PARK RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Date: *September 28, 2026*

Private Started: *6:01 P.M.*
Public Started: *7:00 P.M.*
Public Ended: *7:15 P.M.*

HIGH SCHOOL LITTLE THEATER

I. Roll Call

A. Wagner	R. Malloy	S. Jensen	N. Agoos	M. Rozzi	R. Browne	D. Bradler
X	*X*	*X*	*A*	*X*	*X*	*X*

Also Present:
P. Bernardo R. Wright S. Eveland J. Organ

II. Pledge of Allegiance - was led by Board President, David Bradler.

III. Open Public Meetings Statement – was read by Board President, David Bradler.

This is to advise the general public and to instruct that it be recorded in the minutes that in compliance with Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1975, entitled the "Open Public Meetings Act," the Park Ridge Board of Education on January 6, 2026 caused to be posted at the Office of the Board of Education located at 85 Pascack Road, Park Ridge, New Jersey and on January 6, 2026 sent to The Record, 1 Garret Mountain Plaza, P.O. Box 471, Woodland Park, NJ 07424-0471 and The Ridgewood News, 41 Oak Street, Ridgewood, NJ 07450-3805 and on January 6, 2026 delivered to the Office of the Municipal Clerk of Park Ridge and the Park Ridge Public Library a meeting notice setting forth the time, date and location of this meeting.

IV. Adjournment to Private Session – private closed session was read by President Bradler.

The Park Ridge Board of Education will adjourn into private session to discuss item(s), which fall within specific exceptions contained in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b.

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 (RICED – in accordance with Policy #0162, Notice of Board Meetings by the Board Secretary/Business Administrator).

Motion, second and vote to enter into private session at 6:01 pm.

M: AW S: SJ

AW	*RM*	*SJ*	*NA*	*MR*	*RB*	*DB*
Y	*Y*	*Y*	*A*	*Y*	*Y*	*Y*

Private Session Agenda

The Regular Session of the Board of Education was recalled at 7:00 pm.

M: SJ S: AW

AW	RM	SJ	NA	MR	RB	DB
Y	*Y*	*Y*	*A*	*Y*	*Y*	*Y*

V. Minutes for Approval

Private Meeting	August 24, 2026	Board Approved
Monthly Meeting	August 24, 2026	Board Approved

M: AW S: SJ

AW	RM	SJ	NA	MR	RB	DB
Y	*Y*	*Y*	*A*	*Y*	*Y*	*Y*

VI. Special Presentations to the Board - None

VII. Hearing of Citizens - None

Hearing of Citizens will be restricted to three minutes per person for a total of fifteen minutes for comments on agenda items only. The Board bears no responsibility, nor will it be liable for any comments made by the public. Please be advised that all comments are maintained as a matter of public record.

VIII. Student Representative's Report

Jacob gave his report saying not much has taken place yet. He mentioned that the students are currently planning activities for Respect week, taking place the week of October 5th. He added that they are also working on events for Theme Day. He concluded by mentioning that there was a big soccer game tonight.

IX. President's Report

Mr. Bradler reported that he was enjoying working with Dr. Bernardo. He mentioned that the Board has been focused on creating an environment of open communication. He mentioned that the new Curriculum was doing well. He then spoke about athletics. He mentioned that the Volleyball team would be headed to the State tournament and that the Hall of Fame dinner will be at Seasons this Thursday. He instructed people to reach out to Chris Brown if they wanted to attend. He commented that the start of school is going well. He will be attending a Bergen County school board meeting to discuss finance issues facing school districts.

X. *Superintendent's Report*

HIB Update

Dr. Bernardo reported that there was one HIB at East Brook which was unfounded. He welcomed Jacob as the new student representative. He commented that it was an honor to be chosen to that role. He then echoed Mr. Bradler's comments that schools were off to a

good start. He mentioned that he had visited all the district classrooms and saw a lot of happy faces despite some bad weather. He thanked the PTOs for all they did. He reported that he attended all the back-to-school nights and commented that there were a lot of good things ahead of us. He then updated the community on the Building and Grounds projects. The Visitor stands are on their way, and the Band truck repairs were approved and should begin shortly. He then reported on the High School Attic stating that the district project brought it up to the current fire code. He mentioned that he has been trying to attend at least one game from each sports team. He was at the Girl's tennis match in which they swept. A lot coming up in sports. Looking forward, there will be a week of respect and a pep rally. He also reported that the district graduation rate for last year was 98.89%, compared to the State average of 95%. He mentioned that the majority of the graduates used a qualifying test and pointed out that our students have done well on State testing.

