

HAWORTH BOARD OF EDUCATION
HAWORTH, NEW JERSEY 07641
Agenda
September 16, 2026

I. CALL TO ORDER – 7:30 p.m.

II. FLAG SALUTE

III. SUNSHINE LAW STATEMENT

All requirements of the Open Public Business Meetings Law have been met for this meeting of the Board of Education of the Borough of Haworth. On October 8, 2025 advance written notice was posted on **www.northjersey.com**, filed with the Borough Clerk, posted on the school website and forwarded to the Presidents of the Home and School Association and Teachers Association, and all persons requesting such notice.

IV. MISSION STATEMENT

The Haworth Public School District, a safe and nurturing small school environment, in partnership with our community, is dedicated to providing every student with educational excellence through a comprehensive, innovative and rigorous curriculum that fosters productive and responsible life-long learners in a global society. Adopted—May 28, 2013.

V. ROLL CALL:

Dr. Nicole Brennan
Mr. Charles Crowley
Dr. Danielle Insalaco-Egan
Mr. Drew Krasny
Mrs. Courtney Russell
Mrs. Jennifer Samples
Mrs. Jessica Spiegel
Mr. Paul Wolford, Superintendent
Mr. Kevin Lane, Business Administrator/MS Principal
Mrs. Kristi Giambona, Board Secretary

VI. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY -

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VII. CLOSE THE PUBLIC PORTION -

VIII. SUPERINTENDENT’S/BOARD PRESIDENT’S REPORTS

- a. 2025-26 ACCESS for ELLs and WIDA Alternate ACCESS Results Presentation - Mrs. Melissa Jackson

IX. CONSENT AGENDA

The following resolutions are considered to be routine and non-controversial and will be voted on by one vote. Any Board of Education member wishing to remove any items from the consent agenda and request an individual vote may do so.

- a. **Enrollment Report to Date - 518**
- b. **Emergency & Crisis Situations Drill Record: August**
 - Fire Drill: August 25, 2026
 - Security Drill: August 27, 2026
 - Administrator in charge: Mr. Paul Wolford

MINUTES:

- c. Approval of meeting minutes from the August 19, 2026 Regular Business meeting.
- d. Approval of meeting minutes from the September 2, 2026 Special Business meeting.

SUBMISSIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS:

- e. 2026-2027 Bi-Annual SOA Regarding the Use of Paraprofessional Staff
- f. 2026-2027 Nursing Services Plan

_____ Moved, _____ Seconded
Roll Call:

X. CURRICULUM

- a. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education approves the following field trips/community-based instruction trips. Transportation costs will apply where applicable.

#	DATE	GRADE/ CLUB	LOCATION	COST PER STUDENT	STAFF IN CHARGE
1.	October 27, November 17, December 8, 2026 &	Brainbusters	Northern Valley School Districts	\$0	A. Kosakowski

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	January 12, February 24, March 10, 2027 <i>Alt. date: April 6, 2027</i>				
2.	October 19, October 26, 2026	SOAR K-3	Closter, NJ	\$0	B. Monnerat
3.	December 7, 2026	SOAR K-3	Paramus, NJ	\$0	B. Monnerat
4.	October 19, November 9, 2026 & January 11, February 1, March 1, April 26, May 10, June 14, 2027	SOAR K-3	Paramus, NJ	\$0	B. Monnerat
5.	October 12, 2026	SOAR K-3	Hillsdale, NJ	\$0	B. Monnerat

_____ Moved, _____ Seconded
Roll Call:

XI. PERSONNEL

- a. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education approves the following 10-month certified staff assignment changes for the 2026-27 school year, pursuant to Policy 3130 Assignment and Transfer:

<u>STAFF MEMBER</u>	<u>MOVE FROM</u>	<u>MOVE TO</u>
Samantha Gentles	Grade 5	Kindergarten Special Education

- b. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education approves the following substitute teachers and/or paraprofessionals for the remainder of the 2025-26 school year and the 2026-27 school year, not benefit eligible.

- Megan Boyes
- Christopher Collins
- Sarah Weitzenfeld

- c. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education approves movement on the guide for the following staff members for the 2026-27 school year:

#	NAME	TITLE	MOVING FROM	MOVING TO
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1.	Angelica Formica	Reading Specialist	MA + 30	MA + 60
2.	Janet Cohen	Gr. 1 Teacher	BA + 15	MA

- d. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education approves the 2026 graduate level courses for the following staff members; reimbursement to be paid at the 2026-27 state college or university graduate level course rate, pursuant to Article VII of the Haworth Teachers Association Collective Bargaining Agreement.

<u>#</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>COURSE</u>	<u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY</u>
1.	John Romano	ED5023 Assessment Strategies SPED5063 Diagnostic Intervention	American College of Education

_____ Moved, _____ Seconded
Roll Call:

XII. FINANCE & FACILITIES

- a. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education approves the bills for the period of August 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026 which has previously been approved by the various committees and payment made through the Valley National Bank from funds in the appropriate accounts as follows:

<u>Bills Description</u>	<u>Dated</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Payroll - Operating	8/15/2026	\$72,090.35
Board Share - FICA	8/15/2026	\$3,442.65
State Share - FICA	8/15/2026	\$1,856.77
	TOTAL:	\$77,389.77

<u><i>Bills Description</i></u>	<u><i>Dated</i></u>	<u><i>Amount</i></u>
Payroll - Operating	8/30/2026	\$64,650.22
Board Share - FICA	8/30/2026	\$2,873.49
State Share - FICA	8/30/2026	\$1,856.76
	TOTAL:	\$69,380.47

- b. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education approves the Bills and Claims for the month of September, 2026.
- c. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education approves the Report of the Board Secretary, Report of the Treasurer, and the Report of Monthly Transfers for the month of July, 2026.
- d. Be It Resolved, that the Haworth Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the School Business Administrator, approves **the appropriation of the 2025-2026 Extraordinary Aid Excess funds** in the amount of \$243,334.00 into the 2026-2027 budget as allowable and as awarded by the New Jersey State Department of Education. The District's total amount to be appropriated was \$18,334.00. The funds shall be appropriated in the 2026-2027 fiscal year as follows:

11-000-291-270-050-01	State Health Plan	\$18,334
	Total	\$18,334

_____ Moved, _____ Seconded
Roll Call:

XIII. NEGOTIATIONS

NO RESOLUTIONS

XIV. POLICY

NO RESOLUTIONS

XV. EDUCATION

NO RESOLUTIONS

XVI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance & Facilities
Curriculum & Instruction
Negotiations
Public Relations
BCSBA/NJSBA
Haworth Home & School Association
Northern Valley Regional High School & NV Educational Foundation
Legislative Chairperson
Senior Citizens Liaison
Town Council Liaison
Ad-Hoc Committee Reports

XVII. OLD BUSINESS

XVIII. NEW BUSINESS

XIX. Open to the Public on any item –

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Close the Public portion:

XX. CLOSED SESSION

_____ Moved, _____ Seconded
Roll Call:

WHEREAS the following subject is not appropriate to be discussed in a public meeting and is within the exemptions which may be discussed and acted upon and,

WHEREAS only the following subject shall be discussed in private recess by the Board and the minutes made available to the public as soon as the reason for exemption no longer exists, it is therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED at the Public Meeting of the Borough of Haworth Board of Education on this day Wednesday, September 16, 2026 pursuant to Sections 7 & 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, the following subject shall be discussed in a session of the Board closed to the public:

Please be advised that the Board will be going into executive session for approximately _____ for the purpose of personnel, litigation, negotiation or HIB. Action will/will not be taken in public after the executive session.

_____ Moved, _____ Seconded
Roll Call:

XXI. MOTION TO ADJOURN

_____ Moved, _____ Seconded
Roll Call:

ADJOURNMENT:

Charles Crowley, President
Haworth Board of Education

Kristi Giambona
Board Secretary