RED BANK BOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR VOTING MEETING

TUESDAY, April 28, 2026 7:00 PM

MINUTES

Red Bank Borough Board of Education

Suzanne Viscomi, President
Ann Roseman, Vice President
Christina Bruno
Jennifer Garcia
Dominic Kalorin
E. Pamela McArthur
Paul Savoia
Dr. Frederick Stone
Christy Sunquist

Jared J. Rumage, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Anthony Sciarrillo
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

MISSION
Driven by the needs of our children, we provide a safe, nurturing, and challenging learning environment for every student, every day.

VISION
We believe our children should Dream BIG. We will inspire. We will challenge. They will achieve.

1. **7:00 p.m. Call to Order by the Board President and Reading of the Sunshine Statement:**

"Pursuant to Section 5 of the Open Public Meetings Act, notice of this meeting was advertised as directed by resolution adopted January 6, 2026. Notice of this meeting was published in the Asbury Park Press newspaper and sent to the Municipal Clerk, Red Bank Borough, within 7 days per code.

At the commencement of the meetings, the Board is expected to immediately convene an executive session and expects to resume the public portion of its meeting upon its return from executive session. Members of the public will be able to participate in the meeting as per the agenda.

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The Board imposes a five minute time limit on individual comments with the same limits placed on the reading of written comments. Bylaw 0164.6 found on the District website has more details on Remote Public Board Meetings.

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PROPOSED BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING SCHEDULE

7:00 PM – Red Bank Primary School Cafeteria

Bold Indicates Change

January 6, 2026
January 20, 2026
February 10, 2026
March 17, 2026
April 28, 2026 Public Budget Hearing
May 12, 2026
June 9, 2026
July 14, 2026 (Board Retreat @ 5:00 PM)
August 11, 2026
August 25, 2026
September 15, 2026
October 13, 2026
November 10, 2026
December 8, 2026
January 5, 2027 Reorganization

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Ms. Christina Bruno, Ms. Jennifer Garcia, Mr. Dominic Kalorin, Ms. Pamela McArthur, Ms. Ann Roseman, Mr. Paul Savoia, Ms. Christy Sunquist, Ms. Suzanne Viscomi
ABSENT: Dr. Frederick Stone
ALSO PRESENT: Dr. Jared Rumage, Superintendent; Anthony Sciarrillo, Business Administrator/Board Secretary; Jonathan Busch, Esq.

3. FLAG SALUTE

At 7:00pm Ms. Viscomi led the Salute to the Flag.

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 7:01pm, Mr. Kalorin motioned, seconded by Mr. Savoia and carried on voice vote to convene in Executive Session.

a. Attorney-Client Privilege
b. HIB

At 7:17pm, Ms. Bruno motioned, seconded by Ms. Garcia and carried on voice vote to convene in Public Session.

CALLED TO ORDER - RETURN TO PUBLIC SESSION: 7:18pm
PRESENT: Ms. Christina Bruno, Ms. Jennifer Garcia, Mr. Dominic Kalorin, Ms. Pamela McArthur, Ms. Ann Roseman, Mr. Paul Savoia, Ms. Christy Sunquist, Ms. Suzanne Viscomi
ABSENT: Dr. Frederick Stone

5. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Rumage provided an update on the items below.

a. March 2026 Student Attendance Report

GRADES	% ATTENDANCE
Preschool-Grade 3	95.8
Grades 4-8	96.9

b. March 2026 Enrollment Report

SITE	3F	4F	KF	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	TOTAL
RBMS							135	114	112	113	129	603
RBPS	34	29	79	94	97	115						448
UMC	29	33										62
FBC	18	7										25
TOTAL	81	69	79	94	97	115	135	114	112	113	129	1138
OOD					1		1		1	1	2	6

c. March 2026 Suspension Report

GRADE 1	GRADE 2	GRADE 3	GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	TOTAL
0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	6

d. March 2026 Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying Report

CASE	# OF STUDENTS	# OF VICTIMS	STATUS

e. 2024-2025 School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades Under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act (2024-2025 District and School Grade Report Official Release)

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Community Relations
  - Ms. Bruno shared that the committee met and discussed tonight's budget proposal.
- Curriculum & Instruction
  - Ms. Roseman shared that the committee discussed the multi-tier system of reporting as presented by Ms. Jenny Hurd. This mutil-tier system is a focus on the entire child.
  - Additionally, the committee discussed the rise in school age children experiencing trauma.
- Facilities & Safety
  - Mr. Kalorin noted that the committee did not meet this month. The committee did circulate updates on a few projects. Mr. Michael Paul, a parent of a child in our district, will plant another tree to go along with the Eastern Redbuds that line the walkway from the Marquee to the Middle School.
- Finance
  - Ms. Viscomi shared that the committee met before tonight's board meeting to discuss the budget proposal.
- Policy - None

7. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Ms. Viscomi welcomed the public to our meeting tonight. She expressed her thank you to Councilmember Ben Forest and Mr. Patrick Noble, Board President for Red Bank Regional for attending the meeting tonight. She turned the meeting over the Dr. Rumage for the budget presentation and discussion.

8. BUDGET HEARING 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

a. Budget Presentation and Discussion
b. Public Comment
c. Motion to Close the Public Budget Hearing

Dr. Rumage welcomed the public to the Budget Hearing presentation. He began the presentation sharing that the story of Red Bank Borough Public Schools is one of inspiration and resilience, but our funding story presents challenges.

This budget proposal addresses a critical fiscal juncture for our district, navigating a "Triangle of Challenges" consisting of historical underfunding, restrictive tax caps, and the unique costs of a bifurcated school system, marked by a decade of historical underfunding and restricted tax caps. The most immediate and significant pressure point is an extraordinary $2.2 million increase in healthcare benefit costs, which represents a steep 30% hike in premiums. This massive fiscal gap, compounded by a $205,000 reduction in state aid and the financial strain of maintaining a duplicative public school system, required the district to make a strategic choice between devastating program cuts and accessing a state-level adjustment.

To protect core educational values, specifically student safety by maintaining school transportation and learning by preserving developmentally appropriate class sizes, the district is utilizing a state health care adjustment to the tax levy cap to cover the healthcare spike. While the base budget was built within the standard 2% cap, this action results in a total 9.52% tax levy increase. This decision minimizes cuts to essential services, supports required student services, and allows the district to absorb the cost crisis without impacting current full-time employees through attrition and restructuring.

Looking ahead, the budget promotes financial stability, continues to leverage non-tax funds for infrastructure improvements, and maintains an active commitment to advocating for a unified school district to eliminate unnecessary and redundant costs for the community.

Ms. Viscomi agreed with Dr. Rumage's statement that no one likes a tax levy increase. She expressed her concern about our future financial situation and the state aid situation. The rising district income and property values continues to reflect a tax levy below the local fair share and below our district's state adequacy. This budget represents months of discussion, planning, and tough decisions and it reflects our responsibility to provide a strong education. She asked our community to support our budget proposal.

Discussion continued with the Board members regarding the budget proposal and the overall concern for our future financial stability, specifically noting, health care costs continue to rise. With inflation all costs will rise; however, health care costs are rising at a significant rate. Board members

realize that tough decisions by the district may be necessary in the near future. It is important to be fiscally responsible.

Members of the public voiced their support of the budget while recognizing the challenges that are ahead for the district. Asking what they might be able to do in the future to continue to support our school district. Specifically, one member of the public shared that nobody likes paying more taxes, but at the end of the day, we're always gonna be paying a certain share of our income to the federal, state, and local governments. Education is unequivocally one of the most important things that our public funds, it's very important not just for our children, who obviously are enriched, develop skills and confidence, and grow to become the people that we need in our society. But it benefits society at large. Education is the one thing we can all feel good about putting our money towards.

After no further questions or comments from the Board or the public, Ms. Viscomi asked for a motion to close the hearing. The adoption of the Budget is Agenda #3046. Motioned by Ms. Roseman, seconded by Mr. Kalorin, and carried unanimously by a voice vote to close the public budget hearing.

9. HEARING OF PUBLIC

Bylaw #0167 reads . . . "Any individual deciding to speak shall state their name and address. All comments will be directed to the Chair. Speakers shall be limited to one (1) turn of five (5) minutes with a total public participation not exceeding 60 minutes."

- Ms. Denelle Johnson thanked the Board and Dr. Rumage for hosting Red Bank Green Fair at the Middle School.

10. STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC

Oftentimes it may appear to members of our audience that the Board of Education takes action with very little comment and in many cases a unanimous vote. Almost without exception, before a matter is placed on the agenda at a public meeting, the matter is thoroughly reviewed by the Superintendent of Schools and, when necessary, other school district administrators. If the Superintendent of Schools is satisfied that the matter is ready to be presented to the Board of Education, and if the circumstances permit, it is then referred to the appropriate committee of the Board of Education. The members of the Board committee work with the Administration and the Superintendent to assure its understanding of the matter. When the Board committee and the Superintendent are satisfied that it may be presented to the Board of Education, the matter is placed on the agenda at a public meeting.

11. ACTION AGENDA

Upon the motion of Ms. Roseman, seconded by Ms. Garcia, it was moved to approve the following action agenda items. Items may be removed from the consent agenda at the request of any board member.

Ms. Garcia noted during the discussion of agenda items, it is important to evaluate our grant opportunities to utilize our time appropriately. Additionally, she noted that in agenda item #6010, we should support our students in internships.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS - 1000

BE IT RESOLVED by the RED BANK BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent the following COMMUNITY RELATIONS resolution(s) are approved as indicated:

NONE

COMPLIANCE – 2000

BE IT RESOLVED by the RED BANK BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent the following COMPLIANCE resolution(s) are approved as indicated:

2011. That the Board approves the March 2026 Suspension Report as submitted by the Superintendent.

2012. That the Board affirms the Harassment, Intimidation or Bullying Report as previously submitted by the Superintendent on March 17, 2026.

2013. That the Board accepts the Harassment, Intimidation or Bullying Report submitted by the Superintendent on April 28, 2026.

2014. That the Board accepts the 2024-2025 District and School Grade Report Official Release of the School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades Under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act.

BUSINESS – 3000

BOARD SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATION

I, Anthony Sciarrillo, the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, certifies that for the month of February 2026 no line item has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 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.

Anthony Sciarrillo

School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

PAYROLL CERTIFICATION

Payroll Certification for the period of March 1, 2026 through March 30, 2026.

March 15, 2026	$752,713.43
March 30, 2026	$765,503.49

BE IT RESOLVED by the RED BANK BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent the following FINANCE resolution(s) are approved as indicated:

3042. APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

That the Board approves the minutes from the March 17, 2026 Regular Session and Executive Session of the Board of Education.

3043. BILLS PAYMENT

To authorize the payment for final bills as of March 2026 in the amount of $4,363,576.66 and for bills as of April 2026 in the amount of $1,107,973.54.

3044. APPROVAL OF SECRETARY/TREASURER'S REPORT

That pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)4, the Board certifies that after review of the monthly financial reports as of February 2026, and upon consultation with appropriate district officials, certifies to the best of their knowledge, no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 and that there are sufficient funds available to meet its financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

3045. BUDGET TRANSFERS

To ratify any budget transfers effective February 2026 per the transfer report.

3046. ADOPTION OF THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR BUDGET

WHEREAS, the Red Bank Borough Board of Education adopted a tentative budget on March 17, 2026 to be submitted to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools for approval, and

WHEREAS, the tentative budget was approved by the Executive County Superintendent of Schools on April 13, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the tentative budget was posted on the district's website on April 22, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the final budget was presented to the public during a hearing held in the Primary School of the Red Bank Borough Board of Education on April 28, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Red Bank Borough Board of Education hereby adopts the following final budget for SY 2026-2027:

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE	DEBT SERVICE	TOTAL
2026-2027 Total Expenditures	40,215,921	4,526,046	505,369	45,247,336
Less: Anticipated Revenues	16,345,000	4,526,046	171,825	21,042,871
Taxes to be Raised	23,870,921	-0-	333,544	24,204,465

Adjustment for Health Care Costs

BE IT RESOLVED that the Red Bank Borough Board of Education includes in in the final budget the adjustment for increased costs of health benefits in the amount of $1,640,010. The additional funds will be used to pay for the additional increases in health benefit premiums.

Capital Reserve Withdrawal - Other Capital Projects

BE IT RESOLVED that included in the general fund appropriations, budget line 620 is a withdrawal from Capital Reserve – Other Capital Projects in the amount of $7,000,000 for other capital project costs of the purchase of property. The total costs of these projects is $7,000,000 for the purchase of property of which represents expenditures for construction elements or projects that are in addition to the facilities efficiency standards determined by the Commissioner as necessary to achieve the New Jersey Student Learning Standards.

Travel and Related Expense Reimbursement 2026-2027

WHEREAS, the Red Bank 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

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-7.3 et seq. 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

WHEREAS, the Red Bank Board of Education established $70,000 as the maximum travel amount for the current school year and has expended $20,270 as of this date; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves travel and related expense reimbursement in accordance with N.J.A.C6:23A-7.3 to a maximum expenditure of $70,000 for the 2026-2027 school year.

3047. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR BUDGET

That the Board authorizes the Superintendent and the Business Administrator/ Board Secretary to implement the 2026-2027 budget pursuant to local and state policies.

3048. TAX LEVY CERTIFICATION FORM A

RESOLVED, that the amount required for school purposes in the school district of Red Bank Borough, County of Monmouth for the 2026-2027 school year is $24,204,465 and is required to be levied for local school district purposes.

3049. ADOPTION OF THE TAX LEVY SCHEDULE

Recommend the Board of Education adopt the tax levy schedule for the 2026-2027 school year and authorizes the Business Administrator to submit the schedule to the Municipal Clerk for the collection of the local school district taxes for school district purposes.

GENERAL FUND			
July 2026	$1,989,244	January 2027	$1,989,244
August 2026	$1,989,244	February 2027	$1,989,244
September 2026	$1,989,244	March 2027	$1,989,244
October 2026	$1,989,244	April 2027	$1,989,244
November 2026	$1,989,244	May 2027	$1,989,244
December 2026	$1,989,244	June 2027	$1,989,237
		Total:	**$23,870,921**

DEBT SERVICE	
July 1, 2026	$294,688
December 1, 2026	$38,856
Total:	**$333,544**

3050. DELTA-T GROUP - CUSTODIAL SERVICES

That the Board approves DELTA-T Group to provide custodial services at the rate of $30 per hour for regular Custodian and $35 per hour for Custodian w/ Black Seal for up to 40 hours per week, for the remainder of 2025-26 school year.

3051. APPROVAL OF APPLICATION FOR RUTGERS UNIVERSITY'S SNAP GAP GRANT

The Red Bank Borough Board of Education acknowledges the availability of Rutgers University's SNAP Gap grant aimed at researching the reasons why eligible parents are not applying for SNAP benefits. The grant amount is $20,000.

Whereas, the Red Bank Borough Board of Education recognizes the importance of supporting families in need within our community;

Whereas, Rutgers University has announced the availability of the SNAP Gap grant aimed at researching the reasons why parents eligible for SNAP benefits are not applying for assistance;

Whereas, the grant offered by Rutgers University is in the amount of $20,000;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Red Bank Borough Board of Education hereby approves the submission of an application for Rutgers University's SNAP Gap grant in the amount of $20,000;

Be it further resolved, that if the application is approved, the Red Bank Borough Board of Education authorizes the implementation of the grant in collaboration with Rutgers University;

Be it further resolved, that the Superintendent of Schools is hereby directed to oversee the application process and, if successful, to ensure the effective execution of the grant's objectives, including facilitating data collection and research efforts in collaboration with Rutgers University;

Be it further resolved, that the Board of Education expresses its appreciation to Rutgers University for offering this grant opportunity to address the SNAP Gap issue in our community;

Be it finally resolved, that copies of this resolution be distributed to all Board of Education members, the Superintendent of Schools, and Rutgers University.

3052. BUILDING RESPONSIVE INSTRUCTION THROUGH DATA-GUIDED EVALUATION (BRIDGE) COHORT 2 GRANT - That the Board approves the submission of the Building Responsive Instruction through Data-Guided Evaluation (BRIDGE) Grant through the New Jersey Department of Education for up to $71,183.00 from June 1, 2026 through May 31, 2027.

3053. FUNDING FOR OPTIMAL COMPREHENSIVE UNIVERSAL SCREENERS (FOCUS 1) CONTINUATION YEAR 2 GRANT - That the Board approves the submission of the Funding for Optimal Comprehensive Universal Screeners (FOCUS 1) Continuation Year 2 Grant through the New Jersey Department of Education for up to $3,440.00 from June 1, 2026 through May 31, 2027.

3054. PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES FOR ESY PROGRAM

That the Board approves Physical Therapy services for the Extended School Year to be provided through Staffing Options and Solutions (Cumberland/The Stepping Stones Group), 80 total hours at the Co-Op rate of $84.48 per hour, not to exceed a total cost of $6,759 effective June 29, 2026 through July 24, 2026. Account # 13-422-100-300-003

3055. COUNT BASIE PARTNERSHIP

That the Board approves the partnership with Count Basie Center for the Arts to conduct various programming during the summer, school day and after school throughout the 2026-2027 school year at a total cost of $39,600.00 (additional $38,025.00 covered by Count Basie Grants).

3056. LEARNWELL EDUCATION

That the Board approves an agreement with LearnWell Education to provide academic instruction for Student #72916 (not to exceed 5 hours per week) commencing April 15, 2026 through April 17, 2026 at a rate of $61.70 per hour, total cost not to exceed $308.50. Account #11-150-100-320-000

3057. TRAVEL

NAME	DATE/TIME	LOCATION	COST	THEME	ACCOUNT #
Jared Rumage	5/13/26 - 5/15/26 8 AM - 6 PM	Atlantic City, NJ	$560.31	NJASA/NJPSA Spring Leadership Conference 2026	11-000-221-500-004
Jennifer Rigby	Self-paced	Online	$199.99	Autism Certification for School-Based Professionals	20-235-200-500-000
Christina Bruno	10/19/26 - 10/22/26 8 AM - 5 PM	Atlantic City, NJ	$1,027.24	NJSBA 2026 Workshop	11-000-230-895-000
Jennifer Garcia	10/19/26 - 10/22/26 8 AM - 5 PM	Atlantic City, NJ	$1,027.05	NJSBA 2026 Workshop	11-000-230-895-000
Dominic Kalorin	10/19/26 - 10/22/26 8 AM - 5 PM	Atlantic City, NJ	$1,027.15	NJSBA 2026 Workshop	11-000-230-895-000

Pamela McArthur	10/19/26 - 10/22/26 8 AM - 5 PM	Atlantic City, NJ	$1,026.87	NJSBA 2026 Workshop	11-000-230-895-000
Ann Roseman	10/19/26 - 10/22/26 8 AM - 5 PM	Atlantic City, NJ	$1,027.62	NJSBA 2026 Workshop	11-000-230-895-000
Paul Savoia	10/19/26 - 10/22/26 8 AM - 5 PM	Atlantic City, NJ	$1,027.24	NJSBA 2026 Workshop	11-000-230-895-000
Frederick Stone	10/19/26 - 10/22/26 8 AM - 5 PM	Atlantic City, NJ	$1,027.62	NJSBA 2026 Workshop	11-000-230-895-000
Christy Sunquist	10/19/26 - 10/22/26 8 AM - 5 PM	Atlantic City, NJ	$1,026.77	NJSBA 2026 Workshop	11-000-230-895-000
Suzanne Viscomi	10/19/26 - 10/22/26 8 AM - 5 PM	Atlantic City, NJ	$1,026.30	NJSBA 2026 Workshop	11-000-230-895-000
Luigi Laugelli	10/19/26 - 10/22/26 8 AM - 5 PM	Atlantic City, NJ	$1,176.37	NJSBA 2026 Workshop	11-000-230-895-000
Jared Rumage	10/19/26 - 10/22/26 8 AM - 5 PM	Atlantic City, NJ	$1,182.76	NJSBA 2026 Workshop	11-000-230-895-000
Anthony Sciarrillo	10/19/26 - 10/22/26 8 AM - 5 PM	Atlantic City, NJ	$1,179.28	NJSBA 2026 Workshop	11-000-230-895-000

PERSONNEL – 4000

BE IT RESOLVED by the RED BANK BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following PERSONNEL resolution(s) are approved as indicated:

4035. That the Board approves the following Guest Teachers for the 2025-2026 school year pending a positive criminal history clearance and completion of all personnel paperwork and requirements. Lila Anselmi

4036. That the Board approves the revision to the partially paid leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) for Kelly Lukoff utilizing 20 sick days concurrently effective January 5, 2026 through March 24, 2026 (previously approved effective January 5, 2026 through March 4, 2026) and an unpaid leave under the New Jersey Family Leave Act (NJFLA) effective March 25, 2026 through June 19, 2026 (previously approved effective March 5, 2026 through June 3, 2026).

4037. That the Board approves the revision to the appointment of Isaac Nathanson as a Special Education Long Term Replacement Teacher (replacing Kelly Lukoff) at a BA+30 Step 5 prorated annual salary of $60,032.00, effective January 5, 2026 through June 19, 2026 (previously approved effective January 5, 2026 through June 3, 2026). Account #11-213-100-101-RR2

4038. That the Board approves the following staff members' participation and compensation for the Extended School Year Program, effective June 29, 2026 through July 24, 2026 (19 total days), at the rate of $28.00 per hour for instructional assistants/office assistant and at the rate of $42.00 per hour for teachers and nurses. Account #13-422-100-101-003

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	DAYS/HOURS PER DAY
Jeanette Croken	Nurse	M - F / up to 5.25 hours per day
Lauren Bevacqua, Chelsea Foster, Marianne Ivanicki, Shannon Lonergan, Toni Merritt, James Reuter, Joi Stepney, Dwight Wilkerson	Teacher	M - F / up to 5.25 hours per day each
Jennifer Andres, Grace Croken, Bridget Crudo, Andrea Dadap, Stacey Figueroa, Christina Grimaldi, Nancy Martinez, Cynthia Mason, Luz Mosquera Ramirez, Barbara Scamardella, Thomas Schroll, Tanita Waddy	Instructional Assistant/1:1	M - F / up to 5.25 hours per day each
Christopher Anderson, Stephanie Burd, Gail Child, Bridget Connor, Grace Connor, Abigail Cousin, J. Burke Ellmers, Meredith Faistl, Robert Grause, Amy LoTorto, Richard McGovern, Beth Ann Moran, Beth Rothschild, Roberta Sharp, Christopher Smith, Lucy Steele, Mary Ellin Sweeney, Nancy Valentino, Dawn Weg	Substitute	As needed during program hours

4039. That the Board approves all Extended School Year Program Teachers for a total of 5 hours per person for planning to be completed by June 29, 2026, at the rate of $42.00 per hour. Account # 13-422-100-101-003

4040. That the Board approves all Extended School Year staff members' participation in a one-hour orientation session held prior to June 29, 2026 at the rate of $28.00 per hour for instructional assistants, and at the rate of $42.00 per hour for teachers/nurses. Account #13-422-100-101-003

4041. That the Board approves all Extended School Year Program Teachers, and Instructional Assistants as Bus Aides (not to exceed 6 aides per day) to be compensated at the rate of $20.00 per hour on an as needed basis effective June 29, 2026 through July 24, 2026. Account #13-422-200-105-003

4042. That the Board approves all Extended School Year Bus Aides' (not to exceed 6 aides) participation in a one-hour orientation session at the rate of $20.00 per hour. Account #13-422-100-106-003

4043. That the Board approves all Certificated Teachers, Substitutes and Substitute certified Instructional Assistants as Substitute Teachers for Extended School Year Program to be compensated at the rate of $42.00 per hour on an as needed basis effective June 29, 2026 through July 24, 2026. Account #13-422-100-101-003

4044. That the Board approves all Teachers, Substitutes and Instructional Assistants as Substitute Instructional Assistants for Extended School Year Program to be compensated at the rate of $28.00 per hour on an as needed basis effective June 29, 2026 through July 24, 2026. Account #13-422-100-101-003

4045. That the Board approves Kristine Giglio as the Site Supervisor for the Summer Food Summer Program 2026 at the rate of $24.00 per hour not to exceed 20 hours per week from June 22, 2026 through July 24, 2026, Monday through Friday, plus one additional training session day. Account #61-000-200-100-000

4046. That the Board approves the per diem rate for the following staff members as Child Study Team providers for the Extended School Year Program effective June 29, 2026 through August 30, 2026. Account #13-422-100-101-003

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	DAYS/HOURS PER DAY	PER DIEM RATE
Joanne Fiore	School Psychologist	Not to Exceed 8 days (56 hours)	$447.85
Alexa Costantini	LDTC	Not to Exceed 12 days (84 hours)	$442.85
Kimberlee Sherman	LDTC	Not to Exceed 12 days (84 hours)	$477.85
Stacy Ward	LDTC	Not to Exceed 12 days (84 hours)	$472.85
Josie Katz	Social Worker	Not to Exceed 8 days (56 hours)	$355.50
Alicia Oliveira	Social Worker	Not to Exceed 8 days (56 hours)	$373.50
Jessica Jones	Behavior Analyst	Not to Exceed 8 days (56 hours)	$309.60

4047. That the Board approves the following staff members to provide related services and evaluations as needed for the Extended School Year Program at the rate of $75.00 per hour, effective June 29, 2026 through August 30, 2026. Account #13-422-100-101-003

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	HOURS
Danielle Cotta, Dolores Cutler, Alicia DeSanto, Kristin Edlund, Caroline McClelland	Speech Therapists	Not to exceed a combined Speech Therapy total of 400 hours
Nancy Bilow, Trisha Sugrue	Occupational Therapists	Not to exceed a combined Occupational Therapy total of 200 hours

4048. That the Board approves the paid leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) for Gina Errigo utilizing 37 sick days and 2 personal days concurrently effective April 13, 2026 through June 5, 2026.

4049. That the Board approves the unpaid intermittent leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) and New Jersey Family Leave Act (NJFLA) for Fredericka Case-Ramalho effective April 1, 2026 through April 25, 2026.

4050. That the Board rescind the appointment of Randi Grunstein as a Guest Teacher for the 2025-2026 school year.

4051. That the Board approves the following staff members' participation in the New Jersey High Impact Tutoring (HIT) Program to be held at Red Bank Primary School and Red Bank Middle School effective April 14, 2026 through June 5, 2026, not to exceed 32 hours per person at the rate of $55.00 per hour. Account # 20-452-200-100-XXX and # 20-235-200-100-XXX

John Adranovitz
Deborah Barbera-De Meo
Maia Franco
Alyssa Geary
Noelle Halpin
Marianne Ivanicki
Rebecca Lynch
Toni Merritt
Olya Monahan
Beth Ann Moran
Shannon Pomponio
Melissa Restivo
Jacqueline Rivera

4052. That the Board approves the following staff members' participation and compensation in the Summer Newcomer Program from June 22, 2026 through July 24, 2026 at the rate of $42.00 per hour, not to exceed 140 hours per person. All positions are dependent on student enrollment. Account # 20-245-200-100-XXX

Iris Gonzalez
Virginia Maloney
Shannon Pomponio
Jacqueline Rivera
Carlos Villacres

4053. That the Board approves Jeanette Croken's participation and compensation in the Summer Newcomer Program from June 22, 2026 through June 26, 2026 at the rate of $42.00 per hour, not to exceed 30 hours. Account # 20-245-200-100-XXX

4054. That the Board approves the paid leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) for Stacy Ward utilizing 34 sick days concurrently effective May 4, 2026 through June 30, 2026.

4055. That the Board accepts the resignation of Marlen Lopez Herrera, Instructional Aide, effective May 3, 2026.

4056. That the Board approves the following professional tuition reimbursements:

NAME	INSTITUTION	DEGREE	COURSE(S)	CREDIT/COST	SEMESTER
Megan Flohr	American College of Education	M.Ed. Curriculum & Instruction	MATH5113	3 @ 235.00 $705.00	Spring 2026
Megan Flohr	American College of Education	M.Ed. Curriculum & Instruction	MATH5123	3 @ 235.00 $705.00	Spring 2026

4057. That the Board approves the unpaid contractual leave for Aria Slipek effective September 1, 2026 through December 23, 2026.

4058. That the Board approves the paid leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) for Laura Kolodziej utilizing 43 sick days concurrently effective September 1, 2026 through November 2, 2026, an unpaid leave under the New Jersey Family Leave Act (NJFLA) effective November 3, 2026 through February 1, 2027, and an unpaid contractual leave effective February 2, 2027 through May 14, 2027.

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the RED BANK BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION resolution(s) are approved as indicated:

6009. That the Board of Education deems student participation in curriculum related field trips to be educationally beneficial. Pursuant to regulation 6A:23A-59c)(1), the Board hereby approves the resolution.

FUNDING SOURCE	LOCATION
District Funds	Red Bank Regional High School, Little Silver, NJ (15 Grade 7 Students)
District Funds	Red Bank Regional High School, Little Silver, NJ (Grades 5-8 Band)

PEA Grant	Red Bank Primary School, Red Bank, NJ (FBC & UMC)
District Funds	Red Bank Regional High School, Little Silver, NJ (Grade 7 PLTW)
District Funds	Philadelphia Zoo, Philadelphia, PA (Grade 6)

6010. That the Board approves student internship and placement for the following Trinity Hall student as part of the Beyond the Halls Program during the spring 2026 semester for a total of 30 hours.

Catalina Quiteno at the Red Bank Primary School

6011. That the Board approves the following university student's program placement, cooperating teacher/clinician/student support personnel, and dates of placement for the 2025-2026 school year.

STUDENT	SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY	COOPERATING STAFF/GRADE/SCHOOL	DATES/HOURS
Mary Pat Buckley	Capella University	Murray & Garcia/School Counselor/Primary School	100 hours during Fall 2026 semester
Mary Pat Buckley	Capella University	Murray & Garcia/School Counselor/Primary School	600 hours during Winter/Spring 2027 semesters

BYLAWS, POLICIES, AND REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD – 9000

BE IT RESOLVED by the RED BANK BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent the following BYLAWS OF THE BOARD resolution(s) are approved as indicated:

NONE

AGENDA CONSENT VOTE

BE IT RESOLVED, that the RED BANK BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION approve all Action Consent items as noted in all Sections of this agenda as appropriate and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the RED BANK BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION authorize the administration to execute all necessary documents.

AYES: Ms. Christina Bruno, Mr. Dominic Kalorin, Ms. Ann Roseman, Mr. Paul Savoia, Ms. Christy Sunquist, Ms. Suzanne Viscomi
NAYS: Ms. Jennifer Garcia and Ms. Pamela McArthur for Resolution #3046 only.
ABSENT: Dr. Frederick Stone
ABSTENTIONS: Ms. Bruno, Ms. Garcia, Mr. Kalorin, Ms. McArthur, Ms. Roseman, Mr. Savoia, Ms. Sunquist, Ms. Suzanne Viscomi each abstained on their individual travel in Resolution #3057. Mr. Savoia abstained from Resolution #3054.

12. HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

- Councilmember Ben Forest mentioned how wonderful it was to recognize several educators at the town council meeting. These educators were honored for their outstanding contributions to the school community and for fostering inclusive, engaging environments.

13. OLD BUSINESS - None

14. NEW BUSINESS

- Ms. Bruno motioned for the Board to place on its next agenda a vote to remove a board member, who has missed three consecutive board meetings. The motion was seconded by Ms. Sunquist.
  A discussion regarding the potential removal of the board member occurred.
  Motion did not pass.
  AYES: Ms. Bruno, Ms. Sunquist
  NAYS: Ms. Garcia, Mr. Kalorin, Ms. McArthur, Ms. Roseman, Mr. Savoia, Ms. Viscomi
  ABSENT: Dr. Frederick Stone

15. EXECUTIVE SESSION II

At 8:55pm, Ms. Roseman motioned, seconded by Ms. Garcia and carried on voice vote to convene in the Executive Session.

a. Personnel
b. Negotiations

At 9:58pm, Ms. Roseman motioned, seconded by Ms. Garcia and carried on voice vote to convene in Public Session.

16. ADJOURNMENT

At 9:58pm, Ms. Roseman motioned, seconded by Ms. Garcia and carried on voice vote to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony Sciarrillo
School Business Administrator / Board Secretary

Dream BIGGER: A Five Year Roadmap 2024-2029

Goal 1: Enhance Student Experience
Goal 2: Facilities and Finance
Goal 3: Community and Stakeholder Engagement
Goal 4: Culture and Climate
Goal 5: Health and Wellness

Dream BIG... We'll Help You Get There!

DISTRICT GOALS

1. We will support academic achievement for all learners by providing a safe, equitable, and student-centered learning environment.

2. We will engage in articulation and promote seamless transitions from Preschool - Grade 12.

3. We will implement community school elements to ensure equity and access that allows all students the opportunity to maximize their academic, athletic, artistic, and social potential.

BOARD OF EDUCATION GOALS

1. Support and monitor the pursuit of the goals and objectives delineated in Dream Bigger: A Five- Year Roadmap for the Red Bank Borough Public School District.

2. Continue to strengthen engagement in the school community by remaining responsive to student, staff, and community feedback.

3. Advocate for consistent, adequate State and local funding to support sustainable long-term planning and optimize educational and related services for all Red Bank families.

4. Advocate for a single Preschool - Grade 8 publicly funded school district in the Borough of Red Bank.

2026 BOE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

	COMMUNITY RELATIONS	CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION	POLICY	FACILITIES & SAFETY	FINANCE
CHAIR	Christina Bruno	Ann Roseman	Fred Stone	Dominic Kalorin	Suzanne Viscomi
MEMBERS	Jennifer Garcia E. Pamela McArthur Suzanne Viscomi	Christina Bruno Paul Savoia Fred Stone	E. Pamela McArthur Paul Savoia Christy Sunquist	Fred Stone E. Pamela McArthur	Jennifer Garcia Ann Roseman Fred Stone
TIME	7:00 PM	6:00 PM	6:00 PM	9:00 AM	6:30 PM
LOCATION	BOE Office	BOE Office	BOE Mtg Location	BOE Office	BOE Mtg Location
MEETING DATES	No Jan Meeting	No Jan Meeting	No Jan Meeting	No Jan Meeting	No Jan Meeting
	02/17/26	02/17/26	02/10/26	Cancelled	02/10/26
	03/31/26	03/24/26 (5:00)	Cancelled	03/17/26	03/17/26
	Cancelled	04/21/26	04/28/26	04/28/26	04/28/26
	05/19/26	05/26/26	05/12/26	05/12/26	05/12/26
	Cancelled	Cancelled	06/09/26	06/09/26	06/09/26
	No July Meeting	No July Meeting	No July Meeting	No July Meeting	No July Meeting
	08/18/26	08/18/26	08/25/26	08/25/26	08/25/26
	09/22/26	09/22/26	09/15/26	09/15/26	09/15/26
	10/20/26	10/20/26	10/13/26	10/13/26	10/13/26
	11/17/26	11/17/26	11/10/26	11/10/26	11/10/26
	12/15/26	12/15/26	12/08/26	12/08/26	12/08/26

Negotiations: Ann Roseman (Chair), Dominic Kalorin, Fred Stone, (Meets as Needed)

Residency: Ann Roseman, Fred Stone, Dominic Kalorin, Suzanne Viscomi (Meets as Needed)