GREEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA

Regular Meeting

November 11, 2026

Time: 7:00 p.m. **Place: Green Hills School - Library**

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. FLAG SALUTE

B. OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT

"This is a regular meeting of the Green Township Board of Education held for the purpose of transacting appropriate Board business. In compliance with Chapter 31, Laws of 1975, the New Jersey Herald was properly notified and copies of the agenda of this meeting were appropriately posted and made available for the public."

C. ROLL CALL

		Term	Roll Call
Mrs.	Ann Marie Cooke	2027	
Mrs.	Alyssa Eisner	2027	
Mrs.	Heather Ellersick	2027	
Mrs.	Amy Jones	2028	
Mrs.	Kristin Korpos	2028	
Mrs.	Maureen McGuire	2026	
Mrs.	Kristin Post	2028	
Mrs.	Susan Stobie	2026	
Dr.	Melissa Vela	2026	
Dr.	Jennifer Cenatiempo, Superintendent		
Mrs.	Karen Constantino, SBA		

D. Mission

Green Township School District educates every student to become a confident and caring life-long learner who communicates effectively and contributes positively to the evolving needs of society. The district, in partnership with the community, promotes academic excellence and equitable opportunities for all students.

E. 2026-2027 District Goals

Goal 1: By April 2027, all staff will be provided with targeted supports, professional learning, and training on creating and implementing benchmark assessments to support and promote student achievement in literacy relevant to their area of instruction.

Goal 2: By April 2027, all staff will be provided with targeted supports, professional learning, and training on creating and implementing benchmark assessments to support and promote student achievement in mathematics relevant to their area of instruction.

Goal 3: By April 2027, all staff will be provided with opportunities and training on best practices including the support and extension of resources to improve Attendance, Belonging, School Pride and Connection as part of our commitment to the development of Social Emotional Learning and Well Being for all students.

II. PRESENTATIONS

- Principal's November Update presented by Mr. Bollette
    - Recognition of the 8th Grade Fall Sports Athletes
- 2025-2026 Annual Audit, Presented by Nisivoccia Partner, Man Lee
- Presentation of the District Performance Review documents for submission to the New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC) by Dr. Cenatiempo

III. CORRESPONDENCE

A. None

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON AGENDA TOPICS

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V. VARIOUS REPORTS

A. NEWTON BOARD OF EDUCATION UPDATE - Mrs. Cooke

B. PTA UPDATE - Mrs. Ellersick/Mrs. Jones/Mrs Post

C. SCESC UPDATE - Vacant

D. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE - Mrs. Eisner

E. BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Mrs. Cooke

F. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - Dr. Cenatiempo

HIB: There are 2 unfounded HIB and 1 founded HIB to report since the last BOE meeting.
Drills: Fire Drill - 10/20/26
Security Drill - 10/13/26

Newton Bus Evacuation Drills:

All Bus Evacuation Drills for Newton High School took place on October 19, 2026, between 7:05 AM - 7:35 AM, in the back parking lot of the high school. Drills were supervised by Ryan Hashway, Assistant Principal, Judy VanDerGroef and Hanna Grisewood:

10/19/26 7:06 AM; Route NHS-4 Green
10/19/26 7:11 AM; Route NHS-1 Green
10/19/26 7:17 AM; Route NHS-3 Green
10/19/26 7:18 AM; Route NHS-2 Green
10/19/26 7:29 AM; Route RVH-1 Green

Green Bus Evacuation Drills:

All Bus Evacuation Drills for Green Township School District took place between 7:50 AM - 8:25 AM, except RVH Run 2, which took place between 8:45 AM- 8:50 AM in the front parking lot of the school. Drills were supervised by JP Bollette, Principal and Linda DeGraw, transportation coordinator.

11/9/26 Bus 2, 25 students, 1 minute 5 seconds
11/9/26 Bus 4, 31 students, 1 minute 17 seconds

11/10/26 Bus 5, 32 students, 1 minute 25 seconds
11/10/26 Bus 6, 24 students, 1 minute 1 second
11/10/26 RVH Run 1, 2 students, 30 seconds
11/10/26 RVH Run 2, 1 student, 32 seconds

G. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY'S REPORT - Mrs. Constantino

VI. DISCUSSION ACTION ITEMS

VII. BOARD BUSINESS - Mrs. Ellersick

A. Motion to accept minutes of the following meetings:

1. Regular Meeting of October 21, 2026. (Attachment)

Motion……. Second……
/Roll Call/

2. Executive Session of the Regular Meeting of October 21, 2026.

Motion……. Second……
/Roll Call/

B. Motion to accept the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2026 (Attachment - audit synopsis/summary).

Motion……. Second……
/Roll Call/

C. Motion to accept the Auditor's Management Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2026 (Attachment - - audit synopsis/summary).

Motion……. Second……
/Roll Call/

D. Motion to approve the District Performance Review (DPR) for submission to the New Jersey

Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC) by the Green Township School District, County/District Code 37-1800.

The Board of Education hereby approves the District Performance Review and authorizes the submission of the following documents to the New Jersey Department of Education on or before November 13, 2026, in accordance with NJQSAC requirements:

1. District Performance Review (DPR)
2. Signed Board Resolution approving the DPR
3. Signed Declaration Page

Motion……. Second……
/Roll Call/

E. Motion to approve the use of the Vision Screener tool at no cost to the district provided by the Lion's Club to support annual vision screenings in grades PREK-2. All vision screenings to be conducted by Ms. Burneyko.

Motion……. Second……
/Roll Call/

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

IX. NEW BUSINESS

Initial Discussion 2027/2028 Calendar

X. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. CURRICULUM - Mrs. Alyssa Eisner, Chairperson

1. Motion to approve the following professional development request(s):

Staff Member	Conference Name	Provider/Location	Date	Costs
Jennifer Cenatiempo	Division on Civil Rights	DCR - Virtual	12/3/26	$0

	Assistance Animals: Navigating the Rights of People with Disabilities			

Motion……. Second……
/Roll Call/

2. Motion to retroactively approve the following professional development request(s):

Staff Member	Conference Name	Provider/Location	Date	Costs
Tiffany Anticoli	ERESC Regional Homeless Conference	Kean University 1000 Morris Ave Union, NJ	10/9/26	Mileage $45.31

Motion……. Second……
/Roll Call/

3. Motion to approve the following field trips:

Teacher	**Grade**	**Trip**	**Location**	**Date(s)**	**Cost**
Kyle Mirena, Kristen Grzymko	7th & 8th	Lego Robotics First Lego League Competition	Mount Olive High School 18 Corey Rd Flanders, NJ 07836	11/21/26	Registration $200.00
K. McKeown A. DiSanti K. Smith + 2 Para's	2nd	Quiet Valley Historical Farm	347 Quiet Valley Road Stroudsburg, PA	5/17/27	$10/student $12/adult For every 10 students a teacher is free $614.00 Transportation TBD
Kristen Grzymko	8th	8th Grade Dance	Farmstead Golf & Country Club 88 Lawrence Road Lafayette, NJ	5/26/27	TBD

Motion……. Second……
/Roll Call/

4. Motion to approve Rachael Tucker, Occupational Therapist, to provide optional professional development training to Green Hills School District staff on the upcoming Martin Luther King Jr. Professional Day. Ms. Tucker will provide training to staff at no cost to the district as part of her doctoral program requirements. The focus of this professional development will be developing an understanding of neuroinclusive practices to better support neurodivergent learners. This training will provide strategies and background for teachers to support students with various learning disabilities and special education related needs. Please note that this is staff only training, and students are not involved in this training or research in any way.

   Motion……. Second……
   /Roll Call/

B. **FINANCE** - Mrs. Heather Ellersick, Chairperson

<u>October 2026 Financial Reports (attachment)</u>

1. Motion to approve the General Fund bills list for October 22, 2026 through November 11, 2026 for a total of $935,118.80 (attachment)

   Motion……. Second……
   /Roll Call/

2. Motion to accept the Board Secretary's monthly certification, as attached, and that as of October 31, 2026, no line item account has encumbrances and expenditures, which in total exceed the line item appropriation in violation of N.J.A.C.6A:23A-16.10(c)3.

   Motion……. Second……
   /Roll Call/

3. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. the Green Township School District Board of Education, after review of the Board Secretary's and Treasurer's monthly financial reports certify that as of October 31, 2026 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:23-16.10(c)4 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

   Motion……. Second……
   /Roll Call/

4. Motion to accept the financial reports from the Board Secretary and the Treasurer of

School Monies for the month of October, 2026.

Motion……. Second……
/Roll Call/

5. Motion to approve transfers for October, 2026.

Motion……. Second……
/Roll Call/

6. Motion to approve the disbursements from October 22, 2026 to November 11, 2026 for the Student Activities Account in the amount of $10,315.44, Cafeteria Account of $0.00, and the Business Office Petty Cash Account in the amount of $0.00. (Attachment)

Motion……. Second……
/Roll Call/

7. Motion to approve a withdrawal from the maintenance reserve in the amount up to $50,000 for the required maintenance/replacement of fixtures and water fountains.

Motion……. Second……
/Roll Call/

C. OPERATIONS - Mrs. Maureen McGuire, Chairperson

1. Motion to approve the proposal from Arrow Sewer and Drain LLC:

Replace 4 Existing water fountains with Reverse Osmosis bottle filler water fountains, modify drain lines as needed, remove and dispose of existing fountains.
(Locations: Across from room 307, Across from room 318, Main Gym, Middle School Wing)
Replace 12 faucets - Installation, energize, purge and test for proper operation

Total Cost: $44,119.86 (This is quoted at the NJ DOL Prevailing Wage)

Costs not included are:
Replacements of defective stops $125/ea.
Sink drain detail and trap assembly$225/ea.

Motion……. Second……

/Roll Call/

D. PERSONNEL - Mrs. Kristin Post, Chairperson

1. Motion to accept the resignation of paraprofessional Melissa Jablonski, previously effective November 13, 2026 to the current resignation date of October 28, 2026, at the recommendation of the Superintendent.

   Motion……. Second……
   /Roll Call/

2. Motion to approve Brian Waddell as a substitute paraprofessional/substitute teachers for the 2026 - 2027 school year, pending documentation, at the recommendation of the Superintendent.

   Motion……. Second……
   /Roll Call/

3. Motion to approve Monerh Shaabneh as a part time, paraprofessional, Monday through Friday from 9:07-3:05, for the 2026-2027 school year, at an hourly rate of $16.42, annually $19,605.48, prorated without benefits, pending documentation, at the recommendation of the Superintendent.

   Motion……. Second……
   /Roll Call/

4. Motion to approve Kimberley Renner as a part time, paraprofessional, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 7:50 am - 3:15 pm , for the 2026-2027 school year, at an hourly rate of $15.92, annually $18,900.22, prorated without benefits, pending documentation, at the recommendation of the Superintendent.

   Motion……. Second……
   /Roll Call/

5. Motion to designate Jeff Shotwell as School Safety Specialist for the 2026-2027 school year at the recommendation of the Superintendent.

   Motion……. Second……
   /Roll Call/

6. Motion to approve the following staff as members of the Behavioral Threat Assessment Team for the 2026-2027 school year at the recommendation of the Superintendent.

Jennifer Cenatiempo, Superintendent
Jon Paul Bollette, Principal
Cori Harrington, Teacher
Marybeth Stiles, Guidance Counselor
Tiffany Anticoli, Social Worker
Jillian Montanaro, School Psychologist
Jeff Shotwell, School Safety Specialist

Motion……. Second……
/Roll Call/

E. **POLICY** - Mrs. Amy Jones, Chairperson

1. Motion to approve the first reading of the following policies and regulations:

4212 Attendance
4214 Conflict of Interest
4215 Code of Ethics
4216 Dress and Grooming
4217 Use of Corporal Punishment
4218 Use, Possession, or Distribution of Substances (M)
4219 Commercial Driver's License Controlled Substance and Alcohol Use Testing (M)
4220 Employee Evaluation
4230 Outside Activities
4233 Political Activities
4240 Employee Training

Motion . . . . . Second . . . . . .
/Roll Call/

2. Motion to approve the second reading of the following policies:

P4111 Creating Positions
P4124 Employment Contract
P4125 Employment of Support Staff Members
P4130 Assignment and Transfer
P4140 Termination
P4145 Layoffs
P4146 Nonrenewal of Nontenured Support Staff Member
P4150 Discipline
P4152 Withholding an Increment

P4159 Support Staff Member/School District Reporting Responsibilities
P4160 Physical Examination
P4161 Examination for Cause
P4211.3 Consulting Outside the District

Motion . . . . . Second . . . . . .
/Roll Call/

XI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NEW BUSINESS TOPICS

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XII. CLOSED MEETING

Closed Meeting Motion was read by _____ at _____pm.

The Board of Education of the Green Township School District in the County of Sussex will adjourn into closed meeting to discuss item(s) which fall within an exception of our open meetings policy and permits the Board to have private discussion, since it deals with specific exceptions contained in

a Matters rendered confidential by Federal Law, State Law, or Court Rule
b Individual privacy
c Collective bargaining agreements
d Purchase or lease of real property if public interest could be adversely affected
e Investment of public funds if public interest could be adversely affected
f Tactics or techniques utilized in protecting public safety and property
g Pending or anticipated litigation
h Attorney-client privilege
i Personnel–employment matters affecting a specific prospective or current employee

Be it resolved that the Board will now go into private session to discuss matters rendered confidential due to the nature of pending or anticipated litigation, attorney-client privilege and personnel – employment matters affecting a specific prospective or current employee privilege. Any discussion held by the Board, which need not remain confidential, will be made public as soon as practical. Minutes of the private session will not be disclosed until the need for confidentiality no longer exists. All appropriate persons, who may be discussed in private session, have been adequately notified.

Motion to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing _____

Motion……. Second……
Roll Call/

XIII. RECONVENE

Motion to reconvene into public session at _____pm.

Motion……. Second……
/Roll Call/

XIV. BOARD COMMENTS

XV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion that the Board of Education shall adjourn at _____pm.

Motion……. Second……
/Roll Call/

Next Meeting Date:

December 9, 2026 - Board Retreat

Next Meeting Date:

December 10, 2026

Vision

Empower students and staff to embrace their individual strengths in a safe, supportive environment that fosters a love of learning while pursuing their full potential.