

**BUTLER BOARD OF EDUCATION
BUTLER, NJ 07405
MINUTES
EXECUTIVE MEETING 6:00 P.M.
REGULAR MEETING 6:30 P.M.
JULY 30, 2026
BUTLER HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER**



CALLED TO ORDER:

BY: A. Allison, called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m., and read the Open Meeting Statement, below:

MEETING NOTICE ANNOUNCEMENT:

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Butler Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be advertised by having the date, time, and place thereof posted at the Butler Board of Education Office, 38 Bartholdi Avenue, as designated by the Board of Education for posting of such notice in a public place, with copies of such notice delivered or mailed or electronically mailed to the following:

Suburban Trends and The Daily Record in accordance with Chapter 231, P.L. 1975

Chapter 8, P.L. 1995, provides for the representation of sending school district board of education members on the receiving school district board of education.

The Bloomingdale Board of Education representative has voting privileges on matters as outlined in Board Policy No. 0141.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL (MEETING ATTENDANCE):

A. Allison -**PRESENT**
J. Tacinelli -**ABSENT**
J. Tadros -**PRESENT**

A. Drucker -**PRESENT**
H. Oguss -**PRESENT**
W. Neira - **PRESENT**

J. Karpowich -**ABSENT**
K. Smith -**ABSENT**
M. Gogel -**PRESENT**

L. Grecco- Bloomingdale Representative -**ABSENT**



MOTION TO ENTER CLOSED SESSION

Motion by H. Oguss, seconded by J. Tadros, that the Butler Board of Education adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Butler Board of Education on this 30th day of July, 2026 at 6:04 p.m., as follows:

WHEREAS, Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, provides for the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances, and;

WHEREAS, the Butler Board of Education is of the opinion that such circumstances exist to discuss Personnel and Finance which are exempt from public participation pursuant to New Jersey Public Law 1975, Chapter 231 "Open Public Meetings Act";

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Butler Board of Education shall enter Executive Session on 7/30/2026 at 6:03 p.m.

The Board will reconvene in public session at the conclusion of the Executive Session. The information discussed during the Executive Session will be disclosed to the public as soon as it is determined by the Board that the information is no longer confidential.

1. The Board shall recess to closed session in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Law, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b (1), (2), (6), (7) and (8). The general nature of the discussion will involve matters confidential by law, any investigations or tactics or techniques to protect persons or public property, litigation, anticipated litigation and attorney-client matters.
2. These matters will be disclosed to the public as soon as the need for confidentiality no longer applies.
3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

By motion of H. Oguss, seconded by J. Tadros, the meeting was called back to public session at 6:28 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT(S): None.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

DISTRICT RECOGNITION: None.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES: None.

PRESENTATIONS: None.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion by J. Tadros, seconded by M. Gogel, it was moved to approve the following minutes and dispense with the reading of the same since each member had received a copy:

June 25, 2026 executive meeting minutes.

June 25, 2026 regular meeting minutes.

Upon request, all approved minutes shall be made promptly available to the public at any time on or after the next business day following the meeting, unless the need for confidentiality with respect to the approved Executive Session Minutes exists, in which case all privileged and/or confidential information shall be redacted.

After a review of these executive session minutes, the reasons for prior redactions remain present, to the extent that any prior redactions have been made.

All in Favor. H. Oguss Recused

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:**a. Good News and Progress in Our Schools****b. Student Safety Data System Report:**

Motion by H. Oguss, seconded by A. Allison, that the Butler Board of Education adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accepts the attached Student Safety Data System Report for the 2025-2026 school year.

2025-2026 School Year						
School Name	Incidents	Other Incidents Leading to Removal	Restraint /Seclusion	HIB Alleged	HIB Trainings	HIB Programs
020 - Butler High School	14	3	0	6	15	22
025 - Aaron Decker School	2	2	1	5	13	14
030 - Richard Butler School	3	2	0	5	15	26
District Wide					0	3
*Violence, Vandalism, Substances, Weapons, and HIB Confirmed						

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Butler Board of Education approves the remedial and disciplinary action taken by the building principals.



ROLL CALL:

A. Allison -**YES**

J. Tacinelli -**ABSENT**

J. Tadros -**YES**

A. Drucker -**YES**

H. Oguss -**YES**

W. Neira -**YES**

J. Karpowich -**ABSENT**

K. Smith -**ABSENT**

M. Gogel -**YES**

L. Grecco - Bloomingdale Representative -**ABSENT**

Motion carried 6-0-0

COMMUNICATIONS: None.

DELEGATE/LIAISON REPORTS:

- a. Butler Education Foundation - K. Smith
 - No News
- b. NJ School Boards Delegate - M. Gogel
 - No News
- c. MOCESCOM - H. Oguss
 - No News
- d. MCSBA - J. Tadros
 - No News

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION #1 (on agenda action items only, if applicable): None.

Public participation shall be governed by the following rules (Per District Policy #0167):

1. The Public participation period shall be for thirty minutes or fewer;
2. A participant must be recognized by the presiding officer and must preface comments by an announcement of his or her name, place of residence, and group affiliation, if appropriate;
3. Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to three minutes' duration;
4. No participant may speak more than once on the same topic until all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard;
5. All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer;
6. The presiding officer may:
 - a) Interrupt, warn, or terminate a participant's statement when the statement is too lengthy, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant;
 - b) Request any individual to leave the meeting when that person does not observe reasonable decorum;
 - c) Request the assistance of law enforcement officers in the removal of a disorderly person when that person's conduct interferes with the orderly progress of the meeting;
 - d) Call for a recess or an adjournment to another time when the lack of public decorum so interferes with the orderly conduct of the meeting as to warrant such action; and
 - e) Waive these rules when necessary for the protection of privacy or the efficient administration of the Board's business.



Please note that “Comments from the Audience” is not a time for dialogue – it is an opportunity for you to share a comment with the Board of Education. In addition, by law, administrators and Board of Education members are not permitted to publicly discuss personnel matters, student discipline, or other issues requiring confidentiality. While we may not respond to your comments, all input shared with the Board of Education is taken very seriously, and will be discussed at future deliberations by the Board of Education and its Committees.

PERSONNEL AND POLICY - A. Allison, Chair

Personnel Committee Meeting Report

Policy Committee Meeting Report

Motion by A. Allison, seconded by H. Oguss, to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve and adopt motions PP 01-27 through PP 05-27 as described below:

- PP 01-27 Appointments***
PP 02-27 Renewal Appointments - Paraprofessionals*
PP 03-27 Renewal of Contract - Superintendent*
PP 04-27 Renewal of Contract - Business Administrator/Board Secretary*
PP 05-27 Appointments

Discussion: None.

ROLL CALL:

A. Allison -**YES**

J. Tacinelli -**ABSENT**

J. Tadros -**YES**

A. Drucker -**YES**

H. Oguss -**YES**

W. Neira -**YES**

J. Karpowich -**ABSENT**

K. Smith -**ABSENT**

M. Gogel -**YES**

L. Grecco - Bloomingdale Representative -**ABSENT**

Motion carried 6-0-0

RESOLUTIONS PP 01-27: APPOINTMENTS*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the following appointments pending applicants' completion of all required background checks pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7 et seq., N.J.S.A. 18A6-4 et seq., and P.L. 2018, c. 5 as applicable:

PERSONNEL

A. Administrative/ Office Personnel

Name	Nature of Action	Position	Salary	Location	Date Effective	Date Terminated	Discussion
#5670	Approve Termination	Payroll/Benefits Bookkeeper	\$65,776.00	DT		06/30/2026	Non-Renewal for the 2026-2027 school year.



Margaret Soriero	Approve	Payroll/Benefits Bookkeeper	\$75,000.00	DT	08/24/2026	06/30/2027	
Michelle Papa	Approve	Director of Student Instructional Services	\$2,500.00	DT	07/01/2026	06/30/2027	Doctoral Stipend

B. Instructional

Name	Nature of Action	De/Step	Salary	Location	Date Effective	Date Terminated	Discussion
#4440	Approve	MA+30/15	\$103,911.00	BHS	09/01/2026	09/30/2026	Employee is requesting medical leave and will utilize sick days while out.

C. Substitute/Other

Name	Nature of Action	Position	Salary	Location	Date Effective	Date Terminated	Discussion
Sarah Koblitz	Approve	Substitute Teacher	\$120.00/day	DT	090/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Ilysa Berkowitz	Approve	Substitute Teacher	\$120.00/day	DT	090/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Kathrine Klein	Approve	Substitute Teacher	\$120.00/day	DT	090/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Jenna Lodge	Approve	Substitute Teacher	\$120.00/day	DT	090/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Stephanie Muller	Approve	Substitute Teacher	\$120.00/day	DT	090/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Jennifer MacDonald	Approve	Substitute Teacher	\$120.00/day	DT	090/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Katelyn Rock	Approve	Substitute Teacher	\$120.00/day	DT	090/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Victoria Karpinecz	Approve	Substitute Teacher	\$120.00/day	DT	090/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Alexandra Breyere	Approve	Substitute Teacher	\$120.00/day	DT	090/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Lisa Durling	Approve	Substitute Teacher	\$120.00/day	DT	090/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Kendall Lomascola	Approve	Substitute Teacher	\$120.00/day	DT	090/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Katelyn Koptyra	Approve	Substitute Teacher	\$120.00/day	DT	090/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Eileen Hayes	Approve	Substitute Teacher	\$120.00/day	DT	090/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Michael Lefebvre	Approve	Substitute Teacher	\$120.00/day	DT	090/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Dinelle Sieradzki	Approve	Substitute Teacher	\$120.00/day	DT	090/01/2026	06/30/2027	
George Johnston	Approve	Substitute Teacher	\$120.00/day	DT	090/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Dorothy Thayer	Approve	Substitute Teacher	\$120.00/day	DT	090/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Stephanie Mejia	Approve	Substitute Teacher	\$120.00/day	DT	090/01/2026	06/30/2027	
John Knox	Approve	Substitute Teacher	\$120.00/day	DT	090/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Rodney Robbins	Approve	Substitute Teacher	\$120.00/day	DT	090/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Chloe Meyers	Approve	Substitute Teacher	\$120.00/day	DT	090/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Diane Brunda	Approve	Substitute Teacher	\$120.00/day	DT	090/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Dan Hoeflinger	Approve	Substitute Teacher	\$120.00/day	DT	090/01/2026	06/30/2027	



Kiarra Struble	Approve	Substitute Teacher	\$120.00/day	DT	090/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Melanie Zuluaga	Approve	Substitute Teacher	\$120.00/day	DT	090/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Caroline Dziedzic	Approve	Substitute Teacher	\$120.00/day	DT	090/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Victoria Coffey	Approve	Substitute Teacher	\$120.00/day	DT	090/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Katie Richter	Approve	Substitute Teacher	\$120.00/day	DT	090/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Christine Aiosa	Approve	Substitute Teacher	\$120.00/day	DT	090/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Emma Colino	Approve	Substitute Teacher	\$120.00/day	DT	090/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Madison Malone	Approve	Substitute Teacher	\$120.00/day	DT	090/01/2026	06/30/2027	

D. Coaches/Activity Positions

Sport	Nature of Action	Coach	Position	Season	Stipend	Longevity	Date Effective	Date Terminated	Discussion
Boys Soccer	Approve	Kayla Stolarczuk	Assistant Coach	Fall	\$4,400.00	-	08/01/2026	11/30/2026	
Robotics Club	Approve	Kayla Stolarczuk	Advisor	2026-2027 SY	\$3,300.00	-	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	

E. Student Interns/Teacher

Name	Nature of Action	School	Program	Subject	Date Effective	Date Terminated	Discussion

F. Non-Instructional

Name	Nature of Action	Position	Salary	Location	Date Effective	Date Terminated	Discussion
Luljeta Ismajloski	Rescind	Part Time Custodian	\$21,670.00	BHS	08/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Craig Villalobos	Approve	Part Time Custodian	\$21,670.00	BHS	08/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Austin Mendel	Approve	Custodian	\$1,815.00	BHS	07/01/2026	06/30/2027	Boiler License Stipend
Austine Mendel	Approve	Custodian	\$8,053.83	BHS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	Paraprofessional Stipend
Kathy Mazzei	Approve	Paraprofessional	\$23,182.00	DT	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	\$22,132.00/salary \$1,050.00/sub cert degree stipend
Trent Lupo	Approve	Paraprofessional	\$22,132.00	DT	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	

**G. Extra Duty Pay**

Name	Nature of Action	Position	Salary	Location	Date Effective	Date Terminated	Discussion
Lisa Chestnutt	Approve	AM Common Area Supervisor	\$27.78/session	BHS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Rebecca Collette	Approve	CST	\$45.96/hr. NTE 10 hours	BHS	07/16/2026	08/31/2026	Additional 10 Summer Hours
Holly Corsaro	Approve	New Teacher Mentor	State Proposed Rate	BHS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Lisa Reda	Approve	New Teacher Mentor	State Proposed Rate	BHS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Jason Luciani	Approve	New Teacher Mentor	State Proposed Rate	BHS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Brian Baylor	Approve	New Teacher Mentor	State Proposed Rate	BHS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Maren Baum	Approve	New Teacher Mentor	State Proposed Rate	BHS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	
JoAnn Roman	Approve	New Teacher Mentor	State Proposed Rate	BHS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Shannon Neville-Greenwood	Approve	New Teacher Mentor	State Proposed Rate	BHS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Richard Allen	Approve	New Teacher Mentor	State Proposed Rate	BHS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Lyn Lowndes	Approve	New Teacher Mentor	State Proposed Rate	BHS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Lisa Chestnutt	Approve	New Teacher Mentor	State Proposed Rate	BHS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Patrick Keane	Approve	New Teacher Mentor	State Proposed Rate	BHS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Reid Groder	Approve	New Teacher Mentor	State Proposed Rate	BHS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Eileen Basket	Approve	New Teacher Mentor	State Proposed Rate	BHS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Tyler Wheelwright	Approve	New Teacher Mentor	State Proposed Rate	BHS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Amanda Phillips	Approve	New Teacher Mentor	State Proposed Rate	BHS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	

RESOLUTION PP 02-27: RENEWAL APPOINTMENTS - PARAPROFESSIONALS*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the employment of Paraprofessionals for the Butler School District for the 2026-2027 school year, as follows:



Last Name	First Name	Hours /Day	Location	Salary	Longevity	College Degree/Sub Cert	ABA Therapy Stipend	Specialized Skill Stipend	Total Salary
Benicasa	Maureen	5.9	DT	\$ 22,132.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 1,050.00			\$ 23,782.00
Cammarata	Michele	5.9	DT	\$ 22,132.00	\$ 900.00				\$ 23,032.00
Findura	Fran	5.9	DT	\$ 22,132.00		\$ 1,050.00			\$ 23,182.00
Hecht	Jamie	5.9	DT	\$ 22,132.00					\$ 22,132.00
Hopper	Tracey	5.9	DT	\$ 22,132.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 1,050.00			\$ 23,782.00
Hurtado	Maria	5.9	DT	\$ 22,132.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 1,050.00			\$ 23,782.00
Justry	Lois	5.9	DT	\$ 22,132.00					\$ 22,132.00
Maione	Angela	5.9	DT	\$ 22,132.00					\$ 22,132.00
Montesino	Patsy	5.9	DT	\$ 22,132.00					\$ 22,132.00
Preziosi	Cheyenne	5.9	DT	\$ 22,132.00					\$ 22,132.00
Rodriguez de Fernandez	Magdaly	5.9	DT	\$ 22,132.00					\$ 22,132.00
Rogers	Donna	5.9	DT	\$ 22,132.00	\$ 1,200.00				\$ 23,332.00
Salcedo	Samia	5.9	DT	\$ 22,132.00					\$ 22,132.00
Sanchez	Mallory	5.9	DT	\$ 22,132.00		\$ 1,050.00			\$ 23,182.00
Tillie	Nancy	5.9	DT	\$ 22,132.00	\$ 600.00				\$ 22,732.00
Valdez	Dania	5.9	DT	\$ 22,132.00					\$ 22,132.00
Winkler	Amy	5.9	DT	\$ 22,132.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,050.00			\$ 24,082.00

RESOLUTION PP 03-27: RENEWAL OF CONTRACT - SUPERINTENDENT*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the renewal contract for Dr. Daniel Johnson. Other terms and conditions as addressed in his employment contract as approved by the Executive County Superintendent apply.

RESOLUTION PP 04-27: RENEWAL OF CONTRACT - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the renewal contract for Ms. Pamela Vargas for the 2026-2027 school year. Other terms and conditions as addressed in her employment contract as approved by the Executive County Superintendent apply.

RESOLUTION PP 05-27: APPOINTMENTS

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the following appointment pending applicants' completion of all required background checks pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7 et seq., N.J.S.A. 18A6-4 et seq., and P.L. 2018, c. 5 as applicable:

PERSONNEL**A. Instructional**

Name	Nature of Action	De/Step	Salary	Location	Date Effective	Date Terminated	Discussion

B. Coaches/Activity Positions

Sport	Nature of Action	Coach	Position	Season	Stipend	Date Effective	Date Terminated	Discussion

C. Student Interns

Name	Nature of Action	School	Program	Subject	Date Effective	Date Terminated	Discussion
Muzeyen Rustem	Approve	ADS	WPU Education Program	Elementary Education	09/01/2026	05/12/2027	
Jasmine Colon	Approve	ADS	WPU	Physical	09/01/2026	12/11/2026	



			Education Program	Education/Health			
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D. Non-Instructional

Name	Nature of Action	Position	Salary	Location	Date Effective	Date Terminated	Discussion
#4050	Approve	Custodian	\$61,996.00	RBS	05/18/2026	07/24/2026	Employee is requesting a medical leave and will utilize sick time. Amended from the June Agenda

E. Extra Duty Pay

Name	Nature of Action	Position	Salary	Location	Date Effective	Date Terminated	Discussion
Jessica Gilroy	Approve	ESY & Summer Enrichment Substitute Teacher	\$66.13/hr.	ADS	06/29/2026	07/24/2026	ESY Program/Summer Enrichment Program Amended from the June agenda.
Robert Meyers	Approve	ESY & Summer Enrichment Substitute Teacher	\$64.76/hr.	ADS	06/29/2026	07/24/2026	ESY Program/Summer Enrichment Program Amended from the June agenda.
Desiree Ventrella	Approve	Teacher	\$50.95/hr.	ADS	06/29/2026	07/24/2026	ESY Program/Summer Enrichment Program Amended from the June agenda.
Alyssa Masella	Approve	Teacher	\$56.95/hr.	ADS	06/29/2026	07/24/2026	ESY Program/Summer Enrichment Program Amended from the June agenda.
Jeni Kertesz	Approve	CST	\$75.14/hr. NTE 10 hours	ADS	07/10/2026	08/31/2026	10 additional summer hours
Jon Colabro	Approve	New Teacher Mentor	State Proposed Rate	RBS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Catherine Gelino	Approve	New Teacher Mentor	State Proposed Rate	RBS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Brittany Marion	Approve	New Teacher Mentor	State Proposed Rate	RBS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Annemarie Tarr	Approve	New Teacher Mentor	State Proposed Rate	RBS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Marigrace Koptyra	Approve	New Teacher Mentor	State Proposed Rate	RBS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	



Joseph Duchensky	Approve	New Teacher Mentor	State Proposed Rate	RBS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Kathleen Price	Approve	New Teacher Mentor	State Proposed Rate	RBS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Stacy Ahlquist	Approve	New Teacher Mentor	State Proposed Rate	RBS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Jessica Mignanelli	Approve	New Teacher Mentor	State Proposed Rate	RBS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Allison Kenny	Approve	New Teacher Mentor	State Proposed Rate	RBS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Kailey Fitzpatrick	Approve	New Teacher Mentor	State Proposed Rate	ADS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Dan Clark	Approve	New Teacher Mentor	State Proposed Rate	ADS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Rachel Guarino	Approve	New Teacher Mentor	State Proposed Rate	ADS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Marie Endres	Approve	New Teacher Mentor	State Proposed Rate	ADS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Alexandria Vervoordt	Approve	New Teacher Mentor	State Proposed Rate	ADS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Mary Lawler	Approve	New Teacher Mentor	State Proposed Rate	ADS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Amy Silverstein	Approve	New Teacher Mentor	State Proposed Rate	ADS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Jill Dunlop	Approve	New Teacher Mentor	State Proposed Rate	ADS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Jill Muller-Rovell	Approve	New Teacher Mentor	State Proposed Rate	ADS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	
Kristy Ricker	Approve	New Teacher Mentor	State Proposed Rate	ADS	09/01/2026	06/30/2027	

F. Substitute/Other

Name	Nature of Action	Position	Salary	Location	Date Effective	Date Terminated	Discussion

CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, AND SPECIAL SERVICES - J. Tadros, Chair
Committee Meeting Report

Motion by J. Tadros, seconded by H. Oguss, to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve and adopt motions CIS 01-27 through CIS 02-27 as described below:

CIS 01-27 Approval of the NJSIAA Membership Certification*

CIS 02-27 Approval of Out-Of-District Public Placement for 2026 ESY and 2026-2027 SY



Discussion: None.

ROLL CALL:

A. Allison -**YES**

J. Tacinelli -**ABSENT**

J. Tadros -**YES**

A. Drucker -**YES**

H. Oguss -**YES**

W. Neira -**YES**

J. Karpowich -**ABSENT**

K. Smith -**ABSENT**

M. Gogel -**YES**

L. Grecco - Bloomingdale Representative -**ABSENT**

Motion carried 6-0-0

RESOLUTION CIS 01-27: APPROVAL OF THE NJSIAA MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATION*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the membership certification of Butler High School in the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association for participation in the approved interschool athletic program sponsored by the NJSIAA for the 2026-2027 school year. The Board adopts as its own policy, and agrees to be governed by the Constitution Bylaws and Rules and Regulations of the NJSIAA.

RESOLUTION CIS 02-27: APPROVAL OF OUT-OF-DISTRICT PUBLIC PLACEMENTS FOR 2026 ESY AND 2026-2027 SY

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the following out-of-district public placements for the 2026 extended school year and 2026-2027 school year:

Student ID Number	District	School Attending	Dates	Tuition	Extraordinary Services	Account
# 26296	Butler	Washington Elementary Program	<u>ESY:</u> 6/29/26-8/5/26	<u>ESY</u> \$9,525	<u>ESY</u> \$7,100	11-000-100-565-00-000

FINANCE - A. Drucker , Chair

Committee Meeting Report

Motion by A. Drucker, seconded by J. Tadros, to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve and adopt motions FIN 01-27 through FIN 18-27 as described below:

FIN 01-27 Bills and Claims and Payroll Report*

FIN 02-27 Open Purchase Order Reports*

FIN 03-27 Transfers*

FIN 04-27 Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer*



- FIN 05-27 Approval of Paid Lunch Prices for the 2026-2027 School Year*
- FIN 06-27 Bid Award through Educational Data Services, Inc.*
- FIN 07-27 Submission of IDEA Consolidated Grant Applications*
- FIN 08-27 Submission of ESEA Consolidated Grant Applications*
- FIN 09-27 Approval of Contract with Bayada Nursing Services for the 2026-2027 SY
- FIN 10-27 Contract Award - New Parking Lot at the Butler High School*
- FIN 11-27 Contract Award - Ceiling and Lighting Replacements at the Butler High School & Richard Butler Middle School*
- FIN 12-27 Contract Award - Interior Painting at the Butler High School & Aaron Decker School*
- FIN 13-27 Disposal of Equipment*
- FIN 14-27 Amendment to Butler Board of Education Section 125 Cafeteria Document*
- FIN 15-27 Adoption of 2026-2027 School Year Purchasing Manual*
- FIN 16-27 Approval Parent Transportation Agreement*
- FIN 17-27 Approval of Tuition Agreement with Totowa Public Schools
- FIN 18-27 Approval of Tuition Agreement with Totowa Public Schools

Discussion: None.

ROLL CALL:

A. Allison - YES	A. Drucker - YES	J. Karpowich - ABSENT
J. Tacinelli - ABSENT	H. Oguss - YES	K. Smith - ABSENT
J. Tadros - YES	W. Neira - YES	M. Gogel - YES
L. Grecco - Bloomingdale Representative - ABSENT		

Motion carried 6-0-0

RESOLUTION FIN 01-27: BILLS AND CLAIMS AND PAYROLL REPORT*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the **Bills and Claims and Payroll Report**, as per attached list, in the amount of **\$1,361,559.82** and further move that the following bills drawn on the current account in the total amount of **\$873,955.08** for materials received and/or services rendered, having been duly audited by the business administrator and submitted to the Board, be ratified by the Board.

RESOLUTION FIN 02-27: OPEN PURCHASE ORDER REPORTS*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education authorizes approval of the **Open Purchase Order Reports**, as per attached, in the amount of **\$28,971,006.78**.

RESOLUTION FIN 03-27: TRANSFERS*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves transfers for the month of **June 30, 2026** as presented and on file in the Board Office.

RESOLUTION FIN 04-27: REPORTS OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves reports of the Secretary and Treasurer for the period ending **June 30, 2026** Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.13, and 6:20-2A.10 (d) and (e), and as certified by the Board Secretary, the Board certifies that no budgetary line account has been over expended or has obligations or payments which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the Board of Education, and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

RESOLUTION FIN 05-27: APPROVAL OF PAID LUNCH PRICES FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the paid lunch prices for the 2026-2027 school year as follows:

	Elementary School	Middle School	High School
Breakfast	\$2.80	\$3.05	\$3.30
Lunch	\$3.80	\$4.05	\$4.30
Reduced Price Breakfast*	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Reduced Price Lunch*	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

RESOLUTION FIN 06-27: BID AWARD THROUGH EDUCATIONAL DATA SERVICES, INC.*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the following purchases of school supplies for the 2026-2027 school year by **bid award through Educational Data Services, Inc.**

CATEGORY	PO TOTAL
General Classroom Supplies	\$7,931.40
Family/Consumer Science	\$1,410.12
Fine Art Supplies	\$16,253.39
Health and Trainer Supplies	\$3,382.41
Library Supplies	\$408.28
Math Supplies	\$279.79
Music Supplies	\$955.50



Office and Toner Supplies	\$7,359.53
Photography Supplies	\$1,401.11
Physical Education Supplies	\$1,871.94
Science Supplies	\$5,046.73
Special Needs Supplies	\$764.72
Teaching Aids	\$2,061.10
Technology Supplies	\$84.55
World Languages	\$82.45

RESOLUTION FIN 07-27: SUBMISSION OF IDEA CONSOLIDATED GRANT APPLICATIONS*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the submission of the Fiscal Year 2027 Federal IDEA Consolidated Grant Applications, and accept the grant award funds in the amounts listed as follows:

IDEA BASIC	\$293,203.00
IDEA PRESCHOOL	\$9,595.00
IDEA TOTAL	\$302,798.00

RESOLUTION FIN 08-27: SUBMISSION OF ESEA CONSOLIDATED GRANT APPLICATIONS*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the submission of the Fiscal Year 2027 Federal ESEA Consolidated Grant Applications, and accept the grant award funds in the amounts listed as follows:

Title I	\$ 133,888.00
Title II-A	\$ 22,376.00
Title III	\$ 10,340.00
Title IV-A	\$ 10,000.00
ESEA Total	\$176,604.00

RESOLUTION FIN 09-27: APPROVAL OF CONTRACT WITH BAYADA NURSING SERVICES FOR THE 2026-2027 SY*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves a contract with Bayada Nursing Services for substitute nursing services for the 2026-2027 school year for a fee of \$75.00 per hour for RN services.



RESOLUTION FIN 10-27: CONTRACT AWARD - NEW PARKING LOT AT THE BUTLER HIGH SCHOOL*

WHEREAS, a recommendation was made by the Administration to seek a contract for construction services and materials for the **New Parking Lot at the Butler High School**.

WHEREAS, the project was properly advertised to prospective bidders in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4; and

WHEREAS, on Thursday, July 16, 2026, the Board received bids from potential bidders in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1, et seq.:

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by Frank Macchione Construction, Inc. has been reviewed and determined to be in compliance with New Jersey Public Contract Laws, N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1, et seq. and the bid specifications, and

WHEREAS, the Board, has considered the recommendation by the administration and approves same;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED, The Butler Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the contract award for the New Parking Lot at the Butler High School to Frank Macchione Construction, Inc., Rochelle Park, NJ, as the lowest responsive bidder, in the base bid of \$114,500.00 plus inclusive of a 10% Bid Bond general allowance, as per sealed bids received and opened on July 16, 2026. The other (2) bidders were not the lowest responsible bidders and were therefore all rejected. All bids have been reviewed by the Board's professionals.

RESOLUTION FIN 11-27: CONTRACT AWARD - CEILING AND LIGHTNING REPLACEMENTS AT THE BUTLER HIGH SCHOOL & RICHARD BUTLER MIDDLE SCHOOL*

WHEREAS, a recommendation was made by the Administration to seek a contract for construction services and materials for the **Ceiling and Lighting Replacements at the Butler High School & Richard Butler Middle School**.

WHEREAS, the project was properly advertised to prospective bidders in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4; and

WHEREAS, on Thursday, July 16, 2026, the Board received bids from potential bidders in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1, et seq.:

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by Grove Contracting has been reviewed and determined to be in compliance with New Jersey Public Contract Laws, N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1, et seq. and the bid specifications, and

WHEREAS, the Board, has considered the recommendation by the administration and approves same;

NOW, THEREFORE:



BE IT RESOLVED, The Butler Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the contract award for the Ceiling and Lighting Replacements at the Butler High School & Richard Butler Middle School to Grove Contracting, Verona, NJ, as the lowest responsive bidder, in the base bid of \$113,000.00 plus inclusive of a 10% Bid Bond general allowance, as per sealed bids received and opened on July 16, 2026. The other (5) bidders were not the lowest responsible bidders and were therefore all rejected. All bids have been reviewed by the Board's professionals.

RESOLUTION FIN 12-27: CONTRACT AWARD - INTERIOR PAINTING AT THE BUTLER HIGH SCHOOL & AARON DECKER SCHOOL*

WHEREAS, a recommendation was made by the Administration to seek a contract for construction services and materials for the **Interior Painting at the Butler High School & Aaron Decker School.**

WHEREAS, the project was properly advertised to prospective bidders in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4; and

WHEREAS, on Thursday, July 16, 2026, the Board received bids from potential bidders in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1, et seq.:

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by Grove Contracting has been reviewed and determined to be in compliance with New Jersey Public Contract Laws, N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1, et seq. and the bid specifications, and

WHEREAS, the Board, has considered the recommendation by the administration and approves same;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED, The Butler Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the contract award for the Interior Painting at the Butler High School & Aaron Decker School to Valex Builders, Inc., Midland Park, NJ, as the lowest responsive bidder, in the base bid of \$97,000.00 plus inclusive of a 10% Bid Bond general allowance, as per sealed bids received and opened on July 16, 2026. The other (3) bidders were not the lowest responsible bidders and were therefore all rejected. All bids have been reviewed by the Board's professionals.

RESOLUTION FIN 13-27: DISPOSAL OF EQUIPMENT*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the disposal of technology equipment and sale of surplus property as per the attached list.

RESOLUTION FIN 14-27: AMENDMENT TO BUTLER BOARD OF EDUCATION SECTION 125 CAFETERIA DOCUMENT*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the amendment to the current plan document and summary plan description of the Butler Board of Education Section 125 Cafeteria plan to allow employee contribution at the IRS maximum contribution amounts for the 2026-2027 school year, Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account maximum contribution amount of \$7,500 for single



taxpayers and married couples filling jointly or \$3,750 for married people filing separately, and Flexible Spending Account maximum contribution amount of \$3,200.

RESOLUTION FIN 15-27: ADOPTION OF THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR PURCHASING MANUAL*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education further recommends the Purchasing Manual prepared by the School Business Administrator, be hereby adopted for the 2026-2027 School Year. The manual outlines the proper purchasing practices that all Board of Education employees must follow to be in compliance with New Jersey State Law and Board of Education Policy.

The Board of Education further empowers the Superintendent of Schools to impose sanctions against employees who make an unauthorized purchase as defined in the Purchasing Manual.

RESOLUTION FIN 16-27: PARENT TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves a Parent Transportation Agreement with the parent of student ID #95398, to transport the student on Route #PTHS26-27 to and from Paradigm Therapeutic High School, Midland Park, NJ, at a cost of \$111.00 per diem, not to exceed \$19,980.00, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

RESOLUTION FIN 17-27: APPROVAL OF TUITION AGREEMENT WITH TOTOWA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the tuition agreement with Totowa Public Schools for student #67902 from September 3, 2026 through June 18, 2027 in the amount of \$18,159.00 for tuition.

RESOLUTION FIN 18-27: APPROVAL OF TUITION AGREEMENT WITH TOTOWA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the tuition agreement with Totowa Public Schools for student #68179 from September 3, 2026 through June 18, 2027 in the amount of \$18,159.00 for tuition.

OPERATIONS - A. Drucker , Chair

Committee Meeting Report

Motion by A. Drucker, seconded by H. Oguss, to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve and adopt motions OPS 01-27 through OPS 02-27, as described below:

OPS 01-27 HS/District Facility Use Requests*

OPS 02-27 Elementary Facility Use Requests

Discussion: None.

**ROLL CALL:**A. Allison -**YES**J. Tacinelli -**ABSENT**J. Tadros -**YES**A. Drucker -**YES**H. Oguss -**YES**W. Neira -**YES**J. Karpowich -**ABSENT**K. Smith -**ABSENT**M. Gogel -**YES**L. Grecco - Bloomingdale Representative -**ABSENT**

Motion carried 6-0-0

RESOLUTION OPS 01-27: HS/DISTRICT FACILITY USE REQUESTS*

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the following application(s) for **use of facilities** for the **2026-2027** school year:

Date	Group	Event	Place	Classification/ App. #	Fee
9/12/2026	BHS Marching Band	Annual Bulldog Marching Band Competition	BHS Arts Building, Smith Field, Memorial Field, Snack Stand, and RBS Teacher's Room All Day Event	SY 26/27 -A1(3)	\$0.00
8/31/2026 9/14/2026 9/21/2026 9/28/2026 10/5/2026 10/12/2026	BHS Music Club	New Jersey Wind Symphony Rehearsal	BHS Band Room 6:00 p.m.~10:00 p.m.	SY 26/27 -A1(4)	\$0.00
9/28/2026 9/29/2026 10/21/2026	BHS Yearbook	Underclass & Faculty Photos	BHS Gym and Auditorium 8:00 a.m.~3:00 p.m.	SY 26/27 -A1(5)	\$0.00
9/23/2026 1/27/2027 5/19/2027	BHS DECA	Northern Region DECA Advisor Meetings	BHS Media Center 12:00 p.m.	SY 26/27 -A1(6)	\$0.00
9/7/2026 Through 12/4/2026	BBYC	Competition Cheer and Rec Practices	BHS Memorial Field & Rec Center Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 6:00 p.m.~9:00 p.m.	SY 26/27 -B1(16)	\$0.00



9/6/2026 Through 11/22/2026	B & B United Soccer Club	Soccer Games	BHS Memorial Field Sundays 12:00 p.m.~7:00 p.m.	SY 26/27 -B1(20)	\$0.00
1/2/2027 1/3/2027	Bulldog Wrestling Organization	Youth Novice Wrestling Tournament	BHS Gym & Cafeteria 1/2/2027 Setup 2:00 p.m.~5:00 p.m. 1/3/2027 Event 7:00 a.m.~ 4:00 p.m.	SY 26/27 -B1(21)	\$0.00 Custodial OT will apply
1/16/2027	Bulldog Wrestling Organization	Youth Wrestling League Match	BHS Gym 12:00 p.m.~7:00 p.m.	SY 26/27 -B1(22)	\$0.00 Custodial OT will apply

RESOLUTION OPS 02-27: ELEMENTARY FACILITY USE REQUESTS

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the following application(s) for **use of facilities** for the **2026-2027** school year:

Date	Group	Event	Place	Classification/ App. #	Fee
7/22/2026 Through 8/27/2026	B & B United Soccer Club	Soccer Practices	ADS Field Wednesday & Thursday 6:00 p.m.~9:00 p.m.	SY 26/27 -B1(17)	\$0.00
8/31/2026 Through 11/20/2026	B & B United Soccer Club	Soccer Practices	ADS Field Monday~Friday 6:00 p.m.~9:00 p.m.	SY 26/27 -B1(18)	\$0.00
9/6/2026 Through 11/22/2026	B & B United Soccer Club	Soccer Games	ADS Field Sundays 12:00 p.m.~7:00 p.m.	SY 26/27 -B1(19)	\$0.00
10/28/2026 Through 2/24/2027	Butler Travel Basketball	Basketball Games	RBS Gym Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.~9:00 p.m.	SY 26/27 -B1(23)	\$0.00
9/21/2026	B & B United	Soccer Picture Night	RBS Gym 5:30 p.m.~10:00 p.m.	SY 26/27 -B1(24)	\$0.00



	Soccer Club				
10/5/2026	B & B United Soccer Club	Soccer Picture Night	RBS Gym 5:30 p.m.~10:00 p.m.	SY 26/27 -B1(25)	\$0.00
9/14/2026 Through 6/11/2027	Butler Recreation	Various Recreation Activities	ADS Gym Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Fridays 6:30 p.m.~10:00 p.m.	SY 26/27 -B1(26)	\$0.00

UNFINISHED BUSINESS/FOLLOW UP PREVIOUS AGENDA: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION #2:

Laura Cole and Anabell Cole: 142 Vreeland Avenue, Bloomingdale, NJ 07405.

Kelly Eutemarks and Mikayla Eutemarks: 24 Maple Lakes Road, Butler, NJ 07405.

Both parents and students express their concerns regarding the softball field and softball program. Dr. Johnson received their concerns and assured them that the district will take action and resolve the issue prior to the season start date.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER: None.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by H. Oguss, seconded by J. Tadros, that the Butler Board of Education adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the motion to close the meeting of the Butler Board of Education at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Vargas
Board Secretary