MORRIS SCHOOL DISTRICT
MORRISTOWN HIGH SCHOOL, LEARNING COMMONS

REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING — April 27, 2026
EXECUTIVE SESSION — 6:30 P.M.
OPEN SESSION — 7:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER STATEMENT — OPEN PUBLIC MEETING
ROLL CALL
Diana Agu
Katie Cole
Meredith Davidson
Linda K. Murphy
Sieglinde Pylypchuk
Vivian Rodriguez
Alan Smith
Melissa Spiotta
Beth Wall
MORRIS PLAINS REPRESENTATIVE — Christina Perry
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES — Garrett Gregor
Daisy Zheng

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Five Year District Goals: 2025-2030

Goal 1: Foster academic excellence through inclusive and culturally responsive teaching practices ensuring that all students regardless of background or ability receive equitable access to a rigorous curriculum and diverse learning objectives that prepare them for success in a global society.

Goal 2: To create a cohesive community that builds upon our combined strengths to offer more opportunities to learn within and beyond our curriculum resulting in more well-rounded experiences and students.

Goal 3: Make facility investments that improve our academic ROI (return on investment).

Goal 4: Strengthen and foster meaningful pathways within the Morris School District and the greater community to create informed and intentional partnerships.

Goal 5: Explore career pathways through self-discovery and real-life experiences so all students are prepared for their transition from high school.

Morris School District Board of Education Goals: 2024

Goal 1: Improve and Enhance Board of Education Performance and Effectiveness

Goal 2: Improve Board of Education Engagement with School, District, and Community Stakeholders

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
PRESIDENT'S REPORT
STUDENT COMMITTEE REPORT

PRESENTATIONS: — **Public Budget Hearing**
PUBLIC COMMENT — 1 Hour (3 minutes per person)
BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS
BUSINESS AGENDA
NEW BUSINESS BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD
EXECUTIVE SESSION
ADJOURNMENT

EXECUTIVE SESSION
Motion #1 AUTHORIZING EXECUTIVE SESSION

WHEREAS, while the Sen. Byron M. Baer Open Public Meetings Act (N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq.) requires all meetings of the Morris School District Board of Education to be held in public, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b) sets forth nine (9) types of matters that may lawfully be discussed in "Executive Session," without the public being permitted to attend, and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that three (3) issues are permitted by N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b) to be discussed without the public in attendance and shall be discussed during an Executive Session to be held on April 27, 2026 at 6:30 P.M, and

WHEREAS, the nine (9) exceptions to open public meetings set forth in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b) are listed below, and next to each exception is a box which will be marked when the issues to be privately discussed fall within that exception, and after each exception is a space where additional information that will disclose as much information about the discussion as possible without undermining the purpose of the exception shall be written:

☒ "(1) Any matter which, by express provision of Federal law, State statute or rule of court shall be rendered confidential or excluded from public discussion." The nature of the matter, described as specifically as possible without undermining the need for confidentiality are: Student Matters

□ "(2) Any matter in which the release of information would impair a right to receive funds from the federal government." The nature of the matter, described as specifically as possible without undermining the need for confidentiality is:

□ "(3) Any material the disclosure of which constitutes an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy such as any records, data, reports, recommendations, or other personal material of any educational, training, social service, medical, health, custodial, child protection, rehabilitation, legal defense, welfare, housing, relocation, insurance and similar program or institution operated by a public body pertaining to any specific individual admitted to or served by such institution or program, including but not limited to information relative to the individual's personal and family circumstances, and any material pertaining to admission, discharge, treatment, progress or condition of any individual, unless the individual concerned (or, in the case of a minor or incompetent, his guardian) shall request in writing that the same be disclosed publicly." The nature of the matter, described as specifically as possible without undermining the need for confidentiality is:

□ "(4) Any collective bargaining agreement, or the terms and conditions of which are proposed for inclusion in any collective bargaining agreement, including the negotiation of terms and conditions with employees or representatives of employees of the public body." The collective bargaining contract(s) discussed are between (1) the Board and the Morris School District Administrators Association.

□ "(5) Any matter involving the purchase lease or acquisition of real property with public funds, the setting of bank rates or investment of public funds where it could adversely affect the public interest if discussion of such matters were disclosed." The nature of the matter, described as specifically as possible without undermining the need for confidentiality is:

□ "(6) Any tactics and techniques utilized in protecting the safety and property of the public provided that their disclosure could impair such protection. Any investigations of violations or possible violations of the law." The nature of the matter, described as specifically as possible without undermining the need for confidentiality is:

□ "(7) Any pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiation in which the public body is or may become a party. Any matters falling within the attorney-client privilege, to the extent that confidentiality is required in order for the attorney to exercise his ethical duties as a lawyer." The parties to and docket numbers of each item of litigation and/or the parties to each contract discussed are and the nature of the discussion, described as specifically as possible without undermining the need for confidentiality is:

☒ "(8) Any matter involving the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of the performance, promotion or disciplining of any specific prospective public officer or employee or current public officer or employee employed or appointed by the public body, unless all individual employees or appointees whose rights could be adversely affected request in writing that such matter or matters be discussed at a public meeting." Subject to the balancing of the public's interest and the employee's privacy rights under South Jersey Publishing Co. v. New Jersey Expressway Authority, 124 N.J. 478 (1991), the employee(s) and nature of the discussion, described as specifically as possible without undermining the need for confidentiality are:

□ "(9) Any deliberation of a public body occurring after a public hearing that may result in the imposition of a specific civil penalty upon the responding party or the suspension or loss of a license or permit belonging to the responding party as a result of an act of omission for which the responding party bears responsibility." The nature of the matter, described as specifically as possible without undermining the need for confidentiality is:

WHEREAS, the length of the Executive Session is estimated to be sixty (60) minutes after which the public meeting of the Board shall (select one) □ reconvene and immediately adjourn or ☒ reconvene and proceed with business where formal action will be taken.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Morris School District Board of Education will go into Executive Session for only the above stated reasons; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby declares that its discussion of the aforementioned subject(s) will be made public at a time when the public's interest in disclosure is greater than any privacy or governmental interest being protected from disclosure.

MINUTES

Motion #1 that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education, approve executive session minutes from the regular business meeting of:

March 16, 2026

Motion #2 that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education, approve minutes from the regular business meeting of:

March 16, 2026

Motion #3 that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education, approve executive session minutes from the special business meeting of:

April 13, 2026

Motion #4 that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education, approve minutes from the special business meeting of:

April 13, 2026

POLICY

SECOND READING

Motion #1 that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve for second reading the following new/revised bylaws/policies/regulations:

Policy	Regulation	Title
5420	R5450	Reporting Pupil Progress
6141	N/A	Tax Revenues
6160	R6160	Grant From Private Sources
6210	R6210	Fiscal Planning
6230	N/A	Budget Hearing
6320	R6320	Purchases Subject to Bid
6340	R6340	Multiple Year Contracts
6350	R6350	Competitive Contracting
6421	R6421	Purchases Budgeted
6450	N/A	Choice of Vendor
6520	N/A	Payroll Deductions
6630	N/A	Athletic Fund
6640	N/A	Cafeteria Fund
6650	N/A	Scholarship Fund
6700	N/A	Investments
6810	R6810	Financial Objectives
6831	N/A	Withholding or Recovering State Aid

FIRST READING

Motion #2 that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve for first reading the following new/revised bylaws/policies/regulations:

