

**MINUTES
MOUNT ARLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 19, 2026**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

PRESENT: Rachel Byrne, President
Sheila Studint, Vice-President
Edwin Botero
Melissa Eckert
Karl Svenningsen

ABSENT: Chris D'Amico
Erika Puskas

ALSO PRESENT: Dr. Jessica Neu, Superintendent of Schools
Robin C. Tedesco, Interim Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Board of Education President, Rachel Byrne, called the in-person meeting to order at 7:01 P.M., declared a quorum present, and read the following notices:

The Mount Arlington Board of Education is meeting for action and discussion about business before the Board of Education today.

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to insure the public's right to have advance notice of and to attend meetings of public bodies at which business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with this Act, the Board of Education has sent notice of today's meetings and copies of the agenda to the:

Roxbury Register
Daily Record
Star Ledger
Municipal Clerk
Board of Education Members

Notice of today's meeting and copies of the agenda have been posted on the Mount Arlington Public Schools Website: www.mtarlingtonk8.org

All Board of Education members present participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENTATIONS:

1. HIB Self-Assessment- Dr. Neu gave a presentation on the 2025-26 HIB Self-Assessment.

PUBLIC SESSION

1. None

MINUTES:

A motion was presented by Mrs. Eckert and seconded by Mr. Svenningsen, to approve:

1. Regular Meeting – July 15, 2026

Voice Vote:

Yes: 5

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 2

Motion Passed

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

1. None

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. None

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mrs. Tedesco reviewed the motions before the Board of Education as shown on the agenda.

BUSINESS - ACTION ITEMS BY COMMITTEE:

FINANCE

A motion was presented by Mrs. Studint and seconded by Mr. Botero, to approve Finance Agenda Items 081926-B-1 through 081926-B-48.

081926-B-1 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve the Scholarship Account check register of payments dated from July 15, 2026 through August 19, 2026, in the amount of \$1,000.00

081926-B-2 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approves the Flex Spending check register of payments dated July 1, 2026, through August 19, 2026, in the amount of \$500.00. Employee pulled funds out.

081926-B-3 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve the General Account check register of payments dated July 16, 2026

through August 19, 2026, in the amount of \$500,618.69 as presented to the Board.

081926-B-4 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approves the Unemployment Account payments dated July 1, 2026, through August 19, 2026, in the amount of \$4,128.50.

081926-B-5 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve the list of line-item transfers for the month of July 2026.

081926-B-6 RESOLVED, that the report of the Secretary and the related statement of cash balances for the month of July 2026 be approved by the Mount Arlington Board of Education and ordered filed, and further that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve the certification of the Board Secretary for the month of July 2026 that no line-item account has encumbrances and expenditures which, in total, exceed the line appropriation of the adopted 2026-2027 budget, as revised, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:17-9 and further certifies that no major account or fund has been expended in violation of N.J.S.A. 18A:17-8 or N.J.S.A.18A:19.

081926-B-7 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve travel and related costs, as follows which are educationally necessary and fiscally prudent and are related to and within the scope of the employees' current responsibilities and promotes the delivery of instruction or furthers the efficient operation of the school district. The reimbursements listed in this resolution are in compliance with State travel reimbursement guidelines established by the Department of the Treasury and Board of Education policy in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23B-1.1 et. seq.

Name	Seminar/Conference	Date	Est. Expense	Mileage Expense
J. Neu	School Safety Specialist Training	8/3/26-8/7/26	-0-	\$146.64
J. Neu	Danielson Training		\$300.00	on-line
M. Williams	Danielson Training		\$300.00	on-line
J. Asaro	School Nurse Symposium 2026	10/12/26	-0-	\$23.03
E. Crispino	School Nurse Symposium 2026	10/12/26	-0-	\$23.03

081926-B-8 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education awards Charles Bacinsky with \$1,000.00 from the Arthur Ondish Memorial Scholarship.

081926-B-9 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve payment to Burton Agency, for the public official bond policy, for School Business Administrator, for the period of 7/1/26-6/30/27 in the amount of \$840.00.

081926-B-10 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve payment to the MCASBO for 2026-2027 membership dues in the amount of \$325.00.

081926-B-11 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve the payment to MCASA for 2026-2027 membership dues in the amount of \$350.00.

081926-B-12 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve the membership in the Title III Consortium with the Netcong Board of Education for the 2026-2027 school year.

081926-B-13 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve the transfer of funding from Title IV to Title II- A for the 2026-27 school year in the amount of \$10,000.

081926-B-14 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education accept the approval by the NJ Department of Education of the FY27 IDEA Basic and Preschool Grant application. The amounts for each grant are as follows:

IDEA Basic:	\$117,071
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IDEA Preschool	\$ 4,486
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081926-B-15 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve tuition contract with the Morris County Vocational School District to provide Educational Services for (22) students at an annual cost of \$10,562.00 per student for the 2026-2027 school year.

081926-B-16 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve the following Special Education transportation Routes and costs for the 2026-2027 school year with Roxbury Board of Education plus a 3% administrative fee.

Route	Route Number	Cost
ECLC-Chatham	E-0013	\$14,988.00 \$449.64
Celebrate The Children	Q-021	\$37,260.00 \$1,117.80
Craig School	E-27055	\$16,140.60 \$484.20
Cornerstone Day	E-25023	\$11,584.80 \$347.54
Eisenhower Middle School	Q-013	\$39,240.00 \$1,177.20

081926-B-17 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve the following routes and cost for the 2026-2027 school year with Educational Services Commission of Morris County plus 4% administrative fee.

Route	Route Number	Cost
Academy Route-MCVT	MKV11	\$13,618.20
Academy Route-MCVT	AJHS1	\$49,484.40

081926-B-18 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education determines the following bus routes where sidewalks, safe walking conditions and/or crossing guards are not provided, to be considered as Hazardous routes:

Mount Arlington School: MTM01-MTM02-MTM03-MTM04-MTM05

Edith M. Decker School: MTD07-MTD08-MTD09

Roxbury High School: MTH12-MTH13-MTH14-MTH15

081926-B-19 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approves the Encore Fire Protection Agreement (formerly Alarm Communications Technology) for the district's annual fire alarm inspections and monitoring at the Mount Arlington & Edith Decker Schools, beginning on July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, for the following amounts.

School	Service	Cost
Mount Arlington School	Monitoring	\$948.00
Mount Arlington School	Fire Alarm Inspection	\$4,122.60
Edith Decker School	Monitoring	\$948.00

Edith Decker School	Fire Alarm Inspection	\$2,308.08
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081926-B-20 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve GE Mechanical Contract for our annual ATC PM Control Contract at the Mount Arlington and Edith Decker Schools, beginning July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, in the amount of \$15,200.00

081926-B-21 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approves the Time & Materials Bid Package Enrollment through Educational Data Services in the amount of \$2,100.00 for the 2026-2027 school year.

081926-B-22 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve a contract with Bergen County Special Services School District, Educational Enterprises Division to provide an assistive technology assessment for a student requiring special education services at a total cost of \$1,300.00.

081926-B-23 RESOLVED that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve the following special education tuition contracts for the school year 2026/2027:

Student ID	Attending	Date	# of days	Tuition	Aide Support	Other
11833	Roxbury, EMS	8/26/26-6/30/27	180	\$37,757.00	N/A	\$5,000.00
213394	Roxbury, LR Satellite	8/26/26-6/30/27	180	\$34,332.00	N/A	N/A
212353	Roxbury, LR Satellite	8/26/26-6/30/27	180	\$34,332.00	N/A	N/A
11531	Mendham Twp. Elementary	8/31/26-6/15/27	180	\$86,470.00	included	N/A

081926-B-24 RESOLVED that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approves the following special education tuition contracts for the school year 2026/2027:

Student ID	Attending	Date	# of days	Tuition	Aide Support	Other
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11833	Windsor Learning Center	7/6/26-8/6/26	30	\$11,280.00	N/A	N/A
11531	Mendham Twp. Elementary	7/6/26-7/30/26		\$3,886.00	included	N/A

081926-B-25 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve a contract with Hand Over Hand to provide Applied Behavior Analysis services for the 2026-2027 school year as follows:

Student ID	Contract	Date	Number of Hours	Cost per School Year
11531	Hand Over Hand	7/1/26-6/30/27	ABA Therapy: Up to 6 hours monthly BCBA Supervision: Up to 3 hours monthly	Not to exceed \$11,160.00

081926-B-26 RESOLVED that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve Mystery Science as a supplemental curriculum for the 2026-27 school year at a cost of \$1,799 to be funded by ESEA Title I-A.

081926-B-27 RESOLVED that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve Newslea as a supplemental curriculum for the 2026-27 school year at a cost of \$4,174.50 to be funded by ESEA Title I-A.

081926-B-28 RESOLVED that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve Orton Gillingham (IMSE) as a supplemental curriculum for the 2026-27 school year at a cost of \$1,359.40 to be funded by ESEA Title I-A.

081926-B-29 RESOLVED that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve Accelerate Learning, Inc.-Stemscopes Grades 5-8 as a supplemental curriculum for the 2026-27 school year at a cost of \$1,360.45 to be funded by ESEA Title I-A.

081926-B-30 RESOLVED that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve Make Music as a supplemental curriculum for the 2026-27 school year at a cost of \$1,159.19 to be funded by ESEA Title I-A.

081926-B-31 RESOLVED that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve professional development services for all staff assigned to Grades K-8 from Reveal Math, McGraw Hill for the 2026-27 school year at a cost of not to exceed \$12,000 to be funded by ESEA Title I-A and Title II-A.

081926-B-32 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approves the 2026-2027 McKinney Vento regular tuition contracts for student ID#11412, student ID#11761 and student ID# TBD with Hanover Township Board of Education.

081926-B-33 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approves the 2026-2027 McKinney Vento regular tuition contract for student ID#11120, with Hanover Park Regional High School District.

081926-B-34 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approves the 2026-2027 McKinney Vento regular tuition contract for student ID#11494 the Parsippany-Troy Hills Board of Education.

081926-B-35 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approves the substitute custodian hourly rate of \$18.00 effective September 1, 2026.

081926-B-36 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approves the the substitute secretary hourly rate of pay of \$18.00, effective September 1, 2026.

081926-B-37 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approves the substitute paraprofessional aide hourly rate of pay of \$18.00, effective September 1, 2026.

081926-B-38 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approves the Lifetouch Service Agreement for school picture and yearbook services for the 2025-2027 school years at no cost to the district.

ADDENDUM

081926-B-39 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve the 2026-27 school year regular tuition rate of \$20,205 for the Roxbury Board of Education to provide educational services for students in grades 9-12.

081926-B-40 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve payment to the NJ Principals & Supervisors Association for 2026-2027

membership dues in the amount of \$1,180.00.

081926-B-41 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve professional development for ABLLS-R Assessment of Basic Language & Learning Skills and ABLLS-R Revised Administration, Scoring and Effective Instruction funded out of ESEA Title I-A.

Name	Professional Development Cost	Travel & Related Expenses
Caitlyn Errichello	\$75.00 \$37.50	Virtual Virtual

081926-B-42 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve professional development for PECS Foundations Training From Initiation to Independence funded ESEA Title I-A as follows:

Name	Professional Development Cost	Travel & Related Expenses
Karenine Joubert	\$429.00	Live-Online
Amelia McInerney	\$429.00	Live-Online
Caitlyn Errichello	\$429.00	Live-Online

081926-B-43 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education enter into a parental contract for student transportation with the parent of student ID#11531. Provision of transportation services to and from Mendham Township Elementary School, Brookside, NJ at a per diem rate of \$0.47 per/mile beginning July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, not to exceed \$4,698.12 subject to the submission of all documentation and County approval.

081926-B-44 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of the Education approve Reveal Math in service training professional development for the 2026-27 school year in the amount of \$4,114.43 to be funded by ESEA Title I-A and \$7,885.57 to be funded by ESEA Title II-A.

081926-B-45 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve the donation of school supplies from the Season's Glen 'Young at Heart' Senior Group with an approximate amount of \$300.

081926-B-46 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve the following transportation routes and costs for the 2026-2027 school year with Sussex County Regional Co-op plus a 4.5% administrative fee.

Route	Route Number	Cost
P.G. Chambers	E-24058	\$45,869.40 \$2,064.12
P.G. Chambers	E-27131	\$71,640.00 \$3,223.80

081926-B-47 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approves a Maintenance Reserve Account Withdrawal as per N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-14.2 in the amount of \$19,300.09 for the following purposes:
- Mt Arlington Public School - HVAC Repairs

081926-B-48 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approves the Joint Transportation Agreement between the Parsippany-Troy Hills Board of Education and the Mount Arlington Board of Education for the 2026-2027 school year.

Roll Call:

<i>Mr. Botero</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Mrs. Byrne</i>	<i>Yes B1-B37 & B39-B48 No B-38</i>
<i>Mr. D'Amico</i>	<i>Absent</i>
<i>Mrs. Eckert</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Mrs. Puskas</i>	<i>Absent</i>
<i>Mrs. Studint</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Mr. Svenningsen</i>	<i>Yes</i>

Motion Passes

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Neu reviewed the motions before the Board of Education as shown on the agenda.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - ACTION ITEMS BY COMMITTEE

PERSONNEL:

A motion was presented by Mrs. Studint, and seconded by Mr. Svenningsen, to approve Personnel Agenda Items 081926-S-1 through 081926-S-11 and 081926-S-21 through 081926-S-23.

- 081926-S-1 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent resolved to accept the resignation of Jill Jacobsen, Confidential Main office secretary effective August 17, 2026 and add her to the substitute list for 2026-2027 school year.
- 081926-S-2 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent resolved to accept the resignation of Tara Pierri, part-time aide effective September 1, 2026.
- 081926-S-3 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent resolved to rescind the appointment of Laurie Dachowski as CST Secretary (10-month position) and appoint Laurie as Confidential Secretary (12-month position) for the 2026-2027 school year at an annual salary of \$58,000. Terms and conditions of the contract are on file in the Board of Education office.
- 081926-S-4 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent resolved to appoint Zoe Cerenzio as leave replacement teacher (non-tenured track position) effective September 1, 2026-June 30, 2027, at BA Step 1 annual salary of \$61,220 (rate according to A-3 for 2026-2027). Note: Approval is based upon receipt of State approved background check and certification.
- 081926-S-5 RESOLVED to appoint Dr. Jessica Neu, Superintendent of Schools as the district School Safety Specialist and Liaison to Law Enforcement. Note: Approval based on receipt of certification.

081926-S-6 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent resolved to approve additional summer employment hours (work at Decker/BOE Office) as needed for the following personnel:

Staff Member	Dates of Employment	Total # of Hours	26/27 Rate per hour
Marie van Rossen	7/1/2026-8/31/2026	up to 32 hours	\$31.32

- 081926-S-7 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent resolved to approve curriculum writing revisions for Andrea Danysh (K-8 PE curriculum) up to 12 hours, Lauren Alexander up to 4 hours (Science K-2), Danielle Brinkofski up to 4 hours (Science 3-5) Jennifer Tonicic up to 4 hours (Science 6-8), Christine Spicuzzo up to an additional 8 hours (K-8 ESL Curriculum), Elizabeth Wassel up to 12 hours (Art K-8) and Mike Aberback up to 8 hours (Instrumental Music 4-8) at a rate of \$44.04 per hour.
- 081926-S-8 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, resolved to amend the

hourly rate of pay for part-time aides effective September 1, 2026-June 30, 2027, as follows:

Staff Member	Revised 9/1/26-6/30/27 hourly rate of pay
Brittany Aemisegco part-time	\$19.83
Farzana Akter part-time	\$19.40
Gina Barros part-time	\$21.35
Ciara Davila part-time	\$19.40
Muna Elmasri part-time	\$19.40
Marithza Gil part-time	\$19.83
Danielle Lisi part-time	\$21.89
Lisa Martinelli part-time	\$23.25
Amelia McInerney part-time	\$27.75*
Linda Passarella part-time	\$18.81
Tara Pierri part-time	\$18.81
Farzana Rahman part-time	\$19.92
Joan Sibilia	\$18.48
Valerie Sperduto	\$21.89
Diane Wdowiak	\$18.81

*Pending Registered Behavior Technician (RBT) Certification

081926-S-9 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent resolved to approve the following faculty advisors for the 2026-2027 school year with stipends being paid according to the rates listed on Schedule B (26-27) of the approved 2024-2028 Mount Arlington Education Association Contract.

Eighth Grade Advisors	Lisa Huber
Student Council Advisors	Danielle Brinkofski
Athletic Coordinator	Megan Hahn
Boys' Soccer Advisor	Christopher Merker
Asst. Boys' Soccer Advisor	Christina Buckley
Girls' Soccer Advisor	Tanya Occhiuzzo
Asst. Girls' Soccer Advisor	Megan Hahn
Boys' Basketball	Christopher Merker
Assist. Boys' Basketball	Christina Buckley
Girls' Basketball Advisor	Karenine Joubert
Asst. Girls' Basketball Adv.	Amelia-Ruth McInerney
Softball Advisor	Tanya Occhiuzzo
Asst. Softball Advisor	Caitlyn Errichiello
Cross Country Advisor	Danielle Brinkofski
Asst. Cross Country Adv.	Jill Bacinsky
Baseball Advisor	Christopher Merker
Asst. Baseball Adv.	Christina Buckley
Yearbook Advisor	Kristina Farley
Before School Band	Michael Aberback
Before School Choir	Diane Van Dongen
Student Council Advisor	Danielle Brinkofski

Art Club Advisor
Teacher In Charge

Elizabeth Wassel
Maureen Mack

- 081926-S-10 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent resolved to approve Lauren Edge, special education teacher to participate in required Child Study Team meetings at a rate of \$44.04 per hour, total time not to exceed 2 hours.
- 081926-S-11 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent resolved to add Paul Morvac and Ashley Gonzalez to our list of substitute teachers for the 2026-2027 school year. (Note: Approval is based upon receipt of State approved background check and certification as required by law)

ADDENDUM

- 081926-S-21 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent resolved to accept the resignation of Jennifer Ochoa, Teacher effective September 1, 2026.
- 081926-S-22 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent resolved to propose the employment of Maria Panycia, part-time Child Study Team secretary at a rate of \$20 per hour not to exceed 5 hours per day for 184 days effective August 20, 2026.
- 081926-S-23 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent resolved to approve the appointment of Sandra Cornacchia, part-time lunch aide at the Mount Arlington Public School at a rate of \$17 per hour not to exceed 2 hours and 14 minutes per day for 182 days effective September 4, 2026-June 30, 2027. (Note: Employment *is pending reference and background checks*)

Roll Call:

<i>Mr. Botero</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Mrs. Byrne</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Mr. D'Amico</i>	<i>Absent</i>
<i>Mrs. Eckert</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Mrs. Puskas</i>	<i>Absent</i>
<i>Mrs. Studint</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Mr. Svenningsen</i>	<i>Yes</i>

Motion Passes

CURRICULUM/POLICY:

A motion was presented by Mrs. Eckert, and seconded by Mr. Botero, to approve Curriculum/Policy Agenda Item 081926-S-12 through 081926-S-20 and 081926-S-24.

- 081926-S-12 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent resolved to abolish the Autism (STEPS) Program at the Edith M. Decker Elementary School.

081926-S-13 RESOLVED, to approve the second reading and adoption of the following Policies(P), Bylaws(B), and/or Regulations(R), Mandatory(M) as follows:

- P1230 Superintendent's Duties (M)(Revised)
- P2200 Curriculum (M)(Revised)
- R2200 Curriculum Content (M)(Abolished)
- R2411 Guidance Counseling (M)(Abolished)
- P0162 Notice of Board Meetings (Revised)
- P0162.01 Legal Notices (M)(New)
- P1643 Family Leave (M)(Revised)
- P2260 Equity in School and Classroom Practices (M)(Revised)
- R2460.30 Additional/Compensatory Special education and Related Services (M)(Abolished)
- P6112 Reimbursement of Federal and Other Grant Expenditures (M)(Revised)
- R6115.01 Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls-Allowability of Costs (M)(Revised)
- R6115.02 Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls-Mandatory Disclosures (M)(Revised)
- P6311 Contracts for Goods or Services Funded by Federal Grants (M)(Revised)
- P8561 Procurement Procedures for School Nutrition Programs (M)(Revised)

081926-S-14 RESOLVED to temporarily suspend the rules of Bylaw #0131 requiring two Board readings to adopt a Policy and adopt Policy #5516-Student Use of Internet Enabled Devices with one reading to have this Policy effective immediately.

081926-S-15 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools resolved, to approve the following Parent/Teacher Conference days/evenings for the 2026-2027 school year (Note: These days are all early dismissal for students):

Tuesday, February 16, 2027-Day Conferences (2:00-4:00pm)

Wednesday, February 17, 2027- Conferences (5:30-7:30pm)-Early Dismissal for Staff

Thursday, February 18, 2027-Day Conferences (2:00-4:00pm)

Friday, February 19, 2027-Evening Conferences (5:30-7:30pm)-Early Dismissal for Staff.

081926-S-16 RESOLVED to approve the electronic submission of the 2025-2026 School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades under the *Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act* (Self-Assessment) to the NJDOE as presented by the Superintendent.

- 081926-S-17 RESOLVED that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve all current curricula for the 2026-2027 school year.
- 081926-S-18 RESOLVED to approve the 2026 District Mentoring Plan as on file in the Principal's office.
- 081926-S-19 RESOLVED to approve the Mount Arlington School District's 2026-2027 School Nursing Plan and Standing Orders, as on file in the School Nurses' offices and the Superintendent's Office. (Please note these orders were reviewed and signed by the school physician).
- 081926-S-20 RESOLVED to approve the 2026-2027 Chronic Absenteeism Corrective Plans for the Edith M. Decker Elementary School and Mount Arlington School as on file in the Superintendent/Principal's offices as presented by the Superintendent.
- All Fire/Emergency Drills (conducted with the Mount Arlington Police Department) were completed for the Month July 2026
(Note: No instruction at Decker or MAPS Schools in August)

ADDENDUM

- 081926-S-24 Approval of the submission of the NJDOE Office of School Preparedness and Emergency Planning K-12 School Security Self-Assessment site assessment.

Roll Call:

<i>Mr. Botero</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Mrs. Byrne</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Mr. D'Amico</i>	<i>Absent</i>
<i>Mrs. Eckert</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Mrs. Puskas</i>	<i>Absent</i>
<i>Mrs. Studint</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Mr. Svenningsen</i>	<i>Yes</i>

Motion Passes

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Finance:

- No Report

B. Personnel:

- No Report

C. Building and Grounds:

- Mr. Svenningsen stated that there was a committee meeting on July 21, 2026. He went on to report that the district grounds have been cleaned up, shades and door numbers have been ordered for both schools as well as a fence for the Decker play area.

D. Curriculum and Policy:

- Mrs. Eckert stated the committee met to review policies that are on tonight's agenda.

E. Negotiations:

- No Report

F. Town Council:

- Mrs. Eckert stated that the Halloween Bash will be held on October 17, 2026.

G. Parent Teachers Organization:

- No Report

OTHER REPORTS:

Roxbury BOE

- Mr. Botero reported that the Roxbury Board of Education held its annual Board Retreat on August 18, 2026 and their next meeting is September 14, 2026.

Delegate to NJ School Board Association:

- No Report

Delegate to Morris County School Board Association:

- No Report

Delegate to Educational Service Commission of Morris County:

- No Report

OLD BUSINESS:

- No Report

NEW BUSINESS:

- Mrs. Byrne thanked Mrs. Ochoa for her dedication to the school district.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON OTHER ITEMS OF BUSINESS:

1. None

CLOSED SESSION:

A motion was presented by Mrs. Eckert and seconded by Mr. Botero, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education move to Closed Session at 7:28 P.M to address Legal issues. Action will follow.

Voice Vote:

Yes: 5

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 2

Motion Passes

WHEREAS the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Act (N.J.S.A.10:4-1 et seq.) expressly provide that a public body may move into Closed Session and exclude the public from that portion of a meeting at which the public body discusses any of the nine areas set forth in N.J.S.A.10:4-12b; and

WHEREAS, the Mount Arlington Board of Education has determined it necessary to move to Closed Session to discuss legal issues, which are included in the aforesaid exceptions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mount Arlington Board of Education that it does hereby move into Closed Session pursuant to N.J.S.A.10:4-12b to discuss the aforesaid matters with a related action to follow, and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the aforesaid discussions shall be made public either at the Public Meeting following said Closed Session or at such time as any litigated personnel matters are concluded, or upon conclusion of any negotiations or discussions; or as otherwise specified; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect pursuant to law.

A motion was presented by Mrs. Eckert, and seconded by Mr. Botero that the meeting return to Open Session at 8:02 P.M.

Voice Vote:

Yes: 5

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 2

Motion Passes

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was presented by Mr. Svenningsen, and seconded by Mrs. Eckert, that the Regular meeting be adjourned. The motion was unanimously carried at 8:03 P.M.

Voice Vote:

Yes: 5

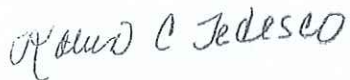
No: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 2

Motion Passed

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robin C Tedesco".

Mrs. Robin C. Tedesco

Interim School Business Administrator/Board of Education Secretary

Approved: