

MINUTES

REGULAR BOARD MEETING KEANSBURG BOARD OF EDUCATION JOSEPH R. BOLGER MIDDLE SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER AUGUST 18, 2026 - 7:00 P.M.

- CALL TO ORDER** Christopher Hoff, President, called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:09 p.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT** Brooke Clayton, Kenneth Cook, Judy Ferraro, Christopher Hoff, Kim Kelaheer-Moran, Michael Mankowski and Catherine Ryan
- MEMBERS ABSENT** Patricia Frizell and Matthew Kitchen
- OTHERS PRESENT** Kathleen O'Hare, Superintendent, Michael Sette, Assistant Business Administrator, John O. Bennett, Attorney
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** Mr. Hoff led the Pledge of Allegiance and pointed out the emergency exits.

PRESENTATIONS/CORRESPONDENCES - WIDA Scores - Christine Formica School Mascot Presentations - Dr. Bird

Mr. Hoff put motion on floor to approve mascot - all present approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mr. Cook reported on the Financial Committee meeting noting nothing new to report.

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS RELATING TO BOARD AGENDA ITEMS - None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the following meeting be approved as submitted:

MEETING	DATE
REGULAR MEETING	July 21, 2026
EXECUTIVE SESSION	
SPECIAL MEETING	

APPROVAL OF MINUTES	
MOVED BY:	Judy Ferraro
SECONDED BY:	Catherine Ryan
AYE:	Kenneth Cook, Judy Ferraro, Christopher Hoff, Kim Kelaher-Moran, Michael Mankowski and Catherine Ryan
NAY:	
ABSTAIN/RECUSE:	Brooke Clayton (A)

DISCUSSION - None

The Superintendent of Schools recommends positive action on the following items:

PERSONNEL:

1. RESIGNATION-2026-2027-DISTRICT

Approve the following resignation, as submitted:

Moore, Melissa	Paraprofessional	Account # 15-212-100-106-30
Eff. 7/1/26		

Ref. Exhibit #1

Sevillano, Jessica	Special Ed.	Account # 15-213-100-101-20
Eff. 7/1/26		

Ref. Exhibit #2

2. **RE-EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONNEL-PROFESSIONAL & NON-PROFESSIONAL 2026-2027-DISTRICT**

Genova, Isabella^ Special Ed. BA-3 \$66,080.00 JCCS
 Eff. 9/1/26
 Account # 15-213-100-101-20

^Pending Certification

Goodhue, Allison Paraprofessional BA-3 \$30,571.00 DIST
 Eff. 9/1/26
 Account # 15-204-100-106-30

3. **NON-PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT-2026-2027-DISTRICT**

Alvarez, Travis Security Officer \$40,000.00 DIST
 Eff. 9/1/26
 Account # 11-000-266-107-40

Harmata, Tiffany Paraprofessional PPA-1 \$29,771.00 DIST
 Eff. 9/1/26
 Account # 15-190-100-106-20

4. **LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE TEACHER-2026-2027-DISTRICT**

Santifort, Melissa LTS 09/01/26-12/23/26 BA-1 *\$65,580.00 JCCS
 (Beal) Elem. Ed.
 Account # 15-120-100-101-20

*Prorated

5. **TRANSFER-PROFESSIONAL & NON-PROFESSIONAL STAFF-2026-2027-DISTRICT**

Name	From	To
Ajello, Alexander	Para LLD JCCS 15-214-100-106-20	Para 1:1 MD JCCS 15-212-100-106-20
Cantolino, Lisa	Para Kindergarten JCCS 15-190-100-106-20	Para 1:1 Autism JRB 15-214-100-106-30
Domis, Rebecca	Para LLD JRB 15-204-100-106-30	Para 2:1 Autism JRB 15-214-100-106-30

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Kent, Lori	Resource/ICR KHS 15-213-100-101-40	1/10 ICR JCCS 1/10 Resource JCCS 4/5 Resource/ICR KHS 15-213-100-101-20 15-213-100-101-40
Khalid, Tayyaba	Para 1:1 MD JCCS 15-212-100-106-20	Para Autism JCCS 15-214-100-106-20
Patterson, Douglas	1/4 Social Studies JRB 3/4 Resource/ICR JRB 15-130-100-101-30 15-213-100-101-30	Spanish 15-130-100-101-30
Regan, Cheryl	Para KELC 20-218-100-106-10	Para PSD Classroom KELC 15-216-100-106-10
Santiago, Kayla	Para PSD Classroom KELC 15-216-100-106-10	Para KELC 20-218-100-106-10
Santifort, Melissa	Para LLD KHS 15-204-100-106-40	LTS Elem. Ed. JCCS 15-120-100-101-20
Soto, Jacqueline	Para KELC 20-218-100-106-10	Para LLD/Resource KHS 15-204-100-106-40
Soto, Michelle	Para Autism JCCS 15-214-100-106-20	Para KELC 20-218-100-106-10
Walters, Stephanie	Para Kindergarten JCCS 15-190-100-106-20	Para 2:1 LLD JCCS 15-214-100-106-20

6. LEAVE OF ABSENCE-MEDICAL

Approve/ratify the following individuals be granted a Medical Leave of Absence using allowable sick days followed by unpaid leave. If interested and eligible, this leave may be deducted from his/her entitlement under FMLA/NJFLA:

Name	Beginning	Returning
Kmak, Nicole	09/01/2026	10/13/2026
Sheppard, Michael	07/13/2026	08/06/2026

7. LEAVE OF ABSENCE-MATERNITY/CHILDCARE

Approve/ratify the following individual be granted a Maternity/Child Care Leave of Absence using allowable sick days followed by unpaid leave. If interested and eligible, this leave may be deducted from his/her entitlement under FMLA/NJFLA:

Name	Beginning	Returning
Scobie, Jessica	10/16/2026	02/11/2027

8. LEAVE OF ABSENCE-MATERNITY/CHILDCARE-REVISION

Approve/ratify the following individual be granted a revision to her Maternity/Child Care Leave of Absence using allowable sick days followed by unpaid leave. If interested and eligible, this leave may be deducted from his/her entitlement under FMLA/NJFLA:

Name	Beginning	Returning
Fornash, Brianna	03/16/2026	09/23/2026

9. SUBSTITUTE TEACHER/PARAPROFESSIONAL-2026-2027-DISTRICT

Approve the following individuals to be added to our substitute teacher/paraprofessional list for the 2026-2027 school year at the rates listed below:

Engelmann-Lynch, Melissa^{^*}
 Rinck, Tiffanie

\$100.00 = Substitute Teacher
 \$ 85.00 = Paraprofessional

[^]Pending completion of paperwork
^{*}Per negotiated contract agreement

Account # 11-120-100-101-20 Prek-5
 Account # 11-130-100-101-30 6-8
 Account # 11-140-100-101-40 9-12

10. SUBSTITUTE SECURITY OFFICER-2026-2027-DISTRICT

Approve the following individual as a Substitute Security Officer for the 2026-2027 school year at \$30.00 per hour as needed.

Figaro, Christopher
Haughian, Jeannette^

^Pending completion of paperwork

Account # 11-000-266-100-55

11. SUBSTITUTE SECRETARY-2026-2027-DISTRICT

Approve the following individual as a Substitute Secretary for the 2026-2027 school year at \$16.00 per hour, as needed. All hours must have prior approval from Central Office.

Sokolosky, Suzanne

Account # 11-120-100-101-20 Prek-5

Account # 11-130-100-101-30 6-8

Account # 11-140-100-101-40 9-12

12. PART-TIME ACADEMIC LOSS SPECIALIST-MATH & ELA-JCCS-2026-2027

Approve the following individuals as a Part-Time Academic Loss Specialist for a maximum of 3 days per week at \$55.00 per hour, a maximum of 19.5 hours weekly for 37 weeks:

Albrecht, Lauren
Pares, Kelly
Sommel, Amy

Account # 20-235-100-101-20

13. STUDENT TEACHING-2026-2027-DISTRICT

Approve the following student be permitted to complete her student teaching:

Georgian Court University

<u>Student</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Semester</u>
Belle, Alexandra	Brian Janik	JCCS	Fall 2026 & Spring 2027

14. CHANGE IN DEGREE STATUS-MOVEMENT ON THE GUIDE-2026-2027-REVISION

Approve the following revision to the following individuals for a Change in their Degree Status and Movement on the Guide as submitted.

Name	2026-2027 Salary	Guide	Step
Bonaly, Sara	\$105,630.00	MA+60	16
Gesslein, Cheryl	\$ 93,330.00	MA+60	12
Zielinski, Amy	\$105,630.00	MA+60	16

15. HOME INSTRUCTION TUTORS 2026-2027 DISTRICT

Approve the following individual to provide home instruction tutoring for the 2026-2027 school year at an hourly rate of \$44.00 per hour.

Hamway, Douglas

Account # 11-150-100-101-80

16. FY 2026-2027 LITERACY LEADERSHIP TEAM MEMBERS

Approve all Certified staff as Literacy Leadership Team Members for the 2026-2027 school year.

Account # 20-437-200-101-60

17. ELL SUMMER HOURS-DISTRICT-REVISION

Approve the following individual to complete screenings and scheduling during August at a rate of \$44.00 per hour, not to exceed 12 hours for a total of \$528.00. All hours must have prior approval from Central Office.

Kolesa, Monica

Account # 11-240-100-101-80

18. TITLE I FAMILY ENGAGEMENT AND HOMELESS COORDINATOR-2026-2027

Approve the following individual as the Title I Family Engagement & Homeless Coordinator for the 2026-2027 school year for a stipend of \$7,100.00.

Nelson, Diane

Account # 20-231-200-101-60

19. STUDENT MENTORING COORDINATOR 6-12-2026-2027-JRB/KHS

Approve the following individual as a Student Mentoring Coordinator for the 2026-2027 school not to exceed \$3,870.00, which will be Title I funded:

Dolan, Amy

Account # 20-231-200-101-60

20. COACH GRANT ESY SUMMER STIPEND

Approve the following individual for the 2026-2027 extended school year stipend of \$7,920.00.

Tripodi, Christina

Account # 20-455-200-101-60

21. KEANSBURG AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM KAP ENRICHMENT TEACHERS 2026-2027-DISTRICT

Approve all qualified district staff to work in the Keansburg After School Program (KAP) for the 2026-2027 school year at the rates listed below. Staff will be responsible for planning and organizing educational, enrichment, and/or recreational clubs in person or remotely per grant requirements at Caruso Elementary and Joseph R. Bolger Middle School.

Certificated Staff: \$44.00 per hour

Non-Certificated Staff: \$24.00 per hour

Account # 20-095-100-100-60

Account # 20-096-100-100-60

22. KEANSBURG AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM TUTORS -2026-2027-DISTRICT

Approve all qualified district staff to work in the Keansburg After School Program (KAP) for the 2026-2027 school year at the rates listed below. Staff will be responsible to help students learn, review content with them, explain how to problem solve, check completed work, teach students organization techniques, and help students develop study skills in person or remotely per grant requirements at Caruso Elementary and Joseph R. Bolger Middle School.

Certificated Staff: \$44.00 per hour

Account # 20-095-100-100-60

**23. KEANSBURG AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM (KAP)
SUBSTITUTE-2026-2027-DISTRICT**

Approve all qualified district staff to be a substitute teacher in the Keansburg After School Program (KAP) for the 2026-2027 school year on an as needed basis at the rate listed below. Staff will be responsible for planning and organizing educational, enrichment, and/or recreational clubs in person or remotely per grant requirements at Caruso Elementary and Bolger Middle School.

Certificated Staff: \$44.00 per hour
Non-Certified Staff: \$24.00 per hour

Account # 20-095-100-100-60
Account # 20-096-100-100-60

**24. KEANSBURG AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM (KAP) SUBSTITUTE SITE
COORDINATOR -2026-2027**

Approve all certificated district staff to be a substitute Site Coordinator in the Keansburg After School Program for the Joseph C. Caruso & the Joseph R. Bolger Middle School for \$44.00 per hour for 3 hours per day on an as needed basis.

Account # 20-095-200-100-60
Account # 20-096-200-100-60

25. KEANSBURG AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM FACILITATOR (KAP) 2026-2027

Approve the following individual for the position and salary listed in the Keansburg After School Program from September 1, 2026, through August 31, 2027. Annual stipend is \$31,000.00 to be paid bi-monthly for 12 months.

Rosenberg, Michael

Account # 20-095-200-100-60
Account # 20-096-200-100-60

26. KEANSBURG AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM SITE COORDINATORS (KAP) 2026-2027

Approve the following individuals for the position and salary listed in the Keansburg After School Program from September 1, 2026, through July 31, 2026.

Caruso Site Coordinator
Lopez, Deanna \$44.00 per hour

Bolger Site Coordinator
Rosenberg, Michael \$44.00 per hour

Account # 20-095-200-100-60
Account # 20-096-200-100-60

27. KEANSBURG AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM SUPPORT STAFF (KAP) 2026-2027

Approve the following individuals for the part-time positions indicated from September 1, 2026, through August 31, 2027.

Data Entry Clerk
Nelson, Diane Annual stipend is \$7,000.00 to be paid bi-monthly for 12 months.

Program Secretary
Faldetta, Patricia Annual stipend is \$7,500.00 to be paid bi-monthly for 12 months.

Account # 20-095-200-100-60
Account # 20-096-200-100-60

28. KEANSBURG AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM (KAP) TEACHER ASSISTANTS 2026-2027-DISTRICT

Approve all qualified high school students to be a teacher assistant in the Keansburg After School Program (KAP) for the 2026-2027 school year at the rates listed below. Teacher assistants will be responsible for assisting enrichment and/or recreational clubs in person or remotely per grant requirements at Caruso Elementary and Bolger Middle School. Teacher Assistant: \$15.92 per hour*

Account # 20-095-100-100-60
Account # 20-096-100-100-60

*This rate will change on January 1, 2027

29. FAMILY FRIENDLY CENTER- (FFC) 2026-2027-DISTRICT

Approve all qualified district staff to work in the Family Friendly Center (FFC) funded by the NJ Department of Children and Families for the 2026-2027 school year at the rates listed below. Staff will be responsible for planning and organizing educational, enrichment, and/or recreational clubs in person or remotely per grant requirements at Caruso Elementary.

Certificated Staff:	\$44.00 per hour
Non-Certificated Staff:	\$24.00 per hour

Account # 20-432-100-100-40

30. FAMILY FRIENDLY CENTER COORDINATOR-(FFC)-2026-2027-DISTRICT

Approve the following individuals for the position and stipend listed in the Family Friendly Center (FFC) funded by the NJ Department of Children and Families from September 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

Program Coordinator

Comey, Meghan	\$4,500.00
Pearce, Karen	\$4,500.00

Account # 20-432-100-100-40

31. FAMILY FRIENDLY SUBSTITUTE SITE COORDINATOR - 2026-2027

Approve all certificated district staff to be a substitute Site Coordinator in the Family Friendly Center (FFC) funded by the NJ Department of Children and Families for the 2026-2027 school year at the rate listed below. Staff will be responsible for planning and organizing educational, enrichment, and/or recreational clubs in person or remotely per grant requirements at Caruso Elementary.

Certificated Staff	\$44.00 per hour/On an as-needed basis
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Account # 20-432-100-100-40

32. FAMILY FRIENDLY CENTER SUBSTITUTE (FFC)-2026-2027-DISTRICT

Approve all qualified district staff to be a substitute teacher in the Family Friendly Center (FFC) funded by the NJ Department of Children and Families for the 2026-2027 school year at the rate listed below. Staff will be responsible for planning and organizing educational, enrichment, and/or recreational clubs in person or remotely per grant requirements at Caruso Elementary.

Certificated Staff: \$44.00 per hour / On an as-needed basis

Account # 20-432-100-100-40

33. CREDIT RECOVERY-KHS

Approve all qualified staff for after school credit recovery at Keansburg High School for the 2026-2027 school year at the rate of \$44.00 per hour. If no student(s) arrive after 30 minutes, the teacher will be dismissed and paid for the first ½ hour only.

Account # 15-421-100-101-40

34. ACADEMIC SUPPORT/STUDY HALL-KHS

Approve all qualified staff for after school academic support/study hall coverage at Keansburg High School for the 2026-2027 school year at the rate of \$44.00 per hour. If no student(s) arrive after 30 minutes, the teacher will be dismissed and paid for the first ½ hour only.

Account # 20-433-100-101-40

35. ATHLETIC ANCILLARY WORKERS FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Approve all qualified district staff as Athletic Ancillary Workers for the 2026-2027 school year at the rates listed below by the Supervisor of Athletics:

Position	Rate
Announcer/Timer	\$55
Announcer/Timer/Security 2 events (back to back)	\$78
Bus Chaperones	\$45
Football Chain Holder	\$50
Security	\$55
Site Manager	\$75
Ticket Taker/Seller	\$50

Account # 15-402-100-100-40

36. GIRLS LOCKER ROOM MONITOR-KHS

Approve all qualified staff to provide monitoring of the Girls Locker Room at Keansburg High School for the 2026-2027 school year at the rate of \$44.00 per hour. If no student(s) arrive after 30 minutes, the teacher will be dismissed and paid for the first ½ hour only.

Account # 15-402-100-100-40

37. CENTRAL DETENTION TEACHERS-KHS

Approve all qualified staff to provide central detention at Keansburg High School for the 2026-2027 school year at the rate of \$44.00 per hour. If no student(s) arrive after 30 minutes, the teacher will be dismissed and paid for the first ½ hour only.