Policy	Regulation	Title
5111	N/A	Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students
5516	N/A	Use of Electronic Communication Recording Devices & Internet Enabled Devices
6362	N/A	Contributions to Board Members and Contract Awards
6422	R6422	Budget Transfers
6423	N/A	Expenditures for non-employee activities, meals and refreshments
6424	R6424	Emergency contracts
6470	R6470	Payment of Claims

6480	N/A	Purchase of Food Supplies
6510	N/A	Payroll Authorization
6511	N/A	Direct Deposit
6660	N/A	Student Activity Fund
6740	R6740	Reserve Accounts
6820	N/A	Financial Reports
6830	N/A	Audit and comprehensive Annual Financial Report
6832	N/A	Conditions of Receiving State Aid

RESIDENCY RESOLUTION

Motion #3 that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the parents/guardians of the students in the list on file were provided with a Notice of Initial Determination of Ineligibility for a free education in the Morris School District ("MSD") based upon the administration's review of their domicile/residency status; and

WHEREAS, they were notified of the right to request a hearing before the Board of Education to demonstrate that the students are entitled to attend school in the MSD; and

WHEREAS, they did not request such a hearing; and

WHEREAS, they have provided no documentation to support the students' eligibility for a free education in the MSD.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the students in the list on file are not eligible to receive a free education in the MSD and the administration is authorized to provide the parents/guardians with a Notice of Final Ineligibility, which will include the rate of tuition that may be assessed against them, along with information regarding their right to appeal this determination to the Commissioner of Education.

MSD 2025-2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Motion #4 that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the 2025-2026 school calendar.

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS

DISTRICT

HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION, AND BULLYING REPORT

Motion #1 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education accept the Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying report for the period ending, March 16, 2026 & April 13, 2026.

DISTRICT

FIELD TRIPS

Motion #2 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, and the Board Curriculum Committee, the Board of Education agrees to the following additional Field Trip

District_K-12 Field Trip

DISTRICT

MORRIS ADULT SCHOOL EVENT - LINE DANCE

Motion #3 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the following Morris Adult School Event - Line Dance.

Learn to Line Dance Write Up.pdf

DISTRICT

SUMMER PROGRAM ROSTER (Revised)

Motion #4 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the following Summer Program Roster

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PUPIL SERVICES

DISTRICT

OUT OF DISTRICT ROSTER

Motion #1 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves placements and instructional services for students with disabilities, including those received by the district and those attending schools for which tuition is charged, for the month of April as noted in the detailed listing maintained on file in the Board Secretary's office.

EXPLANATION:

Students with IEPs whose needs cannot be met in the programs that exist within the district are placed in outside private and public schools for students with disabilities. Attendance is monitored monthly in order to ensure students are enrolled as agreed and IEPs are being followed. Case managers make at least two visits per school year for each student enrolled in one of these schools, including one visit that involves the convening of an IEP Team to complete an annual review of the student's IEP. In order to preserve confidentiality, all students are identified only by their local and/or state identification numbers in any listing that is maintained outside the Office of Pupil Services.

HUMAN RESOURCES

ABOLISH/ESTABLISH POSITION(S) 2025-2026

Motion #1 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education abolish and establish the following position(s) for the 2025-2026 school year:

ABOLISH	ESTABLISH	Effective date
PK-8		
1.0 ABS, AV	N/A	03/20/26
DISTRICT		
1.0 Custodian (Floater), MSD	N/A	04/01/26

ABOLISH/ESTABLISH POSITION(S) 2026-2027

Motion #2 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education abolish and establish the following position(s) for the 2026-2027 school year:

ABOLISH	ESTABLISH	Effective date
PK-8		
1.0 ABS, FMS	N/A	07/01/26
1.0 Teacher Assistant, MHS	N/A	07/01/26
0.5 Teacher Assistant, MHS	N/A	07/01/26
DISTRICT		
1.0 Director of Human Resources & Personnel Relations, CO	1.0 Executive Director of Human Resources, CO	07/01/26

RESIGNATION(S)/TERMINATION(S)/RETIREMENT(S) 2025-2026

Motion #3 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the resignation(s), termination(s) and/or retirement(s) of the following staff according to the effective date and reason shown:

PK-8	
Molina Pastrana, Ernesto 1.0 Custodian, FMS	April 13, 2026 Resigned
Umanzor, Abigail 1.0 ESL, AH	March 27, 2026 Resigned

Ward-Miller, Amanda 0.3 LR/PG Aide, HC	April 6, 2026 Resigned
9-12	
Employee #8084	May 12, 2026 Terminated
Amorin, Paola .86 Class IV Secretary (Attendance), MHS	April 11, 2026 Resigned
Harrison, Veronica 1.0 Biology, MHS	June 30, 2026 Resigned
DISTRICT	
Castro Ospina, Alvaro 1.0 Custodian (Floater), MSD	March 31, 2026 Resigned
Mora Herrera, Vanessa 1.0 Bus Driver, Transportation	May 13, 2026 Resigned
Pinto-Gomez, Diana 1.0 Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Services and Bilingual Education., CO	June 24, 2026 Resigned

RESIGNATION(S)/TERMINATION(S)/RETIREMENT(S) 2026 -2027

Motion #4 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the resignation(s), termination(s) and/or retirement(s) of the following staff according to the effective date and reason shown:

PK-8	
Corona, Beverly 1.0 Speech Therapist, LLC	October 1, 2026 Retired
Ernst, Melinda 1.0 ABS, FMS	July 1, 2026 Retired
Toro, Omar 1.0 Foreman, FMS	July 1, 2026 Retired
9-12	
Davis, Edgar 0.5 Teacher Assistant, MHS	July 1, 2026 Retired

JOB DESCRIPTION(S) 2025-2026

Motion #5 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the following job descriptions:

- (1) Assistant Mechanic
- (1) Bus Driver
- (1) Custodian
- (1) Security Monitor

JOB DESCRIPTION(S) 2026-2027

Motion #6 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the following job descriptions:

- (1) Assistant Director of Technology
- (1) Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction
- (1) Coordinator of Special Education (PreK-5)
- (1) Director of Special Education
- (1) Executive Director of Human Resources
- (1) Middle School Athletics Coordinator
- (1) Reading Specialist-Middle School
- (1) School Routing Assistant
- (1) Staff Assistant for Related Services - Stipend
- (1) Technology Intern (Summer)

APPOINTMENT(S) 2025-2026 */**

Motion #7 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the appointment of the following to the position/s stated at the annual salary rates and effective date/s shown, and further that the Board of Education approve the submission to the County Superintendent applications for emergency hiring, pending approval of all Human Resource documents and/or requirements and each applicant's attestation that s/he has not been convicted of any disqualifying crime pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1 et seq.; 18:39-17 et seq.; 18A:6-4.13 et seq.:

			In Place of:
PK-8			
Gaffney, Briana 1.0 Social Studies, FMS	$64,425 BA, Step 1	04/06/26-06/30/26	Employee #0963 LEAVE REPLACEMENT
Herrera Rojas, Vanessa 1.0 Grade 4 / 5 (Bilingual), AH	$65,425 BA, Step 2	03/24/26-06/30/26	Employee #7998
Riley, Paige 1.0 ABS, AV	$34,171	03/23/26-06/30/26	Est. 02/25/26
Singh, Manpreet	$42,000	04/01/26-06/30/26	Stumpf, M.

1.0 Custodian, FMS			Retired
Toro Ydler, Andreina 0.3 LR/PG Aide, NP	$6,120 $17/hour 2 hrs/day 180 day/year	03/18/26-06/30/26	Smith, B. Resigned
Volonnino, Lauren 1.0 Science, FMS	$65,425 BA, Step 3	10/10/25-**06/30/26** **(Revised dates)**	Employee #3925 LEAVE REPLACEMENT
DISTRICT			
Hungria, Joel 1.0 Assistant Mechanic, Transportation	$65,000	04/06/26-06/30/26	Est. 04/27/26

* Pending probationary period
** Pending completion of paperwork

APPOINTMENT(S) 2026-2027 */*

Motion #8 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the appointment of the following to the position/s stated at the annual salary rates and effective date/s shown, and further that the Board of Education approve the submission to the County Superintendent applications for emergency hiring, pending approval of all Human Resource documents and/or requirements and each applicant's attestation that s/he has not been convicted of any disqualifying crime pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1 et seq.; 18:39-17 et seq.; 18A:6-4.13 et seq.:

			In Place of:
PK-8			
Buttitta, Anthony 1.0 Computer Science, FMS	$69,615 BA, Step 10	08/26/26-06/30/27	Est. 02/23/26

* Pending probationary period
** Pending completion of paperwork

TRANSFER(S), CHANGE(S) OF ASSIGNMENT, TITLE AND OR/ SALARY 2025-2026

Motion #9 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the change(s) of assignment and/or salary for the following certified staff:

Employee	Current Position	New Position	Salary	In Place of:	Effective
PK-8					
Employee #3748	1.0 ABS, AV	1.0 ABS, NP	N/A	N/A	03/20/26

		(Leave Replacement)			
Employee #8445	1.0 ABS, AV	1.0 ABS, SX	N/A	Touw, M. Resigned	03/20/26
Cregan, Cari	1.0 ABS, AV	N/A	$35,174 ($34,174 Base + $ 1,000 Stipend)	N/A	08/27/25
Latrenta, Nicholas	1.0 ESL, MHS	1.0 ESL, AH	N/A	Umanzor, A. Resigned	04/06/26
Ortiz-Davis, Ana	1.0 Grade 4 / 5 (Bilingual), AH	1.0 ESL, NP	N/A	Employee #2502	03/24/26
DISTRICT					
Clark, Lora	1.0 Director of Human Resources & Personnel Relations, CO	1.0 Executive Director of Human Resources, CO	N/A	Est. 04/27/26	07/01/26

DISTRICT

SUBSTITUTE APPOINTMENTS 2025-2026

Motion #10 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the following name(s) be added to the list of substitutes, and approve all Morris School District Substitute Teachers to also provide service as Teacher Assistant, ABS, and Lunchroom Playground Aide as assigned for the 2025-2026 school year, and further that the Board of Education approve submission to the County Superintendent application for emergency hiring and each applicant's attestation that s/he has not been convicted of any disqualifying crime pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1 et seq., 18A:6-4.13 et seq.:

Athletic Volunteer
Conway, Colleen (Softball) (eff. 03/27/2026)
Herbert Jr., Michael (Lacrosse)

Buildings& Grounds
Cardenas Jachero, Marcos (eff. 03/24/2026)
Castro, Doris (eff. 04/01/2026)
Ciardi, Eric (eff. 04/21/2026)
Jean-Louis, Juvens (eff. 04/08/2026)
Palma Quiridumbay, Joselin ® (eff. 03/30/2026)
Quintero Grisales, Martha (eff. 03/27/2026)
Tacuri Morocho, Nelly (eff. 04/21/2026)
Vergara Salazar, Sixta (eff. 03/19/2026)

Bus Driver
Lopez, Jair (eff. 04/20/2026)
Ramirez, Marisol (eff. 04/14/2026)

Nurse
Nolan, Chelsea (eff. 04/23/2026)
Pappas, Alexa (eff. 03/18/2026)

Substitute Teacher
Angulo, Yamilet (eff. 03/24/2026)
Billy, Thomas (eff. 03/25/2026)
Bressler, Matthew (eff. 04/22/2026)
Cobb, Masin (eff. 03/24/2026)
Goldberg, Rachel (eff. 04/09/2026)
Lambright, Jada (eff. 04/13/2026)
Mangano, Hunter (eff. 04/14/2026)
Messineo, Nicholas
Mulvihill, Danielle (eff. 04/08/2026)
Price, Kristen (eff. 04/17/2026)
Rodriguez, Alfredo (eff. 04/15/2026)
Shea, Rory (eff. 03/25/2026)
Silva, Matthew (eff. 04/21/2026)
Torre Jr., Anthony (eff. 04/13/2026)
Vasquez Baldassari, Oscar (eff. 03/16/2026)
Williams, Naomi ® (eff. 03/19/2026)
Zaragoza, Elizabeth (eff. 04/08/2026)

EXPLANATION: Upon the submission of approved timesheets, the staff will be compensated at approved substitute rates.

LEAVE(S) OF ABSENCE 2025-2026
Motion #11 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve a leave of absence to the following staff members under the conditions stated and effective dates shown:

PK-8		
Employee #3044	05/14/26-06/18/26 08/26/26-11/24/26 **(revised dates)**	Accumulated Leave * FMLA/NJFLA ***
Employee #3748	01/15/26-**03/20/26** **(revised dates)**	Administrative **
Employee #4476	04/05/26-04/20/26	Military **
Employee #6766	04/16/26-06/30/26	FMLA ***

Employee #6942	01/14/26-**03/20/26 (revised dates)**	Administrative **
Employee #7422	04/13/26-06/18/26	NJFLA ***
Employee #8044	04/06/26-04/17/26 04/20/26-09/16/26	Accumulated Leave * FMLA/NJFLA ***
Employee #8445	01/15/26-**03/20/26 (revised dates)**	Administrative **
9-12		
Employee #4404	08/27/25-10/13/25 10/14/25-01/15/26 01/16/26-06/30/27	Accumulated Leave * FMLA/NJFLA *** Childrearing ****
DISTRICT		
Employee #5313	05/21/26-06/18/26 08/26/26-11/24/26	Accumulated Leave * FMLA/NJFLA ***
Employee #7392	04/06/26-TBD	Administrative **

* Accumulated sick leave may be used up to a period of eight weeks (four weeks before and four weeks after the birth of the baby) – with pay/with benefits.
** With pay/with benefits
*** Without pay/with benefits
**** Without pay/without benefits

LEAVE(S) OF ABSENCE 2026-2027

Motion #12 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve a leave of absence to the following staff members under the conditions stated and effective dates shown:

PK-8		
Employee #7787	08/31/26-10/09/26 10/12/26-01/19/27	Accumulated Leave * FMLA/NJFLA ***
Employee #8381	09/22/26-10/07/26 10/08/26-01/15/27	Accumulated Leave * FMLA/NJFLA ***

* Accumulated sick leave may be used up to a period of eight weeks (four weeks before and four weeks after the birth of the baby) – with pay/with benefits.
** With pay/with benefits

*** Without pay/with benefits
**** Without pay/without benefits

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AP BOOTCAMP

Motion #13 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, and the Board Curriculum Committee, the Board of Education approves AP Bootcamp:

Program: AP Bootcamp
Description: AP Bootcamp
Date: June 22, 2026 - June 26, 2026
Funding: Local
Rate: $50/hour (per contract language)
Staff: AP Bootcamp .pdf

9-12

AP EXAM PROCTORS 2025-2026

Motion #14 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the following AP Exam Proctors for the 2025-2026 school year

Position: AP Exam Proctor
Staff: Flynn, Katharyn
O'Mahoney, Grace
Solomon, Gregory
Stroh, Katherine
Votapek, Olivia

Rate:

	AM Session	PM Session
Standard Time	$125	$125
Extended Time	$145	$145

EXPLANATION: Upon submission of an approved timesheet, AP Exam Proctors will be paid through test fees and local funds.

