

**BAYONNE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF SCHOOL BOARD SECRETARY
COUNTY OF HUDSON, CITY OF BAYONNE, NEW JERSEY**

AGENDA – REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd, 2026

**CALL TO ORDER
PLEDGE TO FLAG
ANNOUNCEMENT BY BOARD SECRETARY
ROLL CALL
STATEMENT BY PRESIDING OFFICE**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – ACCEPTANCE OF COMMUNICATIONS:

AUGUST 25th, 2026 Regular and Executive Session Minutes

Be it further resolved that the minutes of the executive session will be released when the need for confidentiality In accordance with N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 no longer applies

FROM	TO
Alexa Cucuzza	Resignation
Aledandra DiSanto	Resignation
Jhon Gonzalez	Resignation
Jasmine Hernandez	Resignation
Nancy Jaros	Retirement
Maureen Lombardo	Retirement
Corinne Popowski	Resignation
Julia Severino	Resignation
Sami Shehata	Retirement
Damon Small	Resignation
Hayley Stultz	Resignation
Joyce Sweeney	Retirement
James Tarbett	Retirement
Destiny Walton	Resignation
Robert Kaszuba	Retirement

Questions/Comments from Public – Agenda Items

The Board of Education recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on school matters of community interest. In support of this position, the law establishes a period of public comment at every public Board meeting.

Individuals wishing to speak must state their name and address, students must state their name and school.

Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes duration. No participant may speak more than once on the same topic until all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard.

All statements and/or questions shall be directed to the presiding officer and no participant may address or question Board members individually. All speakers are requested to express themselves in a civil manner, with due respect for the dignity and privacy rights of others whose legal rights may be affected.

Please note: While it is not the Board's intention to stifle comment on matters of legitimate concern to the school community, the public should be aware that if their statements violate the rights of others under the law governing defamation or invasion of privacy, they may face personal liability to the injured party.

If speakers are uncertain of the legal ramifications of their comments, the Board urges them to seek guidance beforehand from their own legal advisor

AGENDA

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

A. Curriculum/Instruction/Policy

- A1. MATTER OF – National History Day Silver Medal Recognition
- A2. MATTER OF – Veolia Hurricane Educational Workshops
- A3. MATTER OF – Committee for Children Agreement
- A4. MATTER OF – The New Jersey Amistad Commission’s African American History Day Contest
- A5. MATTER OF – SAT and PSAT Schedule Adjustment
- A6. MATTER OF – Consultations, Conferences, and Travel
- A7. MATTER OF – District Performance Review Submission
- A8. MATTER OF – BHS Trip Approvals
- A9. MATTER OF – Adoption of Gifted & Talented Procedural Complaint Process
- A10. MATTER OF – Annual Report of Graduation Results – Class of 2026
- A11. MATTER OF – 2026-2027 Arts in Education Program Grant Award

ADDENDUM ITEMS

B. Personnel

- B1. MATTER OF – 2026-2027 Leaves of Absence
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- B3. MATTER OF – 2026-2027 Fall/Winter Coaches
- B4. MATTER OF – 2026-2027 District Wide Coaches/Advisors
- B5. MATTER OF – 2026-2027 Food Service Concessions
- B6. MATTER OF – 2026-2027 Professional Staff Appointment
- B7. MATTER OF – 2026-2027 Professional Staff Appointment
- B8. MATTER OF – 2026-2027 Professional Staff Appointment
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- B10. MATTER OF – 2026-2027 Professional Staff Appointment
- B11. MATTER OF – 2026-2027 Assignments
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- B14. MATTER OF – 2026-2027 Various Positions
- B15. MATTER OF – 2026-2027 Food Service Reassignment
- B16. MATTER OF – 2026-2027 Dr. Walter F. Robinson School Art Club
- B17. MATTER OF – 2026-2027 Breakfast/Before/After/Bus Duty
- B18. MATTER OF – 2026-2027 BHS Freshman Orientation
- B19. MATTER OF – 2026-2027 AM/PM Staff
- B20. MATTER OF – 2026-2027 Home Instruction
- B21. MATTER OF – 2026-2027 BHS Homecoming Dance
- B22. MATTER OF – 2026-2027 Student Council Chaperone
- B23. MATTER OF – 2025-2026 Student Teachers
- B24. MATTER OF – 2025-2026 Open House
- B25. MATTER OF – 2025-2026 Professional Learning Community Project
- B26. MATTER OF – 2025-2026 Title I Parent Outreach Newsletter
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- B28. MATTER OF – 2026-2027 ARMS
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- B30. MATTER OF – 2026-2027 Grade 4-6 Math Tutorial
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- B32. MATTER OF – 2026-2027 LEAP
- B33. MATTER OF – 2026-2027 Paid Administrative Leave
- B34. MATTER OF – August/September HIB

ADDENDUM ITEMS

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

C. Finance/Building & Grounds

- C1. MATTER OF – Acceptance of Required Reports
- C2. MATTER OF – Expense Account Adjustments Report
- C3. MATTER OF – Claims and Accounts
- C4. MATTER OF – Monies Received
- C5. MATTER OF – Donations
- C6. MATTER OF – 2026-2027 Out of District Tuition Contract
- C7. MATTER OF – 2026-2027 Emergency Transportation Contracts
- C8. MATTER OF – 2026-2027 L&RS Transit Contract Amendment
- C9. MATTER OF – 2026-2027 Out of District Placement Contracts
- C10. MATTER OF – Educational Program and Referendum Schedule Approval
- C11. MATTER OF – 2026-2027 Home Instruction Contract Approval
- C12. MATTER OF – 2026-2027 Food Service Contract for Behavioral Disorder Program
- C13. MATTER OF – 2026-2027 Independent Evaluator Contracts
- C14. MATTER OF – 2026-2027 NJSBA Convention Approval
- C15. MATTER OF – Professional Services RFP Rejection

ADDENDUM ITEMS

<u>Superintendent's Report (Curriculum/Personnel)</u>	
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<u>Business Administrators Report (Finance)</u>	
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PUBLIC COMMENTS:

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September 22nd, 2026

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

September 22, 2026

WHEREAS, Social Studies teacher, Mr. Robert Tonnesen, National History Day Coordinator, Mrs. Gina Nowak, and William Shemin Midtown Community School students, Jianna Mathew, Sasha McCurdy, Wiam Titaroui, and Zaynab Umair, have brought honor and distinction to William Shemin Midtown Community School, the City of Bayonne and the entire school community by having reached the National Finals of National History Day at the University of Maryland, College Park.

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Social Studies teacher, Mr. Robert Tonnesen, and National History Day Coordinator, Mrs. Gina Nowak, William Shemin Midtown Community School Social Studies students, Jianna Mathew, Sasha McCurdy, Wiam Titaroui, and Zaynab Umair, brought honor and distinction to William Shemin Midtown Community School, the City of Bayonne and the entire school community by earning the Silver Medal in the Junior Group Performance category for their project, "*R is for: Revolution, Reaction & Reform – How Sesame Street Changed the Channel on Children's Education*" at the Finals of National History Day at the University of Maryland, College Park.

WHEREAS, this second place finish in the Nation marks the first competitive national award and national title in National History Day history for the Bayonne School District, making it a landmark achievement for our students, teachers, schools, and community.

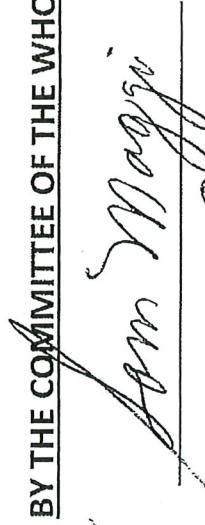
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that this Board of Education wishes to recognize this outstanding achievement and wishes its heartfelt congratulations to Social Studies teacher, Mr. Robert Tonnesen, National History Day Coordinator, Mrs. Gina Nowak, and William Shemin Midtown Community School students, Jianna Mathew, Sasha McCurdy, Wiam Titaroui, and Zaynab Umair.

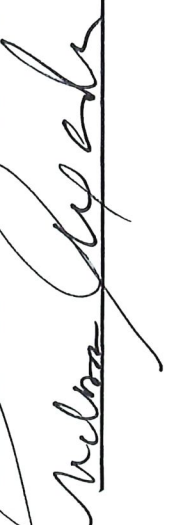
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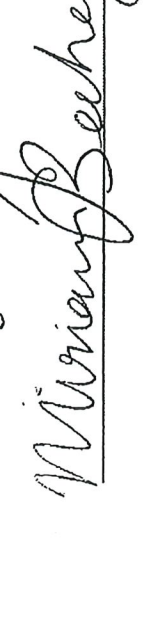












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BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

September 22, 2026

WHEREAS, the Bayonne Board of Education recognizes the vital importance of engaging students in practical, real-world scientific education, specifically regarding environmental science, weather patterns, and community safety; and

WHEREAS, Veolia offers free educational outreach programs to local schools to promote scientific understanding and environmental awareness among students; and

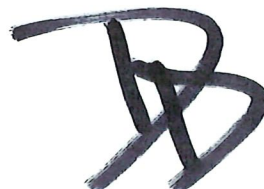
WHEREAS, Veolia's educational programming includes the specialized curriculum "**Hurricanes & Their Impact**," designed to educate fourth-grade students on the formation of hurricanes and the factors influencing their intensity; and

WHEREAS, the Bayonne School District and Veolia have established a collaborative partnership to bring these interactive, hands-on workshops directly into fourth-grade classrooms at no cost to the district or taxpayers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bayonne Board of Education hereby formally recognizes and expresses its gratitude for the educational partnership with Veolia; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Bayonne Board of Education approves the implementation of the Veolia hurricane educational workshops for fourth-grade students across the district for the 2026 – 2027 school year.

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

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BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

September 22, 2026

WHEREAS, this Board of Education of the City of Bayonne, Hudson County, New Jersey is in the need of a Social and Emotional Learning Instructional materials at the elementary school; and

WHEREAS, this Board of Education of the City of Bayonne, Hudson County, endorses the purchase of instructional materials for Grades Kindergarten thru Grade 8 in the area of Social and Emotional Learning to ensure that each student has instructional materials to use in the class; and

WHEREAS, this Board of Education of the City of Bayonne, Hudson County, has reviewed the cost proposals for instructional materials in the area of Social and Emotional Learning; and

BE IT RESOLVED, this Board of Education of the City of Bayonne, Hudson County, approves the purchase of the following instruction materials, from Title IV Federal Funds, at the cost listed below.

Committee for Children	Second Step: Skills for Social and Academic Success	Grades K-8 multi-site digital licenses-1 year subscription renewal	\$26,999.94
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ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

Title IV Acct.: 20-280-200-300-034-043
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BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE,
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

September 22, 2026

WHEREAS, this Board of Education of the City of Bayonne, Hudson County, New Jersey deems it desirous to support the following unique learning opportunity for Social Studies teachers and students:

WHEREAS, Henry E. Harris Community School Social Studies teachers, Gina Nowak and Denise Santana, have applied to participate in The New Jersey Amistad Commission's African American History Day Contest 2027. This contest highlights African American history within the context of New Jersey while allowing students to strengthen their research, writing, public speaking, creativity, and critical-thinking skills. If accepted to participate, Ms. Nowak and Ms. Santana will organize a History Day Club for interested Henry E. Harris Community School fifth-grade students. Club members will meet in the mornings on specific dates before school to research, write, practice, and rehearse as they explore New Jersey's African American history and create a historically based performance or exhibit for the competition. (Students will be provided with a schedule of meeting dates in advance so families can plan accordingly.)

WHEREAS, the students will participate in The New Jersey Amistad Commission's African American History Day Contest on Saturday, February 6, 2027, at William Paterson University. Transportation to and from the competition will be provided by the Bayonne Board of Education.

WHEREAS, Students are eligible for prizes provided by the New Jersey Amistad Commission; Ms. Nowak and Ms. Santana are eligible for a \$1000 stipend paid by the New Jersey Amistad Commission.

WHEREAS, there is no cost to enter this contest. The Commission will only accept the first 100 projects from the Northern Region.

WHEREAS, this Board of Education supports this initiative and welcomes the opportunity for teachers and students to immerse themselves in the rich history of New Jersey's African-American population while further enhancing the teaching of the Amistad Mandate in our schools; and therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board of Education approves of this educational opportunity for its students at no cost to the District.

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Social Studies Office
9/14/2026 - 12:40pm

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

September 22, 2026

WHEREAS, the Bayonne School District is committed to supporting college readiness and providing testing opportunities for high school students through the administration of the SAT and PSAT; and

WHEREAS, the length and structure of the SAT and PSAT examinations significantly exceed standard testing schedules and require specialized administrative accommodations; and

WHEREAS, Bayonne High School administration has recommended an Early Dismissal schedule on Wednesday, October 7, 2026 to accommodate proper testing conditions and efficient school operations, while providing students with a grab-and-go lunch;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bayonne Board of Education hereby approves an abbreviated/early dismissal schedule for Bayonne High School on Wednesday, October 7, 2026 for the purpose of administering the SAT and PSAT exams.

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

9/11/26 10:00 am
Office of Assistant Superintendent
Of Curriculum Instruction/Federal & State Programs

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE,
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

September 22, 2026

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bayonne Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the following consultants, conferences and travel (if applicable) for professional development and training purposes as specified below:

NO.	ATTENDEE(S)	SCHOOL / DEPARTMENT	NAME OF CONFERENCE	LOCATION / ADDRESS	DATE(S)	COST	ACCT. NO.	SUB(S) REQUIRED
1	Keith Tassitano Maria Jose Briones Maria Polishchuk Larissa Drennan ----- Aric Hall	BHS/Science Philip G. Vroom/Science BHS/Science BHS/Science ----- Henry E. Harris/Science	New Jersey Science Convention	Princeton Marriott Forrestral 100 College Road East Princeton NJ.	October 20 & 21, 2026 ----- October 21, 2026	\$370.00 per person ----- \$240.00 per person	20-274-200-580-049-372 Title IIA Federal Funding	Yes
2	Kelli McGovern Blair Ritchie	BHS/Fine & Performing Arts & Business Education	National Dance Educators Conference	Albuquerque Convention Center Albuquerque, NM	September 24, & 25, 2026	N/A	No Cost to District Paid for by staff	No
3	Gene Woods	Social Studies Bayonne High School	NJ Commission of Holocaust Education	New Jersey Department of Education	September 17, 2026 December 3, 2026 March 18, 2027 June 10, 2027	N/A	No cost to district	Yes
4	Dr. Karee McAndrew	Technology Central Office	New Jersey Curriculum Leadership Summit	Crystal Plaza Livingston, NJ	October 5, 2026	N/A	No Cost	No
5	Eleni Verardi Donna Gurkas Mary Harrington Maura Connolly Jillian Bergalowski Jennifer Cirokrillo Denia Munoz Jennifer Geis Tanya Giordano	Special Services Department Multi Sensory Reading Specialist Philip G. Vroom Henry E. Harris Henry E. Harris Washington Woodrow Wilson Henry Harris Horace Mann Midtown Midtown	New Jersey Branch International Dyslexia Association NJIDA Fall Conference 2026	Hilton East Brunswick Hotel & Executive Center East Brunswick, NJ 08816	October 16, 2026	\$270.00 per person	11-000-219-320-010-020	No
6	Desiree Weir	Special Services Department Child Study Team 600 Psychologist Midtown Community	NJPSA FEA Legal One: Hot Issues in Special Education Law	Virtual	October 1, 2026	\$195.00	11-000-219-320-010-020	No
7	Keri Toomey Chludzinski Colleen Rushnak	BHS/Social Studies BHS/Social Studies	2026 New Jersey Council for the Social Studies Conference	Rutgers Bush Campus New Brunswick, New Jersey	October 19, 2026	\$90.00 per person	20-274-200-580-049-372 Title IIA Federal Funding	Yes

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NO.	ATTENDEE(S)	SCHOOL / DEPARTMENT	NAME OF CONFERENCE	LOCATION / ADDRESS	DATE(S)	COST	ACCT. NO.	SUB(S) REQUIRED
8	Susan Cosianza	BHS/Social Studies	"War in the Middle East"	Rutgers New Brunswick, New Jersey	November 13, 2026	\$40.00	20-274-200-580-049-372 Title IIA Federal Funding	Yes
9	Dana Payer	BHS/Social Studies	"War, Revolution, and the Abolition of Slavery in Latin America and the Caribbean" ----- "History of Homelessness: Unhoused Populations in U.S. History" ----- "Teaching History and AI: A Conversation Across the University and HS Classroom." ----- "Disease and Disability in U.S. History"	Rutgers New Brunswick, New Jersey	November 20, 2026 January 29, 2027 April 9, 2027 April 30, 2027	\$40.00 per session	20-274-200-580-049-372 Title IIA Federal Funding	Yes
10	Lisa Gomez Tara Soto	William Shemin Midtown Community	Two Day STEM Showcase	Edison Township School District & SAM Labs	October 28 - October 29,	N/A	No cost to district	No
11	Kelly Carroll	William Shemin Midtown Community	Hudson County Professional Learning Community (HCPLC)	Harrison High School 401 Kingsland Avenue Harrison, New Jersey	October 28, 2026 January 27, 2027 March 17, 2027 May 26, 2027	N/A	No cost	No
12	Melissa Adamcik Lauren Battaglini Marleen Chiaravallotti Madison Fruchter Rodney Wilson	School Counseling Department	HESAA Financial Aid Workshop	Seton Hall University	November 20, 2026	N/A	No cost to district	No
13	Dr. Karen Fiermonte	Walter F. Robinson	Human Dimension Leadership Institute: Offer of Admission	Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine	October 7, 2026 March 10, 2027	N/A	No cost	No
14	Madelyn Salvatore	Special Services Department Speech - Henry Harris	ASHA Convention 2026	Virtual	November 18-20, 2026	N/A	No cost to district	No

15	J.J. Hladik Kevin Walker Gino DelCollo	Woodrow Wilson Mary J. Donohoe Bayonne High School	NJBCA COACHES' CLINIC	Iron Peak Sports & Events 137 Mountain View road Hillsborough, NJ 08844	September 25, 2026	\$150 per attendee that includes membership in the New Jersey Basketball Coaches Association (NJBCA)	11-402-100-610-136-102 BHS Athletics	Yes
16	LaVacia Bryant	Early Childhood	Seminar in PIRS Practices - Cohort 1	Virtual	October 6, 2026	\$1,500.00	20-218-200-330-010-099 PEA Funds	No
17	John Bransfield Keri Toomey Chludzinski	Social Studies - BHS Keri Toomey Chludzinski	32nd Annual History Conference	Princeton University	December 4, 2026	\$95.00 (per person)	20-274-200-580-049-372 Title IIA Federal Funding	Yes No
18	Catherine Lincoln Michele Nolan Brianna Galvin	Early Childhood	Community of Practice for Experienced PIRS	Virtual	10/16, 11/20, 12/18, 1/15/27, 2/19/27, 3/19/27, 4/16/27 & 5/21/27 (Eight 1.5 hour Sessions)	\$600.00 (\$200pp)	20-218-200-330-010-099 PEA Funds	No
19	Xiomara Nunez	Early Childhood	Community of Practice for New(er) PIRS	Virtual	10/16, 11/20, 12/18, 1/15/27, 2/19/27, 3/19/27, 4/16/27 & 5/21/27 (Eight 1.5 hour Sessions)	\$200.00	20-218-200-330-010-099 PEA Funds	No
20	Rose Hopper Rachael Hughes Meredith Thompson-Bass	School Counseling Department	HESAA Financial Aid Workshop	Georgian Court University	October 21, 2026	N/A	No cost to district	No

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BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE,

HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

September 22, 2026

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Education issued Fiscal Accountability, Effectiveness and Budgetary Procedures through New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum, and

WHEREAS, this Board of Education has received from the Superintendent of Schools the District Performance Review (DPR) in the areas of Instruction and Program, Fiscal Management, Governance, Personnel and Operations, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Education has reviewed the DPRs and authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to submit the same to the New Jersey Department of Education.

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Office of Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction
9/15/26 – 11:30 AM



**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE,
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, this Board of Education recognizes that field trips are an important part of the program of the schools and enrich classroom instruction by providing learning experiences in an environment outside the schools, and

WHEREAS, this Board of Education further recognizes the need to provide proper supervision and guidance during said field trips and directs the Superintendent of Schools and/or his designee to provide such supervision, and

WHEREAS, this Board of Education recognizes that with the present world situation, in regards to heightened security, any field trip may need to be cancelled if the Board or Administration feels that the well being of staff and/or students is in any jeopardy, and now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Bayonne Board of Education hereby approves that the following field trips:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>ADVISOR</u>
November 7-8, 2026	BHS Marching Band	Hershey Park, PA	Samantha Herskowitz
March 19, 2027 -	BHS	Costa Rica	Brendan Wahlers
April 5, 2027			

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Music, Art, & Business Department

September 22, 2026

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE

HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

September 22, 2026

Adoption of Gifted & Talented Procedural Complaint Process

WHEREAS, the Bayonne Board of Education is committed to ensuring equitable access to high-quality Gifted and Talented (G&T) education for all eligible students in accordance with state law; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:35-34 et seq. (Strengthening Gifted and Talented Education Act), each district must establish a formal complaint process to address allegations of noncompliance; and

WHEREAS, the Bayonne Public Schools recognizes the importance of transparency, accountability, and continuous improvement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bayonne Board of Education adopts the following Gifted & Talented Procedural Complaint Process:

Annual Review: Program effectiveness will be reviewed annually to guide improvements.

Scope of Complaints:

- Applies strictly to alleged noncompliance with the Strengthening Gifted and Talented Education Act occurring within **one (1) year** of filing.
- *Note:* This process is distinct from student placement appeals and will not modify prior individual placement decisions.

Filing Requirements: Written complaints submitted to the Board must include the complainant's name, contact details, a statement of noncompliance, and specific supporting facts.

Review & Appeal Process:

1. **Board Decision:** The Board will issue a written decision to affirm, reject, or modify the district's action.
2. **Appeal:** If unsatisfied, the complainant may appeal the Board's decision to the Commissioner of Education via the Office of Controversies and Disputes (pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-9).

Corrective Action: Appropriate program remediation will be implemented if noncompliance is found.

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Office of Chief Academic Officer

Date: September 14, 2026

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
 District Code 17-0220

September 22, 2026

Annual Report of Graduation Results — Class of 2026 (2025–2026 School Year)

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.2(f) and N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-7 and 18A:7E-3, the chief school administrator shall report annually, at a public meeting held not later than September 30, to the district board of education and to the Commissioner of Education: (1) the total number of students graduated; (2) the number of students graduated under the substitute competency test process; (3) the number of students graduated under the portfolio appeals process; (4) the number of students receiving State-endorsed high school diplomas as a result of meeting alternate requirements for graduation specified in their Individualized Education Programs; (5) the total number of students denied graduation from the 12th grade class; and (6) the number of students denied graduation from the 12th grade class solely due to failure to pass the State graduation proficiency test, substitute competency tests, or the portfolio appeals process; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Education, by memorandum dated August 12, 2026, "Action Required: Finalize NJSLEDS Graduation Data," directed local education agencies to finalize 2025–2026 graduation data in NJSLEDS Student Management no later than August 31, 2026 at 5:00 p.m., and to report 2025–2026 graduation results to the district board of education at a public meeting no later than September 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the figures outlined in the annexed report are drawn from the District's NJSLEDS Student Management graduation data for the 2025–2026 school year; and

WHEREAS, the graduation assessment requirements for the Class of 2026 apply to any student graduating between September 1, 2025 and August 31, 2026, regardless of grade level, and the graduation-ready cut scores for the ELA and mathematics components of the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) and the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment–Adaptive (NJGPA-A), together with the menu of alternative assessments and aligned cut scores, are those approved by the State Board of Education on May 3, 2023; and

WHEREAS, students in the Class of 2026 satisfied the graduation assessment requirement through one of four means recognized at N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1: (a) demonstration of proficiency on the NJGPA or NJGPA-A; (b) a substitute competency test from the State-approved menu of alternative assessments; (c) the portfolio appeals process; or (d) alternate requirements specified in the student's IEP; and

WHEREAS, ten students in the Class of 2026 with disabilities remain enrolled in the District and are continuing to work toward the alternate requirements for graduation specified in their Individualized Education Programs, and remain entitled to a free appropriate public education through the school year in which each student turns 21 or until a State-endorsed diploma is awarded, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1(b) and N.J.A.C. 6A:14, and have not been denied graduation; and

WHEREAS, John Niesz, Superintendent of Schools, has prepared and presented to this Board, at this public meeting held September 22, 2026, the report annexed hereto, setting forth the six figures required by N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.2(f) for the 2025–2026 school year;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that John Niesz, Superintendent of Schools of the Bayonne School District, has on this date reported the 2025–2026 graduation results to the Board of Education at a public meeting in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.2(f), in the form annexed hereto; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the same report shall be transmitted to the Commissioner of Education as required by N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.2(f); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any figure herein affected by a graduation appeal submitted to and not yet approved by the New Jersey Department of Education shall be reported to this Board in final form upon release of the final 2025–2026 graduation data by the Department.

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Assessment Office
 September 14, 2026

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

September 22, 2026

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE SY 2026–2027 ARTS IN EDUCATION PROGRAM
(AiEP) GRANT AWARD AT DR. WALTER F. ROBINSON COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, the Hudson County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs/Tourism Development (HCOCHA/TD), on behalf of Hudson County Executive Craig Guy and the Hudson County Board of County Commissioners, administers the Arts in Education Program (AiEP) Grant for Schools & School Districts; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the AiEP Grant is to build a bridge between local non-profit arts organizations and public schools in Hudson County to increase students' access to quality, professional arts education programs aligned with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Visual and Performing Arts (NJSLS-VPA) and Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Framework standards; and

WHEREAS, the Bayonne Board of Education submitted an application under the AiEP Grant program to deliver high-quality arts education programming for students in Grades 6, 7 & 8 at Dr. Walter F. Robinson Community School; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Walter F. Robinson Community School has been selected to collaborate with an awarded non-profit arts organization under the AiEP Grant program for the 2026–2027 school year; and

WHEREAS, the grant award collaboration is pending final award approval by the Hudson County Commissioners and the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bayonne Board of Education hereby formally accepts the SY 2026–2027 Arts in Education Program (AiEP) Grant award for Dr. Walter F. Robinson Community School for students in Grades 6, 7 & 8.

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD September 22, 2026

Office of the Chief Academic Officer

August 31, 2026

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BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, the following requests for leaves of absence have been received and considered by the Bayonne Board of Education; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the leaves of absence are hereby granted as follows:

MALIKAH REYNOLDS – Classroom Aide

Unpaid Personal Leave of absence from September 1, 2026 to October 30, 2026

AWAN HADIA – Teacher

Unpaid Leave of absence from September 1, 2026 to November 30, 2026

Unpaid Family Leave of absence from December 1, 2026 to February 26, 2027

CHRISTINA MEYERS – School Counselor

Unpaid Family Leave of absence from December 14, 2026 to March 12, 2027

MARY KATE RYAN – Speech and Language Specialist

Unpaid Medical Leave of absence from September 1, 2026 to September 30, 2026

EVELYN NUNEZ – Bus Driver

Unpaid Personal Leave of absence from September 8, 2026 to September 30, 2026

MARIE SCRUDATO – Classroom Aide

Unpaid Medical Leave of absence from September 1, 2026 to December 23, 2026

ROMALYN CRISOSTOMO – Teacher

Unpaid Family Leave of absence from October 19, 2026 to January 15, 2027

CHARLES KAZIMIR – Security

Unpaid Medical Leave of absence from September 29, 2026 to November 17, 2026

DIANE HERNANDEZ – Classroom Aide

Unpaid Medical Leave of absence from September 21, 2026 to October 2, 2026

HALEY DOBIES – Teacher

Unpaid Family Leave of absence from December 22, 2026 to March 26, 2027

AIDEN BLACKMIRE – Custodian

Unpaid Medical Leave of absence from September 23, 2026 to November 4, 2026

ANNMARIE CARPENTER – Bus Attendants

Unpaid Personal Leave of absence from September 18, 2026 to October 30, 2026

CARLOS ECHEVERRIA CARRASCO - Attendance Officer

Unpaid Family Leave of absence from September 28, 2026 to December 18, 2026

ASSIMINA MORALES – Teacher

Unpaid Intermittent Family Medical Leave of absence from September 21, 2026 to June 30, 2027

KATELYN MITCHELL – Teacher

Unpaid Family Leave of absence from November 16, 2026 to February 5, 2027

Unpaid Maternity Leave of absence from February 8, 2027 to June 30, 2027

By passage of this Resolution, all of the above identified employees are hereby notified of the continued responsibility to fulfill their (Chapter 78 and/ or Chapter 44) health benefits contribution obligation. Passage of this Resolution, and the grant of leave of absence without pay, does not suspend, modify, or alleviate any respectively named employee's continued obligation to make such contribution.

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

September 22nd, 2026

WHEREAS, the Bayonne Board of Education has adopted and promoted the Community Education concept since 1975; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Community Education concept, the Bayonne Board of Education has taken appropriate action to meet the educational/recreational needs of the community; and

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that based upon the recommendation of Mr. John Niesz, Superintendent of Schools, the personnel named on the attached sheets are hereby appointed to the positions listed to serve in sessions as dated. **THESE APPOINTMENTS ARE ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS OR SUBJECT TO SUFFICIENT CLASS ENROLLMENT.**

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September 22nd, 2026

Mr. John Niesz
Superintendent of Schools

If it meets with your approval, I hereby recommend the appointment of the below named personnel to the position opposite their names, and at the salaries indicated, to the programs and dates as designated. All appointments are on an as needed basis or subject to sufficient class enrollment.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION
CE Youth Enrichment/Sports Programs 2026-2027

Beret, Deja	CE YE - Team Yoga	\$30./hr.
Matos, Stephan	CE YE Jr. Bees Football	\$30./hr.
Palmieri, Anthony	CE YE Jr. Bees Soccer	\$30./hr.
Loffa, Matthew	CE YE Jr. Bees Wrestling	\$24./hr.
Balzek, Evan	CE YE Jr. Bees Wrestling	\$24./hr.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION
CE Event Staff 2026-2027

Andrews, Joseph	CE Event Staff - Football Chains Crew	\$15.92/hr.
Eckert, Christopher	CE Event Staff Boys & Girls Soccer .	\$30./hr.
Britt, Jack	CE Event Staff - BHS Games Staff	\$24./hr.
Carr, Talor	CE Event Staff Jr. Bees Football, Student Manager	\$15.92/hr.
Daise, Adriana	CE Event Staff -Jr. Bees Football Student Manager	\$15.92/hr.
Genao, Camila	CE Event Staff - BHS Football Student Manager	\$15.92/hr.
Mincey, Arihanna	CE Event Staff - BHS Football Student Manager	\$15.92/hr.
Danh, Jackson	CE Event Staff - BHS Volleyball Student Manager	\$15.92/hr.
Matthew, Jayden	CE Event Staff - BHS Volleyball Student Manager	\$15.92/hr.
Younger, Ethan	CE Event Staff - BHS Volleyball Student Manager	\$15.92/hr.
Bolis, Peter	CE Event Staff - BHS B/G Soccer Student Manager	\$15.92/hr.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION
CE Event Staff 2026-2027

Brito, Aidan	CE Event Staff - Elementary Basketball Games	\$15.92/hr.
Chrzanowski, Avery	CE Event Staff - Elementary Basketball Games	\$15.92/hr.
Clark, Omar	CE Event Staff - Elementary Basketball Games	\$15.92/hr.
Edwards, Jared	CE Event Staff - Elementary Basketball Games	\$15.92/hr.
Gaetani, Jenna	CE Event Staff - Elementary Basketball Games	\$15.92/hr.
Garcia, Gerren	CE Event Staff - Elementary Basketball Games	\$15.92/hr.
Griffin, David Jr.	CE Event Staff - Elementary Basketball Games	\$30./hr.
Guthrie, Cody	CE Event Staff - Elementary Basketball Games	\$15.92/hr.
Haynes, Ethan	CE Event Staff - Elementary Basketball Games	\$15.92/hr.
Hoy, Amaya	CE Event Staff - Elementary Basketball Games	\$15.92/hr.
Wilkins, Luke	CE Event Staff - Elementary Basketball Games	\$15.92/hr.
Van Sant, Jennifer	CE Event Staff - Elementary Basketball Games	\$30./hr.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION
CE Youth Enrichment/Sports Programs 2026-2027

Gonzalez, Julian	CE Youth Enrichment/Sports Program Teacher	\$15.92/hr.
Matos, Jesse	CE Youth Enrichment/Sports Program Teacher	\$30./hr.
McNamara, Ryan	CE Youth Enrichment/Sports Program Teacher	\$30./hr.
Ryan, William	CE Youth Enrichment/Sports Program Teacher	\$15.92/hr.
Yzquierdo, Raymond	CE Youth Enrichment/Sports Program Teacher	\$15.92/hr.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION BEFORE/AFTER CARE STAFF
(9/1/2026-6/30/2027)

Personnel listed on the attached Excel Sheet

 JT/lc
 James Turner
 Assistant Supervisor of Community Education

JT/lc

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Name	Job ID#	POSITION	Rate
Brown, Maureen	#3988	CE Administrator in Charge 2026-2026 - After Care	\$41./hr.
Abdou Hanna, Mariam	#4041	CE Before/After Care Aide 2026-2027	\$30./hr.
Bilak, Brittany	#4041	CE Before/After Care Aide 2026-2027	\$16.13/hr.
Botros, Abeer	#4041	CE Before/After Care Aide 2026-2027	\$15.92/hr.
Ebrahim, Demania	#4041	CE Before/After Care Aide 2026-2027	\$15.92/hr.
Gerges, Sylvia	#4041	CE Before/After Care Aide 2026-2027	\$16.13/hr.
Helmy, Christen	#4041	CE Before/After Care Aide 2026-2027	\$16.13/hr.
Greene, Tara	#4042	CE Before/After Care Coordinator 2026-2027	\$30./hr.
Megaro, Joseph	#4042	CE Before/After Care Coordinator 2026-2027	\$30./hr.
Clarkin, Rebecca	#4043	CE Before/After Care Teacher 2026-2027	\$30./hr.
Costello, Alexa	#4043	CE Before/After Care Teacher 2026-2027	\$30./hr.
Cruz, Christina	#4043	CE Before/After Care Teacher 2026-2027	\$30./hr.
DeFreitas, Rosania	#4043	CE Before/After Care Teacher 2026-2027	\$30./hr.
Diaz, Vivian	#4043	CE Before/After Care Teacher 2026-2027	\$30./hr.
Garcia, Elvia	#4043	CE Before/After Care Teacher 2026-2027	\$30./hr.
Greene, Tara	#4043	CE Before/After Care Teacher 2026-2027	\$30./hr.
Kobryn, Nicole	#4043	CE Before/After Care Teacher 2026-2027	\$30./hr.
Maggio, Vincent	#4043	CE Before/After Care Teacher 2026-2027	\$30./hr.
Martinez, Jessica	#4043	CE Before/After Care Teacher 2026-2027	\$30./hr.
Megaro, Joseph	#4043	CE Before/After Care Teacher 2026-2027	\$30./hr.
Miraqliotta, Nicole	#4043	CE Before/After Care Teacher 2026-2027	\$30./hr.
Murphy, Dara	#4043	CE Before/After Care Teacher 2026-2027	\$30./hr.
Napoletano, Alessio	#4043	CE Before/After Care Teacher 2026-2027	\$30./hr.
Polizzotti, Elizabeth	#4043	CE Before/After Care Teacher 2026-2027	\$30./hr.
Pollio, Kari	#4043	CE Before/After Care Teacher 2026-2027	\$30./hr.
Rodriguez, Jenny	#4043	CE Before/After Care Teacher 2026-2027	\$30./hr.
Romeo, Melissa	#4043	CE Before/After Care Teacher 2026-2027	\$30./hr.
Ruiz, Brielle	#4043	CE Before/After Care Teacher 2026-2027	\$30./hr.
Sgardelis, Sara	#4043	CE Before/After Care Teacher 2026-2027	\$30./hr.
Studwell, Stephanie	#4043	CE Before/After Care Teacher 2026-2027	\$30./hr.
Yannaccone, Robert Jr.	#4043	CE Before/After Care Teacher 2026-2027	\$30./hr.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE,
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, there is a need for coaches in the Bayonne School District,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following coaches are hereby appointed for the **school year 2026-2027** to the positions and at the salaries indicated after their respective names below:

SEASON	POSITION	SPORT	LAST	FIRST	STATUS	BASE	PAST YRS EXP
Fall	Para/Aide	Football	Williams	Jesse	new	X	
Fall	Para/Aide	Football	Scifo	Anthony	returning	X	
Fall	Para/Aide	Football	Carter	Eric	new	X	
Fall	Para/Aide	G Volleyball	Zinkevich-Khrapichev	Alexander	new	X	
Fall	Para/Aide	G Volleyball	Williams	Lecia	new	X	
Winter	Asst Coach	Fencing	Castro	Juan	returning	\$6,026	
Winter	Asst Coach	B Wrestling	Barczak	Evan	new	\$6,026	

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**BAYONNE BOARD OF EDUCATION CITY OF BAYONNE
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, there is a need for coaches/advisors in the Bayonne School District; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the below coaches/advisors, are hereby appointed for the school year 2026-2027 to the positions and at the salaries indicated after their respective names.

