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SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

LACEY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES REGULAR BOARD MEETING
September 15, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the Lacey Township Board of Education was held on September 15, 2026 at the Lacey Township High School. The meeting was called to order by Board President Kim Klaus at 6:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mrs. Klaus led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE

Adequate notice of this meeting was advertised in the Asbury Park Press online on January 9, 2026 and January 15, 2026, and by posting the notice in the Forked River and Lanoka Harbor Post Offices, and by filing a copy of the notice with the Lacey Township Clerk, as requested by the Open Public Meeting Act.

ROLL CALL FOR ATTENDANCE

Members Present: Kim Klaus, President
Steve Gouin, Vice President
Dan Bell
Salvatore Armato
Megan Forney
Brandon Hurley
Kerry Opitz

Also Present: Constance Stewart, Interim Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Jeffrey Brewer, Superintendent
William Zylinski, Assistant Superintendent
Joseph Sramaty, Assistant to the Business Administrator/ Board Secretary
Dustin Glass, Board Attorney

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Be It Resolved, that an executive session be convened for the purpose of discussing:

- Confidential Student Matters - Including, but not limited to Harassment Intimidation & Bullying
- Confidential Personnel Matters
- Confidential Legal Matters - Including, but not limited to the current caseload

The subject matter of these discussions will be disclosed to the public when the reason for confidentiality subsides. The length of the executive session is estimated to be approximately sixty (60) minutes after which the Board shall reconvene and proceed with business at 7:00 pm. Action may be taken.

Motion to enter executive session.
Motion by Mrs. Opitz, seconded by Mr. Gouin. All were in favor.
The Board entered executive session at 6:03 p.m.

Move to adjourn executive session.
Motion by Mr. Hurley, seconded by Mr. Gouin . All were in favor.
Executive session adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

RESUME MEETING - REPORTS AND COMMENTS
Mrs. Klaus updated the Board on the following:

- Welcome everyone back. She hopes everyone had a wonderful summer.

- Thank all district custodians for their summer work. Board Members toured the district buildings before the school year. Buildings were clean, safe, and prepared for students and staff. Recognition of custodians' hard work and dedication.

- Upcoming Board Workshops. Workshops are open to the public. Workshops support the Board's goals and board certification. Dates and topics are tentative and subject to change. Tentative schedule: December 15 at 4:45 p.m. — "12 Common Mistakes", February 16 at 4:45 p.m. — "Committee of the Whole", April 20 at 4:45 p.m. — "Scenario-Based Discussion", June 15 at 4:45 p.m. — "Dealing with Difficult People". Workshops are tentatively scheduled before regular Board meetings. Community members should check the district website for updates. Board Members held a workshop on August 4, we focused on board and district goals and goal settings. Additional information will be posted on the district website.

- Mrs. Klaus introduced the new student President Landon Cline and Executive Board President Madeline Sullivan.

Landon Cline updated the Board on the following:

- Landon introduced himself and Madeline Sullivan
- Freshman had their election meeting on September 14th at 1:45pm for students interested in being an officer their paperwork is due on September 18th. They also discussed starting a trunk or treat fundraiser.

- Landon announced the sophomore officers names and positions. Sophomores are also helping with trunk or treating. They worked on brainstorming more fundraising ideas for this upcoming school year.
- Landon announced the junior officers names and positions. Juniors are working on planning trunk or treating, homecoming activities and are looking into flower sales for homecoming dance . Powderpuff is being held on November 2nd. On Friday, September 18th they have their first food truck and it is Chick-fil-A.
- Landon announced the senior officer names and positions. Seniors completed planning for potential fundraisers and discussed helping with homecoming activities.
- Landon announced the executive board names and positions. High School Seniors Executive Board all members must complete the SGA Canvas and sign off on the Constitution. Must also update their random testing form with the main office. Worked on plans to sign up students to help parents and guardians for October 1st back to school night. Homecoming will be on October 24th from 6:00pm-9:00pm. The homecoming football game will be on October 2nd. There will be two spirit weeks this year. Paperwork for parents will be emailed to students, parents and guardians on October 1st for registering, this year it will be digitally. The next SGA meeting will be October 5th.

Madeline Sullivan updated the Board on the following:

- September's unsung hero is Kate Reynolds. Kate is an incredible student who shows constant dedication towards her own success as well as the success of those around her. She demonstrates kindness and understanding to her peers and is always looking to lend a hand. She knows academic excellence as a part of the National Honor Society. Kate is a student enrolled in the OCC Academy and consistently puts her best foot forward. Kate is also an incredibly supportive teammate on both the women's soccer team and the women's lacrosse team where she's a natural leader and mentor. Her role in Interact Club has made a lasting impact on both her peers at school and a lasting impact on the entire community around her. What makes Kate stand out is her unwavering ability to show compassion and empathy to everyone around her. She has always provided both diligence and ambition in the classroom and that does not go unnoticed. Congratulations Kate!

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Brewer updated the Board on the following:

- Introduced Mr. King to announce students of the month.
- Mr. King started off by saying they had an amazing opening and a great start to the school year. Mr King then introduced the September students of the month for the high school. Alyssa Brooks and Carson Brash were announced and a short video played for each one. Mr. King announced Vocational Senior of the month is Alexander Talbot and a short video played.
- The Board of Education has been working on district goals. Our first goal is to improve student learning. At the elementary level, we will focus on NJTSS Tier 1 interventions, while the middle and high school levels will focus on Tier 2 strategies. We will strengthen professional development around effective instructional models and data analysis, while also expanding community outreach to build a stronger school community.
- Congratulations to Mrs. Donahue, staff and the PTA on the ribbon cutting ceremony at Mill Pond School. This playground is truly special, and we couldn't have done it without our PTA members and their time and dedication. We sincerely appreciate all that you do for our students and community.
- Update on the referendum. This was a large undertaking and the progress has been great. Dr. Brewer wants to commend Mr. Zylinski, Ms. Stewart, Mr. Sramaty and Mr. Smith for their attention and coordination to this

project. Cedar Creek School roof is complete. High School roof is 75% complete with the remaining portion to be complete next summer. Remaining items are the roofs at the Middle School, Mill Pond, Forked River and the HVAC system at Lanoka Harbor School. They are being specked out and bids will go out for those projects this fall.

- Congratulations to all sports and activities for a great opening. Band and cheerleading performances have been awesome. Most teams have a win, if not two. We're very proud of the way you represent Lacey on and off the field. Boys soccer knocking off Central. Hats off to the football team again for staying composed against Toms River East you represented Lacey in the right way.
- Thank you to everyone who helped make our 9/11 and Veterans Tribute such a meaningful evening. It was an honor to recognize those who have served and continue to protect our freedom. A special thank-you to our students—the cheerleaders, band, and players—for representing our schools so well. Your respect, effort, and hospitality truly reflected the best of our school community. Our honored guests appreciated it, and we are grateful for all you did.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The following residents of Lacey Township addressed the Board:

Mr. Risoli

Ms. Discenza

Mr. Bidnick

Ms. Bentley

Ms. Meyer

Ms. Miller

For additional details, see video link here: School Board 9-15-26

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Curriculum Committee:

The Curriculum Committee of the Lacey Township Board of Education met on September 8, 2026 beginning at 4:00 pm, the Lacey Township Board Office.

In attendance were board members, Sal Armato, Dan Bell and Dr. Meg Forney. Dr. Jeff Brewer, Superintendent, William Zylinski, Assistant Superintendent, Michelle Amos, Dr. Mallory Krakovsky and Margaret Molloy, District Supervisors.

The Curriculum Committee discussed the two-year agreement for the High School Senior Prom with Ocean Place. Mr. Zylinski shared the annual approval of the curriculum reflected in the Rubicon Atlas database. A separate approval will also be required for the 2025 Science Standards due to the recent state update. Mrs. Molloy presented a new science

elective for the Middle School and reviewed the updated list of curriculum text materials for the 2026–2027 school year. The High School is exploring a potential master schedule change for the 2027–2028 school year, while the Middle School is considering a master schedule change for either the 2027–2028 or 2028–2029 school year. The State of New Jersey will visit the preschool program in October. Mrs. Molloy shared the NJGPA results, with 80% proficiency in ELA, representing a 4% increase from the 2024–2025 school year, and 62% proficiency in Math, representing a 6% increase. The High School also exceeded the state and county averages on the 11th-grade exit exam. The schedule for new teacher orientation workshops offered throughout the school year was also shared. Mrs. Krakovsky discussed the approval of specific special education programs at designated locations as required by the county; and the current arrangement with MOESC for paraprofessional services. Mr. Zylinski discussed Technology updates for the 2026–2027 school year, including infrastructure improvements, a hardware failure, and district testing conducted to ensure compliance with Alyssa's Law. The Committee also reviewed an updated Business Office job description, the 2026–2027 District Mentoring Plan, and the 2026–2027 District Professional Development Plan. Contract negotiations remain ongoing, with a Memorandum already signed. SSO attendance at Board meetings was discussed, along with an update on the NJDOE complaint. The Committee will participate in professional development throughout the school year. Nursing and Health Services plans were also discussed for approval. Finally, the Committee reviewed the Board Goals and LTSD Goals Action Plans. The meeting adjourned at 5:15 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 6, 2026 at 4:00 pm.

Policy Committee:

The Policy Committee of the Lacey Township Board of Education met on September 9, 2026 beginning at 1:00 pm, at the Lacey Township Board Office.

In attendance were board members, Brandon Hurley, Kim Klaus, Kerry Opitz. Dr. Jeff Brewer, Superintendent and Joseph Sramaty, Assistant to the Business Administrator.

The Policy Committee presented and discussed the proposed organizational chart for the district and Central Administration Office. The Committee reviewed procedures for purchasing budgeted items and identified the need for greater specificity regarding purchasing requirements and processes. A policy revision was discussed to ensure that all requirements of the New Jersey Department of Agriculture (NJDA) and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) are incorporated into the district's school nutrition program. The Committee also reviewed a revised policy establishing a law enforcement unit consisting of district personnel to enhance cooperation with the Lacey Township Police Department. This revision would facilitate the efficient sharing of information between law enforcement and district administration while maintaining compliance with FERPA requirements. The presence of a School Security Officer at Board of Education meetings was discussed. Committee members were briefed on the possible interest of the Child Study Team in extending the current labor agreement, and the Child Study Team leadership/negotiations team may contact the corresponding Board of Education negotiations team regarding this matter. The Committee also discussed the High School Senior Prom contract agreement with Ocean Place and received an update regarding any NJDOE complaints currently on file. A proposed revision to the current Field Services job description was reviewed, along with opportunities for Committee members to participate in professional development activities during the upcoming school year. The Committee reviewed action plans, implementation ideas, and related activities associated with the district goals. The school business administration position was also discussed. The meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 7, 2026 at 1:00 pm.

Finance & Operations Committee:

The Finance and Operations Committee of the Lacey Township Board of Education met on September 8, 2026 beginning at 1:00 pm, at the Lacey Township Board Office.

In attendance were board members, Steve Gouin, Kim Klaus, Brandon Hurley. Dr. Jeff Brewer, Superintendent, Connie Stewart, Interim Business Administrator, Joseph Sramaty, Assistant to the Business Administrator.

The Finance & Operations Committee discussed the substitute rate for certified staff and provided an update on the extended LTCSTA negotiations. The Committee also reviewed the first serving day with the district's new food service company, which went very well and represented an overall positive start to the new partnership. An update was provided on the two referendum projects taking place this summer. The Cedar Creek roof replacement has been completed, and approximately 70% of the High School roof project has been completed, with the remaining 30% scheduled to be completed next summer. Bids for the remaining construction projects are expected to be released this fall. The Committee discussed SSO attendance at Board meetings, received an update on the DOE complaint investigation and OPRA matters, and reviewed NJSBA Field Services opportunities, including which Board training classes the Finance Committee would like to attend. The Committee also discussed the NJ-mandated installation of shot clocks on two basketball courts, which will be required beginning with the 2027–2028 school year. Additional topics included the two-year High School Senior Prom contract, the upcoming School Board Conference, and a review of the Board Goals and Action Plans. The Committee also reviewed an updated Business Office Administrative Assistant job description and discussed a salary adjustment for the District Supervisor for Grades 6–12. The meeting adjourned at 2:43pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 5, 2026.

SUPERINTENDENT COMMENT

- Dr. Brewer has been here for 52 years and was born and raised in the community.
- Over the years, Dr. Brewer has witnessed many situations—both good and bad.
- There have been times when people became passionate about certain issues, tempers flared, and situations became difficult.
- During those challenging times, people still maintained a level of respect for one another.
- It is important to remember that everyone is someone's son, daughter, husband, wife, family member, or friend.
- Everyone—faculty, staff, community members, and students—is entitled to their own passions, opinions, and perspectives.
- Dr. Brewer encourages everyone to maintain their integrity and continue to show respect for others.
- Respect is something that is earned and returned.
- Dr. Brewer supports everyone's right to have their own opinions and genuinely wants to hear different perspectives.
- The goal is to encourage everyone to be mindful of how we speak to one another, especially during difficult and emotional times.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENT

Mr. Hurley:

- Welcome back from summer break.
- Welcome to the student representatives; we look forward to interacting with you throughout the school year.
- Congratulations to the September Unsung Hero.
- Mr. Hurley wants to clarify his perspective regarding comments about special education.
- In addition to being a board member, Mr. Hurley sees one of his primary roles as an advocate and educator for special education.
- Mr. Hurley has a child with an IEP, making special education particularly important to him.
- School districts make an effort not to concentrate students with special needs in one building.
- Federal law requires students with disabilities to receive a free and appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment.
- This includes opportunities for students with disabilities to learn and interact alongside their typically developing peers.
- Mr. Hurley hopes this helps clarify some of the questions that were raised.
- When students with special needs are reduced to simply a budget line item, there is a risk of losing sight of the fact that they are students first.
- Students with disabilities are entitled to the same right to an education as every other student in the district.
- Mr. Hurley asks everyone to keep that perspective in mind.

Mr. Armato:

- Mr. Armato welcomed and congratulated Landon Cline, the student council president.
- Mr. Armato commented that Landon was a committed and passionate player when he coached his basketball team.
- Mr. Armato believes that Landon's determination and commitment will serve him well as student council president.
- Mr. Armato also congratulated Alex Talbert, another former basketball player, who was recognized as Senior of the Month.
- He congratulated Landon Cline and Alex Talbert once again and expressed his pride in both of them.

Mr. Bell:

- Welcomes everyone back to the new school year and looks forward to another good year.

Mrs. Opitz:

- Mrs. Opitz thanked everyone who takes the time to speak at board meetings.
- She acknowledged receiving Richard's email regarding her comments from the previous board meeting.
- Mrs. Opitz clarified that her previous comments were not directed toward Richard personally, rather her point was that we spend responsibly and ensure spending is focused on items that directly benefit students.

- Mrs. Opitz hopes this clarification explains what she intended in response to Richard's email.
- Mrs. Opitz also addressed school bus safety.

Dr. Forney:

- Dr. Forney welcomed everyone back to the new school year.
- Dr. Forney shared that she has a new student at Mill Pond School, making this her first experience with the school.
- Dr. Forney attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony at Mill Pond School.
- The students were clearly excited about the new space.
- The new space includes several different areas where students can rotate through and play.
- Dr. Forney expressed enthusiasm about seeing the students enjoy the new facilities.

Mr. Gouin:

- Mr. Gouin shared a personal experience from the first week of school involving his youngest son, Alex.
- Mr. Gouin praised the Forked River School staff on how they assisted with his son's start of the school day.
- Mr. Gouin expressed that he is pleased that the district is getting closer to the end of contract negotiations.
- Having had his older son in the district since preschool, Mr. Gouin has had several years to see the work being done in the schools firsthand.
- Despite the challenges facing the district, he believes the work being done in the classrooms is excellent.
- Mr. Gouin supports thinking creatively and finding innovative solutions to the district's challenges.
- At the same time, he emphasized that the district must operate within legal requirements and established laws.
- The district must balance those legal requirements with its fiscal challenges.
- Mr. Gouin described the work being done in the district's classrooms as commendable.
- He wanted the staff and community to know that their efforts are noticed and appreciated.

Mrs. Klaus:

- Mrs. Klaus noted that board members, including herself, sometimes receive significant criticism from people who speak at meetings.
- She feels that the criticism can sometimes overshadow the many positive things happening in the district.
- When the same concerns are raised repeatedly, some of the district's accomplishments and positive activities may be overlooked.
- Mrs. Klaus encouraged community members to come out and experience the positive events happening in the schools and community.
- She highlighted Back-to-School Night as an example of a successful school event.
- There are many opportunities for families and community members to come together.
- Mrs. Klaus also referenced a recent football game and described the football game as a great Friday night where families and community members came together and enjoyed themselves.
- Mrs. Klaus encouraged people to attend these events so they can see another side of the schools and community, rather than focusing only on perceived problems.
- Regarding the phrase "we the people," Mrs. Klaus emphasized that she takes her responsibility to serve the community seriously.

- She understands that not everyone supported her election, and she respects that.
- She sees her role as representing the people who entrusted her with the position.
- Mrs. Klaus said she regularly receives calls from residents thanking her and the entire board for their work.
- She appreciates those positive comments and believes the other board members do as well.
- Mrs. Klaus also stated that she is willing to address questions about why taxpayers are paying for certain things.

Mrs. Klaus also made a statement regarding the ethics charges brought against her by Richard Bidnick.

For additional details, see video link here: School Board 9-15-26

RESOLUTIONS

OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING **August 18, 2026**

(A) NEW BUSINESS (1 - 25)

1. MEETING MINUTE

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the Minutes from the following meetings: (A1)

- Regular Meeting and appropriate attachments held on August 18, 2026
- Executive Session Minutes on August 18, 2026
- Special Meeting Minutes on August 27, 2026
- Regular Meeting Minutes held on June 18, 2026

Move that the Board approve the following Meeting Minutes - A.1.:
Motion by Mr. Armato, seconded by Mr. Hurley. Roll call vote as follows:
Mrs. Opitz - aye
Mr. Hurley - aye
Dr. Forney - aye
Mr. Armato - aye
Mr. Bell - aye
Mr. Gouin - aye
Mrs. Klaus - aye

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2. LIST OF BILLS - SEPTEMBER 2026 (A2)

MOTION: Move that the Board approve payment of bills for September 2026 totaling $4,543,893.74.

Fund 10	General Current Expense	$3,447,129.60
Fund 20	Special Revenue Fund	7,338.79
Fund 30	Capital Projects Fund	1,089,425.35
	TOTAL	**$4,543,893.74**

BOARD SECRETARY'S MONTHLY CERTIFICATION

I certify that as of July 31, 2026, no line item account has encumbrances and expenditures, which in total exceed the line item appropriation in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 (c) 3.

PAYROLL CERTIFICATION

The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary reports, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 18A:19-1b, has certified the August 2026 payroll in the amount of $1,033,145.52.

Move that the Board approve the following List of Bills - A.2.:
Motion by Mr. Armato, seconded by Mr. Hurley. Roll call vote as follows:
Mrs. Opitz - aye
Mr. Hurley - aye
Dr. Forney - aye
Mr. Armato - aye
Mr. Bell - aye
Mr. Gouin - aye
Mrs. Klaus - aye

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3. ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS FROM SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF NEW JERSEY

MOTION: Move that the Lacey Township Board of Education approve the acceptance of the Unified Champion Schools Grant from the Special Olympics of New Jersey (SONJ), whereby SONJ will provide $3,944.00 to establish a school or district Unified Leadership Team for the 2026-2027 school year for the purpose of creating and providing meaningful opportunities for special education and general education students to interact with one another to build positive relationships and attitudes through activities, clubs, sports, challenges, Youth Leadership, and E-sports.

School	Grant Amount (up to)
Lacey Township High School	$1,944.00
Lacey Township Middle School	$2,000.00
TOTAL	**$3,944.00**

4. FY2027 TEACH STEM CLASSES IN NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS GRANT

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the acceptance of the FY2027 Teach STEM Classes in Nonpublic Schools Grant as approved by the NJ Department of Education in the amount of $11,594.37.

Name	Location	Grant Amount
Lisa Kuzan	Lighthouse Christian Academy	$5,904.06
Cheryl Schlagenhaft	Lighthouse Christian Academy	$5,690.31

5. WRESTLING CO-OP AGREEMENT

MOTION: To approve the Central Regional School District and Lacey Township School District Co-Op agreement for Girls' Wrestling.

6. PURCHASE OF EDUCATIONAL GOODS AND SERVICES

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the purchase of the following Educational Goods and Services for the 2026-2027 school year as follows:

Vendor	Description	Account	Amount
Advanced Assessment Systems, Inc. (Linkit!)	Linkit! Student Data Warehouse Software	Title Funded	$97,499.96

7. USE OF FACILITIES

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the following Use of Facility requests:

Location	Organization	ID	Date(s)	Time	Day(s)	Fee
LTHS	Lacey Youth Wrestling	2861383	12/6/26-12/27/26	7:00am-2:30pm	S	N
	Lacey Youth Wrestling	2861379	12/1/26-12/22/26	4:30pm-8:30pm	M,T, TH,F	N
	Lacey Youth Wrestling	2861374	11/1/26-11/29/26	7:00am-2:00pm	Sat, Sun	N
	Lacey Youth Wrestling	2861369	10/3/26-10/31/26	7:00am-2:00pm	Sat, Sun	N
	Lacey Youth Wrestling	2861365	10/1/26-10/30/26	3:00pm-8:30pm	M,T,W TH,F	N
	Lacey Youth Wrestling	2861372	11/2/26-11/30/26	4:30pm-8:30pm	M,T,W, TH,F	N
	BaconDog Sports Card Show	2861394	10/17/26	7:30am-2:30pm	Sat	Y*
	BaconDog Sports Card Show	2861427	11/14/26	7:30am-2:30pm	Sat	Y*
	BaconDog Sports Card Show	2861429	12/11/26	3:30pm-10:00pm	F	Y*
	Dancers Inc.	2861257	1/29/27	2:00pm-11:00pm	F	Y*
	Dancers Inc.	2861254	1/30/27-1/31/27	6:45am-11:00pm	Sat, Sun	Y*
	Regions Wrestling	2861333	2/19/27-2/20/27	1:00pm-8:00pm 6:00am-5:00pm	Sat, Sun	N
	PABA Monthly Membership Meeting	2872365	12/15/26-6/15/27	7:30pm-8:30pm	Tue	N
	Cub Scout Meetings	2873725	10/7/26	6:00pm-8:00pm	W	N
	Cub Scout Meetings	2873728	10/14/26	6:00pm-8:00pm	W	N

	Cub Scout Meetings	2873729	10/21/26	6:00pm-8:00pm	W	N
	Cub Scout Meetings	2873735	11/18/26	6:00pm-8:00pm	W	N
	Cub Scout Meetings	2873736	12/2/26	6:00pm-8:00pm	W	N
	Jersey Shore Wrestling Coach Meeting	2874181	12/24/26	6:15pm-8:30pm	Thu	N
	Men's Over 45 Basketball Pickup	2873875	10/7/26-11/18/26	6:00pm-10:00pm	W	N
	Jersey Shore Wrestling Coaches Meeting	2874179	10/1/26	6:00pm-8:30pm	Thu	N
FRS	Lacey YFC Cheer	2865366	9/16/26-10/21/26	6:15pm-8:15pm	M,W	N
LTMS	Jersey Shore Duals	2861346	12/5/26-1/23/27	9:00am-12:00pm	Sat	Y*
	Jersey Shore Duals	2861349	12/4/26-1/22/27	4:00pm-9:00pm	F	N
	Lacey YFC Cheer Practice	2866859	10/1/26-11/30/26	5:00pm-9:00pm	M,T,W,TH	N
	Lacey Lions Basketball	2871874	10/8/26-11/20/26	6:00pm-9:00pm	W,Thu, F	N
	Lacey Lions Basketball Evaluation Day	2871875	10/17/26	8:00am-7:00pm	Sat	Y*
	Lacey Lions Basketball Games	2871884	11/21/26	7:30am-8:00pm	Sat	Y*
	Lacey Men's Over 45 Basketball Pickup Games	2871843	10/4/26	7:30am-10:30am	Sun	Y*
	Men's Basketball	2871846	10/6/26-11/24/26	6:00pm-9:00pm	Tue	N
	Men's Over 45 Basketball Regular Season Games	2871844	10/11/26-11/22/26	7:30am-12:00pm	Sun	Y*
	Adult Pickleball	2871845	10/5/26-11/30/26	6:30pm-9:00pm	M	N
MPS	Mill Pond PTA	2870231	9/30/2026-5/26/27	6:30pm-8:00pm	W	N
	Adult Zumba	2871847	10/5/26-11/30/26	6:15pm-9:00pm	M, Thu	N
	Lacey Lions Basketball	2873839	10/19/26-11/30/26	6:00pm-9:00pm	M,T,W, TH,F	N
	Lacey Lions Basketball Games	2871885	11/21/26	7:30am-8:00pm	Sat	
CCS	Girl Scouts	2873578	10/6/26-6/1/27	5:30pm-6:30pm	Tue	N
	Lacey YFC Cheer	2862283	9/16/26-10/14/26	6:00pm-8:00pm	M,W	N
	GS Halloween Dance	2873458	10/23/26	5:00pm-8:00pm	F	N
	Lacey Lions Basketball Practice	2871882	10/20/26-11/30/26	6:00pm-9:00pm	M,T,W, TH,F	N

* Custodial, facility and/or food service fees may apply.

Move that the Board approve the following Finance and Facilities - A.3. - A.7.:
Motion by Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Hurley, Roll call vote as follows:
Mrs. Opitz - aye
Mr. Hurley - aye
Dr. Forney - aye
Mr. Armato - aye
Mr. Bell - aye
Mr. Gouin - aye, Abstain A7
Mrs. Klaus - aye

8. 2026-2027 OUT-OF-DISTRICT PLACEMENT

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the following 2026-2027 out-of-district placements:

School	Student ID	Effective	Tuition	Aide	Total
Ocean Academy	3375054909	09/04/26 - 06/30/27	1 @ $79,232.40	N/A	$79,232.40
				TOTAL	**$79,232.40**

9. 2026-2027 OUT-OF DISTRICT PLACEMENT - MCKINNEY-VENTO ACT

MOTION: Move that the board approve the following Out-of-District tuition for the 2026-2027 school year as determined by the McKinney-Vento Act:

Location	Student ID	Effective	Tuition	Total
Toms River Regional School District	8735376714 1012936994	9/8/26-6/30/27	2 @ $17,617.00	$35,234.00
Lakewood School District	4047615719 8400943004	9/2/26-6/30/27	$19,617.00 $17,617.00	$37,234.00
			TOTAL	**$72,468.00**

Move that the Board approve the following Tuition & Transportation - A.8 - A.9:
Motion by Mr. Hurley, seconded by Mr. Bell. Roll call vote as follows:
Mrs. Opitz - aye
Mr. Hurley - aye
Dr. Forney - aye
Mr. Armato - aye
Mr. Bell - aye
Mr. Gouin - aye
Mrs. Klaus - aye

10. 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR - WINDING RIVER SKATING RINK

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the rental usage of Winding River Skating Rink, 1211 Whitesville Road, River, NJ 08755 for the 2026-2027 High School Ice Hockey Team season for a total not to exceed $16,000.

11. 2026-2027 LACEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT HANDBOOKS AND MANUALS

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the 2026-2027 Lacey Township School District handbooks and manuals as follows:

Handbook/Manual	Description	Compliance(s)

District Purchasing Manual	Assist staff in proper purchasing procedures, including policies and procedures	● New Jersey Public School Contract Laws Title 18A:18A, et. seq. ● New Jersey Administrative Code N.J.A.C. 5:34 et. seq. ● Board of Education Policy ● Federal Procurement Code - 2 CFR 200.317 et seq., when applicable ● NJQSAC Fiscal DPR Indicator #15 ● Local Finance Notices – NJ Division of Local Government Service

12. EDUCATION AFFILIATION AGREEMENT

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the Education Affiliation Agreement between the Board and Kean University in order to allow education students access to district premises and staff in order to provide those students with appropriate educational experiences. Three Year Term 6/1/2026 through 12/31/2029.

13. 2026-2027 CURRICULUM TEXT MATERIALS (B1)

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the 2026-2027 Curriculum Text Materials.

14. 2026-2027 CURRICULUM APPROVAL

MOTION: Move that the Board approve all K-12 curriculums as they appear in Rubicon Atlas for the 2026-2027 school year. This will include the pacing guides, student learning objectives, career readiness, life literacies and key skills, computer science and design thinking, enduring understandings, essential questions, knowledge and skills along with assessments and core instructional and supplemental materials.

15. SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

MOTION: Move that the Board approve special education programs in the following buildings:

LTHS	LTMS	MPS	CCS	FRS	LHS
In Class Resource	In Class Resource	In Class Resource	In Class Resource	In Class Resource	In Class Resource
Language & Learning Disabled	Language & Learning Disabled	Language & Learning Disabled	Language & Learning Disabled	Language & Learning Disabled	Language & Learning Disabled
Multiple Disabled	Multiple Disabled	Multiple Disabled	Multiple Disabled	Emotional Regulation Impaired	Multiple Disabled
Emotional Regulation Impaired	Emotional Regulation Impaired	Autism	Autism		
S.A.I.L. Program	Autism	Preschool Disabled			

16. 2026-2027 DISTRICT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the 2026-2027 District Professional Development Plan.

17. 2026-2027 DISTRICT MENTORING PLAN

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the 2026-2027 District Mentoring Plan.

18. 2026-2027 NURSING SERVICES PLAN

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the 2026-2027 Lacey Township School District Nursing Services Plan.

19. 2026-2027 HEALTH OFFICE STANDING ORDERS

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the 2026-2027 Lacey Township School District Health Office Standing Orders.

20. NJ DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL (CDS) SYSTEM CHANGE

MOTION: Move that the Board approve a change to the NJDOE County District School (CDS) System.

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) maintains the County District School (CDS) System to collect, track, and align data regarding educational entities across the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Lacey Township Board of Education has identified a programmatic, operational, or structural need to adjust its current school profile or alignment; and

WHEREAS, the proposed change specifically involves a change in the grade levels served by Lanoka Harbor Elementary School from Grades 1 through 5 to Grades 1 through 6.

WHEREAS, such changes require formal notification, approval from the Executive County Superintendent, and a subsequent update to the NJDOE CDS System database;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lacey Township Board of Education hereby officially approves the structural and/or programmatic modification described above, effective for the 2026-2027 school year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent of Schools and the School Business Administrator to submit this resolution along with all required supporting documentation to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools to initiate the formal NJDOE CDS System change procedure.

21. JOB DESCRIPTION (B2)

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the following job description:

- Business Office Administrative Assistant

22. POLICIES AND REGULATIONS

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the first reading of the following Policy:

P 1110	Organizational Chart	Revised	(B3)
P 8561	Procurement Procedures for School Nutrition Programs (M)	Revised	(B4)

R 9320	Cooperation with Law Enforcement Agencies (M)	Revised	(B5)

23. POLICIES AND REGULATIONS

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the second reading and adoption of the following Policies and Regulations:

P 2260	Equity in School and Classroom Practices (M)	Revised	(B6)
P 3130	Assignment and Transfer	New	(B7)
P 3212	Attendance (M)	Revised	(B8)
P 5516	Student Use of Internet-Enabled Devices (M)	Revised	(B9)
R 5516	Student Use of Internet-Enabled Devices (M)	Revised	(B10)
P 5561	Use of Physical Restraint and Seclusion Techniques for Students with Disabilities (M)	Revised	(B11)
P 6112	Reimbursement of Federal and Other Grant Expenditures (M)	Revised	(B12)
R 6115.01	Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls-Allowability of Costs (M)	Revised	(B13)
P 6115.02	Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls-Mandatory Disclosures (M)	Revised	(B14)
P 6311	Contracts for Goods or Services Funded by Federal Grants (M)	Revised	(B15)

Move that the Board approve the following Other - A.10. - A.23:

Motion by Mr. Armato, seconded by Mr. Hurley. Roll call vote as follows:
Mrs. Opitz - aye,
Mr. Hurley - aye
Dr. Forney - aye
Mr. Armato - aye
Mr. Bell - aye
Mr. Gouin - aye
Mrs. Klaus - aye

(B) DONATIONS

MOTION: Move that the Board approve and accept the following generous donation(s):

SCHOOL	FROM	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
District	Helping Assist with Melis	School Supplies	$1,500
CCS	Thompson Healthcare	(10) $25 Teacher Pay Teacher Gift Cards & Boxes of Pencils	$500
FRS	Eric & Renee O'Connor	Puzzles, Games, Clarinets	$100
	Rosa Steitz (Lacey Food Bank for Kids)	School Supplies	$200
	Thompson Healthcare	(10) $25 Teacher Pay Teacher Gift Cards & Boxes of Pencils	$500
LHS	Thompson Healthcare	(10) $25 Teacher Pay Teacher Gift Cards & Boxes of Pencils	$500
LTHS	Carol Shaffer	Clothing & Toiletries for Community Closet	$100
	Andrew Relyea	Equipment for Shot Put	$45
	PTSA	Staff Breakfast	$350

	Thompson Healthcare	(10) $25 Teacher Pay Teacher Gift Cards & Boxes of Pencils	$500
LTMS	Thompson Healthcare	(10) $25 Teacher Pay Teacher Gift Cards & Boxes of Pencils	$1,750
MPS	Thompson Healthcare	(10) $25 Teacher Pay Teacher Gift Cards & Boxes of Pencils	$500
		TOTAL	**$6,545**

Move that the Board approve the following Donations - B.:
Motion by Mr. Hurley, seconded by Mr. Bell. Roll call vote as follows:
Mrs. Opitz - aye
Mr. Hurley - aye
Dr. Forney - aye
Mr. Armato - aye
Mr. Bell - aye
Mr. Gouin - aye
Mrs. Klaus - aye

(C) PROGRAMS/CURRICULUM

STUDENT TEACHER PLACEMENTS, OBSERVATIONS, PRACTICUMS, FIELDWORK AND INTERNSHIPS

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the following Student Teacher Placements, Observations, Practicums, Fieldwork and Internships:

KEAN UNIVERSITY			
Matteo Musmanni	Observation (25 hours)	Kelly Sharkey, FRS	Fall 2026
Hailey Decker	Clinical I & Clinical II	Jennifer Mantegna, CCS	Fall 2026/Spring 2027
GEORGIAN COURT UNIV.			
Joseph Cetrulo	Observation (100 hours)	Jamie Pravata, MPS	Fall 2026
STOCKTON UNIVERSITY			
Aly Cozzone	Observation (40 hours)	Shannon Spafford, MPS	Fall 2026

Move that the Board approve the following Programs & Curriculum - C.:
Motion by Mr. Hurley, seconded by Mr. Armato. Roll call vote as follows:
Mrs. Opitz - aye
Mr. Hurley - aye
Dr. Forney - aye
Mr. Armato - aye
Mr. Bell - aye
Mr. Gouin - aye
Mrs. Klaus - aye

(D) PROFESSIONAL DAYS/WORKSHOPS/TRAVEL

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the Professional Days/Workshops/Travel for the following:

NAME	SCHOOL	DATE	DESCRIPTION	SUB	COST
Joseph Bond Jeffrey Brewer Mallory Krakovsky	District	11/13/2026	NJPSA/FEA Special Education Directors Toolkit: Strengthening Special Education Services, Monroe Twp.	N	$195 $195 $195
Jeffrey Brewer Theresa Kilmurray Shani MacPherson	District LHS FRS	11/10/2026	Strauss Esmay HIB Training, Toms River	N	$165 $165 $165
Joseph Bond Mallory Krakovsky Lance Sampieri	District District LTMS	10/08/2026	Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Renewal (Classroom & Online Course) 3rd Edition	N	$2,499 $2,499 $2,499
School Board Members & District Administration	District	10/19/2026-10/22/2026	NJSBA Conference	N	$2,400
			TOTAL		**$10,9770**

Move that the Board approve the following Professional Days - D.:
Motion by Mr. Hurley, seconded by Mr. Bell. Roll call vote as follows:
Mrs. Opitz - aye
Mr. Hurley - aye
Dr. Forney - aye
Mr. Armato - aye
Mr. Bell - aye
Mr. Gouin - aye
Mrs. Klaus - aye

(E) CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL (1 - 11)

The Superintendent recommends the following:

1. REPLACEMENT POSITION

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the following employment of replacement professional personnel:

NAME	POSITION/SCHOOL	REPLACING	SALARY	EFFECTIVE
Samantha Ruiz	Special Education Teacher/CCS	M. Maslen	Step A, MA $67,000**	09/01/26-06/30/27

LONG TERM SUBSTITUTE

NAME	POSITION/SCHOOL	REPLACING	SALARY	EFFECTIVE
Ryan Eckert*	LTS Business Teacher/LTHS	L. Pearce	Step A, PHD $74,500 (prorated)**	09/16/26-06/30/27

***Pending Criminal History Review** ****Pending Contract Negotiations**

2. AMEND START DATE

MOTION: Move that the Board amend the approval of the start date for the following replacement professional personnel:

NAME	TITLE	FROM	TO
Jonathan Haythorn	Special Education English Teacher/LTHS	09/01/26	09/11/26

3. ADVANCED DEGREE

MOTION: Move that the Board congratulate the following and recognize their advanced degree:

NAME	FROM	TO	EFFECTIVE
Elizabeth Menzel	Bachelors + 20	Masters	10/01/26

4. DEPARTMENTALIZATION STIPEND

MOTION: Move that the Board approve 2026-2027 departmentalization stipends for professional personnel in the amount of $4,500, totaling $540,000 as per attachment C1.

5. CO-CURRICULAR/ADVISOR STIPEND

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the following co-curricular/advisor stipends for the 2026-2027 school year pending the commencement and completion of the related programs:

NAME	POSITION	STIPEND *
	HIGH SCHOOL	
David Leonard	AADA Advisor	$1,448
Rebecca Buist/Joseph D'Arcangelo	DECA Advisor	$6,160
Rebecca Buist/Joseph D'Arcangelo	Future Business Leaders of America Advisor	$4,348

***Pending Contract Negotiations**

6. STRETCH PROGRAM

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the following LTHS teachers as needed for the 2026-2027 STRETCH Program at a rate of $43.34 per hour* not to exceed the total amount of $5,500.00.

NAME	
Samantha DeJohn	Debra Roleke

***Pending Contract Negotiations**

7. SUMMER COMPUTER HOURS

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the amendment of computer hours for following teachers for computer upgrades and set up at the rate of $43.34 per hour.*

NAME	SCHOOL	HOURS	NTE AMOUNT

Kimberly Brown	LTMS	90	$3,900.60
Stacy Petry	LTHS	110	$4,767.40
		TOTAL	**$8,668.00**

***Pending Contract Negotiations**

8. LEAVE OF ABSENCE

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the following leaves of absence:

SWP = Sick Days With Pay
PD = Personal Days With Pay
FMLA = Family Medical Leave Act - No Pay, with Benefits
NJFLA = NJ Family Leave Act - No Pay, with Benefits
DLB = Discretionary, Extended or Other Leave - No Pay, with Benefits
DL = Discretionary, Extended or Other Leave - No Pay, No Benefits
ML = Military Leave With Pay
MLB = Military Leave No Pay, with Benefits

NAME	POSITION	SWP	PD	FMLA	NJFLA	DLB	DL	ML	MLB
Erin Banin	Teacher/LTHS	09/01/26 - 09/02/26		09/08/26 - 09/27/26					
Linda Pearce (revised)	Teacher/LTHS	09/01/26 - 09/15/26	09/16/26 - 09/18/26			09/19/26 - 06/30/27			
Nadya Servilio	Teacher/MPS			09/01/26 - 11/08/26					

9. RE-EMPLOYMENT OF SUBSTITUTE PERSONNEL (C2)

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the re-employment of substitute personnel for the 2026-2027 school year.

10. EMPLOYMENT OF PER DIEM SUBSTITUTE PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the following per diem substitute professional personnel for employment at a rate of $150 per day:

PER DIEM SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

NAME	EFFECTIVE
Jonathan Haythorn	09/01/26 - 09/10/26
Charlene Loesch	09/01/26 - 10/20/26

11. EMPLOYMENT OF SUBSTITUTE PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the following substitute professional personnel for employment for the 2026-2027 school year:

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

Sara Edgecomb	Nixon Nyangaga

Move that the Board approve the following Cert. Personnel - E.1 - E.11.:

Motion by Mr. Hurley, seconded by Mr. Bell. Roll call vote as follows:
Mrs. Opitz - aye
Mr. Hurley - aye
Dr. Forney - aye
Mr. Armato - aye
Mr. Bell - aye
Mr. Gouin - aye
Mrs. Klaus - aye

(F) NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL (1 - 11)

The Superintendent recommends the following:

1. RESIGNATION

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the following resignations:

NAME	POSITION	EFFECTIVE
Samantha Applegate	P/T Paraprofessional	09/01/26
Daniel Brown-Russo	P/T Paraprofessional	09/01/26
Kasey Fischbach	P/T Paraprofessional	09/01/26
Ali Goan	P/T Paraprofessional	09/01/26
Elizabeth Grimes	P/T Food Service Worker	09/09/26
Alyssa Lopez	P/T Paraprofessional	09/01/26
Cara McGrath	P/T Paraprofessional	09/01/26
Robert McQuaid	P/T Paraprofessional	09/01/26
Eric Sica	P/T Food Service Worker	09/01/26
Carol Shaffer	P/T Paraprofessional	09/01/26
Jenna Trail	P/T Paraprofessional	09/01/26

2. RESCIND APPOINTMENT

MOTION: Move that the Board approve to rescind the following appointments:

NAME	POSITION/SCHOOL	EFFECTIVE
Heather Bernstein	P/T Paraprofessional/CCS	09/01/26
Amanda Farnkopf	P/T Paraprofessional/MPS	09/01/26
Katherine Grodzki	P/T Paraprofessional/CCS	09/01/26
Carol Reichert	P/T Health Office Clerical/LTHS	09/01/26
Marian Smith	P/T Paraprofessional/FRS	09/01/26

3. NEW POSITION

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the following employment of new support personnel:

NAME	POSITION/SCHOOL	SALARY	EFFECTIVE

Cheryl Scherer	P/T Health Office Clerical Assistant/LTHS	$20.99/hour NTE annually $21,966 + $1,000 college credits*	10/01/26 - 06/30/27
Jennifer Szafranski	P/T Paraprofessional (5.75 hrs/day)/LTMS	$20.99/hour NTE annually $21,966 (prorated)	09/16/26 - 06/30/27

***Pending Contract Negotiations**

4. REPLACEMENT POSITION

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the following employment of replacement support personnel:

NAME	POSITION/SCHOOL	REPLACING	SALARY	EFFECTIVE
Kimberly Aldridge*	P/T Paraprofessional (5.75 hrs/day)/MPS	C. Shaffer	$20.99/hour NTE annually $21,966 + $500 toileting stipend (prorated)**	09/16/26 - 06/30/27
Danni Bodzak*	P/T Paraprofessional (5.75 hrs/day)/LTMS	T. Barker	$20.99/hour NTE annually $21,966 (prorated)	10/01/26 - 06/30/27
Michael Brennan	P/T Paraprofessional (5.75 hrs/day)/LTMS	C. Vasquez	$20.99/hour NTE annually $21,966 (prorated)	09/16/26 - 06/30/27
Nicole Gabriele*	P/T Paraprofessional (5.75 hrs/day)/CCS	C. McGrath	$20.99/hour NTE annually $21,966 + $500 toileting stipend (prorated)**	10/01/26 - 06/30/27
Angela Gourley*	P/T Paraprofessional (5.75 hrs/day)/CCS	S. Jones	$20.99/hour NTE annually $21,966 + $500 toileting stipend**	09/16/26 - 06/30/27
Shannon Hayes*	P/T Paraprofessional (5.75 hrs/day)/CCS	L. Pearce	$20.99/hour NTE annually $21,966 (prorated)	10/01/26 - 06/30/27
Jessica Jarrow*	P/T Paraprofessional (5.75 hrs/day)/FRS	E. Lopez	$20.99/hour NTE annually $21,966 (prorated)	09/16/26 - 06/30/27
April Neiss*	P/T Paraprofessional (5.75 hrs/day)/CCS	A. LoForte	$20.99/hour NTE annually $21,966 + $500 toileting stipend (prorated)**	09/16/26 - 06/30/27
Samantha Velez*	P/T Paraprofessional (5.75 hrs/day)/MPS	K. Fischbach	$20.99/hour NTE annually $21,966 + $500 toileting stipend (prorated)**	09/16/26 - 06/30/27
Joseph Mroczka*	P/T Security Aide (Greeter) (4 hrs/day)/LTHS	C. Reichert	$15.92/hr NTE $11,462 (prorated)	10/01/26 - 06/30/27

***Pending Criminal History Review**

****Pending Contract Negotiations**

5. APPROVAL OF PARAPROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOR TECHNICIAN STIPEND

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the following Behavior Technician stipend for paraprofessionals in the amount of $4,500 each:

NAME
Olivia Mazur

6. TRANSFER

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the following support staff transfers:

NAME	POSITION	LOCATION	LOCATION	EFFECTIVE
Dana Glenn	P/T Paraprofessional	LTHS	LTMS	09/01/2026
Melissa Colon	P/T Paraprofessional	MPS	LTMS	09/01/2026
Katrina Murphy	P/T Paraprofessional	MPS	CCS	09/01/2026
Marguerite Spagnolia	P/T Paraprofessional	LHS	FRS	09/01/2026
Judith Rose	P/T Paraprofessional	LHS	CCS	09/01/2026
Allisyn Gall	P/T Paraprofessional	FRS	CCS	09/16/2026

7. CHANGE IN SALARY

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the following support personnel change in salary:

NAME	POSITION/SCHOOL	FROM PAY*	TO PAY*	EFFECTIVE
Karen Adamick-Piszel	P/T Paraprofessional (5.75 hrs/day)/FRS	$20.99/hour NTE annually $21,966*	$20.99/hour NTE annually $21,966 + $1,000 college credits*	09/01/26 - 06/30/27
Joseph Burger	P/T Paraprofessional (5.75 hrs/day)/LTHS	$20.99/hour NTE annually $21,966*	$20.99/hour NTE annually $21,966 + $1,000 college credits*	09/01/26 - 06/30/27
Allisyn Gall	P/T Paraprofessional (5.75 hrs/day)/FRS	$20.99/hour NTE annually $21,966*	$20.99/hour NTE annually $21,966 + $1,000 college credits*	09/01/26 - 06/30/27
Erin Gourley	P/T Paraprofessional (5.75 hrs/day)/CCS	$20.99/hour NTE annually $21,966 + $500 toileting stipend*	$20.99/hour NTE annually $21,966 + $500 toileting stipend + TBD college credits*	09/01/26 - 06/30/27
Stephanie Johnson	P/T Paraprofessional (5.75 hrs/day)/MPS	$20.99/hour NTE annually $21,966 + $500 toileting stipend*	$20.99/hour NTE annually $21,966 + $500 toileting stipend + $1,000 college credits*	09/01/26 - 06/30/27
Autumn Magan	P/T Paraprofessional (5.75 hrs/day)/MPS	$20.99/hour NTE annually $21,966 + $500 toileting stipend*	$20.99/hour NTE annually $21,966 + $500 toileting stipend + $800college credits*	09/01/26 - 06/30/27
Jennifer Minor	P/T Paraprofessional (5.75 hrs/day)/MPS	$20.99/hour NTE annually $21,966 + $500 toileting stipend*	$20.99/hour NTE annually $21,966 + $500 toileting stipend + $1,000 college credits*	09/01/26 - 06/30/27

Jennifer Metzler O'Rourke	P/T Paraprofessional (5.75 hrs/day)/MPS	$20.99/hour NTE annually $21,966 + $500 toileting stipend*	$20.99/hour NTE annually $21,966 + $500 toileting stipend + $1,000 college credits*	09/01/26 - 06/30/27
Nicole Pomarico*	P/T Paraprofessional (5.75 hrs/day)/CCS	$20.99/hour NTE annually $21,966 + $500 toileting stipend*	$20.99/hour NTE annually $21,966 + $500 toileting stipend + $400 college credits*	09/01/26 - 06/30/27
Rachel Taggart	P/T Paraprofessional (5.75 hrs/day)/MPS	$20.99/hour NTE annually $21,966 + $500 toileting stipend*	$20.99/hour NTE annually $21,966 + $500 toileting stipend + $1,000 college credits*	09/01/26 - 06/30/27
Linda Whitford	P/T Paraprofessional (5.75 hrs/day)/MPS	$20.99/hour NTE annually $21,966 + $500 toileting stipend*	$20.99/hour NTE annually $21,966 + $500 toileting stipend + $600 college credits*	09/01/26 - 06/30/27
Debra Wilczek*	P/T Paraprofessional 5.75 hrs/day)/FRS	$20.99/hour NTE annually $21,966 *	$20.99/hour NTE annually $21,966 + $1,000 college credits*	09/01/26 - 06/30/27

***Pending Contract Negotiations**

8. CHANGE IN ASSIGNMENT

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the following support personnel change in assignment:

NAME	FROM POSITION/ LOCATION	TO POSITION/ LOCATION	EFFECTIVE
Alice Maxton	Purchasing Coordinator/Board Office	Business Office Administrative Assistant/Board Office	09/16/26 - 06/30/27

9. LEAVE OF ABSENCE

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the following leaves of absence:
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PD = Personal Days With Pay
FMLA = Family Medical Leave Act - No Pay, with Benefits
NJFLA = NJ Family Leave Act - No Pay, with Benefits
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DL = Discretionary, Extended or Other Leave - No Pay, No Benefits
ML = Military Leave With Pay
MLB = Military Leave No Pay, with Benefits

NAME	POSITION	SWP	PD	FMLA	NJFLA	DLB	DL	ML	MLB

Kelsey Campolei (revised)	P/T Paraprofessional/CCS	10/22/26 - 11/04/26	10/19/26 - 10/21-26		11/09/26 - 02/07/27				
Brianna Woods	P/T Paraprofessional/LHS	09/08/26 - 10/06/26			10/07/26 - 01/03/27				

10. RE-EMPLOYMENT OF SUBSTITUTE PERSONNEL (C2)

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the re-employment of substitute personnel for the 2026-2027 school year.

11. EMPLOYMENT OF SUBSTITUTE SUPPORT PERSONNEL

MOTION: Move that the Board approve the following substitute support personnel for employment for the 2026-2027 school year:

DUTY AIDE	SECURITY AIDE	PARAPROFESSIONAL
Diana Riley	Diana Riley	Diana Riley

Move that the Board approve the following Non-Cert. Personnel - F.1 - F.11.:
Motion by Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Armato. Roll call vote as follows:
Mrs. Opitz - aye
Mr. Hurley - aye
Dr. Forney - aye
Mr. Armato - aye
Mr. Bell - aye
Mr. Gouin - aye
Mrs. Klaus - aye

Dated this 15th Day of September 2026
Kimberly S. Klaus, President *Lacey Township Board of Education*

ADJOURNMENT
Move to adjourn the Regular Meeting.
Motion by Mr. Armato, seconded by Mr. Bell. All in favor.
The Regular Meeting adjourned at 8:12p.m
Respectfully submitted,

Constance Stewart
Interim Business Administrator/Board Secretary