

MATAWAN-ABERDEEN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
September 28, 2026 - Regular Action Meeting, 6:30 PM
Cambridge Park Elementary School, 1 Crest Way, Aberdeen, NJ
AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. ROLL CALL

V. EXECUTIVE SESSION I

- Privacy Matters
- Personnel Matters
- Legal Services

RETURN TO PUBLIC SESSION

VI. MINUTES

- Regular Action Meeting Minutes, August 24, 2026
- Executive Session Meeting Minutes, August 24, 2026

VII. CORRESPONDENCE TO THE BOARD

VIII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Highlights and Recognitions - Dr. Paone-Hurd

IX. BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT

X. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT (Christina Tesi) - None

XI. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

XII. STUDENT SERVICES

XIII. PERSONNEL

XIV. POLICY

XV. FINANCE

XVI. PUBLIC COMMENTS RELATING TO AGENDA ITEMS & ADDITIONAL MATTERS

XVII. VOTE/ROLL CALL ON AGENDA ITEMS

XVIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

XIX. NEW BUSINESS

XX. EXECUTIVE SESSION II (if necessary)

- Privacy Matters
- Personnel Matters
- Legal Services

XXI. ADJOURNMENT

I. CALL TO ORDER**II. STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE**

Be advised that this meeting is being held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231 P.L. 1975 (Sunshine Law) and pursuant to LFN 2026-01 adequate notice of the date, time and agenda has been posted on the district website under the link named "Legal Notices", sent to the Asbury Park Press and has been posted and filed with the Municipal Clerks of the Borough of Matawan and the Township of Aberdeen, and the Matawan-Aberdeen Public Library. The notice was also placed on the district's web site. Copies have also been sent to each district school in accordance with the law.

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**IV. ROLL CALL**

Present:	Ms. Werneke - President	Ms. Feiles - Vice President
	Ms. Ascoli	Mr. McGovern
	Mr. Mondella	Mr. Montone
	Ms. Pell	Ms. Skop
	Ms. Spruell	

Absent:

Also Present: Dr. Perez, Superintendent of Schools,
Ms. Case, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Mr. Liebmann, Assistant Superintendent for School Administration PreK-12
_____, Board Attorney

V. EXECUTIVE SESSION I

Be It Resolved, that a closed session be convened for the purpose of discussing Privacy, Personnel Matters and Legal Advice. The subject matter of these discussions will be disclosed to the public when the reason for confidentiality subsides. Although the Board cannot guarantee it, the length of the Executive Session is estimated to be _____ minutes after which the public meeting of the Board shall reconvene and proceed with business. Action _____ take place.

VI. MINUTES

MOTION: _____ **SECONDED:** _____

- Regular Action Meeting Minutes, August 24, 2026
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VII. CORRESPONDENCE TO THE BOARD

MOTION: _____ **SECONDED:** _____

Email received Sep 21, 2026, kelly.gregoire@yahoo.com, regarding "Request for Formal Safety Assessment and Interim Transportation"

VIII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**IX. BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT****X. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT - None**

XI. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**MOTION:** _____ **SECONDED:** _____

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve:

1. Travel

Pursuant to travel policy #6471, the following staff is approved for travel related to training and workshops. This travel is deemed educationally necessary and fiscally prudent, and all travel expenditures shall be directly related to and within the scope of the staff member's current responsibilities and the district's Professional Development Plan. [\(Curriculum & Instruction Attachment #1\)](#)

Policy: #6471 Travel/Reimbursable Expenses

Rationale: Required estimates to abide by law and policy

2. Go Teach Consultants, LLC to provide consultation services to the Matawan-Aberdeen School District for curriculum development for literacy grades K-6, primarily the Learning Equity and Academic Recovery (LEAR) initiative during the 2026-2027 school year.

Cost: \$7,200.00

Account #: 20-270-100-300-04-0000-0 (Title II)

3. The following field trips for the 2026-2027 school year.

Location	Date(s)	School/Grade	Purpose	Funding
Joe Palaia Park, Oakhurst, NJ	10/10/26	HS Gr. 9-12 Chorus Students & Advisors	Singing opening act for Brian Kirk and the Jerks 250th Celebration of America Event	School Budget
Samaha's Farm, Aberdeen, NJ (REVISED)	10/27/26 (new date)	RD Pre-K Students & Staff	Students will participate in activities they can do as a family. Activity is aligned with the TOM family theme.	PEA Funds
Samaha's Farm, Aberdeen, NJ (REVISED)	10/27/26 (new date)	ST Pre-K Students & Staff	Students will participate in activities they can do as a family. Activity is aligned with the TOM family theme.	PEA Funds
Snapology of Monmouth County, In-School Field (REVISED)	05/25/27 (new date)	LR Grade 3 Students & Staff	Trip Hands-on STEM activities	Student/Parent Funded

Cambridge Park Elementary School, Aberdeen, NJ (NEW)	12/11/26	HS Gr. 9-12 Principles of Biomedical Science Students & Staff	Students will be teaching young students about the importance of health and fitness using the skills they have learned in class.	School Budget
Ramsey Hotel & Convention Center, Pigeon Forge, TN (NEW)	04/22/27 - 4/25/27	HS Gr. 9-12 Marching Band Students & Advisors	Students will be taking a trip to Gatlinburg, TN to participate in a performance & enjoy an area rich in musical and cultural history. They will participate in a festival competition with a clinic before.	Student/Family and Fundraising
Manasquan River, Allenwood, NJ (NEW)	04/28/27	HS Gr. 9-12 Environmental Science/Zoology Students & Staff	Trout Release	School Budget
Samaha Farm, Aberdeen, NJ (NEW)	10/13/26	CL Pre-K Students & Staff	Family fun fall activity that aligns with the TOM Community lesson	PEA Funds
PetSmart, Holmdel, NJ (NEW)	Week of 03/22/27 (date to be determined)	CL Pre-K Students & Staff	Students will visit pets store to see animals, pet clinic and groom, which aligns with TOM Curriculum Theme 5 - Pet/Vet	PEA Funds
Holmdel Park, Holmdel, NJ (NEW)	05/17/27 (date may change)	CL Pre-K Students & Staff	Students will participate in camping to align with TOM Curriculum Theme 8 - Camping Trip	PEA Funds
Cliffwood Firehouse, Cliffwood, NJ	10/07/26	CL Kindergarten Students & Staff (correction of school from prior	Students will learn about fire safety and prevention	N/A

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4. The use of Educere LLC for the American Sign Language (ASL) Courses at Matawan Regional High School for the 2026-2027 school year.

Rationale: Due to a current maternity leave and the unavailability of ESS or district staff to provide instruction for the ASL I, II, and III course at the high school, the District is utilizing Educere as an alternative means of providing the courses online. Educere will provide access to a qualified, certificated teacher to provide online instruction, allowing the students to continue receiving the required coursework and maintain continuity of instruction.

Cost: \$22,163.00

Account #: 11-190-100-320-11-0000-5

XII. STUDENT SERVICES

MOTION: _____ **SECONDED:** _____

1. Out of district placement Tuition Contracts for the 2026-2027 school year

Student ID	School	Cost	Effective Dates
160566	Keyport Board of Education	\$22,117	09/03/2026-06/30/2027

Rationale: Per student IEP

XIII. PERSONNEL

MOTION: _____ **SECONDED:** _____

1. Resignations/Retirements -2026/2027 School Year

Name	Loc	Position	Reason	Hire Date	Effective Date
Coccio, Isabelle	HS	Instructional Assistant	Retirement	10/17/2006	06/30/2027
Friscia, Mary Jane	HS	Teacher	Retirement	09/01/2002	06/30/2027
Furman, Jessica	MS	Teacher	Retirement	09/01/2007	07/31/2026
Hadaway, Charlotte	HS	Spanish Teacher	Retirement	09/01/2004	12/31/2026
Nunziant, Marybeth	HS	Italian Teacher	Retirement	09/01/2001	06/30/2027
Weaver, April	CO	School Bus/Van Driver	Resignation	09/01/2014	10/01/2026

2. Leave of Absence - 2026/2027 School Year

Name	Loc	Position	Type of Leave	With/ Without Pay	Effective Dates
Castelli, Courtney	HS	Teacher	Medical	With Pay	09/08/2026 - 11/02/2026
Cohen, Jennifer	ST	Teacher	Maternity	With Pay	10/15/2026 - 12/11/2026
				Without Pay	12/14/2026 - 12/23/2026
			FMLA/NJFLA	Without Pay	01/04/2027 - 03/24/2027
			Personal	Without Pay	04/05/2027 - 06/30/2027
DeCarlo, Salvatore	LR	Teacher	Paternity	With Pay	10/05/2026 - 11/04/2026
				Without Pay	11/9/2026 - 02/08/2027
			Personal	Without Pay	02/09/2027 - 02/26/2027
Fishbein, Juliana	ST	School Social Worker	Personal	Without Pay	09/24/2026 - 09/25/2026
Gumina, Linda	ST	Speech Language Specialist	Medical	With Pay	09/28/2026 - 01/01/2027
Hall, Sharen	HS	Teacher	Personal	With Pay	09/01/2026 - 09/23/2026
			FMLA	Without Pay	09/24/2026 - 11/23/2026
Kruzik, Jacqueline	LR	Instructional Assistant	Personal	Without Pay	11/04/2026
Schueller, Melanie	RD	Instructional Assistant	Personal	Without Pay	09/28/2026
Walker, Julianna	HS	Teacher	Medical	With Pay	08/31/2026 - 09/25/2026
Weaver, April	CO	School Bus/Van	Medical	Without Pay	09/01/2026 -

Name	Loc	Position	Type of Leave	With/ Without Pay	Effective Dates
		Driver			10/01/2026
Yemi-Forli, Maria	LR	Instructional Assistant	Maternity	With Pay	09/08/2026 - 10/09/2026
				Without Pay	10/13/2026 - 10/16/2026
			FMLA/NJFLA	Without Pay	10/19/2026 - 01/15/2027 Amended Dates - Previously Approved on 08/24/2026

3. Appointments - 2026/2027 School Year

3.1 New Hires

Name	Loc	Position	Step	Salary/ Stipend	Replace/ Reason	Effective Dates
Torres, Elsie	CO	Benefit Coordinator Part Time	N/A	\$20/Hr Up to 20 Hours per Week	Montaperto Transfer	10/1/2026 - 06/30/2027
Flint, Tyler	ST	Teacher Music	C12	\$80,625.00	Ebersole Resignation	10/05/2026 Amended start date Previously approved 8/24/2026

Note: The law on background checks requires ultimate clearance prior to any employment becoming final, in addition to pre-employment paperwork.

3.2 Salary Adjustments - 2026/2027 School Year (Full Year Adjustments September - June)

Name	Location/Position	From Step/Salary	To Step/Salary
Fowler, Michelle	Cambridge Park - Preschool Teacher	E-14, \$99,275.00	F-14, \$101,625.00
Kaiser, Lauren	MAMS - Special Ed Teacher	E-7, \$72,825.00	F-7, \$75,175.00
Levine, Sam	Lloyd Road - Music Teacher	D-7, \$70,675.00	E-7, \$72,825.00
Marchesano, Samantha	Ravine Drive - Elementary Teacher	C-7, \$65,775.00	D-7, \$70,675.00

Preiser, Sheryl	Cliffwood - Elementary Teacher	D-14, \$97,125.00	F-14, \$101,625.00
Shalhoub, Mary Kate	MRHS - Teacher	C-9, \$70,275.00	E-9, \$77,325.00

3.3 Extra-Curricular Activities - 2026/2027 School Year (Subject to Student Participation)

Name	Loc	Activity	Position	Step/Stipend	Effective Date
Athletic Activities					
Goetz, Matthew	HS	Equipment Manager	Manager	Step 3 \$7,017.11	2026/2027 School Year
O'Hara, Colin	HS	Football	Co-Assistant Coach	Step 1 \$3,691.80 Amended - Previously Approved on 06/15/2026	2026/2027 School Year
Carnovsky, Robert	HS	Baseball	Head Coach	Step 3 \$8,768.79	2026/2027 School Year
Vasilenko, Nicholas	MS	Baseball	Assistant Coach	Step 3 \$6,426.30	2026/2027 School Year
Coppola, Joseph	HS	Softball	Head Coach	Step 3 \$8,768.79	2026/2027 School Year
Leonard, Keelyn	HS	Softball	Assistant Coach	Step 3 \$7,176.30	2026/2027 School Year
Wietecha, Robert	HS	Softball	Assistant Coach	Step 3 \$7,176.30	2026/2027 School Year
Williams, Devonn	MS	Softball	Assistant Coach	Step 3 \$6,426.30	2026/2027 School Year
Lasko, Andrew	HS	Tennis	Head Coach	Step 3 \$6,312.29	2026/2027 School Year
Turner, Samuel	HS	Boys' Spring Track	Head Coach	Step 3 \$8,768.79	2026/2027 School Year
Kalieta, Thomas	HS	Boys' Spring Track	Assistant Coach	Step 3 \$7,176.30	2026/2027 School Year
Walsh, Matthew	HS	Boys' Spring Track	Assistant Coach	Step 3 \$7,176.30	2026/2027 School Year
Grigoli, Jeremy	MS	Boys' Spring Track	Assistant Coach	Step 3 \$6,426.30	2026/2027 School Year
Mergner, Suzanne	HS	Girls' Spring Track	Head Coach	Step 3 \$8,768.79	2026/2027 School Year

Name	Loc	Activity	Position	Step/Stipend	Effective Date
Bowman, Jennifer	HS	Girls' Spring Track	Assistant Coach	Step 3 \$7,176.30	2026/2027 School Year
Colabelli, Cara	HS	Girls' Spring Track	Assistant Coach	Step 3 \$7,176.30	2026/2027 School Year
Acosta, Alicia	MS	Girls' Spring Track	Assistant Coach	Step 3 \$6,426.30	2026/2027 School Year
Dean, Brian	HS	Strength & Conditioning Weight Training	Coach Spring Season	\$6,886.08	2026/2027 School Year
Non-Athletic Activities					
McCammon, Ashley	HS	Art Club	Advisor	\$1,368.18	2026/2027 School Year
Shalhoub, Mary Kate	HS	Safe Space Club	Co-Advisor	\$435.33	2026/2027 School Year
Walker, Julianna	HS	Safe Space Club	Co-Advisor	\$870.66	2026/2027 School Year Amended - Previously Approved on 08/24/2026
Arey, Candice	RD	Art Club	Advisor	\$1,171.25	2026/2027 School Year
Burlew, Brianna	RD	Games Club	Co-Advisor	\$585.62	2026/2027 School Year
Murray, Paula	RD	Games Club	Co-Advisor	\$585.62	2026/2027 School Year
Arey, Candice	RD	Garden Club	Co-Advisor	\$585.62	2026/2027 School Year
Viola, Danielle	RD	Garden Club	Co-Advisor	\$585.62	2026/2027 School Year
Meany, Karen	RD	Safety Patrol	Advisor	\$1,057.23	2026/2027 School Year
Myers-Miller, Breigh	CL	Art Club	Advisor	\$1,171.25	2026/2027 School Year
Eisenberg, Randi	CL	Games Club	Co-Advisor	\$585.62	2026/2027 School Year

Name	Loc	Activity	Position	Step/Stipend	Effective Date
Coakley, Maureen	CL	Games Club	Co-Advisor	\$585.62	2026/2027 School Year
Dhume, Val	CL	Garden Club	Co-Advisor	\$585.62	2026/2027 School Year
Schultz, Lisa	CL	Garden Club	Co-Advisor	\$585.62	2026/2027 School Year
Saviano, Nicole	CL	Safety Club	Advisor	\$1,057.23	2026/2027 School Year
Hourly Activities					
Marino, Michael	DIST	Videographer	Videographer	\$25.91/Hr	2026/2027 School Year
Itzol, Brenda	HS	After-School Detention	Monitor	\$25.91/Hr	2026/2027 School Year
Mackey, Latieffa	HS	After-School Detention	Monitor	\$25.91/Hr	2026/2027 School Year
Williams, Devonn	MS	Extra-Curricular Activities	1:1 Aide	Employee's Hourly Rate	2026/2027 School Year

Note: Subject to student participation. The law on background checks requires ultimate clearance prior to any employment becoming final, in addition to pre-employment paperwork.

3.4 Summer Workshops (Professional Development) - 2026-2027 School Year

Name	Position	Activity	Cost/Hr	Loc
Homowitz, Crystal	Kindergarten Teacher	Kindergarten Tools of the Mind	\$31.10/hr - Up to 6 hours each day	Virtual
Small, Alexandra	Kindergarten Teacher	Kindergarten Tools of the Mind	\$31.10/hr - Up to 6 hours each day	Virtual
Stack, Taryn	Kindergarten Teacher	Kindergarten Tools of the Mind	\$31.10/hr - Up to 6 hours each day	Virtual

*Tools of the Mind Professional Development: Kindergarten August 26 & 27, 2026
Teachers' Account # 20-218-100-101-11-0000-1*

3.5 Transportation Assistant Hours - 2026/2027 School Year

Name	Hours Per Day*	Route/Tier
Chevalier, Davina	4.0	Pending student enrollment
Larys, Trevor	4.5	Pending student enrollment

Name	Hours Per Day*	Route/Tier
Narine, Gladis	4.5	Pending student enrollment

Revisions to approvals made on 08/24/2026, *Subject to change

3.6 Mentor Teachers - 2026/2027 School Year

Mentor Teachers - Location/Name
Cambridge Park: Marijohn Babino, Cassidy Joseph
Lloyd Road: Francesca Yaccarine, Vanessa Dawson
High School: Brian Dean

3.7 Substitute School Nurse - 2026/2027 School Year

Name	Position	Location	Salary	Account #	Effective Dates
Park, Morgan	Substitute School Nurse	District	\$225/Day	11-000-213-104 -11-0000-9	2026/2027 School Year

Note: The law on background checks requires ultimate clearance prior to any employment becoming final, in addition to pre-employment paperwork. \$225 Full-Day Rate; \$112.50 Half-Day Rate; \$34.62 Hourly Rate.

3.8 District Translators - 2026/2027 School Year

Name	Location	Language
Feingold, Dorothy	Cambridge Park	Spanish
Potter, Magda	Cambridge Park	Spanish
Hollinger, Jessica	High School	Spanish
Rosenblum, Erika	High School	Spanish
Walker, Juliana	High School	American Sign Language
Caruso, Lidia	Lloyd Road	Italian

As needed for CST and IEP Meetings, Back-to-School Nights, Parent Conferences, etc.

\$31.10/Hr for Translators - Account # 11-421-100-178-11-0000-1

\$51.83/Hr for Sign-Language Interpreter - Account # 11-240-100-101-90-0000-1

3.9 Staff Array Changes - 2026/2027 School Year

Name	Loc/Fte	Current Assignment	Loc/Fte/O/L	New Assignment	Effective Dates/Reason
Weaver, Mary	CO: .54	Transportation Assistant	MS: .27 CL: .27	Transportation Assistant	09/17/2026 - 10/26/2026

