

I. CALL TO ORDER - 6:32 PM**II. STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE**

Be advised that this meeting is being held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231 P.L. 1975 (Sunshine Law) and pursuant to LFN 2026-01 adequate notice of the date, time and agenda has been posted on the district website under the link named “Legal Notice”, sent to the Asbury Park Press and has been posted and filed with the Municipal Clerks of the Borough of Matawan and the Township of Aberdeen, and the Matawan-Aberdeen Public Library. The notice was also placed on the district’s web site. Copies have also been sent to each district school in accordance with the law.

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**IV. ROLL CALL**

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

Absent: Mr. McGovern

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

V. EXECUTIVE SESSION I (if necessary)

It was motioned by Ms. Skop, seconded by Ms. Spruell to move into Closed Executive Session at 6:35 pm to discuss Privacy, Personnel Matters and Legal Advice or Board Business and/or matters of attorney/client privilege and/or matters of litigation and/or negotiations or contractual matters from which the public may be excluded. Minutes of this meeting will be made available to the public when the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

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

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

It was motioned by Ms. Ascoli, seconded by Ms. Feiles that the Board reconvene into public session at 7:00 pm.

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

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

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

VI. MINUTES

It was moved by Ms. Spruell, seconded by Ms. Feiles to approve the following:

- Regular Action Meeting Minutes - June 15, 2026
- Executive Meeting Minutes I and II - June 15, 2026

VII. CORRESPONDENCE TO THE BOARD

It was moved by Ms. Skop, seconded by Ms. Ascoli to accept the following:

Email received June 12, 2026, Kathrynsarlo@gmail.com, regarding “Other”

Email received June 14, 2026, meganmary910@gmail.com, regarding “Other”

Email received June 15, 2026, Shanel2208@gmail.com, regarding “Student Services; Program Services; Transportation”

Email received June 15, 2026, Colinpbo22@gmail.com, regarding “Athletics”

Email received June 16, 2026, Cndeluca2@gmail.com, regarding “Facilities; Other”

Email received June 22, 2026, kparis330@gmail.com, regarding “Other”

VIII. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT - None

IX. BOARD PRESIDENT’S REPORT - Ms. Werneke

We ask that we all work together to have a successful launch of our new initiatives, and ask that parents, students, and staff remain patient as we work out any kinks and learn about additional ways to make any adjustments as needed. Please don’t hesitate to reach out to your student’s teacher or building principal with any outstanding concerns after routines begin to settle.

We want to thank our staff for their support and in many cases enthusiasm for our redistricting initiatives.

We will be rolling out a new, centralized mobile app for parent communication. This is the first part of improved information sharing overall, as we will next look to update our District website. The goal is that information is shared and communicated directly from the source vs. on social media.

X. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

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

It was motioned by Ms. Feiles, seconded by Ms. Skop to approve the following:

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

1. Travel

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

Policy: #6471 Travel/Reimbursable Expenses

Rationale: Required estimates to abide by law and policy

2. The submission of the MARSD 2026-2027 Virtual/Remote Instruction Plan

Rationale: In April 2020, Governor Murphy issued an executive order that became P.L.2020, c.27. This law provides for the continuity of instruction in the event of a public-health related district closure so that LEAs can utilize virtual or remote instruction to satisfy the 180-day requirement pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-9. Districts are required to submit a Virtual/Remote Instruction Plan for the 2026-2027 school year. Should the district close more than three consecutive school days due to a declared state of emergency, declared public health emergency, or a directive by the appropriate health agency or officer to institute a public health-related closure the District will implement the approved plan.

3. The District Organizational Chart for the 2026-2027 school year

4. The Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District and Lightspeed Systems for the 2026-2027 school year

This no-cost program provides grant-funded support aligned with the shared commitment of the New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) and the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) to promote the safety and wellness of school communities across the state. In response to the increasing urgency surrounding student mental health, school violence prevention, and the need for real-time, actionable support tools, the SAFE NJ initiative offers a modern, comprehensive solution designed to support students and staff 24/7.

Cost: \$0 - Grant Funded

Account #: N/A

XI. STUDENT SERVICES

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

It was motioned by Ms. Feiles, seconded by Ms. Spruell to approve the following:

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

1. REVISION: Bedside instruction for the following student(s):*Cost has been updated

Student	Program	Cost	Effective Dates
171714	LearnWell	\$4,049.75	4/28/26-6/3/26

Cost: \$4,049.75

Account #: 20-006-100-566-09-0000-0

2. Bedside instruction for the following students:

Student	Program	Cost	Effective Dates
162691	LearnWell	\$8,362.73	4/1/26-6/18/26
161750	LearnWell	\$323.99	6/16/26-6/18/26

Cost: \$8,686.72

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

3. Out of district placement for the 2026-2027 School Year for the following students:

Student	School	Cost	Effective Dates
162403	CPC High Point School	Tuition \$119,215.70	7/6/26-6/30/27
171414	CPC High Point School	Tuition \$119,215.70	7/6/26-6/30/27
163522	The Newmark School, Inc.	Tuition \$76,487.22	7/1/26-6/30/27
161647	MOESC	Tuition \$85,000.00	9/1/26-6/30/27
162990	Monmouth-Ocean Educational Services Commission	\$4,000.00	9/1/26-6/30/27

Rationale: Per Student's IEP

Cost: \$399,918.62

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

Cost: \$65,000

Account #: 11-000-100-561-09-0000-1

XII. PERSONNEL

Mr. Liebmann presented the Personnel Agenda on which the Board will take action this evening:

It was motioned by Ms. Spruell, seconded by Mr. Mondella to approve the following:

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

1. Resignations/Retirements - 2025/2026 and 2026/2027 School Years

Name	Loc	Position	Reason	Hire Date	Effective Date
Burden, Colleen	ST	Kindergarten Teacher	Retirement	9/1/2001	10/31/2026
Burfeindt, Craig	RD	Elementary Teacher Grade 3	Resignation	9/1/2009	6/30/2026
Ebersole, Matthew	ST	Music Teacher	Resignation	9/1/2022	6/30/2026
Gilfillan, Erin	CL	Special Education Teacher POR Grade 3-4	Recission	8/31/2026	6/26/2026

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

Name	Loc	Position	Type of Leave	With/ Without Pay	Effective Dates
Bottone, Nicole	CL	Teacher	Medical	With Pay Without Pay	9/9/25-5/11/26 ½ Day AM 5/11/26 ½ Day PM - 6/30/26 Amended Dates - Previously Approved 1/5/26
Di Lonardo, Kristi	MS	Teacher	Maternity FMLA	With Pay Without Pay	9/22/26-11/10/26 11/11/26-2/9/27 Amended - Previously Approved on 6/15/26
Naimo, Madison	HS	Teacher	Personal	Without Pay	10/1/26-10/2/26
Popowych, Kelly	CO	Transportation Assistant	Personal	Without Pay	6/22/26-6/23/26
Rosenblum, Erika	ST	Secretary	Medical Medical/FMLA	With Pay Without Pay	11/10/25-1/15/26 1/16/26-8/31/26 Amended - Previously Approved on 3/23/26 RAM
Taylor, Lindsey	CP	Teacher	Personal	Without Pay	6/18/26 ½ Day PM

3. Appointments - 2026/2027 School Year

3.1 Administrator Rehire List - 2026/2027 School Year

- Personnel Attachment # 1 [Administrator Rehire List 2026/2027](#)

3.2 New Hires

Name	Loc	Position	Step	Salary/ Stipend	Replace/ Reason	Effective Dates
Arlt, Zachary	LR	School Library Media Specialist	E 3-4	\$68,450.00	Dawson Transfer	8/31/26-6/30/27
Barone, Jessica	HS	Chemistry Teacher	E-6	\$70,900.00	Servidio Retirement	8/31/26-6/30/27
Chance, Kelley	RD	Special Education Teacher PSD	C-7	\$65,775.00	Carter Transfer	8/31/26-6/30/27
DePeppo, Olivia	LR	Special Education Teacher ERI Grade 4	E 1-2	\$68,050.00	New Position/ Enrollment	8/31/26-6/30/27
Dorney, Heather	CO	Confidential Secretary Student Services	N/A	\$40,000.00 (Prorated)	Employee # 6519	7/27/26-6/30/27
Fishbein, Juliana	ST	School Social Worker (CST Member) Replacement Position	E-6	\$70,900.00	Deignan/ Zupkus LOAs	8/31/26-6/30/27
Kennedy, Avita	CL	Special Education Teacher POR Grade 4	D-9	\$75,175.00	Gilfillan Recission	8/31/26-6/30/27
Knipe, Hannah	RD	Special Education Teacher Autism Grades 2-3	E 1-2	\$68,050.00	Santos Transfer	8/31/26-6/30/27
LaRocca, Theresa	LR	Special Education Teacher Autism Grades K-2	F 3-4	\$70,800.00	New Position/ Enrollment	8/31/26-6/30/27
McCammon, Ashley	HS	Art Teacher	C 1-2	\$61,000.00	Beyer Resignation	8/31/26-6/30/27
Marchesano, Samantha	RD	Elementary Teacher - Grade 3	C-7	\$65,775.00	Burfeindt Resignation	8/31/26-6/30/27
Pierontoni, Allison	RD	Special Education Teacher - ICR/POR Grades 1-2	C 1-2	\$61,000.00	New Position/ Enrollment	8/31/26-6/30/27
Riemer, Megan	CL	Special Education Teacher POR Grade 3	E-5	\$69,200.00	New Position/ Enrollment	8/31/26-6/30/27

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

3.3 Extra-Curricular Activities - 2025/2026 and 2026/2027 School Years

Name	Loc	Activity	Position	Step/Stipend	Effective Date
Non-Athletic Activities					
Basile, Adam	CO/O&M	Maintenance	Lead Mechanic	\$10,365.00	2026/2027 School Year
Robinson, Catherine	HS	Cheerleading	Assistant Coach Fall and Winter	\$3,403.44 Per Season	2026/2027 School Year
Dawson, Vanessa	LR	Book Room	Manager (Replacing Fischer)	\$1,171.25	2025/2026 School Year

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

3.4 Summer Workshops (Professional Development) - 2026-2027 School Year

Name	Position	Activity	Cost/Hr	Loc
Fowler, Michelle	PSD Teacher	Preschool Tools of the Mind	\$31.10/hr - Up to 6 hours each day	Virtual
Anderson, Sonali	Kindergarten Teacher	Kindergarten Tools of the Mind	\$31.10/hr - Up to 6 hours each day	Virtual
Budner, Bethany	Kindergarten Teacher	Kindergarten Tools of the Mind	\$31.10/hr - Up to 6 hours each day	Virtual
Fins, Traci	Kindergarten Teacher	Kindergarten Tools of the Mind	\$31.10/hr - Up to 6 hours each day	Virtual
Scrofani, Melissa	Kindergarten Teacher	Kindergarten Tools of the Mind	\$31.10/hr - Up to 6 hours each day	Virtual
Wood, Audra	Kindergarten Teacher	Kindergarten Tools of the Mind	\$31.10/hr - Up to 6 hours each day	Virtual

Tools of the Mind Professional Development: Preschool August 11 & 12, 2026; Kindergarten August 26 & 27, 2026 Teachers' Account # 20-218-100-101-11-0000-1

3.5 Perfect Attendance - 2025/2026 School Year

Name	Location	Position	Cost
Acosta, Alicia	MS	Teacher	\$550.00
Chevalier, Davina	CO/TR	Transportation Assistant	\$550.00
Largie, Joyce	CP	Instructional Assistant	\$550.00
Narine, Gladis	CO/TR	Transportation Assistant	\$550.00
Wietecha, Corinne	MS	Teacher	\$550.00

3.6 Mentor Teachers - 2026/2027 School Year

Mentor Teachers 2026/2027 School Year - Location/Name
Cambridge Park: Kimberly Santara
Cliffwood: Joni Colaneri, Laura Pappas, Kelli Werner
Lloyd Road: Bethany Budner, Tara Barry, Salvatore DeCarlo, Amy Tomkins
Ravine Drive: Kristen Fisco, Janet Hughmanic Renda, Beth Osipowitz, Melissa Torres
Strathmore: Jennifer Barsi, Melissa Cullen, Kathryn Hausmann, Colleen Marion, Beth Osipowitz, Rachel Woods
High School: Maria Ciaravino, Pamela Kacen

3.7 Staff Array Changes - 2026/2027 School Year

Name	Loc/Fte	Current Assignment	Loc/Fte/O/L	New Assignment	Effective Dates/Reason
Basmagy, Heather	LR: 1.00	School Psychologist	LR: .50 CL: .50	School Psychologist	8/31/26-6/30/27
Binns, Daphne	HS: 1.00	School Social Worker	HS: .50 KEYS: .50	School Social Worker	8/31/26-6/30/27
Colabelli, Cara	HS: 1.00	Teacher Freshman Seminar	HS: 1.00	Teacher English	8/31/26-6/30/27
Davis, Essence	CP: .50 LR: .50	School Social Worker	CP: .50	Family Worker	8/31/26-6/30/27

Name	Loc/Fte	Current Assignment	Loc/Fte/O/L	New Assignment	Effective Dates/Reason
			CL: .50	School Social Worker	
Dawson, Vanessa	LR: 1.00	Teacher STEAM/ Library/Media	LR: 1.00	Teacher Elementary Grade 2	8/31/26-6/30/27
Deignan-Czachor, Kaitlin	CL: .50 RD: .50	School Social Worker	ST: .50 RD: .50	School Social Worker	8/31/26-6/30/27
Frye, Christine	CP: 1.00	School Social Worker	CP: .50 ST: .50	School Social Worker	8/31/26-6/30/27
Gallo, Melany	RD: 1.00	Teacher Elementary Grade 5	RD: 1.00	Teacher Elementary Grade 3	8/31/26-6/30/27
Halper, Kerin	DIST: 1.00	Master Teacher	RD: .50 CL: .25 ST: .25	Preschool Instructional Coach Preschool Intervention and Referral Specialist	8/31/26-6/30/27
Scrofani, Melissa	CP: 1.00	Teacher Preschool	LR: 1.00	Teacher Kindergarten	8/31/26-6/30/27 Employee # 6701

3.8 Volunteers - 2026/2027 School Year

Name	Location	Activity	Effective Date
Walsh, Matthew Sr.**	High School	Football	2026-2027 School Year

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

4. Other

4.1 HIB - 2025/2026 School Year

- The Superintendent recommends the approval of the Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB) Report as reported during the Executive Session of the Matawan-Aberdeen Board of Education Meeting of June 15, 2026:

Incidents Reported	Confirmed Incidents
3	1

4.2 Job Description - 2026/2027 School Year

- Teacher (Revised)

4.3 Salary Amendments - 2026/2027 School Year

- Jennifer Strehl, Confidential Secretary Student Services, \$45,379.73
- Mia Balletta, Melissa Hoffman, Emily Mills, Kimberly Santora, Corinne Wietecha
ESY Salary for Teachers as IAs - \$20.99/hr (Previously approved on 04/27/2026)
- Employee #4918 to be paid the following in resolution to Grievance #23-384
 - School Year 2023/2024 - \$1,000.00
 - School Year 2024/2025 - \$1,000.00
 - School Year 2025/2026 - \$1,000.00
- Employee # 6455, Employee # 6216, Employee # 6232
To remain off guide” until current salary meets the contracted step/salary for current position

4.4 Registered Behavioral Technician Certification (RBT) Stipend - 2026/2027 School Year

- Valerie Dhume, Latieffa Mackey, Melanie Schueller, Madeline Scianna, Denise Zitzman
\$2,073.00 Each

4.5 Middle-School Graduation Chaperone - 2025/2026 School Year

- Alicia Acosta (Replacing Dylan Tarrazi)
Up to three hours at \$25.91/hr
June 2026 Graduation Ceremony

4.6 Additional ESY Staff - 2026/2027 School Year

- Christine Frye, School Social Worker; Beth Osipowitz, Behaviorist; Nicole Sandner, LDTC
CST Members for Case Management, Posting # 3059, Up to 80 hours each at \$51.83/hr
- Jennifer Nangano, School Psychologist
Attend IEP/504 Meetings, Posting #3062, \$41.46/hr as needed

4.7 Additional Hours - 2026/2027 School Year

- Jennifer Strehl, Confidential Secretary, Office of Student Services
Up to 30 hours at Employee's Hourly Rate (07/01/2026 - 07/31/2026)

4.8 Sidebar Agreement between the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District and the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional Education Association

WHEREAS, the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education and the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional Education Association wish to memorialize their sidebar agreement in relation to the following employees receiving the newly negotiated Principal Secretary K-5 stipend of \$2,487.60 for the 2026/2027 School Year:

- Cliffwood Elementary School, Millie Grimaldi
- Lloyd Road Elementary School, Karen Liebowitz
- Ravine Drive Elementary School, Norreen Shaw
- Strathmore Elementary School, Michele DiCapua

XIII. POLICY

Mr. Liebmann presented the Policy Agenda on which the Board will take action this evening:

- The board discussed unpaid meal balances and bicycle policy (how will e-bikes be handled?) Families will see in handbooks
- Want to see the strikethroughs on policies
- Strike throughs remove and bold is new

It was motioned by Ms. Ascoli, seconded by Ms. Spruell to approve the following:

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

1. Abolish

Series	Category	Policy/ Regulation	Title	Abolish
8000	Operations	8550 P	Unpaid Meal Charges/ Outstanding Food Service Charges (M)	7/20/26

2. First Reading

Series	Category	Policy/ Regulation	Title	First Reading
8000	Operations	8500 P	Food Services	7/20/26
8000	Operations	8600.1 P	School Bicycling and Walking	7/20/26

Motion by Ms. Spruell, seconded by Ms. Feiles to table the following:

3. Second Reading - TABLED

Series	Category	Policy/ Regulation	Title	Second Reading
7000	Property	7510 P & R	Use of School Facilities	07/20/2026

(M) indicates mandated by state law

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

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

XIV. FINANCE

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

It was motioned by Ms. Ascoli, seconded by Ms. Spruell to approve the following:

Board Secretary's Monthly Certification - June 2026

PURSUANT TO NJAC 6A:20-2-2.13(D), we certify that as of June 30, 2026, after review of the Secretary's monthly financial report (appropriation section), and open consultation with appropriate district officials, that to the best of our knowledge no major account fund has been over expended in violation of NJAC 6A:20-2(B), and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the school year.

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



School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Payroll Certification

The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary reported, in compliance with NJSA 18A:1919-1B, has certified the June 15, 2026 in the amount of \$2,582,109.14, the June 23, 2026 in the amount of \$2,295,687.73 and the June 30, 2026 in the amount of \$55,040.56 payroll.

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

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

Recommend the receipt of the Board Secretary Financial Reports as of June 30, 2026, be accepted as filed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to NJAC 6A:23A-16(c)3 that no major account of fund has been over expended as of June 30, 2026 based upon the Board Secretary's Certification and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

2. Treasurer's Report - June 2026

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

3. Approve Appropriation Transfers

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

4. Approve Bills

Recommend that the Board of Education approve the bills paid and checks issued at the Board meeting in the amount of \$169,061.75 for July 2026. June 2026 Supplemental Bills List in the amount of \$2,322,134.50.

5. Agreement between St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church and MARSD for the 2026-2027 School Year

Approve the agreement between St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church and Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District for the use of the parking lot beginning July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

6. Agreement between the Lightbridge Academy and the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District for the 2026-2027 School Year

Approve the 2026-2027 Preschool Education Program Contract between Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District and the Lightbridge Academy. This agreement provides funding for the six-hour comprehensive preschool educational program for 180 school calendar days during the 2026-2027 school year.

7. Out of District Tuition for the 2026-2027 School Year

Approve a student, 171904, from the Middletown Township School District to attend the Matawan-Aberdeen KEYS Program (#4392174694) beginning on September 1, 2026 at a cost of \$57,527 for the 2026-2027 school year.

8. Out of District Tuition for the 2026-2027 School Year

Approve a student, 171906, from the Middletown Township School District to attend the Matawan-Aberdeen KEYS Program (#3153954687) beginning on September 1, 2026 at a cost of \$25,000 for the 2026-2027 school year.

9. Out of District Tuition for the 2026-2027 School Year

Approve a student, 171917, from the Toms River Regional School District to attend the Matawan-Aberdeen KEYS Program (#3770837182) beginning on September 1, 2026 at a cost of \$57,527 for the 2026-2027 school year.

10. Out of District Tuition for the 2026-2027 School Year

Approve a student, 171867, from the Toms River Regional School District to attend the Matawan-Aberdeen KEYS Program (#6863318845) beginning on September 1, 2026 at a cost of \$57,527 for the 2026-2027 school year.

11. Out of District Tuition for the 2026-2027 School Year

Approve a student, 172165, from the Red Bank Regional School District to attend the Matawan-Aberdeen KEYS Program (#3635930369) beginning on September 1, 2026 at a cost of \$25,000 for the 2026-2027 school year.

12. Out of District Tuition for the 2026-2027 School Year

Approve a student, 171793, from the Keansburg School District to attend the Matawan-Aberdeen REACH Program (#9837330115) beginning on September 1, 2026 at a cost of \$43,332.00 for the 2026-2027 school year.

13. Acceptance of Donation from an Anonymous Donor

Accept a donation from an Anonymous Donor in the amount of \$1,000 to be used for student(s) negative meal balance(s).

14. Acceptance of Donation from an Anonymous Donor

Accept a donation from an Anonymous Donor in the amount of \$100 to be used for student(s) negative meal balance(s).

15. Acceptance of Donation from MRHS PTO

Accept a donation from the MRHS PTO in the amount of \$7,934.21 for the purchase of 2 benches in front of school and 3 tables for patio for the Beautification Project.

16. Acceptance of Donation from The Daniel Tanner Foundation

Accept a donation from The Daniel Tanner Foundation in the amount of \$17,697 for the purpose of PD/Supplies for MRHS Courses - Husky Influencers and Music Theory.

17. Routine Travel Reimbursement for 2026-2027

Policy: #6471 School District Travel

Pursuant to Travel policy # 6471, approve the following staff for travel related to routine business for the 2026-2027 school year:

Name	Position	Total
Rich Abrahamsen	Assistant Principal, HS	\$250
Rachael Alvarez	Preschool Intervention & Referral Specialist, CL, CP & LB	\$250
Joshua Aronowitz	Assistant Principal in Charge of Athletics, HS	\$250
Sarah Bakley	LDT-C, LR	\$250
Heather Basmagy	School Psychologist, LR	\$250
Jennifer Bauer	Occupational Therapist, CL	\$250
Daphne Binns	School Social Worker, HS	\$250
John Bombardier	Principal, LR	\$500
Julia Cacciatore	Teacher, KEYS	\$750
Samantha Calandrino	Teacher, KEYS	\$750
Helen Calvosa	Speech Therapist, CP	\$250
Lorena Carbajal	Principal, RD	\$250
Rick Carlson	Director of Facilities	\$500

Name	Position	Total
Christine Cherence	Principal, CL	\$500
Sean Cronin	Director of C&I Grades K-12, CO	\$500
Christine D'Angelo	Speech Therapist, CP	\$250
Essence Davis	School Social Worker, CP	\$250
Kaitlin Deignan-Czachor	School Social Worker	\$250
Dave Diaz	Computer Technician	\$750
Kevin Dugal	Information Systems Operations Manager	\$500
Melissa Falciglia	BCBA, CP	\$250
Amy Gallagher	Speech Therapist, LR	\$250
Louis Gonzalez	Computer Technician	\$750
Linda Gray	Teacher of the Deaf (travels to OOD schools)	\$500
Linda Gumina	Speech Therapist, ST	\$250
Kerin Halper	Master Teacher, RD	\$250
Gerard Haney	School Psychologist, HS	\$250
Jessica Hollinger	LCT-C, HS	\$250
Dominique Jimenez	School Social Worker, MS	\$250
Lauren Kelly	Principal, ST	\$500
Alyssa LaPlaga	Speech Therapist, CL	\$250
Maggie Lazur	Director of Early Childhood, CO	\$500
Kristina Leach	Teacher, KEYS	\$125
Gianna Maretta	School Psychologist, MS	\$250
Alison Martignoni	LDT-C, RD	\$250
Lauren Miles	LDT-C	\$250
Jennifer Nangano	School Psychologist, HS	\$1,000
Jennise Nieves	Assistant Director of Student Wellness & PRevention Programs	\$500
Cristina Olsen	Assistant Principal, MS	\$250
Beth Osipowitz	BCBA	\$250
Dora Palandrano	Assistant Principal, MS	\$250
Kristen Paone-Hurd	Supervisor, CP	\$250
Bernadette Racioppi	Physical Therapist, CP	\$250
Susan Ripple	Master Teacher, CP	\$250
Jamie Roche	Speech Therapist	\$250
Fabian Rojas	Computer Technician	\$750
Lauren Roman	Occupational Therapist, CP	\$250
Kristina Saccomondo	Psychologist, CP	\$250
Jessica Segui	Teacher, KEYS	\$120
Nicole Sandner	LDT-C	\$250
Kate Sidley	Speech Therapist	\$250
Alan Sniffen	REACH Teacher	\$500
Jennifer Steffich	Director, Student Services, CP	\$1,250
Rod Stevens	Art Teacher, MS/KEYS	\$850
Jennifer Strehl	Confidential Secretary for Student Services,. CP	\$100
Andrea Trezza	Supervisor of Student Services, CL	\$500
Mark Van Horn	Principal, MS	\$500
Chris Villa	Supervisor, Ops & Maint/District Energy Specialist	\$500
Mike Wells	Principal, HS	\$500
Jamie Zibbell	School Social Worker, HS	\$250
Jessie Zitarosa	Director of Assessment & Evaluation, CO	\$500
Emily Zupkus	School Psychologist, ST	\$250

18. Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools Grant

Accept the following grant in the amount of \$2,500 from Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools for the 2026-2027 school year.

19. Allocation and Submission of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act Consolidated Formula Sub grant for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year

Accept the allocation including carryover and authorize the submission of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Consolidated Formula Sub grant for fiscal year 2026-2027.

	Amount
Title IA	\$520,703
Title II-A	\$120,281
Title III	\$20,672

20. Allocation and Submission of the Consolidated Application for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) for the 2026-2027 School Year

Accept the allocation and authorize the submission of the grant plan for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) for fiscal year 2026-2027.

Grant Title	Amount
IDEA Basic	\$966,813
IDEA Preschool	\$26,093

21. Sale or Disposal of Assets

WHEREAS, the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education deems the property listed below to be surplus property which is no longer useful for school purposes, and

WHEREAS, the value of said property is estimated to be as enumerated below,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education authorize the School Business Administrator to offer the property for sale to other public entities without advertisement for bids in accordance with 18A:18A-45c-f.

Item	Quantity	Estimated Value
Traulsen 4-Door Refrigerator	1	0
Wittco Warmer Box	1	\$375
Federal Open Air Cooler	1	0

22. Fire and Evacuation Drills

The following Fire and Evacuation Drill occurred during June 2026

School Name	Security Drill Type	Date & Time
Cambridge Park Elementary School	Fire Drill	6/4/26 @ 10:00 am
Cambridge Park Elementary School	Lockdown	6/17/26 @ 10:24 am
Cliffwood Elementary School	Fire Drill	6/4/26 @ 2:15 pm
Cliffwood Elementary School	Evacuation	6/10/26 @ 9:45 am
Lloyd Road Elementary School	Fire Drill	6/11/26 @ 2:22 pm
Lloyd Road Elementary School	Bomb Threat Shelter in Place	6/23/26 @ 10:12 am
Matawan Regional High School	Fire Drill	6/3/26 @ 7:55 am
Matawan Regional High School	Evacuation - Non Fire	6/8/26 @ 7:45 am
Matawan-Aberdeen Middle School	Fire Drill	6/3/26 @ 1:30 pm
Matawan-Aberdeen Middle School	Non Fire Evacuation	6/11/26 @ 2:11 pm
Ravine Drive Elementary School	Fire Drill	6/2/26 @ 11:29 am

School Name	Security Drill Type	Date & Time
Ravine Drive Elementary School	Shelter in Place (Medical Emergency)	6/10/26 @ 11:00 am
Strathmore Elementary School	Fire Drill	6/11/26 @ 10:02 am
Strathmore Elementary School	Shelter in Place	6/22/26 @ 9:44 am

XV. PUBLIC COMMENTS RELATING TO AGENDA ITEMS & ADDITIONAL MATTERS - None

The Board of Education welcomes public comment on matters affecting the school community. Speakers must state their name and address and are limited to three minutes, with an opportunity to speak again after all others have been heard. Comments should be directed to the Board President and not individual members. Please keep comments civil and be aware that statements that violate laws related to defamation or privacy may result in personal liability. Individuals with questions about the legal implications of their remarks are encouraged to consult their own legal counsel in advance.

XVI. VOTE/ROLL CALL ON AGENDA ITEMS

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	COMMENTS
Ms. Ascoli	X				
Mr. McGovern				X	
Mr. Mondella	X				
Mr. Montone	X				
Ms. Pell	X	X			C&I agenda, Item # 2
Ms. Skop	X				
Ms. Spruell	X				
Ms. Feiles	X				
Ms. Werneke	X	X			C&I agenda, Item # 2

On a roll call vote, eight (8) members voted yes, two (2) members voted no for Item # 2 under the Curriculum & Instruction agenda, and one (1) member was absent

XVII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Ms. Werneke - funding for our KEYS program, Dr. Perez provided an update
- Dr. Perez - 9 years of funding from the state, moved funding as an RFP, revised process and we did not receive funding through Opioid settlement
- Ms. Werneke - We will continue to work with legislatures as there are only 3 schools throughout the state.

XVIII. NEW BUSINESS

- Ms. Feiles - Summer theatre Little Mermaid this Friday/Saturday/Sunday
- Ms. Pell - NJSBA Delegate Assembly Update for Sep 11th and would need approval in August agenda

XIX. EXECUTIVE SESSION II (if necessary) - None

XX. ADJOURNMENT

It was motioned by Ms. Ascoli, seconded by Ms. Spruell, to adjourn the meeting at 7:36 pm.

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

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

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