SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION

Board of Education

AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING

Date and Time	Location
Tuesday, October 27, 2026 at 9:30 A.M	The SBJC Ed Center 696 Route 46 West, Teterboro, NJ

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

NJ OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW

The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Business Administrator-Secretary has caused notice of this meeting to be sent to the following, announcing time and place thereof, agenda, etc.:

North Jersey Media Group.

Notice of this meeting has been posted in the lobby of the Board of Education Office and at the South Bergen Jointure Commission Public Schools. This is an official meeting of the Board of Education/South Bergen Jointure Commission.

Meeting opened at _____.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Members Absent:

Also Present:

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

District status update.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion:

Seconded:

1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION, that the minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 22, 2026 be approved.

ACTION TAKEN FOR APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

2. FINANCE REPORT

Motion:
Seconded:

2a. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION, that the FINANCE resolutions as per the attached report are approved. (*Attachments 2b, 2c, 2e*)

2b. The Board accepts the Board Secretary's Report as of August 31st, 2026 and approves " Pursuant to NJAC 6:20-2A.10(E), certify that as of August 31, 2026 the Board Secretary's monthly financial report (Appropriations sections), did not reflect an over expenditure in any of the major accounts or funds, and based on the appropriations balances reflected on the report and the advice of districts officials, we have no reason to doubt that the district has sufficient funds available to meet its financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year." (*Attachment 2b*)

2c. The Board accepts the financial report of the Treasurer of School Monies for the month of August 2026. (*Attachment 2c*)

2d. The Board approves the following resolution: "Pursuant to NJAC 6:20-2A.10(d), we certify that as of August 31st, 2026, no budgetary line item has been over-expanded in violation of NJAC 6:20-2A.10(a)."

2e. The September and October bills listed below are approved. (*Attachment 2e*)

Bills Payable	$4,399,426.58
Payroll Transfers	$ 2,161,786.87
Cafeteria Checks	$ 22,135.52
Total	**$ 6,583,348.97**

2f. Motion to approve the transfers for the month of August 2026. (*Attachment 2f*)

2g. Motion to approve the following Professional Days with cost:

Name	Workshop	Workshop Provider	Date(s)	Cost
Koonce, Grace	Autism Conference	Autism NJ	10/22-10/23/26	$426.83
Lupica Cheryl	Autism Conference	Autism NJ	10/22-10/23/26	$425

2h. Motion to approve the following field trips with cost:

Date of Field Trip	Destination	Teachers	Cost of Trip	Transportation Cost (Estimate)	Total Cost of Trip for SBJC
10/2/26	American Dream Mall Food Court	Pinto	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
10/16/26	9/11 Memorial & Museum	Barton	$60.00	$0.00	$60.00
10/23/26	Camp Bernie	Barton	$400.00	$0.00	$400.00

2i. Motion to approve the list of decommissioned equipment. (*Attachment 2i*)

ACTION TAKEN FOR 2. FINANCE

3. PERSONNEL

Motion:
Seconded:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION, that in compliance with Chapter 116, P.L. 1986 and in accordance with the State of New Jersey Department of Education memorandum dated October 29, 1986 that all new personnel shall be considered to be provisionally hired: and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of Schools is hereby directed to comply with State Department directives concerning the State and Federal criminal history background checks of these employees and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said new personnel shall be considered provisionally hired until such time as the Department of Education has indicated that they have completed the criminal history background checks of prospective employees and that said employees have satisfied the requirements of Chapter 116, P.L. 1986 at which time said employees shall no longer be provisional; the Business Administrator shall be hereby directed to employ personnel and to take such other personnel actions as indicated.

All appointments upon recommendation of the Superintendent are on an emergent basis, pending completion of a criminal history background check. In addition, all appointments are contingent upon the employee signing a contract in accordance with law and the receipt of favorable reference responses. All aide appointments are contingent upon the employee being available for employment for the month of July 1, 2026 through July 31, 2027. All employments are approved to be paid additional compensation for the Clubs and Activities Program, Home Programming and Parent Training Home Program, office support and Home Instruction on an as-needed basis.

3a. Motion to approve the attached additional pay for services rendered as indicated (*Attachment 3a*).

3b. Motion to approve the appointment of the following personnel. Salary will be prorated for the period worked.

Name	Position	Effective Date	Salary/Step
Kraeuter, Daniela	Paraprofessional	10/15/26	$30.00 per hour
Soto, Krista	Speech Therapist	10/1/26	$62,500.00
Flood, Dylan	Paraprofessional	11/1/26	$26.76 per hour or $29.00 per hour w/ sub cert.

3c. Motion to adjust the title change of Gabriela Modesto from School Nurse to Health Aide effective 9/17/26.

3d. Motion to approve the following employee to be added to the substitute list for the 2026-2027 school year.

Natacha Vincent - Nurse

3e. Motion to approve the leave of absence for the following, using days in accordance with the individual agreement with the Board and utilizing the FMLA and/or NJFLA leave entitlement.

Employee ID#	Position	Effective Dates
0991	Teacher	3/2/26 - 1/3/27 (adjusted)

3f. Motion to accept the resignation of the following personnel:

Name	Position	Effective Date	Purpose
Cucciniello, Susan	Business Administrator	1/1/2027	Retirement
Sienkiewicz, Katherine	Speech Therapist	9/30/26	Resigned
Minutillo, Julianne	Speech Therapist	12/7/26	Resigned

3g. Motion to approve the contract with each of the Boards of Education for the SBJC to provide 1:1 aide services for the 2026-2027 school year. Full amount of the annual prorated fee shall be charged to each of the Boards of Education.

2026 - 2027 1:1 Aides Hired by SBJC For Districts	
District	**Student ID#**
Englewood	48451742
Englewood	48451725

3h. Motion to approve the appointment of the following personnel to clubs and activities for 2026-2027. The stipend below will be prorated for the period worked.

Name	Position	Club /Sport / Season	Stipend	Effective Date
Michelle Noriega	Head Bowling Coach	Bowling/Winter	$4,500.00	12/1/2026
Jeanette Rodriguez	Assistant Bowling Coach	Bowling/Winter	$2,000.00	12/1/2026
Jason Markowski	Head Track & Field Coach	Track & Field/Spring	$4,500.00	4/1/2027
Nikhil Keys	Assistant Track & Field Coach	Track & Field/Spring	$2,000.00	4/1/2027

ACTION TAKEN FOR 3. PERSONNEL

4. POLICY

Motion:
Seconded:

4a. BE IT RESOLVED, that the South Bergen Jointure Commission Board of Education affirms the Superintendent's decision in HIB investigations 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.

26-27-1-Lodi-48451635
26-27-1-Lodi-48451681
26-27-2-Lodi-48451541
26-27-2-Lodi-48451593
26-27-2-Lodi-48451737

ACTION TAKEN FOR 4. POLICY

5. TRANSPORTATION

Motion:
Seconded:

5a. Motion to approve the attached 2026-2027 RSY Quotes Set 3. (*Attachment 5a*)

5b. Motion to approve the attached contract addendums for 2026-2027 School Year. (*Attachment 5b*)

5c. Motion to approve the attached penalties for October 2026. (*Attachment 5c*)

ACTION TAKEN FOR 5. TRANSPORTATION

6. FACILITIES AND PLANNING

7. FOOD SERVICE

8. CURRICULUM

9. DISCUSSION ITEMS

10. OLD BUSINESS

11. NEW BUSINESS

12. INFORMATION ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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Motion:
Seconded:

BE IT RESOLVED, that this meeting is adjourned at _____.

ACTION TAKEN FOR ADJOURNMENT

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
CLOSED MEETING TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE

OCTOBER 27, 2026

Motion:
Seconded:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION will hold a closed meeting on October 27, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. to review personnel matters and other confidential concerns as listed on the Closed Agenda dated October 27, 2026. The items discussed will be made public at the conclusion of the executive session or at a date not determined at this time.

Action taken:

SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
CLOSED - MONTHLY MEETING

Meeting Opened at _____.

Members Present:
Members Absent:
Also Present:

Special Order of Business

ADJOURNMENT

Motion:
Seconded:

BE IT RESOLVED, that this closed session is adjourned at _____.

Action taken: