$1,688
Open AP Art Studio	Taryn Browne	\$1,688
Traffic Duty	Edwin Sherer	\$2,025
Traffic Duty	Matthew Surich	\$2,025
Traffic Duty	Bryan Oldewurtel	\$2,025

Ramapo Ridge Middle School

Name	Dates/Notes	Position	Stipend Amount
Donna Conrad		Team Leader – 6 th Grade	\$3,329
Christiane Lange		Team Leader – 6 th Grade	\$3,329
Lauren Saviat		Team Leader – 7 th Grade	\$3,329
Dianna Burkel		Team Leader – 7 th Grade	\$3,329
Sarah Meakem		Team Leader – 8 th Grade	\$3,329
Danielle Drejman		Team Leader – 8 th Grade	\$3,329
Brian Girardi		Team Leader – Encore	\$3,329
Chris Willem		Student Council	\$3,862

Name	Dates/Notes	Position	Stipend Amount
Michael Tremblay		Bus Duty AM	\$2,025
Michael Dlugo		Bus Duty AM	\$2,025
Andrea Ribau		Bus Duty AM	\$2,025
Carly Kalman		Bus Duty PM	\$2,025
Danielle Signore		Bus Duty PM	\$2,025
Jennifer Harris		Bus Duty PM	\$2,025
Lauren Erickson		Bus Duty PM	\$2,025
Brendan Cronk		Bus Duty PM	\$2,025
Erin Baker		Lunch Duty	\$4,339
Brendan Cronk		Lunch Duty	\$4,339
Zoe Delohery		Lunch Duty	\$4,339
Catherine Scudiere		Lunch Duty	\$4,339
Carly Kalman		Lunch Duty	\$4,339
John Snowdon		Lunch Duty	\$4,339
Dianna Burkel		Lunch Duty	\$4,339
Marykate Coakley		Lunch Duty	\$4,339
Cassidy Sarka		Lunch Duty	\$4,339
Courtney Deloughery		Lunch Duty	\$4,339
Catherine Carisi		Lunch Duty	\$4,339
Open		Lunch Duty	\$4,339
Open		Lunch Duty	\$4,339
Lauren Erickson		National Junior Honor Society	\$2,432
Julie Henahan		Spanish Honor Society	\$2,039
Andreia Ribau		French Honor Society	\$2,039
Diane Politis	Co-Directors split stipend	Co-Director of School Play	\$1,931
Jennifer Clarke		Co-Director of School Play	\$1,931
Alison Malone	Co-Assistant Directors	Co-Assistant Play Director	\$1,216
Jamie Wald	split stipend	Co-Assistant Play Director	\$1,216
John Snowdon		Set Design	\$2,432
Julianne Boyle		Director of Choral Activities	\$2,432
Josie VanPuttenVink		Pride Band	\$2,432
Giuseppe Fusco		Spirit Band	\$2,432
Giuseppe Fusco		Jazz Ensemble	\$2,432

Name	Dates/Notes	Position	Stipend Amount
John Snowdon	9/1/26 – 10/31/26	Fitness Club	\$2,432 (prorated)
Zoe Delohery	11/1/26 – 6/25/27	Fitness Club	\$2,432 (prorated)
Julia Greenwald		FORR Community Service Club	\$2,432
Rebecca Savino		Journalism Club	\$2,432
Joanne Pintado		Math Counts	\$2,039
Lauren Saviet		National History Day	\$2,039
Michele Madio		Homework Club	\$2,432
Nicole O'Donohue-Jacobson		Homework Club	\$2,432
Beth Ruggiero		Yearbook Advisor	\$3,862
Jennifer Chung		Empowering Future Engineers Club	\$2,432

Betsy Ross School

Staff Member	Supervision	Stipend
Lauren Sullivan	Car Line - Arrival	\$2,025
Emma Conroy	Car Line - Arrival	\$2,025
Jason Schmitt	Crosswalk	\$2,025
Audrey Von Zwehl	APR/Morning Meeting	\$2,025
Stephanie Engstrom	Car Line - Dismissal	\$2,025
Kelly Smith	Car Line - Dismissal	\$2,025
Jillian Laurice	Hand-to-Hand/Car Line	\$2,025
Audrey Von Zwehl	APR/Bus Room	\$2,025

xx. Appointment

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Lisa Rizzo, in her capacity as a certificated learning disability teacher-consultant (LDT-C), to provide support and feedback, as needed, during parent and individualized education plan (IEP) meetings for the 2026-2027 school year.

yy. Approval – Summer 2026 Thunderbird LifePath 18-21 Program

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the following sites for students approved to participate in 2026 Thunderbird LifePath 18-21 Program. All sites have been approved by the externship program coordinator in accordance with NJDOE regulations, application requirements, and insurance verification.

Mason Jar 219 Ramapo Valley Road Mahwah, NJ 07430	Pomptonian Food Service (MHS Location) 50 Ridge Road Mahwah, NJ 07430
DSW-Designer Shoe Warehouse 77 Interstate Shop Center Unit 23 Ramsey, NJ 07446	Brandywine Monarch by Mahwah 814 Wyckoff Avenue Mahwah, NJ 07430
Kinetic Rehab and Spine Ramsey 171 Lake Street Ramsey, NJ 07446	

- zz. Approval – Summer 2026 Thunderbird Career Pathway Internship Program: Career and Academic Internship

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the following sites for students approved to participate in 2026 Summer Thunderbird Career Pathway Internship Program: Career and Academic Internship. All sites have been approved by the internship program coordinator in accordance with NJDOE regulations, application requirements, and insurance verification.

BlueLine Architecture, LLC 397 Franklin Avenue, 2 nd Floor Wyckoff, NJ 07481	Brandon J. Broderick Law Firm 3 University Plaza Drive, 6 th Floor Hackensack, NJ 07601
Terrie O'Connor Realtors 75 West Allendale Avenue Allendale, NJ 07401	Hackensack Riverkeeper, Inc. 206 Main Street Hackensack, NJ 07601
The Doctor's Inn 171 Lake Street Ramsey, NJ 07446	The Valley Hospital Paramus 4 Valley Health Place Paramus, NJ 07652
Habitat for Humanity of Bergen County, Inc. 121 Carver Avenue Westwood, NJ 07675	Excel Physical Therapy 1019 MacArthur Boulevard Mahwah, NJ 07430
Progressive Dental Group 246 Franklin Turnpaike, Suite 4 Ramsey, NJ 07446	Leistritz Advanced Technologies 165 Chestnut Street Allendale, Nj 07401
Primerica AK Siciliano & Associates, LLC 61 Ramapo Valley Road, Suite 8	Dyno Dental, LLC 200 Engle Street Englewood, NJ 07631

Mahwah, NJ 07430	
League of Women Voters Mahwah, NJ 07430	Rock Together DBA School of Rock 152 Franklin Turnpike Waldwick, NJ 07463
Code Ninjas Coding Center for Kids 171 Lake Street Ramsey, NJ 07446	Mahwah Regional Chamber of Commerce 505 Ramapo Valley Road Mahwah, NJ 07430
Dr. Scott Martin, DMD 237 Everett Avenue Wyckoff, NJ 07481	Dr. Mehul Shah 614 Franklin Avenue Nutley, NJ 07110
Township of Mahwah Finance Department 475 Corporate Drive Mahwah, NJ 07430	Township of Mahwah Health Department 475 Corporate Drive, Mahwah, NJ 07430
Township of Mahwah Department of Land Use 475 Corporate Drive, Mahwah, NJ 07430	Camp Ignite Joyce Kilmer School 80 Ridge Road Mahwah, NJ 07430
Bozza Yoga Littles 1 Myrtle Avenue Allendale, NJ 07401	DK Rabbit Inc. 256 Westervelt Lane Mahwah, NJ 07430
MEVO 200 Campgaw Road Mahwah, NJ 07430	Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center 633 3 rd Avenue, 3 rd Floor New York, NY 10017
The Valley Hospital Dorothy B. Kraft Center 15 Essex Road Paramus, NJ 07652	

aaa. Appointments – Summer Coaching Staff for 2026-2027 School Year

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointments of the summer coaching staff for the 2026-2027 school year, at the negotiated stipend rate, as shown on schedule I, of the MEA contract.

