NORTH ARLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
NORTH ARLINGTON, NEW JERSEY
PUBLIC MEETING

NOVEMBER 11, 2026

BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICE

Welcome to the Public Meeting of the North Arlington Board of Education. The Board is meeting this evening for the purpose of conducting the business of the Board and the school district.

The business the Board will take action on this evening is outlined in the agenda.

Community participation is invited during the following point in the agenda:

> **Public Comments**. This segment is devoted to hearing from those persons who might have questions or statements regarding only matters listed on the agenda, which the Board will be acting on this evening.

If you wish to address the Board during this public comments segment, you are asked to raise your hand and be recognized by the Board President. When recognized, clearly state your name and address for the record. All questions or statements should be addressed to the Board President.

By law, the Board is not permitted to discuss personnel, contractual or legal matters in public. Although the Board values public input, please understand that the Board may not always respond directly to public comments.

We hope your visit with us this evening will be an enjoyable and informative one.

UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS

Public Meeting: Monday December 14, 2026, High School Gymnasium at 7:30 P.M.
Reorganization Meeting: Tuesday, January 5, 2027, High School Gymnasium at 6:00 P.M.

NORTH ARLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
NORTH ARLINGTON, NEW JERSEY

PUBLIC MEETING

November 11, 2026

7:30 p.m.

High School Gymnasium

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

II. ROLL CALL

Mr. Dorsett	_____
Dr. Hughes	_____
Mrs. Higgins	_____
Mr. McDermott	_____
Mr. Smith	_____
Student Board Member	_____

III. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

IV. STATEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

This Public Meeting of November 11, 2026 of the Board of Education of the Borough of North Arlington, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, is called pursuant to a schedule of meetings adopted on January 5, 2026, as amended, and of notice given to the Clerk of the Borough of North Arlington and to the Librarian of the Free Public Library of North Arlington for posting therein as election notices are posted. In accordance with P.L.2025, c.72, all legally required public notices are posted on the District's official website, www.navikings.org under Legal Notices.

V. CORRESPONDENCE

Superintendent's Statement

This meeting is open to the public for the purpose of addressing any subject matter that is pertinent to and/or directly related to the operation of the North Arlington Public School District. Residents wishing to speak on such items are required to state their names, addresses and subject matter. Pursuant to Board Bylaw 0167, Public Participation in Board Meetings, comments are limited to 5 minutes duration.

The Board may (or may not) respond to issues raised by members of the public at the time they are raised, but will provide a response if and when appropriate. However, the Board cannot directly respond to the issues regarding personnel, in order to protect the privacy rights of the individual.

Please be advised that there is no privilege or qualified privilege with regard to any statements that you make before the Board. What this means is that while you are certainly free to exercise your right to comment on issues before the Board, such comments are considered public statements, and may be responded to or acted upon by any individuals affected by them. The Board will, of course, consider your comments as they relate to its obligations to effectively govern the North Arlington School District, but cannot offer protection from any action that a third-party may elect to pursue as a result of any statements offered during public session.

VI. MINUTES

The following Minutes have been given to the Board for approval:

A. Motion to approve the minutes of the Public Work Session of October 7, 2026.

B. Motion to approve the minutes of the Public Meeting of October 7, 2026, as amended.

C. Motion to approve the minutes of the Executive Session of October 7, 2026.

On Motion by _____, second by _____.
Discussion: _____. Roll Call:

Mr. Dorsett	_____
Dr. Hughes	_____
Mrs. Higgins	_____
Mr. McDermott	_____
Mr. Smith	_____

VII. HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

Any members of the public wishing to be heard please stand, state your name and address for the record.

Motion to close the Hearing of Citizens made by _____, second by _____.
Discussion: _____. Roll Call:

Mr. Dorsett	_____
Dr. Hughes	_____
Mrs. Higgins	_____
Mr. McDermott	_____
Mr. Smith	_____

PERSONNEL

A. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE EMPLOYMENT OF SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve the employment of the following Substitute Teachers for the 2026-2027 school year:

Shea Sweeney, as a **Substitute Teacher** at North Arlington Public Schools at the per diem rate of $140.00 beginning on or about November 12, 2026 through on or about June 30, 2027 not to exceed 29 hours per week, without benefits, *pending criminal history clearance and completion of all required employment paperwork.*

Gaylynn Holmes, as a **Substitute Teacher** at North Arlington Public Schools at the per diem rate of $140.00 beginning on or about December 7, 2026 through on or about June 30, 2027 not to exceed 29 hours per week, without benefits, *pending criminal history clearance and completion of all required employment paperwork.*

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approves the employment of Substitute Teachers for the 2026-2027 school year, as set forth above.

On Motion by _____, second by _____.
Discussion:_____. Roll Call:

Mr. Dorsett	_____
Dr. Hughes	_____
Mrs. Higgins	_____
Mr. McDermott	_____
Mr. Smith	_____

B. RESOLUTION TO RATIFY AND ARRIM THE EMPLOYMENT OF SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education ratify and affirm the employment of the following Substitute Teachers for the 2026-2027 school year:

Kevin Page, as a **Substitute Teacher** at North Arlington Public Schools at the per diem rate of $140.00 beginning on or about November 9, 2026 through on or about June 30, 2027 not to exceed 29 hours per week, without benefits, *pending criminal history clearance and completion of all required employment paperwork.*

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby ratify and affirm the employment of Substitute Teachers for the 2026-2027 school year, as set forth above.

On Motion by _____, second by _____.
Discussion: _____. Roll Call:

Mr. Dorsett	_____
Dr. Hughes	_____
Mrs. Higgins	_____
Mr. McDermott	_____
Mr. Smith	_____

C. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE PARAPROFESSIONALS FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve the employment of the following substitute paraprofessionals for the 2026-2027 school year:

Shea Sweeney, as a **Substitute Classroom Aide and Substitute Lunch Aide** at North Arlington Public Schools beginning on or about November 12, 2026 through June 30, 2027, at the hourly rate of $15.92, not to exceed 29 hours per week, without benefits, *pending criminal history clearance and completion of all required employment paperwork.*

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approves the employment of a substitute paraprofessionals, for the 2026-2027 school year, as set forth above.

On Motion by _____, second by _____.
Discussion:_____. Roll Call:

Mr. Dorsett	_____
Dr. Hughes	_____
Mrs. Higgins	_____
Mr. McDermott	_____
Mr. Smith	_____

D. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF PARAPROFESSIONALS FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education to approve the employment of the following paraprofessionals for the 2026-2027 school year:

Gaylynn Holmes, as a part-time, **Special Education Aide** (replacing Marell Bailey) at Washington Elementary School beginning on or about December 7, 2026 through June 30, 2027, at the hourly rate of $17.75, not to exceed 29 hours per week, without benefits, *pending criminal history clearance and completion of all required employment paperwork.*

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approves employment of paraprofessionals, for the 2026-2027 school year, as set forth above.

On Motion by _____, second by _____.
Discussion: _____. Roll Call:

Mr. Dorsett	_____
Dr. Hughes	_____
Mrs. Higgins	_____
Mr. McDermott	_____
Mr. Smith	_____

E. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE EMPLOYMENT OF LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE TEACHER FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve the employment of the following long-term Substitute Teachers for the 2026-2027 school year:

Kevin Page, as a **Long-term Substitute Teacher** (Temporarily replacing Jennifer Sanmartin) at Veterans Middle School at the per diem rate of $160.00 beginning on or about November 16, 2026 through on or about November 30, 2026 not to exceed 29 hours per week, without benefits, *pending criminal history clearance and completion of all required employment paperwork.*

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approves the employment of long-term Substitute Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year, as set forth above.

On Motion by _____, second by _____.
Discussion: _____. Roll Call:

Mr. Dorsett	_____
Dr. Hughes	_____
Mrs. Higgins	_____
Mr. McDermott	_____
Mr. Smith	_____

F. RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education accept the following resignations:

Benjamin Collado as a full-time **Custodian,** at North Arlington High School, effective on or about November 6, 2026.

Joanna Seca as a **Winter Track Assistant Coach,** at North Arlington High School, effective on or about October 27, 2026.

Valerie Haag as an **Elementary School Teacher** (for retirement purposes) at Washington Elementary School, effective on or about January 1, 2027.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby accepts the resignations, set forth above.

On Motion by _____, second by _____.
Discussion:_____. Roll Call:

Mr. Dorsett	_____
Dr. Hughes	_____
Mrs. Higgins	_____
Mr. McDermott	_____
Mr. Smith	_____

G. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE EMPLOYMENT OF A CERTIFICATED STAFF MEMBER FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve the employment of the following certificated staff member, for the 2026-2027 school year:

Soha Anwar, full-time, **Teacher of Biology** (replacing Gregg Burdulis) at North Arlington High School for the period beginning on or about December 16, 2026 through or about June 30, 2027, at Step 1, MA on the North Arlington Teachers' Salary Guide or $58,500.00. *pending criminal history clearance and completion of all required employment paperwork.*

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approves the employment of the certificated staff member, for the 2026-2027 school year, as set forth above.

On Motion by _____, second by _____.
Discussion:_____. Roll Call:

Mr. Dorsett	_____
Dr. Hughes	_____
Mrs. Higgins	_____
Mr. McDermott	_____
Mr. Smith	_____

H. RESOLUTION TO REVISE AN UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR A STAFF MEMBER FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education revise an Unpaid Leave of Absence for **Employee ID # 2729**, for the 2026-2027 school year, as follows:

UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE (NJFLA)	from on or about **November 1, 2026** through on or about **December 31, 2026**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approves a revised Sick Leave and an Unpaid Leave of Absence for **Employee ID # 2729** for the 2026-2027 school year, as set forth above.

On Motion by _____, second by _____.
Discussion: _____. Roll Call:

Mr. Dorsett	_____
Dr. Hughes	_____
Mrs. Higgins	_____
Mr. McDermott	_____
Mr. Smith	_____

I. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A MATERNITY LEAVE, CHILD REARING LEAVE, SICK LEAVE, UNPAID FAMILY LEAVE (FMLA/NJFLA), FOR A STAFF MEMBER FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve a Maternity Leave, Child Rearing Leave, and unpaid Family Leave (FMLA/NJFLA), for**, Staff ID#1131** for the 2026-2027 school year, as follows:

MATERNITY LEAVE	with pay from on or about **January 16, 2027** through **February 14, 2027** (day prior to birth) utilizing 19 sick days.
CHILD REARING LEAVE	with pay from on or about **February 15, 2027** (birth-date of child) through **March 16, 2027** *(up to 30 calendar days from expected due date),* utilizing 21 sick days.
UNPAID FAMILY LEAVE (FMLA/NJFLA)	from on or about **March 17, 2027 to June 17, 2027,** *not to exceed 12 weeks per year.*

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approves a Maternity Leave, Child Rearing Leave, and unpaid Family Leave (FMLA/NJFLA), for **Staff ID#1131,** for the 2026-2027 school year, as set forth above.

On Motion by _____, second by _____.
Discussion:_____. Roll Call:

Mr. Dorsett	_____
Dr. Hughes	_____
Mrs. Higgins	_____
Mr. McDermott	_____
Mr. Smith	_____

J. RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A DONATION.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education accept a donation of School Supplies (3 book bags, 3 boxes of pencils,7 boxes of color pencils,7 boxes of crayons, 2 Sony headphones, and 7 packs of glue sticks) valued at approximately $250.00.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby accepts a donation of School Supplies (3 book bags, 3 boxes of pencils,7 boxes of color pencils,7 boxes of crayons, 2 Sony headphones, and 7 packs of glue sticks) valued at approximately $250.00.

On Motion by _____, second by _____.
Discussion: _____. Roll Call: _____

Mr. Dorsett	_____
Dr. Hughes	_____
Mrs. Higgins	_____
Mr. McDermott	_____
Mr. Smith	_____

K. RESOLUTION TO RATIFY AND AFFRIM SEVENTH PERIOD STIPENDS OF CERTIFICATED STAFF MEMBERS, FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education to ratifies and affirms seventh period stipends of the following certificated staff members at North Arlington High School, for the 2026-2027 school year:

Valerie Rosen-Williams, Teacher at North Arlington High School, to teach an additional instructional period (seventh period), adding $15,608.33, prorated, to her base salary, for the period beginning on or about October 20, 2026 through on or about December 15, 2026.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby ratifies and affirms seventh period stipends of certificated staff members at North Arlington High School, for the 2026-2027 school year.

On Motion by _____, second by _____.
Discussion: _____. Roll Call:

Mr. Dorsett	_____
Dr. Hughes	_____
Mrs. Higgins	_____
Mr. McDermott	_____
Mr. Smith	_____

L. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE EMPLOYMENT OF TWELVE-MONTH SECRETARY FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve the employment of **Angela Soares** as a full-time, twelve-month **Secretary** at North Arlington High School (replacing Jaime Cruz), for the period beginning on or about November 18, 2026 through June 30, 2027, at an annual salary of $48,000.00. *pending criminal history clearance and completion of all required employment paperwork.*

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education approved the employment of **Angela Soares** as a full-time, twelve-month **Secretary** at North Arlington High School (replacing Jaime Cruz) for the period beginning on or about November 18, 2026 through June 30, 2027, at an annual salary of $48,000.00.

On Motion by _____, second by _____.
Discussion: _____. Roll Call:

Mr. Dorsett	_____
Dr. Hughes	_____
Mrs. Higgins	_____
Mr. McDermott	_____
Mr. Smith	_____

M. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF A PART-TIME SECRETARY / LUNCH AIDE FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve the employment of the following part-time secretaries for the 2026-2027 school year:

Evelyn Mejia, part-time, **Secretary / Lunch Aide** at Washington Elementary School (replacing Angela Soares) beginning on or about November 18, 2026 through June 30, 2027, at the hourly rate of $17.75, not to exceed 29 hours per week, without benefits. *pending criminal history clearance and completion of all required employment paperwork.*

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approves the employment of part-time secretaries, for the 2026-2027 school year, as set forth above.

On Motion by _____, second by _____
Discussion: _____. Roll Call:

Mr. Dorsett	_____
Dr. Hughes	_____
Mrs. Higgins	_____
Mr. McDermott	_____
Mr. Smith	_____

N. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF SITE MANAGERS/TICKET COLLECTORS/CLOCK OPERATORS, FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve the appointment of Site Managers/Ticket Collectors/Clock Operators at North Arlington High School, for the 2026-2027 school year, at the following stipends:

Ticket Collector $37.00
Site Manager/Chain Crew $50.00
PA Announcer/Clock $57.00
Freshman Clock $27.00

***Note: This year, the role of Site Manager for 3 basketball games, and or a football game will be a rate of $75.00.

Ethan Jeros	Site Manager/Ticket Collector/Clock Operator

David Fasolino	Site Manager/Ticket Collector/Clock Operator

** Note: This year, the role of Site Manager may include two new roles: Chain Crew in Football and PA Announcer.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education approves the appointment of Site Managers/Ticket Collectors/Clock Operators at North Arlington High School, for the 2026-2027 school year, at the stipends set forth above.

On Motion by _____, second by _____.
Discussion: _____. Roll Call:

Mr. Dorsett	_____
Dr. Hughes	_____
Mrs. Higgins	_____
Mr. McDermott	_____
Mr. Smith	_____

O. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF COACHES FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve the appointment of Coaches at North Arlington High School, for the 2026-2027 school year, as follows:

Indoor Track
Louis Napolitano, Assistant Indoor Track Coach for the 2026 Winter sports season, at a stipend rate of $3,600.00

BE IT RESOLVED that the North Arlington Board of Education approve the appointment of Coaches at North Arlington High School, for the 2026-2027 school year, as set forth above.

On Motion by _____, second by _____.
Discussion: _____. Roll Call:

Mr. Dorsett	_____
Dr. Hughes	_____
Mrs. Higgins	_____
Mr. McDermott	_____
Mr. Smith	_____

P. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE STIPEND FOR THE STAFF MEMBER THROUGH THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF NEW JERSEY PLAY UNIFIED SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP GRANT FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve **stipend for the following staff member through the Special Olympics of New Jersey Play Unified School Partnership Grant.**

Staff Member	Amount
Daniel Farinola (Unified Sports Coordinator)	$1,000
David Mullen (Unified Band Coach)	$1,000
Amanda Martinello (Unified Bocce Ball Coach)	$500

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approves stipend for he staff member **through the Special Olympics of New Jersey Play Unified School Partnership Grant** for the 2026-2027 school year.

On Motion by _____, second by _____.
Discussion: _____. Roll Call:

Mr. Dorsett _____
Dr. Hughes _____
Mrs. Higgins _____
Mr. McDermott _____
Mr. Smith _____

Q. RESOLUTION TO RATIFY AND AFFRIM THE REVISED EMPLOYMENT OF CERTIFIED STAFF MEMBERS FOR ADDITIONAL SUMMER DAYS 2026.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education ratifies and affirms the revised employment of the following certified staff members for additional Summer days as follows:

Staff	Days (Not to exceed number of days)	Rate	Total
John Daco	4	$300.00 Per Day	$1,200.00

BE IT RESOLVED that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby ratifies and affirms the employment of the certified staff members for additional Summer days 2026, as set forth above.

On Motion by _____, second by _____.
Discussion: _____. Roll Call:

Mr. Dorsett _____
Dr. Hughes _____
Mrs. Higgins _____
Mr. McDermott _____
Mr. Smith _____

FISCAL MANAGEMENT

A. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE, UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, THE LIST OF TRAVEL AND RELATED COSTS WHICH ARE EDUCATIONALLY NECESSARY, FISCALLY PRUDENT, IN COMPLIANCE WITH STATE TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT GUIDELINES, ARE RELATED TO AND WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE EMPLOYEE'S CURRENT RESPONSIBILITIES AND PROMOTE THE DELIVERY OF INSTRUCTION OR FURTHER THE EFFICIENT OPERATION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve the attendance of staff members at the following Professional Development Workshops.

	Name	Date	Title of Workshop	Cost
	Emily Reitter	10/27/2026	The Role of the School Climate Team	Mileage Cost $15.51
	Lauren Johnson	10/26/2026	School Avoidance: Prevention and Intervention	Registration Fee: $119.00
	Komal Patel	11/19/2026	Behavioral Threat Assessment Training	No Cost
	Samantha Dembowski	11/12/2026	Payroll and the BA	Registration Fee $199.00 Mileage Cost $22.75
	Regina Pasqualone	12/4/2026	Council of Holocaust Educators Conference	Mileage Cost $39.95
	Gabrielle Zeilr	11/13/2026	World of Resources	No Cost
	Marilyn Martinez	11/13/2026	WPU Educational Technology Conference	No Cost
	Tina Volpe	1/15/2027	Handle with Care	Registration Fee $625

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approve the attendance of staff members at Professional Development Workshops

On Motion by _____, second by _____.
Discussion: _____. Roll Call:

Mr. Dorsett _____
Dr. Hughes _____
Mrs. Higgins _____
Mr. McDermott _____
Mr. Smith _____

B. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY PLAN ANNUAL REVIEW STATEMENT OF ASSURANCE.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve the School Safety and Security Plan Annual Review Statement of Assurance.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approve the School Safety and Security Plan Annual Review Statement of Assurance.

On Motion by _____, second by _____.
Discussion:_____. Roll Call:

Mr. Dorsett	_____
Dr. Hughes	_____
Mrs. Higgins	_____
Mr. McDermott	_____
Mr. Smith	_____

C. RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE BUDGET PREP CALENDAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education accept the Budget Prep Calendar.

October:
1. Superintendent met with School Business Administrator to develop list of Budget Assumptions.
2. Superintendent and School Business Administrator prepare anticipated budget review for Administrative Team.

November:
1. Superintendent and School Business Administrator initiate Budget Meeting with Administrative Team.
2. Superintendent and School Business Administrator review of staffing needs with Administrative Team.
3. Review of anticipated Special Education needs with Director of Special Education.
4. Review of technology needs with Director of Technology and Bergen County Technical Schools – Technology Department.
5. Review 3-year Maintenance Plan and Long-Range Facility Plan (LRFP) with Supervisor of Buildings & Grounds.

December:
1. Begin development of first draft of budget.
2. Project increases for district line items, including fixed charges.

January:
1. Revise budget as needed.

February:
1. Schedule Finance Committee Meetings as needed and prepare budget binders for review.
2. Upon receipt of State Aid figures, complete final budget.

March:
1. Review and approval of tentative budget.
2. Budget to County Office (NJDOE) for approval.

April:
1. Schedule and advertise Public Hearing.
2. Revise budget if necessary after Public Hearing.

BE IT RESOLVED that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby accepts the Budget Prep Calendar, as set forth above.

On Motion by _____, second by _____.
Discussion:_____. Roll Call:

Mr. Dorsett	_____
Dr. Hughes	_____
Mrs. Higgins	_____
Mr. McDermott	_____
Mr. Smith	_____

OPERATIONS

A. RESOLUTION TO AFFIRM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DECISION IN HARASSMENT/INTIMIDATION/BULLYING INVESTIGATIONS.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") hereby affirms the Superintendent's decision on the following HIB Investigations for the reasons set forth in the Superintendent's decision to the students' parents, and directs the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary to transmit a copy of the Board's decision to the affected students' parents forthwith. HIB Investigation Numbers:

312732_NAH_09232026

On Motion by _____, second by _____.
Discussion:_____. Roll Call:

Mr. Dorsett	_____
Dr. Hughes	_____
Mrs. Higgins	_____
Mr. McDermott	_____
Mr. Smith	_____

B. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE CONTRACT FOR PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATIONS BETWEEN MICHAEL LIENHARD, M.D. AND NORTH ARLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve the contract for psychiatric evaluations at $850.00 per evaluation and for risk assessment clearance evaluations at $400.00 per evaluation between Michael Lienhard, M.D. and North Arlington Board of Education for the 2026-2027 school year.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approves the contract for psychiatric evaluations at $850.00 per evaluation and for risk assessment clearance evaluations at $400.00 per evaluation between Michael Lienhard, M.D. and North Arlington Board of Education for the 2026-2027 school year.

On Motion by _____, second by _____.
Discussion: _____. Roll Call:

Mr. Dorsett	_____
Dr. Hughes	_____
Mrs. Higgins	_____
Mr. McDermott	_____
Mr. Smith	_____

C. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE PRESCHOOL EDUCATION AID (PEA) ONE-YEAR OPERATIONAL PLAN FOR THE 2027-2028 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the North Arlington Board of Education submitted an application to receive Preschool Education Aid (PEA) for the 2027-2028 school year; and

WHEREAS, the North Arlington Board of Education was pre-approved for funding and is scheduled to receive Preschool Education Aid (PEA) to serve 150 Preschool students in a general education setting during the 2027-2028 school year; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools is recommending that the North Arlington Board of Education approve the submission of the Preschool Educational Aid (PEA) one-year operational plan for the 2027-2028 school year to serve 150 Preschool students in a general education setting.

BE IT RESOLVED that the North Arlington Board of Education approves the Preschool Education Aid (PEA) one-year operational plan for the 2027-2028 school year to serve 150 Preschool students in a general education setting.

On Motion by _____, second by _____.
Discussion:_____. Roll Call:

Mr. Dorsett	_____
Dr. Hughes	_____
Mrs. Higgins	_____
Mr. McDermott	_____
Mr. Smith	_____

D. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE 2026-2027 UNIFORM STATE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN EDUCATION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve the 2026-2027 Uniform State Memorandum of Agreement between Education and Law Enforcement Officials; and

WHEREAS, an annual meeting with the North Arlington Police Department (NAPD) took place on October 29. 2026.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education approved the 2026-2027 Uniform State Memorandum of Agreement between Education and Law Enforcement Officials.

On Motion by _____, second by _____.
Discussion:_____. Roll Call:

Mr. Dorsett	_____
Dr. Hughes	_____
Mrs. Higgins	_____
Mr. McDermott	_____
Mr. Smith	_____

E. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE SCHOOL BUS EMERGENCY EVACUATION DRILL REPORTS FOR FALL 2026 IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.A.C.6A:27-11.2.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill Reports for Fall 2026 in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:27- 11.2. All copies of the district's drills are on file in the Superintendent's office.

NORTH ARLINGTON BUS EVACUATION DRILL INFORMATION					
Date of Drill	**Time of Day**	**School Name**	**Location of the Drill**	**Route Number/Class**	**Name of Principal/Designee**
09/18/2026	9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Anthony Elementary School	Beech Street	The students in attendance on 9-18-2026	Mrs. Jennifer Rodriguez
10/15/2026	8:50 a.m.	Anthony Elementary School	Beech Street	Make up Drill	Mrs. Jennifer Rodriguez
10/7/2026	8:30 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.	Jefferson Elementary School	Jefferson School blacktop and Hedden Terrace	All students in attendance on 10/7/2026 and Route 4	Mrs. Marie Griggs
10/15/2026	8:30 a.m.	Jefferson Elementary School	Hedden Terrace	Make Up Drill	Mrs. Marie Griggs
10/21/2026	8:30 a.m.	Jefferson Elementary School	Hedden Terrace	Make Up Drill	Mrs. Marie Griggs
09/15/2026	9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Roosevelt Elementary School	Roosevelt School Bus cut out by Play Ground	All students in attendance on 9/15/2026	Mrs. Alicia Giammanco
09/22/2026	9:00 am	Roosevelt Elementary School	Roosevelt School Bus cut	Make up Drill	Mrs. Alicia Giammanco

			out by Play Ground		
09/17/2026	09:20 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Washington Elementary School	Biltmore Street- Bus drop off zone	All students in attendance on 9/17/2026	Mrs. Alexandra Paige
10/29/2026	1:30p.m.	Washington Elementary School	Biltmore Street- Bus drop off zone	Make up Drill	Mrs. Alexandra Paige
09/22/2026	8:15 a.m. – 02:10 p.m.	Veterans Middle School	Rutherford Place	All students in attendance on 09/22/2026(period by period)	Mrs. Melissa Cutrali
9/18/2026	8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	North Arlington High School	High School Parking Lot and Back of the High School	All students in attendance on 09/18/2026	Mr. Patrick Bott
9/21/2026	8:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.	North Arlington High School	High School Parking Lot and Back of the High School	Make up Drill	Mr. Patrick Bott
9/28/2026	10:00 a.m.	Appletree Preschool	103 Ridge Road	All students in attendance on 9/28/2026	Mrs. Maria Palermo
10/28/2026	11:35 a.m.	Appletree Preschool	103 Ridge Road	Make up Drill	Mrs. Maria Palermo
09/25/2026	10:00 a.m.	Bright Beginners Academy	487 Ridge Road	All Students	Mrs. Maria Palermo
9/29/2026	10:00 a.m.	Sunshine Clubhouse	436 Ridge Road	All students in attendance on 9/29/2026	Mrs. Maria Palermo
10/28/2026	11:20 a.m.	Sunshine Clubhouse	436 Ridge Road	Make up Drill	Mrs. Maria Palermo

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approves Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill Reports for Fall 2026 in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:27-11.2. A copy of the district's drills are on file in the Superintendent's office.

On Motion by _____, second by _____.
Discussion:_____. Roll Call:

Mr. Dorsett	_____
Dr. Hughes	_____
Mrs. Higgins	_____
Mr. McDermott	_____
Mr. Smith	_____

G. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE CONTRACT FOR PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATIONS BETWEEN ESTHER FRIDMAN, M.D. AND NORTH ARLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve the contract for psychiatric evaluations at $825 per evaluation between Esther Fridman, M.D. and North Arlington Board of Education for the 2026-2027 school year.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approves the contract for psychiatric evaluations at $825 per evaluation between Esther Fridman, M.D. and North Arlington Board of Education for the 2026-2027 school year.

On Motion by _____, second by _____.
Discussion: _____. Roll Call:

Mr. Dorsett	_____
Dr. Hughes	_____
Mrs. Higgins	_____
Mr. McDermott	_____
Mr. Smith	_____

H. RESOLUTION TO RATIFY AND AFFIRM THE CONTRACT FOR PSYCHIATRIC ASSESSMENTS AND SCHOOL CLEARANCE (HELENE MILLER, M.D.) BETWEEN FAMILY PSYCHIATRY & THERAPY AND NORTH ARLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education ratifies and affirms the contract for psychiatric assessments and school clearance (Helene Miller, MD) at $1,025.00 per psychiatric assessment report and $1,025.00 per school clearance report between Family Psychiatry & Therapy and North Arlington Board of Education for the 2026-2027 school year.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby ratifies and affirms the contract for psychiatric assessments and school clearance (Helene Miller, MD) at $1,025.00 per psychiatric assessment report and $1,025.00 per school clearance report between Family Psychiatry & Therapy and North
Arlington Board of Education for the 2026-2027 school year.

On Motion by _____, second by _____.
Discussion: _____. Roll Call:

Mr. Dorsett	_____
Dr. Hughes	_____
Mrs. Higgins	_____
Mr. McDermott	_____
Mr. Smith	_____

GOVERNANCE

A. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF POLICIES AND REGULATIONS.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve the first reading of the following policies and regulations.

Policy Number	**Policy Title**
0143	Board Member Election and Appointment (Revised)
2361.6	Unauthorized Audio and / or Video Recording (New)
2412	Home Instruction Due to Health Condition (M) (Revised)
2422	Statutory Curricular Requirements (M) (Revised)
2422.02	Parental Opt- Out Form Certain Instruction (M) (New)
2468	Independent Educational Evalutions
5320	Immunization (Revised)
5517	School District Issued Student Identification Cards (M) (Revised)
6471	School District Travel (M) (Revised)
7523	School District Provided Technology Devices to Students (Revised)
8660	Transportation by Private Vehicles- To and From School- Related Activates (M) (Revised)
8662	Transportation by Private or District- Owned Vehicles to and From School (M) (New)
9181	Volunteer Co-Curricular Activity Advisors/ Assistants (Revised)
9182	Athletic Coaches (New)
2468	Independent Educational Evaluations
Regulation Number	**Regulation Title**
2412	Home Instruction Due to Health Condition (M) (Revised)
2422.02	Parental Opt- Out Form Certain Instruction (M) (New)
5320	Immunization (Revised)
6471	School District Travel (M) (Revised)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education approved the first reading of policies, as set forth above.

On Motion by _____, second by _____.
Discussion:_____. Roll Call:

Mr. Dorsett	_____
Dr. Hughes	_____
Mrs. Higgins	_____
Mr. McDermott	_____
Mr. Smith	_____

B. RESOLUTION TO SUSPEND BYLAW 0131 THAT REQUIRES ADOPTION OF BOARD POLICIES AND REGULATIONS WITH ONE READING AND ADOPT THE REVISED POLICY AT FIRST READING.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education suspend Bylaw 0131 that requires adoption of Board Policies and Regulations with one reading and adopt the revised Policy at first reading so this Policy can be effective for the 2026-2027 school year.

Policy Number	Policy Title
5120.01	Walking Policy
5514	Students Use of Vehicles on School Grounds (Revised)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education suspended Bylaw 0131 that requires adoption of Board Policies and Regulations with one reading and adopted the revised Policy at first reading so this Policy can be effective the 2026-2027 School Year.

On Motion by _____, second by _____.
Discussion: _____. Roll Call:

Mr. Dorsett	_____
Dr. Hughes	_____
Mrs. Higgins	_____
Mr. McDermott	_____
Mr. Smith	_____

STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY

A. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE FIELD TRIPS.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve field trips on file in the Superintendent's office.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approves field trips on file in the Superintendent's office.

On Motion by _____, second by _____.
Discussion:_____. Roll Call:

Mr. Dorsett	_____
Dr. Hughes	_____
Mrs. Higgins	_____
Mr. McDermott	_____
Mr. Smith	_____

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Edward Smith, Chairman
Robert Dorsett, Co-Chairman

1. **BE IT RESOLVED,** by the North Arlington Board of Education that the Finance Resolutions as per the attached reports are approved (1A, 1B, 1C, 1D):

   A. The budget transfers be approved for October 2026 and November 2026.

   B. The Board approves the Board Secretary's Report of October 2026 "Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:20A 10(e)" and certify that as of October 2026 the Board Secretary's monthly financial report did not reflect an over expenditure in any of the major accounts or funds, and based on the appropriation balances reflected on these reports and the advice of district officials, we have no reason to doubt that the district has sufficient funds available to meet its financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

   C. The Board accepts the report of the Treasurer of School Monies for October 2026.

   D. The bills and claims for November 2026 as per the attached are approved. The Superintendent recommends that the Board approve the bills and claims to include payroll account and agency account October 15, 2026 (actual), October 30, 2026 (actual), November 15, 2026 (estimated), and November 30, 2026 (estimated).

Date	**Amount**	
October 15, 2026	$1,265,408.37	(actual)
October 30, 2026	1,207,885.73	(actual)
November 15, 2026	1,275,000.00	(estimated)
November 30, 2026	1,200,000.00	(estimated)
Total	**$4,948,294.10**	

On Motion by _____, second by _____.
Discussion:_____. Roll Call:

Mr. Dorsett _____
Dr. Hughes _____
Mrs. Higgins _____
Mr. McDermott _____
Mr. Smith _____

2. MOTION TO APPROVE MANUAL CHECKS

November 2026		Amount
Acct.#11-000-291-270-22-0507		
Ck. # Estimated	Delta Dental Plan of NJ	$ 17,250.00
Ck. # G20472	Benecard	131,766.28
Ck. # G20473	Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of NJ	486,767.77
	Total	**$635,784.05**

On Motion by _____, second by _____.
Discussion:_____. Roll Call:

Mr. Dorsett _____
Dr. Hughes _____
Mrs. Higgins _____
Mr. McDermott _____
Mr. Smith _____

3. MOTION TO APPROVE HAND CHECKS

November 2026	Description	Amount
Ck. #030486	Sara Megletti – Reimburse Petty Cash	$310.06
Ck. #030489	Sunshine Clubhouse Childcare Center LLC – October 2026 Tuition	$51,542.70
Ck. #030488	Peek A Boo Child Care (Appletree) – October 2026 Tuition	$25,771.35
Ck. #030490	Bright Beginners Academy – October 2026 Tuition	$25,771.35

On Motion by _____, second by _____.
Discussion:_____. Roll Call:

Mr. Dorsett _____
Dr. Hughes _____
Mrs. Higgins _____
Mr. McDermott _____
Mr. Smith _____

4. MOTION AUTHORIZING CANCELLATION OF PRIOR YEAR ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

The Superintendent recommends that the Board approve cancellation of prior year Accounts Payable as follows:

Prior Year AP's Cancellations			
Vendor	**Account No.**	**PO #**	**Amount**
Bergen County Tech. Schools	11-000-222-177-07-0299	600658	$1,849.97
Passaic Arts & Science School	11-000-100-561-00-0000	603868	960.00
		Total	**$2,809.97**

On Motion by _____, second by _____.
Discussion:_____. Roll Call:

Mr. Dorsett	_____
Dr. Hughes	_____
Mrs. Higgins	_____
Mr. McDermott	_____
Mr. Smith	_____

5. MOTION TO APPROVE SUBMISSION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE MAINTENANCE PLAN

WHEREAS, the Department of Education requires New Jersey School districts to submit three-year maintenance plans documenting "required" maintenance activities for each of its public school facilities; and

WHEREAS, the required maintenance activities as listed in the attached document for the various school facilities of North Arlington are consistent with these requirements; and

WHEREAS, all past and planned activities are reasonable to keep school facilities open and safe for use of in their original condition and to keep their system warranties valid.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby authorizes the School Business Administrator to submit the attached Comprehensive Maintenance Plan for North Arlington in compliance with Department of Education requirements.

On Motion by _____, second by _____.
Discussion:_____. Roll Call:

Mr. Dorsett	_____
Dr. Hughes	_____
Mrs. Higgins	_____
Mr. McDermott	_____
Mr. Smith	_____

CONTRACTS/MEMBERSHIPS

6. MOTION TO APPROVE OUT OF DISTRICT SPECIAL EDUCATION CONTRACTS/TRANSPORTATION

DESCRIPTION	COST
Bergen County Special Services School District 2026-2027 Annual Contract Audiological Services – Revised Rate and Student's Name is on File in the Board Office. added additional student.	$195.00/hr. Not to exceed $1,950.00
Learn Well – New Bridge Medical Center – CCIS Hospital Bed-Side Instruction Student's Name is on File in the Board Office.	5 hrs.Edu. Svs./week $63.70/hr.
The Gramon School 2026-2027 Tuition Contract Student's Name is on File in the Board Office.	$66,435.00

South Bergen Jointure Commission 2026-2027 Contracted Services Agreement – 1:1 Aide Student's Name is on File in the Board Office.	$54,500.00
CCBH Inc. Home Instruction Services – Start Date: 9/2/2026 Student's Name is on File in the Board Office.	$104.00/hour 2 hours/day Up to 10 hours/week
CCBH Inc. Home Instruction Services – Start Date: 9/2/2026 Student's Name is on File in the Board Office.	$104.00/hour 2 hours/day Up to 10 hours/week
CCBH Inc. Home Instruction Services – Start Date: 9/2/2026 Student's Name is on File in the Board Office.	$104.00/hour 2 hours/day Up to 10 hours/week
CCBH Inc. Home Instruction Services – Start Date: 9/2/2026 Student's Name is on File in the Board Office.	$104.00/hour 2 hours/day Up to 10 hours/week
CCBH Inc. Home Instruction Services – Start Date : 4/23/2026 Student's Name is on File in the Board Office.	$99.00 -$104.00/hour 2 hours/day Up to 10 hours/week
The Therapy Corner Contract for Speech Therapy Services Student's Name is on File in the Board Office.	$110.00/hr./onsite $110.00/1/2 hr./at home

On Motion by _____, second by _____.
Discussion:_____. Roll Call:

Mr. Dorsett _____
Dr. Hughes _____
Mrs. Higgins _____
Mr. McDermott _____
Mr. Smith _____

FACILITIES

7. MOTION TO APPROVE APPLICATIONS FOR USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES

The Superintendent recommends that the Board approve facility applications 2608-0061 to 2608-0016.

On Motion by _____, second by _____.
Discussion:_____. Roll Call:

Mr. Dorsett _____
Dr. Hughes _____
Mrs. Higgins _____
Mr. McDermott _____
Mr. Smith _____

CONTRACTS, ADDENDA, BIDS, AND PROPOSALS

8. A. MOTION TO APPROVE THE QUOTE FROM CDW-G FOR THE PURCHASE OF BATTERY BACKUPS FOR SERVER PROTECTION

WHEREAS, a quote was received from CDW-G for the purchase of battery backups for server protection as follows:

ESCNJ/AEOA-22G OMNIA Partners 23-6692-02

DESCRIPTION	QTY	COST
(APC Smart-UPS On-Line 6kVA 6kW Rackmount 6U, 208V, 12x5-20R+2x L6-20R+2x	2	$17,218.32
Total		**$17,218.32**

WHEREAS, the Superintendent recommends that the Board approves the quote from **CDW-G** in the amount of $17,218.32; and

WHEREAS, these battery backups were accounted for in the 26/27 technology plan and 26/27 technology budget.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approves the quote from **CDW-G** for the purchase of battery backups for server protection.

Justification: Due to the operationally critical nature, it was recommended that we replace the aging battery backups currently in the MDF. These newer units will give us features such as cleaner power, remote access, scalability, and better operational performance.

On Motion by _____, second by _____.
Discussion:_____. Roll Call:

Mr. Dorsett _____
Dr. Hughes _____
Mrs. Higgins _____
Mr. McDermott _____
Mr. Smith _____

B. MOTION TO APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF THE SEMI-ANNUAL SERVICE AGREEMENT FROM TRANE TO PROVIDE HVAC SYSTEM MAINTENANCE AT NORTH ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, SUSAN B. ANTHONY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND VETERANS MIDDLE SCHOOL

WHEREAS, a semi-annual service agreement renewal was received from **TRANE** to provide maintenance services at North Arlington High School, Susan B. Anthony Elementary School, and Veterans Middle School from January 2027 through June 2027 as follows:

DESCRIPTION	FEE
Trane protects and enhances full system functionality by ensuring that components are well maintained and functioning to OEM standards. Technicians perform all periodic maintenance, following OEM standards, to	$16,208.00

keep HVAC and BAS equipment running optimally and prevent unplanned downtime. Trane assumes all responsibilities for planning, scheduling, and managing routine maintenance.	

WHEREAS, the Superintendent recommends that the Board approves the renewal of the semi-annual service agreement from **TRANE** to provide HVAC system maintenance in the amount of $16,208.00.

WHEREAS, all these units are proprietary to **TRANE** and cannot be serviced by any other vendor.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approves the renewal of the semi-annual service agreement from **TRANE** to provide HVAC system maintenance at North Arlington High School, Susan B. Anthony Elementary School, and Veterans Middle School.

On Motion by _____, second by _____.
Discussion:_____. Roll Call:

Mr. Dorsett	_____
Dr. Hughes	_____
Mrs. Higgins	_____
Mr. McDermott	_____
Mr. Smith	_____

C. MOTION TO APPROVE POWERWASHING PROPOSAL FROM 3 SONS GUTTERS FOR NORTH ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

WHEREAS, quotes were solicited as follows:

Vendor	Description	Cost
3 Sons Gutters	Power Wash Front pavers and Retaining Wall	$4,500.00
	Power Wash entire front of NAHS building, including removal of accumulated dirt, grime, mildew, and environmental buildup to restore overall appearance.	$5,400.00
		$9,900.00

Vendor	Description	Cost
Royal Emergency Disaster Recovery, Inc.	Power Wash and cleaning of exterior brick wall surfaces for NAHS to remove accumulated dirt, mildew, atmospheric staining, and organic buildup.	$16,999.75
		$16,999.75

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve **3 Sons Gutters** to perform the Power Washing services above for North Arlington High School for an amount of **$9,900.00**.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education approves **3 Sons Gutters** to perform the Power Washing services above for North Arlington High School for an amount of **$9,900.00**.

On Motion by _____, second by _____.
Discussion:_____. Roll Call:

Mr. Dorsett	_____
Dr. Hughes	_____
Mrs. Higgins	_____
Mr. McDermott	_____
Mr. Smith	_____

LIAISON TO INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS

Anthony School	Edward Smith and Robert Dorsett
Jefferson School	Robert Dorsett and Edward Smith
Roosevelt School	Scott Hughes and George McDermott
Washington School	Michele Higgins and Scott Hughes
Veterans Middle School	Michele Higgins, Edward Smith, and George McDermott
High School	George McDermott and Edward Smith

INSTRUCTION AND PROGRAM	Michele Higgins, Chairman Edward Smith, Co-Chairman
OPERATIONS	Scott Hughes, Chairman George McDermott, Co-Chairman
GOVERNANCE	George McDermott, Chairman Scott Hughes, Co-Chairman
FISCAL MANAGEMENT	Edward Smith, Chairman Robert Dorsett, Co-Chairman
STUDENT AND COMMUNITY	Robert Dorsett, Chairman Scott Hughes, Co-Chairman
PERSONNEL	George McDermott, Chairman Edward Smith, Co-Chairman

SUNSHINE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS this meeting is duly and properly called for a regular session meeting of this Body and adequate notice has been given as provided for by the "Open Public Meetings Act"; and

WHEREAS it is now necessary that the Board of Education consider the following matter: which fall(s) within the exceptions as set forth in the "Open Public Meetings Act" and therefore are matters which this Body determines should be discussed at a closed meeting. It is anticipated that this closed session will last approximately _____ minutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the North Arlington Board of Education as follows:

That this body shall at this time recess this meeting and conduct a closed meeting concerning the above referenced matter(s), which involve exceptions this body hereby determines are of such a nature that they cannot be discussed at an open meeting and this body is at this time unable to determine when the matter(s) under discussion can be disclosed to the public. However, this body will make such a disclosure when circumstances permit.

On Motion by _____, second by _____.
Discussion:_____. Roll Call:

Dr. Hughes	_____
Mr. McDermott	_____
Mrs. Higgins	_____
Mr. Smith	_____
Mr. Dorsett	_____

Time recessed:_____ Time reconvened:_____

On Motion by _____, second by _____.
Discussion:_____. Roll Call:

Dr. Hughes	_____
Mr. McDermott	_____
Mrs. Higgins	_____
Mr. Smith	_____
Mr. Dorsett	_____

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board of Education of the Borough of North Arlington, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, this Public Meeting of November 11, 2026 adjourned at _____p.m.

On Motion by _____, second by _____.
Discussion:_____. Roll Call:

Mr. Dorsett	_____
Dr. Hughes	_____
Mrs. Higgins	_____
Mr. McDermott	_____
Mr. Smith	_____

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