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October 28, 2026
PUBLIC ACTION MEETING
7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

PLEASE NOTE

This meeting of the Mahwah Board of Education is open to members of the public to be physically present. Members of the public that attend will be asked to follow the same procedures as all other visitors to our schools. Those procedures can be found on the agenda page of our website. Additionally, the Board meeting will be live streamed for viewing purposes only. Anyone wishing to view the meeting, may do so via Zoom (<https://zoom.us>). The webinar ID for this meeting is 839-3518-5890 and the required password is 639353.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. President's Announcement: Adequate notice of the agenda for this meeting has been provided to *The Ridgewood News and The Record* specifying that the Mahwah Board of Education will meet on October 28, 2026, in the Administrative Offices, 60 Ridge Rd., Mahwah, NJ. A copy was filed with the Township Clerk.
4. Salute to the Flag
5. Motion to Recess to Executive Session under Chapter 231, P.L. (Sunshine Law), which authorizes a public body to discuss personnel, negotiations and legal matters.

Personnel Matters
Confidential Student Matters
Legal Update

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

6. Motion to Reconvene to Public Action Meeting to take action on matters discussed in Executive Session

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

7. Agenda Questions

Please limit your questions, at this time, to resolutions under New Business on this agenda. As a matter of fairness, you are asked to limit your questions to no more than one, and your remarks to no longer than three minutes. If you are here representing a group, please identify yourself, the group and your position in the

group. If you are here as an individual, please give us your name and address. This section of public participation will be limited to fifteen minutes. Please specify the resolution you are referring to in your question.

8. Motion to open meeting to the public

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

9. Motion to close meeting to the public

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

10. Mahwah Student Representative Report

11. Superintendent's Report – Dr. Michael DeTuro

12. Assistant Superintendent's Report – Dr. Dennis M. Fare

13. Business Administrator/Board Secretary's Report – Ms. Katherine A. Hiromoto

14. President's Report

15. Board Committee Reports

Instructional & Curriculum/Special Education – P. Moorthy (Chair), T. Daveniero, M. Galow, B. Coplin, J. Ting Jansen (Alt.)

Finance & Facilities – M. Galow (Chair), R. DeSilva, B. Kezmarsky, J. Ting Jansen, P. Moorthy (Alt.)

Policy – J. Ting Jansen (Chair), C. Hughes, S. Huston, R. DeSilva

Community Relations – B. Coplin (Chair), T. Daveniero, S. Huston, C. Hughes, M. Galow (Alt.)

Executive/Planning Committee – P. Moorthy (Chair), R. DeSilva, B. Kezmarsky

Transportation Committee – B. Coplin (Chair) T. Daveniero, C. Hughes, M. Galow

Negotiations – J. Ting Jansen (Chair), M. Galow, B. Kezmarsky, P. Moorthy

Bergen County School Boards Liaison – M. Galow, P. Moorthy (Alt.)

New Jersey School Boards Legislative Liaison – P. Moorthy

Mahwah Schools Foundation Liaison – B. Kezmarsky, B. Coplin (Alt.)

Mahwah Access for All Liaison – S. Huston, M. Galow (Alt.)

Board of Education Liaison to Town Council - B. Kezmarsky, R. DeSilva, (Alt.)

16. Board Member Remarks/Additional Comments on Reports or Other Non-Agenda Items

17. Old Business

a. Minutes

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the minutes of the October 07, 2026, Public Work Session/Action Meeting.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

b. Minutes

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the minutes of the October 07, 2026, Executive Session.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

18. New Business – Other

a. Financial Report

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the payment of bills for the period of 10/08/2026 to 10/28/2026; and 07/01/2026 to 10/28/2026 for Payroll.

General Current Expense	Fund 11	\$2,636,290.28
Capital Projects Funds	Fund 30	\$171,963.21
Region 1	Fund 52	\$6,987.20
Region I-Contracted Trans.	Fund 53	\$890,734.10
Cafeteria	Fund 60	\$63,680.89
Payroll	Fund 70	\$7,368,213.91
Total of All Checks		\$11,137,869.59

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

b. Approval of Medical Insurance Carrier Change and Membership in the Metropolitan Health Insurance Fund (Metro HIF)

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 Mahwah Township Public Schools, 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.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

- c. Cooperative Contract Bid Award – Referendum Ramapo Ridge Middle School IT Room HVAC Project

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and whereas the Mahwah Board of Education is authorized to utilize the Morris County Educational Services Commission (MOESC) Cooperative Purchasing Program, which has publicly bid contracts that satisfy the requirements of the Public School Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et seq., and whereas Weatherproofing Technologies, Inc. (WTI) submitted a proposal to the Board based upon pricing established under MOESC Roofing Repair and Maintenance Cooperative Bid 24-25/25-26, Contract #25-13, Co-op #289MOESC, now therefore,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Mahwah Board of Education awards a contract to Weatherproofing Technologies, Inc. (WTI) in the amount of \$3,731.17 for the Ramapo Ridge Middle School IT Room HVAC Project pursuant to MOESC Roofing Repair and Maintenance Cooperative Bid 24-25/25-26, Contract #25-13, Co-op #289MOESC, provided the submitted proposal meets all project requirements and is subject to the terms and conditions of the applicable cooperative contract; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Board authorizes the Board President and/or the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary to execute the appropriate documents and take all actions necessary to effectuate the terms of this resolution.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

- d. Cooperative Contract Bid Award – Betsy Ross HVAC Project – New Boiler Room Circulator Pumps

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and whereas the Mahwah Board of Education is authorized to utilize the North Jersey Wastewater Cooperative Pricing

System, which has publicly bid contracts that satisfy the requirements of the Public School Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et seq., and whereas DMR Services, LLC submitted a proposal to the Board based upon pricing established under North Jersey Wastewater Cooperative Pricing System Contract #B505-10, now therefore,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Mahwah Board of Education awards a contract to DMR Services, LLC in the amount of \$36,684.00 for the Betsy Ross HVAC Project – New Boiler Room Circulator Pumps pursuant to North Jersey Wastewater Cooperative Pricing System Contract #B505-10, provided the submitted proposal meets all project requirements and is subject to the terms and conditions of the applicable cooperative contract; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Board authorizes the Board President and/or the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary to execute the appropriate documents and take all actions necessary to effectuate the terms of this resolution.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

e. Region 1- Transportation Contract

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the transfer of Region 1 transportation contract AKA52124 containing route E1564 from AKA School Transportation to Bestway Invalid Coach Service LLC, effective November 1, 2026, for the remainder of the 2026-2027 school year.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

f. Conferences/Workshops

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves attendance at the following conferences/workshops that are deemed to be educationally appropriate and for the benefit of the school district including conference/workshop fees and necessary travel expenses. The conference/workshop amount shall align with the staff member's annual contractual allowance.

First	Last	Conference/Workshop	Date	Amount
Caitlin	Francis	BLS (Basic Life Support) Training for School Nurses	10/12/2026	\$75.00
Catherine	Schwartz	AP Roundtable	10/12/2026	N/A
Kate	Storms	Basic Life Support Training for School Nurses	10/12/2026	\$75.00
Emilie	Brinson	BLS Training for School Nurses	10/12/2026	\$75.00
Kirsteen	Diaz-Pinto	BLS CPR Recertification Class	10/12/2026	\$75.00
Jennifer	Blackford	BLS for School Nurses	10/12/2026	\$75.00
Christine	Hartigan Miller	Pequannock EdSummit	10/12/2026	N/A
Dennis	Fare	Mastering Negotiations	10/23/2026	\$300.00
Andrew	Beutel	National Association for Multicultural Education	11/19 - 11/20/2026	\$1,400.67
Julianne	Correa	2026 Bergen County Chorus	11/20/2026	N/A

First	Last	Conference/Workshop	Date	Amount
Dennis	Jarvis	Leveraging Artificial Intelligence to Create Three-Dimensional (3D) Assessments in Science	1/13/2027	\$160.00
Dennis	Jarvis	Providing Quality Feedback and Other Tougher Conversations for Educational Supervisors	2/24/2027	\$100.00
Jodie	Craft	Providing Quality Feedback and Other Tougher Conversations for Educational Supervisors	2/24/2027	\$100.00
Caroline	Krueger	Providing Quality Feedback and Other Tougher Conversations for Educational Super	2/24/2027	\$100.00
Dennis	Fare	Providing Quality Feedback and Other Tougher Conversations for Educational Supervisors	2/24/2027	\$100.00
Ofeer	Kearns	Providing Quality Feedback and Other Tougher Conversations for Educational Supervisors	2/24/2027	\$100.00
Dawn	Savastano	Providing Quality Feedback and Other Tougher Conversations for Educational leaders	2/24/2027	\$100.00

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

g. Field Trips

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the following field trips:

Group/Destination	Date(s)	School	# of Students
G&T (8) to Mahwah High School, Mahwah, NJ	11/4/26	RR	12
TSA Club (11-12) to TCNJ, Ewing Twp., NJ	11/24/26	MHS	8
Athletics (9-12) to Big North Sportsmanship Summit Hackensack, H.S., Hackensack, NJ	12/1/26	MHS	7
English Honors (Grade 11) to Medieval Times, Lyndhurst, NJ	12/11/26	MHS	31
Athletics (9-12) to Big North Sportsmanship Summit, Fair Lawn H.S., Fair Lawn, NJ	3/2/27	MHS	7
Chorus (6-8) to Lyndhurst Middle School, Lyndhurst, NJ	3/5/27	RR	90
G&T (6-12) to Thomas Grove Middle School, West Windsor, NJ	3/13/27	RR & MHS	80
World Language (10-12) to Bronx Zoo, Bronx, NY	4/20/27	MHS	115
Science (K) to Van Saun Park, Paramus, NJ	5/5/27	BR	39
Grade 6 to Frost Valley, Claryville, NY	5/5-5/7/27	RR	150
Grade 2 to Sterling Mine, Ogdensburg, NJ	5/13/27	BR	53

Group/Destination	Date(s)	School	# of Students
Grade 7 to Sea Grant Consortium, Sandy Hook, NJ	5/19/27	RR	170
Kindergarten to Van Saun Park, Paramus, NJ	5/19/27	LM	51
Grade 8, to Various locations, Boston, MA	6/3- 6/4/27	RR	180
FPS (6-12) to Indiana University, Bloomington, IN	6/9- 6/13/27	RR & MHS	32

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

h. First Reading

P0144 Board Member Orientation and Training
P & R 1613 Disclosure and Review of Applicant's Employment History
R2415 Title I Services
P2431.3 Heat Participation Policy for Student-Athlete
R2481 Home or Out of School Instruction for a General Education Student for Reasons Other Than a Temporary or Chronic Health Condition
P3211 Code of Ethics
R3310 Academic Freedom in the Classroom
P&R3425.1 Modified Duty Early Return to Work Program – Support Staff Members
P3437 Military Leave
P3439 Jury Duty

i. Curriculum Program

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the alignment and the updated names of our Multilingual Learner curriculum courses in Rubicon Atlas to align with the WIDA English Language Development Standards Framework.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

j. Curriculum Program

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the SOAR Curriculum in Rubicon Atlas to align with the district Gifted and Talented mission and program goals.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

k. Hospital-Based Instruction Vendor

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education hereby approves Rutgers's Health University Behavioral Health Care located in Piscataway, NJ be appointed to provide Acute Inpatient Services. The cost for this service is \$75.00 per hour.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

l. Hospital-Based Instruction

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education hereby approves student with local identification number 39898 be placed on beside Instruction provided by Rutger's Health University Behavioral Health Care at a rate of \$75.00 per hour for 10 hours per week

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

m. Change of Column on the Salary Guide

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves a change of column on the MEA Teachers' Salary Guide for the following certified staff who completed graduate/in-service credits, retroactive to August 25, 2026.

First Name	Last Name	From Column	To Column
Bora	Xhidra	D – MA	E – MA+15

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

n. Donation

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education gratefully accepts the donation of a lending library from Girl Scout Troop 98669 that consists of students from Lenape Meadows and Betsy Ross schools. The lending library will be displayed in front of Lenape Meadows School for students and families to enjoy.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

o. Renewal – One Call Now Notification System

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education renew its agreement with OnSolve to send district and community communication via telephone, text, and email; for the 2026 – 2027 school year; at a total cost of \$5,901.06.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

p. Professional Services Agreement Contract – Kreyco, Inc.

