

HAWTHORNE BOARD OF EDUCATION

HAWTHORNE, NEW JERSEY

Tuesday, October 13, 2026
Executive Session – 5:30 P.M.
Public Work Session – 6:00 P.M.
Regular Meeting – 7:00 P.M.
Hawthorne High School

This Meeting is Being Recorded

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Marco Totaro, President
Erica Mulkey-Koltzan, Vice President

Joseph Carr
Alex Clavijo
Jennifer Ehrentaut
Abigail Goff
Anthony Puluse
Lisa Spohn
Gisselle Vega

Matthew Mignanelli, Superintendent of Schools
Heather Weinstein, Assistant Superintendent of Schools
Sandy Vicale, Business Administrator/Board Secretary



Next Meeting
Tuesday, November 17, 2026
Regular Meeting - 7:00 P.M.
Hawthorne High School

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

Time: _____

PUBLIC PORTION OF MEETING BEGINS:

The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to ensure the rights of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon.

In accordance with the provisions of this act, the Business Administrator/Board Secretary has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time, and place thereof posted at the municipal building, communicated to The Herald News, The Record, and filed with the Clerk of the Borough of Hawthorne.

(Ask for Roll Call)

ROLL CALL:	PRESENT	ABSENT	Time of arrival after meeting has been called to order.
Mr. Carr			
Mr. Clavijo			
Ms. Ehrentraut			
Mrs. Goff			
Ms. Mulkey-Koltzan			
Mr. Puluse			
Mrs. Spohn			
Dr. Vega			
Mr. Totaro			

Also Present: Matthew Mignanelli, Superintendent of Schools, Heather Weinstein, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Sandy Vicale, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
And _____ members of the public and _____ via You Tube.

FLAG SALUTE:**PRIVATE SESSION:**

Be it resolved that the Hawthorne Board of Education convenes an Executive Session to discuss exempt matters pertaining to:

1. A matter rendered confidential by federal or state law
2. A matter in which release of information would impair the right to receive government funds
3. Material the disclosure of which constitutes an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy
4. A collective bargaining agreement and/or negotiation related to it
5. A matter involving the purchase, lease or acquisition of real property with public funds
6. Protection of public safety and property and/or investigations of possible violations or violations of law
7. Pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiation and/or matters of attorney-client privilege
8. Specific prospective or current employees unless all who could be adversely affected request an open session
9. Deliberation after a public hearing that could result in a civil penalty or other loss

Be it further resolved that it is anticipated that executive session will be for 45 minutes in duration and that public action may/may not be taken:

Be it further resolved that the minutes of the Executive Session will be made available upon a determination by the Board that the disclosure of the minutes will not detrimentally affect any right or interest of the Board and the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

Board of Education Roll Call Vote

Board of Education Roll Call Vote

Time: _____

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MEETING REGULATIONS:

During each regular meeting, two opportunities are provided for citizens to ask questions and to make comments. During the first opportunity, early on the agenda, the meeting is open to the public for the purpose of addressing items listed for approval on this agenda only. The second opportunity occurs just prior to adjournment, when citizens may address any subject matter that is pertinent to and/or directly related to the operation of the school district.

Persons wishing to speak must upon being recognized, rise, state their name, address and subject matter. Comments and questions shall be addressed to the Board President or the presiding officer and shall be limited to five minutes per person. The Board may (or may not) respond to issues raised by members of the public at the time they are raised, but will provide a response if and when appropriate.

The Board asks that members of the public be courteous and mindful of the rights of other individuals when speaking. Please note that the Board will not respond to comments regarding students or board employees in light of the privacy rights held by those individuals. Moreover, the Board discourages comments about such individuals, and will not be responsible for such comments. Members of the public who choose to speak during this public session should carefully consider their comments, since they could be held personally liable for any statements they make.

Finally, please note that in accordance with District Policy the Board will not officially comment or respond to any matter mentioned unless it can confirm that the matter has first been brought to the attention of the appropriate school personnel in an attempt to resolve the issue.

PUBLIC BE HEARD - AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

September 15, 2026 – Regular Meeting – Public and Private Sessions

Board of Education Roll Call Vote

	Mr. <u>Carr</u>	Mr. <u>Clavijo</u>	Ms. <u>Ehrentraut</u>	Mrs. <u>Goff</u>	Ms. <u>Mulkey-Koltzan</u>	Mr. <u>Puluse</u>	Mrs. <u>Spohn</u>	Dr. <u>Vega</u>	Mr. <u>Totaro</u>
Motion									
Aye									
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

CORRESPONDENCE:**REPORTS:**

- A. Board President's Report- Marco Totaro
- B. Student Council Representative Report - Emma Olah
- C. Superintendent's Report – Matthew Mignanelli
 - a. SSDS Report
 - b. HIB Self-Assessment
- D. Assistant Superintendent's Report – Heather Weinstein
- E. Recognition of Staff with 25 Years of Service

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CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION:**Abigail Goff, Chairperson****ACTION ITEMS:**

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee on Curriculum and Instruction recommends the following resolutions:

CI-1. Approval of Field Trips

Be it resolved, that the Hawthorne Board of Education approve the following in accordance with Policy 2340:

School	Group	Destination	Transportation	Cost Per Student	Outside Funding
LMS	8 th Grade	Black Bear Lake	Private Busses	\$115.00	
LMS	Network Enrichment 6-8	Presbyterian Church of Morris Plains	HPS	\$35.00	\$0.00
LMS	Network Enrichment 6-8	Morristown Unitarian Spelling Bee	HPS	\$35.00	\$0.00
LMS	Network Enrichment 6-8	Morristown Unitarian – 2 day Workshop	HPS	\$70.00	\$0.00
LMS	Network Grade 6	The Shakespeare Theater	HPS	\$32.00	\$0.00
ELEM	Path Grade 5	Newark Museum	HPS	\$28.00	\$0.00
HHS	AP Environmental Science	River Barge Park	HPS	\$0.00	Grants and PTO
ELEM	5 th Grade	HHS - Junior Olympics	HPS	\$0.00	\$0.00
BC	Bear Cave Transition House Students	Radio City Music Hall	Private Buses	\$0.00	Donation
LMS	ARCH 6-8	Dollar General	HPS	\$0.00	CBI Funded
LMS	Enrichment 6-8	Newark Museum	HPS	\$28.00	\$0.00
RS	4 th and 5 th Grade Writing Contest Winners	Hawthorne Municipal Building	HPS	\$0.00	\$0.00
LMS	Enrichment Grade 6	Haledon Public Schools	HPS	\$0.00	\$0.00
LMS	Enrichment Grade 7	Memorial School Midland Park	HPS	\$0.00	\$0.00
JS	3 rd Grade	Meadowlands Environmental Center	HPS	\$0.00	PTO Funded
HHS	Heroes & Cool Kids	Ramapo College	HPS	\$0.00	\$0.00
HHS	ARCH 9-12	Shoprite in Wyckoff	HPS	\$0.00	\$0.00
HHS	ARCH 9-12	Center for Food Action	HPS	\$0.00	\$0.00
HHS	ARCH	Goffle Brook Park, Hawthorne Public Library, Columbia Bank, Van Dyke Park Place	Walking	\$0.00	\$0.00
WS	Kindergarten	Bergen County Zoological Park	HPS	\$6.00	PTO Funded

CI-2. Approval of travel to events for Board members and employees in compliance with the travel policy. A list of these events has been submitted under separate cover and shall be made an integral part of this resolution.

CI-3. Approval of home instruction for Hawthorne resident pupil(s) as follows:

- a. Student (File #100126) – Instruction starting date: 9/24/26
Home Instructor(s) – Educere
- b. Student (File #100226) – Instruction starting date: 10/126
Home Instructor(s) – Educere

CI-4. Approval of an agreement with 247 Healthcare Solutions LLC for nursing services as needed for the 2026-2027 SY at a rate of \$85/hour for pediatric skilled nursing services and \$54/hour for personal care assistant services.

- CI-5. Approval of an agreement with Learners' Compass for behavior analysis intervention services as needed for the 2026-2027 SY at the rate schedule below.
- School-Based Behavior Consultation: \$130/hour
 School-Based Behavior Teaching: \$130/hour
 School-Based Behavior Provider/Support: \$70/hour
 Home Based Behavior consultation: \$130/hour
 ABA Home Instruction: \$70/hour
- CI-6. Approval of a tuition contract with Bergen County Special Services, Washington Elementary School for one to one assistant for student (File #100326) for the amount of \$56,754.00 per the 2026-2027 school year, prorated for the days enrolled.
- CI-7. Approval of a tuition contract with Bergen County Special Services, Washington Elementary School for one to one assistant for student (File #100426) for the amount of \$56,754.00 per the 2026-2027 school year, prorated for the days enrolled.
- CI-8. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HAWTHORNE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Business Administrator, approves the QSAC Committee as set forth below:
- | POSITION | NAME |
|---|---------------------|
| Chief School Administrator: | Matthew Mignanelli |
| District Administrative Staff: | Emanuele Vittorioso |
| Teacher: | Alyssa Schlossberg |
| School Business Administrator: | Sandy Vicale |
| Curriculum and Instruction Representative: | Heather Weinstein |
| Local Collective Bargaining Representative: | Pamela Fadden |
| District Board of Education Member: | Marco Totaro |
| Director of Special Services: | Steven Serra |
- CI-9. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HAWTHORNE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent and Business Administrator, authorizes submission of the NJ Quality Single Accountability Continuum Statement of Assurance for School Year 2026-2027, District Information and Score Summary Page to the New Jersey Department of Education.
- CI-10. Approval of the Autism Helper Curriculum for the ARCH program at Hawthorne High School. This curriculum will be funded through a donation from SEPAC.
- CI-11. Approval of an agreement with Bergen County Special Services district to provide home instruction services for one resident student (File #100526) for the 26/27 school year at a rate of \$80/hour not to exceed \$4,400.00.
- CI-12. Approval of an agreement with Bergen County Special Services district to provide speech services for one resident student (File #100526) for July 2026 at a rate of \$125/hour not to exceed \$1,062.50.
- CI-13. Approval of an agreement with Bergen County Special Services district to provide speech services for one resident student (File #100526) for the 2026-2027 school year at a rate of \$125/hour not to exceed \$7,750.00.
- CI-14. Approval of an agreement with Bergen County Special Services, Educational Enterprises Division, to provide a Teacher of the Deaf services for one resident student (File #100626) at a rate not to exceed \$20,400.00 for the 2026-2027 school year.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hawthorne Board of Education approve the following student out of district placements based upon NJ Department of Education Maximum:

	School	SY Tuition	Additional Services	ESY Tuition	Student #	Dates of Term
*CI-15.	Bergen County Special Services- Washington Elementary School	\$91,368 for 26/27 SY and additional \$8,253 for non-resident fee.	n/a	n/a	Student (File #100426)	8/31/26-6/30/27
*CI-16.	Bergen County Special Services- New Bridges Middle School/High School	\$91,368 for 26/27 SY and additional \$8,253 for non-resident fee.	n/a	n/a	Student (File # 100326)	8/31/26-6/30/27

*CI-17. Approval of an agreement with Bergen County Special Services district to provide therapy services for three resident students (File # 100326, #100926, and #101026) at a rate of \$80 per half hour not to exceed \$11,200.00.

Board of Education Roll Call Vote

	Ms. <u>Ehrentraut</u>	Mrs. <u>Goff</u>	Ms. <u>Mulkey-Koltzan</u>	Mr. <u>Puluse</u>	Mrs. <u>Spohn</u>	Dr. <u>Vega</u>	Mr. <u>Carr</u>	Mr. <u>Clavijo</u>	Mr. <u>Totaro</u>
Motion									
Aye									
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

PERSONNEL:

Jennifer Ehrentraut

The following resolutions are pursuant to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools.

ACTION ITEMS:

Appointments, Retirements, Terminations, Resignations, Rescissions:

Item #	Name	Action	Position	Degree /Step	Salary	School	Effective Date	Notice Date or Ending Date	Reason/ Account
P-1.	Allyson Gerdes	Adjust	Physical Education/Health Education Teacher	BS/18	Pro-rated on the basis of an annual salary of \$92,265	HHS	Increase in Longevity Payable 11/15/26 Retroactive as of 10/1/26	6/30/27	Adjustment in salary based on the adjusted longevity payment as per the 2026-2027 negotiated contract

Item #	Name	Action	Position	Degree /Step	Salary	School	Effective Date	Notice Date or Ending Date	Reason/ Account
P-2.	Kelly Hawruk	Retire	Social Studies/ Business Education Teacher	n/a	n/a	HHS	2/1/27	Last Day on Payroll 1/31/27	Retirement
P-3.	Jueine D'Alessandro	Retire	Research and Exploration Teacher	n/a	n/a	RS	1/1/27	Last Day on Payroll 12/31/26	Retirement
P-4.	Debra Torres	Retire	Elementary School Teacher	n/a	n/a	RS	7/1/27	Last Day on Payroll 6/30/27	Retirement
P-5.	Jessica Ioime	Adjust	Elementary School Teacher	n/a	n/a	RS	3/27/26	New End Date of 6/30/27	Extension of Maternity Leave
P-6.	Denise DeMarco	Adjust	Interim Elementary School Teacher	BA/1	Pro-rated on the basis of an annual salary of \$61,360	RS	10/14/26	6/30/27	Extension of Maternity Leave Coverage Created by the Extension of Jessica Ioime's Maternity Leave
P-7.	Nicole Rosoline-Peterson	Leave	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	n/a	n/a	WS	1/29/27 on payroll then unpaid FMLA/ estimated 3/5/27 - 5/31/27	5/31/27	Approval of Maternity Leave and Federal/State Family Leave of Absence in accordance with the Federal/State Family Leave
P-8.	Mohammad Islam	Leave	Teacher of Mathematics	n/a	n/a	HHS	11/2/26	11/25/26	Paid Leave
P-9.	Steven Johnson	Assign	Long Term Substitute Teacher of Mathematics	n/a	\$306 per diem No Benefits	HHS	11/2/26	11/25/26	To Fill a Vacancy Created by the Leave of Mohammad Islam
P-10.	Steven Franklin	Decline	Percussion Instructor	n/a	n/a	HHS	2026-2027 SY	n/a	Declined Extra Duty Contract
P-11.	Camilla Maroldi; Abel Rojas Valdes	Extra Duty	Multicultural Club Co-Advisors	n/a	Stipend of \$689 per staff member	HHS	2026-2027 SY	n/a	Extra Duties
P-12.	Darin Miller	Extra Duty	Ecology Club Advisor	n/a	Stipend of \$1,378	HHS	2026-2027 SY	n/a	Extra Duty
P-13.	Christopher Warner	Extra Duty	Basketball - Ass't - B	n/a	Stipend of \$6,025	HHS	2026-2027 Season	End of Season	Extra Duty
P-14.	Matthew DiPietro	Extra Duty	Basketball - MS - B	n/a	Stipend of \$3,842	HHS	2026-2027 Season	End of Season	Extra Duty
P-15.	Angelo Guarneri; Christopher Warner; Ryan McMann; Bailey Hansen;	Extra Duty	Chaperones	n/a	\$33.66 per hour for 2 hours each	HHS	10/14/26	n/a	8 th Grade Open House at Hawthorne High School

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	Danielle Just; John Passero; Osvaldo Duran; Elizabeth Graber; Darin Miller								
P-16.	Fatmir Mimini; Naria Araya; Olivia Wagner; William Connors; Gustav Schell; Gregory Carr; Edward Iannacone	Extra Duty	Chaperones	n/a	\$20.00 per hour for 2 hours each	HHS	10/14/26	n/a	8 th Grade Open House at Hawthorne High School
P-17.	Danielle Russo	Extra Duty	Chaperone	n/a	\$33.66 per hour for 4 hours	HHS	10/14/26	n/a	8 th Grade Open House at Hawthorne High School
P-18.	John La Forge	Extra Duty	Substitute Bus Driver	n/a	\$31.74 per hour	District	2026-2027 SY	n/a	Extra Duty
P-19.	Belkys Bonnin	Leave	4 day per week Part Time Para	n/a	n/a	WS	9/16/26	10/13/26	Unpaid Leave
P-20.	Tania Mercado	Adjust	Part Time Para	n/a	\$21,275 plus \$1,854 ABA stipend if applicable No Benefits	RS	9/1/26	6/30/27	Adjustment from 4 days per week to 5 days per week
P-21.	Sean Brennan	Hire	Part Time Para	n/a	Pro-rated on the basis of an annual salary of \$21,275 plus \$1,854 ABA stipend if applicable No Benefits	RS	10/14/26 Pending Completion of Criminal History Review and Receipt of Substitute Certificate or Para Pro	6/30/27	To Fill a Vacancy
P-22.	Davone Kirkland	Hire	Part Time Para	n/a	Pro-rated on the basis of an annual salary of \$21,275 plus \$1,854 ABA stipend if applicable No Benefits	WS	10/14/26 Pending Completion of Criminal History Review and Receipt of Substitute Certificate or Para Pro	6/30/27	To Fill a Vacancy

Item #	Name	Action	Position	Degree /Step	Salary	School	Effective Date	Notice Date or Ending Date	Reason/ Account
P-23.	Asrra Hjazi	Adjust	Part Time Para	n/a	n/a	RS	Effective when Davone Kirkland Starts	6/30/27	Transfer from Washington School to Roosevelt School
P-24.	Jennifer Lorper	Adjust	Part Time Administrative Assistant	n/a	Pro-rated on the basis of an annual salary of \$22,300 No Benefits	HHS	10/14/26	6/30/27	To Fill a Vacancy
P-25.	Juliana Bajramoski (Sr.)	Rescind	Bus Aide	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Rescind Resolution Item # P-42. From the September 15, 2026 Board Meeting
P-26.	Janneth Lor	Hire	Non-Instructional Aide	n/a	\$15.92 per hour for 3 hours per day No Benefits	RS	10/14/26 Pending Completion of Criminal History Review	6/17/27	To Fill a Vacancy
P-27.	Daniel Dykstra	Extra Duty	Security at Athletic Event	n/a	\$50.00	HHS	8/21/26	n/a	Payment for extra duty

** All appointments are subject to the satisfactory completion of the criminal history records check required by law and subject to verification of job qualifications and prior experience if necessary. In the event the criminal history checks are not completed, these applications are subject to the approval of the County Superintendent for emergent hiring procedures.*

- P-28. Approval for the following staff members to plan and deliver workshops at the contractual stipends of \$100.00 to plan the workshops and \$100.00 to deliver the workshops during staff development for the 2026-2027 SY.

Bailey Wyrostek	Christopher Warner	Lauren Zuravner
*Carrie Parker	*Lisa Searls	

- P-29. Approval for the following staff members to plan and present microlearning sessions for the 2026-2027 school year. Each facilitator will be paid for 2 planning sessions and 6 presentations at \$100.00 each for a total of \$800.00 per facilitator.

Patrick Cao	Erin Harney	Claudia Rossi
Tricia Collova	Colin Harty	Tara Temprano
Nikolas Douvris	Alyson LaSpisa	Anthony Amadeo
Pamela Fadden	Melissa McClymont	Mary Vargas
Darin Miller	Ashely Baber	Rachel Shea
Brandon Soden	Krista Maher	Laura Mazzacca

- P-30. Approval of the follow staff members as mentors for the 2026-2027 school year.

Mentor	Building	Total
Janene Broking	Roosevelt School	\$ 550.00
Alyson LaSpisa	Washington School	\$1,000.00
Jaclyn Schluter	Washington School	\$ 550.00

Mentor	Building	Total
Patricia Wilson	Washington School	\$ 550.00
Richard Prezioso	Lincoln Middle School	\$ 550.00
Victoria Sabatino	Lincoln Middle School	\$1,000.00
Marta Gomez	Hawthorne High School	\$ 550.00
Tanina Habib	Hawthorne High School	\$ 550.00
Joseph Letterese	Hawthorne High School	\$ 300.00

P-31. Approval of the Carly Tamburro to serve as a substitute school nurse in the Hawthorne Public School District for the 2026-2027 school year, subject to satisfactory completion of the criminal history records check required by law and subject to verification of job qualifications and prior experience if necessary, with the provision that she remains on call to serve as a daily substitute school nurse as the need may arise for which she will be compensated \$180.00 per full day \$90.00 per half day schedule, no benefits. In the event the criminal history check is not completed, this application is subject to the approval of the County Superintendent for emergent hiring procedures. The employment of this individual is subject to the determination of the administration as to when he/she/they is/are needed.

P-32. Acceptance of the following student(s) to complete his/her/their student field experience(s) in education in the Hawthorne Public School District during the 2026-2027 school year. This/these placement(s) is/are subject to the satisfactory completion of the criminal history records check required by law. In the event the criminal history checks(s) is/are not completed this/these placement(s) is/are subject to the approval of the County Superintendent for emergent hiring procedures. Per this resolution this/these student(s) is/are also approved as (a) substitute teacher(s) in the Hawthorne Public School District contingent upon obtaining a county substitute certificate.

Student	College	Type	Subject Area	Coop. Teacher	Loc
Emily Ferreira	PCCC	Observation	Special Education	Teresa Cassidy-Bennet	JS
Daihana Gomez Flores	PCCC	Observation	Special Education	Teresa Cassidy-Bennet	JS
Jacqueline Merino	PCCC	Observation	Special Education	Teresa Cassidy-Bennet	JS
Ziara Grullon	PCCC	Observation	Special Education	Jaimie Martino	RS
Risjola Haxhillari	PCCC	Observation	Special Education	Amanda Mohre	RS
Yazmin Rodriguez de Jesus	PCCC	Observation	Special Education	Kaylee Seiders	WS
Alexa Morillo Perez	PCCC	Observation	Special Education	Amy Vertucci	WS
Yazmin Bejarano Mejia	PCCC	Observation	Special Education	Rene Snudden; Kristen Segreto	LMS
Sharon Torres	PCCC	Observation	Special Education	Matthew Wagner; Alexis Bonagura	LMS
Sarah Filipowicz	PCCC	Observation	Special Education	Jesus Barbosa; Emily Earl; Daria Kotlarchuk; Kevin Mantel	HHS

Item #	Name	Action	Position	Degree /Step	Salary	School	Effective Date	Notice Date or Ending Date	Reason/ Account
*P-33.	Colin Harty	Extra Duty	Bowling Coach	n/a	Stipend of \$3,965	HHS	2026-2027 Season	End of Season	Extra Duty

Item #	Name	Action	Position	Degree /Step	Salary	School	Effective Date	Notice Date or Ending Date	Reason/ Account
*P-34.	Jennifer Trentacosta	Extra Duty	Lunch Duty	n/a	\$30.00 per period	HHS	9/1/26	6/17/27	Lunch Duty
*P-35.	Balvina Romero	Leave	Night Custodian/ Bus Aide	n/a	n/a	WS/ District	10/15/26 on payroll then unpaid FMLA/ estimated 11/19/26 for Approx. 8 weeks	Approx. 8 weeks	Medical Leave

Board of Education Roll Call Vote

	Mrs. <u>Goff</u>	Ms. <u>Mulkey-Koltzan</u>	Mr. <u>Puluse</u>	Mrs. <u>Spohn</u>	Dr. <u>Vega</u>	Mr. <u>Carr</u>	Mr. <u>Clavijo</u>	Ms. <u>Ehrentraut</u>	Mr. <u>Totaro</u>
Motion									
Aye									
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION:**Alex Clavijo, Chairperson****DONATIONS:**

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee on Finance and Administration recommends the following resolutions:

- A. Acceptance of a donation of various school supplies to assist with classroom lessons and activities at the five district schools valued at \$1,500.00 from Toby and Brett Murphy along with members of the Hawthorne Community including Ann Marie and Kristen Peterson, Marco Totaro, Mike Kassai, Mike and Linda Sebetich, Pete Oneglia, and The Duerr Family.

ACTION ITEMS:

- F-1. Approval of tentative Budget Calendar for 2027-2028 SY.
- F-2. Approval of agreement with Northern Regional Educational Services Commission for payroll services for Oct 14, 2026- June 30, 2027 at a rate of \$75/hour not to exceed 10 hours per payroll period, plus any additional hours required for quarterly reports and W-2's.
- F-3. WHEREAS, in accordance with the competitive contracting provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4.1 et seq.; the Business Administrator requests that the Board of Education authorize the use of Competitive Contracting to solicit proposals for Custodial and Management Services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education authorizes the Business Administrator to utilize Competitive Contracting pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4.1 et seq. to issue a request for proposal for Custodial and Management Services.

- *F-4. Acceptance of the Secretary's and Treasurer's Report for August 2026 and the Board Secretary certifies that no budgetary line account has been over expended and that sufficient funds are available to meet the District's financial obligation.
- *F-5. Approval to make the necessary transfers for the period August 1, 2026 through August 31, 2026, for the budget year 2026-2027 in compliance with N.J.A.C.6A:232.11. A list of these transfers is submitted under separate cover and shall be made an integral part of this resolution.
- A-1. BE IT RESOLVED that the Hawthorne Board of Education hereby affirms the Superintendent's decision in HIB Investigation No 2026-2027: LMS_313327 for the reasons set forth in the Superintendent's decision to the students' parents and, directs the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to transmit a copy of the Board's decision to the affected students' parents forthwith.

Board of Education Roll Call Vote

	Ms. <u>Mulkey-Koltzan</u>	Mr. <u>Puluse</u>	Mrs. <u>Spohn</u>	Dr. <u>Vega</u>	Mr. <u>Carr</u>	Mr. <u>Clavijo</u>	Ms. <u>Ehrentraut</u>	Mrs. <u>Goff</u>	Mr. <u>Totaro</u>
Motion									
Aye									
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

CLAIMS:

Gisselle Vega

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2:11(b), (c) 3, and (c) 4;

CL-1. Approval of the October 2026 Bill List.

It is recommended that the Board approve the bill list for the month of October 2026.

Board of Education Roll Call Vote

	Mr. <u>Puluse</u>	Mrs. <u>Spohn</u>	Dr. <u>Vega</u>	Mr. <u>Carr</u>	Mr. <u>Clavijo</u>	Ms. <u>Ehrentraut</u>	Mrs. <u>Goff</u>	Ms. <u>Mulkey-Koltzan</u>	Mr. <u>Totaro</u>
Motion									
Aye									
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:

Gisselle Vega, Chairperson

ACTION ITEMS:

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee on Buildings and Grounds recommends the following resolutions:

- BG-1. Approval of applications for use of school property, subject to non-interference with school activities and the execution of the appropriate releases, including receipt of a Certificate of Insurance.

HAWTHORNE HIGH SCHOOL:

Facilities	Date and Times	Applicant	Fees
Roller Hockey Rink	7 days per week 11/1/26 – 4/30/27* M-F 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Sat & Sun 11:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. *Notes: No Cars allowed by the rink. There is no parking allowed. Cannot conflict with home football or soccer games in November	<u>Hawthorne Roller Hockey Association</u> Practices and Games	\$0.00
Gym	Saturday, March 20, 2027 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	<u>Boys and Girls Club of Hawthorne</u> Basketball Championship Games	\$400.00 Custodial Fees for Saturdays

LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Facilities	Date and Times	Applicant	Fees
Gym	Mondays – Saturdays 12/7/26 – 3/12/27* M-F 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sat. 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. *Notes: Not available the following dates: 12/15/26 & 12/16/26, 12/23/26 through 1/3/27, 1/29/27, 2/5/27, 2/12/27 through 2/15/27, 3/5/27	<u>Boys and Girls Club of Hawthorne</u> Basketball Practices and Games	\$2,500.00 Custodial Fees for Saturdays

ROOSEVELT SCHOOL:

Facilities	Date and Times	Applicant	Fees
Cafeteria	Friday, November 20, 2026 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	<u>Hawthorne Soccer Association</u> Instructional Soccer Pizza Party	\$0.00
Gym	Mondays – Saturdays 12/7/26 – 1/9/27* M-F 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sat. 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. *Note: Not available 12/23/26 – 12/31/26 or 1/1/27 and 1/2/27	<u>Boys and Girls Club of Hawthorne</u> Basketball Practices	\$750.00 Custodial Fees for Saturdays

- BG-2. Approval of an ESY Parental Contract HA27ESY for Student Transportation from 7/1/26-8/31/26 for one resident student (File #100726) to attend CTC Academy at a rate of \$134/day for 23 days not to exceed \$3,082.00.
- BG-3. Approval of a Parental Contract HA27SY for Student Transportation for the 2026-2027 school year for one resident student (File #100726) to attend Visions Paramus Elementary-Memorial at a rate of \$134/day for 180 days not to exceed \$24,120.00.
- BG-4. Approval of an ESY Parental Contract DG27ESY for Student Transportation from 7/1/26-8/31/26 for one resident student (File #100826) to attend New Beginnings at a rate of \$38.33/day for 30 days not to exceed \$1,150.00.

- Board of Education Roll Call Vote**

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MOTION TO ADJOURN:

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