

Minutes of the Public Meeting of the Monroe Township Board of Education which was held at the Monroe Township High School on August 19, 2026.

The meeting was called to order by Board President Gail DiPane at 6:15 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Ms. Gail DiPane, Board President
Ms. Carmen Alvarez, Board Vice President
Ms. Vanessa Forst
Mr. Eric Marozine (was not present 8:19pm - 8:31pm)
Mr. Peter Piro
Ms. Kate Rattner
Ms. Usha Sharma (arrived at 7:15pm)
Mr. Peter Tufano
Mr. Charles Zeichner

JAMESBURG BOARD MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT

Dr. Amanda Peck

STAFF PRESENT

Dr. Adam Layman, Acting Superintendent of Schools
Ms. Laura Allen, CPA, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

ATTORNEY PRESENT

Mr. Adam Weiss, Busch Law Group

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC – 22

After the Pledge of Allegiance, and the roll call, the Board Secretary read the following statement:

In accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law, the Monroe Township Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published, and electronic notice provided by having the date, time, and place thereof posted August 13, 2026:

1. At all schools,
2. On the District website at <https://www.monroe.k12.nj.us/>, and
3. Filed with the Clerk of the Municipality.

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CLOSED SESSION RESOLUTION

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X	Pending or anticipated litigation and matters covered by the attorney-client privilege.
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A motion was made by Ms. Rattner and seconded by Mr. Marozine that the members of the Board of Education go into closed session.

Adjourned to Closed Session at 6:16 p.m.
Returned to Public Meeting at 7:15 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Piro and seconded by Ms. Alvarez to approve the minutes for the Public Board of Education Meeting held on July 15, 2026. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Piro and seconded by Mr. Zeichner to approve the minutes for the Closed Session Meeting held on July 15, 2026. Motion carried.

STUDENT BOARD MEMBERS' REPORT

???????? reported the following on district schools:

BOARD GOALS

BUDGET PHILOSOPHY DISCUSSION

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Piro, Chairperson of the Buildings, Grounds, and Transportation Committee, reported that the Committee met on August 11, 2026. Administration informed the Committee that the

Monroe Township Ping-Pong Group has offered to contribute funds towards asphalt paving at the rear of Barclay Brook School. The Group has offered to donate \$10,000.00 towards paving. The Committee recommended proceeding with the balance cost of \$3,680.00 to the district. Next, Committee members were updated by Honeywell on the ESIP project. Administration provided an overview of the ESIP Solar projects, noting that electric service feeds, solar mounting platforms and system inverters are being constructed at all sites. Administration provided an overview of the Applegarth School ROD Grant projects, noting that construction is substantially complete. Mr. Tague advised that change orders for replacement of the 1936 boiler room doors and gas piping for food service equipment and maintenance platforms for new roof sections will be presented for Board approval, noting that they will not increase the contracted amount. Next, Mr. Piro reported that the underground storage tank at Applegarth School has been removed. Lastly, Mr. Piro reported that transportation bus route bids and efficiency ratings were discussed.

Ms. Kate Rattner, Chairperson of the Legislative Action & Community Engagement Committee, reported that the Committee met on August 11, 2026. Ms. Rattner stated that the Committee had discussions on current legislative items at the State level. Next, they had a discussion on district social media usage. Mr. Morolda shared that our district page recently passed 4,000 followers. They discussed various ways to share information and links to get information to various groups in our community. There was also a discussion about the creation of a separate Board of Education page, which would allow the board to share specific fact-based information with the community. Next, they discussed avenues for parents to get back to school information, as several parents had shared that it would be helpful to get certain things earlier, such as the list of school supplies.

Lastly, the Citizens Advisory Committee was discussed. While there are some members who have consistently attended, the Committee agreed to consider opening the application process again for new members of our community to be part of this Committee.

Ms. Kate Rattner, Chairperson of the Policy Committee, reported that the Committee met on August 11, 2026. The Committee reviewed two policies that are anticipated to be abolished. The Committee had a discussion on the Use of Internet-enabled Device policy. The policy restricts students from utilizing their cell phones from bell to bell, to ensure academics remain the focus. Ms. Rattner noted that students will be allowed to utilize their phones on the school bus, during field trips, and during after-school activities. Consequences for any violations have been developed for different grade levels.

Mr. Charles Zeichner, Chairperson of the Curriculum, Co-curricular, Athletics and Pupil Personnel Committee, reported that the Committee met on August 12, 2026. The Committee reviewed eighteen curriculum documents. Mr. Morolda presented the Business Technology and Computer Applications and Marketing Education curriculum. Mr. Snyder introduced the Kindergarten Art; Kindergarten General Music; General Music for 1st Grade; Physical Education and Health for grades K-3; Instrumental Music for grades 4th and 6th, Concert Band and Honors Treble Chorus for grades 9th- 12th; Digital Photography for grades 10th - 12th; Ceramics and Sculpture II for grades 10th -12th; Ceramics and Sculpture III for grades 11th-12th; Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries for grades 10th-12th; and Physical Education and Health for grade 12. Lastly, Ms. Drust presented the Science Curriculum for Kindergarten and Grade 4. Lastly, Dr. Kelly Roselle presented the Italian III and Honors Italian documents for Grades 9-12.

Ms. Carmen Alvarez, Chairperson of the Finance and Shared Services Committee, reported that the Committee met on August 12th and discussed the recent GovDeals transportation sale which totaled \$221,610.00. Ms. Alvarez thanked the transportation department for doing a great job maintaining our buses. Ms. Allen provided an overview of the grants for the 2026/27 school year. Dr. Adam Layman reported that Monroe was awarded a competitive Climate Literacy Grant.

Next, the Committee reviewed the projected budget timeline for the 2027/28 school year. The Board will establish its overall Budget Philosophy in September. In October, enrollment numbers and staffing needs will be reviewed, and administrators will begin to work on their budget defense rounds. State aid figures are released in late February. In March, the Board will present a tentative budget and then the public hearing for the budget occurs in April.

Lastly, the Committee had a discussion on the nationwide crisis in healthcare costs. Rising employee healthcare costs have become a serious problem for school districts. Ms. Allen stated that Administration is already reviewing Monroe's healthcare claims and exploring alternatives. One possibility discussed was the School Health Insurance Fund (SHIF). Previously the district had a loss ratio so high that other carriers were unwilling to insure the district, but the district now appears to be in a better position. If the district qualifies for SHIF, it could potentially benefit from lower and more stable healthcare rates.

Videotaped committee meetings, agendas, and meeting minutes can be found on the district website at the following link:

<https://www.monroe.k12.nj.us/board-of-education-2/boe-meeting-information/videotaped-committee-meetings>

PUBLIC FORUM –

Chari Chanley, Jackson – spoke regarding her placement on administrative leave and a personnel matter on the agenda that she believes may relate to her employment.

MTHS student – expressed concerns with the Bell-to-Bell policy and the consequences developed for violating it.

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

PERSONNEL (10-member vote)

A motion was made by Mr. Tufano and seconded by Ms. Alvarez that Personnel Items A-BA under the 10-member vote be approved by consent roll call. Roll call 10-0-0-0-0. Motion carried with Ms. DiPane recusing on a substitute paraprofessional that she is related to. A copy of the Personnel section of the Superintendent's Report is attached to the official set of minutes.

A motion was made by Ms. Alvarez and seconded by Mr. Piro that members of the Board of Education approve the following by consent roll call:

Whereas, Dr. Chari Chanley serves in the capacity of Superintendent for the 2026-2027 school year; and

Whereas, the Board must consider certain matters concerning Dr. Chanley's employment; and

Whereas, upon review of the various conflicts of interests of the current Board Members, it has been determined that six of the members have conflicts of interest pursuant to the New Jersey School Ethics Act; and

Whereas, pursuant to Policy 0163, when a quorum of the Board has conflicted interests, the doctrine of necessity may be invoked in order to allow conflicted Board members to participate and vote only when the Board of Education has fewer non-conflicted Board members than are required, pursuant to statute, to take action; and

Whereas, when invoking the doctrine of necessity, the Board shall state publicly that it is invoking the doctrine of necessity with the reasons for doing so and the specific nature of the conflicts of interest; and

Whereas, the Board Policy further provides that it shall read the resolution invoking the doctrine of necessity at a regularly scheduled public meeting, post the notice of the resolution for thirty (30) days and provide the School Ethics Commission with a copy of the resolution; and

Whereas, the School Ethics Act, N.J.S.A. 18A: 12-21, et seq., was enacted by the New Jersey State Legislature to ensure and preserve public confidence in School Board Members and School Administrators and to provide specific ethical standards to guide their conduct; and

Whereas, the School Ethics Commission has provided guidance regarding the invocation of the Doctrine of Necessity when a quorum of the Board of Education is not available because members of the Board of Education have conflicts of interest on a matter required to be discussed and voted upon; and

Whereas, the Board intends to conduct votes this evening concerning employment-related matters concerning Dr. Chanley;

Whereas, members of the Board have conflicts of interest that would prevent their participation in and vote on the matters related to Dr. Chanley are as follows:

- Carmen Alvarez, Gail DiPane, Peter Piro, Usha Sharma, and Charles Zeichner are involved in litigation with Dr. Chanley.
- Kate Rattner's husband, David, is a teacher employed by the Board.

Whereas, as a result of the foregoing, the Board does not have a quorum to vote on matters related to the Superintendent's employment, and the Board's counsel and the Board have determined that it is necessary to invoke the Doctrine of Necessity;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the above paragraphs are hereby incorporated by reference; and be it

Further Resolved, that the Doctrine of Necessity is hereby invoked with respect to the Board's public votes related to Dr. Chanley; and be it

Further Resolved, that a copy of this Resolution, having been read at a public meeting of the Board on August 19, 2026 be posted in accordance with the Board's standard procedures for not

less than thirty (30) days and that the Board Secretary reflect the same in the minutes of the meeting; and be it

Further Resolved, that a copy of this Resolution be provided to the School Ethics Commission.

Mr. Tufano and Mr. Marozine objected to the use of the doctrine of necessity.

A motion was made by Mr. Tufano and seconded by Mr. Marozine to table Agenda Item # 11/Personnel Other. Roll call 2-7-0-1-0. Motion did not carry. Ms. Alvarez, Ms. Forst, Dr. Peck, Mr. Piro, Ms. Sharma, Mr. Zeichner, and Ms. DiPane voted no, and Ms. Rattner recused.

Roll call on Doctrine of Necessity 7-2-0-1-0 motion carried with Mr. Marozine and Mr. Tufano voting no and Ms. Rattner recusing.

PERSONNEL OTHER (10 MEMBER VOTE).

A motion was made by Mr. Zeichner and seconded by Mr. Piro that the Board authorize special counsel to investigate and draft tenure charges if appropriate. Roll call 7-2-0-1-0. Motion carried with Mr. Marozine and Mr. Tufano voting no and Ms. Rattner recusing.

Mr. Marozine excused himself from the public meeting.

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT CONTINUED

PERSONNEL (9-member vote)

A motion was made by Ms. Alvarez and seconded by Mr. Piro that Personnel Items BC-CN under the 9-member vote be approved by consent roll call. Roll call 8-0-0-0-1. Motion carried. A copy of the Personnel section of the Superintendent's Report is attached to the official set of minutes.

BOARD ACTION (10-member vote)

A motion was made by Mr. Piro and seconded by Ms. Alvarez that Board Action Items A-S under the 10-member vote be approved by consent roll call. Roll call 9-0-0-0-1. Motion carried with Ms. Rattner recusing on Item A for Dr. Layman and Mr. Y. Snyder only. A copy of the Board Action section of the Superintendent's Report is attached to the official set of minutes.

BOARD ACTION (9-member vote)

A motion was made by Ms. Alvarez and seconded by Mr. Piro that Board Action Items T-AC under the 9-member vote be approved by consent roll call. Roll call 9-0-0-0-1. Motion carried with Ms. Rattner recusing on Item Y and Item T for E. Lurie only. A copy of the Board Action section of the Superintendent's Report is attached to the official set of minutes.

Mr. Marozine returned to the public meeting.

A motion was made by Ms. Alvarez and seconded by Mr. Piro that members of the Board of Education approve the following by consent roll call:

Whereas, the Monroe Township Board of Education ("Board") is insured by and through insurance policies that were issued by its insurance carrier, New Jersey Schools Insurance Group ("NJSIG"); and

Whereas, pursuant to its insurance policies with the Board, NJSIG assigns insurance defense counsel to represent its insureds related to claims that stem their service on the Board; and

Whereas, NJSIG has assigned the firm of Methfessel & Werbel to serve as insurance defense counsel for Board members who are involved in litigation; and

Whereas, upon review of the various conflicts of interests of the current Board Members, it has been determined that five of the members have conflicts of interest pursuant to the New Jersey School Ethics Act; and

Whereas, pursuant to Policy 0163, when a quorum of the Board has conflicted interests, the doctrine of necessity may be invoked in order to allow conflicted Board members to participate and vote only when the Board of Education has fewer non-conflicted Board members than are required, pursuant to statute, to take action; and

Whereas, when invoking the doctrine of necessity, the Board shall state publicly that it is invoking the doctrine of necessity with the reasons for doing so and the specific nature of the conflicts of interest; and

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Whereas, the Board intends to conduct votes this evening concerning the payment of legal invoices from Methfessel & Werbel, insurance defense counsel for matters as assigned by New Jersey Schools Insurance Group;

Whereas, members of the Board have conflicts of interest that would prevent their participation in and vote on the matters related to Methfessel & Werbel are as follow: Mr. Piro, Ms. Alvarez, Ms. DiPane, and Ms. Rattner are represented by Methfessel & Werbel. Mr. Marozine has filed litigation for which Methfessel & Werbel is assigned insurance defense counsel.

Whereas, as a result of the foregoing, the Board does not have a quorum to vote on matters related to the invoices from Methfessel & Werbel, and the Board's counsel and the Board have determined that it is necessary to invoke the Doctrine of Necessity;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the above paragraphs are hereby incorporated by reference; and be it

Further Resolved, that the Doctrine of Necessity is hereby invoked with respect to the Board's public votes related to bills and claims by Methfessel & Werbel; and be it

Further Resolved, that a copy of this Resolution, having been read at a public meeting of the Board on August 19, 2026 be posted in accordance with the Board's standard procedures for not less than thirty (30) days and that the Board Secretary reflect the same in the minutes of the meeting; and be it

Further Resolved, that a copy of this Resolution be provided to the School Ethics Commission.

Roll Call 9-1-0-0-0 Motion carried with Mr. Tufano voting no.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT/RECOMMENDATIONS (10-member vote)

A motion was made by Ms. Alvarez and seconded by Mr. Piro that Board Action Items A-M under the 10-member vote be approved by consent roll call. Roll call 10-0-0-0-0. Motion carried with the exception of check #'s 17670, 17671, 17672, and 17673 where Ms. Alvarez, Mr. Piro, Ms. Sharma, Mr. Zeichner and Ms. DiPane voted no, Ms. Forst abstained, and Ms. Rattner recused. Mr. Marozine recused on Item A#1, Mr. Piro recused on check # 17698, Ms. Rattner recused on check #'s 17549 and 17799, Mr. Zeichner recused on check # 17550 and Ms. DiPane recused on check #17676. A copy of the Board Action section of the Business Administrator's Report is attached to the official set of minutes.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT/RECOMMENDATIONS (9-member vote)

A motion was made by Ms. Alvarez and seconded by Mr. Piro that Board Action Items N-O under the 9-member vote be approved by consent roll call. Roll call 9-0-0-0-0. Motion carried. A copy of the Board Action section of the Business Administrator's Report is attached to the official set of minutes.

BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT

With summer coming to an end, Ms. DiPane reported that the summer programs were a great success. Ms. DiPane wished all students the best of luck with this coming school year, especially the kindergarten students, who will now have a full day of education. Next, Ms. DiPane reiterated that board members should put aside any differences they may have and continue to work together for the good of the district.

OTHER BOARD OF EDUCATION BUSINESS

Ms. Rattner reported that the agenda for the NJSBA Workshop was released today. Ms. Rattner extended appreciation to the elementary principals and supervisors for their role in preparing for full day kindergarten.

Ms. Forst reported that she has had a lot of positive feedback about the Board and how civil the members have been while moving the district forward. She stated that she hopes that doesn't change and the community doesn't lose faith in them with all the inaccuracies that are being posted on social media.

PUBLIC FORUM -

Ken Chiarella, Monroe Township – expressed concerns with the Board not being transparent to the public and having a hidden agenda.

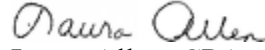
Betty Saborido, Monroe Township - expressed concerns regarding the special education department and programs.

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ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Zeichner and seconded by Mr. Piro that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried. The public meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura Allen".

Laura Allen, CPA

Business Administrator/Board Secretary

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Wednesday, August 19, 2026
MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES DURING THE MEETING
ALL INDIVIDUALS SITTING AT THE BOARD TABLE SHOULD HAVE THEIR PHONES PUT AWAY

MONROE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL
200 SCHOOLHOUSE ROAD
MONROE TOWNSHIP, NJ 08831
6:15 P.M.

Any member of the public may record the proceedings of a public meeting of the Board in a manner that does not interrupt the proceedings, inhibit the conduct of the meeting, or distract Board Members or other observers present at the meeting.

The Board will permit the use of tape recorders, still or movie cameras, or videotape cameras only when notice of such intended use has been given to the Board Secretary one day in advance of the meeting. Any video recording device must be located and operated from inconspicuous locations in the meeting room as determined by the presiding officer of the meeting. The presiding officer may also limit the number of video recording devices if he/she determines the number and position of the video recording devices will be an unnecessary intrusion to the meeting. In this event, preference will be given based on the order in which prior notice requesting to record the meeting was provided to the Board Secretary.

The presiding officer shall determine when any recording device interferes with the conduct of a Board meeting and may order that an interfering device be removed.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

Subject	A. BOARD MEMBERS
Meeting	Aug 19, 2026 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA
Category	3. ROLL CALL
Type	Information

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 Ms. Carmen Alvarez, Board Vice President
 Ms. Vanessa Forst
 Mr. Eric Marozine
 Mr. Peter Piro
 Ms. Kate Rattner
 Ms. Usha Sharma
 Mr. Peter Tufano
 Mr. Charles Zeichner

JAMESBURG BOARD MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE (See Note 2)

Dr. Amanda Peck

STUDENT BOARD MEMBERS

Mr. Aaditya Arora
Mr. Shubh Gala

4. STATEMENT

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Meeting	Aug 19, 2026 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA
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Category	5. CLOSED SESSION RESOLUTION
Type	

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6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Subject

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Meeting

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Category

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Type

Information

Public Board of Education Meeting, July 15, 2026
Closed Session Meeting, July 15, 2026

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Subject

A. ENROLLMENT

Meeting

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Category

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Type

Information

OUT OF DISTRICT

	Monroe			Jamesburg		
<u>School</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Academy Learning Center	4	4		3	4	+1
Alpha School	3	2	-1			
Brett Di Novi	1	1				
Bridge Academy	1	1				
Celebrate the Children	1	1				
Center for Lifelong Learning	2	2				
Center School	2	2				
Children's Center	1	1				
Coastal Learning Center	0	0		1	1	
Collier School	1	1				
CPC High Point	2	2				
Douglass Develop. Center	1	1				
Eden	2	1	-1			
FedCap	0	0				
Future Foundations Academy	1	1				
Gateway School	1	1				
Honor Ridge Academy	1	1				
Hawkswood School	1	1				
High Point School of Bergen	0	0				
Lakeview School	0	0		1	1	
Mary Dobbins	1	1				
Mercer Elementary	2	2				

Midland School	1	1				
New Roads- Parlin	0	0		1	1	
Newmark Elementary	1	0	-1			
Newmark High School	1	1				
NuView Academy	1	1				
Rock Brook	0	1				
Rutgers Day School	1	1				
Schroth School	3	3				
Shephard School	0	0		1	1	
Shore Center	1	2	+1			
Yale Institute	1	1				
Total	38	37	-1	7	8	+1

STAFF COUNT

Department	Number of Staff
Superintendent Office	
Superintendent	1
Director	2
Secretary	2
Human Resources	4
Assistant Superintendent Office	
Assistant Superintendent	1
Secretary	2
Staff Developers (Teachers)	3
Business Office	
Business Administrator	1
Assistant Business Administrator	1
Secretary	1
Accounting/Purchasing	4
Payroll	3
Benefits	1
Food Service Director	1
School Admin/Admin Support	
Principal	8
Assistant Principal	10
Secretary	28
Office Paraprofessional	1
Supervisors	
Content Supervisor	5
Secretary	1
Instructional	
Teacher	520.5
Paraprofessionals	
Paraprofessionals - Full-time	101
Paraprofessionals - Part-time	72
Educational Services Professionals	
LDTC	9
School Social Worker	7
School Psychologist	10
Physical Therapist	3
Occupational Therapist	8
Behavior Specialist/BCBA	4

Nurse	12
Media Specialist	7
School Counselor	21
Reading Specialist	4
SAC	1
Speech & Language Specialist	16
Pupil Personnel Services	
Director	1
Supervisor	2
Secretary	5
Information Systems	
Director	1
Tech Staff	11
Facilities	
Director	1
Supervisor	2
Secretary	1
Custodial/Maintenance	64
Transportation	
Director	1
Supervisor	1
Office Staff	3
Driver	56
Bus Mechanics	3
Paraprofessionals - Part-time	14
Security	
Director	1
F/T School Security Officer	19
P/T School Security Officer	4
Athletic Department	
Director	1
Athletic Trainer (1 full time, 1 part-time teacher/trainer)	1.5
Secretary	1
Falcon Care	
Director	1
Clerk	1
Site Coordinator, Group Leader (Part-time)	15
Total District Staff as of August 1, 2026	1086

Subject**B. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Meeting

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Category

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Type

The following committees recently met:

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

Buildings, Grounds & Transportation Committee

Legislative Action and Community Engagement/Citizen's Advisory Committee
Policy Committee

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

Personnel Committee

Curriculum, Cocurricular, Athletics & Pupil Personnel Committee

Finance & Shared Services Committee

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8. PUBLIC FORUM -AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

Subject **A. PUBLIC FORUM (See Note 3)**

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Category 8. PUBLIC FORUM -AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

Type

See Note 3.

9. ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Subject **A. ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Meeting Aug 19, 2026 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA

Category 9. ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Type

10. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT/RECOMMENDATION

Subject **A. HOME INSTRUCTION**

Meeting Aug 19, 2026 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA

Category 10. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT/RECOMMENDATION

Type Information

ID #	School	Grade	Reason	Home Instruction Provider	Effective Date	End Date
91198	MTHS	10	CST	Forrest	9/3/2025	
98781	MTHS	10	Medical	Ballard, Lyons, CCL, UTS	9/3/2025	
91903	MTMS	8	Medical	Kirchner, Anzivino, Russo, Whinna	10/1/2025	
90681	MTMS	7	Medical	Russo, Chamra, Snyder, Manahan	10/16/2025	

94678	BS	5	Medical	Delicato	10/9/2025	7/16/2026
96418	OOD	12	CST	Ballard, The Speech Tree, CCL Therapy, Seitz	10/23/2025	
9470	MTHS	12	CST	Stuto	10/28/2025	
91092	MTHS	9	Medical	Welsh, Kasternakis, Olszewski, DuBois	2/20/2026	7/11/2026
89895	MTHS	10	Medical	Simmonds, Lereah, Russo, Wall, Kasternakis	3/3/2026	7/9/2026
99161	BB	1	CST	Quindes	3/16/2026	
93450	MTHS	12	Medical	Chakraborti, Field, Lopez	4/14/2026	
96778	BS	5	Medical	Bakerman	4/22/2026	6/22/2026
97980	MTHS	9	Medical	Welsh, Jones, Esteves, Shanfield, Lopez	3/12/2026	
94084	MTMS	7	CST	Russo, Nagle	5/19/2026	
89853	MTHS	10	Medical	Feminella, Chamra, Kasternakis, Guerra, Mackenzie	5/21/2026	7/7/2026
90195	MTHS	11	Admin	DeMarco, Virelles, Prudente, Riesz, Ruotolo, Sherr	10/14/2026	

Subject B. PERSONNEL (10 MEMBER VOTE)

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Category 10. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT/RECOMMENDATION

Type Action

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:38-8.1, the Jamesburg Representative is eligible to vote on the items delineated by an asterisk (*) in the Superintendent's Personnel Action section of the Agenda.

BOARD ACTION (Items A through BA)

- A. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board accept the resignation due to retirement of **Ms. Valentina Lambiase**, teacher of biology at MTHS, effective October 1, 2026.
- B. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board accept the resignation due to retirement of **Ms. Mary Gonzalez**, bus driver in the Transportation Department, effective December 1,

2026.

- C. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board accept the resignation of **Ms. Melissa Williams**, bus driver in the Transportation Department, retroactive to August 2, 2026.
- D. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board accept the resignation of **Ms. Joanne Azzaro**, part-time technology specialist for the District, effective August 21, 2026.
- E. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board rescind the contract of Mr. Malcolm James, driver in the Transportation Department for the 2026-2027 school year.
- F. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board rescind the appointment of Ms. Dana Green Witter as SEL Team for MTHS for the 2026-2027 school year.
- G. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve an extended medical leave of absence to **Mr. Thomas Chepulis**, maintenance mechanic at MTHS, retroactive to July 20, 2026 through August 30, 2026. It is further recommended that this leave shall be without pay except to the extent of any sick days to which Mr. Chepulis may be entitled to.
- H. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve a maternity leave of absence to **Ms. Katharine Fitzgerald-Mabe**, teacher at MTHS, effective September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 in accordance with Article 17, Paragraph B.1 in the collective negotiations agreement between the Monroe Township Board of Education and the Monroe Township Education Association covering the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026. It is further recommended that this leave shall be unpaid except to the extent of any sick days to which Ms. Fitzgerald-Mabe may be entitled to.
- I. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve an unpaid leave of absence to **Ms. Valentina Lambiase**, teacher of biology at MTHS effective September 1, 2026 through September 30, 2026.
- J. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following certificated staff for summer IEP meetings retroactive to June 24, 2026 through August 31, 2026 at the hourly instructional rate \$55.00 (account number Reg. Ed. 11-150-100-101-000-098, Spec. Ed. 11-219-100-101-000-093):

1.	Dawn Kappus
2.	Samantha Southard

- K. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following staff for Freshman Orientation on August 19, 2026 through August 20, 2026 for a total of 10 hours each at the hourly instructional rate \$55.00 (account no. 11-140-100-101-000-070):

1.	Deanna Dale
2.	Dana Beachum
3.	Lauren Staub
4.	Melissa Kasternakis
5.	Elizabeth Welsh
6.	Sharon DeMarco
7.	Renata Mackenzie
8.	Laura Granett
9.	Samantha Guerra
10.	Sherry Holmes
11.	Brian Keough
12.	Mark Straneri
13.	Marisa Guerra
14.	Gail DeMarco
15.	Anthony Gambino
16.	Nelson Ferrera

17.	Matthew Olszewski
18.	Nicole Williams
19.	Anthony Carannante
20.	Kaitlyn Brozanski

- L. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following school nurses for Freshman Orientation on August 19, 2026 through August 20, 2026 for a total of 5 hours each at the hourly instructional rate \$55.00 (account no. 11-000-213-100-000-070):

1.	Karen Kuey
2.	Kris Cauda

- M. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following staff for MTHS Homecoming Dance on September 15, 2026 at the non-instructional hourly rate \$46.00 for 3 hours each (account no. 11-140-100-101-000-070):

1.	Renata MacKenzie
2.	Laura Granett
3.	Heidi Kantor
4.	Joanna Grossi
5.	Thomas Prudente

- N. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following staff as School Truancy Officer for the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend of \$931.25 (account no. 11-000-211-100-000-070):

1.	Jared Carrier
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- O. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following personnel as Anti-Bullying Specialist at MTHS for the 2026-2027 school year (account no. 11-000-218-104-000-070):

	Name	Compensation
1.	Jeanne Hayman	50% \$2550

- P. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following nurse for before and after school activities, clubs, sports and zero period for effective September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 at the hourly instructional rate \$55.00 (account no. 11-000-213-100-000-010/020/030/040/050/060/070/080):

1.	Jessica Haber
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- Q. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following certificated staff for the school based SEL team at MTHS retroactive to July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 up to 5 hours at the non-instructional rate \$46.00 for summer work and a stipend of \$750.00 for the school year (account no. 11-140-100-101-000-070):

1.	Matthew Olszewski
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- R. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following teachers for CMAC at the High School, two teachers for one hour per day on a rotational basis for 144 days at the hourly instructional rate \$55.00, effective September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 (account no. 11-140-100-101-000-070):

1.	Jennifer Chase
2.	Megan Drum

3.	Jenna Paltenstein
4.	Paulina Pereira

- S. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following teachers for World Language Lab at the High School, one teacher for one hour per day on a rotational basis for 72 days at the hourly instructional rate \$55.00, effective September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 (account no. 11-140-100-101-000-070):

1.	Rebecca Assassi
2.	Sara Cox
3.	Joanna Grossi
4.	Thomas Prudente
5.	Jovanna Quindes
6.	Marnie Vicich

- T. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following teachers for After School Science Lab at the High School, three teachers for 1.5 hour per day on a rotational basis for 72 days at the hourly instructional rate \$55.00 effective September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 (account no. 11-140-100-101-000-070):

1.	Kaitlyn Brozanski
2.	Edgar Esteves
3.	Jeffrey Francis
4.	Matthew Olszewski
5.	George Pangalos
6.	Traci Rickert
7.	Mark Stranieri
8.	Matthew VanCleve

- U. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following teachers for After School Supervision in the Media Center at the High School, 1 teacher for 2 hours per day for 144 days, on a rotational basis at the hourly non-instructional rate \$46.00, effective September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 (account no. 11-140-100-101-000-070):

1.	Joanna Ayala
2.	Rama Basu
3.	Justin Cella
4.	Deanna Dale
5.	Katy Elias
6.	Laura Granett
7.	Nicole Gross
8.	Ryan Hansen
9.	Matthew Hardt
10.	Renee Hardt
11.	Sherry Holmes
12.	Molly Hurst
13.	Brian Keough
14.	Michael Krauszer
15.	Abbe Lustgarten
16.	Thomas Prudente

17.	Jovanna Quindés
18.	Tara Reuter
19.	Eileen Simmonds
20.	Jennifer Solomon
21.	Michael Wall
22.	Scott Wall
23.	Stacey Weinstein
24.	Elizabeth Welsh

- V. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following teachers for Early Morning Cafeteria B Supervision at the High School for .5 hours per day, effective September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 at the non-instructional hourly rate \$46.00 (account no. 11-140-100-101-000-070):

1.	Katy Elias
2.	Justin Cella
3.	Nelson Ferreira
4.	Nicole Gross
5.	Ryan Hansen
6.	Thomas Prudente
7.	Jovanna Quindés
8.	Richard Sample
9.	Scott Wall
10.	Elizabeth Welsh

- W. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following teachers for After School Bathroom Coverage at the High School for 1.5 hours per day for 72 days, effective September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 at the non-instructional hourly rate \$46.00 (account no. 11-140-100-101-000-070):

1.	Katy Elias
2.	Nicole Gross
3.	Ryan Hansen
4.	Matthew Hardt
5.	Molly Hurst
6.	Brian Keough
7.	Michael Krauszer
8.	Lorraine Ongaro
9.	Jovanna Quindés
10.	Tara Reuter
11.	Eileen Simmonds
12.	Jennifer Solomon
13.	Michael Wall
14.	Scott Wall
15.	Elizabeth Welsh
16.	Justin Cella

- X. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following teachers for Health and Physical Education Makeups at the High School, 1 teacher for one hour per day on a rotational basis for 72 days at the hourly instructional rate \$55.00 effective September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 (account no. 11-140-100-101-

000-070):

1.	Jocelyn Cadott
2.	Katy Elias
3.	Nelson Ferreira
4.	Sean Field
5.	Daniel Lee

- Y. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following teachers for History Forum at the High School, one teacher for one hour per day on a rotational basis for 36 days at the hourly instructional rate \$55.00, effective September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 (account no. 11-140-100-101-000-070):

1.	Laura Granett
2.	Molly Hurst
3.	Abbe Lustgarten
4.	Alexa Marshall
5.	Elizabeth Welsh

- Z. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following teachers for the After School Testing Center at the High School, 6 teachers for 1.5 hours per day on a rotational basis for 144 days at the hourly instructional rate \$55.00 effective September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 account no. 11-140-100-101-000-070:

1.	Rama Basu
2.	Kaitlyn Brozanski
3.	Gail DeMarco
4.	Megan Denehy
5.	Katy Elias
6.	Jeffrey Francis
7.	Laura Granett
8.	Marissa Guerra
9.	Samantha Guerra
10.	Ryan Hansen
11.	Molly Hurst
12.	Brian keough
13.	Michael Krauszer
14.	Denise Lopez
15.	Abbe Lustgarten
16.	Alexa Marsha
17.	Lorraine Ongaro
18.	Jovanna Quindes
19.	Tara Reuter
20.	Jennifer Solomon
21.	Michael Wall
22.	Scott Wall
23.	Stacey Weinstein
24.	Elizabeth Welsh

- AA. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following teachers for Writing Lab at the High School, one teacher for one hour per day on a rotational basis for 130 days at the hourly instructional rate \$55.00 retroactive to September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 account no. 11-140-100-101-000-070:

1.	Megan Denehy
2.	Nicole Gross
3.	Renee Hardt
4.	Michael Krauszer

- AB. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following teachers at the High School for Substitute After School Coverage effective September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 at the hourly instructional rate \$55.00 or hourly non-instructional rate \$46.00 as needed (account no. 11-140-100-101-000-070):

1.	Allison Driscoll
2.	Andrea Feminella
3.	Deanna Dale
4.	Denise Lopez
5.	Eileen Simmonds
6.	Heidi Kantor
7.	Jovanna Quindés
8.	Mark Stranieri
9.	Matthew Olszewski
10.	Megan Denehy
11.	Michael Krauszer
12.	Michelle Jodon
13.	Rama Basu
14.	Stacey Weinstein
15.	Tara Reuter
16.	Traci Rickert

- AC. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following teachers at the High School for After School Cafeteria Supervision Session I, two teachers per day, for 2 hours per day on a rotational basis for 180 days at the hourly non-instructional rate \$46.00 effective September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 (account no. 11-140-100-101-000-070):

1.	Joanna Ayala
2.	Kaitlyn Brozanski
3.	Katy Elias
4.	Nicole Gross
5.	Ryan Hansen
6.	Matthew Hardt
7.	Renee Hardt
8.	Sherry Holmes
9.	Molly Hurst
10.	Brian Keough
11.	Michael Krauszer
12.	Karen Lereah
13.	Abbe Lustgarten
14.	Thomas Prudente
15.	Jovanna Quindés

16.	Tara Reuter
17.	Jennifer Solomon
18.	Michael Wall
19.	Scott Wall
20.	Stacey Weinstein
21.	Elizabeth Welsh
22.	Nicole Williams

AD. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following teachers at the High School for After School Cafeteria Supervision Session II, one teacher per day, for 1 hour per day on a rotational basis for 72 days at the hourly non-instructional rate \$46.00 effective September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 (account no. 11-140-100-101-000-070):

1.	Katy Elias
2.	Ryan Hansen
3.	Michael Krauszer
4.	Karen Lereah
5.	Thomas Prudente
6.	Jovanna Quindes
7.	Tara Reuter
8.	Jennifer Solomon
9.	Michael Wall
10.	Elizabeth Welsh
11.	Nicole Williams

AE. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following teachers for After School Detention at the High School one teacher for 1 hour 50 minutes per day, on a rotational basis for 72 days at the hourly non-instructional rate \$46.00 effective September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 (account no. 11-140-100-101-000-070):

1.	Gail DeMarco
2.	Nicole Gross
3.	Michael Wall
4.	Scott Wall
5.	Elizabeth Welsh
6.	Justin Cella

AF. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following teachers for Enrichment Services effective September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 at the instructional rate \$55.00 2 hours per session each (account no. 11-424-100-101-999-098):

1.	Courtney Kuey
2.	Kristin Miller
3.	Jessica Siculietano
4.	Laura Orchard
5.	Lauren Fischetti
6.	Nancy Poland
7.	Anju Chawla
8.	Allison Crisafulli
9.	Donna Montgomery

10.	Alyssa Schnorrbusch
11.	Kayla Schulz

AG. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following staff as a Mentor for the 2026-2027 school year:

1.	Erica Hawxhurst (HS)
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AH. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following certificated staff as a Buddy Teacher for 5 hours of professional guidance and support to a new certificated staff member at a stipend of \$250.00 each for the 2026-2027 school year account no. 20-270-200-100-000-098 (Grant Funded):

1.	Kaitlyn Brozanski (HS)
2.	Amanda Degenhardt (HS)

AI. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following coaches and steps at the High School for the 2026-2027 school year (account no. 11-402-100-100-000-070):

	Name	Position	Compensation
1.	John Frycz	Volunteer Boys Soccer	Volunteer (pending satisfactory completion of pre-employment requirements)
2.	Akeer Franklin	Volunteer Football	Volunteer (pending satisfactory completion of pre-employment requirements)

AJ. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board reapprove the following clubs at the High School for the 2026-2027 school year - correction in account no. (account no 11-401-100-100-000-070):

	Clubs	26/27 Advisors	Compensation
1.	Rho Kappa History Honor Society	Nicole Williams	\$1755
2.	Class of 2030 Advisor	Nicole Williams	\$1341

AK. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following drama positions at the High School for the 2026-2027 school year (account no 11-401-100-100-000-070):

1	Drama Director (Fall, Winter, Spring)	Katherine Roach	\$4,712 per play/ \$5,075 Per musical
2	Drama Set Designer (Fall, Winter, Spring)	Christian Jessop	\$1,309 per show
3	Drama Producer (Fall, Winter, Spring)	Debra Vanliew	\$2,668 per show
4	Choreographer (Musical 1/Musical 2)	Jordan Delicato	\$2,668 per musical
5	Musical Director (Musical 1/Musical 2)	Joshua Acampado	\$5,075 Per musical
6	Assistant Choreographer-Spring Musical	Molly Hurst	\$ 1,993
7	Assistant Costume Coordinator-Spring Musical	Sherry Holmes	\$ 1,306
8	Assistant Music Director/Keyboard & Conductor- Spring Musical	Shawn Nagpal	\$ 2,774
9	Backstage Assistant- Spring Musical	Matthew Maiolo	\$ 979
10	Costume Coordinator- Spring Musical	Michelle Jodon	\$ 1,632

11	Stage Manager/Producer- Spring Musical	Scott Sample	\$ 2,774
12	Assistant Choreographer- Fall Show	Sherry Holmes	\$ 1,993
13	Costume Coordinator- Fall Show	Michelle Jodon	\$ 1,632
14	Backstage Assistant- Fall Show	Scott Sample	\$ 979
15	Stage Manager/Producer- Fall Show	Molly Hurst	\$ 2,774
16	Assistant Choreographer- Winter Show	Molly Hurst	\$ 1,993
17	Costume Coordinator- Winter Show	Michelle Jodon	\$ 1,632
18	Backstage Assistant- Winter Show	Megan Drum	\$ 979
19	Stage Manager/Producer- Winter Show	Scott Sample	\$ 2,774

AL. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following staff transfers for the 2026-2027 school year:

	NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL	Account Number
1	Emily Raphel	Social Worker	High School	11-000-219-104-000-070
2	Ariel MacIntyre	LDTTC	High School	11-000-219-104-000-070

AM. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following corrections to longevity for the staff members:

1.	Lech Hoscilowicz	\$2000 retroactive to 7/1/26
2.	Shpresa Jaku	\$1000 eff. 9/1/26
3.	Darlene Ragaglia	\$1000 eff. 10/1/26

AN. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve an increase in hours of the following bus drivers due to mid-day runs at their hourly step on guide for the 2026-2027 school year (account no. 11-000-270-160-000-096):

	Driver	Hour Increase
1.	Michele Britt	2 hours
2.	Suzanne Lohmann	2 hours

AO. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board reapprove the following technology specialists for the District retroactive to July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 school year at \$17.00 per hour not to exceed 30 hours per week each account no. 11-000-252-100-000-098 (salary adjustment):

1.	Kyle Esposito
2.	Brody Halpin
3.	Christian O'Sullivan
4.	Dilmer Sandoval
5.	Natalie Mangan
6.	Domini D'Aversa
7.	Aaditya Tandulwadikar
8.	Michael Vollaro

9.	Jack Tolnes
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AP. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following teachers for Summer Math Advancement Exam Proctoring and Exam Grading at MTHS retroactive to August 5, 2026 through August 6, 2026 and August 11, 2026 through August 12, 2026 at the instructional hourly rate \$55.00 up to 10 hours each (account no. 11-140-100-101-000-070):

1.	Nina Carey
2.	Tracy Sherr
3.	Stacey Weinstein

AQ. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following paraprofessionals for Unified after school clubs and after school and weekend unified athletics at MTHS effective September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 at their hourly step on guide (account no. 11-190-100-106-000-098):

1.	Maria Holmann
2.	Dina Dimatteo-Avitto
3.	Jennifer Burkshot
4.	Marlene Oskierko
5.	Rosa Pieron
6.	Michael Salvador
7.	Frances Yoffredo
8.	Nancy McNulty
9.	Dora Feuer
10.	Andrew Biroc
11.	Balnit Parmar
12.	Nancy Muce
13.	Renee Zappone

AR. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following staff for Summer Home Instruction at the instructional rate of \$55.00/hr. retroactive to July 1, 2026 through August 31, 2026 school year (account reg ed. 11-150-100-101-000-098 and spec. ed. 11-219-100-101-000-093):

1.	S	Russo, Brandon	Special Education K-12/SS K-12/History K-12/English K-12/Math K-6/Science K-6
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AS. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following staff for Home Instruction at the instructional rate of \$55.00/hr. for the 2026-2027 school year (account reg ed. 11-150-100-101-000-098 and spec. ed. 11-219-100-101-000-093):

		High School	
1	G	Esteves, Edgar	General Education 9-12/Biology
2	G	Feminella, Andrea	General Education 6-12/Elementary K-6/English
3	G	Granett, Laura	General Education 9-12/Social Studies
4	S/G	Guglielmi, Sheree	Special Education K-12/General Education K-8
5	G	Hardt, Renee	General Education 9-12/ELA
6	G	Kasternakis, Melissa	General Education 6-12/Spanish
7	S/G	Lyons, Debra	Special Education K-12/Language Arts/History/Mathematics
8	G	MacKenzie, Renata	General Education 9-12/English

9	G	Olszewski, Matthew	General Education 9-12/Biology
10	G	Pangalos, George	General Education 9-12/Chemistry/Physics/Mathematics/Science/Astronomy
11	G	Prudente, Thomas	General Education 9-12/Spanish/Italian/Business Education/Social Studies
12	S/G	Quindes, Jovanna	Special Education PK-12
13	G	Ruotolo, Kimberly	General Education 6-12/English/Reading Specialist
14	G	Stranieri, Mark	General Education 9-12/Chemistry
15	G	Williams, Nicole	General Education K-12/ESL K-12
		District Substitutes	
16	G	DuBois, Marianne	General Education K-12/ELA/French/Spanish/SS/Science
17	G	Hoehler, Daniel	Mathematics/Algebra 6-8
18	S	Russo, Brandon	Special Education K-12/SS K-12/History K-12/English K-12/Math K-6/Science K-6
19	G	Lewkowitz, Marcy	Spanish/French/ESL K-12/English
20	G	Alkema, Marla	Elementary/Middle School Mathematics
21	G	Ritter, Jan	General Education K-12/Mathematics/Algebra/Science
22	S/G	Chakraborti, Asish	Special Education 6-12/General Education 6-12/Mathematics
23	G	Parmar, Balnit	General Education K-6 (all subjects)
24	G	Zultanky, Loretta	General Education K-8/ELA 6-8/K-5 All Subjects

AT. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve **Mr. Joseph Eurell**, Director of Athletics & Co-Curricular Programs for the District, at a salary of \$114,418.89 plus 15 years longevity, plus \$4350 for a MA+30 differential prorated, effective August 20, 2026 through June 30, 2027. (account no. 11-000-240-104-000-098)

AU. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following new certificated staff at the following step on guide (pending satisfactory completion of pre-employment requirements/salary and steps pending negotiation):

	Name	School	Position	Salary	Account No.	Effective Date	Reason
1.	Maria Gabriela Vacca	MTHS	Teacher of Spanish	Step 1 BA (pending certification)	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/1/26-6/30/27	Resignation replacement
2.	Lauren Robol	MTHS	Teacher of Spec. Ed. 18-21	Step 2 MA	11-213-100-101-000-070	9/1/26-6/30/27	New position
3.	Kayleigh Shuff	MTHS	Teacher of Health & Phys. Ed.	Step 1 BA prorated (pending certification)	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/1/26-1/29/27	Leave position
4.	Lindsey Brant	MTHS	Teacher of Math	Step 3 BA	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/1/26-6/30/27	Leave position
5.	Melissa Riccardi	MTHS	Teacher of Art	Step 1 BA prorated	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/1/26-12/23/26	Leave position
6.	Ben Barry	MTHS	Teacher of Health & Phys. Ed.	Step 1 BA prorated	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/1/26-11/13/26	Leave position

AV. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following certificated staff at the following step on guide (steps and salary pending negotiation):

	Name	School	Position	Salary	Account No.	Effective Date	Reason
1.	Jessica Graff	MTHS	Teacher of Art	Step 6 BA	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/1/26-6/30/27	Transfer
2.	Karen Kuey	MTHS	School Nurse for Robotics Trip	Instructional rate \$55.00 for 30 hours	11-000-213-100-000-070	9/25/26-9/27/26	Field trip
3.	Leah Nicholas	MTHS	School Nurse for Robotics Trip	Instructional rate \$55.00 for 30 hours	11-000-213-100-000-070	9/25/26-9/27/26	Field trip
4.	Kris Cauda	District	School Nurse for ESY	Instructional rate \$55.00	11-000-213-100-000-098	retroactive to 7/6/26-8/6/26	Extended School Year

5.	Sean Field	MTHS	Teacher of Health & Phys. Ed.	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/1/26-6/30/27	Additional section - Option 2
6.	Charles Diskin	MTHS	Teacher of Health & Phys. Ed.	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/4/26-TBD	Resignation replacement
7.	Jocelyn Cadott	MTHS	Teacher of Health & Phys. Ed.	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/3/26-TBD	Resignation replacement
8.	Katy Elias	MTHS	Teacher of Health & Phys. Ed.	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/4/26-TBD	Resignation replacement
9.	Leigh Vogtman	MTHS	Teacher of Health & Phys. Ed.	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/3/26-TBD	Resignation replacement
10.	Nathan Cogdill	MTHS	Teacher of Health & Phys. Ed.	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/3/26-TBD	Resignation replacement
11.	Scott Wall	MTHS	Teacher of Special Ed.	17% additional contract	11-213-100-101-000-070	9/3/26-10/30/26	Leave position
12.	Seema Taparia	MTHS	Teacher of Special Ed.	17% additional contract	11-213-100-101-000-070	9/4/26-10/29/26	Leave position
13.	Eileen Simmonds	MTHS	Teacher of Special Ed.	17% additional contract	11-213-100-101-000-070	9/4/26-10/29/26	Leave position
14.	Brian Keough	MTHS	Teacher of Special Ed.	17% additional contract	11-213-100-101-000-070	9/3/26-10/30/26	Leave position
15.	Thomas Donovan	MTHS	Teacher of Special Ed.	17% additional contract	11-213-100-101-000-070	9/3/26-10/30/26	Leave position
16.	Dana Chincarini	MTHS	Teacher of ELA	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/4/26-12/22/26	Leave position
17.	Kimberly Ruotolo	MTHS	Teacher of ELA	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/4/26-12/22/26	Leave position
18.	Nicole Gross	MTHS	Teacher of ELA	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/3/26-12/23/26	Leave position
19.	Robert Byrnes	MTHS	Teacher of ELA	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/4/26-12/22/26	Leave position
20.	Tara Reuter	MTHS	Teacher of ELA	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/3/26-12/23/26	Leave position
21.	Gail DeMarco	MTHS	Teacher of Social Studies	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/4/26-12/22/26	Leave position
22.	Thomas Lyon	MTHS	Teacher of Social Studies	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/3/26-12/23/26	Leave position
23.	Laura Granett	MTHS	Teacher of Social Studies	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/3/26-12/23/26	Leave position
24.	John Bigos	MTHS	Teacher of Social Studies	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/4/26-12/22/26	Leave position
25.	Edgar Esteves	MTHS	Teacher of Science	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/4/26-9/30/26	Leave position

26.	Kaitlyn Brozanski	MTHS	Teacher of Science	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/3/26-9/29/26	Leave position
27.	Katherine Crapanzano	MTHS	Teacher of Science	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/3/26-9/29/26	Leave position
28.	Matthew Olszewski	MTHS	Teacher of Science	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/4/26-9/30/26	Leave position
29.	Paul Spinelli	MTHS	Teacher of Science	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/3/26-9/30/26	Leave position
30.	Rebecca Assassi	MTHS	Teacher of French	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/3/26-6/30/27	New position
31.	Tracy Sherr	MTHS	Title I - Interventionist - Math	17% additional contract	20-231-100-101-000-070	9/16/26-6/30/27	New position
32.	Andrea Feminella	MTHS	Title I - Interventionist - ELA	17% additional contract	20-231-100-101-000-070	9/17/26-6/30/27	New position
33.	Jason McLaughlin	MTHS	Title I - Interventionist - Math	17% additional contract	20-231-100-101-000-070	9/17/26-6/30/27	New position
34.	Jennifer Solomon	MTHS	Title I - Interventionist - ELA	17% additional contract	20-231-100-101-000-070	9/17/26-6/30/27	New position
35.	Katerina Profaci	MTHS	Title I - Interventionist - Math	17% additional contract	20-231-100-101-000-070	9/17/26-6/30/27	New position
36.	Lauren Staub	MTHS	Title I - Interventionst - ELA	17% additional contract	20-231-100-101-000-070	9/17/26-6/30/27	New position
37.	Michael McDonald	MTHS	Title I - Interventionist - Math	17% additional contract	20-231-100-101-000-070	9/16/26-6/30/27	New position
38.	Renata MacKenzie	MTHS	Title I - Interventionist - ELA	17% additional contract	20-231-100-101-000-070	9/17/26-6/30/27	New position
39.	Vanitha Gaurishanker	MTHS	Teacher of Applied Arts	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/3/26-6/30/27	Additional section
40.	Max Nixon	MTHS	Teacher of Applied Arts	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/3/26-10/30/26	Additional section
41.	Marissa McLaughlin	MTHS	Teacher of Applied Arts	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/3/26-6/30/27	Additional section
42.	Daniel Lombardi	MTHS	Teacher of Applied Arts	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/3/26-6/30/27	Additional section
43.	Maria Naumik	MTHS	Teacher of Fine Arts	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/3/26-6/30/27	Additional section
44.	Jennifer Alagna	MTHS	Teacher of Fine Arts	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/3/26-6/30/27	Additional section
45.	Erica Hawxhurst	MTHS	Teacher of Fine Arts	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/3/26-6/30/27	Additional section
46.	David Virelles	MTHS	Teacher of Fine Arts	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/3/26-6/30/27	Additional section

47.	Anthony Carannante	MTHS	Teacher of World Language	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/3/26-6/30/27	Additional section
48.	Melissa Kasternakis	MTHS	Teacher of World Language	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/3/26-6/30/27	Additional section
49.	Willberg Rondon	MTHS	Teacher of World Language	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/3/26-6/30/27	Additional section
50.	Gerard Minter	MTHS	Teacher of Math	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/3/26-6/30/27	Additional section
51.	Kevin Felice	MTHS	Teacher of Math	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/3/26-6/30/27	Additional section
52.	Megan Drum	MTHS	Teacher of Math	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/3/26-6/30/27	Additional section
53.	Michael Wall	MTHS	Teacher of Math	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/3/26-6/30/27	Additional section
54.	Marissa Vogtman	MTHS	Teacher of Health & Phys. Ed.	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/3/26-6/30/27	Additional section
55.	Alanna Seid	MTHS	Teacher of Business	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/3/26-6/30/27	Additional section
56.	Dana Beachum	MTHS	Teacher of Business	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/3/26-6/30/27	Additional section
57.	Deanna Dale	MTHS	Teacher of Business	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/3/26-6/30/27	Additional section
58.	Eugene Giaquinto	MTHS	Teacher of Business	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/3/26-6/30/27	Additional section
59.	Jamie Neues	MTHS	Teacher of ELA	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/3/26-6/30/27	Additional section
60.	Amanda Docherty	MTHS	Teacher of Family Consumer Science	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/3/26-6/30/27	Additional section
61.	Desiree Farra	MTHS	Teacher of Family Consumer Science	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/3/26-6/30/27	Additional section
62.	Heidi Kantor	MTHS	Teacher of Family Consumer Science	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/3/26-6/30/27	Additional section
63.	Jodi Silberstein	MTHS	Teacher of Family Consumer Science	17% additional contract	11-140-100-101-000-070	9/3/26-6/30/27	Additional section
64.	Linda Chui	MTHS	Teacher of Special Education	17% additional contract	11-213-100-101-000-070	9/3/26-6/30/27	Additional section
65.	Andrea Feminella	MTHS	Title I - ELA Benchmark	Instructional rate \$55.00 for 10 hours	20-231-200-100-000-070	8/20/26-9/15/26	New position
66.	Renata MacKenzie	MTHS	Title I - ELA Benchmark	Instructional rate \$55.00 for 10 hours	20-231-200-100-000-070	8/20/26-9/15/25	New position
67.	Lauren Mironov	MTHS	Title I Specialist	Non-instructional rate \$46.00 for 60 hours	20-231-200-101-000-070	9/1/26-6/30/27	New position

68.	Casey Buffolino	MTHS	Title I Specialist	Non-instructional rate \$46.00 for 60 hours	20-231-200-101-000-070	9/1/26-6/30/27	New position
69.	Kris Cauda	MTHS	School Nurse for Homecoming Dance	Instructional rate \$55.00 for 3 hours	11-000-213-100-000-070	9/15/26	Yearly position

AW. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following new non-certificated staff at the following step on guide (pending satisfactory completion of pre-employment requirements/salary and steps pending negotiation):

	Name	School	Position	Salary	Account No.	Effective Date	Reason
1.	Tiffany Santos	MTHS	12 Month Secretary	Step 2 \$61,924 prorated for 7 hours	11-000-218-105-000-070	9/16/26-6/30/27	Transfer replacement

AX. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following non-certificated staff on the following guides:

	Name	School	Position	Salary	Account No.	Effective Date	Reason
1.	Susan McCourt	MTHS	10 Month Secretary	Step 8 for 7 hours	11-000-218-105-000-070	9/1/26-6/30/27	Retirement replacement
2.	Eneudy Perez	District	District Webmaster Communication Facilitator	\$7500	11-401-100-100-000-098	retroactive to 7/1/26-6/30/27	Yearly position
3.	Robert St. John	District	Floater Custodian	\$28.50 + \$1.00 2nd shift + \$750 BS for 8 hours	11-000-262-100-000-098	8/20/26-6/30/27	Resignation replacement
4.	Marlene Oskierko	MTHS	Para for Homecoming Dance	Hourly step on guide for 3 hours	11-213-100-106-000-070	9/15/26	Yearly position

AY. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following list of substitutes for the 2026-2027 school year:

1	Burbank, Jacqueline	Nurse
2	FORCE, DEBORAH	Nurse
3	Rowe, Jamie	Nurse
4	Saunders, Christine	Nurse
5	AFZAL, SEEMA	Paraprofessional
6	ALSTON, NANCY	Paraprofessional
7	APPELBAUM, LUKA	Paraprofessional
8	Barsa, Anthony	Paraprofessional
9	Brager, Shari	Paraprofessional
10	COIMBATORE RAJASEKARAN, SUDHA	Paraprofessional
11	CONDURSO, LAURIE	Paraprofessional
12	Corallo, Alexandria	Paraprofessional
13	DENISE, SHARON	Paraprofessional
14	Diaz, Patricia	Paraprofessional
15	Donato, Robert	Paraprofessional
16	EPSTEIN, ROCHELLE	Paraprofessional
17	Farina, Julianna	Paraprofessional
18	FAZZOLARI, ANGELINA	Paraprofessional
19	FLETCHER, CHRISTINA	Paraprofessional
20	Hanna, Mona	Paraprofessional
21	HEISER, ISABELLA	Paraprofessional

22	KANDALA, SRAVANTHI	Paraprofessional
23	KISH, DESPIN	Paraprofessional
24	KUBINSKI, PATRICIA	Paraprofessional
25	MASTERS, AVERY	Paraprofessional
26	MAYO, RESSIE	Paraprofessional
27	Picazio, Ella	Paraprofessional
28	PRAJAPATI, FALGUNIBEN	Paraprofessional
29	RAMESH, SHYAMALA	Paraprofessional
30	RAMESHBABU, VIMALA	Paraprofessional
31	RICHELSEN, LINDA	Paraprofessional
32	Salazar, Sukanya	Paraprofessional
33	SAVINO, LINDA	Paraprofessional
34	Sheridan, Lois	Paraprofessional
35	Singh, Akanksha	Paraprofessional
36	Sosnak, Sean	Paraprofessional
37	SREERAM, GAYATHRI	Paraprofessional
38	Tafrow, Tyler	Paraprofessional
39	Thanneeru , Mamatha	Paraprofessional
40	TURCOTTE, JESSICA	Paraprofessional
41	VALERIANO, ROSSELLA	Paraprofessional
42	Andreanszky, Frank	Security
43	BOMBA, NORMA	Security
44	Brager, Mark	Security
45	Craparotta, James	Security
46	CREA, CONSTANCE	Security
47	Cutro, Carmen	Security
48	Genevieve, Gerard	Security
49	HABER, MARTIN	Security
50	Petruzzi, Mark	Security
51	ABRAHAM, NAHLA	Teacher
52	ACQUAVELLA, HELENE	Teacher
53	Agarwal, Shikha	Teacher
54	AHMAD, SALMAN	Teacher
55	AIJAZ, NAFEESA	Teacher
56	ALKEMA, MARLA	Teacher
57	AMER, MONA	Teacher
58	APPELBAUM, LUKA	Teacher
59	ATRII, DIVVYA	Teacher
60	AVERSANO, ALEXA	Teacher
61	Backof, Annette	Teacher
62	BAGGA, MANPREET	Teacher
63	BALCHANDANI, AARTI	Teacher
64	BANERJEE, MOUMITA	Teacher
65	Baskin, Leonard	Teacher
66	Bassett, Genevieve	Teacher
67	Bell-Levy, Mona	Teacher
68	Berglund, Heather	Teacher
69	Bhatt, Bindu	Teacher

70	Bhatt, Falgun	Teacher
71	Blumenthal, Alan	Teacher
72	BONHAM, CHERYL	Teacher
73	Botu, Prasanna	Teacher
74	Brager, Mark	Teacher
75	Brager, Shari	Teacher
76	BRUMBAUGH, STEFANI	Teacher
77	Byrnes, John	Teacher
78	Campanaro, Angela	Teacher
79	CANNATELLI, CATIE	Teacher
80	CARDONE, JO-ANN	Teacher
81	Cavanaugh, Kinga	Teacher
82	CHAKRABORTI, ASISH	Teacher
83	CHAKRABORTI, SUBHA	Teacher
84	CLERKIN, LAUREN	Teacher
85	Cocorikis, Todd	Teacher
86	COIMBATORE RAJASEKARAN, SUDHA	Teacher
87	COMERFORD, ALEXA	Teacher
88	DANTULURI, SOWMYA RANI	Teacher
89	Davidson, Ilene	Teacher
90	DeFabritus, Heidi	Teacher
91	DeGregorio, Nicole	Teacher
92	DeMarco, Jennifer	Teacher
93	DERY, VERONICA	Teacher
94	DIGRAZIA, OLGA	Teacher
95	DIRICO, KAITLYN	Teacher
96	DISALLE, DOUGLAS	Teacher
97	Doucette, Natalie	Teacher
98	Dranchak, Collette	Teacher
99	DuBois, Marianne	Teacher
100	DUBEY, VANDANA	Teacher
101	Duval, Brianna	Teacher
102	Dziubeck, Karen	Teacher
103	EGRIU, BESARTA	Teacher
104	ELIA, ANNA MARIA	Teacher
105	Elias, Karim	Teacher
106	ENGELBRECHT, ADRIANA	Teacher
107	EPSTEIN, ROCHELLE	Teacher
108	ESTAFANOUS, MENA	Teacher
109	EZENWA, ELIZABETH	Teacher
110	Falgares, Paul	Teacher
111	Farhan, Sana	Teacher
112	Farina, Julianna	Teacher
113	Fatima, Binte	Teacher
114	FAZZOLARI, ANGELINA	Teacher
115	Fernandez, Corey	Teacher
116	FLETCHER, CHRISTINA	Teacher
117	Forst, Alex	Teacher

118	GALABI, SOMAYA	Teacher
119	GALLANTER, SHELLY	Teacher
120	Gambhirwala, Purvi	Teacher
121	Gandhi, Purvi	Teacher
122	GEHRON, LINDA	Teacher
123	Gilbert, Dianne	Teacher
124	Gladstein, Heleyne	Teacher
125	GLASSBERG, IRIS	Teacher
126	Gonzales, Adrian	Teacher
127	Gonzalez, Darice	Teacher
128	Gorini, Josephine	Teacher
129	Goyal, Moshina	Teacher
130	GREENBERG, ALAN	Teacher
131	GULA, KRISTEN	Teacher
132	Hanna, Mona	Teacher
133	HERMAN, CAROL	Teacher
134	Hitawala, Naseem	Teacher
135	HOEHLER, DANIEL	Teacher
136	HOIBERG, MORGAN	Teacher
137	Hondo, Rebecca	Teacher
138	Hoyt, David	Teacher
139	INGUI, PINA	Teacher
140	JAIN, NAMITA	Teacher
141	JAIN, SAMAARA	Teacher
142	JAIN, SONIA	Teacher
143	Jayaram, Gayathri	Teacher
144	Jolaoluwa, Olusola	Teacher
145	Joseph, James	Teacher
146	Juloori, Latha	Teacher
147	KAMENITZ, LEWIS	Teacher
148	KANDALA, SRAVANTHI	Teacher
149	Kanniyappan, Monica	Teacher
150	Kapadia, Jayesh	Teacher
151	Kaplan, Norine	Teacher
152	Karalis, Erik	Teacher
153	Kershner, Leslie	Teacher
154	KHOT, SHEETAL	Teacher
155	Klobocishta, Fiona	Teacher
156	Knop, Alyssa	Teacher
157	Kohn, Howard	Teacher
158	KONSTANTINIDIS, REBECCA	Teacher
159	KORTMANSKY, CAROL	Teacher
160	Kovner, Barry	Teacher
161	Kowaleski, Joanne	Teacher
162	KRATZ, ROBYN	Teacher
163	Kumar, Renu	Teacher
164	Kumar-Jain, Nancy	Teacher
165	Kurani, Swati	Teacher

166	KUSUM, SHWET	Teacher
167	LAGRASSO, MICHELLE	Teacher
168	Lair, Maryann	Teacher
169	Lesko, Joy	Teacher
170	Levine, Jack	Teacher
171	Lieberman, Benjamin	Teacher
172	Lobo, Movin	Teacher
173	LOTENBERG, HARRIET	Teacher
174	MAHABHASHYAM, KALPANA	Teacher
175	MAHAJAN, RUCHI	Teacher
176	MAIOLO, MATTHEW	Teacher
177	Malak, Mary	Teacher
178	Maniar, Smita	Teacher
179	Marshall, Jeffrey	Teacher
180	MASTERS, HAYDEN	Teacher
181	Matacchiera, karine	Teacher
182	McClellan, Francine	Teacher
183	McKEOWN-Brand, NANCY	Teacher
184	MELANI, RENATA	Teacher
185	Miccoli, Lorraine	Teacher
186	Michael, Maria	Teacher
187	MILLS, NANCY	Teacher
188	Minguillon, Nicole	Teacher
189	Miraglia, Leo	Teacher
190	Modzelewski, Stephen	Teacher
191	MOLINARO, NICOLE	Teacher
192	MUKHERJEE, SIMA	Teacher
193	Murali, Rupa	Teacher
194	Nadarajan, Anilamary	Teacher
195	Nag, Bijaya	Teacher
196	Nagalia, Rachana	Teacher
197	NAGARAJAN, PRIYA	Teacher
198	Nawani, Ayushi	Teacher
199	NAZ, ISBAH	Teacher
200	NEKRASOVAS, ROBIN	Teacher
201	NI, LARISSA	Teacher
202	NICEFORO, ROSANNE	Teacher
203	O'Brien, Karen	Teacher
204	OLCOTT, JENIFER	Teacher
205	Panagas-Crivers, Pamela	Teacher
206	Parekh, Sangeeta	Teacher
207	PARMAR, BALNIT	Teacher
208	Pawliczak, Isabella	Teacher
209	PILKU, MIRELA	Teacher
210	Ponn, Andrea	Teacher
211	POWOSKI, THEODORE	Teacher
212	PYDISHETTY, SUCHARITHA	Teacher
213	Ramamurthy, Lakshmi	Teacher

214	RAMESH, SHYAMALA	Teacher
215	Rampacek, Stephanie	Teacher
216	Ranucci, Christine	Teacher
217	Rediker, Phyllis	Teacher
218	Ritter, Jan	Teacher
219	RODRIGUEZ, ANDREW	Teacher
220	ROMANO, OLIVIA	Teacher
221	ROTH, JAMIE	Teacher
222	ROVECCIO, LAURA	Teacher
223	Russo, Kelly	Teacher
224	RUSSO, SANDRA	Teacher
225	Ryan, Geraldine	Teacher
226	SAIA, IRENE	Teacher
227	Salazar, Sukanya	Teacher
228	SALERNO, THERESA	Teacher
229	SAXENA, MUKTA	Teacher
230	SAXENA, SAVITA	Teacher
231	Schweitzer, Robert	Teacher
232	SENADHIPATYAM, SHESHA NEELIMA	Teacher
233	Senthil, Vijayalakshmi	Teacher
234	SENTHILKUMAR, VALLIAMMAI	Teacher
235	Shah, Ameer	Teacher
236	Shah, Falgun	Teacher
237	SHARAN, KOMAL	Teacher
238	Sherron, Robin	Teacher
239	Shroff, Archana	Teacher
240	SIDDIQUI, SAMINA	Teacher
241	Sigman, Heather	Teacher
242	Siji Anto, FNU	Teacher
243	Silagyi, Sheila	Teacher
244	SIMMONS, CATHERINE	Teacher
245	SINGH, PRATIBHA	Teacher
246	Sisken, Shari	Teacher
247	SLADE, JOY	Teacher
248	Smith, Jennifer	Teacher
249	SOARES, ISABELA	Teacher
250	Sosnak, Sean	Teacher
251	STA-ANA, NICHOLAS	Teacher
252	Steinberg, Laura	Teacher
253	Storey, Melissa	Teacher
254	Strumpf, Wendy	Teacher
255	Sundaraganthan, Nalini	Teacher
256	TABBITAS, DEBRA	Teacher
257	Tafrow, Tyler	Teacher
258	Tariq, Shumaila	Teacher
259	Tarshis, Henry	Teacher
260	Tartara, Valentina	Teacher
261	THOMAS, NIJU	Teacher

262	TODARO, LISA	Teacher
263	Tringali, Nancy	Teacher
264	TURCOTTE, JESSICA	Teacher
265	UPDALE, ANTON	Teacher
266	VANDEREE, KATHLEEN	Teacher
267	VARADHARAJAN, PANKAJAM	Teacher
268	VENKATESWARAN, DIVYA	Teacher
269	Volpe, Jonathan	Teacher
270	VUTLA, SANDHYA	Teacher
271	Waldman, Nadine	Teacher
272	WALLACE, TREVOR	Teacher
273	Weiss, Benjamin	Teacher
274	Weiss, Jenna	Teacher
275	Williams, Donna	Teacher
276	WILSON, ALIYAH	Teacher
277	WINKLE, SITA	Teacher
278	Yandapalli, Vasavi	Teacher
279	Youssef, George	Teacher
280	Yuro, Matthew	Teacher
281	YURO, STEVEN	Teacher
282	Zehra, Fatima	Teacher
283	ZULTANKY, LORETTA	Teacher
284	ZYCHOWSKI, RACHAEL	Teacher

AZ. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following avid tutors for the 2026-2027 school year:

1	Albert, Stevie	Avid Tutor
2	Awad, Nick	Avid Tutor
3	Badiak, Peyton	Avid Tutor
4	Brar, Avneet	Avid Tutor
5	CABRITA, ALEXANDRA	Avid Tutor
6	Cannon, Hayden	Avid Tutor
7	CASCIO, HANNAH	Avid Tutor
8	Casey, Nicole	Avid Tutor
9	CIPOLLETTA, SABRINA	Avid Tutor
10	Dipasquale, Romina	Avid Tutor
11	Dowd, Julianna	Avid Tutor
12	Garcia, Jolie	Avid Tutor
13	Greco, Nella	Avid Tutor
14	Horn, Lily	Avid Tutor
15	Katransky, Kayla	Avid Tutor
16	Krkuti, Leona	Avid Tutor
17	Magee, Shaine	Avid Tutor
18	Manfre, Mikaya	Avid Tutor
19	Marabuto, Mia Jade	Avid Tutor
20	MAYO, ANGELINA	Avid Tutor

21	Mena, Youssef	Avid Tutor
22	Pavlichko, Isabella	Avid Tutor
23	Perdoni, Brandon	Avid Tutor
24	Picazio, Brendon	Avid Tutor
25	Pyzik, Kayla	Avid Tutor
26	Reinhart, Molly	Avid Tutor
27	Rosin, Shaun	Avid Tutor
28	Rosin, Eliana	Avid Tutor
29	Salerno, Matthew	Avid Tutor
30	Singer, Yasmeen	Avid Tutor
31	Vega, Nico	Avid Tutor

BA. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following substitutes for the 2026-2027 school year (pending satisfactory completion of pre-employment requirements):

Certificated

1.	Merissa Matheson	Substitute Teacher
2.	Tracy Tice	Substitute Teacher
3.	Sheryl Ganz Siegel	Substitute Teacher
4.	Annabell Farr	Substitute Teacher
5.	Bharti Shah	Substitute Teacher
6.	Dennis Esser	Substitute Teacher
7.	Thomas Walsh	Substitute Teacher
8.	Alyssa Coraci	Substitute Teacher
9.	Victoria Lane	Substitute teacher

Non-Certificated

10.	Amy Pole	Substitute Paraprofessional
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11. PERSONNEL OTHER

Subject	A. PERSONNEL OTHER (10 MEMBER VOTE)
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Category	11. PERSONNEL OTHER
Type	

Authorize special counsel to investigate and draft tenure charges if appropriate.

12. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT/RECOMMENDATION CONTINUED

Subject	A. PERSONNEL (9 MEMBER VOTE)
Meeting	Aug 19, 2026 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA
Category	12. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT/RECOMMENDATION CONTINUED
Type	Action

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:38-8.1, the Jamesburg Representative is eligible to vote on the items delineated by an asterisk (*) in the Superintendent's Personnel Action section of the Agenda.

BOARD ACTION (Items BB through CN)

BB. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board accept the resignation of **Ms. Lauren Satmary**, teacher of grade 2 at Barclay Brook School, effective October 12, 2026.

BC. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board accept the resignation of **Ms. Margaret Lentini**, paraprofessional at MTMS, retroactive to August 6, 2026.

BD. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board accept the resignation of **Ms. Jordyn Goldstein**, paraprofessional at Applegarth School, effective September 1, 2026.

BE. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board accept the resignation of **Ms. Nicole Bucher**, paraprofessional at Brookside School, retroactive to August 11, 2026.

BF. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board rescind the contract of Ms. Emma Suleski, teacher of special education at Barclay Brook School, retroactive to August 3, 2026.

BG. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board rescind the transfer of Ms. Sarah Grazier as teacher of special education at Woodland School for the 2026-2027 school year.

BH. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve an extended medical leave of absence to **Ms. Kayla Crawford**, teacher at Mill Lake School, retroactive to June 5, 2026 through June 30, 2026 in accordance with Article 17 paragraph B.2 in the collective negotiation agreement between the Monroe Township Board of Education and the Monroe Township Education Association covering the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026. It is further recommended that this leave shall be unpaid except to the extent of any sick days to which Ms. Crawford may be entitled to.

BI. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve a maternity leave of absence to **Ms. Erin Larue**, speech language specialist at Brookside School, effective November 16, 2026 through April 30, 2027 in accordance with Article 17, Paragraph B.1 in the collective negotiations agreement between the Monroe Township Board of Education and the Monroe Township Education Association covering the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026. It is further recommended that this leave shall be unpaid except to the extent of any sick days to which Ms. Larue may be entitled to.

BJ. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve a maternity leave of absence to **Ms. Jessica Jodogne**, teacher at Mill Lake School, effective December 1, 2026 through November 30, 2027 in accordance with Article 17, Paragraph B.1 in the collective negotiations agreement between the Monroe Township Board of Education and the Monroe Township Education Association covering the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026. It is further recommended that this leave shall be unpaid except to the extent of any sick days to which Ms. Jodogne may be entitled to.

BK. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve a maternity leave of absence to **Ms. Kayla Schulz**, teacher at Woodland School, effective November 23, 2026 through April 23, 2027 in accordance with Article 17, Paragraph B.1 in the collective negotiations agreement between the Monroe Township Board of Education and the Monroe Township Education Association covering the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026. It is further recommended that this leave shall be unpaid except to the extent of any sick days to which Ms. Schulz may be entitled to.

BL. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve an extended maternity leave of absence to **Ms. Valentina Chojnowski**, teacher at Applegarth School, effective September 28, 2026 through November 13, 2026 in accordance with Article 17, Paragraph B.1 in the collective negotiations agreement between the Monroe Township

Board of Education and the Monroe Township Education Association covering the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026. It is further recommended that this leave shall be unpaid except to the extent of any sick days to which Ms. Chojnowski may be entitled to.

BM. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve an extended maternity leave of absence to **Ms. Autumn Dawson**, teacher at MTMS, effective September 1, 2026 through December 4, 2026 in accordance with Article 17, Paragraph B.1 in the collective negotiations agreement between the Monroe Township Board of Education and the Monroe Township Education Association covering the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026. It is further recommended that this leave shall be unpaid except to the extent of any sick days to which Ms. Dawson may be entitled to.

BN. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following certificated staff to pack and unpack classrooms, up to 5 hours for packing and up to 5 hours for unpacking each, at the non-instructional hourly rate \$46.00, retroactive to June 1, 2026 through August 31, 2026:

	Brookside account no. 11-120-100-101-000-020
1.	Josh Acampado
2.	Cynthia Steiger
3.	Kayla Ferrise
	MTMS account no. 11-130-100-101-000-080
4.	Renee Waggner

BO. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following teachers for Mill Lake Art Show for the Spring 2027 at the instructional hourly rate \$55.00 for 1.5 hours each (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-040):

1.	Kara Francese
2.	Beth Nagle
3.	Taylor Bell
4.	Patricia Valenti

BP. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following teachers for Zero Period Advanced Art Enrichment effective September 1, 2026 through May 30, 2027 at the instructional hourly rate \$55.00 (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-020/030/050):

1.	Radhika Patel	Applegarth
2.	Jennifer Hyer	Woodland
3.	Dalia Elhaj	Brookside

BQ. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following certificated staff member for Advanced Art Enrichment Substitute effective September 1, 2026 through May 30, 2027 at the instructional hourly rate \$55.00 up to 2 hours/day as needed (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-010/020-030/050, 11-130-100-101-000-080):

1.	Ania Shaholtzer
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BR. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following teachers for Advanced Enrichment Services - STEM Zero Period at Applegarth School at the instructional hourly rate \$55.00 (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-050):

1.	Laura Orchard
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BS. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following certificated staff at MTMS as Detention Monitors for the 2026-2027 school year for 1.5 hours at the non-instructional rate of \$46.00 on an as needed basis (account no. 11-130-100-101-000-080):

1.	Nicole Dilorenzo
2.	Mary Howroyd
3.	Linda Musto

4.	Maura Towne
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BT. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following teacher as Technology Resource Personnel at Oak Tree School for the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend of \$1206 each (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-060):

1.	Ashlee Torres
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BU. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following staff for AM/PM Bus Coverage at Oak Tree School for 1 hour daily as needed at the non-instructional hourly rate \$46.00 for the 2026-2027 school year (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-060):

1.	Ashlee Torres
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BV. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following staff as a Mentor for the 2026-2027 school year:

1.	Michelle Giaquinto (BBS)
2.	Gary Snyder (MS)

BW. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following certificated staff for Evening of Reading & Read Across America Committee at Mill Lake School at the non-instructional rate \$46.00 up to 5 hours each effective January 5, 2027 through March 30, 2027 (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-040):

1.	Melissa Fletcher
2.	Charlene Lombard
3.	Michelle Lauckhardt
4.	Taylor Bell
5.	Ashley Shur
6.	Jodi Liebov
7.	Michelle Duszakiewicz

BX. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following certificated staff for Evening of Reading at Mill Lake School at the instructional hourly rate \$55.00 up to 3 hours each effective March 1, 2027 through March 30, 2027 (account no. 11-120-100-101-000-040):

1.	Melissa Fletcher
2.	Charlene Lombard
3.	Michelle Lauckhardt
4.	Taylor Bell
5.	Ashley Shur
6.	Jodi Liebov
7.	Michelle Duszakiewicz
8.	Kayla Crawford
9.	Kara Francese
10.	Danielle Cipolla
11.	Jessica Mastoris

BY. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following paraprofessional for Evening of Reading at Mill Lake School at their hourly step on guide up to 3 hours effective March 1, 2027 through March 30, 2027 (account no. 11-190-100-106-000-040):

1.	Annamarie Gandolfi
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BZ. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following special education paraprofessionals for Falcon Care for the 2026-2027 school year at their hourly step on guide for 3.5 hours/day each (account no. 65-990-320-100-000-098):

1.	Jennie Bassett
2.	Adrienne Gawron
3.	Heather Protinick
4.	Evelyn Miccoli
5.	Renee Zappone

CA. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following Falcon Care staff for student support training at their hourly rate for 2 hours each, date to be determined (account no. 65-990-320-100-000-098):

1.	Joan Conroy
2.	Elaine Donato
3.	Jordyn Goldstein
4.	Melinda Widom
5.	Megha Patel
6.	Sarika Kabaria

CB. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following teachers for Elementary Musical Theatre Enrichment Services effective September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 at the instructional hourly rate \$55.00 for 3 hours per day/session, up to 6 hours each for rehearsal and show (account no. 11-424-100-101-000-098):

1.	Christopher Ciarlariello
2.	Lauren Surick
3.	Jennifer Hyer
4.	Julie Freeman

CC. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following teachers for Elementary Enrichment Services effective September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 at the instructional hourly rate \$55.00 for 2 hours/session as needed (account no. 11-424-100-101-000-098):

1.	Tatiana Guarneri
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CD. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board reapprove the following teachers for Summer Math Testing at MTMS effective August 25, 2026 at the instructional hourly rate \$55.00 for 5 hours each - correction in hourly rate (account no. 11-130-100-101-000-080):

1.	Chip Booher
2.	Melissa Chamra
3.	Amy Kuhn
4.	Kerri Tafrow

CE. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board reapprove the following teachers for Title I Ready to Rise Summer Testing at Woodland School effective August 25, 2026 through August 26, 2026 at the instructional hourly rate \$55.00 - correction in hourly rate (account no. 20-231-100-101-000-030):

1.	Kerri Sidler - Summer Math	7 hours
2.	Dana Cansian - Summer ELA	10 hours

CF. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board reapprove the following paraprofessional for Preschool and Kindergarten Orientation at Mill Lake School, effective August 25, 2026 through August 31, 2026 up to 2 hours at their hourly step on guide (account no. 11-190-100-106-000-040):

1.	Annamarie Gandolfi
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CG. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following staff transfers for the 2026-2027 school year:

	NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL	Account Number
1	Dana Green-Witter	Social Worker	Middle School	11-000-219-104-000-080
2	Dana McGee	School Psychologist	Oak Tree	11-000-219-104-000-060
3	Michelle Osias	LDTC	Oak Tree	11-000-219-104-000-060
4	Susan Abatemarco	LDTC	Middle School	11-000-219-104-000-080
5	Rachel Zettell	LDTC	Brookside	11-000-219-104-000-020
6	Heather Vitalone	School Psychologist	Mill Lake	11-000-219-104-000-040
7	Christina Ratajczak	LDTC	Mill Lake	11-000-219-104-000-040
8	Maria Colon Torres	School Psychologist	Applegarth	11-000-219-104-000-060

CH. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following paraprofessional transfers for the 2026-2027 school year:

	NAME	SCHOOL	ASSIGNMENT	Step	Hours	Differentials	Longevity	Account
1	Martha Strych	Mill Lake	MD	8	6.75	Special Education; Toileting;	\$500	11-212-100-106-000-040
2	Nancy Simon	Mill Lake	RC	8	6.75	Special Education	\$1,500	11-213-100-106-000-040
3	Paulette Vollaro	Middle School	RC	7A	6.75	Special Education	\$500 eff. 3/1/27	11-213-100-106-000-080
4	Nadine Lieberman	Brookside	MD	2	1.5	Special Education; Toileting		11-212-100-106-000-020
5	Allyson Senoff	Brookside	MD	8	1.5	Special Education; Toileting	\$500	11-212-100-106-000-020
6	Mia McCabe	Oak Tree	RC	8	6.75	Special Education	\$500; \$1250 eff. 6/1/2027	11-213-100-106-000-060
7	Lori Walenty	Oak Tree	LLD	8	6.75	Special Education; Toileting	\$500	11-204-100-106-000-060

CI. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following corrections to longevity for the staff members:

1.	Edward Butkiewicz	\$2000 eff. 1/1/27
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CJ. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following staff for Home Instruction at the instructional rate of \$55.00/hr. for the 2026-2027 school year (account reg ed. 11-150-100-101-000-098 and spec. ed. 11-219-100-101-000-093):

		Barclay Brook	
1	S/G	Maira, Amanda	Special Education PK-3/General Education PK-3
		Brookside	
2	S/G	Cruz, Marisol	Special Education PK-3/General Education PK-3
3	S	Forrest, Jodi	Special Education K-12
4	G	Nagle, Beth	General Education K-5/Physical Education and Health K-12
		Middle School	
5	S/G	Kirchner, Kerri	Special Education 6-12/General Education 6-12/Language Arts/Social Studies
6	G	Kuhn, Amy	General Education K-8/Science 6-8/Mathematics 6-8
7	G	Lewis, Allyson	General Education K-8/Mathematics K-8

8	G	Metzger, Brooke	General Education 1-12/Biology
9	G	Snyder, Gary	General Education K-12/Physical Education and Health K-12
10	S/G	Towne, Maura	Special Education K-8/General Education K-8/Social Studies 6-8
11	G	Whinna, Cherryl	General Education K-12/Physical Education and Health K-12
		Mill Lake	
12	S/G	Sarfati, Robin	Special Education PK-4/General Education PK-4
		Oak Tree	
13	S/G	Torres, Ashlee	Special Education PK-5/General Education PK-5

CK. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following new certificated staff at the following step on guide (pending satisfactory completion of pre-employment requirements/salary and steps pending negotiation):

	Name	School	Position	Salary	Account No.	Effective Date	Reason
1.	Olivia Romano	Woodland	Teacher of Grade 5	Step 1 BA	11-120-100-101-000-030	9/1/26-6/30/27	New position
2	Matthew Yuro	Woodland	Teacher of Spec. Ed. ICR	Step 1 MA	11-213-100-101-000-030	9/1/26-6/30/27	Transfer replacement
3.	Elizabeth Huff	Barclay Brook	Teacher of Spec. Ed. LLD	Step 1 BA prorated	11-204-100-101-000-010	9/1/26-2/2/27	Leave position
4.	Lorraine Miccoli	Applegarth	Literacy Interventionist	Step 9 MA prorated	11-120-100-101-000-050	9/1/26-3/25/27	Leave position
5.	Vidhya Srinivasan	MTMS	Teacher of Math	Step 2 MA prorated	11-130-100-101-000-080	9/1/26-12/1/26	Leave position
6.	Laura Steinberg	MTMS	Teacher of Science	Step 8A BA prorated	11-130-100-101-000-080	9/1/26-12/9/26	Leave position

CL. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following certificated staff at the following step on guide (steps and salary pending negotiation):

	Name	School	Position	Salary	Account No.	Effective Date	Reason
1.	Sarah Grazier	Brookside	Teacher of Special Education LLD	Step 9A	11-204-100-101-000-020	9/1/26-6/30/27	Transfer
2.	Adam Pereira	MTMS	Teacher of Social Studies	Step 8 MA+30	11-130-100-101-000-080	9/1/26-6/30/27	Transfer
3.	Amy Kuhn	MTMS	Teacher of Science	Step 5 MA	11-130-100-101-000-080	9/1/26-6/30/27	Transfer
4.	Jessica Balz	Mill Lake	Teacher of Special Education PSD	Step 4 MA	11-215-100-101-000-040	9/1/26-6/30/27	Transfer
5.	Marina Zarsky	Mill Lake	Teacher of Kindergarten	Step 2 BA	11-110-100-101-000-040	9/1/26-6/30/27	Transfer
6.	Tricia Rutherford	Woodland	Literacy Interventionist	Step 11 MA + \$2000 longevity	11-120-100-101-000-030	9/1/26-6/30/27	Transfer replacement
7.	Sarah Nofzell	Mill Lake Oak Tree	Teacher of Special Education RC	Step 11 BA + 20 years longevity	11-213-100-101-000-040 40% 11-213-100-101-000-060 60%	9/1/26-6/30/27	Transfer
8.	Natasha Bacchus	MTMS	Teacher of Math	Step 2 BA	11-130-100-101-000-080	9/1/26-11/30/26	Leave position Temporary position
9.	Lindsay Smith	MTMS	Teacher of Math	Step 10A BA + 15 years longevity	11-130-100-101-000-080	9/1/26-11/23/26	Leave position Temporary position

10.	Joy Slade	Applegarth	Teacher of Grade 5	Step 8 MA	11-120-100-101-000-050	9/1/26-11/18/26	Leave position
11.	Carole Murphy	Mill Lake	Title I Lesson Development Summer Boot Camp	Non-instructional rate \$46.00 for 5 hours	20-231-200-100-000-040	retroactive 8/10/26-8/14/26	Change in account no.
12.	Maureen Drabek	Mill Lake	Title I Specialist	Non-instructional rate \$46.00 for 50 hours	20-231-200-101-000-040	9/1/26-6/30/27	New position
13.	Dana Cansian	Woodland	Title I Specialist	Non-instructional rate \$46.00 for 50 hours	20-231-200-101-000-030	9/1/26-6/30/27	New position
14.	Jessica Jimenez	Mill Lake	Preschool/Kindergarten Orientation	Instructional rate \$55.00 for 2 hours	11-110-100-101-000-040	8/25/26-9/2/26	Yearly position
15.	Lisa Costantino	MTMS	Teacher of Performing Arts	34% additional contract	11-130-100-101-000-080	9/1/26-6/30/27	Additional section
16.	Stacy Fleisher	Applegarth Brookside Woodland	Teacher of Physical Education	7% additional contract	11-120-100-101-000-050	9/1/26-6/30/27	Additional sections
17.	Jennifer Hyer	Applegarth Brookside Woodland	Teacher of Art	7% additional contract	11-120-100-101-000-050	9/1/26-6/30/27	Additional sections
18.	Christina Demone	Mill Lake	Title I Nurse for Summer Boot Camp	Instructional rate \$55.00 3 hours/day	20-231-200-101-000-040	retroactive to 8/17/26-8/20/26	New position

CM. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following new non-certificated staff at the following step on guide (pending satisfactory completion of pre-employment requirements):

	Name	School	Position	Salary	Account No.	Effective Date	Reason
1.	Ambra Valeriano	Falcon Care	Group Leader	\$16.00 for 2 hours	65-990-320-100-000-098	9/1/26-6/30/27	Resignation replacement
2.	Victoria Learn	Falcon Care	Group Leader	\$16.00 for 5.5 hours	65-990-320-100-000-098	9/1/26-6/30/27	Resignation replacement
3.	Deena Mohamed	Falcon Care	Group Leader	\$16.00 for 5.5 hours as needed	65-990-320-100-000-098	9/1/26-6/30/27	New position
4.	Ronda Shaffery	Oak Tree	Para cafe	Step 1 Reg. ed. \$16.96 for 2.5 hours (steps and salary pending negotiation)	11-000-262-107-000-060	9/1/26-6/30/27	Resignation replacement
5.	Jagmeet Kaur	Oak Tree	Para cafe	Step 1 Reg. ed. \$16.96 for 2.5 hours (steps and salary pending negotiation)	11-000-262-107-000-060	9/1/26-6/30/27	Resignation replacement
6.	Jayasri Vijay	Oak Tree	Para cafe	Step 1 Reg. ed. \$16.96 for 2.5 hours (steps and salary pending negotiation)	11-000-262-107-000-060	9/1/26-6/30/27	Resignation replacement
7.	Diane Guissarri	Applegarth	Para cafe	Step 1 Reg. ed. \$16.96 for 2.5 hours (steps and salary pending negotiation)	11-000-262-07-000-050	9/1/26-6/30/27	Resignation replacement

CN. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following non-certificated staff on the following guides:

	Name	School	Position	Salary	Account No.	Effective Date	Reason
1.	Namita Jain	Oak Tree	Spec. Ed. Para ICR/RR	Step 6A Spec. Ed. for 3.75 hours	11-213-100-101-000-060	9/1/26-6/30/27	Retirement replacement
2.	Michelle Delaney	Mill Lake	Spec. Ed. Para ICS	Step 8 Spec. Ed. + toileting for 6.75 hours	11-213-100-106-000-040	9/1/26-6/30/27	Transfer
3.	Yaela Castronova	Mill Lake	Spec. Ed. Para Aut	Step 6A Spec Ed. + toileting for 1.75 hours for a total of 5.75 hours	11-214-100-106-000-040	9/1/26-6/30/27	Increase in hours
4.	Dina Urbano	Oak Tree	Para Kindergarten	Hourly step on guide for 1.75 hours	11-190-100-106-000-060	9/3/26-10/2/26	Temp increase in hours
5.	Jenifer Turner	Oak Tree	Para Kindergarten	Hourly step on guide for 3 hours	11-190-100-106-000-060	9/3/26-10/2/26	Temp increase in hours

6.	Latha Juloori	Oak Tree	Para Kindergarten	Hourly step on guide for 3 hours	11-190-100-106-000-060	9/3/26-10/2/26	Temp increase in hours
7.	Michele Baird	Oak Tree	Para Kindergarten	Hourly step on guide for 3 hours	11-190-100-106-000-060	9/3/26-10/2/26	Temp increase in hours
8.	Jewel Ureta	Oak Tree	Para Kindergarten	Hourly step on guide for 3 hours	11-190-100-106-000-060	9/3/26-10/2/26	Temp increase in hours

Subject B. BOARD ACTION (10 MEMBER VOTE)

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Category 12. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT/RECOMMENDATION CONTINUED

Type Action

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:38-8.1, the Jamesburg Representative is eligible to vote on the items delineated by an asterisk (*) in the Superintendent's Board Action section of the Agenda.

BOARD ACTION (Items A through S)

- A. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the previously submitted list of requests for Staff Professional Development.
- B. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the previously submitted list of requests for Field Trips.
- C. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the previously submitted list of Student Teachers for the 2026-2027 school year.
- D. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education: (1) affirm the Acting Superintendent's initial determination regarding the Harassment, Intimidation & Bullying complaints set forth below; and (2) direct the Acting Superintendent to provide notice of the Board's aforementioned decision to the parents of all involved students from the July 15, 2026 meeting:
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- E. *BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monroe Township Board of Education designate **Dr. James Cernansky**, as the District's Affirmative Action Officer for the 2026-2027 school year. There is no additional compensation for this appointment.
- F. *BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monroe Township Board of Education rescind the the appointment of **Dr. Adam Layman**, as the District's Affirmative Action Officer for the 2026-2027 school year.
- G. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following Policies and Regulation for a first reading:

P 2200	Curriculum (M) (Revised)
P 2411	Career Education and Academic Counseling (M) (Revised)
P & R 5516	Student Use of Internet-Enabled Devices (M) (Revised)

- H. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the abolishment of the following Regulations:

R 2200	Curriculum Content (M) (Abolished)
R 2411	Guidance Counseling (M) (Abolished)

- I. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following vendors for the Monroe Township High School Community Based Learning (CBL) and Work Based Learning (WBL) Programs for the 2026-2027 school year:

BJ's Wholesale Club	2451 US-1, North Brunswick Township, NJ 08902
Trader Joe's	4331 Route 9, Unit 3 Freehold, NJ 07728
Freehold Raceway Mall	3710 US-9, Freehold, NJ 07728
LL Bean	3710 US-9, Freehold, NJ 07728
Club Metro	202 Mounts Corner Drive, Freehold, NJ 07728
We Make	21 Constitution Ave, Piscataway, NJ 08854
DSW/Dollar Store	300 NJ-18, East Brunswick NJ 08816
Monroe Township Public Library	4 Municipal Plaza, Monroe Township, NJ 08831
Monroe Twp. Recreation Center	120 Monmouth Road Monroe Township, NJ 08831
Burlington	370 US-130, East Windsor, NJ 08520
Costco	18 US-9, Morganville, NJ 07751
Dave And Busters	274 Woodbridge Center Dr, Woodbridge Township, NJ 07095
Thompson Park	Monroe Township, NJ 08831
Tractor Supply	1976 Englishtown Rd, Monroe Township, NJ 08831
Popcorn for the People	140 Ethel Rd W Suite M, Piscataway 08854

- J. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following out-of-district placement for the 2026-2027 school year:

Student No.	School	Start Date	Tuition
91811	MAST	9/8/2026	\$17,100.00 annual

- K. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve Sherry Rubins to perform a Orchestral Percussion Masterclass with MTHS and MTMS Percussion Ensembles on January 8, 2027 for a cost of \$450.00.
- L. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the previously submitted proposal for PowerSchool Group, LLC for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 at a cost of \$26,365.90 for the purchase of services in connection with Schoology's web-based learning management system (LMS).
- M. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the previously submitted proposal between Imagine Learning and the Monroe Township School District for the provision of Imagine EdgeEX Edgenuity 6-12 Reusable for a cost of \$12,100.00.
- N. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the previously submitted agreement between NJPSA/FEA LEGAL One and the Monroe Township District to provide a workshop on "AM: HIB Law Update and PM: Evolving Legal Obligations for School Counselors" on December 8, 2026 for a cost of \$3,300.00. (Title IV funded)
- O. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the previously submitted agreement between Level Data and the Monroe Township School District for active directory for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 for a total cost of \$13,351.68.
- P. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the previously submitted renewal agreement between Turnitin, LLC and the Monroe Township School District for the period of September 30, 2026 through September 29, 2027 to renew Feedback Studio Integrity Essentials for a total cost of \$16,838.00.

- Q. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the previously submitted agreement between Turnitin, LLC and the Monroe Township School District for the period of July 27, 2026 through September 29, 2026 to provide a virtual training session for a total cost of \$500.00. (Title IIA funded)
- R. *It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the previously submitted curriculum for the 2026-2027 school year:

Business Technology and Computer Applications
 Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries
 Ceramics and Sculpture II
 Ceramics and Sculpture III
 Digital Photography 2
 Honors Treble Chorus
 Italian III
 Italian III Honors
 Marketing Education
 MTHS Concert Band
 Physical Education and Health Grade 12

S. *ESCNJ Representative Term

Pursuant to enacted legislation, P.L. 192-1989, Chapter 254, the Monroe Township Board of Education elected Dr. Adam Layman to the Representative Assembly of the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey at their meeting held on August 19, 2026 from September 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027.

File Attachments

[Student Teacher.pdf \(112 KB\)](#)
[Professional Development.pdf \(710 KB\)](#)
[Policies and Regulation for a first reading.pdf \(1,320 KB\)](#)

Subject	C. BOARD ACTION (9 MEMBER VOTE)
Meeting	Aug 19, 2026 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA
Category	12. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT/RECOMMENDATION CONTINUED
Type	Action

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:38-8.1, the Jamesburg Representative is eligible to vote on the items delineated by an asterisk (*) in the Superintendent's Board Action section of the Agenda.

BOARD ACTION (Items T through AC)

T. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the previously submitted list of requests for Staff Professional Development.

U. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the previously submitted list of requests for Field Trips.

V. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the previously submitted list of Student Teachers for the 2026-2027 school year.

W. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education: (1) affirm the Acting Superintendent's initial determination regarding the Harassment, Intimidation & Bullying complaints set forth below; and (2) direct the Acting Superintendent to provide notice of the Board's aforementioned decision to the parents of all involved students from July 15, 2026 meeting:

310090

X. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following out-of-district placement for the 2026-2027 school year:

Student No.	School	Start Date	Tuition
94084	The Shore Center	7/20/26	ESY: \$400 per diem RSY: \$333 per diem

Y. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve Jerry Weldon to perform a Masterclass with Monroe Township Middle School Falcon, Gold and Purple Jazz Ensembles on December 2, 2026 for a cost of \$750.00. (Monroe Education Foundation funded)

Z. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve The Story Ship to provide two assemblies at Oak Tree School titled The Rainbow Thief on October 6, 2026 for a cost of \$1,595.00.

AA. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve The Story Ship to provide two assemblies at Oak Tree School titled The Great Pirate Race on March 17, 2027 for a cost of \$1,595.00.

AB. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve Prismatic Magic, LLC to provide two assemblies titled Lasermania at Oak Tree School on January 22, 2027 for a cost of \$1,448.00.

AC. It is recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the previously submitted curriculum for the 2026-2027 school year:

Elementary General Music Grade 1
Instrumental Music Grade 4
Instrumental Music Grade 6
Grade 4 Science
Kindergarten Science
K-3 Physical Education and Health
Kindergarten Art
Kindergarten General Music

File Attachments

[K-8 Student Teacher.pdf \(110 KB\)](#)

[K-8 Professional Development.pdf \(231 KB\)](#)

13. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT/RECOMMENDATIONS

Subject	A. BOARD ACTION (10 MEMBER VOTE)
Meeting	Aug 19, 2026 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA
Category	13. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT/RECOMMENDATIONS
Type	Action

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:38-8.1, the Jamesburg Representative is eligible to vote on the items delineated by an asterisk (*) in the Business Administrator's Board Action section of the Agenda.

BOARD ACTION (Items A through M)

A. *PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

1. It is recommended that members of the Monroe Township Board of Education approve **Alyssa Weinstein, Esq.** of the firm **Busch Law Group** to handle a special education matter (26EO00390). The

Board will be responsible for fees up to a \$10,000.00 deductible, at which time any remaining fees will be covered by the District's insurance carrier up to the policy limit.

B. *BILL LIST

It is recommended that the bills totaling \$15,365,444.96, the Addendum to the Bill List totaling \$2,499,993.06, and the Addendum #2 totaling \$7,862.00 be ratified by the Board. The bills have been reviewed and certified by the Chairperson of the Finance Committee and Business Administrator.

C. *TRANSFER #11

It is recommended that members of the Monroe Township Board of Education approve Transfer #11 for Fiscal Year 2025/26 as previously submitted.

D. *SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL & CASH REPORT

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2-11(c) 4, Be It Resolved that the Board of Education hereby certifies that it is in receipt of the Financial Reports for June 2026, which indicates that no major accounts or funds have been over expended and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the fiscal year in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(b). In accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(c) 3, Be It Further Resolved that the Business Administrator certifies that the June 2026 Secretary's Report indicates that no line item account has encumbrances and expenditures which in total exceed the line item appropriation in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(a).

E. *2025/2026 SUMMARY CASH REPORT

Be it Resolved that the members of the Monroe Township Board of Education hereby certify that they are in receipt of the **Summary Cash Report** for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

F. *SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

It is recommended that members of the Monroe Township Board of Education approve the previously submitted **2026/27 ESEA Grant Application**.

ESEA Title I, Part A, in the amount of \$155,356
 ESEA Title II, Part A, in the amount of \$79,155
 ESEA Title III, in the amount of \$28,513
 ESEA Title IV, Part A, in the amount of \$10,378

(ESEA - Elementary and Secondary Education Act)

G. *It is recommended that the members of the Monroe Township Board of Education approve the attached **Parental Contract for Student Transportation**, Route RT2026, for the 2026/2027 school year, at a cost not to exceed \$24,200.00. The Board President and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary steps to implement this action of the Board of Education.

H. *It is recommended that the members of the Monroe Township Board of Education approve the following sponsorships for the District's Advertising Program:

Partner: **Stop & Shop** (Monroe Township) (initial)

Type: Gift Card Donations

MTSD Enrichment Services

MTSD Summer

Term: Aug 1, 2026 – July 31, 2027 Amount: \$500.00 (Gift Cards)

Partner: **Monroe Township Education Association** (renewal)

Type: Program & Event Sponsorship

MTSD Enrichment Services

MTSD Summer

MTSD Elementary Theatre

Term: Aug 1, 2026 - Aug 31, 2027 Amount: \$1,000.00

Partner: **Countryview Farms Nursery** (renewal)

Type: Program & Event Sponsorship

MTSD Enrichment Services

MTSD Summer

MTSD Staff Recognition Reception

Term: Aug 1, 2026 - Aug 31, 2027 Amount: \$1,000.00 | \$500.00 (Nursery Products for Staff Recognition Reception)

Partner: **Romeo's Restaurant and Pizza Jamesburg NJ**

MLR Enterprises LLC (initial)

Type: Program Sponsorship

MTSD Enrichment Services

MTSD Summer

ESY

Term: Aug 1, 2026 – July 31, 2027 Amount: \$500.00

Partner: **Yes Group Real Estate** (renewal)

Type: Program Sponsorship

MTSD Enrichment Services

MTSD Summer

Term: Aug 1, 2026 – July 31, 2027 Amount: \$1,000.00

I. *RESOLUTION AWARD OF TRANSPORTATION BUS ROUTES CONTRACT/CONTRACT# BUS ROUTES 26-27
WHEREAS, the Monroe Township Board of Education ("Board") advertised for bids for Transportation Bus Routes services ("Services"); and

WHEREAS, on July 28, 2026, the Board received three (3) bids for the Services from Jay's Bus Services, Garas Trans LLC, and Irvin Raphael Inc; and

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by **Garas Trans LLC**, is the lowest responsive in all material respects for Tier #'s 12, 39, 71, 73, 74 & 81.

WHEREAS, the Board desires to award the contract for the Services to Garas Trans LLC.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby awards the contract for Transportation Bus Routes services to Garas Trans LLC. Tier #12 in the amount of \$432.00, Tier# 39 in the amount of \$396.00 and Tier # 71 in the amount of \$417.00; Tier # 73 in the amount of \$405.00; Tier # 74 in the amount of \$432.00; and Tier #81 in the amount of \$429.00. In addition (as listed in the contract) Garas Trans LLC. will have an additional 1% deduction applied to each route.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this award is expressly conditioned upon Garas Trans LLC, furnishing any requisite documentation as required in the bid specifications.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board President, Board Secretary, Board Attorney, and Director of Transportation are hereby authorized to prepare and/or execute such agreement and any other documents necessary to effectuate the terms of this Resolution.

J. *DONATION

It is recommended that the members of the Monroe Township Board of Education acknowledge and accept a donation of a DNA Discovery System from a current MTHS student. The student won a Genes in Space Award and donated the item to the MTHS Science Department. The DNA Discovery System has an approximate value of \$950.00.

K. *DONATION

It is recommended that the members of the Monroe Township Board of Education acknowledge and accept a donation of a \$1,000 gift card from Megan Gearheart to the MTHS Drama Club.

L. *It is recommended that the members of the Monroe Township Board of Education approve the utilization of **Total Registration** for registration and processing of fees for Advance Placement (AP) exam testing. There is no cost to the district for this service.

M. *CONTRACT- GLOBAL SPECTRUM, L.P.

It is recommended that the members of the Monroe Township Board of Education authorize and approve the attached Agreement with **Global Spectrum, L.P. d/b/a OVG360** for the 2027 graduation commencement services to be held at the CURE Insurance Arena.

File Attachments

[Student Trans. Svc Tab Sheet 26-27.pdf \(70 KB\)](#)
[2027 ESEA Application.png \(48 KB\)](#)
[CURE Arena 2027.pdf \(365 KB\)](#)
[Total Registration AP Exam Registration.pdf \(196 KB\)](#)
[8-19-26 BILL LIST.pdf \(372 KB\)](#)
[Financials for 08.19.26 mtg..pdf \(3,077 KB\)](#)
[Addendum to Bill List 08.19.26.pdf \(329 KB\)](#)
[ADDENDUM NO. 2 to the Bill List 08.19.26.pdf \(136 KB\)](#)

Subject	B. BOARD ACTION (9 MEMBER VOTE)
Meeting	Aug 19, 2026 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA
Category	13. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT/RECOMMENDATIONS
Type	Action

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:38-8.1, the Jamesburg Representative is eligible to vote on the items delineated by an asterisk (*) in the Business Administrator's Board Action section of the Agenda.

BOARD ACTION (Items N-O)N. PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

1. It is recommended that members of the Monroe Township Board of Education approve **Kathy Ferejohn** for Sign Language Interpretation services for the Monroe Township Middle School during the 2026/2027 school year at a rate of \$275.00 per event.

O. CHANGE ORDER No. 2 – APPLGARTH HVAC UPGRADE PROJECT

It is recommended that members of the Board of Education approve Change Order No. 2 to the contract between the Monroe Township Board of Education and EACM Corp. in the amount of \$12,107.88 for replacement of the original 1936 boiler room exterior doors that were impacted by construction and renovation. The funds will be taken from the designated project allowance.

File Attachments

[kathy Ferejohn for 26-27 sy.pdf \(118 KB\)](#)

14. BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT**15. OTHER BOARD OF EDUCATION BUSINESS****16. PUBLIC FORUM**

Subject	A. PUBLIC FORUM (See Note 3)
Meeting	Aug 19, 2026 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA
Category	16. PUBLIC FORUM
Type	Information

See Note 3.

17. CLOSED SESSION RESOLUTION IF NEEDED

18. PUBLIC FORUM - CLOSED SESSION ITEMS ONLY

Subject	A. PUBLIC FORUM (See Note 3)
Meeting	Aug 19, 2026 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA
Category	18. PUBLIC FORUM - CLOSED SESSION ITEMS ONLY
Type	Information

See Note 3.

19. NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

Subject	A. NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Meeting	Aug 19, 2026 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA
Category	19. NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING SEPTEMBER 16, 2026
Type	

The next Board of Education Meeting is scheduled for September 16, 2026 6:15 p.m.

20. ADJOURNMENT

Subject	A. NOTES
Meeting	Aug 19, 2026 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA
Category	20. ADJOURNMENT
Type	Action

NOTES

Note 1: Any member of the public may record the proceedings of a public meeting of the Board in a manner that does not interrupt the proceedings, inhibit the conduct of the meeting, or distract Board Members or other observers present at the meeting.

The Board will permit the use of tape recorders, still or movie cameras, or videotape cameras only when notice of such intended use has been given to the Board Secretary one day in advance of the meeting. Any video recording device must be located and operated from inconspicuous locations in the meeting room as determined by the presiding officer of the meeting. The presiding officer may also limit the number of video recording devices if he/she determines the number and position of the video recording devices will be an unnecessary intrusion to the meeting. In this event, preference will be given based on the order in which prior notice requesting to record the meeting was provided to the Board Secretary.

The presiding officer shall determine when any recording device interferes with the conduct of a Board meeting and may order that an interfering device be removed.

Note 2: The Jamesburg Representative shall be eligible to vote on only those matters specifically designated in N.J.S.A 18A:38-8.1, as follows:

1. Tuition to be charged the sending district by the receiving district and the bill lists or contracts for the purchase, operation or maintenance of facilities, equipment and instructional materials to be used in the

education of the pupils of the sending district.

2. New capital construction to be utilized by sending district pupils.
3. Appointment, transfer or removal of teaching staff members providing services to pupils of the sending district, including any teaching staff member who is a member of the receiving district's central administrative staff.
4. Addition or deletion of curricular and extracurricular programs involving pupils of the sending district.
5. Any matter directly involving sending district students or programs and services used by them.
6. The annual receiving district budget.
7. Any collectively-negotiated agreement involving employees who provide services used by sending district students.
8. Any individual employee contracts not covered by a collectively-negotiated agreement, if those employees provide or oversee programs or services utilized by sending district students.
9. Any matter concerning governance of the receiving district board of education, including, but not limited to, the selection of board president and vice-president, approval of board bylaws, and the employment of professionals or consultants such as attorneys, architects, engineers, or others who provide services to the receiving district board of education.

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:38-8.1, the Jamesburg Representative is eligible to vote on the items delineated by an asterisk (*) in the Superintendent's and Business Administrator/Board Secretary's Board Action section of the Agenda.

Note 3: Public discussion is confined to this portion of the Agenda unless permission is granted by the Board President prior to the start of the meeting or when the Board is considering a Special Agenda Item that the Board deems appropriate for public participation. Anyone wishing to address the Board is requested to stand and state his/her name and municipality.