MOONACHIE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary

AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING
Robert L. Craig School
Cafeteria
November 10, 2026

Call to order by Board President Meeting opened at _____
Roll Call
Members Present:
Members Absent:
Also Present:
Pledge of Allegiance

State of Compliance:
The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to ensure the rights for the public to have advance notice of, and to attend, the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Business Administrator/Board Secretary has caused notice of this meeting to be sent, announcing time and place thereof, and, to the extent known, the agenda of this meeting to the following: Borough of Moonachie and Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

1.

- Acceptance of Minutes of October 13, 2026, closed session and regular session, and Superintendent Report – Attachment 1.1
  Motion:
  Seconded:
  Action taken:

- Acceptance of Correspondence
  Motion:
  Seconded:
  Action taken:
  1. Child Nutrition Programs Agreement Packet Annual School Nutrition Program approval letter – Attachment 1.2

- Superintendent's Report
  Presentation: 2026 Statewide Assessment Results by Dana Genatt
  Motion:
  Seconded:
  Action taken:

- **Students of the Month:**

November	**Grade**
Tayra Cutz Camaja	5
Zohaib Ahmad	4
Aliza Rodriquez	3
Mckayla Maloney	2
Ibrahim Bitar	1
Gia Hernandez	K
Breylin Ramache	Pre-K
Jesus Cali	MS ELA
Paola Cuahutencos	MS Math
Isabella Vicioso	MS Science
Alexandra Perez	Art

ESL Graduates

Daniela Ortiz-Pedeana	4
Aviraj Singh	2

- **Submission of HIB Cases – October 2026**

Investigations	**Confirmed Cases**
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- Public Comments - **(Agenda Items Only)**

In addition, please be aware that employees of this School District retain the right of privacy and shall retain all rights regarding defamation and slander according to the laws of New Jersey. The Board shall not be held liable for comments made by members of the public and, in order to protect the privacy rights of employees in the District, the Board shall not respond to statements made by the public of or about District employees.

2. Finance
   Motion:
   Seconded:
   Action taken:
   1. Motion to approve the Bills and Claims against the Board of Education for equipment, materials and supplies furnished and delivered, and for work performed for November 2026 for a total of $640,692.97 –Attachment 2.1
   2. Motion to approve the Check Register for the month of September and Unposted Checks for $535,743.02 – Attachment 2.2
   3. Motion to approve the Payroll Check Register for October 30, 2026 for $127,116.01 with gross pay wages of $214,859.13– Attachment 2.3
   4. Motion to acknowledge receipt of the monthly certification of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary for November 2026 that no budgetary line

item account has encumbrances and expenditures, which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the Moonachie Board of Education.

5. Motion to acknowledge receipt of the monthly certification of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary for November 2026 that no budgetary line item account has been over-expended ad that sufficient funds are available to meet the Moonachie Board of Education's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.
6. Motion to approve the submission of the Comprehensive Maintenance Plan Report for FY 25-26 Actual, FY 26-27 Budgeted, and FY 27-28 Planned, documenting required maintenance activities for a period of three years whereas all past and planned activities are reasonable to keep school facilities open and safe for use in compliance with New Jersey Department of Education requirements – Attachment 2.6
7. Motion to approve the submission of the NJ Department of Education FY27 Projected Preschool Enrollment 2027-2028 and Operational Plan.
8. Motion to approve the Contracted Services with the South Bergen Jointure Commission for the 2026-2027 school year – Attachment 2.08
9. Motion to approve the submission of the Confidence Closet Grant and accept the subsequent allotted funds up to $5,000.00 – Attachment 2.9
10. Motion to approve check #1232 from the Milk & Lunch account for $17,464.95 for September 2026 Meals.
11. Motion to approve the related services rate increase notification by Ridgefield Public Schools effective November 1, 2026 – Attachment 2.11
12. Motion to approve Christine Doerr as Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner on an as-needed basis at the rate of $240.00 per hour, effective November 3, 2026 for the 2026-2027 school year.
13. Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report for month ending September 2026 – Attachment 2.12 to Follow
14. Motion to accept the Report of Secretary to the Moonachie Board of Education for month ending September 2026 – Attachment 2.13 to Follow
15. Motion to approve the Monthly Transfer Report and budgetary line-item transfers for month ending September 2026 – Attachment 2.14 to Follow

3. <u>Policy</u>

Motion:
Seconded:
Action taken:

1. Motion to approve the School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill report (in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:27-11.2) as follows: On October 15, 2026 at 8:05 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. all bus students participated in a bus emergency evacuation drill. The drill took place in front of the school and included IN308A RLC Bus 1 (Leckie), IN308B RLC Bus 2 (Leckie) and IN241

RLC Bus 3 (Mayor Transportation), Pre-Kindergarten IN203 (Leckie) and Bus 36 - 6061 (Mayor Transportation) Special Education Busing. Dana Genatt, Joseph Gingerelli and Michael Lia supervised the drill – Attachment 3.1

2. Motion to approve the School Safety and Security Plan Annual Review Statement of Assurance – Attachment 3.2
3. Motion to approve the Annual Meeting Between Education & Law Enforcement Officials Reaffirming the Uniform Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) at the meeting held on October 29, 2026.

4. Personnel

Motion:
Seconded:
Action taken:

1. Motion to accept the resignation of Kanyaka Chowdhury Dey as Part-Time Aide.
2. Motion to approve a Maternity Leave of Absence for Gabriela Vega Minda commencing approximately on December 2, 2026 through April 4, 2027 per Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) and Family Leave Act (FLA) regulations without pay, to be supplemented by the use of sick leave as allowed by law – Attachment 4.2
3. Motion to approve Colleen O'Neill as Science Teacher at step BA/2 for an annual salary of $56,815.00 prorated for the 2026-2027 school year, pending NJ Department of Education certification approval.

5. Curriculum

Motion:
Seconded:
Action taken:

1. Motion to approve the following workshops and field trips:

Destination	Date	Cost
Rowan University Early Childhood Preschool Instructional Coach Seminar ~ Natividad Gomez	In-Person: December 17, 18, 21,22 Virtual: January 19 or 20 February 9 or 10 March 2 March 23 or 24 April 13	$1820.00

6. Facilities

Motion:
Seconded:
Action taken:

7. Old Business
   Motion:
   Seconded:
   Action taken:
8. New Business
   Motion:
   Seconded:
   Action taken:

9. Information Items
   1. Average monthly attendance from 10/1/26 – 10/31/26 - Attachment 9.1
   2. Monthly Report of Attendance Officer for the month ending October 2026 Attachment 9.2

10. Discussion Items

11. Public Comments

12. Adjournment
    Motion:
    Seconded:
    Action taken: