NORTH CALDWELL BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SESSION
GRANDVIEW SCHOOL CAFETERIA
VIA ZOOM MEETING
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GRANDVIEW SCHOOL CAFETERIA
September 15, 2026
7:30 P.M.
AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **COMPLIANCE STATEMENT**
   In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, notice of this meeting has been properly advertised in the designated newspaper and the agenda has been posted at the appropriate locations.
4. **ROLL CALL**
5. **BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT**
6. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**
7. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
   OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT (Pursuant to Board Policy 0167 – Public Participation in Board Meetings) During this opportunity to comment, district residents and staff are invited to discuss any area of public concern that may be in respect to the operation of the schools. Board Policy 0167 requires that individuals state their name and address of residence and asks that all remarks be directed to the Board as a whole and not to individuals. (All Zoom guests are required to turn their camera on if participating in public comment) The Board asks that members of the public be courteous and mindful of the rights of other individuals when speaking. Although the Board may not respond to items raised during the public forum, all public comments will be considered and may be discussed tonight under "new business" at this meeting, or at subsequent meetings under "old business," or during a Board committee meeting, if appropriate. Each speaker's statement will be limited to three (3) minutes in duration.

   • **General Resolutions**

   G1. Approve Bylaws, Policies & Regulations, at first reading
   G2. Approve student clinical observation hours
   G3. Approve non-resident tuition contract
   G4. Approve Facilities Use Application for Girl Scouts-2nd grade
   G5. Approve Facilities Use Application for West Essex Cowboys
   G6. Approve Facilities Use Application for Girl Scouts-3rd grade
   G7. Approve report card revision
   G8. Approve emergency & security manual
   G9. Approve mentoring plan
   - **G10. Approve Facilities Use Application for NCPE After School Enrichment**
   - **G11. Approve Facilities Use Application for 4th Grade Girl Scouts**
   - **G12. Approve Facilities Use Application for NCPE Community Cares Event**

   • **Business Resolutions**

   B1. Approve Public and Confidential minutes of August 11th, 2026

B2. Approve Payrolls
B3. Approve Electronic Check Register
B4. Approve Bills and Claims
B5. Approve Transfers for July
B6. Approve Board Secretary Certification for the month of July 2026
B7. Approve Board Secretary and Treasurer's Financial reports for July 2026
B8. Approve Transfers for August
B9. Approve Board Secretary Certification for the month of August 2026
B10. Approve Board Secretary and Treasurer's Financial reports for August 2026
B11. Approve Change order GC #25 for Pal Pro Builders
B12. Approve Change order GC # 26 for Pal Pro Builders
- **B13. Approve B|W|S Architects Fee Proposal for Grandview Survey**

• Personnel Resolutions

P1. Approve summer IEP hours
P2. Approve professional development for listed staff
P3. Approve substitute teachers
P4. Approve teacher resignation
P5. Approve aide resignation
P6. Approve salary guide movement for listed staff
P7. Approve lunch/recess/study hall supervisors
P8. Approve Family Medical Leave for listed staff member
P9. Approve Child Rearing Leave for listed staff member
P10. Approve home instruction hours for listed staff member
P11. Approve staff for Title I Tutoring
P12. Approve Family Medical Leave for listed staff member
P13. Approve Child Rearing Leave for listed staff member
P14. Approve staff member termination
P15. Approve staff member termination
P16. Approve staff extracurricular activities
P17. Approve part-time custodians

- **P18. Approve before school aide for listed student**
- **INDICATES ADDENDUM**

8. OLD BUSINESS
9. NEW BUSINESS
10. ADJOURN TO CONFIDENTIAL SESSION (IF NECESSARY)

☐ Legal	☒ Attorney-Client Privilege
☒ Personnel-	☐ Negotiations
☐ School Security/Public Safety	☒ Student Matter

The next scheduled public meetings of the Board will be held on:
October 13, 2026, at 7:30PM
Grandview School Cafeteria

Posting: Board Members, Principals, NCPE Co-Presidents, NCEA Co-Presidents, Caldwell Progress Press Member, Board Office, Schools, and Town Hall.

The Board of Education of the Borough of North Caldwell in the County of Essex, New Jersey, convened in public session on September 15, 2026 in person at the Grandview School Cafeteria as well as via an online Zoom Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Michael Halik, Business Administrator, indicated that in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, notice of this meeting had been properly advertised and the agenda had been posted at the appropriate locations.

Roll call by the Business Administrator:

Present: Mr. David Ved, President
Mrs. Sapna Malige, Vice-President
Mr. Eric Finkelstein
Mr. Matthew Whitford
Mr. Michael DiGirolomo

Also Present: Mr. Chris Checchetto, Superintendent
Mr. Michael Halik, Business Administrator / Board Secretary
Mrs. Kimberly Shay, Director of Special Services
Mr. Robert Brenneck, Technology Coordinator

BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Ved reported that ten (10) people attended the meeting on zoom. He proceeded to give the following statement:

As we begin the first Board meeting of the new school year, I want to welcome our students, families, teachers, administrators, and staff back and say how excited we are for the new school year.

I also want to thank the entire school community (The Teachers, the parents, the staff, the administration and most importantly, the students) for their patience and understanding over the past year as we worked through the Grandview construction project. A project of this size of course brings some disruption, routines get changed, classrooms get shifted, recess doesn't look the same for a little while, but this community worked through it together and remained focused on the long-term benefits for our students.

Today, we can proudly say that the new Grandview wing is complete, three months ahead of schedule, under budget, and with no additional tax impact on residents. It is the first school expansion in North Caldwell in 22 years.

Everyone should be proud of what was accomplished. One year of inconvenience has created decades of progress for the children in our schools today and for those who will come after them.

The expansion includes three Pre-K classrooms, a first-grade classroom, and a small-group instruction room for students in grades one and two and a dedicated world language room every student will use. With this additional space, students will also receive Spanish every week, Music

now has its own dedicated classroom and no longer needs to share space with art. Along with the new field, basketball court, and (2) NEW playground areas, these improvements will benefit every child who comes through Grandview, from Pre-K through third grade, now and in the future.

While other districts have struggled to manage similar challenges, North Caldwell is well-positioned to move forward thoughtfully and in a fiscally responsible way. That is due in large part to the leadership of the two men seated to my right and left Our Superintendent Mr. Checchetto and our Business Administrator Michael Halik, as well as everyone seated here on the Board. Their planning, dedication, and commitment helped make this progress possible.

I also want to recognize Officer Mike and Officer Joe, our Class III officers. Their addition last year was an important step for the district. They strengthened safety and security, but just as importantly, they became trusted and familiar members of our school community and built strong relationships with students and staff.

This past year brought meaningful progress for North Caldwell in our facilities, safety, communication, and continued financial stability. As we begin this new school year, the Board remains focused on building on that progress while keeping students at the center of everything we do.

Welcome back, and we look forward to a great year ahead.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Prior to the Board of Education meeting, the District officially opened the new wing at Grandview School with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. The ceremony began at 7:00 p.m. in the hallway leading to the new wing and marked the completion and opening of the new space for students and staff. Mayor Josh Raymond and the District's prior Superintendent Dr. Linda Freda also attended the ceremony celebrating this important milestone.

Mr. Checchetto thanked the Buildings & Grounds staff, custodians, and maintenance team for their tremendous efforts throughout the summer in preparing the schools for the opening of the new school year. Their hard work and dedication ensured that the buildings were clean, safe, and ready to welcome back students and staff. He noted that this summer was especially demanding with the completion and opening of the new building expansion at Grandview School, and the Buildings & Grounds team went above and beyond to assist with countless details necessary to ensure the new space was ready for a successful opening. He expressed sincere appreciation for their many hours of work—often behind the scenes—that went into preparing both existing facilities and the beautiful new expansion for the start of the school year.

Mr. Checchetto recognized and thanked the NCPE Teacher Appreciation Team members Allison Goldfarb, Stacey O'Keefe, Alexis Schlachter, Natalie Neubauer, and Lauren Trentin for their time and efforts in organizing and setting up a wonderful Welcome Back to School luncheon, and breakfast, for District faculty. All of the events they

facilitated including chalking the sidewalks and welcome balloon arrangements were greatly appreciated by the principals, teachers, and staff and provided a warm welcome as the new school year began.

Mr. Checchetto stated that both schools commemorated September 11 with meaningful activities of remembrance and reflection. At Gould School, members of the Chorus and Boy Scouts participated in the Borough's September 11 remembrance ceremony at Borough Hall. At Grandview School, students placed American flags on the front lawn in remembrance and honor of those who lost their lives and all those impacted by the events of September 11, 2001.

Mr. Checchetto announced that the first Special Education Parent Advisory Committee (SEPAC) meeting of the 2026–2027 school year was held on September 9, 2026, and was led by Kim Shay.

The mission of the North Caldwell Special Education Parent Advisory Council is to encourage honest and effective communication, understanding, and mutual respect through a supportive partnership among students, parents, educators, and the community at large, with the goal of helping to ensure the delivery of appropriate services to students with disabilities.

Mrs. Shay presented to the Board regarding SEPAC and its work within the District. This presentation and more information can be found at www.ncboe.org

PUBLIC COMMENT
None

GENERAL RESOLUTIONS

G1. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the following Bylaws, Policies and Regulations, at first reading:

BYLAW	**0162**	**Notice of All Board Meetings**
BYLAW	**0162.01**	**Legal Notices**
POLICY	**1230**	**Superintendent Duties**
POLICY	**1643**	**Family Leave**
POLICY	**2200**	**Curriculum Content**
POLICY	**2260**	**Equity in School and Classroom Practices**
POLICY	**2411**	**Career Education and Academic Counseling**
POLICY	**5561**	**Use of Physical Restraint and Seclusion Techniques for Students with Disabilities**
POLICY	**6112**	**Reimbursement of Federal and Other Grant Expenditures**
POLICY	**6115.02**	**Federal Awards Internal Controls-Mandatory Disclosures**

POLICY	**6311**	**Contracts for Goods or Services Funded by Federal Grants**
POLICY	**5516**	**Student Use of Internet-Enabled Devices**
POLICY	**8660**	**Transportation by Private Vehicles To and From School-Related Activities**
REGULATION	**5516**	**Student Use of Internet-Enabled Devices**
REGULATION	**6115.01**	**Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls-Allowability of Costs**

Moved: Mr. Finkelstein Seconded: Mrs. Malige

Yes: 5 No: 0

G2. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve **Samantha Wakeley**, Seton Hall University student, to complete up to 12 weeks of clinical work effective September 8, 2026, to December 15, 2026.

Moved: Mr. Finkelstein Seconded: Mrs. Malige

Yes: 5 No: 0

G3. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the following tuition (non-resident) Pupil Agreements effective September 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

Student Identification #	Grade Level	Contract Amount
8006562	1	$21,489.00
8006563	3	$21,489.00

Moved: Mr. Finkelstein Seconded: Mrs. Malige

Yes: 5 No: 0

G4. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the following facilities use application as per North Caldwell Board of Education Policy 7510:

Organization:	**Girl Scouts -2nd grade Brownies**
User Class:	**Class 4**
Activity:	**Monthly Meetings**
Facility:	**Kindergarten Wing-Oct 6** **Art room- all other meetings**
Dates:	**9/7, 10/15, 11/19, 12/10, 1/21, 2/11, 3/18, 4/15, 5/20, 6/10**
Time:	**5:00-6:15pm**
Fee:	**$75.00**

Moved: Mr. Finkelstein Seconded: Mrs. Malige

Yes: 5 No: 0

G5. RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the following facilities use application as per North Caldwell Board of Education Policy 7510:

Organization:	**West Essex Cowboys**
User Class:	**Class 2**
Activity:	**Practice during inclement weather**
Facility:	**Grandview and Gould Gymnasium**
Dates:	**9-17-26 through 11-15-256**
Time:	**4:00pm – 8:30pm**
Fee:	**$75.00**

Moved: Mr. Finkelstein Seconded: Mrs. Malige

Yes: 5 No: 0

G6. RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the following facilities use application as per North Caldwell Board of Education Policy 7510:

Organization:	**Girl Scouts -3rd grade Brownies**
User Class:	**Class 4**
Activity:	**Monthly Meetings**
Facility:	**Grandview Art room, 11/11 K- lobby**
Dates:	**10/14, 11/11, 12/2, 2/3, 3/3, 4/7, 5/3, 6/2**
Time:	**5:30 pm – 7:30 pm**
Fee:	**$75.00**

Moved: Mr. Finkelstein Seconded: Mrs. Malige

Yes: 5 No: 0

G7. RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the revision to the Gould School report card.

Moved: Mr. Finkelstein Seconded: Mrs. Malige

Yes: 5 No: 0

G8. RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the North Caldwell School District Emergency Management/Safety & Security Manual.

Moved: Mr. Finkelstein Seconded: Mrs. Malige

Yes: 5 No: 0

G9. RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the 2026-2027 North Caldwell District Mentoring Plan.

Moved: Mr. Finkelstein Seconded: Mrs. Malige

Yes: 5 No: 0

G10. RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the following facilities use application as per North Caldwell Board of Education Policy 7510:

Organization:	**NCPE**
User Class:	**Class 1**
Activity:	**ASE Afterschool Enrichment**
Facility:	**Grandview & Gould Classrooms and Gymnasiums**
Dates:	**9-28-26 through 12-11-26**
Time:	**3:15-4:30 pm**
Fee:	**No Fee**

Moved: Mr. Finkelstein Seconded: Mrs. Malige

Yes: 5 No: 0

G11. RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the following facilities use application as per North Caldwell Board of Education Policy 7510:

Organization:	**Girl Scouts Grade 4**
User Class:	**Class 4**
Activity:	**Monthly meetings**
Facility:	**Gould Cafe**
Dates:	**9/25, 10/16, 11/18, 12/18, 1/20, 2/17, 3/19, 4/14, 5/19, 6/11**
Time:	**5:15-7:45 pm**
Fee:	**$75.00**

Moved: Mr. Finkelstein Seconded: Mrs. Malige

Yes: 5 No: 0

G12. RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the following facilities use application as per North Caldwell Board of Education Policy 7510:

Organization:	**NCPE**
User Class:	**Class 1**
Activity:	**Community Cares**
Facility:	**Gould Gymnasium**
Dates:	**11-14-2026**
Time:	**9:30 am – 12:00 pm**
Fee:	**No Fee**

Moved: Mr. Finkelstein Seconded: Mrs. Malige

Yes: 5 No: 0

BUSINESS RESOLUTIONS

B1. RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the **Public and Confidential Minutes of August 11, 2026.**

Moved: Mrs. Malige Seconded: Mr. Whitford

Yes: 5 No: 0

B2. RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the following **Payrolls:**

Payroll Date:	Payroll #	Amount:
August 31, 2026	**87**	**$81,559.38**
September 15, 2026	**88**	**$433,356.32**

Moved: Mrs. Malige Seconded: Mr. Whitford

Yes: 5 No: 0

B3. RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the following **Electronic Check Register(s):**

Date	Starting check #	Ending Check #	Total Amount
July 1, 2026 – July 30, 2026	**E03942**	**E03947**	**$15,853.00**
August 1, 2026 – August 31, 2026	**E03969**	**E03975**	**$17,126.59**

Moved: Mrs. Malige Seconded: Mr. Whitford

Yes: 5 No: 0

B4. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the following **Bills and Claims:**

Date	Starting check #	Ending Check #	Total Amount
August 12, 2026	**004378**	**004378**	**$15,420.00**
August 25, 2026	**004379**	**004388**	**$303,233.72**
August 31, 2026	**004389**	**004396**	**$292,968.19**
September 16, 2026	**004397**	**004485**	**$384,396.26**

Moved: Mrs. Malige Seconded: Mr. Whitford

Yes: 5 No: 0

B5. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve attached **Transfers for July 2026**:

Moved: Mrs. Malige Seconded: Mr. Whitford

Yes: 5 No: 0

B6. **WHEREAS** pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(c) 3, the Board Secretary does certify that as of **July 2026**, no budgetary line-item account has encumbrances and expenditures which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the district board of education pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8 and 18A:22-8.1; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(c) 4, the Board of Education does certify that as of **July 2026**, the revised Board Secretary Monthly Financial Report, did not reflect an over expenditure in any Major Account or Fund, and based on the Appropriation Balances reflected on this report and on the advice of District Officials, that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Moved: Mrs. Malige Seconded: Mr. Whitford

Yes: 5 No: 0

B7. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the attached Board Secretary's and Treasurer's **Monthly Financial Reports** for **July 2026**.

Moved: Mrs. Malige Seconded: Mr. Whitford

Yes: 5 No: 0

B8. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve attached **Transfers for August 2026**:

Moved:	Mrs. Malige	Seconded:	Mr. Whitford
Yes:	5	No:	0

B9. **WHEREAS** pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(c) 3, the Board Secretary does certify that as of **August 2026**, no budgetary line-item account has encumbrances and expenditures which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the district board of education pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8 and 18A:22-8.1; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(c) 4, the Board of Education does certify that as of **August 2026**, the revised Board Secretary Monthly Financial Report, did not reflect an over expenditure in any Major Account or Fund, and based on the Appropriation Balances reflected on this report and on the advice of District Officials, that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Moved:	Mrs. Malige	Seconded:	Mr. Whitford
Yes:	5	No:	0

B10. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the attached Board Secretary's and Treasurer's **Monthly Financial Reports** for **August 2026**.

Moved:	Mrs. Malige	Seconded:	Mr. Whitford
Yes:	5	No:	0

B11. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the following change order:

WHEREAS, Pal-Pro Builders, LLC. was awarded the bid for the Classroom Addition at Grandview School; and

WHEREAS, Pal-Pro Builders, LLC. has submitted the following change order proposal which has been approved by the architect:

Change Order Proposal – **GC #25**

O&P and Bonds from overage on contract (GC-24 &PCO #5) in the amount of $971.19

To increase contract in the amount of $971.19

Total Contract sum $5,324,845.41

AND WHEREAS, B|W|S Architects has verified that these changes are necessary based upon the need to rectify unforeseen conditions uncovered during construction pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:26-4.9;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board approves this change order and the contract amount is revised to reflect this change.

Moved:	Mrs. Malige	Seconded:	Mr. Whitford
Yes:	5	No:	0

B12. RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the following change order:

WHEREAS, Pal-Pro Builders, LLC. was awarded the bid for the Classroom Addition at Grandview School; and

WHEREAS, Pal-Pro Builders, LLC. has submitted the following change order proposal which has been approved by the architect:

Change Order Proposal – **GC #26**
Prep and pour additional concrete requested by owner (PCO #33) in the amount of $2,998.00

To increase contract in the amount of $2,998.80

Total Contract sum $5,327,844.21

AND WHEREAS, B|W|S Architects has verified that these changes are necessary based upon the need to rectify unforeseen conditions uncovered during construction pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:26-4.9;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board approves this change order and the contract amount is revised to reflect this change.

Moved:	Mrs. Malige	Seconded:	Mr. Whitford
Yes:	5	No:	0

B13. RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the fee proposal 26-146 with B|W|S Architects to provide professional services to provide the District with an updated Boundary Survey for Grandview School for the following amount:

Survey and Property Corners	$16,000.00
Reimbursable expenses Allowance	$ 500.00
Total Cost:	$16,500.00

Moved: Mrs. Malige Seconded: Mr. Whitford

Yes: 5 No: 0

PERSONNEL RESOLUTIONS

P1. RESOLVED that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following staff members for up to two (2) hours of attendance at IEP meetings at their per diem hourly rate effective August 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026:

Angela Castiglia
Janice Garthwaite
Emily Egan
Joy DeVita

Moved: Mrs. Malige Seconded: Mr. Finkelstein

Yes: 5 No: 0

P2. RESOLVED that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the Professional Development Workshops/Conferences costs for the following staff:

Name	Date	Workshop	Cost Not to Exceed
Marlo, Randi	11/12/2026	Admin Asst Program	$220.00
Manfra, Cheryl	11/12/2026	Payroll & the BA	$199.00
Shay, Kimberly	2026-2027	New Administrator's Cohort	$2,500.00
Sponzilli, Christina	10/26-10/27	Art is Metamorphic	$265.00
DeVita, Joy	10/17	NJIDA Conference	$270.00
Rooney, Danielle	10/12	School Nurse Symposium	N/A

Moved: Mrs. Malige Seconded: Mr. Finkelstein

Yes: 5 No: 0

P3. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following as substitute teachers for the 2026-2027 school year:

Ciccone, Ava	Substitute Certification	$135.00/day
Dauman, Larissa	Substitute Certification	$135.00/day
O'Donnell, Belinda	Substitute Certification	$135.00/day
Reali, Julia	Substitute Certification	$135.00/day
Sozio, Lorenzo	Substitute Certification	$135.00/day

Moved: Mrs. Malige Seconded: Mr. Finkelstein

Yes: 5 No: 0

P4. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the resignation of **Jenna Sullo** effective October 23, 2026.

Moved: Mrs. Malige Seconded: Mr. Finkelstein

Yes: 5 No: 0

P5. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the resignation of **Mollyjane Boyle** effective August 26, 2026.

Moved: Mrs. Malige Seconded: Mr. Finkelstein

Yes: 5 No: 0

P6. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve movement on the salary guide effective September 1, 2026, for the following staff members:

	From:	**To:**	**Salary**
Geraci, Anna	BA 15 Step 6	MA Step 7	$69,013.00

Moved: Mrs. Malige Seconded: Mr. Finkelstein

Yes: 5 No: 0

P7. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following staff as a lunch/recess supervisors at a rate of $30.00 per hour for the 2026-2027 School Year:

Teacher/Lunch/Recess /Study Hall	POSITION	HOURS	RATE	Total hours	Max # Days	Daily Pay	Total Expected Payment
Cole, Cathryn	Lunch Duty	12:00-1:00	$30.00	1.00	168	$30.00	$5,020.00
Kallanxhi, Christina	Lunch Duty	12:00-1:00	$30.00	1.00	168	$30.00	$5,020.00
Lichtstein, Samantha	Lunch Duty	12:00-1:00	$30.00	1.00	168	$30.00	$5,020.00
Molina, Kiara	Lunch Duty	12:00-1:00	$30.00	1.00	168	$30.00	$5,020.00
Rushe, Ciara	Lunch Duty	12:00-1:00	$30.00	1.00	168	$30.00	$5,020.00
Smurla, Tara	Lunch Duty	12:00-1:00	$30.00	1.00	168	$30.00	$5,020.00
Ullman, Jacob	Lunch Duty	12:00-1:00	$30.00	1.00	168	$30.00	$5,020.00
Blake, Sarah	Lunch Duty	12:00-12:30	$15.00	.50	168	$15.00	$2,520.00
Breslin, Maria	Lunch Duty	12:00-12:30	$15.00	.50	168	$15.00	$2,520.00
Scaramelli, Cheryl	Lunch Duty	12:00-12:30	$15.00	.50	168	$15.00	$2,520.00

Moved: Mrs. Malige Seconded: Mr. Finkelstein

Yes: 5 No: 0

P8. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the revised Family Medical Leave dates for **Laura Grimaldi** effective September 28, 2026 through January 4, 2027.

Moved: Mrs. Malige Seconded: Mr. Finkelstein

Yes: 5 No: 0

P9. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the revised Child Rearing Leave dates for **Laura Grimaldi** effective January 5, 2027 through February 26,2027.

Moved: Mrs. Malige Seconded: Mr. Finkelstein

Yes: 5 No: 0

P10. RESOLVED that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve **Samanth Calabrese** for up to ten (10) hours of home instruction per week at a rate of $75.00 per hour effective for the 2026-2027 school year for **student #8006405.**

Moved: Mrs. Malige Seconded: Mr. Finkelstein

Yes: 5 No: 0

P11. RESOLVED that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following teacher for Title I Tutoring to be paid through The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Grant at a rate of $75.00 per hour effective for the 2026-2027 school year:

Name	Position	AM Rate	PM Rate
Clutterbuck, Shannon	Before/After School Tutor	$50.00	$75.00
DeMartino, Arianna	Before/After School Tutor	$50.00	$75.00
Doolen, Argiro	Before/After School Tutor	$50.00	$75.00
Egan, Emily	Before/After School Tutor	$50.00	$75.00
Engels, Alyssa	Before/After School Tutor	$50.00	$75.00
Garthwaite, Janice	Before/After School Tutor	$50.00	$75.00
Gromada, Kristin	Before/After School Tutor	$50.00	$75.00
Jones, Rebecca	Before/After School Tutor	$50.00	$75.00
Mangiacapra, Alexandra	Before/After School Tutor	$50.00	$75.00
Rushe, Ciara	Before/After School Tutor	$50.00	$75.00
Thomas, Charlene	Before/After School Tutor	$50.00	$75.00

Moved: Mrs. Malige Seconded: Mr. Finkelstein

Yes: 5 No: 0

P12. RESOLVED that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the Family Medical Leave for **Olivia Roessner** effective October 16, 2026 to January 12, 2027.

Moved: Mrs. Malige Seconded: Mr. Finkelstein

Yes: 5 No: 0

P13. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the Child Rearing Leave for **Olivia Roessner** effective January 13, 2027 to January 29, 2027.

Moved:	Mrs. Malige	Seconded:	Mr. Finkelstein
Yes:	5	No:	0

P14. **RESOLVED** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board hereby terminates the employment of **Employee #1429** effective September 16, 2026, in accordance with the terms of the Employment Contract.

Moved:	Mrs. Malige	Seconded:	Mr. Finkelstein
Yes:	5	No:	0

P15. **RESOLVED** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board hereby terminates the employment of **Employee #1445** effective September 16, 2026, in accordance with the terms of the Employment Contract.

Moved:	Mrs. Malige	Seconded:	Mr. Finkelstein
Yes:	5	No:	0

P16. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following staff members for extracurricular activities as per Schedule A of the negotiated agreement for the 2026-2027 school year:

Eisinger, Lauren	Gould Yearbook Advisor	$1,000.00
Graziano, Guiseppina	Gould Yearbook Advisor	$1,000.00
Kappock, Susan	3rd Gr Parent Orientation	$40.00/hour
Williams, Kimberly	Honor Choir	$750.00

Moved:	Mrs. Malige	Seconded:	Mr. Finkelstein
Yes:	5	No:	0

P17. RESOLVED that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following as hourly part-time Custodians, not to exceed 25 hours per week, effective September 16, 2026 to June 30, 2027:

Jorgensen, Kenneth	$21.50/hr
Montalvo, Jerry	$24.00/hr
Nese, Luigi	$24.00/hr

Moved: Mrs. Malige Seconded: Mr. Finkelstein

Yes: 5 No: 0

P18. RESOLVED that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve **Ryan Quinn** as an Aide for Chorus once per week from 7:50AM to 8:30AM at a rate of $20.00 effective September 16, 2026, to June 17, 2027, for student **#8005677.**

Moved: Mrs. Malige Seconded: Mr. Finkelstein

Yes: 5 No: 0

OLD BUSINESS
None

NEW BUSINESS
None

The following resolution was called at approximately 7:47 pm.

RESOLVED that in accordance with section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, Public Law 1975, the Board has the authority to adjourn to closed session to discuss matters pertaining to: Personnel, Attorney-Client Privilege and Student Matter. Said matters will be made public upon their disposition.

Moved: Mr. Finkelstein Seconded: Mrs. Malige

Yes: 5 No: 0

As there was no further business to discuss, the Board adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Halik

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Business Administrator / Board Secretary