RUMSON-FAIR HAVEN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION

FY 2026-2027 No.04
OFFICIAL MINUTES September 22, 2026 Regular Meeting

"Our mission is to empower all of our students with the tools to find their passions and thrive as knowledgeable, confident, resilient, creative, and compassionate citizens of a global community."

1. Call to Order

The Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School Board of Education regular meeting was held in the Learning Commons. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mrs. Thompson, Board President.

2. Salute the Flag

3. Statement of Compliance - Mrs. Thompson read the statement of compliance

Adequate notice of this meeting has been disseminated in accordance with NJSA 10:4-8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, specifying the date, time and place and filed with the Asbury Park Press, the Two River Times, the Borough Clerks, posted on the District website and in the Main Office.

4. Roll Call

Mr. Dougherty	Present	Mr. Leddin	Present	Ms. Romano	Absent
Mr. Grant	Present	Mrs. McGinty	Present	Mrs. Thompson	Present
Mrs. Kiley	Present	Mrs. Pagano	Absent	Mrs. Whitehouse	Present

Also in attendance:
Dr. Lee McDonald, Superintendent
Sean Cranston, School Business Administrator

Mrs. Whitehouse read the mission statement.

5. Welcome of Visitors

Mrs. Thompson welcomed the visitors to the meeting.

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6. Communications

a. Mrs. McGinty said that she loved seeing the wreaths on our doors for the anniversary of 9-11.

7. Special Recognition / Presentations

a. Acknowledgment of Tenure
Meredith Brow
Nicholas DelBuono
Anthony Dinallo
Thomas January
Amanda McCaffrey

Dr. McDonald recognized the staff members that obtained tenure.

b. HIB Self Assessment - Dr. Meredith Brow, Assistant Principal
   i. Dr. Brow presented on our HIB self assessment. We scored a 76 out of 78.

c. NJGPA & DLM Results - Sarah Fitzgerald, Director of Curriculum & Instruction
Suzanne Crowley, Supervisor of English & Social Studies
Lauren Malaney, Supervisor of Special Services
Jonathan Pennetti, Supervisor of STEM

Mrs. Fitzgerald presented the NJGPA & DLM Results. The board was able to ask questions.

8. Board Reports

a. Student Representative Report - Jayla McGinnis & Cooper Barrett
   i. Jayla reported on the following:
      1. Freshman elections for Student Council
      2. AP Test registration
      3. PSAT for 10th & 11th graders
      4. NJGPA Scores
      5. Honor Society Applications
      6. Cooper Barrett is a Semi-Finalist for the National Merit Scholarship Program

7. Freshman Orientation took place in August
8. College Rep visits have begun
9. Class Meetings took place earlier in the month
10. Activities Club Fair was a success
11. Meet the Coaches Night
12. Back to School Night
13. Peer Leadership Club helped the first few days of school & BTSN
14. Auditions for Cinderella took place
15. Homecoming Game & Dance upcoming
16. Football team is 4-0
17. Boys Soccer is 3-2-1
18. Girls Soccer is 4-2
    a. Jordyn Sullivan - selected for Jr. National Team
19. Girls Volleyball is first in Division at 7-2
20. Girls Tennis is 5-1
21. Field Hockey is 3-2

b. Education - Mrs. Kiley read the minutes from the meeting held on September 9, 2026.
c. Finance & Facilities - Mr. Leddin read the minutes from the meeting held on September 15, 2026.
    i. Dr. McDonald acknowledged the Ed Foundation for the generous donation.
d. Personnel - Mrs. McGinty provided the board an update on Personnel Items on the Agenda tonight that was discussed in their meeting held on September 16, 2026
    i. Dr. McDonald acknowledged Ms. Gauss and her service to RFH. He spoke briefly about the two new employees.
e. Superintendent's Report
    i. Dr. McDonald reported on the following:
        1. Smooth opening
        2. BTSN was a tremendous success
        3. Innovation Lab & Bathroom Projects
        4. Volunteer Fair on September 29th
        5. Open House - October 14th
        6. Strategic Plan Survey is from Oct 5-19th
        7. Cooper Barrett was named a Semifinalist in the 72nd annual National Merit Scholarship

8. 12 additional seniors were named Commended Scholars
9. AP Results were great

9. Public Comment on Agenda Items

a. None

10. ACTION ITEMS

MINUTES

The Superintendent recommends approval of minutes #1.

Approve Board Meeting Minutes

1. Recommend Board approval of the following meeting minutes:

a. August 25, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes
b. August 25, 2026 Executive Session Minutes

Board Comment: None

On a **MOTION** made by Mr. Grant and seconded by Mr. Dougherty, the Board of Education approved the minutes #1 with the following roll call vote:

Mr. Dougherty	Yes	Mr. Leddin	Yes	Ms. Romano	n/a
Mr. Grant	Yes	Mrs. McGinty	Yes	Mrs. Thompson	Yes
Mrs. Kiley	Yes	Mrs. Pagano	n/a	Mrs. Whitehouse	Yes

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PERSONNEL

The superintendent recommends personnel items #2 - 16

2. **Approval of Resignation**
   Recommend Board approval of the resignation of John Tsoukaris, Security Monitor, effective October 5, 2026.

3. **Approval of Resignation**
   Recommend Board approval of the resignation of Christina Gauss, Spanish Teacher, effective January 1, 2027, for the purpose of retirement.

4. **Approval of Voluntary Transfer**
   Recommend Board approval of the voluntary transfer of Erika Waltz from Math Teacher (TCH.HS.MATH.FL.11account #11-140-100-101-000-1) to Science Teacher (TCH.HS.SCNC.FL.01 account #11-140-100-101-000-2) for the 2026 - 2027 school year.

5. **Approval of Updated Job Description**
   Recommend Board approval of the following updated job description:
   - Security Monitor

6. **Approval of the Appointment of Part Time Security Monitor**
   Recommend Board approval of the appointment of Louis Dal Pra as a Part Time Security Monitor, to work up to 20 hours per week at $25.00 per hour, pending completion of all required paperwork.

7. **Approval of the Appointment of Paraprofessional**
   Recommend Board approval of the appointment of Christopher Carter as a Paraprofessional for the 2026 - 2027 school year at Step 3, $30,805.00, pending completion of all required paperwork.

8. Retroactive Approval of Leave of Absence

Recommend Board retroactively approve the following leave of absence for the 2026-2027 school year:

NO.	EMPLOYEE	LEAVE OF ABSENCE DATES
1.	4978	Unpaid FMLA 8/31/2026 - 11/20/2026 Return Date 11/23/2026

9. Approval of Leave of Absence

Recommend Board approval of the following leave of absence for the 2026-2027 school year:

NO.	EMPLOYEE	LEAVE OF ABSENCE DATES
1.	5438	Unpaid FMLA/ NJFLA 10/19/26 to 11/13/26 Return Date 11/16/2026

10. Approval of Chaperones and Stipends for the 2026-2027 School Year World Language Immersion Trip

Recommend Board approval of the chaperones for the world language immersion trip at a total stipend of $125 per day with $75 per day funded by the respective students travelling on said trips and $50 per day funded by the Board of Education:

NAME	DESTINATION	DATES OF TRAVEL	# OF DAYS	TOTAL STIPEND
Maryellen De Lalla	France	November 2 - 9	8	$1,000
Colleen Gervolino	France	November 2 - 9	8	$1,000
Martin Januario	France	November 2 - 9	8	$1,000
Lee McDonald	France	November 2 - 9	8	$1,000
Robert Miller	France	November 2 - 9	8	$1,000

11. Approval of 6th Assignment

Recommend Board retroactively approve the following sixth assignment for the 2026 - 2027 school year for the following teachers at a stipend of 20% of the Level 1 salary of the teachers' guide at the appropriate degree level:

NO	NAME	SUBJECT	DATES	GUIDE	STIPEND
1.	Donna Clarke	Special Education	9/2/2026 - 11/20/2026	BA	$13,289 prorated
2.	Christopher Quinn	Special Education	9/2/2026 - 11/20/2026	BA	$13,289 + $3,050 prorated
3.	Stephanie Washeleski	Special Education	9/2/2026 - 11/20/2026	BA	$13,289 + $1,525 prorated

12. Approval of Athletic Workers for the 2026-2027 School Year

Recommend Board approval to approve all RFH staff to work athletic events for the 26-27 SY at the following rates, not to exceed $25,000:

NO.	ATHLETIC WORKERS	RATE
1.	Home Game Coordinator	$77/game
2.	Timer, Announcer, Scorer, Crowd Control, Ticket Taker, Ticket Sellers	$60/game

13. Approval of Title II Stipends for Instructional Coaches

Recommend Board approval to approve Title II Stipend Allocation for the 2026-2027 SY, as listed:

NO.	NAME	STIPEND FROM TITLE II	STIPEND	% PAID BY TITLE II
1	Yannell Maglione	$4,000	$4,000	100%
2	Jessica Olszewski	$4,000	$4,000	100%

14. Approval of Paraprofessional Assignment Code

Recommend Board approval to approve the following paraprofessionals to be paid through reimbursement from the following districts for the 2026-2027 SY, as listed below:

NO.	NAME	POSITION	SALARY	PAID BY DISTRICT
1	Brandon Wall	1:1 Paraprofessional	$33,975	Holmdel School District
2	Meagan Springsteen	1:1 Paraprofessional	$33,975	Long Branch School District
3	Kyle Marinelli	1:1 Paraprofessional	$33,200	Shore Regional High School District

15. Approval to Amend Appointment for the 2026 - 2027 School Year

Recommend Board approval to amend the following extracurricular advisor appointment for the 2026 - 2027 school year.

NO.	NAME	FROM / STIPEND	TO / STIPEND
1.	Martin Januario	French Honor Society Advisor / $2,296	French Honor Society Co-Advisor / $1,148

16. Approval of Extracurricular Advisor for the 2026 - 2027 School Year

Recommend Board approval of the following extracurricular advisor position for the 2026 - 2027 school year:

NO.	NAME	POSITION	STIPEND
1.	Maryellen De Lalla	French Honor Society Co-Advisor	$1,148

Board Comment: Ms. Thompson acknowledged Ms. Gauss' tenure at RFH.

On a **MOTION** made by Mr. Leddin and seconded by Mrs. Kiley, the Board approved Personnel Item #2-16 with the following roll call vote:

Mr. Dougherty	Yes	Mr. Leddin	Yes	Ms. Romano	n/a
Mr. Grant	Yes	Mrs. McGinty	Yes	Mrs. Thompson	Yes
Mrs. Kiley	Yes	Mrs. Pagano	n/a	Mrs. Whitehouse	Yes

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FINANCE

The superintendent recommends finance items #17-30

Board Secretary's Monthly Certification - July 2026

Pursuant to 6A:23A-16.10(c)3, I, Sean Cranston, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, certifies that no line item has been over expended in violation of 6A:23A-16.10(c)3 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Sean S. Cranston

17. Approval of Bill List

Recommend Board approval of the following bill lists dated **September 22, 2026**:

General Fund	$ 1,544,896.49
Special Revenue Fund	$ 0.00
Food Services Fund	$ 55,465.75
Total	**$ 1,600,362.24**
Payroll 08-31-26	$ 194,708.27
Payroll 09-15-26	$ 613,357.75
Total Expenditures	**$ 2,408,428.26**

18. Approve Board Secretary's Report – July 2026

Recommend Board approval of the Board Secretary's report for **July 31, 2026.**

19. Approve Panda LLC, Cash Reconciliation Report– July 2026

Recommend Board approval of the **Panda LLC Cash Reconciliation** report for **– July 31, 2026**.

20. Budget Transfers - July 2026

Recommend Board approval of the budget transfer report for **July 2026.**

21. Board of Education's Certification of Budgetary Major Account Fund Status

To approve that pursuant to 6A:23A-16.10(c)4, the Board of Education after review of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary's monthly financial reports as of **July 31, 2026**, and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, certifies to the best of their knowledge no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of 6A:23A-16.10(b) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

22. Approve of Use of Facilities - Non Chargeable

Recommend Board approval of the following applications For Use of School Facilities:

Date(s)	Time(s)	Organization	Event	Facility
11-22-26	7am-11am	Rumson PTO	Rumson Dawg Dash	Track
03-22-27	5pm-9pm	Fair Haven Booster Club	March Madness	Gymnasium
09-17-26 09-22-26 09-24-26 09-29-26 10-01-26 10-06-26 10-08-26 10-13-26 10-15-26 10-20-26 10-22-26	5:30-6:30 pm	Rumson Recreation	Rec Field Hockey	Lower Turf
10-12-26	9am-11am	Rumson Recreation	Schools Out Soccer Camp	Lower Turf

23. Approval of Attendance at Professional Conferences and or Workshops:

Recommend Board approval of the following staff to attend professional conferences and or workshops as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools:

Date	Name	Conference/Workshop (Budget Account #)	Registration	Estimated Travel	Day	Location
11/19/26 to 11/21/26	Suzanne Crowley	NCTE Annual Convention	$385	$830	Full	Philadelphia, PA
11/19/26 to 11/21/26	Lauren Grumbach	NCTE Annual Convention	$525	$1245	Full	Philadelphia, PA
11/19/26 to 11/21/26	Alexis Marinov	NCTE Annual Convention	$525	$1205	Full	Philadelphia, PA
10/22/26 to 10/23/26	Susan Shay	Autism New Jersey Annual Conference 2026	$550	$210	Full	Atlantic City, NJ
11/17/26	Marie Tilton	NJASBO: Payroll & the BA	$199	$50	Full	Mount Laurel, NJ
10/19/26 to 10/22/26	Lee McDonald	NJSBA Workshop 2026	Previously approved	$809	Full	Atlantic City, NJ
10/20/26 to 10/21/26	Sarah Fitzgerald	NJSBA Workshop 2026	Previously approved	$408	Full	Atlantic City, NJ
10/19/26 to 10/22/26	Sean Cranston	NJSBA Workshop 2026	Previously approved	$791	Full	Atlantic City, NJ
10-21-26	Kerri Bress	School Health Conference	$275	$0	Full	Somerset, NJ
10-08-26	Lorelei Cheli-Voorhees	Handle With Care	$625	$65	Full	Vineland, NJ
10-01-26	Thomas January	An Invitation to America	$0	$30	Full	Montclair, NJ
10-26-26 OR 11-5-26	Gabrielle Eglinton	Teaching Media Literacy Skills in a Fake News World	$295	$0	Full	Virtual
12-14-26 OR 01-06-27	Gabrielle Eglinton	The Best Award-Winning Young Adult Books of the Last Decade and How to Use them in your program	$295	$0	Full	Virtual

12-7-26	Yannell Maglione	The NJ AI Literacy Summit	$0	$71	Full	Old Tappan, NJ
12-7-26	Jessica Olszewski	The NJ AI Literacy Summit	$0	$65	Full	Old Tappan, NJ

24. Approval Senior Prom

Recommend Board approval of a contract with the Grand Marquis for the RFH Senior Prom to be held on May 27, 2027.

25. Approve Budget Calendar

Recommend Board to approve the 2027-2028 Budget Calendar as per attached: Budget Calendar.

26. Approval of Settlement Agreement

Recommend Board approval of a Settlement Agreement regarding Student # 27001050.

27. Approval of Out-of-District Placement

Recommend Board approve a change in contracted amount for an out of district placement student #25000311 at the Community Transition Program at Collier from $59,850 to $61,600.

28. Correction in Shared Time Out-Of District Vocational School Placement

Recommend Board approval a correction in placement of the following shared time out-of district vocational placements for the 26-27 SY, with no change in tuition:

STUDENT #	GR	FROM SCHOOL	TO SCHOOL
28001313	11	Shared Time/Electricity	Shared Time/ HVAC

29. Professional Service Contract Appointments

BE IT RESOLVED that the Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School Board of Education awards contracts without competitive bidding for professional services pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5(a)(i) for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, or until an appointment of a successor agreement:

Board Attorney: Methfessel & Werbel, P.C. , $185 per hour, not to exceed $80,000.

30. Acceptance of a Grant

Recommend Board approval to accept a grant from the RFH Education Foundation in the amount of $50,000 awarded to purchase furniture and technology for the new Innovation Lab.

Board Comment: None

On a **MOTION** made by Mr. Dougherty and seconded by Mrs. McGinty the Board approved Finance Items #17-30 with the following roll call vote:

Mr. Dougherty	Yes	Mr. Leddin	Yes	Ms. Romano	n/a
Mr. Grant	Yes	Mrs. McGinty	Yes	Mrs. Thompson	Yes
Mrs. Kiley	Yes	Mrs. Pagano	n/a	Mrs. Whitehouse	Yes

EDUCATION

The superintendent recommends education items #31-35

31. Approval of Field Trip Request(s) for the 2026-2027 School Year as listed

Recommend Board approval of the following field trip request(s) for the 2026-2027 school year:

DATE	DESTINATION	CLUB/CLASS	ADVISOR/ CHAPERONES
September 26	West Windsor Plainsboro High School North	Marching Band	Sara Marino Rebecca Olivero
September 28	Toms River Arena	Shore Conference Student Ambassadors	Elizabeth English Robert Orrok Kimberly Pierson
October 2	Field of Dreams, Toms River	Flag Football Game	Susan Shay Kathleen McMahon

			Aaron Rogers Meagan Springsteen Eric Zullo
October 3	Brick Memorial High School	Marching Band	Sara Marino Rebecca Olivero
October 9, November 13, December 11, January 22, February 19, March 19, April 16, May 14	Red Bank Primary	Storytelling Club	Justin Langlois
October 17	Sayreville War Memorial High School	Marching Band	Sara Marino Rebecca Olivero
October 24	Woodbridge High School	Marching Band	Sara Marino Rebecca Olivero
November 1	Barnegat High School	Marching Band	Sara Marino Rebecca Olivero
December 3	Medieval Times	English	Rachel Hoff Cailtin Altland Kerri Bress Alexis Marinov Amanda McCaffrey Stephen Sarles Aubrey Torta
January 20	Freehold Township High School	Shore Conference Leadership Summit	Elizabeth English Robert Orrok Kimberly Pierson
February & March	NJ Law Foundation Center, New Brunswick	Mock Trial Competition	Nicholas DelBuono

February 16	The Ranney School	Shore Conference Women in Sports Day	Elizabeth English Kimberly Pierson
February 26	Shore Lanes, Neptune City	Bowling Activity	Susan Shay Kathleen McMahon Aaron Rogers Meagan Springsteen Eric Zullo
April 30	Field of Dreams, Toms River	Kickball Game	Susan Shay Kathleen McMahon Aaron Rogers Meagan Springsteen Eric Zullo
May 1	Middletown North Six Flags	Music in the Parks	Zachary Lorelli Mel Chayette Sara Marino

32. Approval of Fundraising Request(s) for the 2026-2027 School Year as listed

Recommend Board approve the following fundraising request(s) for the 2026-2027 school year:

DATE	CLUB/PROGRAM	ADVISOR(S)	ACTIVITY
2026 - 2027 School Year	Model UN	Alexis Marinov	Bake Sales
October	Veteran's Appreciation Club	Kristen DeMeter	"Sponsor a Flag" for Veteran's Day
October	Model UN	Alexis Marinov	Club Dues
October 5 - 30	Class of 2030	Jean Corcione Tara Flynn	Thanksgiving Pie Sale
October 23 - November 19	SGA	Nicholas DelBuono Alyssa Schulte	PowerPuff Flag Football Game
October 25	Key Club	Jeremy Schulte	Dermer Dreams Food Drive

November 20 - 22 March 11 - 14	Tower Players	Kasi Sweeney	Sweets for the Stars
January 23	Boys Basketball	George Sourlis	Mental Health Boys Basketball Showcase Proceeds will benefit Men's X Mental, Inc.

33. Approval of Home Instruction

Recommend Board approval of home instruction for the 2026 - 2027 school year as listed:

STUDENT NO.	TIME FRAME	REASON	PROVIDER/COST
13231323	9/2 - 11/1 10 hours per week	Medical	Facility / $65.70/hour

34. Approval of New Textbook

Recommend Board approval of the following new textbook:

- *AP French Language and Culture Exam Preparation 2e*

35. Approval of Board Goals for the 2026-2027 School Year

Recommend Board approval of the 2026-2027 Board of Education Goals, as attached:
Board Goals

Board Comment: None

On a **MOTION** made by Mr. Grant and seconded by Mr. Leddin, the Board approved Education Items #31-35 with the following roll call vote:

Mr. Dougherty	Yes	Mr. Leddin	Yes	Ms. Romano	n/a
Mr. Grant	Yes	Mrs. McGinty	Yes	Mrs. Thompson	Yes
Mrs. Kiley	Yes	Mrs. Pagano	n/a	Mrs. Whitehouse	Yes

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ADDENDUM

The superintendent recommends addenda items #36

36. Approval of Training

Recommend Board approval for the Rumson Police Department, First Responders, and members of the Monmouth County Active Shooter Partnership Central Team to utilize the high school building for training during the 2026 - 2027 school year as per the Uniform State Memorandum of Agreement between Education and Law Enforcement Officials. Exact dates to be be kept on file in the Superintendent's Office and Rumson Police Department.

Board Comment: None

On a **MOTION** made by Mrs. McGinty and seconded by Mr. Dougherty, the Board approved Addenda Items #36 with the following roll call vote:

Mr. Dougherty	Yes	Mr. Leddin	Yes	Ms. Romano	n/a
Mr. Grant	Yes	Mrs. McGinty	Yes	Mrs. Thompson	Yes
Mrs. Kiley	Yes	Mrs. Pagano	n/a	Mrs. Whitehouse	Yes

11. Public Comment -None

12. Adjournment

As there was no further business before the Board, on a **MOTION** by Mrs. Kiely, seconded by Mrs. McGinty, and carried by unanimous roll call vote the Board adjourned the meeting at 7:47 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

Sean S. Cranston

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Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School

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School District Board of Education

2027-2028 Budget Calendar

- November 2026 – Budget program open in Systems for Program Manager editing.
- November 2026 – Enrollment projections provided to Program Managers by Superintendent or designee.
- November 16 -30, 2026 – Business Administrator begins meetings with Program Managers to review staffing accounts, as they currently exist.
- December 15, 2026 - Supervisors and Asst. Principal budget due to Program Manager
- January 15, 2027 – Last day for account editing by Program Managers.
- January BOE Meeting - Budget Presentation #1
- January 19 thru February 19, 2027– Program Manager meetings with Superintendent, Business Administrator and Director of Curriculum.
- February BOE Meeting - Budget Presentation #2
- March 16, 2027 – Adoption of Tentative 2027-2028 Budget & Presentation
- March TBD, 2027 – Filing deadline to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools of the 2027-2028 Tentative Budget.
- April 27, 2027 – Tentative Date for Public Hearing on 2026-2027 Budget and final adoption.
- April 29, 2027 – User-Friendly Budget Posted to District website.
- May TBD, 2027 – Deadline to adopt 2027-2028 Budget (No changes to the advertised budget which were not specifically discussed in detail at the public hearing can be made after the public hearing).

2026-2027 BOARD GOALS

Board Goal 1: Professional Development
The Board of Education, committed to effective governance as a board team and dedicated to continuous improvement, will plan at least 2 board workshops:

- Board Workshop: The Board's Role in Strategic Planning - October 2026
- Board Workshop: TBD winter 2027

Board Goal 2: Governance and Board Effectiveness
The Board of Education will work to increase committee effectiveness, transparency, and communication by:

- Committees will review and establish annual board committee goals
- Establish Board annual planning schedule in December 2026

Board Goal 3: Oversight and Evaluation
The Board of Education will monitor and support the Superintendent of Schools to ensure high leadership standards and promote continuity in student achievement

- By December 2026, establish the superintendent evaluation calendar including the CSA evaluation workshop

Board Goal 4: Fiscal Responsibility, Resource Allocation and Strategic Planning
During the 2026/2027 school year the Board of Education will:

- Monitor, support, and develop, in collaboration with the Administration, a district Strategic Plan ensuring a transparent, inclusive, and data-informed planning process that incorporates meaningful stakeholder engagement and regular progress updates.
- Oversee the progress of all capital improvement projects and work collaboratively with the administration to evaluate district facilities, ensuring that infrastructure needs are addressed through updated long-range planning that supports safe and modern learning
- Maintain strong fiscal oversight by approving budget decisions that align with educational priorities, communicating openly with the public, and ensuring that taxpayer funds are managed transparently and responsibly to preserve high-quality programs and services