Position	Name	Stipend
Weight Room - Summer 2026	Adam Szuch	\$4,002

bbb. Appointments – Spring Coaching Staff for 2026-2027 School Year

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointments of the spring coaching staff for the 2026-2027 school year, at the negotiated stipend rate, as shown on schedule I, of the MEA contract.

Position	Name	Stipend
Golf (Boys Head Varsity)	Edwin Scherer	\$11,494
Golf (Girls Head Varsity)	Justin Saputski	\$11,494
Golf (B/G Assistant Coach)	Craig Alfano	\$8,396
Softball (Head Varsity)	Jason Calhoun	\$12,714
Softball Assistant	Paul Saporito	\$8,861
Softball Assistant	Brian Kreuder	\$8,861
Softball Assistant	Noah Cabassa	\$8,861
Boys' Tennis (Head Varsity)	Jason Schmitt	\$11,494
Boys' Tennis Assistant	Richard Gordon	\$8,861
Lacrosse (Boys' Head Varsity)	Tim Culloty	\$12,714
Lacrosse Assistant	Alexander Hufford	\$8,861
Lacrosse Assistant	Donald Magner	\$8,861
Lacrosse Boys' Assistant – Volunteer	Brian DePaola	N/A
Lacrosse Boys' Assistant – Volunteer	Christopher Vandling	N/A
Lacrosse (Girls' Head Varsity)	Michael Menzella	\$12,714
Lacrosse Girls' Assistant	Alexandra Graff	\$8,861
Lacrosse Assistant	Morgan Ridgeway	\$8,861
Weight Room-Spring Season 2027	Christopher Diaz	\$4,002
Ticket Coordinator – 2026-27	Roger Pelletier	\$3,821
Athletic Trainer – Seasonal Stipend	Lauren Michel	\$2,000
Spring T&F RRMS Head Coach	Cristen Shannon	\$5,694
Spring T&F RRMS Asst Coach	Sarah Meakem	\$3,458

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointments of the fall coaching staff for the 2026-2027 school year, at the negotiated stipend rate, as shown on schedule I, of the MEA contract.

Position	Name	Stipend
Fall Cheer (Head Varsity)	Samantha Scheuermann	\$12,714
Fall Cheer Assistant	Shannon Mulkeen	\$8,861
Fall Cheer – Assistant - Volunteer	Olivia Warnet	N/A
Cross Country (Head Varsity)	Rob Pasek	\$11,494
Cross Country Assistant	Dena Scudieri	\$8,396
Football (Head Varsity)	Adam Szuch	\$14,205
Football Assistant	Justin Jaskot	\$10,341
Football Assistant	David Bernhart	\$10,341
Football Assistant	Justin Grippo	\$10,341
Football Assistant	Alexander Hufford	\$10,341
Football Assistant - Volunteer	Sean Noonan	N/A
Football Assistant - Volunteer	LeRoy Burns	N/A
Football Assistant - Volunteer	Jacob Kezmarsky	N/A
Football Assistant – Volunteer	Christopher Diaz	N/A
Boys Soccer (Head Varsity)	Thomas Schultz	\$12,714
Boys Soccer Assistant	Alejandro Sanmartin	\$8,861
Boys Soccer Assistant	Zachary Pereira	\$8,861
Girls Soccer (Head Varsity)	Marriel Hickey	\$12,714
Girls Soccer Assistant	Kelly Smith	\$8,861
Girls Tennis (Head Varsity)	Jason Schmitt	\$11,494
Girls Tennis Assistant	Richard Gordon	\$8,396
Volleyball (Head Varsity)	Morgan Ridgway	\$12,714
Volleyball Assistant	Kaitlyn Kennedy	\$8,861
Volleyball Assistant	Gregory Huebner	\$8,861
RRMS Girls Soccer - Head Coach	Zoe Delohery	\$4,095
RRMS Boys Soccer - Head Coach	Victor James	\$4,095
RRMS Girls VB – Head Coach	Brianna Jimenez	\$3,985
RRMS Cross Country - Head Coach	Catherine Scudiere	\$5,694
Fall Weight Room Supervisor	Matthew Surich	\$4,002
Athletic Trainer – Seasonal Stipend	Lauren Michel	\$2,000

ddd. Appointments – Winter Coaching Staff for 2026-2027 School Year

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointments of the winter coaching staff for the 2026-2027 school year, at the negotiated stipend rate, as shown on schedule I, of the MEA contract.

Position	Name	Stipend
Boys Basketball - Head Varsity	Michael Dlugo	\$14,205
Boys Basketball - Assistant	Brian Rice	\$10,341
Boys Basketball - Assistant	Benjamin Wichard	\$10,341
Volunteer	Justin Grippo	N/A
Volunteer	LeRoy Burns	N/A
Girls Basketball - Head Varsity	Kerin Roche	\$14,205
Girls Basketball - Assistant	Alexandra Graff	\$10,341
Girls Basketball - Assistant	Kelly Smith	\$10,341
Bowling - Head Varsity	James Dalessio	\$11,494
Ice Hockey - Head Varsity	Edwin Scherer	\$14,205
Swimming - Head Varsity	Kaitlyn Rockwell	\$14,205
Swimming - Assistant	Andrew Coe	\$10,341
Winter Track - Head Varsity	Deidre Wilson	\$14,205
Winter Track - Assistant	Justin Jaskot	\$10,341
Winter Track - Assistant	Adam Szuch	\$10,341
Winter Track - Assistant	Christopher Diaz	\$10,341
Pole Vault Specialist	Robert Pasek	\$1,500
Wrestling - Head Varsity	Matthew Surich	\$14,205
Wrestling - Assistant	Benjamin Wagman	\$10,341
Wrestling - Assistant	Austin Jack	\$10,341
Wrestling – Volunteer	John Surich	N/A
Wrestling – Volunteer	Daniel Nelson	N/A
Wrestling – Volunteer	Zachary Marck	N/A
Athletic Trainer – Seasonal Stipend	Lauren Michel	\$2,000
Weight Room Supervision – Winter 2026-27	Christopher Diaz	\$4,002
RRMS Boys Basketball	Justin Grippo	\$5,335
RRMS Girls Basketball	Brian Kreuder	\$5,335

Position	Name	Stipend
RRMS Girls Basketball – Vol. Asst.	Donna Konrad	\$3,458

eee. Supervision – Athletics

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the following staff members to provide athletic supervision and assistance for the 2026-2027 school year, as needed, at events which require coverage:

<u>Mahwah School District</u> • Betsy Ross School • George Washington School • Lenape Meadows School • Joyce Kilmer School • Ramapo Ridge Middle School • Mahwah High School	Any identified staff member available to provide athletic supervision as requested.
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fff. New Hire Orientation – Teacher Discussion Panel

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the following hours for the following teacher-participants in our New Hire Orientation Teacher Discussion Panel; with great appreciation for sharing their insights with our incoming new employees, to be paid at the Thunderbird Academy rate:

Staff Member	Building	Hours
Michelle Bombace	Joyce Kilmer School	1.25 hours
Valentina Castaldo	George Washington School	1.25 hours
Kelly Smith	Betsy Ross School	1.25 hours
Sarah Huster	Lenape Meadows School	1.25 hours
Catherine Scudieri	Ramapo Ridge Middle School	1.25 hours
Josie Van PuttenVink	Joyce Kilmer School	1.25 hours

ggg. New Hire Orientation – Presentations

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the following hours for the following participants in our New Hire Orientation, presenting a range of topics; with great appreciation for sharing their insights with our new incoming employees; to be paid at the Thunderbird Academy rate:

Staff Member	Presentation Topic	Hours
Ofeer Kearns	Responsive Classroom	1.5 hours
Ofeer Kearns	Instructional Coaching Model	2.0 hours
TBD	iReady Introduction Training (PreK-8)	1.5 hours
TBD	iReady Introduction Training (PreK-8)	1.5 hours

Staff Member	Presentation Topic	Hours
Jillian Laurice	Social-Emotional Learning Introduction (Elementary)	2.0 hours
Christina Rainey	Social-Emotional Learning Introduction (Elementary)	2.0 hours
Morgan Ridgway	Social-Emotional Learning Introduction (Secondary)	1.5 hours
TBD	Social-Emotional Learning Introduction (Secondary)	1.5 hours
Jodie Craft	Small-Group Instruction (Secondary)	2.0 hours
TBD	Small-Group Instruction (Secondary)	2.0 hours
TBD	Elementary Special Education	1.5 hours

hhh. Job Descriptions

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the following job description:

- Teacher
- Teacher of Special Education
- Administrative Assistant
- Confidential Administrative Assistant
- Instructional Paraprofessional
- Non-Instructional Paraprofessional
- Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds
- Facilities Coordinator
- Maintenance Worker

iii. Approval – Summer 2026 Thunderbird Externship Program: Career Pathway Exploration & Job Shadowing Sites

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the following sites for students approved to participate in 2026 Thunderbird Externship Program: Career Pathway Exploration & Job Shadowing. All sites have been approved by the externship program coordinator in accordance with NJDOE regulations, application requirements, and insurance verification.

Sites
ABC
Horseshoe Harbor Designs
Pulmuone Foods USA Inc.
Interim Healthcare
Management Leadership for Tomorrow
Minetti Dennis Group
CNBC
Acrisure
Mahwah Public Schools
Camp Ramaquois

Sites
Christian Health
Valley Dental Group
Core Development Group

jjj. Home Instructor

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the following staff members to provide home instruction for the 2026-2027 school year, as needed, for those students who require home instruction:

<u>Mahwah School District</u>	
• Betsy Ross School • George Washington School • Lenape Meadows School • Joyce Kilmer School • Ramapo Ridge Middle School • Mahwah High School	Any identified certificated staff member available to provide home instruction.

kkk. Volunteers – Summer Support

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the following Mahwah High School students, as volunteers, to assist schools across the district with logistical responsibilities, retroactive from July1, 2026 to August 21, 2026; at no cost to the district.

First Name	Last Name
Rachel	Arockiasamy
Isabella	O'Connell
Sophia	DE Alto
Rithikka	Eneyan
Kanya	Patel
Chloe	Barsella
Anahita	Ganjvar
Jayla	Colon
Anna	Markiewicz
Dia	Nair
Kayla	Rizzo-Trapp

lll. Student Competition

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the request for Kylie Finnerty to compete in interscholastic gymnastic in County and NJSIAA competitions on behalf of Mahwah High School, to be chaperoned by a certified staff member.

ROLL CALL VOTE on resolution 19a.

Motion 19a carried 7 ayes, 0 nays.

ROLL CALL VOTE on resolution 19b-19lll.

Motion 19b-19lll carried 7 ayes, 0 nays.

PUBLIC QUESTION 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.

MOTION TO OPEN MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

Motion by Mr. DeSilva and seconded by Mr. Coplin, to open the meeting to the public.

There were no public questions or comments.

Motion carried at 9:11 a.m.

MOTION TO CLOSE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

Motion by Mr. Kezmarsky and seconded by Mr. Coplin to close the meeting to the public.

Motion carried at 9:12 a.m.

MOTION TO RECESS TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Mr. Kezmarsky and seconded by Mr. Coplin to recess to Executive Session under Chapter 231, P.L. (Sunshine Law), which authorizes a public body to discuss personnel, negotiations, student, and/or legal matters.

Motion carried at 9:12 a.m.

MOTION TO RECONVENE TO PUBLIC ACTION MEETING

Motion by Mr. Coplin and seconded by Mr. Galow to reconvene the public session.

Motion carried at 9:39 a.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion by Mr. Coplin and seconded by Mr. Galow to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried at 9:39 a.m. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katherine A. Hiromoto". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "K".

Katherine A. Hiromoto
Business Administrator/Board Secretary