Wednesday, November 18, 2026
November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Official Board Meeting
6:30 PM
JTMS Fine Arts Auditorium
This meeting is in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Law, and has been duly advertised in the Asbury Park Press.

A. Executive Session Meeting

Subject	**1. Executive Session**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	A. Executive Session Meeting
Type	Information

An Official Meeting of the Jackson Township Board of Education was held in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Law and was called to order by Board President and immediately closed to executive session. The Board will reconvene at approximately 6:30 p.m. in the Jackson Township Middle School Fine Arts Auditorium at which time action will be taken.

B. Opening of Meeting

Subject	**1. Call to Order**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	B. Opening of Meeting
Type	Procedural

Subject	**2. Salute to the Flag**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	B. Opening of Meeting
Type	Procedural

Subject	**3. Certification of Meeting**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category	B. Opening of Meeting
Type	Action, Procedural
Recommended Action	Roll Call

This meeting is in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Law and has been duly advertised in the newspaper as an official meeting.

Subject	**4. Approval of Agenda**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	B. Opening of Meeting
Type	Action, Procedural
Recommended Action	Motion to approve the agenda as submitted by the Superintendent of Schools.

C. Superintendent's Report/Information Items

Subject	**1. Remarks from Superintendent**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	C. Superintendent's Report/Information Items
Type	Discussion, Information

Recognitions - Students / Staff / Township

Student Board Member Report
- Sophia Castillo
- Noah Bravo de Ruedas

Presentation
- Special Question-December 8 Presentation and Forum

D. Public Forum-Special Question Only

Subject	**1. Open Public Forum**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	D. Public Forum-Special Question Only
Type	Action, Information
Recommended Action	Motion to Open Public Forum

Subject	**2. Close Public Forum**
Meeting	

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Category	D. Public Forum-Special Question Only
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Motion to Close Public Forum

E. State Monitor's Report

Subject	**1. State Monitor's Report**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	E. State Monitor's Report
Type	Discussion, Report

F. Discussion Items-Standing Committee Reports

Subject	**1. Committee Reports**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	F. Discussion Items-Standing Committee Reports
Type	Discussion, Information

G. Policy/Regulations

Subject	**1. Policy-2nd Reading / Adoption**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	G. Policy/Regulations
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Motion for the approval of Policy - 2nd Reading / Adoption

Policy Number	Policy Name	Section
	TOC 2000-Policy 2415.50, 2415.51, 2415.52, 2415.53, 2415.54, & 2415.55 Revised	Program
P 2415.50	Jackson School District Title I – School Parent and Family Engagement (M)	Program
P 2415.51	Johnson Elementary School Title I – School Parent and Family Engagement (M)	Program
P 2415.52	Holman Elementary School Title I – School Parent and Family Engagement (M)	Program
P 2415.53	Switlik Elementary School Title I – School Parent and Family Engagement (M)	Program
P 2415.54	Crawford-Rodriguez Elementary School Title I – School Parent and Family Engagement (M)	Program
P 2415.55	Jackson Township 5-6 School Title I – School Parent and Family Engagement (M)	Program

File Attachments
TOC 2000-Policy 2415.50, 2415.51, 2415.52, 2415.53, 2415.54, & 2415.55 Revised.pdf (129 KB)
P. 2415.50 JACKSON SCHOOL DISTRICT TITLE I – DISTRICT PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT (M).pdf (178 KB)
P. 2415.51 JOHNSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TITLE I – SCHOOL PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT (M).pdf (171 KB)
P. 2415.52 HOLMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TITLE I – SCHOOL PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT (M).pdf (169 KB)
P. 2415.53 SWITLIK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TITLE I – SCHOOL PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT (M).pdf (169 KB)
P. 2415.54 CRAWFORD-RODRIGUEZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TITLE I – SCHOOL PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT (M).pdf (170 KB)
P. 2415.55 JACKSON TOWNSHIP 5-6 SCHOOL TITLE I – SCHOOL PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT (M).pdf (172 KB)

H. Approval of Minutes

Subject	**1. Approval of Minutes**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	H. Approval of Minutes
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Motion to approve the minutes of the following Board of Education meetings: Official Board Meeting – October 14, 2026 Closed Session Meeting Official Board Meeting – October 14, 2026 Business Meeting

File Attachments
October 14, 2026 Minutes FINAL Signed.pdf (1,373 KB)
Executive Session Minutes October 14, 2026 FINAL Signed Redacted.pdf (53 KB)

I. Financial Reports

Subject	**1. Bill List**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	I. Financial Reports
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Motion to approve the Bill List and Claims.

Subject	**2. Treasurer's and Board Secretary's Reports**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	I. Financial Reports
Type	Action
	Motion to approve the Treasurer's and Board Secretary's Reports.

Recommended Action

J. Public Forum-Agenda Items Only

Subject	**1. Open Public Forum**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	J. Public Forum-Agenda Items Only
Type	Action, Information
Recommended Action	Motion to Open Public Forum

File Attachments
0167 - Public Participation in Board Meetings.pdf (110 KB)

Subject	**2. Close Public Forum**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	J. Public Forum-Agenda Items Only
Type	Action, Information
Recommended Action	Motion to Close Public Forum

K. Finance-Resolution for Action

Subject	**1. Approve the following motions on Finance**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	K. Finance-Resolution for Action
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Based on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following finance resolutions are presented to the Board of Education for approval.

Subject	**2. Finance-Line Item Transfers September 2026**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	K. Finance-Resolution for Action
Type	Information

The Board of Education, based on the recommendation of the Board Secretary, approves the line-item transfers for the month of September 2026.

Subject	**3. Finance-Federal Projects September 2026**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	K. Finance-Resolution for Action
Type	Information

The Board of Education, based on the recommendation of the Board Secretary, approves the adjustments to the Federal and State Fund 20 Projects for the 2026-2027 school year for September 2026.

Subject	**4. Finance-Awarded Vendors Subsequent to October 1, 2026**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	K. Finance-Resolution for Action
Type	Information

Pursuant to PL 2015, Chapter 47 the Jackson Township Board of Education intends to renew, award, or permit to expire the following contracts subsequently awarded by the Board of Education. These contracts are, have been, and will continue to be in full compliance with all state and federal statutes and regulations; in particular, New Jersey Title 18A:18. et.seq, NJAC Chapter 23, and Federal Uniform Administrative Requirements 2CFR, Part200.

Subject	**5. Finance-Application and Acceptance of Grant Funds (DEPEND Grant)**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	K. Finance-Resolution for Action
Type	Information

The Board of Education approves the submission of the 2026 Defining Evidence for Programs to Ensure Nutrition for Development (DEPEND) grant application in the amount of $983,813.10 and, if awarded, authorizes the acceptance of grant funds.

Subject	**6. Finance-Surplus Buses-Vehicles from Transportation and Buildings and Grounds**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	K. Finance-Resolution for Action
Type	Information

The Board of Education declares the items listed below as surplus. All vehicles are located at 165 Don Connor Blvd, Jackson.

VEHICLE	YEAR	VIN	ISSUE	ENGINE	TYPE
951	2013	4DRBWAAN9DB295953	ENGINE	6 CYL DT DIESEL	RE BUS 54 PASS
959	2014	4DRBWAAN5EB782116	ENGINE	6 CYL DT DIESEL	RE BUS 54 PASS
947	2010	4DRBWAAN3BA269755	ENGINE	6 CYL DT DIESEL	RE BUS 54 PASS

VEHICLE	YEAR	VIN	ISSUE	ENGINE	TYPE
836	2009	4DRBWAAN89A656120	AGE RUST AND ROT	6 CYL DT DIESEL	RE BUS 54 PASS
9044	2015	4DRAPSKK7FB658384	ENGINE	MAXFORCE V8	IH BE BUS 24 PASS
9033	2010	4DRAPSKK9BB254139	ENGINE	MAXFORCE V8	IH BE BUS 24 PASS
BG-16	2007	1FTNS24L17DA56659	RUST AND ROT ENGINE	V8 GAS	FORD E250
TS-1	2001	3B6MF36661M565532	RUST AND ROT	CUMMINS	DODGE RAM 3500 4X4
TS-2	2010	1FDAF4HROAEA15840	ENGINE	MAX FORCE V8	FORD F450 4X4

Subject **7. Finance-Surplus-Buildings and Grounds Equipment/Trucks**

Meeting Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category K. Finance-Resolution for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education declares the items listed below as surplus:

Current Location	Item	Age (if known)	Reason	Quantity	Value
JTMS	Wood chipper	15+ Years	No longer working / Unsafe to use	1	$0
JTMS	Seed Machine	15+ Years	No longer working / Unsafe to use	1	$0
JTMS	Mowers	15+ Years	No longer working / Unsafe to use	3	$0
JTMS	BG-49 Dump truck	15+ Years	Truck out of service	1	Unknown
JTMS	BG-63 Dump truck	15+ Years	Truck out of service	1	Unknown

Subject **8. Finance-REVISION New Jersey Nonpublic School Technology Aid Program**

Meeting Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category K. Finance-Resolution for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following Nonpublic School Technology Program purchases for Bais Yaakov of Jackson and Yeshiva Zecher Aryeh, to be funded by New Jersey Nonpublic School Technology Aid, total amount not to exceed ~~$11,916.72~~ $15,162.66, at no cost to the Board:

Item	Nonpublic School	Vendor	Description
a.	Yeshiva Zecher Aryeh	Amazon Business	Lenovo IdeaPad Intel i3 Laptop
b.	Bais Yaakov of Jackson	Amazon Business	Dell Pro Micro Core Ultra Desktop
c.	Bais Yaakov of Jackson	B&H Photo	Lenovo Legion Intel Core Ultra Laptop

NOTE: This motion complies with the requirements of the New Jersey Nonpublic School Technology Initiative Program, as authorized by the annual Appropriations Act. This act permits funding to be allocated to school districts for the benefit of nonpublic school students, ensuring compliance with both federal and state constitutional provisions.There is no cost to the district, nor any loss of funding by the district.

Subject **9. Finance-New Jersey Nonpublic School Security Aid Program**

Meeting Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category K. Finance-Resolution for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following Nonpublic School Security Program purchases/services for Yeshiva Zecher Aryeh, to be funded by New Jersey Nonpublic School Security Aid Program, in a total amount not to exceed $20,015.31, at no cost to the Board:

Item	Nonpublic School	Vendor	Description
a.	Lakewood Cheder Hachodosh	Sageteq Secure	Door Prop Alarms
b.	Yeshiva Zecher Aryeh	Sageteq Secure	Access Control
c.	Yeshiva Zecher Aryeh	Sageteq Secure	Access Control Hosting
d.	Yeshiva Zecher Aryeh	Sageteq Secure	Camera Server
e.	Yeshiva Zecher Aryeh	Sageteq Secure	Camera Server Parts and Installation
f.	Yeshiva Zecher Aryeh	Sageteq Secure	Camera Installation
g.	Yeshiva Zecher Aryeh	AM Hardware, LLC.	Electric Strikes

NOTE: The NJ Nonpublic School Security Aid Program permits funding to be allocated to school districts for the benefit of nonpublic school students' needs. There is no cost to the district, nor any loss of funding by the district.

Subject **10. Finance-New Jersey Nonpublic School Technology Aid Program**

Meeting Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category K. Finance-Resolution for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following Nonpublic School Technology Program purchases for Bais Yaakov of Jackson, to be funded by New Jersey Nonpublic School Technology Aid, in a total amount not to exceed $3,551.74, at no cost to the Board:

Item	Nonpublic School	Vendor	Description
a.	Bais Yaakov of Jackson	Amazon Business	Dell Pro Micro Core Ultra Desktop
b.	Bais Yaakov of Jackson	Amazon Business	Texas Instruments Graphing Calculators
c.	Bais Yaakov of Jackson	Amazon Business	Texas Instruments Graphing Calculators Chargers

NOTE: This motion complies with the requirements of the New Jersey Nonpublic School Technology Initiative Program, as authorized by the annual Appropriations Act. This act permits funding to be allocated to school districts for the benefit of nonpublic school students, ensuring compliance with both federal and state constitutional provisions. There is no cost to the district, nor any loss of funding by the district.

Subject **11. Finance- Lease Purchase Bid Completed**

Meeting Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category K. Finance-Resolution for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following Resolution for Lease Purchase and Financing for School Vehicles:

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF JACKSON IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN DETERMINING TO FINANCE CERTAIN SCHOOL VEHICLES AND RELATED ACQUISITIONS THROUGH THE COMPETITIVE BID, RECOMMENDATION OF AWARD AND EXECUTION OF A LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT, APPROVING THE FORM OF CERTAIN AGREEMENTS INCLUDING A LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT, AUTHORIZING CERTAIN OFFICIALS OF THE BOARD TO EXECUTE SUCH AGREEMENTS AND AUTHORIZING OTHER ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE TRANSACTION.

WHEREAS, The Board of Education or the Township of Jackson in the County of Ocean, New Jersey (the "Board" when referring to the governing body, and the "School District" when referring to the legal entity and the territorial boundaries that are governed by the Board) has determined to lease purchase finance the acquisition of school buses, and other miscellaneous costs required to enter into a Lease Purchase Agreement ("Lease, Agreement") for an amount of not to exceed $1,301,500.00 and a term not to exceed seven -years (collectively, the "Acquisition"); and

WHEREAS, Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission Lease Purchase Bidding/Financial Advisory Service (HCESC) has served as financial advisor (the "Financial Advisor") to conduct a competitive bid (Bid) for the Lease Purchase to finance the cost of the Acquisition; and

WHEREAS, HCESC has conducted the Bid for the Lease Purchase on behalf of the Board on November 4, 2026 and has made a recommendation of award to the Board and the Board Secretary; and

WHEREAS, The Board wishes to expedite the payment of the respective vendors of the Acquisition;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF JACKSON IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:

The Board hereby awards the Lease Purchase financing to Customers Commercial Finance LLC , at an indexed interest rate of 4.67% and to enter into Lease with Customers Commercial Finance LLC (Lessor) after Board Counsel has reviewed the Agreement; and

The Board hereby approves the execution of the Lease to the Lessor in order to finance the Acquisition and authorizes the sale of the Lease to Customers Commercial Finance LLC as Lessor. This award is to be made in accordance with the proposal form submitted by Customers Commercial Finance LLC to the Board Secretary as of the date of the Bid, said proposal shall be attached hereto, and kept on file with the Board Secretary; and

The Board authorizes the Board President or the Board Secretary to approve any changes or deletions to the Lease Agreement or related documents as may, in the judgment of Counsel be necessary, advisable and in the best interest of the Board; and

The Board authorizes the Board President or the Board Secretary to establish an escrow account for the deposit of the lease proceeds in accordance with the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA), and to direct the deposit and investment of the lease proceeds in escrow for the term of the lease; and

The Board hereby delegates the Board President and the Board Secretary the ability to execute the lease purchase agreement and other related financing documents with Customers Commercial Finance LLC , serving as the Lessor and purchaser of the lease purchase agreement (the "Lessor" and "Purchaser"), and Escrow Agent (Escrow Agent); and

The Lease is hereby designated as a "qualified tax-exempt obligation" for purposes of Section 265 (b)(3) (ii) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Subject	**12. Finance-Authorization to go out to Bid for Window Replacement**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	K. Finance-Resolution for Action
Type	Information

The Board of Education authorizes the Board Secretary to go out for bid for window replacement for the Bais Yaakov Nonpublic School located in Jackson. This purchase is funded under the 511 Nonpublic School Security Program, at no cost to the district.

NOTE: The Nonpublic School Security Program establishes a State aid program for the provision of security services, equipment, or technology to ensure a safe and secure environment for students attending nonpublic schools. There is no cost to the Jackson School District, nor any lost of funds by the district.

Subject	**13. Finance-Resolution Opposing Rising Health Care Costs**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	K. Finance-Resolution for Action
Type	Information

The Board of Education approves the following resolution:

JACKSON BOARD OF EDUCATION
RESOLUTION OPPOSING RISING HEALTH CARE COSTS

WHEREAS, at a time of continued fiscal uncertainty and mounting challenges, local boards of education from across the state of New Jersey continue to suffer under the growing crisis posed by the rising cost of health benefits and are desperate for relief; and

WHEREAS, despite record levels of state investments in public education, these school districts are facing fiscal pressures similar to those confronting the state budget, including the unsustainable growth in health-care premiums and the mounting insolvency of the state's public employees health benefits programs; and

WHEREAS, both within the School Employees' Health Benefits Program (SEHBP) and the private market, year-over-year double-digit increases are placing tremendous strain on district budgets and local taxpayers alike; and

WHEREAS, Governor Sherrill and legislative leadership have publicly acknowledged the urgent need to address rising health-care costs and the challenges facing the state's health benefits plans, including both the state and local portions of the State Health Benefits Program and the SEHBP; and

WHEREAS, the seriousness of this issue is underscored by the mid-year SEHBP analysis released by the Treasury Department in March 2026, which concluded that "based on these projected losses and building in future trends, active premium rate increases for 2027 are likely to be in the double digits;" and

WHEREAS, these projected increases would follow the 31.9 percent premium increase that took effect in January 2026, further exacerbating an overall premium increase of nearly 74 percent in the preceding five years; and

WHEREAS, this growth in health-care costs far exceeds inflation, state aid increases and the fiscal capacity of local communities; and

WHEREAS, rising health-care premiums are consuming an ever-larger portion of already constrained school district budgets, forcing difficult decisions that directly affect students, staff and educational quality; and

WHEREAS, these cost pressures also have significant consequences for taxpayers, as districts are often compelled to utilize the full extent of their available tax levy, even after which many districts remain unable to fully offset these increases due to the constraints of the property tax levy cap, despite the limited health-care exception; and

WHEREAS, for the families and students these districts serve, the downstream consequences - including district deficits, program cuts and school closures - mean the loss of community stability, continuity of services, and in many cases, access to the specialized supports that our most vulnerable students depend on; and

WHEREAS, these are also precisely the conditions that erode student achievement and weaken the family engagement that is central to strengthening New Jersey's public schools; and

WHEREAS, implementing real, sustainable solutions to the rising cost of health benefits and reforming how benefits are delivered through the SEHBP would demonstrate the Governor's and Legislature's leadership and continued commitment to New Jersey's students, educators and families, which directly advances our shared goal of affordability and effective, efficient government for all New Jerseyans.

NOW, THEREFORE, **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Jackson Township Board of Education in the county of Ocean calls upon the Governor and State Legislature to provide immediate, short-term relief from the unsustainable increased health-care costs experienced by school districts in recent years; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Jackson Township Board of Education in the county of Ocean urges the Governor to engage in meaningful engagement with all affected stakeholders to develop and implement practical long-term reforms to the state's system of delivering health care to its public employees in order to generate meaningful, long-term savings; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Mikie Sherrill, State Treasurer Aaron Binder, Senate President Nicholas Scutari, Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin, State Senator James W. Holzapfel, Assemblyman Paul Kanitra, Assemblyman Gregory P. McGuckin and the New Jersey School Boards Association.

L. Facilities-Resolutions for Action

Subject	**1. Approve the following motions on Facilities**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	L. Facilities-Resolutions for Action
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Based on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following facilities resolutions are presented to the Board of Education for approval.

Subject	**2. Facilities-Facility Usage Report**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	L. Facilities-Resolutions for Action
Type	Information

The Board of Education approves the use of facilities for groups as filed.

M. Programs-Resolutions for Action

Subject	**1. Approve the Following motions on Programs**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	M. Programs-Resolutions for Action
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Based on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following programs resolutions are presented to the Board of Education for approval.

Subject	**2. Programs-Professional Development & Travel Reimbursement**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category	M. Programs-Resolutions for Action
Type	Information

The Board of Education approves professional day requests and the travel reimbursement expense resolution from school board and staff members, as filed with the appropriate supervisor.

Subject	**3. Programs-Glazier Clinics**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	M. Programs-Resolutions for Action
Type	Information

The Board of Education approves an agreement with Glazier Clinics for the 2026-2027 school year to provide an annual staff subscription for High School Coaches' Clinics, at a cost not to exceed $559.00.

Subject	**4. Programs-JTHS Drama Club/Concert Choir Performance of "Operation Mincemeat" in NYC**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	M. Programs-Resolutions for Action
Type	Information

The Board of Education approves a trip for the Jackson Township High School Drama Club to a Broadway Performance of "Operation Mincemeat" in New York City on December 2, 2026.

Subject	**5. Programs-Spring Track-Penn Relays**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	M. Programs-Resolutions for Action
Type	Information

The Board of Education approves Boys and Girls Spring Track to attend the Penn Relays on April 22-24, 2027 at the University of Pennsylvania.

Subject	**6. Programs-NJGPA Portfolio Appeals Program**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	M. Programs-Resolutions for Action
Type	Information

The Board of Education approves the NJGPA Portfolio Appeals Program for grade 12 students who did not meet the NJ graduation assessment requirement.

Subject	Session 1	Session 2
Math	January 4,5,6,7	February 22,23,24,25
ELA	January 11,12,13,14	March 1,2,3,4

Subject	**7. Programs-JTHS Field Trip to Ocean County Courthouse**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	M. Programs-Resolutions for Action
Type	Information

The Board of Education approves a trip for the Jackson Township High School Mock Trial Classroom to the Ocean County Courthouse, Toms River, NJ, on Thursday, December 17, 2026. The cost of the trip is free and the District will provide transportation.

Subject	**8. Programs-Revised The Latino Institute Student Workshop**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	M. Programs-Resolutions for Action
Type	Information

The Board of Education approves a student workshop on October 20, 2026, at Jackson Township High School from The Latino Institute for 9-12 multilingual learner students in grades 9-12, to be funded by 2026-2027 Title III Grant fund, not to exceed $850.00, at no cost to the Board.

Subject	**9. Programs-Intramural Sports (Winter Season)**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	M. Programs-Resolutions for Action
Type	Information

The Board of Education approves the Intramural Sports After School Program to be paid from the Title IV Grant account, not to exceed $3,750.00, at no cost to the board.

Subject	**10. Programs-Esports Program (Winter Season)**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	M. Programs-Resolutions for Action
Type	Information

The Board of Education approves the Esports (Winter Season) After School Program to be paid from the Title IV Grant account, not to exceed $3,250.00, at no cost to the board.

Subject	**11. Programs-Spelling Bee Program**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	M. Programs-Resolutions for Action
Type	Information

The Board of Education approves the Spelling Bee Program for the 2026-2027 school year, to be paid from Title IV Grant account, not to exceed $1,000, at no cost to the board.

Subject	**12. Programs-NWEA Map Growth PD**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	M. Programs-Resolutions for Action
Type	Information

The Board of Education approves Joyce Gerber, NWEA presenter, to provide professional development on the MAP Growth Assessment, to be funded by 2026–2027 Bridge Grant funds, not to exceed $5,600, at no cost to the Board.

Subject	**13. Programs-Barnegat Bay Partnership-Jersey-Friendly Yards Student Environmental Education Project**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	M. Programs-Resolutions for Action
Type	Information

The Board of Education approves a partnership with the Barnegat Bay Partnership, represented by Caroline McFarland, Stewardship Specialist, to provide five sessions focused on environmental education and the design of outdoor learning environments at both the Jackson Township Middle School and Jackson Township 5-6 School, for a total of ten sessions during the 2026-2027 school year, at no cost to the board.

Subject	**14. Programs-ML Family Nights**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	M. Programs-Resolutions for Action
Type	Information

The Board of Education approves the Title III ML Family Nights, for the 2026-27 school year to be paid by Title III Grant account, in the amount of $900, at no cost to the board.

Subject	**15. Programs-Leader in Me**

Meeting Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category M. Programs-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the implementation of the Leader in Me program at Jackson Township Middle School (JTMS), to be paid from the Title II and Title IV Grant accounts, not to exceed $9,101.90, at no cost to the Board.

Item	Amount	Title
a.	$5,000.00	Title II
b.	$4,101.90	Title IV

Subject **16. Programs-SPARK Tutoring Program**

Meeting Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category M. Programs-Resolutions for Action

Type

The Board of Education approves the SPARK After School Tutoring Program (winter session) at JT 5-6 to be paid from the Title III Immigrant Grant account, not to exceed $2,500.00, at no cost to the board.

Subject **17. Programs-2027-28 School Year-Annual Updates: Preschool Expansion Aid (PEA) Three-Year Preschool Program**

Meeting Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category M. Programs-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves submission of the Preschool Expansion Aid (PEA) Three-Year Preschool Program Operational Plan Annual Update, Early Childhood District Contact Information sheet and certified PreK enrollment for the 2027-2028 school year, as required in New Jersey Administrative Code (N.J.A.C.) 6A:13A and the Preschool Program Implementation Guidelines to the New Jersey Department of Education Division of Early Childhood Services, due November 13, 2026.

Subject **18. Programs-HMH Personalized Path PD**

Meeting Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category M. Programs-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves a consultant from HMH to provide professional development on the topic of Personalized Path, to be funded by 2026–2027 Bridge Grant funds, not to exceed $800, at no cost to the Board.

Subject **19. Programs-Leader in Me Professional Development**

Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	M. Programs-Resolutions for Action
Type	Information

The Board of Education approves the professional development services provided by Franklin Covey through its Leader in Me program on the topic of The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People, at a cost not to exceed $5,000.00 funded through the 2026-2027 Title II grant, at no cost to the board.

N. Students-Resolutions for Action

Subject	**1. Approve the following motions on Students**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	N. Students-Resolutions for Action
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Based on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following students resolutions are presented to the Board of Education for approval.

Subject	**2. Students-Resolutions for Action Student Model Congress**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	N. Students-Resolutions for Action
Type	Information

The Board of Education approves the JTHS AP US Government trips to New Jersey Model Congress. This activity includes multiple trips (12/11/26 trip to the NJ State House in Trenton; 2/26/27 day trip to Rider University in Lawrence, NJ; and a final trip to Rider University in Lawrence, NJ from 3/17/27- 3/18/27) and is funded through Title IV grant funds.

Subject	**3. Students-JTHS Cheer Competition**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	N. Students-Resolutions for Action
Type	Information

The Board of Education approves a trip for the Jackson Township High School Cheerleaders to attend a cheer competition at the Rhode Island Convention Center, Providence, Rhode Island, after school Friday, February 26, 2027 through Sunday, February 28, 2027.

Subject	**4. Students-JTHS Boys and Girls Winter Track Meets**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category	N. Students-Resolutions for Action
Type	Information

The Board of Education approves the following trips for girls and boys winter track.

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Dec 11, 2026	Saint Coach Inv	NYC Armory
Dec 14, 2026	STCA Season Opener	OB Staten Is.
Dec 21, 2026	SJTCA #6	OB Staten Is.
Dec 28, 2026	Len Pietrewicz Inv.	NYC Armory
Dec 29, 2026	SJTCA #8	U. Penn. Pa.
Dec 29-30, 2026	Marine Corp Holiday Classic	NYC Armory
Jan 2, 2027	SJTCA #10	U. Penn. Pa.
Jan 7, 2027	Freedom Games	OB Staten Is.
Jan 10, 2027	SJTCA #14	U. Penn. Pa.
Jan 11, 2027	Millrose Trials	NYC Armory
Jan 30, 2027	U Penn Showcase	U. Penn. Pa.
Feb 1, 2027	SJTCA #18	U. Penn. Pa.
Feb 1, 2027	SJTCA #19	OB Staten Is.
Feb 7, 2027	SJTCA #20	U. Penn. Pa.
Feb 8, 2027	SJTCA #21	OB Staten Is.
Feb 8, 2027	NJ Varsity Classic	NYC Armory
Feb 12, 2027	Garden State Inv.	OB Staten Is.
Feb 13, 2027	Millrose Games	NYC Armory
Feb 15, 2027	STCA LC	OB Staten Is.
Feb 20, 2027	Eastern States	NYC Armory
Feb 26, 2027	Garden State HS Inv.	NYC Armory
Mar 7, 2027	NJ MOC	OB Staten Is.

Subject	**5. Students-JTMS & JTHS Winter Athletic Schedules**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	N. Students-Resolutions for Action
Type	Information

The Board of Education approves the 2026-2027 Winter Athletic Schedules for Jackson Township High School and Jackson Township Middle School.

File Attachments
JTMS Winter Athletics Schedule 26-27 for 11-18-26 Agenda.pdf (78 KB)
JTHS Winter Athletics Schedule 26-27 for 11-18-26 Agenda.pdf (317 KB)

Subject	**6. Students-Educational Field Trips**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	N. Students-Resolutions for Action
Type	Information

The Board of Education approves educational field trips as filed with the Transportation Director.