Program	Name	Rate	Location
Science League Chemistry I	Maria Polishchuk	\$2,161.00	Bayonne High School
Science League Chemistry II	Maria Polishchuk	\$2,161.00	Bayonne High School
Project Innovate Advisor	Michael Hoffman	\$2,161.00	Horace Mann School
Fire Bowl Advisor	Barbara DeBenedictis	\$2,161.00	Horace Mann School
Flag Football Coach	Michael Hoffman	\$4,927.00	Horace Mann School
Girls Who Code	Bessa Wahba	\$2,161.00	Horace Mann School
Cheerleading Coach	Nicole Kobryn	\$3,527.00	Horace Mann School
Geography Bee Advisor	Nicole Kobryn	\$2,161.00	Horace Mann School
Spelling Bee Advisor	Nicole Kobryn	\$2,161.00	Horace Mann School
Math Olympiad Advisor	Megan Nolan	\$2,161.00	Horace Mann School
John Rodrigues Civics Competition Advisor	Jessica Martinez	\$2,161.00	Philip G. Vroom School
Basketball Coach Girls Varsity	Tara Greene	\$4,927.00	Philip G. Vroom School
Chess Team Advisor	Abigail Montalvo	\$2,161.00	Philip G. Vroom School
Volleyball Coach	Aric Hall	\$3,561.00	Henry E. Harris School
Lou Scudder Memorial Girls Basketball League Coordinator	Stephen Russell	\$6,079.00	District
Ambassador Advisor	Christina Cantale	\$2,922.00	Bayonne High School
Beacon Newspaper	Robert Lombari	\$5,231.00	Bayonne High School

Advisor			
Class Advisor - Freshman	Sandra McGrath, Rylee Waldron	\$2,918.00 (\$1,459 Each)	Bayonne High School
Class Advisor - Sophomore	Karla Guembes, Giuseppina Walsh	\$2,918.00 (\$1,459 Each)	Bayonne High School
Class Advisor - Junior	Jesse Wolleon	\$2,918.00	Bayonne High School
Class Advisor - Senior	Leigh Ann Schaefer, Laura Smith	\$2,918.00 (\$1,459 Each)	Bayonne High School
Ice Skating Club Advisor BHS	Scott Lewkowitz	\$3,211.00	Bayonne High School
Karate Club Advisor BHS	Yoon Kwak	\$2,161.00	Bayonne High School
Mock Trial Advisor - BHS	Stephanie Fleck	\$2,161.00	Bayonne High School
National Honor Society (1/2)	Jamie Lavery	\$2,161.00	Bayonne High School
National Honor Society (2/2)	Stephanie Woods	\$2,161.00	Bayonne High School
Peer Leadership Advisor - BHS	Kaitlyn Patella	\$3,561.00	Bayonne High School
Robotics Team Head Coach	David Henry	\$16,353.00	Bayonne High School
Robotics Team Assistant Coach (1)	Bessa Wahba	\$10,933.00	Bayonne High School
Steppers Coach BHS	Irene Pyke	\$7,853.00	Bayonne High School
Yearbook Advisor	Lisa Kawalek	\$5,231.00	Bayonne High School
Rho Kappa Advisor BHS	Dana Payer	\$2,161.00	Bayonne High School
Math Team Advisor - BHS	J. Cinque and T. Aballo	\$2,161.00 (\$1,080.5 each)	Bayonne High School
Student Council Advisor BHS	Dyana Rivera	\$3,561.00	Bayonne High School
Student Council Advisor BHS	Kerry Weinstein	\$3,561.00	Bayonne High School
Model UN Advisor - BHS	Colleen Rushnak	\$2,161.00	Bayonne High School

Basketball Coach Boys Varsity	Michael Pecoraro	\$4,927.00	Dr. Walter F. Robinson School
Cheerleading Coach	Rachel Mizrak & Monica Feijoo	\$3,527.00 (\$1,763.5 each)	Dr. Walter F. Robinson School
Peer Leadership Advisor	Rachel Mizrak & Val Yurchak	\$3,561.00 (\$1,780.5 each)	Dr. Walter F. Robinson School
Academic Challenge	Daniel Bock	\$2,161.00	Mary J. Donohoe School
Art Club Advisor	Nicole Ough	\$2,161.00	Mary J. Donohoe School
Basketball Coach - Boys JV	Matthew Allen	\$30.00 per hour	Mary J. Donohoe School
Basketball Coach Boys Varsity	Matthew Allen	\$4,927.00	Mary J. Donohoe School
Basketball Coach Girls JV	Lisa Rovatos	\$30.00 per hour	Mary J. Donohoe School
Basketball Coach Girls Varsity	Lisa Rovatos	\$4,927.00	Mary J. Donohoe School
Cheerleading Coach	Danielle Travelino/Jasmyn Velasquez	\$3,527.00 (\$1,762 each)	Mary J. Donohoe School
Chess Team Advisor	Robert Loyola	\$2,161.00	Mary J. Donohoe School
Eighth Grade Advisor	Rodolfo Morel & Stephanie Nichols	\$2,918.00 (\$1,459 Each)	Mary J. Donohoe School
Fire Bowl Advisor	Rodolfo Morel	\$2,161.00	Mary J. Donohoe School
Flag Football Coach	Kevin Walker	\$4,927.00	Mary J. Donohoe School
Forensics Team Advisor	Robert Loyola	\$2,161.00	Mary J. Donohoe School
Geography Bee Advisor	Stephanie Nichols	\$2,161.00	Mary J. Donohoe School
Girls Who Code	Jennifer Martiak	\$2,161.00	Mary J. Donohoe School
John Rodrigues Civics Competition Advisor	Robert Loyola	\$2,161.00	Mary J. Donohoe School
Math Olympiad Advisor	Daniel Bock	\$2,161.00	Mary J. Donohoe School
Peer Leadership Advisor	Danielle Regan & Marissa Wade	\$3,561.00 (\$1,780.5 each)	Mary J. Donohoe School
Project Innovate Advisor	Rodolfo Morel	\$2,161.00	Mary J. Donohoe School
Spelling Bee Advisor	Brianne Lee	\$2,161.00	Mary J. Donohoe School

STEM Jr. Robotics Advisor	Rodolfo Morel	\$2,161.00	Mary J. Donohoe School
Student Council Advisor	Brianne Lee & Heather Barone	\$3,561.00 (\$1,780.5 each)	Mary J. Donohoe School
Yearbook Advisory	Danielle Regan & Marissa Wade	\$2,161.00 (\$1,080.5 each)	Mary J. Donohoe School
Academic Challenge	Robert Tonessen	\$2,161.00	Midtown Community School
Art Club Advisor	Kathleen Hall	\$2,161.00	Midtown Community School
Basketball Coach - Boys JV	Marypat Anthony	\$30.00 per hour	Midtown Community School
Basketball Coach Boys Varsity	Christian De Piano	\$4,927.00	Midtown Community School
Basketball Coach Girls JV	Jessica Petti	\$30.00 per hour	Midtown Community School
Basketball Coach Girls Varsity	Christian De Piano. Jessica Petti	\$4,927.00 (\$2,463.5 each)	Midtown Community School
Cheerleading Coach	Marypat Anthony	\$3,527.00	Midtown Community School
Chess Team Advisor	Robert Tonessen	\$2,161.00	Midtown Community School
Eighth Grade Advisor	Jason DeAngelo Elizabeth McDermott	\$2,918.00 (\$1,459 each)	Midtown Community School
Fire Bowl Advisor	Joyce DiPasquale	\$2,161.00	Midtown Community School
Flag Football Coach	Robert Tonessen	\$4,927.00	Midtown Community School
Forensics Team Advisor	Mary Paone Colon	\$2,161.00	Midtown Community School
Geography Bee Advisor	Robert Tonessen	\$2,161.00	Midtown Community School
Girls Who Code	Irene Dwyer	\$2,161.00	Midtown Community School
John Rodrigues Civics Competition Advisor	Dana Aiello	\$2,161.00	Midtown Community School
Math Olympiad Advisor	Tracie Fogu	\$2,161.00	Midtown Community

			School
Peer Leadership Advisor	Robert Tonessen	\$3,561.00	Midtown Community School
Project Innovate Advisor	Dana Aiello	\$2,161.00	Midtown Community School
Softball Coach	Jessica Petti, Christian Del Piano	\$30.00 per hour	Midtown Community School
Spelling Bee Advisor	Mary Paone Colon	\$2,161.00	Midtown Community School
STEM Jr. Robotics Advisor	James Kelly	\$2,161.00	Midtown Community School
Student Council Advisor	Jason DeAngelo	\$3,561.00	Midtown Community School
Yearbook Advisory	Jason DeAngelo	\$2,161.00	Midtown Community School
Girls Who Code	Jacqueline Corn	\$2,161.00	Washington Community School
Basketball Coach - Boys JV	David Griffin Jr.	\$30.00 per hour	Washington Community School
Basketball Coach Boys Varsity	Steve Giordano	\$4,927.00	Washington Community School
Basketball Coach Girls JV	David Griffin Jr.	\$30.00 per hour	Washington Community School
Basketball Coach Girls Varsity	Steve Giordano	\$4,927.00	Washington Community School
John Rodrigues Civics Competition Advisor	Jenna Collins	\$2,161.00	Washington Community School
Spelling Bee Advisor	Aanyah Bailey	\$2,161.00	Washington Community School
Yearbook Advisory	Sandra McGrath	\$2,161.00	Washington Community School
Softball Coach	Mackenzie Brown Madison Galvin	\$30.00 per hour	John M. Bailey School

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Office of Assistant Superintendent of Personnel

**BAYONNE BOARD OF EDUCATION CITY OF BAYONNE
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, there is a need for food service operations at Veterans Stadium Concession Stand to support district programs and community needs; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent recommends the employment of food service staff members to support these operations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bayonne Board of Education approves the employment of the listed food service staff members, as needed, to work at the rate listed below.

Name	Position	Rate
Anissa Detto	Food Service Manager	Hourly Rate as per Board Discretion Salary (Not to exceed \$5,000)
Karla Perez	Washington Manager	\$23.00
Richard Santiago	Juliette Supervisor	\$27.00
Joelle Davila	Driver	\$20.00
Maria Franconeri	Robinson Manager	\$22.00
Josephine Tinnirello	Donohoe Manager	\$22.00
Janeth Fernandez	General Worker	\$20.00

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**BAYONNE BOARD OF EDUCATION CITY OF BAYONNE
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, it has been determined that a vacancy exists in certain disciplines in the Bayonne Public School District, and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. John Niesz , has recommended the appointment of the below staff, pending criminal history review and receipt of certification; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that pending fingerprint verification and receipt of certification, the below named staff are hereby appointed at the salaries adjacent to their names and on the effective dates indicated:

EMPLOYEE NAME	POSITION	ANNUAL SALARY	APPOINTMENT DATE
Brianna Redondo	Teacher of Elementary K-6	\$67,000	October 1, 2026 26-27 Salary Guide

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Office of Assistant Superintendent of Personnel

**BAYONNE BOARD OF EDUCATION CITY OF BAYONNE
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

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BE IT RESOLVED, that pending fingerprint verification and receipt of certification, the below named staff are hereby appointed at the salaries adjacent to their names and on the effective dates indicated:

EMPLOYEE NAME	POSITION	ANNUAL SALARY	APPOINTMENT DATE
Kiley Kochanski	Teacher of Elementary K-6	\$67,000	October 1, 2026 26-27 Salary Guide

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Office of Assistant Superintendent of Personnel

**BAYONNE BOARD OF EDUCATION CITY OF BAYONNE
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

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WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. John Niesz , has recommended the appointment of the below staff, pending criminal history review and receipt of certification; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that pending fingerprint verification and receipt of certification, the below named staff are hereby appointed at the salaries adjacent to their names and on the effective dates indicated:

EMPLOYEE NAME	POSITION	ANNUAL SALARY	APPOINTMENT DATE
John Johnson	Teacher of Elementary K-6	\$67,000	October 1, 2026 26-27 Salary Guide

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**BAYONNE BOARD OF EDUCATION CITY OF BAYONNE
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

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WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. John Niesz , has recommended the appointment of the below staff, pending criminal history review and receipt of certification; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that pending fingerprint verification and receipt of certification, the below named staff are hereby appointed at the salaries adjacent to their names and on the effective dates indicated:

EMPLOYEE NAME	POSITION	ANNUAL SALARY	APPOINTMENT DATE
Dr.Diana Mischczuk	Occupational Therapist	\$107,997	October 1, 2026 26-27 Salary Guide

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**BAYONNE BOARD OF EDUCATION CITY OF BAYONNE
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

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WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. John Niesz, has recommended the appointment of the below staff, pending criminal history review and receipt of certification; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that pending fingerprint verification and receipt of certification, the below named staff are hereby appointed at the salaries adjacent to their names and on the effective dates indicated:

EMPLOYEE NAME	POSITION	ANNUAL SALARY	APPOINTMENT DATE
Christina Conti Roesinger	Speech Therapist	\$80,747	October 1, 2026 26-27 Salary Guide

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Office of Assistant Superintendent of Personnel

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**BAYONNE BOARD OF EDUCATION CITY OF BAYONNE
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, based on enrollment of students in various grade levels and education programs throughout the school district, it is necessary that the attached staff be reassigned within the school district or newly appointed personnel, be assigned to the following positions; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that based upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. John Niesz, the attached assignment(s) and reassignment(s) are hereby made effective for the 2026-2027 school year, all assignments/reassignments are made without change in salary unless otherwise indicated.

2026-2027 NEW ASSIGNMENTS

Last Name	First Name	Position	To
Garcia	Tara	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	Lincoln Community School
Field	Julia	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	Nicholas Oresko School
Bermudez	Herminia	Teacher of Mathematics	Horace Mann School
Brown	Elizabeth	Speech Language Pathologist	Nicholas Oresko School
Cardino	Jennifer	Teacher of Social Studies	Bayonne High School
Loia	Bernadette	Teacher of Theater	Dr. Walter F. Robinson School
Masterson	Timothy	Teacher of English	Bayonne High School
Matos	Jalyssa	Speech Language Pathologist	Bayonne High School
Zimny	Danielle	Teacher of Biology	Bayonne High School
Yzquierdo	Raymond	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	Horace Mann School
Boudib	Faiza	Teacher of Mathematics	Bayonne High School
Cheatham	Brandy	Unarmed Security	Bayonne High School
Farley	Joseph	Unarmed Security	Mary J. Donohoe School
Fennell	Akwanyah	Unarmed Security	Bayonne High School
Galano	Samantha	Teacher of Elementary K-6	Nicholas Oresko School
Lopez-Viamonte	Luciano	Teacher of ESL	Dr. Walter F. Robinson School
Mazak	Allison	Non-Certified School Nurse	Dr. Walter F. Robinson School
Megale	Gabriella	Teacher of Music	Bayonne High School
Cavanaugh	Suzanne	Non-Certified School Nurse	Bayonne High School

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

Office of Assistant Superintendent of Personnel

**BAYONNE BOARD OF EDUCATION CITY OF BAYONNE
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, it has been determined that a vacancy exists in certain disciplines in the Bayonne Public School District, and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. John Niesz , has recommended the appointment of the below staff, pending criminal history review; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that pending fingerprint verification, the below named staff are hereby appointed at the salaries adjacent to their names and on the effective dates indicated:

EMPLOYEE NAME	From	To	ANNUAL SALARY	APPOINTMENT DATE
Sor Jordan	10 Month Security Guard	12 Month Administrative Assistant	\$54,600	October 1, 2026

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

Office of Assistant Superintendent of Personnel

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE,
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, there is a need for contracted Custodians, Engineers, Repair Department Personnel, and Bus Drivers’

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. John J. Niesz has recommended that new contracts be tendered for previous per diem employees; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Secretary of this Board of Education are hereby authorized to execute the above-mentioned contracts on behalf of this Board; and that Board Counsel approve same as to form; and

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that all of the attached named Custodians, Engineers, Repair Department Personnel, and Bus Drivers report to the Superintendent of Schools for assignment.

2026-2027 From Per-Diem to Contracted Employees

Name	Assignment	Salary	Effective
Basem Ebeed	Bus Driver	\$48,479	October 1, 2026 26-27 Salary Guide
Anthony DiTroia	Custodian	\$43,329	October 1, 2026 26-27 Salary Guide
Katarzyna Madalena	Custodian	\$43,329	October 1, 2026 26-27 Salary Guide
Nicholas Nolan	Custodian	\$43,329	October 1, 2026 26-27 Salary Guide
Conner Mackiewicz	Painter	\$43,329	October 1, 2026 26-27 Salary Guide

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

**BAYONNE BOARD OF EDUCATION CITY OF BAYONNE
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, the Bayonne Board of Education has determined that there is a need for hiring of persons for certain positions in our district, and having obtained approval following a criminal history records review; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bayonne Board of Education approves the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools and does appoint the following individuals to the positions listed below:

Name	Position
Deanna Zinna	Bus Attendant
Marisol Carrion	Food Service
Marisol Ramirez	Food Service
Joseph Mistretta	Food Service
Vincent Vaca	Food Service
Taryn Kobryn	Food Service

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

Office of Assistant Superintendent of Personnel

**BAYONNE BOARD OF EDUCATION CITY OF BAYONNE
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

B15

WHEREAS, this Board of Education finds it necessary to make salary adjustments and reassignments in the Food Service Department to meet the current operating needs of the school district; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that based upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. John Niesz, the below named personnel be reassigned to the position next to their name;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this board approve the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools to reassign the personnel listed below at the salary and effective dates indicated:

FOOD SERVICE 2026-2027 REASSIGNMENTS

NAME	FROM	TO	NEW SALARY	EFFECTIVE DATE
David Scanlon	Food Service Manager	Food Service Supervisor	\$23.50	October 1, 2026

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

B16

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE,
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY.

September 22, 2026

WHEREAS, the Bayonne Board of Education is desirous to provide a Gr. 3-5 Art Club at Dr. Walter Robinson Community School from October 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bayonne Board of Education hereby approves the following teacher to facilitate the Gr. 3-5 Art Club at Dr. Walter F. Robinson Community School with a stipend amount of \$2,161 using SIA funds, specifically targeting students in Grades 3-5, effective for the 2026 - 2027 school year;

Melissa Romeo

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 22, 2026.

Office of Dr. Walter F. Robinson Community School – 9/9/26- 9:30am

SIA #3 Salary Budget. #20-233-200-100-030-034

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, this Board of Education of the City of Bayonne, Hudson County, New Jersey deems it necessary to hire Teacher Assistants for the 2026-2027 school year to work with students during breakfast and/or before/after school bus duty, NOW

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bayonne Board of Education hereby approves the listed Teacher Assistants working with students at the rates listed

Bus Duty Attendant: Rate:

Eileen Giocoli	\$26.58
Samy Hanna	\$26.79

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

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BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

B18

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the staff listed is needed to attend Bayonne High School freshman orientation, tentatively scheduled for August, 2026 to assist incoming ninth-grade students with the transition into high school, AND

WHEREAS, students receiving Special Services may require additional support and supervision to ensure meaningful participation in orientation activities, AND

WHEREAS, the district has identified the need for additional staff to provide such support during Freshman Orientation Day, NOW

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bayonne Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the following BBOED Aides to work Freshman Orientation Day in August 2026 in support of Special Services students:
PAID BY DISTRICT FUNDS

<u>ADDITIONAL NAME:</u>	<u>Rate:</u>
Karen Russo	\$26.79

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 22, 2026



Office of Special Services 9/9/26 10:AM reso:taorientationday

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BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, the Bayonne Board of Education recognizes the importance of utilizing staff for student arrivals and departures at the community schools each day.

WHEREAS, teachers and assistants are need to meet the need of each building to provide a safe entrance and dismissal at the community schools

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Bayonne Board of Education hereby approves the following staff to be assigned the duties of morning and dismissal duty at each building at the rate approved in the collective bargaining contract.

Name	Position	Hourly Rate	School
Jackeline Torres	Am/Pm	\$15.92	John M. Bailey
Martha Hanna	Am/Pm Teacher	\$30.00	Mary J. Donohoe School
Robert Yannaccone	AM Teacher	\$30.00	Dr. Walter F. Robinson School
Janet Lucignano	AM Teacher	\$30.00	Dr. Walter F. Robinson School
Sherise Amaro	AM Teacher	\$30.00	Dr. Walter F. Robinson School
Fallon Salso	AM Teacher	\$30.00	Dr. Walter F. Robinson School
Paola Jimenez	AM Teacher	\$30.00	Dr. Walter F. Robinson School
Lisa Santopietro	AM Teacher	\$30.00	Dr. Walter F. Robinson School
Jennifer Bodayle	AM Teacher	\$30.00	Dr. Walter F. Robinson School
Ereni Sami	AM Teacher	\$30.00	Dr. Walter F. Robinson School
Valerie Yurchak	AM Teacher	\$30.00	Dr. Walter F. Robinson School
Ruben Merino	AM Teacher	\$30.00	Dr. Walter F. Robinson School
John Hall	AM Teacher	\$30.00	Dr. Walter F. Robinson School
Ryan McNamara	AM Teacher	\$30.00	Dr. Walter F. Robinson School
Narges Ghobrial	AM Teacher Alternate	\$30.00	Dr. Walter F. Robinson School

Nia Coates	PM Teacher	\$16.13	Dr. Walter F. Robinson School
Jennine Pelliccia	PM Teacher	\$30.00	Dr. Walter F. Robinson School
Tracy O'Connell	PM Teacher	\$30.00	Dr. Walter F. Robinson School
Leslie Cirillo	PM Teacher	\$30.00	Dr. Walter F. Robinson School
Janet Lucignano	PM Teacher	\$30.00	Dr. Walter F. Robinson School
Emelia Molesky	AM Assistant	\$15.92	Lincoln Community School
Barbara Grau	AM Assistant	\$15.92	Lincoln Community School
Nicole Ammirato	AM Assistant	\$15.92	John M. Bailey School
Jackeline Torres	AM Assistant	\$15.92	John M. Bailey School
Angelica Murrieta	AM Assistant	\$15.92	Washington Community School
Kathleen Skowronski	AM Teacher	\$30.00	Midtown Community School
Naira Masoud	AM Assistant	\$15.92	Midtown Community School
Nahid Morgan	AM Assistant	\$15.92	Midtown Community School
A. Blackman	AM Teacher	\$30.00	Midtown Community School
Jason DeAngelo	AM Teacher	\$30.00	Midtown Community School
Dana Aiello	AM Teacher	\$30.00	Midtown Community School
Madison Schwarz	AM Teacher	\$30.00	Midtown Community School
Jessica Petti	AM/PM Teacher	\$30.00	Midtown Community School
Jain Matali	AM Assistant	\$15.92	Midtown Community School
Rina Girgis	AM Assistant	\$15.92	Midtown Community School
Tara McCabe	AM Teacher	\$30.00	Midtown Community School
Michelle Appleby	AM Teacher	\$30.00	Midtown Community School
Cassidy Stazak	AM Teacher	\$30.00	Midtown Community School
Denise DeRocco	AM/PM Teacher	\$30.00	Midtown Community School
Fausta Vargas	AM Teacher	\$30.00	Midtown Community School
Magda Fajardo	AM Assistant	\$15.92	Midtown Community School
Janene Kapica	AM Teacher	\$30.00	Midtown Community School

Kristin Klimansky	AM/PM Teacher	\$30.00	Midtown Community School
Mary Nattini	AM/PM Teacher	\$30.00	Midtown Community School
Ali Brattole	AM Teacher	\$30.00	Midtown Community School
Nelvy Cestero	AM Assistant	\$15.92	Midtown Community School
Assimina Morales	AM Teacher	\$30.00	Midtown Community School
Mariana Ibrahim	AM Assistant	\$15.92	Midtown Community School
Christian DelPiano	AM Teacher	\$30.00	Midtown Community School
Elizabeth McDermott	AM Teacher	\$30.00	Midtown Community School
Maura Cangiano	AM Teacher	\$30.00	Midtown Community School
Emily Perlmutter	AM Teacher	\$30.00	Midtown Community School
MaryPat Anthony	AM/PM Teacher	\$30.00	Midtown Community School
Debbie Antczak	AM Assistant	\$15.92	Midtown Community School
Loretta McHugh	AM/PM Assistant	\$15.92	Midtown Community School
Denise Leonard	PM Teacher	\$30.00	Midtown Community School
Frank Ajosa	PM Teacher	\$30.00	Midtown Community School
Alicia Rodriguez	PM Teacher	\$30.00	Midtown Community School
Danetta Albright	PM Teacher	\$30.00	Midtown Community School
Stephanie Lucci	PM Teacher	\$30.00	Midtown Community School
Debbie Antczak	PM Assistant	\$15.92	Midtown Community School
Danielle Traina Coll	AM Teacher	\$30.00	Nicholas Oresko School
Josephina Manalo	AM Teacher	\$30.00	Nicholas Oresko School
Eric Clappsy	AM Teacher	\$30.00	Nicholas Oresko School
Marcia Schleppy-Garlatti	AM/PM Teacher	\$30.00	Nicholas Oresko School
Stephanie Kahle	AM Teacher	\$30.00	Nicholas Oresko School
Christina Cruz	AM/PM Teacher	\$30.00	Nicholas Oresko School
Julia Field	AM Teacher	\$30.00	Nicholas Oresko School
Kristi Santana	AM Teacher	\$30.00	Nicholas Oresko School
Rebecca Clarkin	AM/PM Teacher	\$30.00	Nicholas Oresko School

Jacqueline Wachulec	AM Teacher	\$30.00	Nicholas Oresko School
Lauren Timpanaro	AM Teacher	\$30.00	Nicholas Oresko School
Eliza Tipton	AM/PM Assistant	\$16.13	Nicholas Oresko School
Rosemary Baressi	AM Teacher	\$30.00	Nicholas Oresko School
Abigail Lopez	AM Teacher	\$30.00	Nicholas Oresko School
Brielle Ruiz	AM/PM Teacher	\$30.00	Nicholas Oresko School
Rosa Martinez	AM/PM Teacher	\$30.00	Nicholas Oresko School
Melissa Maiorano	AM Teacher	\$30.00	Nicholas Oresko School
John Brown	AM Teacher	\$30.00	Nicholas Oresko School

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

Office of Thomas Fogu, Jr. , Assistant Superintendent of Schools

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, the Bayonne Board of Education operates a Home Instruction Program in the school district; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for professional staff to instruct and participate in the Home Instruction; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that all professional staff are to be paid \$40.00 an hour effective September 1, 2025 for Home Instruction hours worked throughout the Bayonne Public School District.

HOME INSTRUCTION STAFF FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027 (as needed)

Nicole Kobryn
Sondradee Corey
Ty DeLuca
Thomas DiGregorio
Christopher Eckert

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE**HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, the Bayonne High School Homecoming Dance is scheduled to be held on Saturday, October 10, 2026, from 6:00PM-9:00PM in the Bayonne High School Main Gymnasium; and

WHEREAS, the safety, supervision, and well-being of all students in attendance are of the utmost importance; and

WHEREAS, chaperones are required to provide supervision, maintain order, and ensure that the event is conducted in a safe and positive environment; and

WHEREAS, the following staff members have been designated to serve as chaperones for this event from 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM at the rate of \$30 an hour unless otherwise indicated:

(as needed)

- Lynda Hayes (AIC) - \$41/hr
- Leigh Ann Schaefer
- Kerry Weinstein
- Charlene Piaz
- Carolina Barone
- Alicia Pineiro
- Karla Guembes
- Dyana Rivera
- Sonia Barton
- Christina Cantale
- Lisa Kawalek
- Donna Schaefer
- Veronica George
- Barbara Dimajo
- Colleen Rushnak

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

Office of the Assistant Superintendent of Personnel

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE

B22

HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, the Bayonne High School Student Council sponsors various school-wide events throughout the 2026–2027 school year in order to promote school spirit, leadership, and student engagement; and

WHEREAS, the safety, supervision, and well-being of all students participating in these events are of the utmost importance; and

WHEREAS, chaperones are required to provide supervision, maintain order, and ensure that all events are conducted in a safe and positive environment; and

WHEREAS, the following staff members have been designated to serve as chaperones for Student Council–sponsored events during the 2026–2027 school year at the rate of \$30 an hour not to exceed 30 hours per employee:

- Leigh Ann Schaefer
- Kerry Weinstein
- Charlene Piaz
- Carolina Barone
- Alicia Pineiro
- Karla Guembes
- Dyana Rivera
- Sonia Barton
- Christina Cantale
- Veronica George
- Barbara Dimajo

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

Office of the Assistant Superintendent of Personnel

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, the Bayonne Board of Education in cooperation with colleges and universities has determined that there is a need for the placement of student teachers/junior practicum in our district; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bayonne Board of Education approves the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and assigns the attached individuals as listed.

STUDENT TEACHERS ASSIGNED FOR THE 2026 - 2027 SCHOOL YEAR

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	COLLEGE
Hernandez	Ashley	Kean University
Mendoza	Stephanie	Kean University
Rivera	Nicole	Kean University
Wymer	Evelyn	Kean University

ADOPTED AT THE BOARD MEETING HELD ON September 22, 2026

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

September 22, 2026

WHEREAS, the Bayonne Board of Education will be hosting Open House events for the Class of 2031, for the purpose of welcoming families and providing information about Bayonne High School programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools has approved the following staff to be assigned to work the Open House events on 10/21/26 and 10/28/26, from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM, at a rate of \$30 per hour for two (2) hours per event; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following personnel be assigned to work the Open House events:

Jennie David
Yuliana Sorial
Jesse Wolleon
Colleen Rushnak
Dolores Gale
Maria Polishchuk
Jamie Lavery
Rooney Babilonia
Louis Aligo
Kaylee Higgins
Shawn Ramsay
Madison Fruchter
Amanda Axmann
Cailey Kirby
Rodney Wilson
Christie Grzymko
Steven Fung
Teresa Kalinowski

Montana Cushmeyer
Justyna Flynn
Keirstin Lasher
Alicia Pineiro
Giuseppina Walsh
Denise Scholz
Charlene Paiz
Lauren Alexander
Deja Baret
Gregory Bukshowany
Peter Hastings
Stephen Hladik
Kelli McGovern
Gianna Orlando
Rebecca Pavelko
Brendan Wahlers

Open House - October 6, 2026 - 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM

John McGuckin
Christine Staunch
James Powers

Timothy Clarke
James Topolewski
Matteo Capurso

ACCT# 11-401-100-101-999-104

ADOPTED AT THE BOARD MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

B25

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE,
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

September 22, 2026

WHEREAS, there is a need in the Bayonne School District for facilitators for the Professional Learning Community Project (PLC) from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, now, therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, that the following **ADDITIONAL*** facilitators listed below will organize and run before and/or afterschool Professional Learning Community Projects (PLC) and will be paid \$30.00 per hour by Federal Title IIA funds not to exceed each department's allocation:

ALLOCATION/DEPARTMENT	NAME
\$4,000. ELA:	
Teacher	Vincent Cannon
Teacher	Jen Cody
Teacher	Alexandria Constantine
Teacher	Romalyn Crisostomo
Teacher	Jennie David
Teacher	Jason DeAngelo
Teacher	Priya Jhaveri
Teacher	Robert Lombari
Teacher	Danielle Regan
Teacher	Tanya Russell
Teacher	Yuliana Sorial
Teacher	Kristy Sugrue
Teacher	Karen Weeks
Teacher	Donna Weiss
Teacher	Jenna Wilkowski
Teacher	Stefanie Woods
Teacher	
\$3,600. Mathematics:	
Teacher	Dan Bock
Teacher	Kerry Olander
Teacher	Erica Bogdan
Teacher	Marissa Wade
Teacher	Amy Hunter
Teacher	Sondradee Corey
Teacher	Heather Natoli
Teacher	Katie Kim
Teacher	Monica Feijoo
\$1,500. Science:	
Teacher	Gina Morgan
Teacher	Gabriel Russotto
Teacher	Komila Patel
Teacher	Larissa Drennan
Teacher	Daniel DiDonna
Teacher	
\$1,000. Social Studies:	
Teacher	John Hall
Teacher	Danielle Regan
Teacher	Kelly Sweeney
Teacher	Priya Jhaveri
Teacher	Kelsey Burnett
Teacher	Dana Payer*
\$3,000. P.E./Vocational:	
Teacher	Christine Staunch
Teacher	James Topolewski
Teacher	Steve Russell
Teacher	Scott Lewkowitz
Teacher	
Teacher	

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2026.

Office of Curriculum & Instruction (cd) #2 9/14/2026 - 10:10am #20-274-100-101-010-037

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BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE,
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY.

September 22, 2026

WHEREAS, the Bayonne Board of Education is desirous to provide a Parent Newsletter from September 2026 to June 2027, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the personnel listed below will prepare the Parent Newsletter and will be paid at a rate of \$30.00 per hour by Title I Federal Funds not to exceed the budgeted amount of \$2,000.

NAME:	PAYROLL SCHOOL:
Rose Jacobson	John M. Bailey Community School

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 22, 2026.

Office of Curriculum & Instruction (cd)#1

9/15/26 - 8:50am

Budget: #20-231-200-101-010-034 KH



BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE,
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY.

September 22, 2026

WHEREAS, the Bayonne Board of Education is desirous to provide the Title I Parent Outreach Website from September 2026 to June 2027, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the ADDITIONAL* personnel listed below will prepare and update the Title I Parent Outreach Website and will be paid at a rate of \$30.00 per hour by Title I Federal Funds.

NAME	PAYROLL SCHOOL
Katherine Gregorian	#10 Woodrow Wilson Community
Rose Jacobson*	#12 John M. Bailey Community

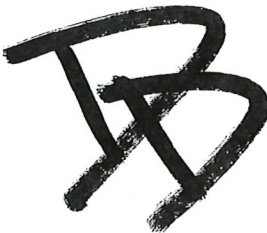
ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 22, 2026.

Office of Curriculum & Instruction (cd)#2

9/15/2026 - 9:50am

Budget Account: #20-231-200-101-010-034

Budget Amount: \$2,000.00

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B28

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

September 22, 2026

WHEREAS, the Bayonne Board of Education is desirous to provide before and/or afterschool tutoring for Academic Reading & Math Support from September 2026 to June 2027, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the following **ADDITIONAL*** and/or deleted personnel listed below will provide ARMS tutoring and will be paid \$30.00 per hour by Title I funds not to exceed the budgeted amount for each school:

ALLOCATION/SCHOOL	NAME
\$ 8,500 - Henry E. Harris Community	
Salary Budget: #20-231-100-101-050-045	Karen Russo, Lauren Ortiz, Kim Feeney, Jacquilyn Gill, Liana Novembrino, Jeannine Farber, Donna Weiss,
	Maria Pardo*
\$ 8,000 - Philip G. Vroom Community	
Salary Budget: #20-231-100-101-090-045	Ashley Mueller, Sara Sgardelis, Tracie Martin, Dena DeCanto, Jessica Martinez, Kari Pollio, Gieselle Torres,
	Sowmya Bellamannu, Michelle Hoy, Martin McNerney, Tara Greene
\$12,000 - Dr. Walter F. Robinson Community	
Salary Budget: #20-231-100-101-030-045	Nehal Elrahamawy, Janet Lucignano, Ereny-Sami, Monica Feijoo, Valerie Yurchak, Jose Batista, Evon Ibrahim*,
	Manuela Lamela*
\$ 8,000 - Mary J. Donohoe Community	
Salary Budget: #20-231-100-101-080-045	Daniel Bock, Lisa Rovatsos, Melissa Galella, Martha Hanna*, Tamara Adayman*, Amanda Schenkman*,
	Robert Loyola*
\$ 8,000 - Lincoln Community	
Salary Budget: #20-231-100-101-070-045	Kelly Devaney, Geraldine McCaffrey, Jillian Guerra, Priya Jhaveri, Jason Scudder, Amanda Deloughery, Harold Delaney,
	Katie Ryan, Christina O'Mara, Tara Garcia
\$ 8,500 - Horace Mann Community	
Salary Budget: #20-231-100-101-060-045	Denia Munoz, Jennifer O'Flaherty, Nicole Kobryn, Leah Durak, Diane Molesky, Kaitlyn Pallitto, Caitlyn Ruh,
	Sue Pelliccia, Michael Hoffman, Julia Smith*, Herminia Bermudez*
\$17,000 - William Shemin Midtown Community	
Salary Budget: #20-231-100-101-085-045	Robyn Pullaro, Tara Soto, Tonya Mele, Mary Nattini, Dana Aiello, Janelle Luma, Mina Morales, Samatha Pecoraro,
	Sondra Dee Corey*
\$11,000 - Washington Community	
Salary Budget: #20-231-100-101-120-045	Rose Abeal, Adriana Bonetti, Alexis Cmielewski, Aanyah Bailey, Steve Giordano, Jon Poupard, Jacqueline Corn,
	Alexa Costello
\$11,000 - Woodrow Wilson Community	
Salary Budget: #20-231-100-101-130-045	Jhaelin Mira-Bautista, Diana Rickard, Romalyn Crisostomo, Karly Casais, Crystal Geraldo, Allison Wilkinson,
	Maria Falzon-Foster, Erica Bogdan, Elizabeth Polizzitti, Elvia Garcia*, Martha Hanna*, Alicia Fernandez*
\$11,000 - John M. Bailey Community	
Salary Budget: #20-231-100-101-040-045	Kathleen Hickey, Ann Marie Meyers, Colleen Malloy, Dawn Cole-Moon, Mary Russell, Miriam Garcia,
	Andrea Jacome-Garrido, Diane Gallagher-Ingles, Megan Sorrenti-Rolon, Xiomara Nunez, Edward Molloy, Jr.
\$ 7,000 - Nicholas Oresko Community	
Salary Budget: #20-231-100-101-140-045	Samantha Christie, Stephanie Kahle, Kerry Olander, Allison Mastrogiacomio, Dana Lella, Eric Clappsy,
	Brielle Ruiz, Christina Cruz*

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2026.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE,
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY.

September 22, 2026

WHEREAS, there is a need for data analysis teams in the Bayonne School District from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following ADDITIONAL*** personnel listed below will assist principals in analyzing data and preparing presentations for teachers not to exceed \$800 per person; District Level team member-Testing Liaison: not to exceed \$3,000* and District Level Coordinators: not to exceed \$1,500** per person for a total amount of \$31,600. paid by Title IIA funds:

SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT	NAME	BASE: 7/1/26-6/30/27
#1 Henry E. Harris	Danielle Raslowsky Jacquilyn Gill	\$30.00 p/hr. \$30.00 p/hr.
#2 Philip G. Vroom	Christine Alvarez Eleni Verardi	\$30.00 p/hr. \$30.00 p/hr.
#3 Dr. Walter F. Robinson	Valerie Yurchak Rachel Mizrak Kelsey Burnett	\$30.00 p/hr. \$30.00 p/hr. \$30.00 p/hr.
#4 Mary J. Donohoe	Danielle Regan Marissa Wade	\$30.00 p/hr. \$30.00 p/hr.
#5 Lincoln Community	Amy Hunter Priya Jhaveri	\$30.00 p/hr. \$30.00 p/hr.
#6 Horace Mann	Kristen Mulroy Jennifer O'Flaherty Dr. Jamie Smith	\$30.00 p/hr. \$30.00 p/hr. \$30.00 p/hr.
#8 William Shemin Midtown Community	Robyn Pullaro Tara Soto Elizabeth McDermott Denise Leonard	\$30.00 p/hr. \$30.00 p/hr. \$30.00 p/hr. \$30.00 p/hr.
#9 Washington Community	Alissa Serpe Alexis Cmielewski	\$30.00 p/hr. \$30.00 p/hr.
#10 Woodrow Wilson	Katherine Gregorian Erica Bogdan***	\$30.00 p/hr. \$30.00 p/hr.
#12 John M. Bailey	Dawn Cole-Moon Megan Sorrenti-Rolon	\$30.00 p/hr. \$30.00 p/hr.
#14 Nicholas Oresko	Katie Kim Samantha Christie	\$30.00 p/hr. \$30.00 p/hr.
Bayonne High School-ELA	Jennie David	\$30.00 p/hr. \$30.00 p/hr.
Bayonne High School-Mathematics	Rachael Mazzeralla Margaret Peretti	\$30.00 p/hr. \$30.00 p/hr.
Bayonne High School-Science	Keith Tassitano Feiby Abdelnoor	\$30.00 p/hr. \$30.00 p/hr.
<u>Assessment Office:</u> District Level Team Member-Testing Liaison District Level Data Analysis Coordinator District Level Data Analysis Coordinator	Jolene Bergantino* David Griffin** Vincent Maggio**	\$30.00 p/hr. \$30.00 p/hr. \$30.00 p/hr.

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 22, 2026.

Office of Curriculum & Instruction (cd) #2 9/9/2026 12:30pm #20-274-100-101-010-037

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BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE.**HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY****September 22, 2026**

WHEREAS, there is a need for elementary AM mathematics tutorial teachers in the Bayonne School District from October 2026 to June 2027; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the personnel listed below will provide AM mathematics tutorial every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for grades 4-8 students in danger of failing mathematics in accordance with the Bayonne Board of Education promotion/retention regulation 5410. Teachers will receive a \$4,200 stipend (not to exceed \$54,600.00) paid from general funds:

#1 Henry E. Harris	Jeannine Farber
#2 Philip G. Vroom	Martin McNerney
#3 Dr. Walter F. Robinson	Nansy Fanous Monica Feijoo
#4 Mary J. Donohoe	Daniel Bock
#5 Lincoln Community	Jill Guerra
#6 Horace Mann	Jamie Smith
#8 William Shemin Midtown Community	Tracie Fogu Tara Soto
#9 Washington Community	Stephen Giordano
#10 Woodrow Wilson	Anthony Palmieri
#12 John M. Bailey	Ann Marie Meyers
#14 Nicholas Oresko	Kerry Olander

ADOPTED AT THE BOARD MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2026**Office of Mathematics Department****9/9/2026-10:15 AM**

Account # 11-190-100-101-999-010




BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE,
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY.

September 22, 2026

WHEREAS, the Bayonne Board of Education is desirous to provide Parent Workshops from September 2026 to June 2027, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the following ADDITIONAL* personnel listed below will be presenting the Parent Workshops and will be paid \$30.00 per hour by Title I funds not to exceed the budgeted amount of \$3,500:

#1 Henry E. Harris Community	Margaret Doria*
#2 Philip G. Vroom Community	Rebecca Wexler
#3 Dr. Walter F. Robinson Community	Fallon Salso
#4 Mary J. Donohoe Community	Melissa Gelowitz
#5 Lincoln Community	Alyssa Scrudato
#6 Horace Mann Community	Dorota Wetzel*; Jessica Olmo*
#8 William Shemin Midtown Community	Denise DeRocco, Christina Fabiano
#9 Washington Community	Sandy Wojciechowski*
#10 Woodrow Wilson Community	Katherine Gregorian
#12 John M. Bailey Community	Rose Jacobson
#14 Nicholas Oresko Community	Samantha Christie, Stephanie Kahle*

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 22, 2026.

Office of Curriculum & Instruction (cd) #2
 9/14/26 - 11:50am
 Budget: #20-231-200-101-010-034

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BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

September 22, 2026

WHEREAS, the Bayonne Board of Education will utilize funds under ESEA Title I, Part A Grant, for the 2026-27 School Year, for the purpose of providing academic support with tutoring to Grades K-3 students throughout the District in an afterschool program setting, and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools has approved the following staff to be assigned to the Learning Enhancement and Advancement Program (LEAP!), at a rate of \$30 per hour not to exceed six (6) hours per week, (2 hours of instruction plus one hour prep time - two days per week), and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools has recommended the appointment of two (2) coordinators to oversee all aspects of the Learning Enhancement and Achievement Program, with the coordinators sharing a combined total of ten (10) hours per week (five hours per coordinator) at a rate of \$41 per hour.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following personnel be assigned to the program, paid from the Title I, Part A Grant: ACCT# 20-231-100-101-251-999

*Additional staff may be added as deemed necessary by student enrollment.

Henry Harris	Vroom	Robinson	Mary J. Donohoe	Lincoln
Nicholas Wisniewski Kaitlyn Rivera Michaela Straley Denise Santana	Jessica Soloway Crystal Perez Michelle Hoy Lavacia Bryant	Nehal Elrahamawy John Hall Ruben Merino Ereny Sami	Nicole Miragliotta Tamara Adamyan Carly Polkowitz	Diane Creswick Patricia Caputo Gerry McCaffery Kelly Devaney
Horace Mann	Midtown	Washington	Woodrow	Bailey
Elizabeth Polizzotti Jennifer Circkirillo Taylor Rooney Kaitlyn Pallitto	Kristin Klimansky Mary Nattini Nicole Graham Denise DeRocco Sue Wasiewicz	Juliette Johnston Jaclyn Barbarise Susanne Gelayder Maura Connolly Aanyah Bailey	Vanessa McGrath-Dworzanski Shannon Ashe Brianne Brown Mia Torres Katherine Gregorian	Sue Fahley Miriam Garcia Robert Cuevas Andrea Jacome-Garrido Dawn Moon
Oresko				Coordinators
Mikaela Ponce Christina Cruz Lauren Timpanaro Brielle Ruiz				Jillian Bergalowski Vincent Maggio

ADOPTED AT THE BOARD MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

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**BAYONNE BOARD OF EDUCATION CITY OF BAYONNE
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, the Superintendent has recommended that the Bayonne Board of Education place the staff member named on the attached Schedule A on paid administrative leave on the effective date listed.

WHEREAS, the Board agrees with the Superintendent's recommendation to place the staff member on paid administrative leave on the effective date listed, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, this 22nd day of September 2026, that the staff member named on Schedule A is placed on paid administrative leave on the effective date listed.

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

Office of Assistant Superintendent of Personnel

SCHEDULE A

Staff ID #11531 effective **August 27, 2026**

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, each month the Superintendent shall report to the Board of Education all acts of harassment, intimidation and bullying in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A: 17-46, which have occurred during that month for the board to review, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of Schools, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A: 17-46 reports all acts of harassment, intimidation and bullying that took place during **August/September** to the Bayonne Board of Education and the Board accepts the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools and building administrator.

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

H.I.B. – Report to the Board of Education
Month: September

H.I.B Case	School	H.I.B. Confirmed
#1	John M. Bailey	No

**SUMMARIES FOR ALL CONFIRMED CASES ARE REDACTED &
ATTACHED.**

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, the following reports have been received and reviewed; therefore

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Bayonne Board of Education accepts these reports as listed below and directs the Board Secretary to file these reports on behalf of this Board;

Board Secretary Report	August 2026
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Report of School Monies	August 2026
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to NJAC 6:23-2.11, we certify that the Board Secretary's monthly financial report (appropriations section) did not reflect an over expenditure in any of the major accounts of funds, and based on the appropriation balances reflected on this report and the advice of the district officials, we have no reason to doubt that the district has sufficient funds available to meet its financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 22nd, 2026

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, it has been deemed necessary by the School Business Administrator that with the attached Expense Account Adjustment report in related line accounts and programs categories for the 2026-2027 school years are sufficient to meet the anticipated expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the Chief School Administrator has approved that the attached Expense Account Adjustment report for the period **August 2026** of the Bayonne Board of Education; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board of Education accepts and ratifies the attached Expense Account Adjustment report to the line accounts and program categories for the 2026-2027 school year budgets.

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 22nd, 2026

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE

HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, claims, payrolls and social security taxes must be paid on behalf of this Board of Education, and

WHEREAS, the claims presented by the Board Secretary be approved and the School Business Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants to pay same, now;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the warrants forwarded to the Board Secretary and the Board President for signatures be paid, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the **August 28th, 2026 regular** payroll and all taxes in the amount of **\$1,301,094.61** be accepted and approved, and now;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the **September 15th, 2026 retiree sick pay** payroll and all taxes in the amount of **\$7,002,574.79** be accepted and approved, and now;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the purchase orders presented for review at the workshop **August 25th, 2026** are hereby accepted.

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 22nd, 2026

**BAYONNE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Administration Building

669 Avenue A

Bayonne, New Jersey 07002

Telephone: 201-858-5560

Fax: 201-858-5599

DANIEL M. CASTLES

Business Administrator/Board Secretary

****MONTHLY CHECKS RECEIVED - AUGUST 2026****

DATE	FROM	DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
08/10/26	School Employees	Medical insurance	Refund	\$2,400.00
08/10/26	Sun Life Assurance Company	Stop loss reimbursement	Refund	\$105,571.20
08/10/26	Sun Life Assurance Company	Stop loss reimbursement	Refund	\$42,337.26
08/10/26	N.J.S.I.G.	Claim reimbursement	Refund	\$20,025.30
08/10/26	NeedMy Transcript	Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous	\$3.00
Subtotal				\$170,336.76

DATE	FROM	DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
08/13/26	School Employee	Medical insurance	Refund	\$1,730.00
08/13/26	KPH Healthcare Service-ProAct	Medical insurance - rebate	Refund	\$471,669.01
08/13/26	Gente Services Inc.	Medical insurance - COBRA reimbursement	Refund	\$5,427.06
08/13/26	BRR Corp - Chandelier Catering	Adopt-A-School - Field of Heroes	Special Programs	\$750.00
08/13/26	County of Hudson	Use of Schools for polling	Miscellaneous	\$200.00
08/13/26	County of Hudson	Use of Schools for polling	Miscellaneous	\$1,050.00
08/13/26	Deron School of New Jersey	Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous	\$6,546.00
08/13/26	BMI Benefits LLC	Supplemental workers compensation	Miscellaneous	\$5,204.00
08/13/26	CSM Cost Solutions	Food services rebate	Miscellaneous	\$1,783.05
08/13/26	Iron Mountain	Paper rebate	Miscellaneous	\$132.25
08/13/26	Community Education	Youth enrichment - Karate & Yoga	Current O/R	\$2,638.00
Subtotal				\$497,129.37

DATE	FROM	DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
08/17/26	School Employees	Medical insurance	Refund	\$400.00
08/17/26	Bayonne Board of Education	Medical insurance	Refund	\$55,160.71
08/17/26	Sun Life Assurance Company	Stop loss reimbursement	Refund	\$114,100.84
08/17/26	School Parents	Chromebook reimbursements	Miscellaneous	\$80.00
08/17/26	Tipalti - HUDL	Rebate	Miscellaneous	\$47.30
08/17/26	In-Line Air Conditioning Co.	Adopt-A-School - Field of Heroes	Special Programs	\$200.00
Subtotal				\$169,988.85

DATE	FROM	DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
08/25/26	School Employees	Medical insurance	Refund	\$1,000.00
08/25/26	Bayonne Board of Education	Medical insurance	Refund	\$55,184.11
08/25/26	Sun Life Assurance Company	Stop loss reimbursement	Refund	\$37,282.41
08/25/26	County of Hudson	Use of Schools for polling	Miscellaneous	\$1,250.00
Subtotal				\$94,716.52

GRAND TOTAL	\$932,171.50
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ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 22nd, 2026

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

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WHEREAS, the Bayonne Board of Education is generally authorized to accept donations of real and personal property for the benefit of its students; and,

WHEREAS, the following persons and/or entities have offered to contribute the gifts set forth below to the Bayonne Board of Education;

<u>NAME OF DONOR</u>	<u>GIFT</u>	<u>TO BENEFIT</u>	
BRR Corporation	\$750.00	Field of Heroes – Adopt-A-School	
In-Line Air Conditioning Co. Inc.	\$200.00	Field of Heroes – Adopt-A-School	
Ken's Marine Service Inc.	\$100.00	Field of Heroes – Adopt-A-School	
Luce LLC Piccolino Ristorante	\$50.00	Field of Heroes – Adopt-A-School	
Bayonne Chapter of UNICO	\$1,500.00	Field of Heroes – Adopt-A-School	
Vinnie & Richie Inc. Pizza Masters	\$200.00	Field of Heroes – Adopt-A-School	
J & J Printing Company	\$200.00	Field of Heroes – Adopt-A-School	
BCB Community Bank	\$500.00	Field of Heroes – Adopt-A-School	

WHEREAS, no goods or services were provided in exchange for said donation and gifts in-kind; and,

WHEREAS, all such donations and gifts in-kind have been contributed to assist the students of the Bayonne Public Schools, the Bayonne Board of Education finds that it is appropriate to accept the said donations; now,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the donations and gifts in-kind described above are accepted and shall be used to the benefit of students of the Bayonne Public School District.

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 22nd, 2026

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE

HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

September 22, 2026

WHEREAS, the Bayonne Board of Education based on the recommendation of the NJ Division of Child and Family Services chooses to send a student (ID # 931927) to a residential treatment home located in East Mountain Youth Lodge, Montgomery, New Jersey to attend Somerset County Educational Services Commission, Bridgewater, New Jersey for the 2026-2027 school year;

WHEREAS, the Board approves the contracts between Bayonne Board of Education (Sending District) and Somerset County Educational Services Commission (Receiving District) for the 2026-2027 school year and authorizes the School Business Administrator to execute said contracts in the name and on behalf of this Board, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bayonne Board of Education that the Board President be and is hereby authorized to execute the aforesaid contract and the School Business Administrator is authorized to issue a Purchase Order on behalf of the Bayonne Board of Education; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Bayonne Board of Education that the agreement shall be deemed to be effective

Somerset County Educational Services Commission	\$65,916.00
991 US Highway 22 Ste 301	Annual Tuition
Bridgewater, NJ 08807	

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BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE

HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

September 22, 2026

WHEREAS, the Bayonne Board of Education based upon the recommendation of the Hudson Partnership CMO, New Jersey State Agency, that Bayonne resident student (ID#931927) has been placed in a residential State facility located in Montgomery, New Jersey, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to obtain transportation for this student to attend Somerset County Educational Services Commission (SCESC); and

WHEREAS, the SCESC offers coordinated transportation services which will provide transportation for the Resident Student. The Bayonne Board of Education, Joiner District, agrees to pay the SCESC as specified on the contract for the 2026-27 school year, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a contract be given to the below listed:

Somerset County Educational Services Commission	Not to exceed
991 Route 22 West, Ste. 301	\$25,000 s.y.
Bridgewater, NJ 08807	

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ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNEHUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

September 22, 2026

WHEREAS, the Bayonne Board of Education based upon the recommendation of the State of New Jersey, Office of Student Achievement and Accountability, under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (Title X, Part C, of the No Child Left Behind Act) it has been determined a displaced student is now residing in the following cities

WHEREAS, the following route is an Emergency Route to provide transportation for the 2026-27 school year for student(s) (ID# 896334,944329,845229) from this current residence to meet the request from the State of New Jersey, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that an emergency contract be given to the below listed transportation company:

<u>Sam Transportation</u>	<u>P.O. Box 276, Pine Brook NJ</u>
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RT. E 491	Pick Up: Teaneck, NJ	\$375.00 Per Diem \$50.00 Aide
	Drop Off: Vroom School, 18 West 26 th Street., Bayonne, NJ	

<u>Sam Transportation</u>	<u>P.O. Box 276, Pine Brook NJ</u>
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RT. E 605	Pick Up: Teaneck, NJ	\$389.00 Per Diem \$80.00 Aide
	Drop Off: Bayonne Alternative School, 669 Ave A., Bayonne, NJ	

<u>Prestige Xpress LLC</u>	<u>28 Surrey Drive, Wayne, NJ</u>
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RT. E 493	Pick Up: North Bergen, NJ	\$250.00 Per Diem \$45.00 Aide
	Drop Off: Bayonne High School, 667 Ave A, Bayonne, NJ	

WHEREAS, the Bayonne Board of Education based on the recommendation of the Department of Children and Families for the State of New Jersey, has determined a foster student (ID#896637,912935) must be placed in a resource home

WHEREAS, the following route is an Emergency Route to provide transportation for this student from their current residence to meet the request from the State of New Jersey; 6A: 27-6.4 (3):

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that an emergency contract be given to the below listed transportation company:

<u>Prestige Xpress LLC</u>	<u>28 Surrey Drive, Wayne, NJ</u>
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RT. E 490	Pick Up: Bayonne, NJ	\$250.00 Per Diem \$45.00 Aide
	Drop Off: JFK School, 1210 11 th Street, North Bergen, NJ	

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE

HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

September 22, 2026

WHEREAS, the Bayonne Board of Education based on the recommendation of the Child Study Team, chooses to send Special Education students to the following schools for the 2026-27 school year.

WHEREAS, the Bayonne Board of Education passed a resolution on August 25, 2026 approving a renewal transportation contract for the below listed transportation company, and

WHEREAS, Blessings Transportation has entered into an agreement to sell or assign to L&RS Transit Inc., all of Blessing Transportation's rights and liabilities with respect to the 2026-27 renewal contract

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that L&RS Transit agrees to transport the students according to the same terms and specifications as those in effect for said routes existing between the Bayonne Board of Education and Blessings Transportation.

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board of Education moved that the recommendations of this Board of Education be adopted and that the President is authorized, pending submission of proper documentation the contractor to execute the Contracts with the Secretary on behalf of the Board and that the Board Counsel approve the Contracts as to form, and/or that the School Business Administrator be authorized to issue Purchase Orders for same, and

BE IT RESOLVED the following renewal routes are affected by the transfer to L&RS Transit:

First Children, Plainfield, NJ	RT. 243	\$710.10
West Bridge Academy, Bloomfield, NJ	RT. 371a	\$355.28
DLC, New Providence, NJ	RT. 360	\$353.12

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE,
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bayonne Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Contracts for Placement of Students with Disabilities.

NO.	ATTENDEE(S)	PLACEMENT	DATES	COST	FUND
1	Student: 929230	A.Harry Moore, Kean University	2026-2027 S/Y	987.20 Rel Svs \$48,000	District/IDEA-B Grant
2	Student: 802328	A.Harry Moore, Kean University	2026-2027 S/Y	987.20 Rel Svs \$48,000	District/IDEA-B Grant
3	Student: 929332	A.Harry Moore, Kean University	2026-2027 S/Y	\$95,987.20	District/IDEA-B Grant
4	Student: 974425	A.Harry Moore, Kean University	2026-2027 S/Y	\$95,987.20	District/IDEA-B Grant
5	Student: 928333	A.Harry Moore, Kean University	2026-2027 S/Y	\$95,987.20	District/IDEA-B Grant
7	Student: 943029	A.Harry Moore, Kean University	2026-2027 S/Y	\$95,987.20	District/IDEA-B Grant
8	Student: 823136	Morris-Union Jointure Comm, DLC	2026-2027 S/Y	Rel Svs 1:1 \$69,600	District/IDEA-B Grant
9	Student: 878332	Morris-Union Jointure Comm, DLC	2026-2027 S/Y	Rel Svs 1:1 \$69,600	District/IDEA-B Grant
10	Student: 948524	Morris-Union Jointure Comm, DLC	2026-2027 S/Y	Rel Svs 1:1 \$69,600	District/IDEA-B Grant

11 Student: 75006

Morris-Union Jointure Comm, DLC

2026-2027 S/Y

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BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE,
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bayonne Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Contracts for Placement of Students with Disabilities.

NO.	ATTENDEE(S)	PLACEMENT	DATES	COST	FUND
1	Student: 871929	Westbridge Academy	2026-2027 S/Y	\$97,990.80	District/IDEA-B Grant
2	Student: 905735	Westbridge Academy	2026-2027 S/Y	\$97,990.80	District/IDEA-B Grant
3	Student: 939429	The High Point School of Bergen County	2026-2027 S/Y	\$67,003.30 ESY: \$8,330.14 Rel Svs: \$50,000	District/IDEA-B Grant
4	Student: 851234	The Academy	2026 ESY Program ONLY	\$13,659.50	District/IDEA-B Grant
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**BAYONNE BOARD OF EDUCATION
RESOLUTION APPROVING THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR A NEW SCHOOL AT THE ST.
ANDREW'S SITE AND AUTHORIZING PREPARATION FOR A REFERENDUM**

WHEREAS, the Bayonne Board of Education recognizes the need to provide appropriate, modern, and adequately sized educational facilities to meet the current and projected needs of students in the Bayonne School District; and

WHEREAS, the Board has identified the St. Andrew's site as a potential location for the development of a new school facility; and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the proposed educational program and the anticipated facility needs associated with the development of a new school at the St. Andrew's site; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to advance the proposed project through the New Jersey Department of Education school facilities process and, subject to all required approvals, present the project to the voters for authorization through a school facilities referendum;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bayonne Board of Education hereby approves the proposed Educational Program for a new school at the St. Andrew's site as the basis for continued planning and development of the project;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board authorizes the Superintendent, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, architects, engineers, attorneys, and other professional consultants to proceed with the necessary planning, feasibility, educational-program, site, financial, and application work required to advance the project;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board intends to pursue a school facilities referendum, subject to completion of all required State and local approvals;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the administration is directed to develop a comprehensive referendum plan, including project scope, estimated costs, financing and tax-impact information, public communications, and all required submissions and notices;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board authorizes the administration to take all actions necessary and appropriate to advance the proposed St. Andrew's school project consistent with applicable New Jersey statutes, regulations, and New Jersey Department of Education requirements.

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2026

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE,
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

September 22, 2026

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bayonne Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the following agencies for the 2026-2027 School Year for Homebound Instruction.

NO.	AGENCY	SERVICES	CONTRACT DATES	COST/RATES	FUND	COMMENTS
1	Pyramid Healthcare, Inc., d/b/a Soaring Heights School, Partial Hospitalized Program operated at High Focus Centers	Educational services for students enrolled in (PHP) Partial Hospitalized Program operated at High Focus Centers (HFC)	2026-2027 School Year	\$150.00 per day per student	11-150-100-320-010-251	Homebound Instruction See attached contract

Office Of The Assistant Superintendent Of Special Services
and the Home Instruction Department /LD
Date: 9/9/2026
Time: 12:59 PM

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BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE,
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

September 22, 2026

WHEREAS, the Bayonne Board of Education recognizes the importance of supporting student programs and activities within the district; and

WHEREAS, the Behavioral Disorder Program located at John M. Bailey Community School #12 requires catering services for student-related activities during the 2026-2027 school year; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bayonne Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves catering services for pizza for the Behavioral Disorder Program at John M. Bailey Community School #12 for the 2026-2027 school year at a cost not to exceed \$1,000.00 to be charged to Account No. 11-000-219-600-027-001 (Local Funds).

NO.	VENDOR / SERVICE	SERVICES	CONTRACT DATES	COST/RATES	FUND	COMMENTS	STUDENT ID # or PROGRAM
1	Mama Rosa's Cucina & Pizzeria	Catering of pizza for student activities for the 2026/2027 school year.	2026-2027 School Year	Not to exceed \$1,000.00	11-000-219-600-027-001 (Local Funds)	See attached contract	Behavioral Disorder Program at Bailey #12

Office of the Assistant Superintendent of Special Services and the Special Services Department

Date: 9/9/2026
Time: 8:56 AM
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**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE,
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

September 22, 2026

WHEREAS, there is a need for agencies and independent evaluators to provide services for students within the Bayonne School District; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bayonne Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the following agencies and independent evaluators for the 2026-2027 School Year school year at the rates and terms indicated below.

NO.	AGENCY/INDEPENDENT EVALUATOR	SERVICES	CONTRACT DATES	COST/RATES	FUND	COMMENTS	STUDENT ID # or PROGRAM
1	Limitless Speech Therapy, LLC	Speech-Language Therapy Services	2026-2027 School Year	\$120.00 per hour	11-000-216-320-010-020 (District Funds)	See attached contract	
2	School Based Therapy	School Social Worker	2026-2027 School Year	\$97.00 per hour	11-000-219-320-010-020 (District Funds)	See attached contract	Child Study Team
3	School Based Therapy	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	2026-2027 School Year	\$97.00 per hour	11-000-219-320-010-020 (District Funds)	See attached contract	Child Study Team
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Office of the Assistant Superintendent of Special Services
and the Special Services Department /LD

Date: 9/9/2026

Time: 9:12AM

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ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

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BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE,
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, the New Jersey School Boards Association is conducting its annual workshop “Partners in Student Achievement” from October 19th through October 22nd, 2026, and;

WHEREAS, Bayonne Board of Education trustees, Business and Administrative Officials have indicated a desire to attend at the Atlantic City Convention Center, now;

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the following Bayonne Board of Education employees are approved to attend the New Jersey School Boards Association Workshop, with expenses being within the related Board policy and State Regulation:

John Niesz
 Dan Castles
 Tom Fogu
 Dr. Dennis Degnan
 Kenneth Kopacz
 Daniel George
 Dr. Wachera Rangland-Brown
 Jennifer Vechiarelli
 John Phillips
 Lou Pacyna
 Courtney Young
 Karee McAndrew
 Angela Sanniola
 Pamela Sclafane
 Hector Gonzalez
 Mary Jane Desmond
 Saverio Maggio
 Lisa Burke
 Miriam Bechay
 Melissa Godesky Rodriguez
 William Young
 Colleen Damian
 Gary Maita

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BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE

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WHEREAS, this Board of Education accepted Request for Proposals for the Professional Services including General Attorney, Special Education Attorney, Labor Attorney, Bond Counsel, and Board Architect and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education has decided to reject all proposals and continue with the current Professional Services Contracts through June 30, 2027.

TRUSTEE _____ moved
that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

SECONDED BY TRUSTEE _____.

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 22nd 2026