XI. BOE Committee Reports

Finance – reported that there was an Increase in the Capital reserve of 3 million and a decrease Of $100K in Extraordinary aid. They also spoke about the significant increase in health benefits and plan to meet with the architect to develop a Long-Range Facility Plan.
Policy – reported that they reviewed several policies and approved them for the agenda. They also reviewed a request from a resident who wanted their child to participate in school activities even though they did not attend the district school.
Education – reported that they decided 3rd grade laptops will no longer be brought home. They reviewed possible impact of this decision and determined that there would be none. The district will now need to purchase five additional laptop carts.
Buildings and Grounds– reported that they reviewed several repair requests and approved them. They also discussed the next steps with regards to the Long Range Facility Plan.

XII. Supplemental Agenda - None

Supplemental resolutions, if any, will be available the night of the meeting.

XIII. Consent Agenda

Ms. Wagner asked that the wording for E9 be modified so that it ended after the investigation number. The Board agreed.
Ms. Malloy asked to abstain from P17.

The Board then voted on the revised agenda. It passed as follows:

M: RB S: AW

AW	RM	SJ	NA	MR	RB	DB
Y	*Y*	*Y*	*A*	*Y*	*Y*	*Y*

XIV. Board Comments – New/Unfinished Business

Ms. Jensen – mentioned that parents with children in the 3rd grade at East Brook are looking for the Board to add an additional section to reduce class size.

Ms. Browne – brought up the issues with the district turf field, track and pedestrian bridge. She referenced the recent closure of the Sulak bridge by the town and how it will impact school fields. She noted that while the pedestrian bridge has been deemed safe there were still some concerns about future damage. She then spoke about the need to address the turf field. The

field and the track are in need of work and the district does not want to be in a situation similar to Ridgewood. She felt it was time to give these projects serious consideration and asked the Board to look into them more urgently.

XV. Hearing of Citizens -

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Ms. Ingala expressed concern about the future of Park Ridge High School sports. She commented that Bogota recently had to shut down their Football program due to a lack of players. She commented that there were a large number of seniors graduating with a much smaller group coming in. She also sees the same trend in other sports such as Cheerleading and Basketball. She would like to see students still be able to play sports at Park Ridge and asked the Board to look into ways to do this, including partnering with other towns.

Mr. Bradler indicated that the topic is on the Board's radar.

XVI. Adjournment – 7:15 pm

M: RM S: AW

AW	RM	SJ	NA	MR	RB	DB
Y	*Y*	*Y*	*A*	*Y*	*Y*	*Y*

Robert Wright
Business Administrator/
Board Secretary

RESOLUTIONS FOR CONSENT AGENDA (XIII)

EDUCATION RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools in conjunction with the Business Administrator/Board Secretary that the following actions be taken:

E1. The Park Ridge Board of Education accepts the suspension, truancy and HIB reports from the Superintendent for the opening of schools with (0) Out of school suspensions, (0) In School suspension, and no truancies.

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AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

E2. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the *revised* tuition for the following student for the 2026/27 school year:

STUDENT	PLACEMENT	DATES	REVISED AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED
1012-070	BCSS Washington Elementary School Paramus, NJ	9/1/26 – 6/30/27	$91,368.00

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AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

E3. The Park Ridge Board of Education has reviewed and approves the District's Substance Abuse Program and its implementation for the 2026/27 school year. A copy is on file in the Superintendent's Office.

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AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

E4. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the community-based instruction trips, as part of our Pathways to Success Life and Social Skills curriculum, throughout the 2026-27 school year.

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AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

E5. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the submission of the 2026-27 Biannual Statement of Assurance Regarding the Use of Paraprofessional Staff.

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

E6. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves Pyramid Healthcare Inc., d/b/a Soaring Heights School, to provide educational services for the 26/27 school year, to students enrolled in partial hospitalization services at High Focus Centers on an as needed basis at a daily rate of $150.00/day.

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AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

E7. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following student for IEP mandated services for the 2026-27 school year, through Bergen County Special Services as indicated below, subject to revision:

STUDENT	ASSIGNMENT	NOT TO EXCEED
1012 – 060	Physical Therapy	$3,520.00

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AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

E8. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves Michael Gorrin, St. Thomas Aquinas Student, to complete 25 hours of in person field observations in the areas of Social Studies and Special Education at West Ridge Elementary, during the fall of 2026.

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AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

E9. The Park Ridge Board of Education affirms the Superintendent's decision in HIB Investigation #311769.

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AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

E10. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the participation of Park Ridge resident home-schooled student [former student number 11392] in the Park Ridge High School theater and choir extracurricular programs, provided the student is in compliance with all parts of the student code of conduct while in the building.

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AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

EDUCATION DISCUSSION

A. The Board reviewed the Graduation Pathways Profile report as reported to NJSLEDS for the four-year cohort of 2026.

FINANCE RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools in conjunction with the Business Administrator/Board Secretary that the following actions be taken:

F1. Certification Resolution: The Park Ridge Board of Education, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.13 (e), certifies that the Board Secretary's August 2026 monthly financial report (appropriations section) did not reflect an over expenditure in any of the major accounts or funds, has not been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 620 – 2.13(b), and based on the advice of the district 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. The Park Ridge Board of Education also certifies that the financial records are in compliance with Park Ridge Policy numbers 0171, 1320, 4413 and 6510. ***"F1"***

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AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

F2. The Park Ridge Board of Education accepts the Cafeteria Report for the month of _N/A_____ 2026.

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

F3. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the September Check Journal (List of Bills) containing Check #054101 - 054372 in the amount of ($2,222,085.15) and 908264 – 909263 in the amount of ($716,621.50), and EFTs using ACH technology #L62226 – L62234 in the amount of ($45,040.87) for a total amount of $2,983,747.52. ***"F3"***

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AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

F4. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the payment of Athletic Vouchers #14455 - #14466 in the total amount of $3,035.00***. "F4"***

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AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

F5. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Varsity Athletic Club Vouchers #N/A in the total amount of $N/A.

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AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

F6. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Unemployment Compensation Vouchers #N/A in the total amount of $N/A.

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AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

F7. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the August 2026 "Report of the Secretary to the Board of Education" and the "Report of the Treasurer" to the Board of Education. ***"F7"***

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AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

F8. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following 2026/27 General Fund Transfers for the month of August 2025 in the amount indicated per Appendix A. ***"F8"***

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AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

F1.-F8– Backup attached if applicable

F9. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Joint Transportation Agreement with Westwood Regional Board of Education, for one (1) student attending the Bergen County Applied Technical High School in Paramus, for the 2026/27 school year, at an estimated amount of $13,699.80.

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AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

F10. WHEREAS N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5) authorizes contracting units to establish a Cooperative Pricing System and to enter into Cooperative Pricing Agreements for its administration; and

WHEREAS, the Camden County Educational Services Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Lead Agency " has offered voluntary participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the purchase of goods and services;

WHEREAS, on September 23, 2024 the governing body of the Park Ridge Board of Education County of Bergen, State of New Jersey duly considered participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the provision and performance of goods and services;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

This RESOLUTION shall be known and may be cited as the Cooperative Pricing Resolution of the Park Ridge Board of Education

Pursuant to the provisions of *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5)*, the Business Administrator is hereby authorized to enter into a Cooperative Pricing Agreement with the Lead Agency.

The Lead Agency shall be responsible for complying with the provisions of the *Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.)* and all other provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

F11. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the special education transportation contract to The Parent for route #F2627 for the 2026- 2027 school year:

ROUTE #	ROUTE	PER DIEM	ANNUAL COST
F2627	Fusion Academy	$50.00	$9,000.00

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AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

F12. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the amendment to the agreement with Bergen County Special Services to provide 192/193 services for the 2026/27 school year, approved at the June 15, 2026 Board of Education meeting. ***"F12"***

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AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

F13. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves and adopts the updated Standard Operating Procedures Manual, effective July I, 2026.

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

F14. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the contract with Bergen New Bridge Medical Center, manager and operator of the Teen T.H.R.I.V.E. Program, to provide student substance abuse testing as needed during the 2026/27 school year.

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AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

F15. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the attached rates for working at Park Ridge athletic games/events for the 2026/27 school year. "***F15"***

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

F16. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following staff members to be charged to 2026/27 Grants as follows:

STAFF MEMBER	POSITION	GRANT	AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED
Garcia-Juarez, Alejandra	Paraprofessional	ESEA Title III	$2,670.00
Ostrowski, Jennifer	Basic Skills Teacher	ESEA Title I	$34,371.00

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

F17. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the submission of Amendment #1 of the 2026/27 IDEA grant application.

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

F18. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following to provide the assignment and services of a Special Law Enforcement Officer Class III at Our Lady of Mercy Academy, funded partially by Nonpublic Security Funds during the 2026/27 school year:

NAME	SERVICE	AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED
Borough of Park Ridge	Security	$30,380.00

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AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

F19. The Park Ridge Board of Education accepts the E-Rate funding in the amount of $10,963.54.

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools in conjunction with the Business Administrator/Board Secretary that the following actions be taken:

BG1. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following payments to LAN Architects for the following projects: ***"BG1"***

PROJECT NO.	PROJECT NAME	AMOUNT
20529.06	WR Floor Slabs	$13,110.00
20529.09	Attic Separation Walls At PRHS	$8,830.00

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AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

BG2. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves Payment #1 to Cynna Enterprises for work on the Attic Separation Walls at Park Ridge HS, in the amount of $411,814.02. ***"BG2"***

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AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

BG3. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Use of the Building Facilities Application by the Park Ridge Girl Scouts, for use of West Ridge Room #5 on various Tuesdays from 9/22/26 – 6/8/27, as per Board Policy #7510 "Use of School Facilities," as attached. ***"BG3"***

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AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

BG4. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Use of the Building Facilities Application by the PR Elks Hoop Shoot, for use of HS Main Gym on Saturday December 19, 2026, as per Board Policy #7510 "Use of School Facilities," as attached. ***"BG4"***

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AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

BG5. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Use of the Building Facilities Application by the PR Elks Hoop Shoot, for use of HS Mini Gym on Sunday November 8, 2026, as per Board Policy #7510 "Use of School Facilities," as attached. ***"BG5"***

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AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

BG6. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Use of the Building Facilities Application by the Park Ridge Men's Basketball for use of the HS Main Gym on Sundays from 9/13/26 – 6/13/2027, as per Board Policy #7510 "Use of School Facilities," as attached. ***"BG6"***

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AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

BG7. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Use of the Building Facilities Application by the Park Ridge Recreation Tennis Clinic for use of the WR Multipurpose Room on Tuesdays from 10/13/26 – 11/24/2026 (excluding 11/3/26), as per Board Policy #7510 "Use of School Facilities," as attached. ***"BG7"***

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AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

BG8. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Use of the Building Facilities Application by the Park Ridge Girl Scouts, for use of West Ridge Room #16 on Friday November 13, 2026, as per Board Policy #7510 "Use of School Facilities," as attached. ***"BG8"***

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AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

BG9. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Use of the Building Facilities Application by the Park Ridge Recreation Golf Clinic for use of the EB Multipurpose Room on Wednesdays from 10/14/26 – 11/18/2026, as per Board Policy #7510 "Use of School Facilities," as attached. ***"BG9"***

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AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

BG10. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Use of the Building Facilities Application by the Park Ridge Girl Scouts, for use of West Ridge Room #8 on various Thursdays from 11/19/26 – 5/3/27, as per Board Policy #7510 "Use of School Facilities," as attached. ***"BG10"***

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AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

BG11. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Use of the Building Facilities Application by the Park Ridge Women's Volleyball for use of the EB Multipurpose Room on Mondays from 10/5/26 – 6/22/2027, as per Board Policy #7510 "Use of School Facilities," as attached. ***"BG11"***

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AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

BG12. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Use of the Building Facilities Application by the Park Ridge Girl Scouts for use of the WR Room #1 on Wednesday 10/7/2026, as per Board Policy #7510 "Use of School Facilities," as attached. ***"BG12"***

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

POLICY RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools in conjunction with the Business Administrator/Board Secretary that the following actions be taken:

PO1. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following Policies for first read on September 28, 2026: ***"PO1"***

