

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

August 25, 2026

WHEREAS, the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) in December 2015 by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) expanded and clarified how federal funds received under the law may be used; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Annual School Planning Process consolidates multiple needs-assessment processes into one coherent system; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Annual School Planning Process serves as a framework for long-term, sustained improvement that is considered best practice and, therefore, is available for all New Jersey schools; and

WHEREAS, a schoolwide program is a comprehensive reform strategy designed to upgrade the entire educational program in a Title I school with a poverty percentage at or above 40 percent, or in a Title I school with a poverty percentage below 40 percent that was granted an eligibility waiver exception by the state educational agency; and

WHEREAS, operating a schoolwide program should result in an ongoing effort to bolster the academic achievement of the entire school community while tailoring reform strategies and interventions to meet the unique needs of all students, staff, and families; and

WHEREAS, all eleven (11) elementary schools and the Bayonne Alternative High School have completed their Annual School Plans (including strategies for addressing Chronic Absenteeism with stakeholder input); and

WHEREAS, these Annual School Plans will be made available publicly on each respective school's website;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bayonne Board of Education officially accepts the Annual School Plans for the following eleven (11) elementary schools and the Bayonne Alternative High School for the 2026–2027 school year.

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD August 25, 2026

Office of the Chief Academic Officer

July 28, 2026