Name	Loc/Fte	Current Assignment	Loc/Fte/O/L	New Assignment	Effective Dates/Reason
Griffith, Elizabeth	CL: 1.00	Instructional Assistant GE PreK	<i>RD: 1.00</i>	<i>Instructional Assistant GE PreK</i>	09/01/2026 - 06/30/2027
Friscia, Mary Jane	HS: 1.20 .60 .40 .20	Teacher Sped/LAL English 3 ICR English 1 ICR English 2 ICR	<i>HS: 1.00 .60 .40</i>	<i>Teacher Sped/LAL English 3 ICR English 1 ICR</i>	08/31/2026 - 06/30/2027
Mergner, Suzanne	HS: 1.00	Teacher Health/PE	<i>HS: 1.20 1.00 .20 O/L</i>	<i>Teacher Health/PE Grade 12 PE/Health Unified PE</i>	08/31/2026 - 06/30/2027 Health/PE Coverage Amended Dates - Previously Approved on 08/24/2026
Miller, David	HS: 1.20 .60 .40 .20	Teacher Soc Studies	<i>HS: 1.00 .60 .40</i>	<i>Teacher Soc Studies US History 1 ICR US History 1</i>	08/31/2026 - 06/30/2027
Fitzgerald, Connor	HS: 1.00 .40 .40 .20	Teacher Biology POR Env Sci POR AP Envi Sci	<i>HS: 1.28 .40 .20 .20 .40 O/L .08 O/L</i>	<i>Teacher Biology POR Env Sci POR AP Envi Sci AP Bio AP Bio Lab</i>	08/31/2026-12/21/2026 Amended Dates Previously Approved 08/24/2026
Kacen, Pamela	HS: 1.00 .20 .20 .20 .20 .20	Teacher LLD Alg I A LLD Alg I B&II LLD US Hist2 LLD Geometry LLD World Cultures	<i>HS: 1.20 .20 .20 .20 .20 .20 .20 O/L</i>	<i>Teacher LLD Alg I A LLD Alg I B&II LLD US Hist 2 LLD Geometry LLD World Cultures Envi Sci POR</i>	08/31/2026-12/21/2026 Amended Dates Previously Approved 08/24/2026
Kinneman, Katelyn	HS: 1.00 .60 .40	Teacher Geometry ICR Geometry POR	<i>HS 1.20 .60 .40 .20 O/L</i>	<i>Teacher Geometry ICR Geometry POR English II ICR</i>	08/31/2026-11/20/2026 Sica Maternity
Harrington, Meghan	HS: 1.00 .60 .40	Teacher World Cultures Hrs World Cultures	<i>HS: 1.20 .60 .40</i>	<i>Teacher World Cultures Hrs World Cultures</i>	08/31/2026-11/16/2026 Unterberger

Name	Loc/Fte	Current Assignment	Loc/Fte/O/L	New Assignment	Effective Dates/Reason
			<i>.20 O/L</i>	<i>World Cultures</i>	Maternity
Smith, Siobhan	HS: 1.00 1.00	Teacher AUT Program	<i>HS: 1.20 1.00 .20 O/L</i>	<i>Teacher AUT Program Chem LLD</i>	08/31/2026- 12/02/2026 Hall LOA
Christathakis, Nicholas	HS 1.00 .60 .20 .20	Teacher Eng 3 ICR Eng 3 Eng I Hrs	<i>HS 1.20 .60 .20 .20 .20 O/L</i>	<i>Teacher Eng 3 ICR Eng 3 Eng I Hrs Eng II Hrs</i>	08/31/2026- 6/30/2027 Castelli LOA
Ciaravino, Maria	HS: 1.00 .20 .20 .20 .20 .20	Teacher AP Seminar AP Research Global Humanities Eng II Hrs Global Humanities	<i>HS: 1.20 .20 .20 .20 .20 .40 O/L</i>	<i>Teacher AP Seminar AP Research Global Humanities Eng II Hrs Dual Enrollment ELA</i>	08/31/2026- 6/30/2027 Castelli LOA
Moller, Jennifer	HS: 1.00 .60 .20 .20	Teacher Eng II ICR Eng II Eng I	<i>HS: 1.20 .60 .20 .20 .20 O/L</i>	<i>Teacher Eng II ICR Eng II Eng I Eng II Hrs</i>	08/31/2026- 6/30/2027 Castelli LOA
Naimo, Madison	HS: 1.00 .60 .20 .20	Teacher AP Eng Lang/Comp Eng 3 Hrs Civic Leadership I	<i>HS: 1.20 .60 .20 .20 .20 O/L</i>	<i>Teacher AP EngLang/Comp Eng 3 Hrs Civic Leadership I Eng II</i>	08/31/2026- 6/30/2027 Castelli LOA
Skibniewski, Kiri	HS: 1.00 .60 .20 .10 .10	Teacher Chemistry ICR Physics ICR Meteorology Astronomy	<i>HS: 1.44 .60 .20 .10 .10 .20 O/L .24 O/L</i>	<i>Teacher Chemistry ICR Physics ICR Meteorology Astronomy Chemistry Hrs AP Chem Lab</i>	09/28/2026- 03/09/2027 Califano Maternity
Massimini, Geoffrey	HS: 1.00 .60 .40	Teacher US History I POR Envi Sci ICR	<i>HS: 1.00 .60 .40 .20 O/L</i>	<i>Teacher US History I POR Envi Sci ICR Chemistry Hrs</i>	09/28/2026- 03/09/2027 Califano Maternity
Brubaker, Mark	HS: 1.00 .60 .40	Teacher World Cultures ICR	<i>HS: 1.00 .60 .40</i>	<i>Teacher World Cultures ICR</i>	08/31/2026- 12/31/2026 Barrett

Name	Loc/Fte	Current Assignment	Loc/Fte/O/L	New Assignment	Effective Dates/Reason
		World Cultures POR	<i>.40 O/L</i>	<i>World Cultures POR US II</i>	transfer Amended Dates Previously Approved 08/24/2026
Frisina, Salvatore	HS: 1.00 1.00	Teacher MD Program	<i>HS: 1.00 1.00 .20 O/L</i>	<i>Teacher MD Program Envi Sci ICR</i>	08/31/2026- 12/31/2026 Barrett transfer Amended Dates Previously Approved 08/24/2026
Walsh, Matthew	HS: 1.00 .60 .20 .10 .10	Teacher US History I ICR World Cultures POR Econ I ECON II	<i>HS: 1.00 .60 .20 .10 .10 .20 O/L</i>	<i>Teacher US History I ICR World Cultures POR Econ I ECON II Envi Sci ICR</i>	08/31/2026- 12/31/2026 Barrett transfer Amended Dates Previously Approved 08/24/2026
McCammon, Ashley	HS: 1.00 .80 .20	Teacher Ceramics Advanced Ceramics	<i>HS: 1.20 .80 .20 .20 O/L</i>	<i>Teacher Ceramics Advanced Ceramics Unified Art</i>	08/31/2026- 06/30/2027
Calvosa, Helena	LR: 1.00	Speech Language Specialist	<i>LR: .78</i>	<i>Speech Language Specialist</i>	08/31/2026 - <i>09/28/2026</i> Amended FTE - Previously Approved on 08/24/2026
Calvosa, Helena	LR: 1.00	Speech Language Specialist	<i>ST:1.00</i>	<i>Speech Language Specialist</i>	09/29/2026- 01/01/2027
Gumina, Linda	ST: 1.00	Speech Language Specialist	<i>LR: 1.00</i>	<i>Speech Language Specialist</i>	09/29/2026- 06/30/2027
Hughes, Susanne	LR: 1.00	Teacher Music	<i>ST: 1.00</i>	<i>Teacher Music</i>	08/31/2026 - 10/23/2026 Or Sooner

Name	Loc/Fte	Current Assignment	Loc/Fte/O/L	New Assignment	Effective Dates/Reason
					(Flint - New Hire)
Apple, Michael	RD: 1.00	Teacher Special Ed	<i>RD: 1.00 .20 O/L</i>	<i>Teacher Special Ed ICR Grade 5</i>	08/31/2026 - 06/30/2027 IEP
Burlew, Brianna	RD: 1.00	Teacher Special Ed	<i>RD: 1.00 .20 O/L</i>	<i>Teacher Special Ed ICR Grade 5</i>	08/31/2026 - 06/30/2027 IEP
Schwarzmann, Stephanie	RD: 1.00	Teacher Preschool	<i>CP: 1.00</i>	<i>Teacher Preschool</i>	08/31/2026 - 09/18/2026 (Holon - New Hire)

3.10 College Student Observers/Teachers/Interns - 2026/2027 School Year

Name	Cooperating Staff Member	Assignment
Bilella, Lisa	Susan Moore, District Head Nurse - Preceptor	Ravine Drive Elementary School Walden University Nursing Practicum 2026-2027 School Year

3.11 Volunteers - 2026/2027 School Year

Name	Location	Activity	Effective Date

Note: The law on background checks requires ultimate clearance prior to any approval becoming final, in addition to any other pre-approval paperwork. *District Staff Member, **Non-Staff Member

4. Other

4.1 HIB - 2026/2027 School Year

- The Superintendent recommends the approval of the Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB) Report as reported during the Executive Session of the Matawan-Aberdeen Board of Education Meeting of August 24, 2026:

Incidents Reported	Confirmed Incidents
0	0

4.2 Job Description - 2026/2027 School Year

- School Bus Driver (Revised)

4.3 Professional Development Presenter - 2026/2027 School Year

- Kathryn Leslie - Up to 3 hours at \$31.10/hr

To prepare and present for New Certificated Staff Meeting on 11/23/2026

4.4 ESEA Grant Funded Positions - 2026/2027 School Year

- Corey Souza (CL), Account # 20-231-100-106-11-00000-1, \$15,103.20
 - Lisa Hoffman (CL), Account # 20-231-100-106-11-0000-1, \$16,642.40
 - Kathleen Tay (LR), Account # 20-231-200-100-04-0070-0, \$79,675.00
 - Gabrielle Giacchi (CL), Account # 20-231-200-100-04-0060-0, \$75,025.00
- Amended - Previously approved on 08/24/2026

4.5 Salary Adjustments - 2026/2027 School Year

- Jeffrey Griffith, Black Seal Stipend - \$785.67
- Nicholas Plevier, Black Seal Stipend - \$785.67

4.6 Teachers and IAs for MAMS Early Bus Arrival Supervision - 2026/2027 School Year

- Michelle Bocchieri (IA), Laura Cahill (Substitute), Kendra Grillo (IA), Leslie Lauter (IA), Colin O'Hara, Meghan Reistrom, Dylann Tarrazi, Daniel Wilensky, Tara Wilson
- Teachers 7:55-8:10 AM, \$10.37/day - IAs 8:00-8:10 AM, \$6.91/day
Supervision for MAMS Early Bus Arrival - Revised-Previously Approved 08/24/2026

4.7 Staff Array Change - 2026/2027 School Year

Name	Loc/Fte	Current Assignment	Loc/Fte/O/L	New Assignment	Effective Dates/Reason
Rawls-Dill, Elford	CO: 1.00	Director of Personnel	<i>MS: 1.00</i>	<i>Director/Acting Assistant Principal</i>	08/31/2026 11/13/2026 Olsen LOA

4.8 Abolishment of Position and Job Description - 2026/2027 School Year

- Secretary - Centralized Registration

4.9 Teachers and Personal Aides For Elementary Bus Arrival/Departure - 2026/2027 School Year

- Cliffwood: Tara McCormick and Lirije-Lily Ulaj
Up to 15 minutes each per day (departure) at \$10.37
- Cambridge Park: Rosewynne De Guzman, Jennifer Reyes
Up to 10 minutes each per day (arrival) at \$6.91 per day
- Lloyd Road: Colin Donovan, Sharon Carnovsky
Up to 10 minutes each per day (arrival) at \$6.91 per day
- Ravine Drive: Brianna Burlew, Paula Murray, Danielle Viola (two staff members per day)
Up to 10 minutes each per day (arrival) at \$6.91 per day
- Strathmore: Maddie Scianna, John Sengotta
Up to 10 minutes each per day (arrival) at \$6.91 per day

4.10 Additional ESY Staff - 2026/2027 School Year

- Kristina Leach, School Counselor (KEYS), Up to 6 hours at \$41.46/Hr

4.11 High School Safety Team Overload - 2026/2027 School Year

- Dante Green, Karl Phillips, Michael W. Wells
Up to 8 hours each per day, 08/31/2026 and 09/01/2026, Employee's Hourly Rate

4.12 Part-Time School Bus/Van Drivers - 2026/2027 School Year

- Nikki Morris, Steven Tatarka - 4.5 Hours per day

4.13 Additional Hours - 2026/2027 School Year

- Helena Calvosa, SLP, Lloyd Road
Up to 6 hours per week at Employee's Hourly Rate from 09/15/2026 - 06/30/2027

XIV. POLICY

MOTION: _____ **SECONDED:** _____

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the following:

1. First Reading & Second Reading

Series	Category	Policy/ Regulation	Title	First Reading & Second Reading
5000	Students	5516.02	Smartphones/Mobile Devices	09/28/2026
5000	Students	5511	Dress and Grooming	09/28/2026

The Superintendent recommends to suspend the rules of Bylaw 0131 requiring two separate readings, and to approve both the first and second reading for immediate adoption of the above Policy.

XV. FINANCE

MOTION: _____ **SECONDED:** _____

Board Secretary's Monthly Certification - August 2026

PURSUANT TO NJAC 6A:20-2-2.13(D), we certify that as of August 31, 2026, after review of the Secretary's monthly financial report (appropriation section), and open consultation with appropriate district officials, that to the best of our knowledge no major account fund has been over expended in violation of NJAC 6A:20-2(B), and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the school year.

I, Lindsey Case, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary certifies that for the month of August 2026 no line item has been over expended in violation of NJAC 6A:23A-16.10 (c) 3 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.



School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Payroll Certification

The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary reported, in compliance with NJSA 18A:1919-1B, has certified the August 14, 2026 in the amount of \$446,104.22, the August 28, 2026 in the amount of \$341,921.01 payroll.

The Superintendent recommends that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approve the following:

1. Receipt and Acceptance of the August 2026 Board Secretary's Report

Recommend the receipt of the Board Secretary Financial Reports as of August 31, 2026, be accepted as filed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to NJAC 6A:23A-16(c)3 that no major account of fund has been over expended as of August 31, 2026 based upon the Board Secretary's Certification and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

2. Treasurer's Report - August 2026

PURSUANT TO NJAC 6A:23A-16.10 (c) 3, approve the Treasurer's Report for the month of August 2026.

3. Approve Appropriation Transfers

Recommend that the Board of Education approve the transfers for August 2026.

4. Approve Bills

Recommend that the Board of Education approve the bills paid and checks issued at the Board meeting in the amount of \$6,504,669.06 for September 2026.

5. REVISED - Tuition Contract Agreement with Monmouth County Vocational School District

Approve the Tuition Contract Agreement with Monmouth County Vocational School District. The term of this agreement will be from September 8, 2026 - June 22, 2027 (previously approved Aug 24, 2026)

Program	Annual Cost	Number of Students	Total
Academy of Allied Health & Science	\$7,100	3	\$21,300
Academy of Law & Public Safety	\$7,100	4	\$28,400
Biotechnology High School	\$7,100	7	\$49,700
Communications High School	\$7,100	14	\$99,400
High Technology High School	\$7,100	6	\$42,600
Marine Academy of Sci. & Tech.	\$7,100	15	\$106,500
Career Center	\$6,388	31	\$198,028
Shared-Time Regular Education	\$3,568	42	\$149,856
Total		122	\$695,784

Account #: 11-000-100-563-11-0000-0
11-000-100-564-11-0000-0

NTE: \$497,756
NTE: \$198,028

6. Routine Travel Reimbursement for 2026-2027

Policy: #6471 School District Travel

Pursuant to Travel policy # 6471, approve the following staff for travel related to routine business for the 2026-2027 school year:

Name	Position	Total
Magaret Lathrop	Spanish Teacher, RD	\$250
Timothy Knuth	Physical Ed/Health Teacher, RD	\$250
Ryan Gallacher	Physical Ed/HEather Teacher, KEYS	\$300

7. Acceptance of Donation from Atlas Healthcare

Accept a donation from Atlas Healthcare in the amount of \$500 for the purchase of gifts/donations for assistance to students with back to school supplies distributed to all schools.

8. Additional Classrooms at Lightbridge Academy

Approval to extend our Lightbridge Academy partnership to open three (3) additional classrooms at Lightbridge Academy's Old Bridge location to serve up to 45 placed students starting October 13, 2026. This supports our 2026-2027 PEA operational plan.

9. Award of Joint Transportation Routes for the 2026-2027 School Year

Approve the following Joint Transportation Route for the 2026-2027 school year:

Rte #	Destination	Host	Joiner	# of Days	Joiner Per Diem	Effective Dates	Estimated Cost
R001	Reach	MARSD	Keansburg	180	\$66.48	9/1/26-6/30/27	\$11,966.19
C001	Collier	MARSD	Shrewsbury	180	\$153.99	9/1/26-6/30/27	\$27,718.20
HSC001	Hawkswood/Shore Center	MARSD	Shrewsbury	210	\$297.27	7/1/26-6/30/27	\$62,426.70

10. School Lead Filters Program

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education approves the submission of an application to the New Jersey Department of Education School Lead Filters Program, pursuant to P.L. 2025, c. 76, for reimbursement of eligible filtered bottle-filling stations and/or filtered faucets in an amount not to exceed \$5,761.45, and authorizes the School Business Administrator to submit all required documentation.

11. Fire and Evacuation Drills

The following Fire and Evacuation Drill occurred during August 2026

School Name	Security Drill Type	Date & Time
Cambridge Park Elementary School	Shelter in Place	8/20/26 @ 11:31 am
Cambridge Park Elementary School	Fire Drill	8/24/26 @ 8:10 am
Matawan-Aberdeen Middle School	Fire Drill	8/4/26 @ 10:00 am
Matawan-Aberdeen Middle School	Shelter in Place	8/5/26 @ 11:00 am
Ravine Drive Elementary School	Fire Drill	8/5/26 @ 9:40 am
Ravine Drive Elementary School	Lockdown	8/6/26 @ 9:23 am
Strathmore Elementary School	Shelter in Place	8/3/26 @ 10:13 am
Strathmore Elementary School	Fire Drill	8/5/26 @ 9:31 am

XVI. PUBLIC COMMENTS RELATING TO AGENDA ITEMS & ADDITIONAL MATTERS

The Board of Education welcomes public comment on matters affecting the school community. Speakers must state their name and address and are limited to three minutes, with an opportunity to speak again after all others have been heard. Comments should be directed to the Board President and not individual members. Please keep comments civil and be aware that statements that violate laws related to defamation or privacy may result in personal liability. Individuals with questions about the legal implications of their remarks are encouraged to consult their own legal counsel in advance.

XVII. VOTE/ROLL CALL ON AGENDA ITEMS

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	COMMENTS
Ms. Ascoli					
Mr. McGovern					
Mr. Mondella					
Mr. Montone					
Ms. Pell					
Ms. Skop					
Ms. Spruell					
Ms. Feiles					
Ms. Werneke					

On a roll call vote, nine (9) members voted yes, zero (0) members voted no, and zero (0) members were absent

XVIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**XIX. NEW BUSINESS****XX. EXECUTIVE SESSION II (if necessary)**

Be It Resolved, that a closed session be convened for the purpose of discussing Privacy, Personnel Matters and Legal Advice. The subject matter of these discussions will be disclosed to the public when the reason for confidentiality subsides. Although the Board cannot guarantee it, the length of the Executive Session is estimated to be _____ minutes after which the public meeting of the Board shall reconvene and proceed with business. Action _____ take place.

XXI. ADJOURNMENT

It was motioned by _____, seconded by _____, to adjourn the meeting at _____ pm.

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	COMMENTS
Ms. Ascoli					
Mr. McGovern					
Mr. Mondella					
Mr. Montone					
Ms. Pell					
Ms. Skop					
Ms. Spruell					
Ms. Feiles					
Ms. Werneke					

On a roll call vote, nine (9) members voted yes, zero (0) members voted no, and zero (0) members were absent