Policy 0162	Notice of Board Meetings
Policy 0162.1	Legal Notices
Policy 1230	Superintendent's Duties

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

PO2. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following Policy and Regulation for second read and approval on September 28, 2026: ***"PO2"***

Policy 5516	Student Use of Internet-enabled Devices
Regulation 5516	Student Use of Internet-enabled Devices

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AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

PERSONNEL RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools in conjunction with the Business Administrator/Board Secretary that the following actions be taken:

P1. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the appointment of the following substitute for the 2026/27 school year:

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER
Manghisi, Emily

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

P2. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves and acknowledges the appointments of the following, as indicated in the areas and amounts listed, for the 2026/27 school year or as indicated:

SCHEDULE "E" APPOINTMENTS:

NAME	POSITION	STIPEND
Hampson-Avery, Rachel	Robotics Club Advisor HS	$2,866.00
Hampson-Avery, Rachel	Robotics Club Advisor MS	$2,866.00
Gunther, Andrew	Esports Winter	$2,064.00

APPOINTMENTS FOR 2026/27 YEAR:

NAME	POSITION	RATE
Brimigion, Lynsey	EXTRAS Substitute Teacher	$39.00/hr.
Brimigion, Lynsey	EXTRAS Adult Aide	$25.00/hr.
Brimigion, Lynsey	EXTRAS Lobby Monitor	$25.00/hr.
Moreno, Anthony	EXTRAS Substitute Student Aide	$17.00/hr.

RESIGNATION FOR 2026/27 YEAR:

NAME	POSITION	EFFECTIVE
Brody, Morgan	EB 7hr. FT Paraprofessional	9/24/26

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

P3. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the reimbursement of anticipated conference/seminar expenses for the following staff members for the 2026/27 school year:

NAME	REASON/LOCATION FOR CONFERENCE/SEMINAR	DATE	AMOUNT(S) NOT TO EXCEED
Kelly Epstein	National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology Fairhope, AL	1/2 – 1/6/2027	$3,100.00

Alexis Potkulski	IDA 2026 Annual Reading Literacy & Learning Conference (Virtual)	11/27/2026	$550.00

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

P4. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves additional hours for the following staff member as follows:

STAFF MEMBER	RATE	TIME	ASSIGNMENT
Sum, Susan	As per contract	Not to exceed 4 hrs.	October 7, 2026 LLD Field Trip

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

P5. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves additional hours for the following staff members for the 2026/27 year:

STAFF MEMBER	RATE	TIME	ASSIGNMENT
Kangas, Britney	As per contract	15 minutes per day a.m.	EB Bus Monitor
Perry, Jennifer	As per contract	15 minutes per day p.m.	EB Bus Monitor
Tracy, Heather	As per contract	15 minutes per day a.m.	EB Bus Monitor

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AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

P6. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves Stacy Casatelli as the District Title IX Coordinator, for the 2026-27 school year.

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AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

P7. The Park Ridge Board of Education rescinds the appointment of Courtney Costello as West Ridge leave replacement teacher for the 2026-27 school year.

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

P8. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following staff members for an additional stipend for teaching a 6th period, effective September 2, 2026, through June 23, 2027 or sooner:

STAFF MEMBER	ASSIGNMENT	STIPEND
Borsinger, Jessie	Period 3/4 English 9 Collab	Per Contract
Koch, Kerrie	Period 9/10 ERI English 10-12	Per Contract
Maher, Cathy	Period 7/8 American Lit Collab	Per Contract
Schoenkopf, Ann	Period 14/15 Themes World Lit I Collab	Per Contract

Sheehy, Jacqueline	Period 1/2 American Lit Collab	Per Contract

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AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

P9. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following after school Enrichment programs which will run from September – December 2026:

SCHOOL	DESCRIPTION	TEACHER	FEE
East Brook	Tinker CAD and 3D Printing	Ms. Kanter	$220
East Brook	Sports Club	Mr. Annese	$220
East Brook	Movie Club	Ms. Caminneci	$220
East Brook	Game Club	Ms. Gravinese	$220
West Ridge	Calligraphy & Crafts	Ms. Almeida	$220
West Ridge	Chess Club	Ms. Schmidt	$220
West Ridge	Flip Book, Comics, Crafting and More!	Ms. Scheer	$220
West Ridge	Storytime and Crafts	Ms. Dunay	$220
West Ridge	Animal Habitats and Crafts	Ms. DeLucia Kvopka & Ms. Mellish	$220
West Ridge	STEM	Ms. Brimigion	$220
West Ridge	Coding and Robotics	Ms. Brimigion	$220
West Ridge	Reader's Theatre	Ms. Scheer & Ms. Dunay	$220

