MAHWAH BOARD OF EDUCATION **REVISED**
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November 11, 2026
PUBLIC ACTION MEETING
7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

PLEASE NOTE

This meeting of the Mahwah Board of Education is open to members of the public to be physically present**.** Members of the public that attend will be asked to follow the same procedures as all other visitors to our schools. Those procedures can be found on the agenda page of our website. Additionally, the Board meeting will be live streamed for viewing purposes only. Anyone wishing to view the meeting, may do so via Zoom (https://zoom.us). The webinar ID for this meeting is 821-8964-7696 and the required password is 577801.

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. President's Announcement: Adequate notice of the agenda for this meeting has been provided to *The Ridgewood News and The Record* specifying that the Mahwah Board of Education will meet on November 11, 2026, in the Administrative Offices, 60 Ridge Rd., Mahwah, NJ. A copy was filed with the Township Clerk.

4. Salute to the Flag

5. Motion to Recess to Executive Session under Chapter 231, P.L. (Sunshine Law), which authorizes a public body to discuss personnel, negotiations and legal matters.

   Personnel Matters
   Confidential Student Matters
   Legal Update

   MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

6. Motion to Reconvene to Public Action Meeting to take action on matters discussed in Executive Session

   MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

7. Agenda Questions

   Please limit your questions, at this time, to resolutions under New Business on this agenda. As a matter of fairness, you are asked to limit your questions to no more than one, and your remarks to no longer than three minutes. If you are here representing a group, please identify yourself, the group and your position in the

group. If you are here as an individual, please give us your name and address. This section of public participation will be limited to fifteen minutes. Please specify the resolution you are referring to in your question.

8. Motion to open meeting to the public

   MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

9. Motion to close meeting to the public

   MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

10. Mahwah Student Representative Report

11. Superintendent's Report – Dr. Michael DeTuro

12. Assistant Superintendent's Report – Dr. Dennis M. Fare

13. Business Administrator/Board Secretary's Report – Ms. Katherine A. Hiromoto

14. President's Report

15. Board Committee Reports

    Instructional & Curriculum/Special Education – P. Moorthy (Chair), T. Daveniero, M. Galow, B. Coplin, J. Ting Jansen (Alt.)
    Finance & Facilities – M. Galow (Chair), R. DeSilva, B. Kezmarsky, J. Ting Jansen, P. Moorthy (Alt.)
    Policy – J. Ting Jansen (Chair), C. Hughes, S. Huston, R. DeSilva
    Community Relations – B. Coplin (Chair), T. Daveniero, S. Huston, C. Hughes, M. Galow (Alt.)
    Executive/Planning Committee – P. Moorthy (Chair), R. DeSilva, B. Kezmarsky
    Transportation Committee – B. Coplin (Chair) T. Daveniero, C. Hughes, M. Galow
    Negotiations – J. Ting Jansen (Chair), M. Galow, B. Kezmarsky, P. Moorthy
    Bergen County School Boards Liaison – M. Galow, P. Moorthy (Alt.)
    New Jersey School Boards Legislative Liaison – P. Moorthy
    Mahwah Schools Foundation Liaison – B. Kezmarsky, B. Coplin (Alt.)
    Mahwah Access for All Liaison – S. Huston, M. Galow (Alt.)
    Board of Education Liaison to Town Council - B. Kezmarsky, R. DeSilva, (Alt.)

16. Board Member Remarks/Additional Comments on Reports or Other Non-Agenda Items

17. Old Business

    a. Minutes

       RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the minutes of the October 28, 2026 Public Work Session/Action Meeting.

       MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

b. Minutes

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the minutes of the October 28, 2026, Executive Session.

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

18. New Business – Other

a. Financial Report

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the payment of bills for the period of 10/29/2026 to 11/11/2026.

General Current Expense	Fund 11	$3,103,628.20
Special Revenue Funds	Fund 20	$81,734.65
Capital Projects Funds	Fund 30	$1,340,390.10
Region 1	Fund 52	$12,754.67
Region I-Contracted Trans.	Fund 53	$2,024,446.77
Cafeteria	Fund 60	$117,646.36
Total of All Checks		$6,680,600.75

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

b. Secretary's Report

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education accepts, and affixes to the minutes, the Secretary's Report for September 2026.

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

c. Treasurer's Report

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education accepts, and affixes to the minutes, the Treasurer's Report for September 2026.

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

d. Secretary's Report

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves and accepts the revised Secretary's Report for June 2026, which supersedes the report previously approved by the Board, and affixes the revised report to the minutes.

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

e. Treasurer's Report

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves and accepts the revised Treasurer's Report for June 2026, which supersedes the report previously approved by the Board, and affixes the revised report to the minutes.

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

f. Budget Transfers

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves budgetary transfers for September 2026.

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

g. Certification

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, as per New Jersey Administrative Code and New Jersey Statutes Annotated legislation and requirements, the following statement is approved:

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(c), I certify that as of September 2026 no budgetary line item account has obligations and payments (contractual orders) which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the district Board of Education pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8 and 18A:22-8.1, and

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(c), I certify that as of September 2026 no budgetary line-item account has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.12(a).

Katherine A. Hiromoto, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

h. Appointment of Fund Commissioner and Alternate Fund Commissioner – Metropolitan Health Insurance Fund

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education hereby appoints Katherine Hiromoto as Fund Commissioner to the Metropolitan Health Insurance Fund, effective January 01, 2027, to represent the Mahwah Township Board of Education; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that Barbara Komor is hereby appointed as Alternate Fund Commissioner to the Metropolitan Health Insurance Fund, effective January 01, 2027.

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

i. Submission of Comprehensive Maintenance Plan and M-1 Form – 2026-2027

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Education requires school districts to submit an annual Comprehensive Maintenance Plan documenting required maintenance activities for each of the

district's school facilities; and

WHEREAS, the required maintenance activities identified in the Comprehensive Maintenance Plan for the school facilities of the Mahwah Township Board of Education are consistent with these requirements; and

WHEREAS, the past and planned maintenance activities are reasonable and necessary to keep the district's school facilities open, safe, and in good working condition and to maintain applicable system warranties; and

WHEREAS, the District has completed the Annual Maintenance Budget Amount Worksheet (Form M-1) in conjunction with the Comprehensive Maintenance Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mahwah Township Board of Education hereby approves the Comprehensive Maintenance Plan and Annual Maintenance Budget Amount Worksheet (Form M-1) and authorizes the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary to submit the required documents in accordance with New Jersey Department of Education requirements.

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

j. Approval of Change of Use of Educational Space – Mahwah High School, Building 5

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Township Board of Education approves the submission of an Application for Change of Use of Educational Space to the New Jersey Department of Education for the 2026–2027 school year for the Athletic Field House (Building 5), located at Mahwah High School, 50 Ridge Road, Mahwah, New Jersey; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the proposed change of use will convert the existing District Records Storage space into a Life Skills Classroom for the District's 18–21-Year-Old Special Education Transition Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Superintendent of Schools and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary are authorized to execute and submit the application and all required supporting documentation to the New Jersey Department of Education for review and approval.

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

k. Contract Award – Referendum Ramapo Ridge Middle School IT Room HVAC Upgrades

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and whereas the Mahwah Board of Education obtained two competitive quotations for the Ramapo Ridge Middle School IT Room HVAC Upgrades Referendum Project in accordance with the Public School Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et seq.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Mahwah Board of Education hereby awards a contract to All State Mechanical, Inc. in the amount of $16,405.00 for the project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Board authorizes the Board President and/or School Business

Administrator/Board Secretary to execute the necessary documents to effectuate this resolution.

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

l. Contract Award – Referendum Maintenance Garage Fire Alarm Project

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and whereas the Mahwah Board of Education obtained two competitive quotations for the Maintenance Garage Fire Alarm Referendum Project, which is below the applicable bid threshold, in accordance with the Public School Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et seq.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Mahwah Board of Education hereby awards a contract to Fire Security Technologies, Inc. in the amount of $17,250.00 for the project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Board authorizes the Board President and/or School Business Administrator/Board Secretary to execute the necessary documents to effectuate this resolution.

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

m. Bid Award – Referendum Electrical Service Upgrades at Betsy Ross Elementary School

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and

WHEREAS, the Mahwah Board of Education advertised for sealed bids for the project entitled *Referendum Electrical Service Upgrades at Betsy Ross Elementary School*; and

WHEREAS, bids for the project were received on November 5, 2026, at which time they were opened and read aloud; and

WHEREAS, VPV Electric, Inc. of Lincoln Park, NJ, submitted the apparent lowest responsible bid for the project in the total amount of $368,800, inclusive of the lump sum base bid and Allowance #1; and

WHEREAS, Board Counsel has reviewed the bid submission and supporting documentation and determined that the bid contains no material defects and may be awarded to VPV Electric, Inc. as the lowest responsible bidder;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mahwah Board of Education hereby awards a contract for the above-referenced project to VPV Electric, Inc., 63 Beaverbrook Road, Suite 305, Lincoln Park, NJ 07035, in the total amount of $368,800, inclusive of a lump sum base bid of $343,800 and Allowance #1 in the amount of $25,000 for contingencies and/or unforeseen conditions, pursuant to an agreement subject to Board Counsel's review and approval.

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

n. Donation

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education accepts the generous donation of an Anker SOLIX Gen2 Power Station and carrying case

from Jonathan and Tammy Marcus, in honor of their daughters, Johnna and Gianna Marcus, to support the Mahwah High School Marching Thunderbirds and Indoor Winter Percussion programs.

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

o. Swimming Pool Contract-Rockland County Community College 26-27

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the rental contract with Rockland County Community College for the purpose of practices and swim meets for the varsity swim team at a rate of $155/practice and $320/home meet.

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

p. Bus Evacuation Drills- Mahwah

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves Fall 2026 bus evacuation drills, with report attached and on file in the transportation office.

School	Drill Date & Time
Betsy Ross Elementary School	9/29/26, 9:00am
George Washington Elementary School	9/18/26, 9:00pm
Lenape Meadows Elementary School	10/19/26, 9:00am
Joyce Kilmer Elementary School	9/29/26, 9:00am
Ramapo Ridge Middle School	9/25/26, 9:00am
Mahwah High School	10/26/26 & 10/27/26, 7:40am
Bus Drill Make-Up Date	*11/02/26*

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

q. Region 1- Transportation Contract

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Region 1/ Mahwah Board of Education approves the Transportation Services Agreement to serve as Coordinating Transportation Services Agency (CTSA) for the Hackensack Board of Education. The Region 1/ Mahwah Board of Education will provide, through contracts with various transportation contractors, pupil transportation effective October 15, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

r. Region 1- Transportation Contract

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the transfer of Region 1 transportation contract Stellar71525 containing route E1622 from Stellar School Transportation to Horizon Transportation effective November 1, 2026, for the remainder of the 2026-2027 school year.

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

s. Conferences/Workshops

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves attendance at the following conferences/workshops that are deemed to be educationally appropriate and for the benefit of the school district including conference/workshop fees and necessary travel expenses. The conference/workshop amount shall align with the staff member's annual contractual allowance.

First	Last	Conference/Workshop	Date	Amount
Skylar	Teats	Franklin Lakes Art Workshop	11/3/2026	N/A
Faisal	Sheikh	AMTNJ Fall 2026 Conference	11/20/2026	$185.00
Ofeer	Kearns	WHOLE BOOK READING High Expectations. Meaningful Scaffolds. Access for All.	12/1/2026	N/A
Walker	Larson	AP Statistics Roundtable	12/7/2026	N/A
Michael	Doris	North Jersey AP Statistics Roundtable	12/11/2026	N/A
Roger	Pelletier	NIAAA - National Athletic Directors Conference	12/12-12/15/2026	$1,689.80
Kaelah	Steenstra	Library Lesson Remix	1/7/2027	N/A
Justin	Saputski	2027 Annual High School Golf Coaches Conference	01/28-01/30/2027	$229.00
Faisal	Sheikh	NJPSA Workshop: Providing Quality Feedback and Other Tougher Conversations for Educational Supervisors	2/24/2027	$100.00
Courtney	Carrelha	Providing Quality Feedback and Other Tougher Conversations for Educational Super.	2/24/2027	$100.00
Nikki	Van Ess	Providing Quality Feedback	2/24/2027	$100.00
Abigale	Jones	NJPSA/FEA	2/24/2027	$100.00

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

t. Field Trips

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the following field trips:

Group/Destination	Date(s)	School	# of Students
Engineering Club (6-8) to Don Bosco, Ramsey, NJ	11/15/26	RR	9
Habitat for Humanity (9-12) to Joyce Kilmer School, Mahwah, NJ	11/16/26	MHS	4
Engineering Club (6-8) to Pascack Hills H.S. Montvale, NJ	11/21/26	RR	9
TSA Club (9-12) to Jonathan Dayton H.S., Springfield, NJ	12/4/26	MHS	6
Grade 11-12 to Bergen Community College, Paramus, NJ & Rockland Community College, Suffern, NY	12/9/26	MHS	25

Group/Destination	Date(s)	School	# of Students
DECA (9-12) to Prudential Center, Newark, NJ	12/17/26	MHS	40
Orchestra (Grade 5) to David Griffin Hall, NYC, NY	1/15/27	JK	49
TSA Club (9-12) to Westwood H.S., Washington Township, NJ	2/1/27 Snow date 2/8/27	MHS	6
Math League (9-12) to Tenafly H.S., Tenafly, NJ	3/18/27	MHS	12

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

u. First Reading

P4161 Examination for Cause
R4425.1 Modified Duty Early Return to Work Program – Support Staff Members
P5116 Education of Homeless Children and Youths
P&R5306 Health Services to Nonpublic Schools
P&R5320 Immunization
P5337 Service Animals
P5615 Suspected Gang Activity
P5710 Student Grievance
P6480 Purchase of Food Supplies

v. Second Reading and Adoption of Policies and Regulations

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the second reading and adoption of the following:

P0144 Board Member Orientation and Training
P &R 1613 Disclosure and Review of Applicant's Employment History
R2415 Title I Services
P2431.3 Heat Participation Policy for Student-Athlete
R2481 Home or Out of School Instruction for a General Education Student for Reasons Other Than a Temporary or Chronic Health Condition
P3211 Code of Ethics
R3310 Academic Freedom in the Classroom
P&R3425.1 Modified Duty Early Return to Work Program – Support Staff Members
P3437 Military Leave
P3439 Jury Duty

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

w. Extraordinary Services

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves student with local identification number 39565 who attends the Forum School to receive the addition of a 1:1 paraprofessional effective retroactive to November 1, 2026, at the cost of $37,895.00

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

x. NJQSAC District Performance Review

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum District Performance Review (NJQSAC DPR) for the 2026-2027 state monitoring.

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

y. Memorandum of Agreement

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the 2026-2027 Memorandum of Agreement between Education and Law Enforcement Official as required by N.J.A.C. 6A:16-6.2(b)13 – 14. A meeting between the Superintendent and the Mahwah Chief of Police was held on November 10, 2026, to review and sign the MOA. A copy is available in the business office.

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

z. School Safety and Security Plan Statement of Assurance

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the School Safety and Security Plan Annual Review Statement of Assurance for the 2026-2027 school year.

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

aa. 2027-2028 District School Calendar

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves 2027-2028 district school calendar.

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

19. New Business – Personnel

a. Retirement

RESOLVE; that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education accepts the retirement of Pamela Gervasi, administrative assistant for the attendance office, at Mahwah High School, for the purpose of retirement; with a final date of employment December 10, 2026.

FURTHER RESOLVED; that the Mahwah Board of Education expresses its sincere appreciation for her 10 years and 6.5 months of dedication and service to the Mahwah Public Schools.

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

b. Resignation

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education accepts the resignation of Michelle Zimmerman, paraprofessional, at Mahwah High School, effective November 25, 2026.

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

c. Resignation

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education accepts the resignation of Alexandra Graff, assistant girls' basketball coach, at Mahwah High School, for the 2026 – 2027 season.

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

d. Appointment Adjustment – Leave Replacement

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment adjustment of Tahany Elashmawy, as leave replacement for Employee #5453, pursuant to New Jersey Statute 18A:16-1.1, from August 25, 2026 – January 2, 2027; salary to be Column A, Step 6, $63,606, pro-rated.

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

e. Appointment

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Suzanne MacBeth, as non-certificated school nurse, for Mahwah Township Public Schools; effective December 14, 2026 – June 30, 2027; salary to be Schedule F, at level K-8, Step 9, $57,903, pro-rated; with an additional hour per day, at the rate of 1/6th of this salary, at $9,651, pro-rated; equaling a total salary of $67,554, pro-rated; pending fingerprinting and employment verification.

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

f. Appointment

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Luz Zembrinski, as instructional paraprofessional, 5.5 hours per day, at George Washington School, effective November 16, 2026 – June 30, 2027; salary to be Step 1, $21,605.76, prorated; employment verification.

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

g. Appointment - Revised

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Yaritza Hernandez Osorio, as instructional paraprofessional, 5.5 hours per day, at Lenape Meadows School, effective November 3, 2026 - June 30, 2027; salary to be Step 1, $21,605.76, prorated; pending fingerprinting and employment verification.

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

* h. Appointment – Leave Replacement

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Alyssa Raspanti, as leave replacement for Employee #5453, pursuant to New Jersey Statute 18A:16-1.1, from January 4, 2027 – June 30, 2027; salary to be Column A, Step 4, $62,606, pro-rated; pending employment verification.

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

i. Sick Leave Bank Committee: 2026-2027 School Year - Updated

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of the following committee members, comprised of members from the district Board of Education, Central Office, Mahwah Education Association, Mahwah Administrator Association, and Mahwah Supervisors Association for the 2026-2027 school year; to have related cases reported by Dennis M. Fare, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent, as Non-Voting Chair:

Members		
Prema Moorthy, Ph.D.	Board President	Board of Education
Michael DeTuro, Ed.D.	Superintendent	Central Office
Lisa Rizzo	Director of Special Services	Central Office
Brian Cory	Principal	Ramapo Ridge Middle School
Ashley Adams	Assistant Principal	Joyce Kilmer School
Roger Pelletier	Supervisor	Mahwah High School
Jillian Laurice	Teacher	Betsy Ross School
Jennifer Blackford	School Nurse	Betsy Ross School
Justin Saputski	Teacher	Mahwah High School

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

j. Pre-Clinical Internship Placement

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the following pre-clinical internship placement for the 2026 fall semester, for the following student, attending the following colleges/universities:

Student Name	College/University	Supervising Staff Member
Charlotte Gough	Montclair State University	Samantha Lontine, Teacher of English Caroline Krueger, Supervisor of English Language Arts, 6-12

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

k. Clinical Internship Placement

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the following clinical internship placement for the 2027 spring semester, for the following student, attending the following colleges/universities:

Student Name	College/University	Supervising Staff Member
Jessica Cooney	William Paterson University	Zoe Delohery, Teacher of Physical Education Brian Cory, Principal, Ramapo Ridge Middle School

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

l. Extended School Year (ESY K – 18+ Program) and Self-Contained Program

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the extended school year (ESY) self-contained summer program, for grades K – 18+ program, beginning June 21, 2027 – July 16, 2027, with no school on Monday July 5, 2027; from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, and 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays.

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

m. Extended School Year (ESY) Pre-School Program

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the extended school year (ESY) pre-school program, beginning June 21, 2027 – July 16, 2027, with no school on Monday, July 5, 2027; from 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

n. Extended School Year (ESY) Pre-K – 3 Specialized (ABA) Program

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the extended school year (ESY) pre-k to 3 specialized (ABA) program, beginning June 21, 2027 – July 23, 2027, with no school on Monday, July 5, 2027; from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

o. Booster Camp (formerly Title I Mahwah Summer School & ESL Program)

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education authorizes the Booster Camp Summer Program; to be held June 21, 2027 - July 16, 2027, with no school on Monday, July 5, 2027, as described in the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) application. There is no tuition cost for these programs. Students are invited to participate based upon academic need and teacher recommendation.

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

p. Summer Enrichment Program – Camp Ignite (formerly Camp Invention)

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education authorizes Camp Ignite - Summer Enrichment Program, for incoming grades 1-6; to be held July 19, 2027– July 23, 2027.

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

q. Safety Town Program

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the Safety Town program for children entering kindergarten in September 20227, to be held June 21, 2027 – June 25, 2027; from 9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

r. Kindergarten Kickstart Program

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the Kindergarten Kickstart Program for children entering kindergarten in September 2027, to be held July 19, 2027 – July 23, 2027; from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

s. Summer Music Program

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the Self-Sustaining Summer Music Program; to be held June 21, 2027- July 9, 2027, with no school on Monday, July 5, 2027; classes to be run Monday to Thursday; from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; at no cost to the district.

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

t. Parent Volunteers

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the following individuals, as volunteers at Mahwah Township Public Schools for 2026-2027 school year:

First Name	Last Name	Building
Daniel	Korovikov	Betsy Ross School
Randi	Frascella	George Washington School

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

u. School Nurse Substitute

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Katherine Cabrera, as substitute nurse for the 2026-2027 school year; rate to be $70 per hour, to be paid via a submitted voucher for hours worked; pending fingerprinting and employment verification.

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

v. Paraprofessional Substitutes

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the following paraprofessional substitutes for the 2026-2027 school year:

First Name	Last Name	City
Ann Marie	McMahon	Mahwah

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

20. Public Questions or Comment

Public participation at Board meetings is in accordance with Bylaw 0167.

At this time, members of the public may ask questions or make a comment on educational issues or school matters of community interest. As a matter of fairness, you are asked to limit your questions to no more than one, and your remarks to no longer than three minutes. If you are here representing a group, please identify yourself, the group, and your position in the group. If you are here as an individual, please give us your name and address.

Note: This section of public participation will be limited to fifteen minutes.

21. Motion to open meeting to the public

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

22. Motion to close meeting to the public

MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

23. Motion to Recess to Executive Session under Chapter 231, P.L. (Sunshine Law), which authorizes a public body to discuss personnel, negotiations and legal matters.

    Personnel Matters
    Confidential Student Matters
    Legal Update

    MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

24. Motion to Reconvene to Public Action Meeting to take action on matters discussed in Executive Session

    MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

25. Motion to Adjourn

    MOVED_____SECONDED_____VOTE_____

Upcoming Events

11/13/26	Betsy Ross HSO meeting 9 a.m.
11/16/26	Mahwah High School HSA meeting 7 p.m.
11/19/26	Joyce Kilmer HSO meeting 7:30 p.m. Zoom
11/24/26	Lenape Meadows HSO meeting 2:30 p.m.
11/25/26	Single Session
11/26 -11/27/26	Thanksgiving Recess – Schools Closed
12/3/26	Ramapo Ridge HSO meeting 9 a.m. Zoom
12/8/26	George Washington HSO meeting 6 p.m.
12/23/26	Single Session
12/24/26-1/1/27	Holiday Recess – Schools Closed
1/1/27	New Year's Day – Schools Closed
1/8/27	Betsy Ross HSO meeting 9 a.m.
1/14/27	Singles Session for Students & Staff Development in PM
1/18/27	Martin Luther King Day – Schools Closed
1/21/27	Lenape Meadows HSO meeting 2:30 p.m.
1/21/27	Ramapo Ridge HSO meeting 9 a.m. Zoom