

LYNDHURST BOARD OF EDUCATION
LYNDHURST, NEW JERSEY

October 27, 2026
Meeting #10

Public Meeting - 7:00 pm
Middle School Auditorium
This meeting is being recorded

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
Dr. Anthony Scardino, President
Michael Valvano, Vice President

Domenick Abbate, Jr.
Anthony Giarrusso
Anna Passamano
Paul Passamano
Peter Petronzio
Joanne Russo
Dr. William J. Tooma

Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Alma Morel, Assistant Superintendent of Schools
James Hyman, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Wayne Demikoff, State Monitor

Next Meeting
November 24, 2026 at 7:00 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE: It may be necessary, from time to time, to remove or make changes in a motion(s) between the time this agenda is prepared and when the Board takes action.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Time: _____ P.M.

FLAG SALUTE**ROLL CALL**

	PRESENT	ABSENT
Domenick Abbate		
Anthony Giarrusso		
Anna Passamano		
Paul Passamano		
Peter Petronzio		
Joanne Russo		
Dr. Anthony Scardino		
Dr. William J. Tooma		
Michael Valvano		

NEW JERSEY OPEN PUBLIC MEETING LAW

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.

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by the following means: Annual notice was sent to The Record Newspaper, Township Clerk and posted in the lobby of the Town Hall & Board Office, setting forthcoming scheduled work meetings and public meetings of the board.

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 at either of these public hearing segments, are asked to sign in on the speakers' sheet located on the podium. Comments and questions shall be addressed to the Board President or the presiding officer and shall be limited to five minutes per person.

Members of the public who choose to speak during this public session should carefully consider their comments as they could be held personally liable for any statements they make. Members of the public are asked to refrain from reading articles out loud at meetings. If there is an article(s) that you would like the Board to know about, please leave a copy with the Board Secretary who will see to it that it gets distributed to the appropriate persons.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Meeting #9, September 29, 2026

	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Ms. Russo	Dr. Scardino	Dr. Tooma	Mr. Valvano
Motion									
Aye									
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**STATE MONITOR'S REPORT****BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT****SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Shannon Ross (LMS Teacher) - Presentation of Recognition

NJ Land Improvement of America (Apprenticeship Program)

Fulton Bank - Roosevelt School Digital Sign Donation

Health Insurance Update

PUBLIC BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**BOARD DISCUSSION & FORMAL BUSINESS AGENDA**

FINANCE**Peter Petronzio, Chairperson**

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee on Finance recommends the following resolutions be moved forward for a roll call vote.

I make a motion to move forward Finance resolutions _____ through _____ to be adopted.

1. BE IT RESOLVED, by the Lyndhurst Board of Education that it has received and accepts the financial reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of School Monies for the month ended September 30, 2026 and certifies that the reports indicate that no major account or fund is over expended in violation of NJAC 6A:23-2.11(a) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the school year. A copy of the certification shall be included in the minutes.
2. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the attached transfers for the month of September 2026.
3. BE IT RESOLVED, that the payroll for the month ended September 30, 2026 be hereby approved and ordered paid:

September 15, 2026	\$1,710,151.71
September 30, 2026	\$1,818,291.86

4. BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached list of supplies received and services rendered to the Board of Education of the Township of Lyndhurst, County of Bergen, for the period from September 30, 2026 and ending October 27, 2026 are hereby approved and ordered paid:

Charter School (Fund 10)	\$ 90,110.00
Current Expenses (Fund 11)	\$2,262,434.57
Capital Outlay (Fund 12)	\$ 53,769.80
Special Revenue (Fund 20)	<u>\$ 83,830.64</u>
Total	\$2,490,145.01

General Ledger	\$ 177,342.31
Accounts Payable (Fund 10)	\$ 30,000.00

5. BE IT RESOLVED, that the expenses to the Cafeteria Account (Fund 60) for the period from September 30, 2026 and ending October 27, 2026 are hereby approved and ordered paid:

Repairs	\$ 1,439.50
Salaries/Payroll Taxes	\$52,979.66
Services	\$ 1,299.00
Parent Reimbursement	<u>\$ 71.00</u>
Total	\$55,789.16

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE LYNTHURST BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVE THE FOLLOWING TRANSFERS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2026						
11-000-100-565	TUITIONS @BCSSD	150.00	11-423-100-800	ALTERNATIVE SAP PROGRAM	150.00	
12-000-400-450	CONSTRUCTION SERV/HS	1,500.00	11-000-219-320	CST PURCHASED SERVICES	1,500.00	
11-000-100-565	TUITIONS @BCSSD	141,000.00	11-000-218-320	PURCH SERV COUNSELING	141,000.00	
12-000-400-450	CONSTRUCTION SERV/HS	35,000.00	11-000-261-420	REPAIRS	35,000.00	
11-000-219-320	CST PURCHASED SERVICES	1,500.00	11-000-219-600	SPECIAL SERVICES SUPPLY	1,500.00	
11-000-100-565	TUITIONS @BCSSD	3,743.00	11-000-251-330	PURCH. PROF. SERVICES	3,743.00	
11-000-270-512	ATHLETIC TRIPS/BUS TRANS	630.00	11-000-270-162	SAL - PUPIL TRANS ATHL	630.00	
11-000-100-565	TUITIONS @BCSSD	131,801.00	11-000-216-101	SPEECH	8,000.00	
11-000-213-100	NURSES	9,000.00	11-000-217-106	EXORD AIDES	19,116.00	
11-000-216-320	THERAPISTS	163,710.00	11-000-218-104	GUIDANCE	8,000.00	
11-000-251-100	BUS. ADMIN SECY	4,091.00	11-000-219-104	CST	146,005.00	
11-000-261-100	MAINTENANCE	7,667.00	11-000-219-600	SPECIAL SERVICES SUPPLY	3,000.00	
11-000-270-160	SALARIES BUS DRIVE GEN	3,831.00	11-000-221-102	DIRECTOR SALARY	5,000.00	
11-000-270-161	SALARIES BUS DRIVERS-SPC	3,831.00	11-000-230-339	ADMIN. PURCHASED SRVCS	14,397.00	
11-110-100-101	TCHRS KDG	13,856.00	11-000-230-530	POSTAGE/MAIL MACHINE	7,658.00	
11-120-100-101	TCHRS 1-5	48,586.00	11-000-230-890	MISC. EXPENDITURES-DUES	4,250.00	
11-140-100-101	HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS	5,700.00	11-000-240-103	PRINCIPALS	12,000.00	
11-205-100-106	LLDS AIDES	6,693.00	11-000-240-105	SECRETARY	2,133.00	
11-214-100-106	AUTISM AIDES	2,872.00	11-000-251-100	BUS. ADMIN SECY	7,000.00	
11-215-100-101	PSD TEACHERS	82,205.00	11-000-291-299	UNUSED SICK PAYMENT	74,000.00	
11-215-100-106	PSD AIDES	32,940.00	11-105-100-101	PS TEACHERS	5,000.00	
			11-120-100-101	IT. TCHRS 1-5	15,050.00	
			11-130-100-101	LMS TEACHERS	26,576.00	
			11-190-100-106	GEN ED AIDES	16,200.00	
			11-204-100-106	LLD AIDES	16,947.00	
			11-205-100-101	LLDS TEACHERS	17,700.00	
			11-205-100-106	LLDS AIDES	1,364.00	
			11-209-100-106	ERI AIDES	12,943.00	
			11-212-100-101	MD TEACHERS	4,376.00	
			11-212-100-106	MD AIDES	34,940.00	
			11-213-100-101	RR TEACHERS	42,300.00	
			11-213-100-106	RR AIDES	1,600.00	
			11-401-100-100	CLUBHEADS & STIPENDS	11,228.00	

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE LYNDHURST BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVE THE FOLLOWING TRANSFERS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2026						
11-000-216-320	PURCH SERVICES -IND EVAL	36,000.00	11-000-216-101	THERAPIST SALARY		36,000.00
11-204-100-101	LLD ESY TCH & SUP STAFF	5,218.00	11-204-100-106	LLD AIDE @WS		5,218.00
12-000-400-450	CONSTRUCTION SERV/HS	2,550.00	11-213-100-101	RR TEACHERS		2,550.00
11-000-230-334	ARCHITECT SERVICES	3,053.00	11-000-251-610	BUSINESS OFFICE SUPPLIES		3,053.00
11-000-230-334	ARCHITECT SERVICES	807.00	11-000-252-104	SALARIES TECH SUPPORT		807.00
12-000-270-734	BUS SPECIAL ED	74.00	11-000-270-615	TRANSP SUPPLIES/REPAIRS		24.00
			11-000-270-890	TRANS/MISC		50.00
11-120-100-100	GR 1-5 AFTERSCHOOL	14,200.00	11-000-240-103	PRINCIPAL AFTERSCHOOL		14,200.00
11-000-230-334	ARCHITECT SERVICES	716.00	11-000-251-610	BUSINESS OFFICE SUPPLIES		716.00
11-000-270-511	STUDENT TRANS/CONTRACT S	26,127.00	11-000-270-503	AID IN LIEU/NON-PUBLIC		26,127.00

6. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the following Cooperative Purchases:

Cooperative/Contract	Vendor	Product/Service	Amount
Ed-Data Bid #13260 - Vehicle Repairs - Package #33	On-Site Fleet Service, Inc.	Bus Repairs and Maintenance	\$8,862.14

7. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the Budget Development Calendar for the 2027-2028 school year.
8. WHEREAS, a number of public entities in the State of New Jersey have joined together to form the METROPOLITAN HEALTH INSURANCE FUND, hereafter referred to as "FUND", as permitted by N.J.S.A. 11:15-3, 17:1-8.1, and 40A:10-36 et seq., and;

WHEREAS, the FUND was approved to become operational by the Departments of Insurance and Community Affairs and has been operational since that date, and;

WHEREAS, the statutes and regulations governing the creation and operation of a joint insurance fund, contain certain elaborate restrictions and safeguards concerning the safe and efficient administration of the public interest entrusted to such a FUND;

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Lyndhurst Board of Education, hereinafter referred to as "LOCAL UNIT", has determined that membership in the FUND is in the best interest of the LOCAL UNIT.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the governing body of the LOCAL UNIT hereby agrees as follows:

- i. Become a member of the FUND for the period outlined in the LOCAL UNIT's Indemnity and Trust Agreements.
- ii. Will participate in the following type(s) of coverage(s):
 - a) Health Insurance as defined pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17B:17-4, the FUND's Bylaws, and Plan of Risk Management.
- iii. Adopts and approves the FUND's Bylaws.
- iv. Execute an application for membership and any accompanying certifications.
- v. Commit to the four principles of the FUND which are:
 - a) A long-term philosophy on rates.
 - b) A willingness to work with bargaining units to achieve plan design changes.
 - c) Professional management with stability and commitment.
 - d) Rating structure based on actuarial numbers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the governing body of the LOCAL UNIT is authorized and directed to execute the Indemnity and Trust Agreement and such other documents signifying membership in the FUND as required by the FUND's Bylaws, and to deliver

these documents to the FUND's Executive Director with the express reservation that these documents shall become effective only upon:

- i. Approval of the LOCAL UNIT by the FUND.
- ii. Receipt from the LOCAL UNIT of a Resolution accepting assessment.
- iii. Approval by the New Jersey Department of Insurance and Department of Community Affairs.

9. BE IT RESOLVED by the Lyndhurst Board of Education that:

1. The Lyndhurst Board of Education hereby resolves to terminate its participation in the Program (Medical Plan, Prescription Drug Plan, and/or Dental Plan coverage) thereby canceling coverage provided by the SHBP and/or SEHBP (N.J.S.A. 52:14-17.25 et seq.) for all its active and retired employees.
2. The Lyndhurst Board of Education shall notify all active employees of the date of their termination of coverage under the Program.
3. The Lyndhurst Board of Education understands that the New Jersey Division of Pensions & Benefits (NJDPB) will notify retired employees of the cancellation of their coverage.
4. The Lyndhurst Board of Education understands that all COBRA participants will be notified by the NJDPB and advised to contact the Board Office concerning a possible alternative health, prescription drug, and/or dental insurance plan.
5. The Lyndhurst Board of Education understands that this resolution shall take effect the first of the month following a 60-day period beginning with the receipt of the resolution by the State Health Benefits Commission or School Employees' Health Benefits Commission.

10. BE IT RESOLVED by the Lyndhurst Board of Education that the Lyndhurst School District cancel its participation in the Prescription Drug Plan Programs provided by Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey for all employees effective December 31, 2026.

11. BE IT RESOLVED by the Lyndhurst Board of Education approves the participation of the Lyndhurst School District in the Prescription Drug Plan Programs provided by BeneCard Services, LLC., to provide coverage for employees effective January 1, 2027.

12. BE IT RESOLVED by the Lyndhurst Board of Education, hereinafter referred to as "Employer", that the Lyndhurst School District 403(B) Plan, hereinafter referred to as "Plan", be amended and restated effective 01/01/2026,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appropriate officers of the Employer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute the Plan on behalf of the Employer;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the officers of the Employer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to take any and all actions and execute and deliver such

documents as they may deem necessary, appropriate or convenient to effect the foregoing resolutions including, without limitation, causing to be prepared and filed such reports documents or other information as may be required under applicable law.

13. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approves the purchase of snacks for LMS students attending the Slay the NJSLA afterschool tutoring program. The costs of snacks will not exceed \$600, and paid from Title I account line 20-231-200-600-00-00-000.

Finance	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Ms. Russo	Dr. Scardino	Dr. Tooma	Mr. Valvano
Motion									
Aye									
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

EDUCATION AND CURRICULUM**Anna Passamano, Chairperson**

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee on Education and Curriculum recommends the following resolutions be moved forward for a roll call vote.

I make a motion to move forward Education and Curriculum resolutions ____ through ____ to be adopted.

1. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approves the following locations as potential opportunities for field trips for the Lyndhurst School District, for the 2026-2027 school year:

Meadowlands Arena
Waterloo Village

East Rutherford, NJ
Stanhope, NJ

2. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approves the district's New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC) District Performance Review (DPR) and authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to submit the DPR, signed Board Resolution, signed Declaration Page, and required supporting documentation to the New Jersey Department of Education.

Education And Curriculum	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Ms. Russo	Dr. Scardino	Dr.. Tooma	Mr. Valvano
Motion									
Aye									
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

POLICIES AND RULES/REGULATIONS**Michael Valvano, Chairperson**

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee on Policies and Rules/Regulations recommends the following resolutions be moved forward for a roll call vote.

I make a motion to move forward Policies and Rules/Regulations resolutions _____ through _____ to be adopted.

1. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst 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.

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2. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approves the following use of school facilities:

Organization	Place	Time	Date	Purpose
Lyndhurst Music Association	High School Cafeteria	6:30 pm-10:00 pm	10/14/26	Snack Sale for Talent Show
Franklin School PTA	School Parking Lot- Fern Ave.	9:00 am -3:00 pm	10/29/26	Trunk or Treat
Just Cheer All-Stars	High School Auditorium, Gym and One Classroom	11:00 am-6:00 pm	11/21/26	Cheerleading Showcase to begin competition season
Franklin School PTA	Old Gym	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	11/9 - 11/12/26	Book Fair
Franklin School PTA	School Parking Lot - Fern Ave.	2:30 - 5:30 pm	10/20/26	Mum Plant Sale
Broadway Bound	Middle School Auditorium	10:00 am - 7:00 pm	3/20/27	Dress Rehearsal
		9:00 am - 7:00 pm	3/21/27	Performance
Broadway Bound	Middle School Auditorium	4:00 pm - 9:00 pm	6/3 & 6/4/27	Dress Rehearsal
		11:00 am - 9:00 pm	6/6/27	Performance

Lyndhurst Police Department	High School Gym	3:00 - 8:00 pm	11/9/26	Black Poster Project
		8:00 am - 3:00 pm	11/10/26	
Middle School PTA	Middle School Cafeteria	10:50 am - 1:20 pm	10/26 - 10/27/26	Halloween Boo Gram Fundraiser (selling chocolate lollipops from Chocolate Fantasia)
Roosevelt PTA	Gym	9:00 am - 11:00 am	11/16/26	Assembly: "Stand up! Step In! Stop Bullying!"
Khushi Dance Academy	Middle School Auditorium	5:00 pm-9:00 pm	3/12/27	Rehearsal Recital
		2:00 pm-8:00 pm	3/14/27	

3. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approves the Second Reading of the following Bylaw:

Bylaw 0155 Board Committees

4. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approves the First Reading of the following policies and regulations:

P 5200 Attendance
P 5330 Administration of Medication
P 5460 High School Graduation
*P 5600 Student Discipline - Code of Conduct

R 5200 Attendance
*R 5600 Student Discipline - Code of Conduct

5. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approves the Standard Operating Procedures Manual for the 2026-2027 school year.

Policy Rules & Regulations	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Ms. Russo	Dr. Scardino	Dr. Tooma	Mr. Valvano
Motion									
Aye									
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

SAFETY, SECURITY & HEALTH**Anthony Giarrusso, Chairperson**

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee on Safety, Security & Health recommends the following resolutions be moved forward for a roll call vote.

I make a motion to move forward Safety, Security & Health resolutions ____ through ____ to be adopted.

1. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education conducted the following live School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drills according to NJAC 6A:27-11.2:

Date	Time	School	Location
10/20/26	8:00 am	Middle School	Front of School
10/20/26	8:25 am	Roosevelt/Washington Schools	Front of Roosevelt School
10/21/26	7:45 am	High School	Front of Main Office
10/21/26	8:30 am	Franklin/Jefferson Schools	Front of Jefferson School
10/22/26	8:30 am	Columbus/Columbus Annex/Memorial Schools	Front of Columbus School

2. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education provided School Bus Emergency Evacuation Instruction to all other students according to NJAC 6A:27-11.2.
3. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approves the Uniform State Memorandum of Agreement between Education and Law Enforcement Officials for the 2026-2027 school year. This Agreement remains unchanged, with no additional terms/provisions as discussed at the October 13, 2026 annual meeting with the Chief of Police and Superintendent of Schools.

Safety and Security	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Ms. Russo	Dr. Scardino	Dr. Tooma	Mr. Valvano
Motion									
Aye									
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

PERSONNEL

This section will be available after the Executive Session (in-person only).

NEW BUSINESS**PUBLIC BE HEARD NON-AGENDA ITEMS****MOTION TO ADJOURN**

Time: _____ P.M.

Roll Call	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr.. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Ms. Russo	Dr. Scardino	Dr. Tooma	Mr. Valvano
Motion									
Aye									
Absent									

PERSONNEL

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee on Personnel recommends the following resolutions be moved forward for a roll call vote.

I make a motion to move forward Personnel resolutions _____ through _____ to be adopted.

A. EMPLOYMENT

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education confirm/approve the ***appointments*** of the following school administrators, principals, teachers, custodians and other officers and employees pursuant to N.J.S.A.18A:16-1, N.J.A.C. 23A-6.8, and Board Policies 3141 and 4125, effective through for the 2026-2027 school year, pending the results of a criminal background check:

	Name	Position	Line Account	Salary	Location	Effective Date
a	Shaun Melton	Paraprofessional	112-214-100-106-MS-35-302	Step 1 \$22,797 Plus ABA \$2,000 (prorated)	Middle School	10/5/26
b	Gianna Radzion	Elementary Teacher Non-Tenure Track	11-120-100-101-07-25-110	BA Step 1 \$61,500 (prorated)	Roosevelt	11/2/26
c	Steven Isabel	Paraprofessional	11-205-100-106-07-35-110	Step 8 \$19,772 (prorated)	Roosevelt	11/16/26
d	Jose Made	Part-time Custodian	11-000-262-100-36-63-000	\$17 per hour	District	On or about 12/1/26

B. RESIGNATION

N/A

C. RETIREMENT

N/A

D. COACHES /ADVISORS/STIPENDS

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education confirm/approve the extra-curricular activity, student activity positions for the 2025-2026 school year. New hires must be fully processed, including the results of a criminal background check prior to employment. 11 402 100 100 02 97 050

	Name	Position	Salary	Location	Effective Date
a	Matthew DeMarco	Head Wrestling Coach	Step 3 \$9,418	High School	2026-2027 SY
b	Dylan Weaver	Assistant Wrestling Coach	Step 2 \$6,437	High School	2026-2027 SY
c	Joey Morreale	Assistant Wrestling Coach	Step 3 \$7,164	High School	2026-2027
d	Sean Frew	Head Swim Coach	Step 3 \$9,418	High School	2026-2027 SY
e	Clair Hoyt	Assistant Swim Coach	Step 3 \$7,164	High School	2026-2027 SY
f	Kim Hykey	Head Indoor Track Coach	Step 3 \$5,626	High School	2026-2027 SY
g	Danny Kesack	Head Girls Basketball Coach	Step 3 \$9,418	High School	2026-2027 Y
h	Luke Walker	Assistant Girls Basketball Coach	Step 1 \$5,588	High School	2026-2027 SY
i	Lisa Picillo	Assistant Girls Basketball Coach	Step 3 \$7,164	High School	2026-2027 SY
j	Rick Ingraffia	Assistant Boys Basketball Coach	Step 3 \$7,164	High School	2026-2027 SY
k	Jason Romer	Assistant Boys Basketball Coach	Step 3 \$7,164	High School	2026-2027 SY
l	Bernadette Montillo	Head Cheerleading Coach	Step 3 \$5,626	High School	2026-2027 SY
m	Paige Montillo	Assistant	½ Step 3	High	2026-2027 SY

		Cheerleading Coach	\$2,114	School	
n	Mark Offitto	Head Bowling Coach	Step 3 \$5,626	High School	2026-2027 SY
0	Michael Woods	Assistant Ice Hockey Coach	Step 3 \$7,164	High School	2026-2027 SY

E. SUBSTITUTES

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education confirm/approve the ***appointment*** of the following substitutes for the 2026-2027 school year, pending the results of a criminal background check:

Magda Youssef	Substitute Teacher
Yostina Ghabras	Substitute Teacher
Emily Dunning	Substitute Teacher
Osama Elsaid Hussein	Substitute Teacher
Nicholas Cardone	Substitute Teacher
Jonathan Reuss	Substitute Teacher
John Lembo	Substitute Teacher
Rebecca Iglesias	Substitute Teacher
Dilyana Panova	Substitute Teacher
Angelina Brennen	Substitute Teacher

NOTE: These appointments ***cannot*** exceed 29 hours per week and do not include benefits, vacations, health benefits, sick leave, sabbatical leave, or any other benefits provided by contract between the Lyndhurst Education Association ("LEA") and the Lyndhurst Board of Education.

F. MOVEMENT ON GUIDE/SALARY ADJUSTMENT

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education confirm/approve the ***movement on guide*** for the following school administrators, principals, teachers, custodians and other officers and employees pursuant to N.J.S.A.18A:16-1 and 18A:29-13 and local contractual agreement:

	Name	Current Salary	Proposed Salary	Location	Effective
a	Maria Maloupis	\$85,505	\$89,505	Middle School	2/1/27

G. VOLUNTEER

N/A

H. FMLA/MATERNITY LEAVE/LEAVE OF ABSENCE

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education confirm/approve FMLA/Maternity/Leave of Absence for:

	Employee #	School	Position	From	To
a	5589	High School	School Counselor	1/4/27	5/3/27 RTW 5/4/27
b	6080	Washington	Speech-Language Pathologist	1/25/27	5/14/27 RTW 5/17/27
c	5622	Washington	Elementary Teacher	1/25/27	6/4/27 RTW 6/7/27
d	5867	High School	Mathematics Teacher	12/15/26	5/24/27 RTW 5/25/27
e	6103	Memorial	School Nurse	9/21/26	Revised from RTW on 3/27/27 to RTW on 4/26/27
f*	6217	Franklin	Special Education Teacher	Revised Leave date from 11/17/26 to Leave starting on 10/20/26	Revised RTW Date from RTW on 3/11/27 to RTW on 3/15/27

I. WORKSHOP/TRAINING

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education confirm/approve the following request for the 2026-2027 school year, for the following employees to attend workshops:

Name	Position	Date	Sub Required	Activity / Workshop	Location	Cost
Jamie Aiello	Franklin - TAG, ESL, Prek-6 Teacher	5/25-5/27/27	No	NJTESOL Spring 2027 Conference, Intersectionality: Shaping Experiences & Creating Opportunities	Hyatt Regency, New Brunswick, 2 Albany St., New Brunswick, NJ 08901	Registration Fee \$600.00
Natanya Ben-Nun	Jefferson - ESL, Remedial, TAG, Prek-6 Teacher	6/10-6/14/27	No	NJTESOL Spring 2027 Conference, Intersectionality: Shaping Experiences & Creating Opportunities	Virtual	Registration Fee \$375.00
Theresa Brennen	LMS Assistant Principal	12/10/26 (am only)	No	ID270: Behavior Management: Preventing and Managing Challenging Behavior	Morris-Union Jointure Commission, 340 Central Ave., New Providence, NJ 07974	Registration Fee \$119.00, travel/ expenses not to exceed \$150.00
* David Carucci	LHS- Math 7-12 Teacher	12/11/26 (afternoon only)	Yes	AP Statistics Roundtable	Mahwah H.S., 50 Ridge Rd., Mahwah, NJ 07430	N/C
* Jennifer Chung	LHS - ESL Teacher	6/10-6/14/27	Yes	NJTESOL Spring 2027 Conference, Intersectionality: Shaping Experiences & Creating Opportunities	Online	Registration Fee \$375.00
Felix Diaz	Franklin - TAG, ESL, Prek-6 Teacher	5/25-5/27/27	No	NJTESOL Spring 2027 Conference, Intersectionality: Shaping Experiences & Creating Opportunities	Hyatt Regency, New Brunswick, 2 Albany St., New Brunswick, NJ 08901	Registration Fee \$600.00

Gina DiMaggio	LHS - ELA 7-12 Teacher	10/16/26	No	Bergen County Teacher of the Year Annual Retreat Presenter	Double Tree by Hilton, Monroe Township, NJ	N/C
Lindita Hadzaj	Middle School - Remedial, TAG, ESL, PreK-6 Teacher	5/25- 5/27/27	No	2027 NJTESOL/NJBE Spring Conference -Intersectionality: Shaping Experiences & Creating Opportunities	Hyatt Regency New Brunswick, Two Albany Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey, USA 08901	Registration Fee \$600.00
Marisa Hanrahan	Washington - School Counselor	3/4/27	No	The Urban Assembly 10th Annual Social-Emotional Learning Symposium	The Urban Assembly, 365 5th Ave., New York, NY 10016	N/C
Dana Heinold	LMS - Speech Teacher	12/3/26	No	Timesaving Strategies to Integrate Your SLP Interventions into Classrooms (PreK-12)	On-line - Bureau of Education Research, 915 118th Ave., SE, PO Box 96068, Bellevue, WA 98009	Registration Fee \$295.00
James Hyman	Business Administrator/ Board Secretary	10/20/26, 10/27/26, 11/3/26, 11/10/26	No	School Safety Specialist - Training	Trenton, NJ	Registration Fee N/C, travel/ expenses not to exceed \$500.00
*James Hyman	Business Administrator/ Board Secretary	1/27- 1/29/27	No	NJASA- NJTECHSPO	Harrah's Resort & Casino, 777 Harrah's Blvd., Atlantic City, NJ 08401	Registration \$625.00, travel/ expenses not to exceed \$365.00
Thomas Kroncke	Roosevelt - Phys. Ed Teacher	12/17/26	Yes	Improving Your Student's Behavior In Physical Education	Virtual - Bureau of Education & Research, 3000 Northup Way, Bellevue, WA 98004	Registration Fee \$295.00

Sabrina Leone	Director of Mathematics, Science, Technology & Music	12/7/26 (AM only)	No	NJASA Regional Woman's Educational Leadership Forum & Breakfast	Kean University, 1003 Morris Ave., Union, NJ 07083	Registration Fee \$65.00
Alma Morel	Assistant Superintendent	12/9/26	No	New Jersey Math Leadership Summit	Top Golf Edison, 1013 U.S.Route 1, Edison, NJ 08817	Registration Fee N/C, travel/ expenses not to exceed \$60.00
Alma Morel	Assistant Superintendent	1/27-1/29/27	No	NJASA - TECHSPO	Harrah's Resort & Casino, 777 Harrah's Blvd., Atlantic City, NJ 08401	Registration Fee \$625.00, travel/ expenses not to exceed \$455.00
*Michelle Orth	LHS - Business, Technology Teacher	11/12/26 (Afternoon Only)	Yes	Podcasting 101: Launch Your Voice	Montclair State University, 1 Normal Ave., Montclair, NJ 07043	N/C
*Michelle Orth	LHS Business, Technology Teacher	10/20-10/21/26	Yes	NJSBA Conference (Vice-President of Ridgefield Park School Board)	Atlantic City, NJ	N/C
Amanda Reyes	Roosevelt - Special-Ed Teacher	12/01/26	Yes	Supporting Struggling Learners	On-line - NJPSA/FEA	Registration Fee \$195.00
Lisa Schwartzner	LMS Special-Ed Teacher	11/18/26	Yes	Inclusion Do's, Dont's & Do Betters, Grades K-12	Morris-Union Jointure Commission, , 340 Central Ave., New Providence, NJ 07974	Registration Fee \$95.00
Jennifer Solomon	LMS - Special Ed., CI, Prek-6 Teacher	12/9-12/10/26	Yes	Dealing Effectively with Challenging Behaviors	Virtual - Bureau of Education & Research, 3000 Northup Way, Bellevue, WA 98004	Registration Fee \$595.00
Samantha Stacy	LHS - School Counselor	11/20/26	No	Ramapo College of NJ Fall Counselor Workshop: Our Prestigious Honors Program & Vision for	Ramapo College of NJ, 505 Ramapo Valley Rd., Mahwah, NJ	N/C

				Scholarships & Fellowships	07430	
Jamie Stevens	Director of Special Services & Student Services	10/13/26	No	HIB Training Program with Strauss Esmay	Strauss Esmay, 1886 Hinds Rd., Suite 1, Toms River, NJ 08753	Registration Fee \$165.00
Jamie Stevens	Director of Special Services & Student Services	12/7/26	No	NJASA Regional Woman's Educational Leadership Forum & Breakfast	Kean University, 1003 Morris Ave., Union, NJ 07083	Registration Fee \$65.00
Jamie Stevens	Director of Special Services & Student Services	1/27-1/29/27	No	NJASA-TECHSPO	Harrah's Resort & Casino, 777 Harrah's Blvd, Atlantic City, NJ 08401	Registration Fee \$625.00, travel/ expenses not to exceed \$260.00
Ed Tessalone	LHS 7-12 Social Studies Teacher	11/3/26 (afternoon only)	No	Bergen County AP Roundtable Sign-up	Hasbrouck Heights H.S., 365 Blvd., Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604	N/C
Joseph Vastola	Jefferson - Principal	4/13-4/16/27	No	International Conference on Curriculum Innovation & Digital Pedagogy	Sciencenet, Orlando, Florida	Registration Fee \$334.00, travel/ expenses not to exceed \$4,000.00
Karina Veiga	LHS- World Language Teacher	11/23/26 (afternoon only)	No	Bergen County AP Roundtable	Hasbrouck Heights H.S., 365 Blvd., Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604	N/C

J. STUDENT TEACHING OBSERVATION/PRACTICUM/INTERNSHIP

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education **confirm/approve** the Internship as listed below, pending clearance of required paperwork:

	Name	University	From	To	Teacher	Subject
a	Isabella Lopes	Fairleigh Dickinson University	1/4/27	5/7/27	Diana Falco	English/LA

b	Pauline Bartolo	St. Elizabeth University	1/4/27	5/30/27	Isabella LaPolla	Speech Language Pathology
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K. EMPLOYEE CONTRACTS

N/A

L. JOB DESCRIPTIONS

N/A

M. GENERAL

1) Mr. Joseph Decorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Lyndhurst Board of Education hereby terminates Employee #6276 for cause, effective October 28, 2026, in accordance with the terms of the Employment Contract.

2) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education amend the September 29, 2026, Personnel M.16 board resolution for ESL Family Night to update the Title III account line to 20-241-200-100-00-00-000 and correctly identify the staff member as Jennifer Chung.

3) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education amend resolution Personnel M.8, approved on September 29th, to reflect changes to the teaching staff who will provide instruction for the Roosevelt School after-school tutoring program. Staff will work no more than 105 hours and be paid in accordance with the LEA contract hourly rate of \$40/hr. Staff will be paid from account line 11-120-100-100-AS-30-000:

Vanessa Coleman	Chris Imbriaco	Sally Ann Martinez	Julia Panchery
Robyn Sarnoski	Amanda Reyes	Brianne Estes	Cathryn Dunn

4) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education amend the resolution approved on September 29th to reflect changes to the teaching staff who will provide instruction for the Jefferson after-school tutoring program. Staff will work no more than 105 hours and be paid in accordance with the LEA contract hourly rate of \$40/hr. Staff will be paid from the Title I account line 20-231-100-100-00-00-000:

Natanya Ben-Nun	Amanda Rourke	Kristin Haviland	Demi Cucorullo
Rianna Marinelli	Grace Bartolett	Maria Morales	Elaine Catanese (substitute teacher)
Ellen Bender (substitute teacher)	Alexa DeJoseph (substitute teacher)	Michael White (not to exceed 150 hrs)	

Natanya Ben-Nun	Amanda Rourke	Kristin Haviland	Demi Cucorullo
Rianna Marinelli	Grace Bartoletti	Maria Morales	Elaine Catanese (substitute teacher)

5) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education **confirm/approve** the following staff members to provide instruction for the Lyndhurst Middle School "Slay the NJSLA" after-school tutoring program. Each staff member will work no more than the number of hours listed next to their name and will be compensated at the LEA contractual rate of \$40 per hour. Payment will be made from Title I account line 20-231-100-100-00-00-000.

Cassandra Laudati 90 hrs	Christie Agbaosi 55 hrs	Rachel Guzzo 55 hrs
Christine Leonardi 55 hrs	Sharon Dudek 35 hrs	Juliann Sedlock 35 hrs
Jennifer Solomon 90 hrs	Michael Picardo 30 hrs	Paula Ellis 90 hrs
Melissa Tyskewicz 90 hrs	Dawn Egbert 90 hrs	Justin Vandergaag 90 hrs
Melissa Mule 90 hrs	Amanda Vrindten 55 hrs	Maria Maloupis 90 hrs
Veronica Wolf 90 hrs	Taryn Paglio 40 hrs	Lindita Hadzaj 30 hrs
Lisa Picillo 30 hrs		

6) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education **confirm/approve** the following school administrators who will provide administrative oversight and support for the Lyndhurst Middle School "Slay the NJSLA" after-school tutoring program. Each staff member will work no more than the number of hours listed next to their name and will be compensated at the ALA contractual rate. Payment will be made from Title I account line 20-231-200-101-00-00-000.

Theresa Brennen for 80 hours @ ALA contracted rate of \$90.95
Michael Rizzo for 110 hours @ ALA contracted rate of \$103.90

7) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education **confirm/approve** the following teachers for Home Instruction.

Marisa Hanrahan
Samantha Schmarak
Mackenzie Mantione

8)* BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of schools, places employee #4839 on administrative leave with pay, effective October 19, 2026 until further notice.

Personnel	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Ms. Russo	Dr. Scardino	Dr. Tooma	Mr. Valvano
Motion									
Aye									
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Time: _____ P.M.

Roll Call	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Ms. Russo	Dr. Scardino	Dr. Tooma	Mr. Valvano
Motion									
Aye									
Absent									