O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Subject	**1. Approve the following motions on Personnel**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Based on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following personnel resolutions are presented to the Board of Education for approval.

Subject	**2. Personnel-Retirements**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action
Type	Information

The Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, accepts with best wishes, the resignation and/or rescinding of resignation as listed below of the following employees, due to retirement:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Title	Location	Effective Date
a.	~~DeMarco~~	~~Linda~~	~~Custodian~~	~~JTHS~~	~~12/1/26~~
b.	Edeen	Einar	Driver	Transportation	1/1/27
c.	Flanagan	Christine	Special Education Teacher	JTHS	4/26/27
d.	Kenny	Brian	Groundsperson	Facilities	3/1/27
e.	Polidoro	Debra	Paraprofessional	JT 5-6	7/1/27

Subject	**3. Personnel-Resignations**
Meeting	Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action
Type	Information

The Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, accepts the resignation of the following employees:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Title	Location	Effective Date
a.	Alfano	John	Driver	Transportation	12/2/26
b.	Brito	Jordan	Driver	Transportation	12/16/26
c.	Escalante	Maria	Driver	Transportation	11/18/26
d.	Garcia Morales	Maria	Van Aide	Transportation	11/16/26
e.	Lazaro Onofre	Raquel	Driver	Transportation	12/9/26
f.	Sanchez	Daniel	Driver	Transportation	11/30/26
g.	Seabury	Naquan	Preschool Van Aide	Transportation	11/16/26

Subject **4. Personnel-Leaves of Absence**

Meeting Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves a leave of absence for the following personnel:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Title	Location	Leave Type	Start Date	End Date	Return to Work
a.	Castillo	Milagros	Food Service Worker	Switlik	Paid Medical	10/19/26	10/23/26	NA
					Unpaid Medical	10/26/26	11/25/26	11/30/26
b.	Clarke	Robert	Special Education Teacher	JT 5-6	Paid Medical	12/7/26	TBD	NA
c.	Closius	Kara	Reading Teacher	JTMS	Paid Medical	11/2/26	11/25/26	11/30/26
d.	Coniglione	Lisa	Driver	Transportation	Revised Paid Medical	9/29/26	10/21/26	NA
					Unpaid Leave of Absence	10/22/26	TBD	NA
e.	DeRogatis	Margaret	Preschool Disabled Teacher	Holman	Paid Medical	2/22/27	3/8/27	NA
					Unpaid Federal and NJ FMLA	3/9/27	6/30/27	9/1/27
f.	Donnelly	Heather	Reading Specialist	Johnson	Paid Medical Leave	11/10/26	11/23/26	NA
					Unpaid Federal FMLA	11/24/26	TBD	NA
g.	Duffy	Abigaill	Paid Sick Leave	Switlik	Paid Sick Leave	10/22/26	10/23/26	NA
					Unpaid Federal and NJ FMLA	10/26/26	1/15/27	1/19/27
h.	Edeen	Einar	Driver	Transportation	Unpaid Federal and NJ FMLA	9/29/26	11/23/26	NA
					Paid Sick Leave	11/24/26	12/1/26 Half	NA
					Unpaid Leave of Absence	12/1/26 Half	12/31/26	retire 1/1/27
i.	Elkouhli	Sherine	Paraprofessional	Johnson	Paid Medical	10/19/26	11/2/26	NA
					Unpaid Federal FMLA	11/3/26	TBD	NA
j.	Galvin	Denise	Driver	Transportation	Unpaid Federal and NJ FMLA	10/26/26	12/4/26	12/7/26
k.	Hidalgo-Almonte	Ramona	Custodian	JTHS	Revised Unpaid Federal FMLA	10/2/26	10/23/26	10/26/26

Item	Last Name	First Name	Title	Location	Leave Type	Start Date	End Date	Return to Work
l.	Iorio	Joseph	Special Education Teacher	JTHS	Revised Paid Medical	4/17/26	11/25/26	11/30/26
m.	Loiacono	Louise	Secretary-COSA	JTMS	Intermittent Paid and Unpaid Federal FMLA	10/26/26	6/30/27	NA
n.	Lowenberg	George	Groundsperson	District	Paid Medical	8/12/26	12/1/26	NA
					Unpaid Medical	12/2/26	TBD	NA
o.	Mitchell	Tracy	Paraprofessional	Elms	Paid Medical	10/26/26	TBD	NA
p.	Romanelli	Eric	Preschool Van Aide	Transportation	Revised Paid Medical	10/6/26	10/15/26	NA
					Unpaid Medical Leave	10/16/26	TBD	NA
q.	Zilis	Kevin	Driver	Transportation	Paid Medical	9/3/26	11/30/26	NA
					Unpaid Federal FMLA	12/1/26	TBD	NA

Subject **5. Personnel-Rescind Employment**

Meeting Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the rescindment of employment of the following personnel:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Title	Location	Original Board Agenda
a.	Hellhake	Keith	Paraprofessional - Personal	JTHS	10/14/26
b.	Policari	Rose	Lunchroom Aide	JT 5-6	10/14/26

Subject **6. Personnel-New Employments**

Meeting Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the employment of the following personnel:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Title	Location	Replacing	Effective date
a.	Barry	Colin	Van Aide	Transportation	Maria Garcia Morales	11/19/26
b.	Bones	Rebecca	Paraprofessional - Shared	Elms	New Position	11/19/26
c.	Carragher	Donna	Driver	Transportation	Jaime Figueroa	11/19/26 pending fingerprints
d.	Chapman	Lacey	Custodian-PT (28 hours)	Elms	Tyquis Davis	11/19/26

Item	Last Name	First Name	Title	Location	Replacing	Effective date
e.	Charles	Emmanuel	Driver	Transportation	Maria Jimenez	11/19/26 pending fingerprints
f.	Colon	Destiny	Van Aide	Transportation	Heather Javier	11/19/26 pending fingerprints
g.	Conley	Kimberly	Teacher	Crawford-Rodriguez	Wendy Clayton	1/4/27
h.	Duval	Riddley	Driver	Transportation	Sergio Chaves Ramos	11/19/26 pending fingerprints
i.	Kalapos	Kenneth	Mechanic	Transportation	Devin Rappleyea	11/19/26
j.	Kolber	Brittany	School Counselor	JT 5-6	Jay Kipp	1/4/27, pending fingerprints
k.	Maldonado	Joel	Driver	Transportation	Daniel Sanchez	11/30/26, pending fingerprints
l.	McMahon	Christopher	Preschool Van Aide	Transportation	Naquan Seabury	11/19/26
m.	Pla	Dina	Receptionist-PM	Administration	Kathleen Hedderman	11/19/26 pending fingerprints

Subject **7. Personnel-Transfers**

Meeting Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type

The Board of Education approves the transfer of the following personnel:

Item	Last Name	First	From Position	From Location	To Position	To Location	Replacing	Effective Date
a.	Barbolini	Lisa	Paraprofessional - Shared	Holman	Paraprofessional - Personal	Holman	Transfer position	11/30/26
b.	Dickson	Jessica	Food Service Worker	Crawford-Rodriguez	Food Service Worker	JTHS	Michael Piazza	10/26/26
c.	Fenton	David	Van Aide	Transportation	Driver	Transportation	Desrine Richards	11/19/26
d.	Hedderman	Kathleen	Receptionist (PM)	Administration	Receptionist (AM)	Administration	Judith Bellagamba	11/2/26
e.	Javier	Heather	Van Aide	Transportation	Driver	Transportation	Pamela Sebastian	11/19/26
f.	Martinez	Victoria	Speech Therapist	Crawford-Rodriguez	Speech Therapist - Traveling	Crawford-Rodriguez - 85% Holman - 15%	Transfer position	11/19/26
g.	Pessoni	Jennifer	Speech Therapist	Crawford-Rodriguez	Speech Therapist - Traveling	Crawford-Rodriguez - 90% Holman - 10%	Transfer position	11/19/26
h.	Piazza	Michael	Food Service Worker	JTHS	Food Service Worker	Crawford-Rodriguez	Jessica Dickson	10/26/26

Subject **8. Personnel-Contract Adjustments**

Meeting Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following contract adjustments:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Title	Location	Effective date	Reason
a.	Botros	Sally	Food Service Worker	Crawford-Rodriguez	9/1/26	Increase hours from 4.5 to 5
b.	Carrasca	Donna	Food Service Worker	JTHS	9/1/26	Increase hours from 4 to 5
c.	Castillo	Milagros	Food Service Worker	Switlik	9/1/26	Increase hours from 4 to 5
d.	La Branche	Corin	Paraprofessional - Shared	Holman	11/19/26	Add Hygiene Stipend

Subject **9. Personnel-Receptionist Guide**

Meeting Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the salary guide for Receptionists for the 2026-2027 school year, effective January 1, 2027 through June 30, 2027 due to the January 1, 2027 minimum wage increase.

Item	Years Completed	Step	Hourly Rate
a.	1-5	1	$16.65
b.	6-8	2	$16.80
c.	9-12	3	$16.95
d.	13+	4	$17.10
e.	Admin	1	$17.30

Subject **10. Personnel-Lunchroom Aide Guide**

Meeting Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the salary guide for Lunchroom Aides for the 2026-2027 school year, effective January 1, 2027 through June 30, 2027 due to the January 1, 2027 minimum wage increase.

Item	Years Completed	Step	Hourly Rate
a.	1-5	1	$16.55
b.	6-8	2	$16.70
c.	9-12	3	$16.85
d.	13+	4	$17.00

Subject **11. Personnel-Substitute Rates**

Meeting Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves an increase to the following 2026-2027 Substitute Rates and Child Care Academy rates to comply with the increase in the minimum wage, effective January 1, 2027:

Item	Substitute Title	Rate	Unit
a.	Child Care Assistant	$33.00	Flat Rate
b.	Child Care Receptionist/ Substitute Receptionist	$16.48	Per Hour
c.	Food Service	$16.48	Per Hour
d.	Lunch Room Aide	$16.48	Per Hour
e.	Mechanic Helper	$16.48	Per Hour
f.	Paraprofessional	$120.00	Per Day
g.	Receptionist / Admin	$16.48	Per Hour
h.	Receptionist / School	$16.48	Per Hour
i.	Secretary	$16.48	Per Hour
j.	Security	$21.00	Per Hour
k.	Security (Armed)	$24.00	Per Hour
l.	Teacher Long Term (>8 weeks) NJ Cert	$250.00	Per Day

Subject **12. Personnel-Revised Salaries**

Meeting Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the salaries for the following personnel for the 2026-2027 school year, effective January 1, 2027 through June 30, 2027 due to the January 1, 2027 minimum wage increase:

Item	Position
a.	Lunchroom Aides
b.	Receptionists

Subject **13. Personnel-Longevity**

Meeting Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following contract adjustments for longevity for the 2026-2027 school year, in accordance with the current negotiated contracts:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Title	Bargaining Group	Effective Date	Longevity Years
a.	DeVivo	Lisa	Paraprofessional	JEA	12/1/26	20 Years
b.	Martinez	Andrea	Teacher	JEA	9/1/26	17 Years
c.	Nowakowski	Robbin	Secretary	JEA	12/1/26	20 Years
d.	Urbaczek	Tanya	Teacher	JEA	12/1/26	20 Years
e.	Withstandley	Douglas	Teacher	JEA	12/1/26	20 Years
f.	Zengel	Jennifer	Special Education Teacher	JEA	12/1/26	20 Years

Subject **14. Personnel-Substitute Teachers and Paraprofessionals**

Meeting Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following substitutes and daily rates for the 2026-2027 school year, to include one (1) day orientation at their daily rate:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Para-professional	Para-professional with 60 credits	Substitute Teacher (Substitute Certification 30-60 credits)	Substitute Teacher (Substitute Certification -BA/MA)	Substitute Teacher (CE/CEAS/ Standard)	Substitute Long Term Leave > 8 weeks
a.	Aly	Rola				X		
b.	Amato	Olivia			X			
c.	Amer	Mona				X		
d.	Bot	Brianna				X		
e.	Calcaterra	Dakota				X		
f.	Orbach	Brianna				X		
g.	Ostrowski	Karen	X					
h.	Perrone	Gianna				X		
i.	Poole	Edward			X			
j	Valles	Tara		X				
k.	Vincent	Justin		X	X			
l.	Viverito	Isabella			X			
m.	Yannuzzi	Nichole				X		
n.	Zeltzer	Alyssa		X				

Subject **15. Personnel-Substitutes (Other)**

Meeting Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the employment of the following substitutes for the 2026-2027 School Year, effective November 19, 2026,unless otherwise noted:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Substitute Position
a.	Escalante	Maria	Driver
b.	Lazaro Onofre	Raquel	Driver
c.	Policari	Rose	Lunchroom Aide
d.	Ponik	George	SLEO-Armed
e.	Ramos-Jaimez	Ana	Custodian

Subject **16. Personnel-Student Teachers**

Meeting Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following student teachers as filed with the Assistant Superintendent:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Request	College / University	Dates	Cooperating Teacher(s)	School
a.	Poole	Edward	Practicum	Brookdale University	11/18/26-12/23/26	Ethan Noble	JTHS
b.	~~SanchezSerrano~~	~~Maria~~	~~Observation~~	~~Georgian Court University~~	~~10/1/26-12/30/26~~	~~Faye Gilmore/Kate Vella~~	~~Johnson~~
c.	Zehnder	Joseph	Practicum	Kean University	1/4/27-9/30/27	Florencia Medina-Godoy	Crawford-Rodriguez
d.	Botros	Abbie	Practicum	University of Wisconsin	11/18/26-12/23/26	Melissa Muniz	JTHS

Subject **17. Personnel-Flexible Learning Academy Teachers**

Meeting Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

Goals

The Board of Education approves the following as Flexible Learning Academy guidance couselor for the 2026-2027 school year, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Item	Last Name	First Name
a.	Siegel	Dawn

Subject **18. Personnel-Fall Club Advisors**

Meeting

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Category O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

Goals

The Board of Education approves the following clubs and advisors for the fall of the 2026-2027 school year:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Non-Teaching Assignment	Location	Co-curricular Club
a.	~~Ehlers~~	~~Diana~~	~~Advisor~~	~~Johnson~~	~~Art Club~~
b.	Hogan	Carrie	Advisor	Johnson	Freestyle Lego Club
c.	~~Sanzone~~	~~Talia~~	~~Advisor~~	~~Johnson~~	~~Mindfulness & Movement Club~~
d.	Shingelo	Rebecca	Advisor	Johnson	Garden Club
e.	Zehnder	Rebecca	Advisor	Johnson	Sign Language Club

Subject **19. Personnel-Co-Curricular Advisors**

Meeting Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

Goals

The Board of Education approves the following Co-Curricular Advisors revision for the 2026-2027 school year:

Item	Location	Last Name	First Name	Non-Teaching Assignment
a.	~~JTHS~~	~~Noble~~	~~Ethan~~	~~School Musical Tech~~
b.	JTHS	Yee	Frank	School Musical Tech

Subject **20. Personnel-New Volunteer Clubs**

Meeting Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

Goals

The Board of Education approves the following new volunteer clubs and advisors for the 2026-2027 school year:

Item	Last Name	First Name	School	Club
a.	Mauro	Meghan	JTHS	Jags for Generations
b.	Mastromarino	Anthony	JTHS	Investment Club

Subject **21. Personnel-JTV Digital Media Academy Students**

Meeting Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the JTV Digital Media Academy students to participate in JTV shoots on a volunteer/class study basis,pending completion of all hiring paperwork, at which time they will be eligible to be paid an honorarium per event as a JTV student worker for the 2026-2027 school year.

Item	Last Name	First Name
a.	Goetz	Andrea
b.	Leach	Timothy
c.	O'Donnachadha	Isabella

Subject **22. Personnel-Athletic Coaches-Spring**

Meeting Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

Goals

The Board of Education approves the athletic coaches and stipends for Spring coaches for the 2026-2027 school year.

Item	Last Name	First Name	Location	Position	Sport	Season
a.	Cornelisse	Jillian	JTMS	Asst Coach	Girls Track	Spring
b.	Ellis	Andrew	JTHS	Asst Coach	Boys Track	Spring
c.	Pagliaro	Christopher	JTHS	Head Coach	Boys Tennis	Spring
d.	Sylvester	Zachary	JTHS	Asst Coach	Boys Volleyball	Spring

Subject **23. Personnel-Athletic Coaches-Winter**

Meeting Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

Goals

The Board of Education approves the following athletic coach and stipend for winter coach for the 2026-2027 school year.

Item	Last Name	First Name	Location	Position	Sport	Season
a.	Schultz	Robert	JTMS	Asst Coach	Wrestling	Winter

Subject **24. Personnel-Volunteer Coaches**

Meeting Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

Goals

The Board of Education approves the following volunteer coaches for the 2026-2027 school year:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Location	Volunteer Assignment	Sport	Head Coach
a.	Allocca	Diana	JTHS	Assistant Coach	Girls Bowling	Christopher Pagliaro
b.	Antenucci	Michael	JTHS	Assistant Coach	Boys Basketball	Randy Holmes
c.	Barksdale	Sean	JTHS	Assistant Coach	Boys Basketball	Randy Holmes
d.	Ellis	Andrew	JTHS	Assistant Coach	Boys Winter Track Girls Winter Track	Stephen Theobald Matthew Schmidt
e.	Lemke	Joseph	JTHS	Assistant Coach	Golf	Matthew Schmidt
f.	Myres	Anthony	JTHS	Assistant Coach	Basketball - Girls	Rachel Goodale
g.	Patterson	Gregg	JTHS	Assistant Coach	Golf	Matthew Schmidt
h.	Pickus	Matthew	JTHS	Assistant Coach	Baseball	David Melfi
i.	West	John	JTHS	Assistant Coach	Boys Winter Track Girls Winter Track	Stephen Theobald Matthew Schmidt

Subject **25. Personnel-Athletic Event Staff**

Meeting Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following Athletic Event Staff for the 2026-2027 school year:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Location
a.	Jackson	Steven	JTHS/JTMS
b.	Williams	Melissa	JTHS/JTMS

Subject **26. Personnel-Child Care**

Meeting Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the staff and salaries for the Child Care Academy's 2026-2027 school year:

Item	Last Name	First Name	District Lead Teacher	Teacher/ Substitute Teacher	Paraprofessional / Substitute Paraprofessional	Receptionist / Substitute Receptionist	Child Care Assistant
a.	DeVivo-Calabrese	Dina		X			

Subject **27. Personnel-Job Descriptions**

Meeting Nov 18, 2026 - November 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following Job Descriptions changes for the 2026-2027 school year.

Item	Title
a.	Assistant Food Service Director
b.	Food Service Director
c.	Food Service Worker
d.	Lead Food Service Worker
e.	Receptionist-Central Office (Part-Time)
f.	School Receptionist (Part-Time)
g.	Truck Driver - Food Service

File Attachments
Personnel-Job Description-Assistant Food Service Director for 11-18-26 Agenda.pdf (114 KB)
Personnel-Job Description-Food Service Director for 11-18-26 Agenda.pdf (122 KB)
Personnel-Job Description-Food Worker for 11-18-26 Agenda.pdf (94 KB)
Personnel-Job Description-Lead Food Worker for 11-18-26 Agenda.pdf (117 KB)
Personnel-Job Description-Receptionist-Central Office (Part-Time)- for 11-18-26 Agenda.pdf (101 KB)
Personnel-Job Description-School Receptionist-AM or PM-(Part-Time)- for 11-18-26 Agenda.pdf (102 KB)
Personnel-Job Description-Truck Driver-Food Service for 11-18-26 Agenda.pdf (116 KB)

Subject **28. Personnel-Perkins Advisory Board-Account # Correction**

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Category O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following staff members to serve on the Advisory Board for the Perkins Grant, 6 hours each, to be paid through Perkins Grant Funds for the 2026-2027 school year.

Item	Last Name	First Name	Location	Course
a.	Bassel	Jessee	JTHS	Graphic Design/Print Management
b.	Fecak	Laura	JTHS	Business Finance
c.	Kovac	Diane	JTHS	Computer Programming

Item	Last Name	First Name	Location	Course
d.	Lackay	Linda	JTHS	Child Development
e.	McGowan	Keri	JTHS	CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design
f.	Noble	Ethan	JTHS	Broadcast Journalism
g.	Dominguez	Jessica	JTHS	Engineering Technology / STEM
h.	Siegle	Dawn	JTHS	All CTE Courses
i.	Roach	Michelle	JTHS	Woodworking
j.	Wojciechowicz	Keith	JTMS	Woodworking

Subject **29. Personnel-Mental Health Screener Grant**

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Category O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

Goals

The Board of Education approves the following personnel to be partially funded by the Mental Health Screener Grant funds for the period of July 1, 2026 - Dec. 31, 2026.

Item	Last Name	First Name	Title	Location
a.	D'Addario	Adrianna	Social Worker	Switlik / Elms

Subject **30. Personnel-Revised IDEA Preschool Funding**

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Category O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the salaries for the below paraprofessionals to be funded by IDEA Preschool grant funds for the 2026-2027 school year:

Item	Last Name	First Name
a.	Fette	Cindy
b.	Raible	Wendy

Subject **31. Personnel-LIFT Family Nights**

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Category O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following staff to work LIFT Family Nights on December 1, 2026 and December 3, 2026 paid through the LIFT Grant at no cost to the board.

Item	Last Name	First Name	Title	Event Hours	Planning Hours
a.	Bridgman	Carly	Preschool Inclusion Teacher	6	6
b.	Caloia	Maria	Preschool Inclusion Teacher	6	6
c.	Fitzpatrick	Jessica	Preschool Inclusion Teacher	6	6
d.	King	Melissa	Preschool Inclusion Teacher	6	6
e.	Novak	Melissa	Preschool Inclusion Teacher	6	6
f.	Simmons	Anna	Preschool Inclusion Teacher	6	6
g.	Sinopoli	Laura	Preschool Inclusion Teacher	6	6
h.	Storz	Brianna	Preschool Inclusion Teacher	6	6
i.	Agban	Nevien	Paraprofessional	6	NA
j.	Beaulieu	Stacy	Paraprofessional	6	NA
k.	DeChamplain	Deborah	Paraprofessional	6	NA
l.	Gasser	Susan	Paraprofessional	6	NA
m.	Potenza	Sharon	Paraprofessional	6	NA
n.	Valle	Janell	Paraprofessional	6	NA
o.	Gonzalez	Luz	Interpreter	6	NA
p.	Morales Flores	Anette	Interpreter	6	NA

Subject **32. Personnel-Intramurals Sports (Winter Season)**

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Category O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following personnel as the Intramural Sports Coaches to be paid from the Title IV Grant account, not to exceed $3,750.00, at no cost to the Board.

Item	Last Name	First Name	Sport
a.	Figueroa	Karen	Volleyball
b.	Kelly	Brian	Basketball
c.	McNeil	Jennifer	Basketball
d.	Rainieri	Dylan	Floor Hockey
e.	Totten	Brandon	Floor Hockey
f.	Whytlaw	Graeme	Volleyball

Subject **33. Personnel-Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC) Family Night Event**

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Category O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following staff member to facilitate our 2026-2027 Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC) Family Night event; to take place at Lucy Holman Elementary School on March 18, 2027, to be paid through PEA funds, at no cost to the Board.

Item	Last Name	First Name	Title	Event Hours	Planning Hours
a.	Morgan	Brian	Music Teacher K-5	1.5	1.5

Subject **34. Personnel-Spelling Bee Coordinator**

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Category O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following personnel as the Spelling Bee Coordinator for the 2026-2027 school year, to be paid from Title IV Grant account, not to exceed $1,000.00, at no cost to the Board.

Item	Last Name	First Name
a.	Frenville	Christine

Subject **35. Personnel-Esports Coordinator (Winter Season)**

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Category O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following personnel as Winter Esport Coordinators to be paid from the Title IV Grant account, not to exceed $350, at no cost to the Board.

Item	Last Name	First Name	Location
a.	Hynes	Kenneth	JT 5-6
b.	Potenza	Dean	JTMS

Subject **36. Personnel-Esports Coaches (Winter Season)**

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Category O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following personnel as the Esports Coaches (Winter Season) Program to be paid from the Title IV Grant account, not to exceed $2,900.00, at no cost to the Board.

Item	Last Name	First Name	School
a.	Hynes	Kenneth	JT 5-6
b.	Douglas	Christopher	JT 5-6

c.	Jackson	Steven	JTMS
d.	Potenza	Dean	JTMS

Subject **37. Personnel-REVISED High Impact Tutoring**

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Category O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type

The Board of Education approves the following The New Jersey Learning Acceleration Program: High Impact Tutoring Grant Personnel for the 2026-2027 school year to be paid through the HIT Grant account, total amount not to exceed $1,400 at no cost to the Board.

Item	Last Name	First Name	Location	Position
a.	Donnelly	Heather	Johnson	Tutor
b.	Sanzone	Talia	Johnson	Tutor

Subject **38. Personnel-ML Family Nights**

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Category O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following ML Family Night Personnel for the 2026-2027 school year to be paid through Title III Grant account, total amount not to exceed $900.00, at no cost to the Board.

Item	Last Name	First Name
a.	Cascio	Emily
b.	Checorski	Irina
c.	Coughlan	Dawn
d.	Desai	Tripti
e.	Kosakowski	Melissa
f.	Mitchell	Stacy
g.	Ovalles	Ana
h.	Panora	Diana
i.	Russo	Christina

Subject **39. Personnel-Food Waste Coordinator JT 5-6**

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Category O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following personnel as the Food Waste Audit Coordinator at JT 5-6 to be paid from the Sustainable School Food Service & Cafeteria Initiative Grant, not to exceed $500, at no cost to the Board.

Item	Last Name	First Name
a.	Hughes	Ashley

Subject **40. Personnel-SPARK Tutoring Program**

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Category O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following SPARK After School Tutoring Program Personnel for the 2026-2027 school year to be paid through Title III Immigrant Grant account, total amount not to exceed $2,500, at no cost to the Board.

Item	Last Name	First Name	Location
a.	Clauburg	Nicole	JT 5-6
b.	Pender	Marie	JT 5-6
c.	Rose	Justina	JT 5-6
d.	Vigliarolo	Samantha	JT 5-6

Subject **41. Personnel-COACH Grant Staff Salary**

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Category O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following personnel to be funded by the Title 1 Cultivating Ongoing Achievement through Coaching in Literacy (COACH) Grant (Year 2) funds for the 2026-2027 school year:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Location	Position
a.	Donner	Donna	JT 5-6, JTMS, JTHS	6-12 Literacy Coach

Subject **42. Personnel-Revised Title I Family Night**

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Category O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following staff for Title I Family Night to be paid from the 2026-2027 Title I grant funds, not to exceed ~~$5,067~~ $4,840.20 at no cost to the Board.

Item	Last Name	First Name	School	Date of Family Night
~~a.~~	~~Barbolini~~	~~Lisa~~	~~Holman~~	~~10/27/2026~~
~~b.~~	~~Carretta~~	~~Kimberly~~	~~Johnson~~	~~09/24/26~~
c.	Castronuovo	Margaret	Johnson	09/24/26
~~d.~~	~~Pejoski~~	~~Alexandria~~	~~Switlik~~	~~10/22/26~~

Subject **43. Personnel-Mental Health Depression Screener**

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Category O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following employees as Mental Health Depression Screeners for the 2026-2027 school year to be paid through the Mental Health Screening Grant account, total amount not to exceed $1,500.00, at no cost to the Board.

Item	Last Name	First Name	Location
a.	Brown	Melissa	JTMS
b.	Caggiano	Laureen	JTHS
c.	Hanson	Samantha	JTHS

Subject **44. Personnel-Bilingual Parent Liaison**

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Category O. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following changes in personnel for Title I Bilingual Parent Liaison at Switlik Elementary School for the 2026–2027 school year, to be funded by 2026-2027 Title I grant funds, at no cost to the Board.

Item	Last Name	First Name	Location	Reason for Change
a.	Guagenti	Gabriela	Switlik	Additional Staff Added
b.	Willis	Tamara	Switlik	Reduction of Hours

P. Public Forum

Subject **1. Open Public Forum Policy**

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Category P. Public Forum

Type Action, Information

Recommended Action Motion to Open Public Forum

Subject **2. Close Public Forum**

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Category P. Public Forum

Type	Action
Recommended Action	Motion to Close Public Forum

Q. Board Comments

Subject	**1. Board Comments**
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Category	Q. Board Comments
Type	Information

Meeting is opened for Board comments.

R. Adjournment

Subject	**1. Adjournment by Acclamation**
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Category	R. Adjournment
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Motion to Close the Meeting