Account # 15-000-211-100-40

38. EXTRA CLASS PERIOD TEACHERS- DIST

Approve qualified staff, as assigned and approved by Administration, to teach an additional year-long block/course in lieu of their preparation period during the 2026-2027 school year, at the negotiated rate of \$12,500 annually per sixty (60) minute course/block, prorated according to the length and/or duration of the course, in accordance with the negotiated agreement.

Account # 15-140-100-101-40

**39. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COSTING \$150.00 OR ABOVE
2026-2027-DISTRICT**

Approve attendance at the workshops as listed below at the costs indicated. Travel is directly related to and within the scope of the current responsibilities of the listed employees, is critical to the instructional needs of the district, will improve the participant's skills and knowledge, or further the efficient operations of the district. The costs associated with attendance are statutorily authorized travel expenditures and are within the annual maximum travel expenditure amount of the district:

10/22-23	Drewes, Alyssa	Autism New Jersey 44th Annual Autism Conference	\$550.00
10/22-23	Kaiser, Erin	Autism New Jersey 44th Annual Autism Conference	\$641.84

DISCUSSION - None

APPROVAL OF PERSONNEL	
Moved By:	Kenneth Cook
Seconded By:	Kim Kelaher-Moran
Aye:	Brooke Clayton, Kenneth Cook, Judy Ferraro, Christopher Hoff, Kim Kelaher-Moran, Michael Mankowski and Catherine Ryan
Nay:	
Abstain:	

The Superintendent of Schools recommends positive action on the following items:

POLICY/REGULATION:

40. POLICY-2ND READING

5240 Tardiness

APPROVAL OF POLICY AND REGULATION	
Moved By:	Judy Ferraro
Seconded By:	Kenneth Cook
Aye:	Brooke Clayton, Kenneth Cook, Judy Ferraro, Christopher Hoff, Kim Kelaher-Moran, Michael Mankowski and Catherine Ryan
Nay:	
Abstain:	

The Superintendent of Schools recommends positive action on the following items:

GENERAL

41. IN-STATE CLASS TRIPS-2026-2027-DISTRICT

Approve the 2026-2027 In-State Class Trip Locations as submitted:

Ref. Exhibit # 3

42. EMPLOYEES QUALIFIED TO CARRY A FIREARM-2026-2027-DISTRICT

Approve the following retired Police Officers who are qualified to carry a firearm as per Keansburg School District Policy 7446 and per the qualifications date.

Employee # 6502

Employee # 6766

Employee # 4792

Employee # 6721

Ref. Exhibit # 4

43. COMPREHENSIVE EQUITY PLAN-STATEMENT OF ASSURANCE

Approve the submission of the Comprehensive Equity Plan Statement of Assurance for the 2026-2027 school year

Exhibit # 5

44. EMERGENCY OPERATION PLAN-2026-2027-DISTRICT

Approve the Keansburg School District's 2026-2027 Emergency Operation Plan as submitted.

45. ARMED SECURITY OFFICER STIPEND & HOURLY RATE-2026-2027-DISTRICT

Approve the stipend listed below for contracted District Security Officers who are approved and permitted to carry a firearm for the 2026-2027 school year. Human Resources will identify these individuals annually.

\$5,000.00 annual stipend

Contractual rate + \$10/hr for work completed at after-school activities/events

Account # 11-000-266-100-55

46. KEANSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT'S VIRTUAL OR REMOTE INSTRUCTION PLAN FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Approve the Keansburg School District's Virtual or Remote Instruction Plan for the 2026-2027 school year.

47. DISPOSAL OF UNUSABLE/OUTDATED/BROKEN FURNITURE/EQUIPMENT-DISTRICT

Approve the disposal of unusable/outdated/broken Furniture/Equipment in the Keansburg School District.

48. IN-STATE CLASS TRIPS-2026-2027-DISTRICT

Approve the following In-State Class Trip(s) for the 2026-2027 school year:

Date	Location	Grade(s)	Teacher
10/26	Red Bulls Arena, Harrison, NJ	Financial Literacy Class	B. Gallagher, J. Puglis

APPROVAL OF GENERAL	
Moved By:	Catherine Ryan
Seconded By:	Kim Kelaheer-Moran
Aye:	Brooke Clayton, Kenneth Cook, Judy Ferraro, Christopher Hoff, Kim Kelaheer-Moran, Michael Mankowski and Catherine Ryan
Nay:	
Abstain:	

DISCUSSION - None

ADDENDUM**A1. PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT-2026-2027-DISTRICT**

Yanez, Larisa ASL MA+30-9 \$82,830.00 KHS
 Eff. 9/1/26
 Account # 15-140-100-101-40

A2. SALARY REVISION PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL-2026-2027-DISTRICT

Approve the salary revision for the following individual for the 2026-2027 school year, as submitted:

Name	Salary	Guide	Step	Miscellaneous
Banasiak, Marie	\$84,530.00	MA+60	8	Effective 9/1/2026

APPROVAL OF SUPERINTENDENT ADDENDUM	
Moved By:	Kenneth Cook
Seconded By:	Brooke Clayton
Aye:	Brooke Clayton, Kenneth Cook, Judy Ferraro, Christopher Hoff, Kim Kelaher-Moran, Michael Mankowski and Catherine Ryan
Nay:	
Abstain:	

DISCUSSION - None

SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY REPORT**BOARD SECRETARY'S MONTHLY CERTIFICATION**

I, Michael Sette, Board Secretary, certifies that no line item has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 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.



Board Secretary

PAYROLL CERTIFICATION

The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary reported, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 18A:19-1B, he has certified the JULY 15, 2026 in the amount of \$228,698.97 and the JULY 30, 2026 in the amount of \$237,382.40 totaling \$466,081.37

The Superintendent of Schools recommends positive action on the following items:

1. APPROVE BILLS

Recommend that the Board of Education approve the bills paid and checks issued at the Board meeting in the amount of \$1,115,167.17.

2. APPROVE THE FOLLOWING CONSULTANTS FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR**Oxford Consulting Services Inc.**

	English	Spanish
Psychological Evaluation/Reevaluation	\$500.00	\$650.00
LDTC Evaluation	\$500.00	\$650.00
Speech Evaluation	\$500.00	\$650.00
OT Evaluation	\$500.00	\$650.00
Social Evaluation	\$500.00	\$650.00
Functional Behavioral Assessment	\$600.00	\$750.00

Services Rendered at School

	Per Hour
Speech Therapy	\$87.00 per hour
Occupational Therapy	\$87.00 per hour
Physical Therapy	\$87.00 per hour

<u>Delta T Group</u>	<u>Per Hour</u>	
School Psychologist	\$85.00	
School Social Worker/Counselor	\$68.00	
LDTC	\$85.00	
	<u>English</u>	<u>Bi-Lingual</u>
Psychological Evaluation/Reevaluation	\$550.00	\$625.00
LDTC Evaluation	\$550.00	\$625.00
Social Evaluation	\$550.00	\$625.00
Speech Evaluation	\$550.00	\$625.00
OT Evaluation	\$550.00	\$625.00
Functional Behavioral Assessment	\$670.00	\$720.00

Account # 11-000-213-300-80

Dr. Denise Aloisio	Neurodevelopmental	\$600.00 per evaluation
Dr. Rajeswari Muthusamy	Neurological	\$575.00 per evaluation
	Psychiatric	\$575.00 per evaluation
	Neuropsychiatric	\$675.00 per evaluation

Account # 11-000-213-300-80

Silvergate Prep	Hospital Academic Services	\$60.00 per hour
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Union County Educational Services Commission Hospital Academic Services \$60.00 per hour

Account # 11-150-100-320-80

3. **MONMOUTH COUNTY VOCATIONAL REGULAR EDUCATION 2026-2027**
SCHOOL YEAR:

Recommend the Board approve the following students to attend the placement indicated for the 2026-2027 school year at a cost of \$7,100.00 per student:

Academy of Allied Health & Science

Student I.D.
7564421383
6625608583

Academy of Law & Public Safety

Student I.D.
667164706
6601302995

Communications High School

Student I.D.
2766393225
5562712788

High Technology High School

Student I.D.
2324518419
7975505937

Marine Academy of Science & Technology

Student I.D.
3406690355
2246128553
7812354269

**MONMOUTH COUNTY VOCATIONAL REGULAR EDUCATION / SPECIAL
EDUCATION 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR:**

Recommend the Board approve the following students to attend the placement indicated for the 2026-2027 school year at a cost of **\$6,388.00** per Career Center student and a cost of **\$3,568.00** per Shared Time student:

Career Center

Student I.D.
8756425535
6351735387
4314953490
8589305603
4046570832
6980978574
7445826511
4552701460
9124906533
9544808699
1046653619
7384486651
9030417417
9813698172
7290058962
8393279319
1971646041
5701383447
2100654231

Shared Time

Student I.D.
6645359630
6314858258
7448221772

9397449735
9939101939
5275684194
5173282598
5310906465
9630969729
9583690706
4480473801
3944201073
9090066405
8399352571
9640200913
2759387414
3419141285
9072490958
1587255604
1925627735
9212248398
9529262591
2981082813
2742371468
4202039171

Account # 11-000-100-563-80 Regular Education

Account # 11-000-100-564-80 Special Education

4. 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR OUT OF DISTRICT TUITION-REVISION

Approve the following students to attend the Out of District School indicated for The 2026-2027 school year:

Student I.D.	Class.	Placement	Start Date	Public/ Private	#of days	Tuition Per Diem
2231447462	ERI	Green Brook Academy	9-2026	Private	180	\$512.56
3260527001	MID	Bonnie Brae	9-2026	Private	185	\$435

Account # 11-000-100-566-80

5. OUT OF DISTRICT TUITION 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Recommend the Board of Education approve the following student to attend the placement indicated for the 2026-2027 school year, with the applicable cost to be deducted from State Aid pursuant to the rate established by the State of New Jersey:

Department of Children & Families (DCF) Transitional Education Center (TCE)

2836178473

6. 2026-2027 APPROVAL OF TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT

Recommend the Board of Education approve the contract for transportation for the 2026-2027 school year with the Department of Children & Families DCF Office of Education for \$75/day per route.

7. LICENSED TRAINING PROVIDER AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE AMERICAN RED CROSS AND THE KEANSBURG HIGH SCHOOL-2025-2028

Approve the Licensed Training Provider Agreement between The American Red Cross And the Keansburg High School for the 2025-2028 School Year.

8. 2026-2027 VNA NURSE ASSOCIATION CONTRACT

Recommend the Board of Education approves the nursing contract with the Visiting Nurse Association of Central New Jersey from September 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 to provide nursing care to students at a rate of \$100.00 per hour as not to exceed amount indicated:

School	Hours Per Week	Not to Exceed
KELC	3	\$ 9,497.00
Joseph C. Caruso	10	\$ 22,345.00
Joseph R. Bolger	5.5	\$ 13,966.00

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Keansburg High School	7	\$ 10,055.00
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9. FY27 DCF SCHOOL BASED YOUTH SERVICE PROGRAM GRANT (SBYSP)

Approve the acceptance of the FY27 DCF School Based Youth Service Grant in the amount of \$292,198.00 The Grant period will run from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

10. FY27 DCF FAMILY FRIENDLY GRANT (FFC) GRANT

Approve the acceptance of the FY27 DCF Family Friendly Center Grant in the amount of \$50,323.00. The Grant period will run from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

11. **FY27 ESEA GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION/ACCEPTANCE**

Approve the submission/acceptance of the FY27 ESEA Grant Application in the following amounts:

Title I-A	\$ 924,084.00
SIA	\$ 120,000.00-CES
	\$ 62,000.00-JRB
	\$ 110,000.00-KHS
Title II-A*	\$ 0
Title III	\$ 9,085.00
Title III Immigrant	\$ 0
Title IV*	\$ 0

* Title II-A & Title IV will be transferred to Title I once the EWEG system makes that feature available.

12. **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF CENTRAL AND NORTHERN NEW JERSEY & THE KEANSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT 2026-2027**

Approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Keansburg School District and Brothers Big Sisters of Central and Northern New Jersey for the 2026-2027 school Year.

13. **CULTIVATING ONGOING ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH COACHING IN LITERACY (COACH) YEAR 1 OF 5 COMPETITIVE GRANT-AMENDMENT**

Approve the amendment to the FY26 Cultivating Ongoing Achievement Through Coaching in Literacy (COACH) Grant.

14. **2026-2027 APPROVAL OF PRITCHARD INDUSTRIES FOR FACILITIES/OPERATIONAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

Whereas the KEANSBURG BOARD OF EDUCATION (hereinafter referred to as "SCHOOL") and PRITCHARD INDUSTRIES (hereinafter referred to as "Contractor") are parties to a services agreement, renewing for the 2026-2027 school year, pursuant to which Contractor provides Custodial Cleaning Services to the SCHOOL; and the Parties as of July 1st, 2023, desire to follow the bid in the aforesaid Agreement;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the promises contained herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

AUGUST 18, 2026

Both Parties agree to extend the agreement for one (1) school year from JULY 1, 2026 to JUNE 30, 2027.

The Contract Price for this period will be One Million Four Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Nine Dollars and Ninety-Three Cents (\$1,464,379.93).

This Amendment is effective July 1, 2026, and thereafter, unless otherwise amended. All other terms and conditions contained in the Agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be signed by their duly authorized officers, all done the day and year first above written.

15. APPROVAL OF CHANGE OF USE OF LOCKER ROOM SPACE FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

The Keansburg School District Board of Education will approve the submission of the application to the Executive County Superintendent for Monmouth County, to elect for the 2026-2027 school year for the change of use as listed in the chart below:

<u>School</u>	<u>Purpose of Waiver</u>
KHS	Boys/Girls Showers to Storage

DISCUSSION - Ken Cook - on #15, we do it every year, Mike Sette, anytime we make a change

APPROVAL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY REPORT	
Moved By:	Judy Ferraro
Seconded By:	Kenneth Cook
Aye:	Brooke Clayton, Kenneth Cook, Judy Ferraro, Christopher Hoff, Kim Kelahe-Moran, Michael Mankowski and Catherine Ryan
Nay:	
Abstain:	

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS RELATING TO ADDITIONAL CONCERNS - None

OLD/NEW COMMUNICATIONS-

Judy Ferraro: No comments.

Catherine Ryan: Best wishes to those who have resigned, and welcome to all of the new hires. Also, Timmy the Titan is very cool.

Brooke Clayton: I was happy to be able to watch the boys scrimmage yesterday and enjoyed seeing them compete.

Kenneth Cook: Congratulations to all of the new employees of the District; it is a great district to be a part of. Thanked Craig for showing the Board the new kitchen and noted how far things have come. Thanked everyone for their hard work and wished the students a safe and enjoyable remainder of the summer, and looked forward to welcoming everyone back for the new school year.

Kim Kelaheer-Moran: I am excited about the new school year. Summer went fast, but this is a great time of year. Thank you to the administrative team for your support and for another good school year.

Kathleen O'Hare: Announced that the district received a Whole Foods grant and asked Christine Formica to provide additional information.

Christine Formica: Explained that the District received the grant approximately two weeks ago and is looking for other opportunities to expand the program. The main goal is to involve students in growing and gardening, working alongside Craig and his initiatives. She also discussed the possibility of eventually starting a restaurant that could serve the community. Additional grant funding will be needed to support the project.

Michael Mankowski: I have two topics that I want to address. First, concerns regarding charges for the use of the District's fields and gym, and whether the District charges for their use.

Kathleen O'Hare: Explained that the district has a Board policy governing the use of its fields and facilities. The community is not charged to use the fields and has never been charged for field use. The only time a fee may be requested is when custodial services are needed outside of normal working hours.

Michael Mankowski: Discussed the shared-services agreement with the borough, noting that the borough provides snow removal while the district provides lawn-cutting services at borough parks. He asked Kathleen O'Hare, to her knowledge, whether anyone had ever cut her lawn.

Kathleen O'Hare: Responded no and that she really enjoys cutting her own lawn.

Michael Mankowski: Commented that the district's students are taking advantage of some of the best vocational school opportunities available and noted that the district's facilities look great. Thanked Craig for his work and expressed excitement for the new school year.

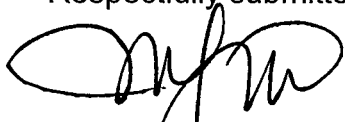
Christopher Hoff: Welcome Travis and Tiffany to the team. Thanks to everyone who puts time and effort into securing grants. Commented that the new kitchen is amazing and mentioned the new playground at Caruso. He also noted that Miss Hudson was recognized at a Giants game for flag football with team members. Expressed excitement for the upcoming fall sports season and commented that the district has one of the best teams in the country. Wished everyone an enjoyable rest of the summer and thanked everyone working behind the scenes to make the schools great.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

MOTION TO ADJOURN	
MOVED BY:	Kenneth Cook
SECONDED BY:	Brooke Clayton
AYE:	Brooke Clayton, Kenneth Cook, Judy Ferraro, Christopher Hoff, Kim Kelaher-Moran, Michael Mankowski and Catherine Ryan
NAY:	
ABSTAIN/RECUSE:	

Moved by Kenneth Cook, seconded by Brooke Clayton, and unanimously carried, the meeting adjourned at 7:51 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael Sette
Assistant Business Administrator