RED BANK BOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR VOTING MEETING

TUESDAY, October 13, 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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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
June 18, 2026 (Board Office @ 6:00 PM)
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, Dr. Frederick Stone, Ms. Christy Sunquist, Ms. Suzanne Viscomi
ABSENT: NONE
ALSO PRESENT: Dr. Jared Rumage, Superintendent; Anthony Sciarrillo, Business Administrator/Board Secretary; Dana Blair, Esq.

3. FLAG SALUTE

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

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 7:01pm, Ms. McArthur motioned, seconded by Ms. Garcia and carried on voice vote to convene in Executive Session.

a. Personnel
b. Attorney-Client Privilege

CALLED TO ORDER - RETURN TO PUBLIC SESSION: 7:17pm
PRESENT: Ms. Christina Bruno, Ms. Jennifer Garcia, Mr. Dominic Kalorin, Ms. Pamela McArthur, Ms. Ann Roseman, Mr. Paul Savoia, Dr. Frederick Stone, Ms. Christy Sunquist, Ms. Suzanne Viscomi

5. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Rumage provided an update on the items listed below.

a. September 2026 Student Attendance Report

GRADES	% ATTENDANCE
Preschool-Grade 3	97.1
Grades 4-8	97.7

b. September 2026 Enrollment Report

SITE	3F	4F	KF	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	TOTAL
RBMS							114	136	110	111	113	584
RBPS	33	44	75	77	92	98						419
UMC	29	37										66
TOTAL	62	81	75	77	92	98	114	136	110	111	113	1069
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c. September 2026 Suspension Report

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

d. September 2026 Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying Report

CASE	# OF STUDENTS	# OF VICTIMS	STATUS

e. Bus Evacuation Drills

DATE OF DRILL	TIME DRILL CONDUCTED	SCHOOL/ BUILDING	LOCATION OF DRILL	ROUTES INCLUDED IN DRILL	PRINCIPAL OR SUPERVISOR ASSIGNED TO SUPERVISE DRILL
10/09/26	8:30 AM	Red Bank Primary School	Front Loop & Access Path	PS1, PS3, PS5, PS6, 1314, 1617, 2122 & 2526	Ms. Vlahos

f. September 2026 Staff Attendance Report

CATEGORY	# OF STAFF	TOTAL POSSIBLE DAYS	TOTAL ABSENCES	% ATTENDANCE
Leadership Team & Support Staff	37	735	27	96.3
Certificated Staff	139	2,770	74	97.3
Instructional Assistants	46	905	37	95.9
TOTAL	**220**	**4,410**	**138**	**96.9**

g. 2025-2026 School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Community Relations
  - Ms. Bruno shared that the committee discussed the charter school renewal and the drafting of letters of support for a unified school district.
  - The committee shared that the 2nd grade is reading with the Superintendent. The students look forward to it and have been enjoying it.
- Curriculum & Instruction
  - Ms. Roseman shared that the committee learned about the morning meetings

occurring at the Primary School as presented by Primary School principal Ms. Vlahos. These meetings are a great way to start the day.

- Facilities & Safety
    - Mr. Kalorin mentioned that the Primary School Site Improvements were nearing completion. The Canopy for the new lower school entrance will be able to be used by the end of the month.
- Finance
    - Ms. Viscomi shared that the committee met earlier this evening to review the finance items on tonight's agenda.
- Policy
    - Dr. Stone mentioned that the committee would continue to revisit our policies, revising them, if necessary. On tonight's agenda is our policy regarding student use of internet-enabled devices.

7. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Ms. Viscomi commended the board for their continuous support of our students, staff and community. She shared that the County meeting focused their discussions on the school funding formula and increase in state health benefits.

8. HEARING OF PUBLIC - NONE

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."

9. 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.

10. ACTION AGENDA

Upon the motion of Ms. McArthur, seconded by Ms. Roseman, 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.

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:

2032. That the Board approves the September 2026 Suspension Report as submitted by the Superintendent.

2033. That the Board accepts the Harassment, Intimidation or Bullying Report submitted by the Superintendent on October 13, 2026.

2034. That the Board approves the Bus Evacuation Drills Report as submitted by the Superintendent.

2035. That the Board approves the submission of the 2025-2026 School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades Under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act for Red Bank Primary School and Red Bank Middle School.

BUSINESS – 3000

BOARD SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATION

I, Anthony Sciarrillo, the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, certifies that no line item has been over-expended in the month of August 2026 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 September 1, 2026 through September 30, 2026.

September 15, 2026	$747,441.06
September 30, 2026	$736,867.83

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:

3167. APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

That the Board approves the minutes from the September 15, 2026 Regular Session and Executive Session of the Board of Education.

3168. BILLS PAYMENT

To authorize the payment for final bills as of September 2026 in the amount of $2,806,374.32 and for bills as of October 2026 in the amount of $1,499,331.22.

3169. 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 August 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.

3170. BUDGET TRANSFERS

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

3171. PURCHASING CO-OP

That the Board approves Equalis Cooperative Purchasing Services for the 2026-2027 school year.

3172. FISCAL CONSULTANT

That the board approves the extension of Kimberly Kelly as Fiscal Consultant to support the Business Office through December 31, 2026 at a cost of $75.00 per hour not to exceed 40 hours per month. Account # 11-000-251-330-000

3173. PRESCHOOL PROGRAM AID FOR 2027-2028 SCHOOL YEAR

That the Board authorizes the submission of the Preschool Enrollment Projections, the Operational Plan, and District Contact Chart, for Preschool Program Aid for 2027-2028 school year.

3174. DONATION

That the Board accepts with gratitude the donation of 30 backpacks filled with school supplies and children's clothing from the Vin Gopal Civic Association to be used for students at the Red Bank Primary and Middle Schools.

3175. DONATION

That the Board accepts with gratitude the donation of school supplies from Gene Horowitz and Anne Owens to be used for students at the Red Bank Primary and Middle Schools.

3176. DISPOSAL OF OBSOLETE ITEMS

That the Board approves the attached items as obsolete, beyond repair, and/or no longer useful for district purposes and that the Board of Education authorizes the School Business Administrator to dispose of items as per Attachment A.

3177. HALLOWEEN PARADE

That the Board approves the use of our Maintenance Truck and Trailer for the Red Bank Borough's Halloween Parade on Sunday, October 18, 2026.

3178. TRAVEL

NAME	DATE/TIME	LOCATION	COST	THEME	ACCOUNT #
Alyssa May	5 Hours Self-Paced	Virtual	$150.00	Intro. To Story Board Champs Training Course	20-275-200-500-PS1
Christopher Murray	10 Sessions Self-Paced	Virtual	$550.00	Healing-Centered Approaches to Trauma in Families and Communities	20-275-200-500-PS1

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:

4195. That the Board approves Andrea Dadap as a bus aide for the 2026-2027 school year. Account #11-000-270-107-001

4196. That the Board approves the revision to the job description for Systems Administrator as per Attachment B.

4197. That the Board approves the following Guest Staff for the 2026-2027 school year pending a positive criminal history clearance and completion of all personnel paperwork and requirements.

Isabel Cortes	Caroline Doelger	Francis Doogan
Manal Ekladyous	Xavier Gulley	Izabel Maikranz
Daniel Nagornyi	Valerie Oliva	Violeta Perez-Espinosa
Sarah Perry	Gina Reid	Bruce Zimmer

4198. That the Board approves a partially paid leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act for Jeanette Croken utilizing 55.5 sick days concurrently, effective November 30, 2026 through March 2, 2027.

4199. That the Board approves the following staff members as substitute bus aides for the 2026-2027 school year. Account # 11-000-270-107-001

Stacey Figueroa Rosa Morales Vargas

4200. That the Board accepts the resignation of Richard Van Tassel, guest staff, effective October 1, 2026.

4201. That the Board approves the following professional tuition reimbursement:

NAME	INSTITUTION	DEGREE	COURSE(S)	CREDIT/COST	SEMESTER
Mary Patricia Moody	Capella University	M.S. School Counselor	COUN 5284	4 @ 512.00 $2,048.00	Spring 2026
Mary Patricia Moody	Capella University	M.S. School Counselor	COUN R5863	4 @ 512.00 $2,048.00	Summer 2026

4202. That the Board approves Joey Fields as a Volunteer Coach for the Boys and Girls Basketball teams for the 2026-2027 school year.

4203. That the Board approves a paid leave under the New Jersey Family Leave Act (NJFLA) for Jenifer Silverstein utilizing 9 sick days concurrently, effective November 10, 2026 through November 20, 2026.

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:

6032. That the Board approves the following university student's program placement, cooperating teacher/clinician/student support personnel, and dates of placement for the 2026-2027 school year.

STUDENT	SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY	COOPERATING STAFF/GRADE/SCHOOL	DATES/HOURS
Kate Generelli	Monmouth University	Rigby/Elem SpEd/ Primary School	15 hours during the Fall 2026 semester
Kate Generelli	Monmouth University	Rivera/Grade 2/ Primary School	15 hours during the Fall 2026 semester
Logan Kettle	Monmouth University	Schlosser/Elem SpEd/ Primary School	15 hours during the Fall 2026 semester

Logan Kettle	Monmouth University	Smallwood/Grade 2/ Primary School	15 hours during the Fall 2026 semester
Steven Shanin	Monmouth University	Alyssa Geary/SpEd 6-8/ Middle School	15 hours during the Fall 2026 semester
Steven Shanin	Monmouth University	McManus/Social Studies/ Middle School	15 hours during the Fall 2026 semester

6033. 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
Count Basie Grant	Count Basie Theatre, Red Bank, NJ (Grade 5)
Count Basie Grant	Count Basie Theatre, Red Bank, NJ (Grades 6 - 8)
District and Student Activities	Black Bear Lake, Millstone Twp, NJ (Grade 8)
Count Basie Grant	Count Basie Theatre, Red Bank, NJ (Grades 2 - 3)
District Funds	Washington Crossing Historic Park, Washington Crossing, PA (Grade 5)

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:

9014. That the Board approves the following policy for first reading:
P 5516 Student Use of Internet-Enabled Devices

9015. That the Board approves the following regulation for first reading:
R 5516 Student Use of Internet-Enabled Devices

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, Ms. Jennifer Garcia, Mr. Dominic Kalorin, Ms. Pamela McArthur, Ms. Ann Roseman, Mr. Paul Savoia, Dr. Frederick Stone, Ms. Christy Sunquist, Ms. Suzanne Viscomi

11. HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

- Towncouncil member, Mr. Ben Forest, thanked the Board Members and school community for attending the Borough Council Meeting. The council heard the Board and will go through the process of reviewing the information shared with them.

12. OLD BUSINESS - None

13. NEW BUSINESS

- Ms. Viscomi mentioned the success of the color run. It is a great event for the Primary School.
- Mr. Kalorin thanked the two students, who raised funds for the Middle School PTO and Student Activities, during the Red Bank Porchfest.

14. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:52pm, Ms. Garcia motioned, seconded by Ms. McArthur 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. Offer a well-rounded and challenging student experience to meet the needs and increase opportunities for all students in both academics and extracurricular programming.
2. Explore new ways to streamline district operations and bolster district finances by optimizing available resources.
3. Build authentic community partnerships and relationships as a means to increase involvement.
4. Foster strong relationships between educators, students, and families to support academic achievement and personal growth.
5. Promote a culture of healthy living so students, staff, and the greater community can fully engage in the educational process.

BOARD OF EDUCATION PRIORITIES

1. The Board will systematically monitor progress on the Dream BIGGER Strategic Plan with updates on the successes and challenges at least twice per year.
2. The Board will exercise proactive fiscal oversight internally and externally. Internally by conducting data-driven budget reviews and establishing long-range financial scenarios to safeguard long-term district stability and to ensure the offering of top tier programs while limiting the fiscal burden on Red Bank Taxpayers. Externally by continuing advocacy for school funding reform.
3. The Board will enhance its governance efficiency and internal communication by clarifying committee reporting to ensure clear communication of the goals, priorities and activities of each committee, and continued professional development opportunities for improvement in governance practice.
4. The Board will 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	TBD	No July Meeting	No July Meeting
	08/18/26	08/18/26	Cancelled	08/25/26	Cancelled
	09/22/26	09/22/26	09/15/26	09/15/26	09/15/26
	Cancelled	Cancelled	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, Christina Bruno (Meets as Needed)

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