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AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

P10. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following staff members for an additional stipend for teaching a 6th period, effective September 2, 2026, through November 20, 2026 or sooner:

STAFF MEMBER	ASSIGNMENT	STIPEND
Albano, Kassandra	Period 5/6 World Cultures Fundamentals	Per Contract
Falkoff, Jennifer	Period 1/2 World Cultures Collab	Per Contract
Loll, Heather	Period 11/12 Environmental Science Collab	Per Contract
Strammiello, Debbie	Period 16/17 Biology Collab	Per Contract

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AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

P11. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves a Leave-of-Absence for Christine Dunay (WR Teacher) as follows:

- A Federal Family Leave from September 15, 2026, through September 18, 2026, without pay but with benefits.

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AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

P12. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves a revision to the Leave-of-Absence for Alyssa Velazquez (WR Teacher) as follows:

- A New Jersey State Family Leave of Absence from June 15, 2026, to June 30, 2026, without pay but with benefits.

- A New Jersey State Family Leave of Absence from September 2, 2026, to November 27, 2026, without pay but with benefits.

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AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

P13. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following staff members for the 7th Grade Orientation titled "Passport to Middle School" from 8/26 - 8/27/26. The program will run from 9:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. Payment is according to the PREA contract, at the teacher's hourly rate.

STAFF MEMBER	HOURLY RATE	ASSIGNMENT
Hampson Avery, Rachel	13 hrs. as per Contract	7th Grade Teacher
Kane, Tara	13 hrs. as per Contract	7th Grade Teacher
Martucci, Monika	13 hrs. as per Contract	7th Grade Teacher
McElrath, Alison	13 hrs. as per Contract	7th Grade Teacher

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AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

P14. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following staff members for an additional stipend for teaching a 6th period, effective September 22, 2026, through October 20, 2026 or sooner:

STAFF MEMBER	ASSIGNMENT	STIPEND
Brako Bismarck, Mimi	Period 14/15 Themes in World Lit I Collab	Per Contract
Buckley, Stephanie	Period 3/4 At the Movies	Per Contract
Dow, Christine	Period 12/13 At the Movies	Per Contract
Krenek, Michael	Period 9/10 Freshman Focus	Per Contract
Papadopoulos, Maria	Period 1/2 Themes in World Lit I	Per Contract

M: S:
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P15. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the appointment of Ximena Patricia Andrade as the district Data Coordinator, effective September 29, 2026, for the 2026-27 school year, on

Step 8 of the 12 month Office Staff Guide, at an annual salary of $66,583.00, prorated to her start date of 9/29/26, pending completion of state mandated paperwork.

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P16. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following staff members for professional development workshops on October 12, 2026, as indicated below at $89.00/hour charged to the Title IIA grant:

PRESENTER	COURSE TITLE	HOURS PRESENTING	HOURS PLANNING
Kent, Dyana	Advancing Phonics in 3rd Grade	1	2
Yates, Karen	Advancing Phonics in 3rd Grade	1	2

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P17. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following staff members for CPI training workshops on October 12, 2026, as follows:

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	ADDITIONAL HOURS
Bachrach, Katelyn	Crisis Prevention Institute Deescalation training	2.5 hours
Kangas, Brittany	Crisis Prevention Institute Deescalation training	2.5 hours
Malloy, Maria	Crisis Prevention Institute Deescalation training	2.5 hours
Perry, Jennifer	Crisis Prevention Institute Deescalation training	2.5 hours
Tracy, Heather	Crisis Prevention Institute Deescalation training	2.5 hours

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P18. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following stipend in the amount of $3,500 to Janine Giordano, and $2,500 to Shannon O'Conner, to provide liaison services between the EXTRAS program and Enrichment programs for the district. The stipends cost will be covered by funds collected through the various programs.

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