Meeting #5

Lyndhurst, NJ
April 28, 2026

The Lyndhurst Board of Education held a Public meeting on April 28, 2026 at 7:15 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

President Dr. Anthony Scardino called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. and requested all those present to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

	PRESENT	ABSENT
Domenick Abbate	X	
Anthony Giarusso	X	
Anna Passamano	X	
Paul Passamano	X	
Peter Petronzio	X	
Joanne Russo	X	
Dr. Anthony Scardino	X	
Dr. William J. Tooma	X	
Michael Valvano	X	

Also present: Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent
James Hyman, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Wayne Demikoff, State Monitor
Jaclyn Morgese, Board Attorney

NEW JERSEY OPEN PUBLIC MEETING LAW

The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to ensure the rights of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon.

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by the following means: Annual notice was sent to The Record Newspaper, Township Clerk and posted in the lobby of the Town Hall & Board Office, setting forthcoming scheduled work meetings and public meetings of the board.

LYNDHURST BOARD OF EDUCATION

ANNOUNCEMENT

The terms of School Trustees, Domenick Abbate, Anna Passamano, and Peter Petronzio will expire, thus three seats, all for three years, will be filled at the Tuesday, November 3, 2026 General Election.

Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

A candidate whose name is to appear on the ballot must file his/her petition with the Bergen County Clerk on or before July 27, 2026, by 4:00 p.m. The petition can be found on the Bergen County website: https://www.bergencountyclerk.gov/Content/pdf/Board-of-Education-Petition-for-November-General.pdf

Only those persons who are permanently registered or those who register with the Bergen County Board of Elections, Hackensack, or the Lyndhurst Township Clerk by October 13, 2026 will be permitted to vote.

All judges to open the school elections at 6:00 a.m.,Tuesday, November 3, 2026 at:

District	School
1	Jefferson School
2	Jefferson School
3	Senior Citizens Building
4	Senior Citizens Building
5	Senior Citizens Building
6	Lyndhurst High School
7	Lyndhurst High School
8	Joseph Carucci Apartments
9	Jefferson School
10	Jefferson School
11	Joseph Carucci Apartments
12	Joseph Carucci Apartments
13	Lyndhurst High School
14	Lyndhurst High School
15	Lyndhurst High School

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Meeting #4, March 24, 2026

	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Ms. Russo	Dr. Scardino	Dr. Tooma	Mr. Valvano
Motion	2nd			1st					
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

School: ● SGA ○ The Student Government Association met on April 1st. ○ Easter activities and celebrations were planned and implemented. ○ Preparations for the start of the next school year were discussed. ○ The Spring pep rally was planned and took place on April 17th, after a postponement over the break. ● 9/11 and LHS Anniversary Committee ○ This upcoming school year will mark the 100th Anniversary of Lyndhurst High School's first school year. The school opened on September 11th, 1926. ○ This date also marks the 25th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks. ○ Select standout members from the LHS FBLA Chapter are being chosen to serve on the LHS Student Anniversary Committee to plan the celebration for the 100th and the 25th anniversary. ○ The SGA will also be aiding in this planning. ● College Visits ○ Stony Brook University held a college visit on April 14th. ○ Information about college visits is available on the Naviance Student Tool Website. ● Lighthouse Newspaper - April Issue ○ The April Issue of the Lyndhurst High School Newspaper, The Lighthouse, was published earlier this month. ○ The March issue was also included at this meeting. ● Italian Competition Team Trip ○ The Italian Competition Team, made up of student volunteers who show proficiency in the Italian language, competed in the Italian Language and Culture Day Competition in March at the Rutgers New Brunswick Campus. ○ The Team is open to any student who proves their Italian-speaking abilities. ○ Every year, ITANJ, the Italian Teachers Association of New Jersey, along with Rutgers New Brunswick College, hosts this competition, and our students have competed for over 5 years. ○ Each school that competes prepares a 5-minute skit pertaining to a predetermined theme, which has to be produced solely by the students involved. ○ The students brainstormed, put together, and performed a skit about a museum featuring various Italian Olympians, all delivered in Italian. ○ The team finished third in their group of 6 schools, beating out the reigning champions. ● World Language Honor Society Induction ○ The LHS World Language Honor Society Induction took place on April 16th in the LHS Auditorium. ○ This society is managed by Sanish teacher Ms. Rojas and Italian teacher Mr. Raguseo ○ To be chosen for this group, students must demonstrate proficiency and excel academically in either Spanish or Italian at Lyndhurst High School, as well as be academically sound in their other classes. ● National Spanish Exam ○ Select Lyndhurst High School students took the National Spanish Exam in early April, during which their knowledge and proficiency in Spanish were tested. ○ This test is administered and monitored by Spanish teacher Ms. Vega. ● Powder-Puff Game ○ This year's Lyndhurst High School Powder Puff Game was played on April 15th. ○ The Powder-Puff Game is an annual event where girls and Senior girls go head to head in a

50-minute flag football game, coached and refereed by students, and Junior and Senior boys take the cheerleading job, complete with a halftime performance. ○ Unfortunately, no halftime performance took place this year, as no boys volunteered to cheer. ● Take Your Child To Work Day ○ Lyndhurst High School observed the annual Take Your Child to Work Day on April 23rd. ● Academic Awards Dinner ○ The Lyndhurst High School annual Academic Awards Dinner is set for May 4th. This dinner recognizes the achievements of each class's top students and is open to all students in the top 10% of their class. ● AP Tests ○ LHS students in AP, or Advanced Placement, classes will be taking their national exams throughout May. ○ These classes and exams are provided through the College Board Association and match the difficulty of college-level courses. ● May Testing ○ The LHS Junior class is taking the science portion of the NJGPA test the week of April 26th. ○ The Freshman class is taking the NSJLA state tests in May, consisting of an English and a Math portion. ● Felician University AI in Finance Competition ○ A select group of LHS students has been chosen to participate in a competition on artificial intelligence's role in finance on May 8th at Felician University. ○ Felician University just introduced this event, and this is the first-ever year of the competition. ○ The five students chosen will answer questions based on financial scenarios and how AI can be used in them. **Sports**: ● Spring Sports ○ The Lyndhurst High School Spring sports season is in full swing. ○ We are close to halfway through the season, and Championship season has begun for most sports. **Performing Arts**: ● Concerts ○ The Lyndhurst High School Spring Concert took place on April 1st. ○ The Lyndhurst Music Association's Spring 50/50 fundraiser raffle ticket was pulled. ○ The winner took home around $440. ● Band Devils Trip ○ The LHS Marching Band performed at the Prudential Center before a Devils hockey game in March, and took a picture on the ice rink. ● Middle School Musical ○ Lyndhurst Middle School's production of The Wizard of Oz was performed on April 23rd, 24th, and 25th in the middle school auditorium. ○ The first night included a special dedication to Lyndhurst Middle School's late theatre director, Mr. Arrigoitia. IMPORTANT NOTE All dates, unless otherwise specifically stated, are in the year 2026.

STATE MONITOR'S REPORT

I have reviewed the financial reports for the month ending March 2026, and support tonight's resolution that certifies that there were sufficient funds available based on the March financials to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year. As we continue to monitor the 2026 financials, all indications are that the district's financial position should remain positive for the remainder of this school year.

On the agenda this evening for Board approval is the final 2026-2027 District Budget that has been approved by the Department of Education's County Superintendent.

I have also reviewed and discussed the other resolutions on tonight's agenda with Mr. DeCorso and support his recommendations to the Board that they approve the resolutions on tonight's agenda. That concludes my report for this evening.

BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Lighthouse is remarkable.

Celebrating students - great for the community.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

National Jr. Honor Society Outstanding Achievement Award - Presented by Mr. Rizzo

Outstanding Community Service Award Recipient - Presented by Ms. Klein

Columbia Scholastic Press Association Awards - Presented by Ms. Pastor

Budget Presentation

PUBLIC BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

BOARD DISCUSSION & FORMAL BUSINESS AGENDA

FINANCE **Peter Petronzio, Chairperson**

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee on Finance recommends the following resolutions be moved forward for a roll call vote.

I make a motion to move forward Finance resolutions 1 through 13 to be adopted.

1. BE IT RESOLVED, by the Lyndhurst Board of Education that it has received and accepts the financial reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of School Monies for the month ended March 31, 2026 and certifies that the reports indicate that no major account or fund is over expended in violation of NJAC 6A:23-2.11(a) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the school year. A copy of the certification shall be included in the minutes.

2. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the attached transfers for the month of March 2026.

3. BE IT RESOLVED, that the payroll for the month ended March 2026 be hereby approved and ordered paid:

March 13, 2026	$1,674,383.77
March 30, 2026	$1,688,278.88

4. BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached list of supplies received and services rendered to the Board of Education of the Township of Lyndhurst, County of Bergen, for the period from March 25, 2026 and ending April 28, 2026, are hereby approved and ordered paid:

Charter School (Fund 10)	$ 29,200.00
Current Expenses (Fund 11)	$2,046,865.17
Capital Outlay (Fund 12)	$ 418,029.29
Special Revenue (Fund 20)	$ 133,065.57
Total	**$2,627,160.03**
General Ledger	$ 166,930.90

5. BE IT RESOLVED, that the expenses to the Cafeteria Account (Fund 60) for the period from March 25, 2026 and ending April 28, 2026 are hereby approved and ordered paid:

Repairs	$ 1,262.50
Salaries/Payroll Taxes	$ 60,774.16
Services	$169,893.93
Total	**$231,930.59**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE LYNDHURST BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVE THE FOLLOWING TRANSFERS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2026						
11-000-100-565	TUITIONS @BCSSD	1,250.00		11-000-251-890	MISC EXPENDITURES DUES	1,250.00
11-000-230-331	LEGAL SERVICES/LAWSUITS	2,514.00		11-000-230-890	MISC. EXPENDITURES-DUES	2,514.00
11-000-261-610	MAINTENANCE SUPPLY DISTR	4,674.00		11-000-261-420	REPAIRS	4,674.00
11-000-263-610	GROUNDS SUPPLIES	5,812.00		11-000-263-420	GROUNDS MAINTENANCE DIST	5,812.00
11-000-270-512	ATHLETIC TRIPS/BUS TRANS	3,570.00		11-000-270-162	SAL - PUPIL TRANS ATHL	3,570.00
11-000-270-420	CONTRACTUAL BUS REPAIRS	1,616.00		11-000-270-615	TRANSP SUPPLIES/REPAIRS	566.00
				11-000-270-890	TRANS/MISC	1,050.00
11-000-261-610	MAINTENANCE SUPPLY DISTR	11,787.00		11-000-261-420	REPAIRS	11,787.00
11-000-213-600	HEALTH SUPPLIES	90.00		11-000-213-300	DOCTORS PHYSICALS	90.00
11-110-100-101	SUBS TEACHER KDG	930.00		11-240-100-101	ESL SUBS	930.00
11-402-100-390	GAME COVERAGE-EMT @AT	2,500.00		11-402-100-100	GAME WORKERS	2,500.00
11-000-100-565	TUITIONS @BCSSD	17,886.00		11-150-100-101	HOME INSTRUCTION TEACHER	17,886.00
11-000-100-565	TUITIONS @BCSSD	47,321.00		11-000-262-621	HEAT/GAS	47,321.00
11-000-100-565	TUITIONS @BCSSD	7,500.00		11-219-100-320	HOME INSTR-SPEC ED	7,500.00
12-000-400-450	CONSTRUCTION SERV/HS	250,000.00		11-000-291-270	HEALTH/HOSPITALIZATION	250,000.00
11-000-261-610	MAINTENANCE SUPPLY DISTR	1,660.00		11-000-261-420	REPAIRS	1,660.00
11-000-230-331	LEGAL SERVICES/LAWSUITS	810.00		11-000-251-340	DATA PROCESS-SYSTEM 3000	810.00
11-000-230-331	LEGAL SERVICES/LAWSUITS	587.00		11-000-251-610	BUSINESS OFFICE SUPPLIES	587.00
11-000-270-512	ATHLETIC TRIPS/BUS TRANS	2,547.00		11-000-270-162	SAL - PUPIL TRANS ATHL	2,547.00
11-000-261-610	MAINTENANCE SUPPLY DISTR	3,490.00		11-000-261-420	REPAIRS	3,490.00
11-000-230-331	LEGAL SERVICES/LAWSUITS	1,097.00		11-000-230-100	SALARIES GENERAL ADMIN	1,097.00
11-000-100-565	TUITIONS @BCSSD	8,984.00		11-190-100-590	MIDDLE COLLEGE @HS	8,984.00

6. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education, County of Bergen, approve the final 2026-2027 school year budget as follows:

Current General Expense (Fund 11)	$60,749,839
Capital Outlay (Fund 12)	$ 1,581,626
Transfer to Charter Schools	$ 357,956
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	$62,689,421
Special Revenue (Fund 20)	$ 1,516,024
Debt Service (Fund 40)	$ 1,212,400
TOTAL EXPENDITURES/ APPROPRIATIONS	$65,417,845

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the GENERAL FUND tax levy $55,201,364.00 is approved to support Current General Expense and $989,739.00 to support Debt Service, for the 2026-2027 school year budget.

7. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the following Cooperative Purchases:

Cooperative/Contract	Vendor	Product/Service	Amount
NJEDGE Contract # 00278834	Carahsoft Technology Corp.	Indoor & Outdoor Cameras at Jefferson School	$62,000.00

8. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education accepts the resignation of Patricia Lennon from her position as nonpublic school nurse at Sacred Heart Catholic School, effective March 30, 2026.

9. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the agreement between VHS Learning, Inc. (Virtual High School) and the Lyndhurst School District for the 2026-2027 school year in the amount of $415.00 per seat, not to exceed $12,450.00.

10. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the agreement between Turnitin, LLC and the Lyndhurst School District for the 2026-2027 school year in the amount of $8,873.00.

11. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve Soccertown Apparel LLC as an approved vendor.

12. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approves the submission of the district's application to the New Jersey Department of Education for the Funding for Optimal Comprehensive Universal Screeners (FOCUS) Grant in the amount of $5,936 for the grant period June 1, 2026 through May 31, 2027, to support the district's continued use of universal literacy screening tools aligned with state requirements for students in kindergarten through grade 3.

13. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education hereby accepts a grant award in the amount of $500 from the New Jersey State Library for Lyndhurst High School Library services.

Finance	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Ms. Russo	Dr. Scardino	Dr. Tooma	Mr. Valvano
Motion	2nd				1st				
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay		6		6					
Abstain						6			
Absent									

EDUCATION AND CURRICULUM **Anna Passamano, Chairperson**

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee on Education and Curriculum recommends the following resolutions be moved forward for a roll call vote.

I make a motion to move forward Education and Curriculum resolutions 1 through 4 to be adopted.

1. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approves the following locations as potential opportunities for field trips for the Lyndhurst School District, for the 2025-2026 school year:

Bounce Safari	Waldwick, NJ
NJ Hall of Fame Museum	East Rutherford, NJ
United Nations	New York, NY
Felician University	Rutherford, NJ

2. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approves the submission of the High School Voter Registration Statement of Assurance to Bergen County Office of Education.

3. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approves the revised membership requirements for the two Lyndhurst High School world language honor societies, La Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica and La Società Onoraria Italica; and be it further resolved, that these revised requirements shall take effect beginning with the 2026-2027 school year.

4. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approves the 2026-2027 Corrective Action Plans for chronic absenteeism for Washington School, Columbus School, Roosevelt School, and Lyndhurst High School, as required by N.J.S.A. 18A:38-25.1, which mandates that any public school with a chronic absenteeism rate of 10% or more annually develop and present a corrective action plan to the board of education.

Education And Curriculum	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Ms. Russo	Dr. Scardino	Dr.. Tooma	Mr. Valvano
Motion			1st	2nd					
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

POLICIES AND RULES/REGULATIONS **Michael Valvano, Chairperson**

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee on Policies and Rules/Regulations recommends the following resolutions be moved forward for a roll call vote.

I make a motion to move forward Policies and Rules/Regulations resolutions 1 through 2 to be adopted.

1. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education affirms the Superintendent's decision in HIB investigations for the reasons set forth in the Superintendent's decision to the students' parents, and directs the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to transmit a copy of the Board's decision to the affected students' parents.

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2. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the following use of school facilities:

Organization	Place	Time, Date, Purpose
Lyndhurst Parks Dept.	Football Field	6:00 - 9:00 pm 4/7/26 - 6/6/26 Tuesdays Practices 3:00 - 6:00 pm 4/7/26 - 6/6/26 Saturday Games
Lyndhurst PD	LMS Gym/ Wrestling Rm./ Auditorium only on 7/10/26 after 12 pm	8:30 am - 2:00 pm 7/7/26 - 7/9/26 8:30 am - 4:30 pm 7/10/26 Junior Police Academy
Franklin School PTA	Gym	9:00 am - 3:00 pm 4/29/26 Recycling Assembly
Franklin School PTA	Gym	1:15 pm 4/17/26 Officer Walker Assembly

Franklin School PTA	Old Gym	9:00 am - 3:00 pm 4/27/26 - 4/30/26 Scholastic Book Fair
YMCA	Franklin School	8:00 am - 6:00 pm 6/29/26 - 8/21/26 Summer Camp
AlphaBest Education	Middle School	10:00 am -4:00 pm 6/6/26 Summer Training for AlphaBest Summer Camp
Roosevelt School PTA	New Gym Hall	9:00 am - 3:00 pm 5/8/26 Mother's Day Bouquet
Franklin School PTA	Gym	9:00 am - 3:00 pm 5/8/26 Mouther's Day Bouquet

Policy Rules & Regulations	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Ms. Russo	Dr. Scardino	Dr. Tooma	Mr. Valvano
Motion	2nd								1st
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

PERSONNEL

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee on Personnel recommends the following resolutions be moved forward for a roll call vote.

I make a motion to move forward Personnel resolutions A1 through M5 to be adopted.

A. EMPLOYMENT

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education confirm/approve the ***appointments*** of the following school administrators, principals, teachers, custodians and other officers and employees pursuant to N.J.S.A.18A:16-1, N.J.A.C. 23A-6.8, and Board Policies 3141 and 4125, effective through for the 2025-2026 school year, pending the results of a criminal background check:

	Name	Position	Line Account	Salary	Location	Effective Date
a	Mona Atshan	Special Education Teacher	11 212 100 101 02 25 050	MA Step 12 $85,505	High School	9/1/26

B. RESIGNATION

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education ***accept*** the following employee resignations pursuant to N.J.S.A;18A:28-8; and Board of Education Policy 3141 for the 2025-2026 school year:

	Name	Position	Location	Effective Date
a	Delia Flores	Registered Behavior Technician	Washington	6/19/26

C. RETIREMENT

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education ***accept*** the revised date of retirement for Angelo Barbosa from intent to retire on January 1, 2026 to intent to retire on June 1, 2026.

D. COACHES /ADVISORS/STIPENDS

N/A

E. SUBSTITUTES

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education confirm/approve the ***appointment*** of the following substitutes for the 2025-2026 school year, pending the results of a criminal background check:

Jenna Freitas	Substitute Teacher
Debra DeRobertis	Substitute Secretary
Barbara Cilento	Substitute Secretary
Chelsea Antwi	Substitute Teacher
Kelly Deane Tahaney	Substitute Breakfast and Lunch Aide
Hilal Basci	Substitute Teacher
Sean Disbrow	Substitute Teacher
Anthony Mascellino	Substitute Teacher

NOTE: These appointments ***cannot*** exceed 29 hours per week and do not include benefits, vacations, health benefits, sick leave, sabbatical leave, or any other benefits provided by contract between the Lyndhurst Education Association ("LEA") and the Lyndhurst Board of Education.

F. MOVEMENT ON GUIDE/SALARY ADJUSTMENT

N/A

G. VOLUNTEER

N/A

H. FMLA/MATERNITY LEAVE/LEAVE OF ABSENCE

N/A

I. WORKSHOP/TRAINING

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education confirm/approve the following request for the 2025-2026 school year, for the following employees to attend workshops:

Name	Position	Date	Sub Required	Activity / Workshop	Location	Cost
Alyssa Aquino	Director of Elementary Education KDG-5	7/28-7/30/26	No	Bookworms Leadership Coaching Cohort 2026 (Open-up Resources)	Virtual	Registration Fee $1000.00
Christina Bernardo	Washington - Principal	5/13-5/15/26	No	NJPSA 2026 Spring Leadership Conference	Caesar's Atlantic City Resort, 2100 Pacific Ave., Atlantic City,	Registration N/C, travel/ expenses not to exceed

					NJ 08401	$1,000.00
Theresa Brennen	LMS - Assistant Principal	7/25-7/29/26	No	Innovative Schools Summit (AccuTrain Corporation)	Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center, 2800 Opryland Dr., Nashville, TN 37214	Registration Fee $702.00, travel/ expenses not to exceed $3300.00
James Hyman	Business Administrator/ Board Secretary	6/2-6/5/26	No	NJASBO 2026 Annual Conference	Ocean's Resort & Casino, 500 Boardwalk, Atlantic City, NJ 08401	Registration Fee $500.00, travel/ expenses not to exceed $1,300.00
Alma Morel	Assistant Superintendent	7/28-7/30/26	No	Bookworms Leadership Coaching Cohort 2026 (Open-up Resources)	Virtual	Registration Fee $1000.00
Kelsey Oates	Washington - Speech Teacher	5/26/26	No	Natural Language Acquisition In Autism: Echolalia To Self-Generated Language, Level 3 (Strategies for Individualizing Treatment for Gestalt Language Processors)	Virtual - Northern Speech.com, 325 Meecher Rd.,Gaylord, MI 49735	Registration Fee $197.00
Joseph DeCorso	Superintendent	5/13/-5/14	No	NJASA 2026 Spring Leadership Conference	Caesar's Atlantic City Resort, 2100 Pacific Ave., Atlantic City, NJ 08401	Registration Fee Only $299

Kelsey Oates	Washington - Speech Teacher	5/27/26	No	The Effects of Excessive Screen Time on Language & Literacy: Treatment Planning & Interventions	Virtual - Northern Speech.com, 325 Meecher Rd.,Gaylord, MI 49735	Registration Fee $99.00
Tanya Pastor	LHS - ELA 7-12 Teacher	6/14-6/19/26	No	Lessons from Incarceration: The Maurice Walk Memorial Workshop at Heart Mountain	Heart Mountain Interpretive Center, 1539 19 Rd., Powell, Wyoming 82435	N/C
Michael Rizzo	Principal - Middle School	5/13-5/15/26	No	NJASA 2026 Spring Leadership Conference	Caesar's Atlantic City Resort, 2100 Pacific Ave., Atlantic City, NJ 08401	Registration Fee $299.00, travel/ expenses not to exceed $1200.00

J. STUDENT TEACHING OBSERVATION/PRACTICUM/INTERNSHIP

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education ***confirm/approve*** the Internship as listed below, pending clearance of required paperwork:

	Name	University	From	To	Teacher	Subject
a	Julia Panchery	MSU	May 2026	June 2026	Joseph DeCorso	District Leadership

K. EMPLOYEE CONTRACTS

N/A

L. JOB DESCRIPTIONS

N/A

M. GENERAL

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education ***confirm/approve*** the following for Home Instruction:

Staci Valentin

2) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education provide the following employees notice of their non-renewal for the 2026-27 school year: employee #'s: 6337, 6328.

3) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Lyndhurst Board of Education ***approve*** additional period coverage for employee #5055 for the 2025-2026 school year, account 11-140-100-101-02-25-050

Name/Location	Building	1/6 of Salary, not to exceed
Laura Biber	High School	$4,075.96
Jessica Burns	High School	$3,559.16
Ashley Cappiello	High School	$2,696.04
Cristina Coppolla	High School	$4,075.96
Gina DiMaggio	High School	$4,056.43

4) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education ***confirm/approve*** the following staff for the 2026 Extended School Year.

Paraprofessionals 11 204 100 106 10 35 000 $17.00/hour

Linda DaSilva
Jeremy Gunther

5) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education terminate employee number 6370 effective April 29, 2026.

Personnel	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Ms. Russo	Dr. Scardino	Dr.. Tooma	Mr. Valvano
Motion	2nd						1st		
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay									
Abstain									M2
Absent									

NEW BUSINESS

N/A

PUBLIC BE HEARD NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Chris Auriemma - Policy on Transitioning Flags in Schools

MOTION TO ADJOURN **Time**: 8:45 P.M.

Roll Call	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr.. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Ms. Russo	Dr. Scardino	Dr. Tooma	Mr. Valvano
Motion				1st	2nd				
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Absent									

Respectfully submitted,

James Hyman
School Business Administrator
Board Secretary