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the contract with Kreyco, Inc, at a cost of \$46,000, for the period of November 1, 2026 – March 27, 2027.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

q. Program Approval - Suspension Alternative Program (SAP)

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the Suspension Alternative Program (SAP) conducted by the Bergen County

Special Services School District and the Bergen County Technical School District in collaboration with the Bergen County Division of Family Guidance to be used on an as-needed basis to serve as a Tier 3 resource for identified students at Mahwah High School; for the 2026-2027 school year; annual cost to be \$950 for five weeks and \$195 per additional week.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

19. New Business – Personnel

a. Retirement

RESOLVE; that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education accepts the retirement of Jacqueline Pepe, instructional paraprofessional, at Mahwah High School, for the purpose of retirement; with a final date of employment January 1, 2027.

FURTHER RESOLVED; that the Mahwah Board of Education expresses its sincere appreciation for her 30 years and 4 months of dedication and service to the Mahwah Public Schools.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

b. Resignation

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education accepts the resignation of Angela Hogue, paraprofessional, at George Washington School, effective November 4, 2026.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

c. Appointment

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Kristin DeMarino Calamia, as instructional paraprofessional, 2.5 hours per day, at Betsy Ross School, effective retroactive to October 13, 2026 - June 30, 2027; salary to be Step 1, \$9,820.80, prorated; pending fingerprinting and employment verification.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

d. Appointment

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Yaritza Hernandez Osorio, as instructional paraprofessional, 5.5 hours per day, at Lenape Meadows School, effective November 2, 2026 - June 30, 2027; salary to be Step 1, \$21,605.76, prorated; pending fingerprinting and employment verification.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

e. Appointment

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Jodi Costa, as instructional paraprofessional, 5.5 hours per day, at Mahwah High School, effective November 2, 2026 - June 30, 2027; salary to be Step 1, \$21,605.76, prorated; pending employment verification.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

f. Appointment

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Stephen Manahan, as a substitute and athletic bus driver, effective October 29, 2026 – June 30, 2027; salary to be \$36.79 per hour, to be paid via a submitted voucher for hours worked; pending employment verification.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

g. Appointment – Middle School Basketball Head Coach

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment Alexander Hufford as basketball head coach, at Ramapo Ridge Middle School for the 2026 – 2027 season; stipend to be \$5,335.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

h. Appointment – Assistant Wrestling Coach

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment Zackary Marck as assistant wrestling coach, at Mahwah High School, for the 2026 – 2027 season; stipend to be \$10,341.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

i. Appointment – Assistant Basketball Coach

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment Matthew Domville as assistant basketball coach, at Mahwah High School, for the 2026 – 2027 season; stipend to be \$10,341.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

j. Change in Position and Appointment

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the change in position and appointment for Caitlin Francis; from non-

certificated school nurse, for Mahwah Township Public Schools, to the position of certificated school nurse for George Washington School; salary to be Column C, Step 10, \$74,466, pro-rated; effective December 14, 2026 – June 30, 2027; pending certification.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

k. Temporary Change in Assignment

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the temporary change in assignment for Angela Kelly, from 5.5 instructional paraprofessional, at Mahwah High School, to leave replacement for Employee #4430; effective retroactive to October 14, 2026 – November 17, 2026; salary to be \$50,541, pro-rated, for time of service in this position.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

l. FMLA Leave of Absence

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves a leave of absence for Employee #5116, effective retroactive on October 19, 2026 – November 4, 2026, using 13 sick days and FMLA concurrently, from October 19, 2026 – November 4, 2026.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

m. FMLA Leave of Absence

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves a leave of absence for Employee #4263, effective retroactive on October 12, 2026 – October 16, 2026, using 1 personal day, 4 sick days, and FMLA concurrently, from October 12, 2026 – October 16, 2026.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

n. FMLA Leave of Absence

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves a leave of absence for Employee #1974, effective on December 7, 2026 – January 8, 2027, using 18 sick days and FMLA concurrently, from December 7, 2026 – January 8, 2027.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

o. NJFLA Leave of Absence

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves a leave of absence for Employee #5295, effective retroactive on September 22,

2026 – October 6, 2026, using 5 personal days, 6 sick days, and NJFLA concurrently, from September 22, 2026 – October 6, 2026.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

p. NJFLA Leave of Absence

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves a leave of absence for Employee #4430, effective retroactive on October 12, 2026 – November 13, 2026, using 2 sick days, 2 vacation days and NJFLA concurrently, from October 12, 2026 – October 15, 2026, and taking NJFLA from October 16, 2026 – November 17, 2026.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

q. NJFLA Leave of Absence

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves a leave of absence for Employee #7280, effective on November 2, 2026 – November 20, 2026, using 15 vacation days and NJFLA concurrently, from November 2, 2026 – November 20, 2026.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

r. Technical Support

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of the following staff members to provide technical support for Saturday SAT administrations at Mahwah High School during the 2026-2027 school year on an as needed basis; stipend to be \$500 per day, to be paid via a submitted voucher.

First Name	Last Name	First Name	Last Name
Fabian	Bonilla	Richard	Ferrara
Harrison	Fenners	Victor	Martinez

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

s. AV Booth Support

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of the following students to provide AV support at Mahwah High School during the 2026-2027 school year on an as needed basis; at an hourly rate of \$15.92, to be paid via a submitted voucher for hours worked.

First Name	Last Name	First Name	Last Name
Zachary	Pierson	Luke	Hoffman
Reese	Sklar	Margaret	Sariti
Daniel	Fernandez		

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

t. Volunteer – Assistant Wrestling Coach

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment Joseph Sogabe as volunteer assistant wrestling coach, at Mahwah High School, for the 2026 – 2027 season, at no cost to the district; pending employment verification.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

u. Volunteer – Assistant Wrestling Coach

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment Kayla Cundari as volunteer assistant wrestling coach, at Mahwah High School, for the 2026 – 2027 season, at no cost to the district; pending employment verification.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

v. Parent Volunteers

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the following individuals, as volunteers at Mahwah Township Public Schools for 2026-2027 school year:

Lenape Meadows School

First Name	Last Name	First Name	Last Name
Aprile	Savarese	Chanel	Villanueva
Kelly	Burton	Karthy	Dhore
Minkyung	Kim	Anna	Miller
Kristin	Prentice	Moneka	Bowens
Jessica	Diaz	Melissa	DeFreese

George Washington School

First Name	Last Name	First Name	Last Name
Kristen	Acosta	Elena	Christie

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE _____

20. **Public Questions or Comment**

Public participation at Board meetings is in accordance with Bylaw 0167.

At this time, members of the public may ask questions or make a comment on educational issues or school matters of community interest. As a matter of fairness, you are asked to limit your questions to no more than

one, and your remarks to no longer than three minutes. If you are here representing a group, please identify yourself, the group, and your position in the group. If you are here as an individual, please give us your name and address.

Note: This section of public participation will be limited to fifteen minutes.

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23. Motion to Recess to Executive Session under Chapter 231, P.L. (Sunshine Law), which authorizes a public body to discuss personnel, negotiations and legal matters.

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25. Motion to Adjourn

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Upcoming Events

10/29/26	Ramapo Ridge HSO meeting 9 a.m. Zoom
11/2-11/4/26	Parent/Teacher Conferences PreK-5
11/5-11/6/26	NJEA Convention – Schools Closed
11/10/26	George Washington HSO meeting 6 p.m.
11/13/26	Betsy Ross HSO meeting 9 a.m.
11/16/26	Mahwah High School HSA meeting 7 p.m.
11/17/26	Joyce Kilmer HSO meeting 12 p.m. Zoom
11/24/26	Lenape Meadows HSO meeting 2:30 p.m.
11/25/26	Single Session
11/26 -11/27/26	Thanksgiving Recess – Schools Closed
12/3/26	Ramapo Ridge HSO meeting 9 a.m. Zoom
12/8/26	George Washington HSO meeting 6 p.m.

12/23/26	Single Session
12/24/26-1/1/27	Holiday Recess – Schools Closed
1/1/27	New Year’s Day – Schools Closed
1/8/27	Betsy Ross HSO meeting 9 a.m.
1/14/27	Singles Session for Students & Staff Development in PM
1/18/27	Martin Luther King Day – Schools Closed
1/21/27	Lenape Meadows HSO meeting 2:30 p.m.
1/21/27	Ramapo Ridge HSO meeting 9 a.m. Zoom