DISTRICT

AUXILIARY PERSONNEL SERVICES RATES 2026-2027

Motion #15 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the following rates for auxiliary personnel services at Morristown High School and Frelinghuysen Middle School interscholastic events as indicated below and that payment be made through regular payroll procedures, unless otherwise specified:

Title	**Recommended Rate Per Event**
Site Managers	$100

Basketball Site Managers	
Double header	$120
Triple header	$160
Football Site Manager	$125
Football Chain Crew	$ 60
Pool Site Manager (per assignment)	$160
Ticket Collectors/Sellers	$ 80
Ticket Event Workers	$ 60
Announcers	$ 60
Timers/Scorers	
Basketball	
1 game	$ 60
2 games	$120
3 games	$140
Wrestling	
3 matches	$175
4 matches 2 timers @	$230
Other Sports	
1 game/meet	$ 80
2 games/meets	$ 95
3 games/meets	$130
Track Event Workers	$ 60
Security (one game)	$85
Game Officials	Prevailing rate
Police and Firefighters	Prevailing rate

DISTRICT
COMMUNITY SCHOOL 2025-2026

Motion #16 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the following Lifeguards for the 2025-2026 school year Lifeguard New Certification and Recertification classes being held April 27, 2026 through May 1, 2026.This will only include scheduled training classes. Hours will be assigned as needed.

NAME	POSITION	HOURLY RATE	Effective Date
Gervasio, Giuliana	Lifeguard	$19	03/16/26-05/01/26
Glover, Isabella	Lifeguard	$19	03/16/26-05/01/26
Jordan, Aubrey	Lifeguard	$19	03/16/26-05/01/26
Yang, Min Si	Lifeguard	$19	03/16/26-05/01/26

EXPLANATION: Upon submission of an approved timesheet, staff will be paid as outlined above. Salaries to be paid out of collected tuition.

PK-8

FMS EXTRA PERIOD COVERAGE 2025-2026

Motion #17 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the following for extra period coverage at FMS

Program:	FMS Extra Period Coverage
Description:	Certificated staff to cover an extra period due to District Need
Dates:	04/15/26-06/30/26
Funding:	Local
Rate:	$4,125
Staff:	Bischoff, Nicole Forman, Annemarie

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FMS EXTRA SERVICES 2025-2026

Motion #18 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve compensation to the following employees for providing assistance during the FMS graduation ceremony:

Beadle, Timothy
Erlenborn, Gillian

EXPLANATION: Upon submission of an approved timesheet employees will be compensated at 1/140th their hourly rate.

PK-8

FMS GRADUATION SECURITY COVERAGE 2025-2026

Motion #19 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the following security staff for FMS Graduation on June 17, 2026:

Date:	June 17, 2026
Staff:	Not to exceed five (5) hours per staff member Twenty Five (25) hours in total
Funds:	Local
Staff:	Andrade, Nilsa Ashmont, Albert Bailey, Charles Bell, Beverly Gaskins, Kevin Hernandez, Albert Mantone, Jerald Nasi, Rigers Schmidt, Edward Singleton, Melissa Trizzino, James Vorhies, Cara Williams, Jacob

EXPLANATION: Upon submission of an approved timesheet employees will be compensated at 1/140th their hourly rate.

PK-8

FMS SPRING MUSICAL 2025-2026

Motion #20 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the following for the FMS 2025-2026 Spring Musical **(revisions in bold)**:

Program: FMS Spring Musical
Dates: January 5, 2026 through March 7, 2026
Funding: FMS Student Activity Account
Rate: As outlined below

Pit Director - $2,000
Morla, Nathan

Bass - $300
Tomblin, Samantha

Trumpet - $300
Beadle, Timothy

Drums - $350
Sobers, Justin

Piano - $400
Weinman, Leigh

Sound Support - $500
Shea, Rory

Trumpet - $300
Beadle, Timothy
Flores. Gene Paolo

EXPLANATION: Upon submission of an approved timesheet, staff member will be compensated as outlined above.

PK-8

FMS GUIDANCE SUMMER HOURS 2026

Motion #21 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the following:

Program:	Guidance Services - FMS
Description:	Guidance services are needed during the summer to complete and correct schedules. Counselors will be working with students and parents as they do this. In addition, counselors will be meeting with and scheduling new students. They will also be working on developing new programs to be offered next year to students and parents.
Dates:	August 6-21, 2026
Funding:	Local funds
Rate:	1/140th of monthly salary (not to exceed 80 hours total or 20 hours each)
Staff:	Matthews. Craig Puccio, Carolina Rogers-Martin, Dayjahnae Saenz de Viteri, Sibila

EXPLANATION: Upon submission of an approved timesheet, staff member will be compensated as outlined above.

9-12

MHS GRADUATION 2025-2026

Motion #22 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve compensation to the following employee for providing assistance to students in the preparation and presentation of speeches at the MHS graduation ceremony:

George LaVigne

EXPLANATION: This employee will work with students for up to a maximum of 7 hours assisting them with the writing and the presentation of their speeches at the MHS 2026 Graduation ceremony. Upon submission of an approved timesheet employees will be compensated at 1/140th their hourly rate.

9-12

MHS GRADUATION COVERAGE 2025-2026

Motion # 23 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve compensation to the following employees for providing band/choir assistance during the MHS graduation ceremony:

Gallagher, David
Scott, Christine

EXPLANATION: Upon submission of an approved timesheet employees will be compensated at 1/140th their hourly rate.

9-12

MHS GRADUATION SECURITY COVERAGE 2025-2026

Motion #24 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the following security staff for MHS Graduation on June 18, 2026:

Date:	June 18, 2026
Staff:	Not to exceed five (5) hours per staff member Twenty Five (25) hours in total
Funds:	Local
Staff:	Andrade, Nilsa Ashmont, Albert Bailey, Charles Bell, Beverly Gaskins, Kevin Hernandez, Albert Mantone, Jerald Nasi, Rigers Schmidt, Edward Singleton, Melissa Trizzino, James Vorhies, Cara Williams, Jacob

EXPLANATION: Upon submission of an approved timesheet employees will be compensated at 1/140th their hourly rate.

9-12

MHS PROJECT GRADUATION SECURITY COVERAGE 2025-2026

Motion #25 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the following security staff for MHS Project Graduation on June 18, 2026 and June 19, 2026

Date:	June 18, 2026 and June 19, 2026
Staff:	Not to exceed four (4) staff members Thirty (30) hours in total
Funds:	Local
Staff:	Andrade, Nilsa Ashmont, Albert Bailey, Charles Bell, Beverly Gaskins, Kevin Hernandez, Albert Mantone, Jerald Nasi, Rigers Schmidt, Edward Singleton, Melissa Trizzino, James Vorhies, Cara Williams, Jacob

EXPLANATION: Upon submission of an approved timesheet employees will be compensated at 1/140th their hourly rate.

DISTRICT

REFERRAL BONUS 2025-2026

Motion #26 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education authorizes the payment of a referral bonus to the following staff:

Staff Member	**Position**	**Location**	**Referral Bonus**
Guerrero, Somalia	Bus Driver	Transportation	$500
Vargas, Hernan	Bus Driver	Transportation	$500

EXPLANATION: Referred staff member has successfully completed the required ninety (90) day probationary period. Payment will be made to staff member as outlined above.

DISTRICT

PROVISIONAL/NOVICE TEACHER MENTORS – 2025-2026

Motion #27 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the following named certificated staff **(revisions in bold)** to serve as mentors to provisional/novice teachers as indicated below as required by N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-8 for the 2025-2026 school year:

Provisional/Novice Teacher	**MSD Mentor**	**School**
PK-8		
Antolovich, Melissa	Camacho, Alisa	AV
Beeck, Chelsea	Harpaul, Ingrid	HC
Bernier, Rosalie	Lopez, Jessica	Kiddie Academy
Brunello, Kristen	Bueno, Nathalia	FMS
Demnitz, Eric	Edwards, Brittany	YZone
Feaster, Victoria	Jones, Robert	AH
Forte, Marissa	Greenstein, Allyson	FMS
Gaffney, Briana	**Gross, Kristina**	**FMS**

Gogarty, Allison	Torre, Michelle (4 wks) Korman, Kari (10 wks)	AV
Hayes, Erin	Lopez, Jessica	Temple B'Nai Or
Kopec, Megan	Abreu, Angelica	Children's Corner
Kowalski, Chloe	London, Karen	FMS
Mahony, Sarah	Piascik, Anne	WD
Mortimer, Annemarie	Rauchbach, Patricia	AH
Murphy, Kelly Anne	Goss, Emily	AH
Pollard, Reese	Masotti, Adrianna	FMS
Reilly, Isabella	Brady, Dina	WD
Wear, Jenna	Babula, John	TJ
9-12		
Balasundaram, Sudha	Serra, Michael	MHS
Escobar, Jenifer	Bouchard, Judson	MHS
Gabel, Jason	Campbell, Michael	MHS
Karger, Rebecca	Bisulca, Tracy	MHS
Richardson, Chris	Villane, Kristen	MHS
Velez, Jada	Trimmer, Grace	MHS
Wright, Matthew	Albanese, Sarah	MHS

PK-8

SIGNING BONUS 2026-2027

Motion #28 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education authorizes the payment of a signing bonus to the following staff:

Staff Member	**Position**	**Location**	**Signing Bonus**
Buttitta, Anthony	1.0 Computer Science	FMS	$5,000

EXPLANATION: Payment will be made in two equal installments - one in October and one following the completion of four (4) months employment.

9-12

ST. ELIZABETH UNIVERSITY SCHOOL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Motion #29 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, and the Board Curriculum Committee, the Board of Education approve the Memorandum of Understanding between St. Elizabeth University and Morris School District.

DISTRICT

STUDENT TEACHER APPOINTMENTS 2025-2026

Motion #30 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the following name(s) be added to the list of student teachers, and approve all Morris School District Student Teachers, as assigned for the 2025-2026 school year, and further that the Board of Education approve submission to the County Superintendent application for emergency hiring and each attestation that s/he has not been convicted of any disqualifying crime pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A 18A:6-7.1 et seq., 18A:6-4.13 et seq.:

Student Teacher

Molina Chavez, Brianna (County College of Morris) (eff. 03/26/2026)

PK-8

SUMMER LEARNING ACADEMY 2026

Motion #31 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, and the Board Curriculum Committee, the Board of Education approve Summer Learning Academy:

Program:	Summer Learning Academy
Description:	Summer Learning Academy Substitute
Date:	July 1, 2026 - July 30, 2026
Funding:	Title I
Rate:	$50/hour (per contract language)
Staff:	Summer Learning Academy Substitute - SLA.K.5.pdf

PK-8

SUMMER LEARNING ACADEMY 2026 (Revision)

Motion #32 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, and the Board Curriculum Committee, the Board of Education approves Summer Learning Academy:

Program:	Summer Learning Academy 6-8
Description:	Summer Learning Academy 6-8

Date: July 1, 2026 - July 30, 2026
Funding: Title I
Rate: $50/Hour (per contract language)
Staff: Forte, Marissa
~~McMahon, Cathy~~
Oesterle, Victoria
Picado, Jack
Rosario, Kristin

PK-8

SUMMER LEARNING ACADEMY 2026

Motion #33 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, and the Board Curriculum Committee, the Board of Education approves Summer Learning Academy:

Description: Nurse
Date: July 1, 2026 - July 30, 2026
Funding: Local
Rate: (per contract language)
Staff: Byer, Hallie

PK-8

SUMMER SOAR COORDINATOR

Motion #34 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, and the Board Curriculum Committee, the Board of Education approves Summer SOAR Coordinator :

Program: Summer SOAR Coordinator
Description: Summer SOAR Coordinator
Date: July 1, 2026 - July 31, 2026
Funding: Title
Rate: $4,500
Staff: Trezza, Kristen

DISTRICT

SUMMER SERVICES 2026-2027

Motion #35 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the following for summer services:

Posting: #K-5
Program: Summer CST Services
Description: Child Study Teams will complete the referral process/ID meetings, schedule meetings, hold IEP development and parent conferences in compliance with state and federal regulations.

General and special education teachers participate in eligibility and IEP meetings, as required by the state administrative code.

Dates: June 29, 2026 - August 25, 2026
Funding: Local Funds
Compensation: Not to exceed 750 hours total as per contract language
Staff: Aiello, Dina
Baldassari, Michelle
Bazurto, Sandra
Beeck, Jean
Biggan, Maite
Bisulca, Tracy
Bratspies, Dr. Jaime
Bueno, Nathalia
Bruskin, Jennifer
Cantarero, Ann-Marie
Castello, Jennifer
Corona, Beverly
Crane, Jeffrey
DeVivo, Nathalie
Diehl, Christopher
Ecklund, Kristen
Fedak, Stephen
Feo, Stephanie
Furao, Julia
Garcia, Nancy
Goldberg, Jessica
Gomes, Domenica
Grifonetti, Kara
Hall, Paola
Henshall, Danielle
Hodge, Nichole
Kraft, Christina
Lagonigro Fazari, Maria
Leung, Caroline
Maloney , Kristy
Marino, Paola
Martell, Marlene
Messina, Christine
Plate, Kelly
Pryor, Jessica
Recarte, Melissa
Rivera, Gloria
Romero, Jehimy
Rudiger, Dr. Kristen
Sandelli, Allison
Silvers, Jessica
Stoffers, Pamela
Talledo-Bracamonte , Daniela

Tufaro, Thomas
Tulli, Nicole
Valenti, Cynthia
Varneckas, Colleen
Wilson, Brittany
Wright, Matthew

EXPLANATION: Upon submission of an approved timesheet, staff members will be compensated as outlined above.

Posting:	#K-6
Program:	Summer CST Evaluations
Description:	The Child Study Team will conduct student evaluations as needed.
Dates:	June 29, 2026 - August 25, 2026
Funding:	Local Funds
Compensation:	$350 per evaluation, not to exceed 100 evaluations to be paid per contract
Staff:	Bazurto, Sandra Beeck, Jean Biggan, Maite Bratspies, Dr. Jaime Bruskin, Jennifer Cantarero, Ann-Marie Corona, Beverly Crane, Jeffrey DeVivo, Nathalie Ecklund, Kristen Fedak, Stephen Feo, Stephanie Furao, Julia Garcia, Nancy Goldberg, Jessica Gomes, Domenica Grifonetti, Kara Hall, Paola Henshall, Danielle Kraft, Christina Lagonigro Fazari, Maria Leung, Caroline Maloney , Kristy Marino, Paola Messina, Christine Plate, Kelly Pryor, Jessica Rivera, Gloria

Romero, Jehimy
Rudiger, Dr. Kristen
Sandelli, Allison
Silvers, Jessica
Stoffers, Pamela
Talledo-Bracamonte , Daniela
Tufaro, Thomas
Valenti, Cynthia
Varneckas, Colleen
Wilson, Brittany

EXPLANATION: Upon submission of an approved timesheet, staff members will be compensated as outlined above.

DISTRICT

2026 SUMMER NURSING SERVICES PROJECT

Motion #36 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, and the Board of Education approve the following staff for the summer nursing services project.

Posting:	#K-4
Program:	Summer Nursing Services Project
Description:	To complete paperwork for required immunizations and new student enrollments.
Dates:	July 1, 2026 – August 25, 2026
Funding:	Local Funds
Hrs./Compensation:	Not to exceed 300 hours total at 1/140th
Staff:	Byer, Hallie Caamano-Hussein, Christina Ecker, Francesca Eriksen, Carolyn Glueck, Evelyn Griffith, Kaitlyn Kenny, Janice Mojena, Laura Monahan, David Nitting, Alexis Vecchione, Jessica

EXPLANATION: Upon submission of an approved timesheet, staff members will be compensated as outlined above.

ALL SUMMER EMPLOYMENT PENDING FUNDING AND ENROLLMENT SUMMER DISTRICT

PK-12 SPECIAL EDUCATION EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR 2026

Motion #37 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, and the Board Curriculum Committee, the Board of Education approve PK-12 Special Education Extended School Year staff as follows: **Revisions in bold.**

Program: PK-12 Special Education Extended School Year
Position: Extended School Year Special Education Program - Staff
Description: Provide IEP-mandated extended school year services to students with disabilities.
Date: June 30, 2026 - July 31, 2026 (ESY Program)
(excludes July 3, 2026)
Set up date: Tuesday, June 30, 2026
Funding: Local

Staff:

Teachers - $50/hour (as per contract language)
Adamo, Sarah
Aiello, Dina
Baldassari, Michelle
Bisulca, Tracy
Bozzi, Amy
Bruskin, Jennifer
Cabrera, Rosalba
Cardona, Daniela
Castiglia, Toni Marie
Castro, Meg
Dawson, Stacy
Haith, Seynabou
Halker, Jennifer
Heldt, Catherine
Herbert, Meghan
Kersey, Warren
LoDolce, Blake
McMahon, Catherine
Mortimer, Annmarie
Navarro, Ana
O'Brien, Matthew
Patten, Kelly
Ratner, Alyssa
Shaw, Bianca
Shaw, Tyronica
Wilcox-Avalos, Catherine

Substitute Teachers - $50/hour (as per contract language)
Abreu, Angelica
Benson, Alison
Bowman, Sasha
Bruskin, Jennifer
Beeck, Chelsea
Bueno, Nathalia
Cardona Castano, Laura
Chavis, Jamal

Curley, Meredith
Diaz, Nailah
Diehl, Christopher
Ekstroem Knudsen, Jonathan
Escobedo, Nicole
Ferrer, Mercy
Gingrich, Regina
Higgins, Hunter
Kardaras, Barbara
Karger, Rebecca
Martell, Marlene
Mesias, Phyllis
Opipari, Carolyn
Opipari, Gessica
Parish, Daniel
Rangel, Teresa
~~**Ratner, Alyssa**~~
Recarte, Melissa
Romano, Julia
Stroh, Katherine
Xenitelis, Alexa
Walker, Brianna
Weiss, Gloria
Wright, Matthew

Assistant Behavior Specialists - $29/hour
Baran, Christine
Beeck, Chelsea
Benson, Alison
Berry-Brown, Kendra
Bueno, Nathalia
Cardona Castano, Laura
Celis, Maria
Chavis, Jamal
Curley, Meredith
Degidio, Sarah
DeLillo, Heather
Diaz, Nailah
Diehl, Christopher
Ekstroem Knudsen, Jonathan
Facchini, Maria
Gagliardi, Elissa
Gaynor, Alison
Gingrich, Regina
Griffith, June
Guzman, Daniela
Hammond, Aatifa
Higgins, Hunter

Jones, Marisa
Kardaras, Barbara
Karger, Rebecca
Kinney, Minsu
McCormack, Margaret
McElwee, Jermaine
Mesias, Phyllis
Mestell, Jonathan
Meza, Luz
Opipari, Gessica
Parish, Daniel
Phinn, Vincent
Rangel, Teresa
Rogers-Martin, Dayhahnae
Romano, Julia
Sanchez-Barragan, Laura
Simmons, Frances
Stroh, Katherine
Swiontikowski, Joseph
Terhune, Wendy
Toler, Michelle
Xenitelis, Alexa
Walker, Brianna
Weiss, Gloria
Wright, Matthew
Zuluaga, Andrea

Substitute Assistant Behavior Specialists - $29/hour
Clark, Bridget
Clark, Katherine
Dowman, Dashone
Opipari, Carolyn
Townsend, Michael

ESY Staff - 1/140th of monthly salary up to $65/hour per contract language
Corona, Beverly
Ecker, Francesca
Grifonetti, Kara
Kenny, Janice
Lagonigro Fazari, Maria
Maloney, Kristy
Monahan, David
Silvers, Jessica
Talledo-Bracamonte, Daniela

ESY Staff Substitutes- 1/140th of monthly salary up to $65/hour per contract language

Beeck, Jean
Caamano-Hussein, Christina
Eriksen, Carolyn
Griffiths, Kaitlyn
Nitting, Alexis

BUSINESS MATTERS

DISTRICT

Financial Reports

Motion #1 **Financial Reports of the Secretary to the Board of Education**
that the Board of Education approve the following financial report as on file in the Business Administrator's office for the month of **February 2026**

Fund 10 -- General Fund
Fund 20 -- Special Revenue Fund
Fund 30 -- Capital Projects Fund

Statement of Cash Balances
that the Board of Education accept the Statement of Cash Balances for the month of **February 2026** which is reconciled with the Board Secretary's Reports by fund for that month.

Motion #2 Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11 (c) 3, we certify that as of **February 2026** after review of the Secretary's monthly financial report (appropriations section) and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, to the best of our knowledge, no major account or fund has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(a) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Motion #3 Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11 (c) 4, I certify that as of **February 2026** no budgetary line item account has been over-extended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11 (b).

_____ **April 27, 2026**
Business Administrator/Board Secretary Date

DISTRICT

BUDGET TRANSFERS

Motion #4 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education . approve the Budget Transfers as on file in the Business Administrator's Office for the 2025-2026 budget through **February 2026.**

BILLS LIST 2025-2026

Motion #5 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the attached 2025-2026 bills list for the period ending:

March 31, 2026 & April 15, 2026 (payroll)
April 7 & 27, 2026
April 8 & 28, 2026 (NACHA)
April 2026 - Food Service

BANK ACCOUNT

Motion #6 that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the opening of a new bank account at Provident Bank for the purpose of the district's student technology fees.

Authorized Signers:

1. Business Administrator
2. Assistant Business Administrator

EXPLANATION

This was discussed at the April Finance meeting.

E-RATE CONTRACTING

Motion #7 that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education award the following contracts in connection with the filing of Morris School District's E-Rate Forms for the 2026-2027 School Year. The following awards for services and purchases are in accordance with the School and Libraries E-Rate program rules and regulations for 2026-2027:

Telecommunications Services - Cablevision Lightpath NJ LLC (470 Form # 260019589)

Internal Connections – Aspire Technology Partners NJ (470 Form # 260019589)

Internal Connections - Data Center Warehouse, LLC (470 Form # 260019589)

SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY

Motion #8 that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the following resolution: WHEREAS the following property is not needed for school purposes; there exists a need for all available space at the various schools; and, the NJ Public School Contracts Law, 18A: 18A-45, requires a resolution authorizing the disposition of surplus property, NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Morris School District Board of Education authorizes the Business Administrator to dispose of this surplus property. The following items will be listed on an online auction through Hunterdon County ESC. Items not sold may be removed from district premises at no cost to the district.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Morris School District Board of Education authorizes the Business Administrator to dispose of this surplus property. The items that are in saleable condition will be listed on the online auction site www.GovDeals.com or sold through a 3rd party vendor. The sale is being conducted pursuant to Local Finance Notice 2008-9. The terms and conditions of the agreement entered into with GovDeals are available on the vendor's website and available in the Morris School District's Business Office. Items not sold within 14 days of listing may be removed from district premises at no cost to the district. Items listed as salvage will be removed from school property.

Description	Quantity	Asset Tag #	Age	Location	Comment
2018 Thomas C2 Conventional 54 Passenger Bus M12; Serial # 4UZABRFC5JCJR2550	1	L332S1	8.75 Yrs	Transportation	Not in Good Working Condition
2018 Thomas C2 Conventional 54 Passenger Bus M13; Serial # 4UZABRFC1JCJR2562	1	L333S1	8.75 Yrs	Transportation	Not in Good Working Condition
2018 Thomas C2 Conventional 54 Passenger Bus M36; Serial # 4UZABRFC3JCJR2563	1	L381S1	8.75 Yrs	Transportation	Not in Good Working Condition
2018 Thomas C2 Conventional 54 Passenger Bus M80; Serial # 4UZABRFC8JCJR2557	1	L328S1	8.75 Yrs	Transportation	Not in Good Working Condition
2017 Thomas C2 Conventional 54 Passenger Bus M7; Serial # 4UZABRDT1HCHS9737	1	015247	9.5 Yrs	Transportation	Not in Good Working Condition
2017 Thomas C2 Conventional 54 Passenger Bus M16; Serial # 4UZABRDTXHCHS9736	1	015246	9.5 Yrs	Transportation	Not in Good Working Condition
Copier Machine	1	015526	6.5 Yrs	CO - Business	End of Useful Life
Oliver 3-Phase Lathe	1	03653	56 Yrs	MHS Woodshop	Not in Working Condition
Oliver 3-Phase Lathe	1	04162	61 Yrs	MHS Woodshop	Not in Working Condition
Powermatic Free Standing Drill Press	1	04156	60 Yrs	MHS Woodshop	Not in Working Condition
2006 Super Duty F-350 SRW Reg Cab 137" XL 4WD w/8" Utility Body, Liftgate & Plow, Serial # 1FTWF315X6ED40517	1		20 Yrs	Transportation	End of Useful Life
2017 Chevy/Thomas Minotaur 24 Passenger Bus #M95; Serial # 1GB3G3BLXD1187821	1		9 Yrs	Transportation	Not in Good Working Condition
Ice Cube Machine	1	014783	15 Yrs	MHS Athletics	Not in Working Condition
Table Saw w/ Caster System	1		15 Yrs	B&G	No Longer Used
Blitz Walk-Behind Remover Machine	1	14779	10+ Yrs	MHS	End of Useful Life
Toro snowblower 150 attachment 44910 series	1	14679	15+ Yrs	MHS	End of Useful Life
Groundmaster 325-D Enclosed Cab	1	05246	20 Yrs	LLC Garage	End of Useful Life
Olathe 67" Blower	1		20 Yrs	LLC Garage	End of Useful Life

Tire Mounting Machine	1	015179	15 + Yrs	Transportation	Not in Good Working Condition
Tire Balancer	1	015214	15 + Yrs	Transportation	Not in Good Working Condition
Stackable Cushioned Chairs	12	N/A	10 + Yrs	AH	Damaged/Broken
Band Trailer	1		42 Yrs	B&G / MHS	Not in Good Working Condition

BIDS

PK-8

BID 26-040 Tree Planting, FMS Phase II

Motion #9 that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A.18A-42, the bid for Tree Planting, FMS Phase II, # 26-040, having been duly advertised and received on April 1, 2026 be awarded to SJC Lawncare, Inc., Scotch Plains, NJ as set forth below:

Vendor	Base Bid
SJC Lawncare, Inc.	**$33,725**
Frank Galbraith & Son Excavation and Demolition	$39,990
Sunset Creations, Inc.	$45,240

DISTRICT

BID TRANS 26-08: Sale of School Transportation Vehicles & District Equipment

Motion #10 that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-42, the bid for Sale of School Transportation Vehicles & District Equipment, Bid# TRANS 26-08, having been duly advertised, and received on March 19, 2026 opened by Hunterdon County Education Service Commission, be awarded to the highest bidders as set forth in attached results.

DISTRICT

BIDS Renewals

Bid Renewal 25-003 Security System Maintenance & Monitoring

Motion #11 that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A.18A-42, the bid for Security System Maintenance & Monitoring, #25-003, having been duly advertised and received on May 2, 2024, awarded to General Alarm, LLC, dba Triad Security Systems, Union, New Jersey, in the amount of $61,332 for the annual maintenance of security equipment for all district schools, MHS Field House, MHS Press Box, MHS Indoor Pool, FMS Trailers, Transportation Department and Liberty Street Maintenance Building. Services include Dual-Tech motion detectors @ $350.00 each and Passive Infrared motion detectors @ $275.00 each, as needed, shall be renewed for the second one-year renewal at 0% increase for the 2026-2027 school year.

Bid Renewal 25-005 Boiler Repairs & Cleaning Renewal

Motion #12 that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A-42,the bid for Boiler Repairs & Cleaning, Bid #25-005, having been duly advertised and received on May 2, 2024 awarded to Silvas Mechanical Services, Kearny, New Jersey, be renewed for the second one-year renewal at the same terms for the 2026-2027 school year as shown below:

	Silvas Mechanical Services
Annual Cleaning & Inspection of all MSD Boilers	**$38,850.00**
Yearly Service for High Efficiency Hot Water Heaters	**$ 1,950.00**
Yearly Service for MHS Pool Hot Water Heater	**$ 485.00**
Hourly Rate for Repairs	**$ 109.00**
Material Markup	**12%**

Bid Renewal 26-006 District Computer Repairs

Motion #13 that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A-42, the bid for District Computer Repairs, Bid #26-006, having been duly advertised and received on June 3, 2025, awarded to Softnetworks, LLC, Whippany, NJ, be renewed for the first one-year renewal at 0% increase for the 2026-2027 school year as set forth below:

District Computer Repairs	**Softnetworks, LLC**
Hourly Repair Rate	**$45.00**
Material Mark Up %	**10.00%**

Bid 26-008 Refuse Removal

Motion #14 that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-42, the bid for Refuse Removal, Bid #26-008, having been duly advertised and received on June 3, 2025, and awarded to Interstate Waste Services of New Jersey, Inc., Teaneck, NJ, sole bidder, be renewed for the first one-year renewal at a 2.4% increase for the 2026-2027 school year as set forth below. Award to include 20 yard containers @ 1 call for $640.00 each and 30 yard containers @ 1 call at $742.20 each, on an as needed basis:

Bidder	**Base Amount**	**20 Yard Container @1 Call**	**30 Yard Container @ 1 Call**
Interstate Waste Services of New Jersey, Inc.	$112,926.23	$640.00	$742.40

Bid Renewal #25-022 Plumbing Services and Repair

Motion #15 that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-42, the bid for Plumbing Services and Repair, Bid #25-022, having been duly advertised and received on May 2, 2024 and awarded on May 13, 2024 to Robert Griggs Plumbing and Heating, LLC, Hillsborough, New Jersey, be renewed at a 2.5% rate increase in costs for the second one-year renewal for the 2026-2027 school year as set forth below:

	Robert Griggs Plumbing and Heating, LLC
Tradesman per Hour	$114.00
Helper per Hour	$73.20
Material Markup	18 %
Subcontracting Markup	10 %

Bid Renewal 26-026 Bus & Vehicle Parts

Motion #16 that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A-42, the bid for Bus & Vehicle Parts, Bid #26-026, having been duly advertised and received on December 2, 2025, awarded to Parts Authority, LLC, New Hyde Park, NY, be renewed for the first one-year renewal at 0% increase for the 2026-2027 school year submitted.

CONSTRUCTION PAYMENTS

Motion #17 that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the following payments:

Vendor	**Project**	**Period to**	**Payment App #**	**Amount**
PK-8				
Safeway Contracting, Inc.	HC Roof	3/2/26	FINAL	$ 185,523.52

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 2025-2026

Motion #18 WHEREAS there exists a need for professional services for 2025-2026 and funds are available for these purposes,

WHEREAS the Public School Contracts Law (Chapter 114, Laws of 1977) requires that the Resolution authorizing the award of contracts for professional services without competitive bids be publicly adopted,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Morris School District Board of Education that the following be engaged as follows:

Bartky HealthCare Center, LLC	Neurological and Psychiatric Evaluation Services **Psychiatric Evaluation Services conducted by Dr. Eric Bartky** Missed appointment or cancellation less than 72 hours prior to appointment	$1,700 **$2,200** $800
Stepping Forward Counseling Center, LLC	Home Instruction	$100/hour

EXPLANATION
Motion approved at the 06/09/2025 BOE meeting, Motion #37. Revised to include additional services and rates

TRAVEL & REIMBURSEMENT

Motion #19 that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, employees are attending conferences, conventions, staff training seminars or workshops as depicted on attachment: and

WHEREAS, the attendance at stated functions was previously approved by the chief school administrator as work related and within the scope of the work responsibilities of the attendees; and

WHEREAS, the attendance at the functions was approved as critical to the instructional needs of the school district or furthering the efficient operation of the school district; and

WHEREAS, the travel and related expenses particular to attendance at these functions are in compliance with the state travel payment guidelines established by the Department of Treasury and with guidelines established by the Federal Office of Management and Budget; be it

RESOLVED, that the board approves the travel and related expenses particular to attendance at these functions.

DISTRICT

ADOPTION OF FINAL BUDGET FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027

Motion #20 that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Morris School District Board of Education to approve the 2026-2027school district budget as follows:

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUES	TOTAL
2026-2027 Total Expenditures	$ 139,713,204	$ 15,938,552	$ 155,651,756
Less: Anticipated Revenues	< $ 29,310,202 >	< $ 15,938,552 >	< $ 45,248,754>
Taxes to be Raised	$ 111,403,002	$ 0	$ 111,403,002

Adjustment for Health Care Costs: $1,614,827

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education includes in the tentative budget the adjustment for Health Care Costs in the amount of $1,614,827. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-10.3(b), the district has fully exhausted all eligible statutory spending authority. The adjustment is needed to maintain current programming and necessary building improvements.

CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT WITHDRAWAL

Motion #21 that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Morris School District Board of Education includes in the budget a capital reserve withdrawal in the amount of $2,159,861 for the following project:

Turf Field at Frelinghuysen	$1,909,861
Electrical Panel Renovation	250,000

MAINTENANCE RESERVE ACCOUNT WITHDRAWAL

Motion # 22 that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the following resolution

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Morris School District Board of Education includes in the budget a maintenance reserve withdrawal in the amount of $1,400,000 for qualifying projects such as door, floor, playground, steps and railing replacements and paving repairs.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 2026-2027

Motion #23 WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A:5.2 (a) a board of education must establish a maximum dollar limit for professional services and public relations, as defined in N.J.A.C. 6A:23A:9.3-14

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Morris Board of Education hereby establishes the following maximums for the 2026-2027 school year as follows:

Architecture/Engineering *	$ 74,000
Legal	281,000
Audit	59,779
Private Investigator	10,000
Physician	110,000
Total	$ 534,779

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the School Business Administrator track and record these costs to ensure that the maximum amount is not exceeded.

* Does not include projects funded through Capital Reserve.

MAXIMUM TRAVEL

Motion #24 WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-7.3, the Morris School District Board of Education must establish a maximum travel dollar limit for travel expenditure, as defined in N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-7.1 et seq.,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education includes in the tentative budget a maximum travel expenditure supported by State and local funds in the amount of **$116,402** for the 2026-2027 school year. The maximum travel expenditure amount supported by State and local funds for the 2025-2026 school year is **$113,739**, of which **$53,836** has been spent and **$2,164** is encumbered as of April 27, 2026.

WHEREAS, the Board of Education resolution did not address the election to exclude travel expenditures supported by federal funds from the maximum travel expenditure amount; and

BE IT RESOLVED that the Morris School District Board of Education hereby elects to exclude federal travel expenditures supported by federal funds from the maximum travel expenditure amount and reaffirms the maximum travel expenditure amount for the 2026-2027 school year to be **$116,402.**

TRAVEL AND RELATED EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT

Motion #25 WHEREAS, The Board of Education recognizes school staff and Board members will incur travel expenses related to and within the scope of their current responsibilities and for travel that promotes the delivery of instruction or furthers the efficient operation of the school district;

AND, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A Subchapter 7 requires Board members to receive approval of these expenses by a majority of the full voting membership of the Board and staff members to receive prior approval of these expenses by the Superintendent of Schools and a majority of the full voting membership of the Board;

AND, a board of education may establish, for regular district business travel only, an annual school year threshold of $150 per staff member where prior Board approval shall not be required unless this annual threshold for a staff member is exceeded in a given school year (July 1 through June 30);

AND, travel and related expenses not in compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A Subchapter 7 but deemed by the board of education to be necessary and unavoidable as noted on the approved Board of Education Out of District Travel and Reimbursement Forms;

BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves all travel not in compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A Subchapter 7 as being necessary and unavoidable as noted on the approved Board of Education Out of District Travel and Reimbursement Forms; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Education includes in the tentative budget travel and related expense reimbursements in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A Subchapter 7, to a maximum expenditure of **$116,402** for all staff and board members for the 2026-2027 school year. The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary shall track and record these costs to ensure that the maximum amount is not exceeded.

PRESCHOOL EDUCATION AID BUDGET

Motion #26 that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the award of the 2026-2027 Preschool Education Aid grant in the amount of $12,019,744 to the Department of Education, Division of Early Childhood Education. The grant includes $812,556 district funds to support students with disabilities in the General Education classroom.