

GREEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA

Regular Meeting

October 21, 2026

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Green Hills School - Library

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. FLAG SALUTE

B. OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT

“This is a regular meeting of the Green Township Board of Education held for the purpose of transacting appropriate Board business. In compliance with Chapter 31, Laws of 1975, the New Jersey Herald was properly notified and copies of the agenda of this meeting were appropriately posted and made available for the public.”

C. ROLL CALL

		Term	Roll Call
Mrs.	Ann Marie Cooke	2027	
Mrs.	Alyssa Eisner	2027	
Mrs.	Heather Ellersick	2027	
Mrs.	Amy Jones	2028	
Mrs.	Kristin Korpos	2028	
Mrs.	Maureen McGuire	2026	
Mrs.	Kristin Post	2028	
Mrs.	Susan Stobie	2026	
Dr.	Melissa Vela	2026	
Dr.	Jennifer Cenatiempo, Superintendent		
Mrs.	Karen Constantino, SBA		

D. Mission

Green Township School District educates every student to become a confident and caring life-long learner who communicates effectively and contributes positively to the evolving needs of society. The district, in partnership with the community, promotes academic excellence and equitable opportunities for all students.

E. 2026-2027 District Goals

Goal 1: By April 2027, all staff will be provided with targeted supports, professional learning, and training on creating and implementing benchmark assessments to support and promote student achievement in literacy relevant to their area of instruction.

Goal 2: By April 2027, all staff will be provided with targeted supports, professional learning, and training on creating and implementing benchmark assessments to support and promote student achievement in mathematics relevant to their area of instruction.

Goal 3: By April 2027, all staff will be provided with opportunities and training on best practices including the support and extension of resources to improve Attendance, Belonging, School Pride and Connection as part of our commitment to the development of Social Emotional Learning and Well Being for all students.

II. PRESENTATIONS

- NJSLA - DLM Reporting Presentation
 - Due to the low number of students who participate in the DLM, we are unable to share any data related to this assessment.
- NJSLA - Reporting Presentation - Statewide Assessment Data Report
 - Scores and Pass Rate
 - Trend and Comparative Analyses
 - Performance and Growth Data
 - Intervention Strategies Aligned to Analyses of the Data
 - NJSLA 2025 Participation Rate
 - NJSLA 2026 Participation Rate
- WIDA Reporting Presentation
 - Due to the low number of students who participate in the DLM, we are unable to share any data related to this assessment.
- SSDS - Presentation Updated - Reporting Periods 1 and 2 spanning July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026
 - Data Update
 - Total Number of Restraints Included in the SSDS for Period 1 and Period 2 Reporting is equal to 19 restraints.
 - All appropriate district procedures were followed in every instance of restraint.
- Presentation on the 2025-2026 Program for Determining Grades Under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act Self-Assessment Rating
- Principal's October Update presented by Mr. Bollette

III. CORRESPONDENCE

A. OPRA Requests - 0 Requests

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON AGENDA TOPICS

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V. VARIOUS REPORTS

A. NEWTON BOARD OF EDUCATION UPDATE - Mrs. Cooke

B. PTA UPDATE - Mrs. Ellersick/Mrs. Jones/Mrs Post

C. SCESC UPDATE - Mrs. Eisner

D. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE - Mrs. Eisner

E. BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Mrs. Cooke

F. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - Dr. Cenatiempo

HIB: There are 2 unfounded HIB and 1 founded HIB to report since the last BOE meeting.

Drills: Fire Drill - 10/20/26

Security Drill - 10/13/26

G. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY'S REPORT - Mrs. Constantino

VI. DISCUSSION ACTION ITEMS

VII. BOARD BUSINESS - Mrs. Ellersick

A. Motion to accept minutes of the following meetings:

1. Regular Meeting of September 16, 2026. (Attachment)

Motion..... Second.....
/Roll Call/

1. Executive Session of the Regular Meeting of September 16, 2026.

Motion..... Second.....
/Roll Call/

B. Motion to accept the HIB report from the September 16, 2026 agenda.

Motion..... Second.....
/Roll Call/

C. Motion to approve the Nursing Services Plan for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion..... Second.....
/Roll Call/

D. Motion to approve the landing and static display of a Black Hawk Helicopter at 0900 hour to 1200 hours on the 10th of November 2026. The landing area will be marked out with a painted landing area behind the baseball diamond on our fields at 69 Mackerley Road, Greendell, NJ 07839. Specific longitudinal coordinates can be provided if necessary.

Motion..... Second.....
/Roll Call/

E. Motion to approve the 2025-2026 Program for Determining Grades Under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act Self-Assessment Rating and submission to the NJDOE.

Motion..... Second.....
/Roll Call/

- F. Motion to approve the annual School and Safety Security Plan Review SOA as attached.

Motion..... Second.....
/Roll Call/

- G. Motion to approve the completion of the NJDOE K-12 School Security Self - Assessment and submission to the NJ Department of Education Office of School Preparedness and Emergency Planning.

Motion..... Second.....
/Roll Call/

- H. Motion to approve Mr. Bollette as School Safety Specialist for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion..... Second.....
/Roll Call/

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Discussion of Policy 2340 Field Trips as it relates to Students Experiencing Financial Hardship

X. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. CURRICULUM - Mrs. Alyssa Eisner, Chairperson

1. Motion to approve the following professional development request(s):

Staff Member	Conference Name	Provider/Location	Date	Costs
Kristen Sylvester	Wilson Training Advanced Strategies for MSL Group Instruction	Virtual	12/8/26, 12/9/26, 12/10/26	\$690.00 billed to Title II Account 270-100-300

Jennifer Cenatiempo	The NJ Law Against Discrimination in Places of Public Accommodation	NJ Division on Civil Rights - Virtual Training	10/20/26	\$0
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Motion..... Second.....
/Roll Call/

2. Motion to retroactively approve the following professional development request(s):

Staff Member	Conference Name	Provider/Location	Date	Costs
Beth Holley	Countywide Columbus Day Canva Workshop	Frankford Township School 2 Pines Road Branchville, NJ	10/12/26	No Cost to the BOE
Cori Harrington	Countywide Columbus Day PD Canva Workshop	Frankford Township School 2 Pines Road Branchville, NJ	10/12/26	No Cost to the BOE

Motion..... Second.....
/Roll Call/

3. Motion to approve the following field trips:

Teacher	Grade	Trip	Location	Date(s)	Cost
Mary Beth Stiles Catherine Nowaczyk Kristen Grzymko	8th	Newton HS Visitation	Newton High School 44 Ryerson Ave Newton, NJ 07860	11/13/26	Transportation \$399.00
Kyle Mirena, Kristen Grzymko	7th & 8th	Lego Robotics First Lego League Competition	Mount Olive High School 18 Corey Rd Flanders, NJ 07836	11/21/26	Transportation TBD
Dara Seminara Kerstin Martinka	3rd	Morristown PAC for Science	100 South Street Morristown, NJ 07960	1/26/27	Transportation TBD

Stephanie Kilpatrick Denise Schumann		Curriculum Performance			
Kristen Grzymko	8th	8th Grade Dance	Farmstead Golf & Country Club 88 Lawrence Road Lafayette, NJ	5/26/27	No Cost to BOE
Lori Homentosky	8th NJHS	Weekend Bag Warehouse	248 Brighton Road Andover, NJ	3/10/27	Transportation TBD

Motion..... Second.....
/Roll Call/

4. Motion to approve participation in Project Self-Sufficiency's Season of Hope "Stuff the Stocking" new toy drive competition from November 9 through December 4, 2026, to be run by the NJHS students, as recommended by the Superintendent.

Motion..... Second.....
/Roll Call/

5. Motion to approve the 2007 Danielson Model as the staff evaluative model for the 2026/2027 school year.

Motion..... Second.....
/Roll Call/

6. Motion to approve the New Jersey Principal Evaluation for Professional Learning Observation Instrument as the principal evaluative model for the 2026/2027 school year.

Motion..... Second.....
/Roll Call/

7. Motion to approve the Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS) program to fulfill the requirement of a district approved universal screening program for Kindergarten to Grade Three as required by the New Jersey Department of Education.

Motion..... Second.....
/Roll Call/

8. Motion to approve the 3rd Annual Green Hills school field of flags. Flags will be sold for \$3 each and will be placed outside to honor of a military loved one the week of Veterans Day, (active duty, veteran and in memory). Names of loved ones will be mentioned at the Veterans Day program.

Motion..... Second.....
/Roll Call/

9. Motion to approve the revised Science Curriculum for grades K-8 as attached.

Motion..... Second.....
/Roll Call/

B. FINANCE - Mrs. Heather Ellersick, Chairperson

September 2026 Financial Reports (attachment)

1. Motion to approve the General Fund bills list for September 17, 2026 through October 21, 2026 for a total of \$1,585,718.89 (attachment)

Motion..... Second.....
/Roll Call/

2. Motion to accept the Board Secretary's monthly certification, as attached, and that as of September 30, 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.

Motion..... Second.....
/Roll Call/

3. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. the Green Township School District Board of Education, after review of the Board Secretary's and Treasurer's monthly financial reports certify that as of September 30, 2026 and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, to the best of our knowledge, no major account or fund has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C.

6A:23-16.10(c)4 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Motion..... Second.....
/Roll Call/

- 4. Motion to accept the financial reports from the Board Secretary and the Treasurer of School Monies for the month of September, 2026.

Motion..... Second.....
/Roll Call/

- 5. Motion to approve transfers for September, 2026.

Motion..... Second.....
/Roll Call/

- 6. Motion to approve the disbursements from September 17, 2026 to October 21, 2026 for the Student Activities Account in the amount of \$2,974.00 , Cafeteria Account of \$0.00, and the Business Office Petty Cash Account in the amount of \$0.00. (Attachment)

Motion..... Second.....
/Roll Call/

- 7. Motion to approve Jointure between Kittatinny Regional Board of Education and Green Township Board of Education to transport one student on Route K-8 to Kittatinny Regional High School at a cost of \$953.26 for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion..... Second.....
/Roll Call/

- 8. Motion to retroactively approve District Contracts for Non-Public 192/193, Idea & Nursing with Sussex County Education Services Commission for the 2026-2027 school year (attachment).

Motion..... Second.....
/Roll Call/

- 9. Motion to accept the Field Trip assistance donation from the PTA in the following amounts per grade level:

\$150.00 PreK, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grades
\$1,500.00 6th, 7th and 8th grade

Motion..... Second.....
/Roll Call/

10. Motion to approve the 26-27 Purchasing Manual.

Motion..... Second.....
/Roll Call/

11. Motion to approve the Guide for Standard Operating Procedures and Internal Controls.

Motion..... Second.....
/Roll Call/

12. Motion to approve the 26-27 School Year Budget calendar. (attachment)

Motion..... Second.....
/Roll Call/

C. OPERATIONS - Mrs. Maureen McGuire, Chairperson

1. Motion to approve the Health and Safety Evaluation of School Buildings Checklist for the 2026-2027 School Year.

Motion..... Second.....
/Roll Call/

2. Motion to approve the Comprehensive Maintenance Plan & M-1 for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion..... Second.....
/Roll Call/

3. Motion to approve the Long Range Facilities Plan as attached.

Motion..... Second.....
/Roll Call/

4. Motion to approve Parrette Somjen Architects to update the Long Range Facilities Plan which will include the following for a cost of \$4,000:

Remove completed projects, perform a walkthrough, help identify additional projects, and add new projects identified during the walkthrough.

Motion..... Second.....
/Roll Call/

5. Motion to approve the following staff members as the data management team for the 26/27 school year.

Jennifer Cenatiempo - Data Management Coordinator and Grant Submissions
Karen Constantino - Financial and Grant Submissions
Patti Hannemann - NJSLEDS - Staff and Student Management Submissions
Abby Melvin - NJSLEDS - Student Management Submissions
Janice Faraone - NJSLEDS - Special Education Submissions
Linda DeGraw - District Report of Transported Students and Transportation Submissions
Nancy Kaiser - Payroll Data Submissions

Motion..... Second.....
/Roll Call/

D. PERSONNEL - Mrs. Kristin Post, Chairperson

1. Motion to approve the following parent(s) to be chaperones for the 6th Grade Camp Mason Outdoor Educational Trip on October 27 - 29, 2026, pending receipt of fingerprinting and criminal history background check:

Pamela Schwartz	Stephanie Munk
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Motion..... Second.....
/Roll Call/

2. Motion to retroactively appoint the following staff member for stipend positions for the 2026-2027 School Year:

Stipend Position	Staff Member Applicants
Sports Activity Monitor	Kyle Mosner

Motion Second
 /Roll Call/

3. Motion to approve Daniel Scuralli as a part time, one to one paraprofessional, Monday through Friday from 8:20 - 2:18, for the 2026-2027 school year, at a rate of \$15.92, annually \$19,008.48, without benefits, at the recommendation of the Superintendent.

Motion..... Second.....
 /Roll Call/

4. Motion to accept, with regrets, the resignation of paraprofessional Sean Hardy effective 9/23/26, at the recommendation of the Superintendent.

Motion..... Second.....
 /Roll Call/

5. Motion to approve Tiffany Dwyer as a part time, one to one paraprofessional, Monday through Friday from 8:47 - 2:45, for the 2026-2027 school year, at a rate of \$15.92, plus \$1.00 for diapering, annually \$20,202.48, without benefits, at the recommendation of the Superintendent.

Motion..... Second.....
 /Roll Call/

6. Motion to approve Amanda Licker as a part time, one to one paraprofessional, for the 2026-2027 school year, at a rate of \$15.92, without benefits, at the recommendation of the Superintendent.

Motion..... Second.....
 /Roll Call/

7. Motion to accept, with regret, the resignation of paraprofessional Victoria Fox, effective October 30, 2026, at the recommendation of the Superintendent.

Motion..... Second.....
/Roll Call/

8. Motion to approve the following staff members for a prorated seventh period overage scheduled for the 2026-2027 school year commencing 9/24/26 through 6/30/26.

Kim Pennington	5 Days a week	\$4,611.48 (prorated) (166 days X \$27.78/day)
Kristen Grzymko	5 Days a week	\$4,611.48 (prorated) (166 days X \$27.78/day)

Motion Second
/Roll Call/

9. Motion to approve the Job Description Manual for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion Second
/Roll Call/

10. Motion to approve the ABA supportive work with one to one students for the following paraprofessionals, at a rate of \$29.82, at the recommendation of the Superintendent:

Michele Francisco	Ashley Stahoski
Kimberly DiMarzo	Suzanne Ludwig

Motion Second
/Roll Call/

11. Motion to approve the following as substitute paraprofessional/substitute teachers for the 2026 - 2027 school year, pending documentation, at the recommendation of the Superintendent.

Lauren Rannou	Alyssa Murphy	Dalhia Nolasco Jimenez
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Motion Second
/Roll Call/

12. Motion to accept, with regret, the resignation of paraprofessional Melissa Jablonski, effective November 13, 2026, at the recommendation of the Superintendent.

Motion..... Second.....
/Roll Call/

13. Motion to approve the following staff member to attend the Camp Mason field trip on October 27 - 29, 2026 at the stipend rate for overnight trips, per the collective bargaining agreement:

Lori Homentosky (chaperone)

Motion Second
/Roll Call/

E. POLICY - Mrs. Amy Jones, Chairperson

1. Motion to approve the first reading of the following policies and regulations:

P4111	Creating Positions
P4124	Employment Contract
P4125	Employment of Support Staff Members
P4130	Assignment and Transfer
P4140	Termination
P4145	Layoffs
P4146	Nonrenewal of Nontenured Support Staff Member
P4150	Discipline
P4152	Withholding an Increment
P4159	Support Staff Member/School District Reporting Responsibilities
P4160	Physical Examination
P4161	Examination for Cause
P4211.3	Consulting Outside the District

Motion Second
/Roll Call/

2. Motion to approve the second reading of the following policies:

P 2110	Philosophy of Education/District Mission Statement
P 2132	School District Goals and Objectives
P 2210	Curriculum Development

P 2220	Adoption of Courses
P 2230	Course Guides
P 2240	Controversial Issues
P 2310	Student Grouping
P 2312	Class Size
P 2330	Homework
P 2340	Field Trips
P 2360	Use of Technology
P 2361	Acceptable Use of Computer Networks/Computers and Resources
P 2412	Home Instruction Due to Health Condition
P 2414	Programs and Services for Students in High Poverty and in High Need School Districts
P 2415.02	Title I – Fiscal Responsibilities
P 2415.06	Unsafe School Choice Option
P 2415.30	Title I – Educational Stability for Children in Foster Care
P 2416	Programs for Pregnant Students
P 2418	Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 – Students
P 2428.1	Standards-Based Instructional Priorities
P 2430	Co-Curricular Activities
P 2431	Athletic Competition
P 2431.3	Heat Participation Policy for Student-Athlete Safety
P 2440	Summer Session
P 2460	Special Education
P 2461	Special Education/Receiving Schools
P 2464	Gifted and Talented Students
P 2466	Needless Public Labeling of Students with Disabilities
P 2468	Independent Educational Evaluations
P 2481	Home or Out-of-School Instruction for a General Education Student for Reasons Other Than a Temporary or Chronic Health Condition
P 2510	Adoption of Textbooks
P 2531	Use of Copyrighted Materials
P 2551	Musical Instruments
P 2560	Live Animals in School
P 2610	Educational Program Evaluation
P 2624	Grading System
P 2631	New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (QSAC)
P 2700	Services to Nonpublic School Students

Motion Second
/ Roll Call/

3. Motion to abolish P 2363 PUPIL USE OF PRIVATELY-OWNED TECHNOLOGY.

Motion Second
/Roll Call/

XI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NEW BUSINESS TOPICS

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XII. CLOSED MEETING

Closed Meeting Motion was read by _____ at _____ pm.

The Board of Education of the Green Township School District in the County of Sussex will adjourn into closed meeting to discuss item(s) which fall within an exception of our open meetings policy and permits the Board to have private discussion, since it deals with specific exceptions contained in

- a Matters rendered confidential by Federal Law, State Law, or Court Rule
- b Individual privacy
- c Collective bargaining agreements
- d Purchase or lease of real property if public interest could be adversely affected
- e Investment of public funds if public interest could be adversely affected
- f Tactics or techniques utilized in protecting public safety and property
- g Pending or anticipated litigation
- h Attorney-client privilege
- i Personnel–employment matters affecting a specific prospective or current employee

Be it resolved that the Board will now go into private session to discuss matters rendered confidential due to the nature of pending or anticipated litigation, attorney-client privilege and personnel – employment matters affecting a specific prospective or current employee privilege. Any discussion held by the Board, which need not remain confidential, will be made public as soon as practical. Minutes of the private session will not be disclosed until the need for confidentiality no longer exists. All appropriate persons, who may be discussed in private session, have been adequately notified.

Motion to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing _____

Motion..... Second.....

Roll Call/

XIII. RECONVENE

Motion to reconvene into public session at _____pm.

Motion..... Second.....

/Roll Call/

XIV. BOARD COMMENTS

XV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion that the Board of Education shall adjourn at _____pm.

Motion..... Second.....

/Roll Call/

Next Meeting Date:

November 11, 2026

Vision

Empower students and staff to embrace their individual strengths in a safe, supportive environment that fosters a love of learning while pursuing their full potential.