PARK RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Date: *October 26, 2026*

Private Started:	*6:01 P.M.*
Public Started:	*7:00 P.M.*
Return to Private:	*8:28 P.M.*
Public Started:	*9:00 P.M.*
Public Ended	*9:01 P.M.*

HIGH SCHOOL LITTLE THEATER

I. Roll Call

A. Wagner	R. Malloy	S. Jensen	N. Agoos	M. Rozzi	R. Browne	D. Bradler
X	*X*	*A*	*X*	*X*	*X*	*X*

Also Present:
P. Bernardo R. Wright S. Eveland J. Organ

II. Pledge of Allegiance - *was led by Board President, David Bradler.*

III. Open Public Meetings Statement – *was read by Board President, David Bradler.*

This is to advise the general public and to instruct that it be recorded in the minutes that in compliance with Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1975, entitled the "Open Public Meetings Act," the Park Ridge Board of Education on January 6, 2026 caused to be posted at the Office of the Board of Education located at 85 Pascack Road, Park Ridge, New Jersey and on January 6, 2026 sent to The Record, 1 Garret Mountain Plaza, P.O. Box 471, Woodland Park, NJ 07424-0471 and The Ridgewood News, 41 Oak Street, Ridgewood, NJ 07450-3805 and on January 6, 2026 delivered to the Office of the Municipal Clerk of Park Ridge and the Park Ridge Public Library a meeting notice setting forth the time, date and location of this meeting.

IV. Adjournment to Private Session – *private closed session was read by President Bradler.*

The Park Ridge Board of Education will adjourn into private session to discuss item(s), which fall within specific exceptions contained in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b.

Be it resolved that the Board will now go into private session to discuss matters rendered confidential due to the nature of pending or anticipated litigation, attorney client privilege and personnel – employment matters affecting a specific, prospective or current employee privilege. Any discussion held by the Board, which need not remain confidential, will be made public as soon as practical. Minutes of the private session will not be disclosed until the need for confidentiality no longer exists. All appropriate persons, who may be discussed in private session, have been adequately notified (RICED – in accordance with Policy #0162, Notice of Board Meetings by the Board Secretary/Business Administrator)

Motion, second and vote to enter into private session at 6:01 pm.

M: RM S: AW

AW	RM	SJ	NA	MR	RB	DB
Y	*Y*	*A*	*Y*	*Y*	*Y*	*Y*

Private Session Agenda

The Regular Session of the Board of Education was recalled at 7:00 pm..

M: AW S: RM

AW	*RM*	*SJ*	*NA*	*MR*	*RB*	*DB*
Y	*Y*	*A*	*Y*	*Y*	*Y*	*Y*

V. Minutes for Approval

Private Meeting	September 28, 2026	Board Approved
Monthly Meeting	September 28, 2026	Board Approved

M: RB S: RM

AW	RM	SJ	NA	MR	RB	DB
Y	*Y*	*A*	*Y*	*Y*	*Y*	*Y*

VI. Special Presentations to the Board

A. NJSBA Board Training – New Superintendent and Board Transition Discussion

Ms. Del Rosso, from New Jersey School Boards, gave a PowerPoint presentation on New Superintendent transition. In her presentation she reviewed steps to ensure a smooth transition including communication with stakeholders, being supportive without micromanaging and establishing goals and benchmarks. She then transitioned to discuss long term success. She spoke about aligning actions with goals, encouraging professional development and having a unified Board message. She mentioned that it was important to build a governance team which can convey a respectful, transparent tone. She finished her presentation by going over some of the challenges the Board and Superintendent will face and ways to address them. She summed things up by stating that the Superintendent's success is built on the Board's support.

Ms. Rosso was asked several questions from Board members regarding procedural goals. She apologized that she had a previous commitment and would be unable to get to deep into that discussion. She recommended that the Board start thinking of the goals they wanted to accomplish as a Board and for the Superintendent. She gave them some examples on how they should approach this task. She then said she will return at a future meeting to go over what they have put together.

VII. Hearing of Citizens

Hearing of Citizens will be restricted to three minutes per person for a total of fifteen minutes for comments on agenda items only. The Board bears no responsibility, nor will it be liable for any comments made by the public. Please be advised that all comments are maintained as a matter of public record.

Ms. Sherfer spoke about an incident that occurred on 10/13/26. Her son was playing a handclap game with three other students. A Male staff member approached them. The staff member shouted at them while pointing his finger. The Board Attorney at this point interjected and reminded Ms. Sherfer not to mention any names. She continued. She pointed out that this staff member used his size, authority and acted aggressively toward 8 yr old children. She pointed out that another classroom teacher stood behind the students but did not intervene. Her child was so upset that he needed to go to the nurse's office. She reported that she has viewed

the hallway footage. Her child was fearful and the impact of that event did not end there. Since then, her child has been physically sick and has night terrors. A safety plan was put in place by the administration on 10/20/26. On 10/23/26 that plan was breached by the administration and has been violated multiple times. She commented that the protections put in place have failed their child. She commented that she is worried about keeping him safe.

Mr. Sherfer also addressed the Board about the incident that occurred on 10/13/26. He informed the Board that NJSA 18A:6-1 prohibits corporal punishment and only allows necessary force in limited circumstances, none of which existed at the time. He pointed out that this adult tried to intimidate a child. As a Police sergeant, he understands that with greater authority you need to have more constraints, especially when dealing with children. He stated that the same accountability must apply to what happened afterwards. He then spoke about the safety plan that was put in place on 10/20/26 and that since then, there have been several breaches. He then requested that the district bring in an outside investigator to examine the incident. He also requested that there be an immediate preservation of all evidence. No evidence should be destroyed. He is asking for accountability, not special treatment. He stated that a safety plan that is not followed, does not protect his child. He asked the district to act accordingly.

VIII. Student Representative's Report

Mr. Organ reported that the students held their Fall Pep rally and it was successful. They are now planning a winter pep rally. They will also be running a bake sale as a fund raiser.

IX. President's Report

Mr. Bradler congratulated the athletes in the Fall sports. He reported that Girls Volleyball and Soccer were playing today. He also commented that Boys soccer is doing well and that the Cross-Country team performed well against top competition. He mentioned that the district was doing a week of respect. He mentioned there would be a Halloween Parade and that the Winter play will be held on November 13th and 14.

X. *Superintendent's Report*

HIB Update

Dr. Bernardo reported that there was an HIB at East Brook and the High School. Both were unfounded.

Dr. Bernardo reported that there were a lot of events happening such as the High School pep rally and the East Brook Fun and Fitness Day. West Ridge had a visit from the NY Giants drum line. He also reported that he attended the Boo Bash at West Ridge. He mentioned that there would be a Monster Mash event next week at East Brook. He also congratulated the Band for a successful competition and mentioned that a Middle School student made it into the Bergen County Band.

XI. BOE Committee Reports

Finance Committee – Met on 9/30 and discussed several areas of concern with the 2027-28 budget. The biggest concern is health benefits. There is an anticipated increase of 3.7 million on top of the 2.8 million from last year. The Board has begun the process of looking for other benefit alternatives and seeking budget relief. They also talked about the former Sony property and how that will help offset tax increases in the budget.

Buildings and Grounds met on 10/6 with the district architects to discuss a physical needs assessment. The Board reviewed different proposals and decided to go with an in-depth study. The architects anticipate it will take about three months to complete. This will help identify critical needs of the district.

Policy Committee met on 10/15 & 10/21 and discussed the policies that are on the agenda. They reviewed revisions to Policy 8561, School Nutrition. They also reviewed updates to the Family Leave policy indicating that it aligns with State Law. Finally, they reviewed Policy 5461 saying it maintains current standards and exceeds the minimum.

XII. Supplemental Agenda

A Supplemental agenda item appointing substitute staff was added to the consent agenda.

XIII. Consent Agenda

The Board reviewed the consent agenda. A motion was made to Table item P5. That motion passed as follows:

M: NA S: AW

AW	RM	SJ	NA	MR	RB	DB
Y	*Y*	*A*	*Y*	*Y*	*Y*	*Y*

The Board then voted on the revised Consent Agenda. It passed as follows:

M: RM S: AW

AW	RM	SJ	NA	MR	RB	DB
Y	*Y*	*A*	*Y*	*Y*	*Y*	*Y*

XIV. Board Comments – New/Unfinished Business - None

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A resident, Michael, addressed the Board about security cameras at West Ridge. He mentioned that he had brought to their attention last year that there were blind spots in the camera system. He met with administration, but nothing has happened. He was told that a plan was developed but when the Board saw the cost, they were surprised with how much it cost and did not feel comfortable committing that amount of money. Michael offered his services in helping to raise funds to purchase and install the security cameras. He concluded by saying in light of current events, the district is in need of these cameras.

Ms. Timpone, a resident introduced herself as a 7th grade parent. She spoke to the Board about a survey that was given out as part of a classroom assignment. Students were directed to answer the survey which had questions on what their stance was on abortion, marital rape, and the Epstein files. The website also had a warning indicating that you needed to be 16 years old to take the survey. Students were told to ignore the warning and proceed with answering the questions. The Parent indicated that she understood this was a Civics class but the questions being asked were not age appropriate and did not belong in a 7th grade classroom. She felt the teacher either did not review the terms of the survey or blatantly disregarded them.

She then spoke about the New Jersey Parental consent law saying there should have been prior consent before administering a sensitive survey. That law requires 2 weeks' notice. She also stated that the survey violated

school policy and is not in the curriculum. She also has confirmed that something similar has been used in the past. She felt this raises serious concerns. She pointed out that the Superintendent has acknowledged it was inappropriate. She asked the Board what steps were being taken to prevent this moving forward. She also expressed a lack of confidence with the administration. She stressed that she was not here to tell the district how to teach Civics. She wants to ensure that safeguards are reviewed before using surveys. She wanted to know what data was out there and who will be responsible. She concluded by saying she was an advocate for her daughter.

Mr. Bradler responded by saying the Board was disturbed by the situation. Dr. Bernardo has met with supervisors to make sure they follow the curriculum and Mr. Lederman has had discussions with his staff. The goal is to ensure there is strict adherence to policy.

Ms. Minuto introduced herself as a parent of a 3rd grade student. She expressed her frustration about the class sizes at East Brook. She indicated that she has raised this concern at previous meetings. She pointed out that the third grade at East Brook has class sizes of 23 while West Ridge has 15. She wanted to know why students on one side of town are being afforded smaller class sizes. When asked, she was told that East Brook serves a larger special needs population. Her concern is about students in the middle of the pack. She felt they can quietly slip through cracks. She felt it raises questions about whether they get proper attention. She discussed this at the last Board meeting. She should not have to chase answers. She asked the Board what came of that discussion. She concluded by saying she wants the Board to offer another third-grade section and would like an opportunity to meet with Administration.

Mr. Bradler assured her that her comments are being heard and will be communicated.

Ms. Agoos commented on the Security cameras. She stated that the Board did take steps. The Company reviewed all of the grounds and provided a cost estimate. The project was set aside for now because the number came back too high. The Board wanted to step back and review it more. She indicated that there were many meetings held to go over the plan. The Board is still trying to figure out how to afford the cost. She stated it is helpful when people come back to revisit this and wanted to ensure them that they are not being ignored. Ms. Browne added that the Board investigated the concerns with the Police and were told there is no immediate danger. Michael indicated that he would rather be proactive and cautious. He still would like to raise money for the cameras.

Ms. Malloy commented on the concerns raised Ms. Timpone over the survey. She stated that the district did reach out to the third party with regards to the data collected. Dr. Bernardo was informed that all data was removed and no personal information was shared.

The Board made a motion to return to Executive at 8:28 pm

M: MR S: AW

AW	RM	SJ	NA	MR	RB	DB
Y	*Y*	*A*	*Y*	*Y*	*Y*	*Y*

The Board returned to public at 9:00 pm

M: RM S: AW

AW	*RM*	*SJ*	*NA*	*MR*	*RB*	*DB*
Y	*Y*	*A*	*Y*	*Y*	*Y*	*Y*

XVI. Adjournment – 9:01 PM

M: RB S: AW

AW	RM	SJ	NA	MR	RB	DB
Y	*Y*	*A*	*Y*	*Y*	*Y*	*Y*

Robert Wright
Business Administrator/
Board Secretary

RESOLUTIONS FOR CONSENT AGENDA (XIII)

EDUCATION RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools in conjunction with the Business Administrator/Board Secretary that the following actions be taken:

E1. The Park Ridge Board of Education accepts the suspension, truancy and HIB reports from the Superintendent for the month of September with (0) ISS suspension, (0) Out of school suspension, and no truancies to report.

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

E2. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the results of the 2025-26 Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Self- Assessment to Determine Grades for all district Schools.

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

E3. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the out of district tuition for the following student for the 2026/27 school year:

STUDENT	PLACEMENT	DATES	AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED
2511-070	BCSS New Bridges MS/HS Paramus, NJ 1:1 Aide	9/22/26 – 6/30/27	$86,292.00 $56,754.00

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

E4. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the appointment of Kelly Epstein, as the district's coordinator for the New Jersey Seal of Biliteracy program for the 2026-27 school year.

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

E5. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following overnight school field trip for the 2026/27 school year:

TEACHER'S NAME/ CLASS NAME	DESTINATION	DATE OF TRIP *
Heather Loll 8th Grade Class Trip	Philadelphia, PA	April 29, 2027 – April 30, 2027

** Changes in dates will not require BOE action.*

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

E6. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves Gerber Tours, Inc. as the travel provider for the Philadelphia, PA trip, from April 29 – April 30, 2027.

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

E7. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following school field trip for the 2026/27 school year:

TEACHER'S NAME/CLASS/GROUP	DESTINATION FOR FIELD TRIP	DATE OF TRIP *
Emily Fliesser, Luke Ostrow East Brook & West Ridge Grade 6 Students	Club Getaway Kent, CT	June 16 – June 17, 2027

***** *Changes in dates will not require BOE action.*

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

E8. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following student on home instruction, as indicated below, subject to revision:

STUDENT	DATES	TOTAL HOURS	SUBJECT
2615 - 050	9/29/26 – 11/13/26	1 hour/week	Math
2615 - 050	9/29/26 – 11/13/26	1 hour/week	History
2615 - 050	9/29/26 – 11/13/26	1 hour/week	Science
2615 - 050	9/29/26 – 11/13/26	1 hour/week	English
2615 - 050	9/29/26 – 11/13/26	1 hour/week	Spanish

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

E9. The Park Ridge Board of Education affirms the Superintendent's decision in HIB Investigation #312051 at East Brook Elementary.

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

E10. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the out of district tuition for the following students for the 2026/27 school year:

STUDENT	PLACEMENT	DATES	TUITION NOT TO EXCEED
1819 - 050	Rockland BOCES West Nyack, NY	9/1/26 – 6/30/27	$15,509.00
2625(a) - 05	Rockland BOCES West Nyack, NY	9/1/26 – 6/30/27	$15,509.00
1723 – 050	Rockland BOCES West Nyack, NY	9/1/26 – 6/30/27	$15,509.00
1225 – 060	Rockland BOCES West Nyack, NY	9/1/26 – 6/30/27	$15,509.00
2529(b) - 050	Rockland BOCES West Nyack, NY	9/1/26 – 6/30/27	$15,509.00

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

E11. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the AAPL test as our measure of fluency for the New Jersey Seal of Biliteracy.

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

E12. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following consultant to provide dog therapy services for the 2026-27 school year, as indicated below, subject to revision:

PROVIDER	SERVICES	DATE
The Bright & Beautiful Therapy Dogs, Inc.	Comfort Therapy	11/2/2026

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

FINANCE RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools in conjunction with the Business Administrator/Board Secretary that the following actions be taken:

F1. Certification Resolution: The Park Ridge Board of Education, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.13 (e), certifies that the Board Secretary's September 2026 monthly financial reports (appropriations section) did not reflect an over expenditure in any of the major accounts or funds, has not been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 620 – 2.13(b), and based on the advice of the district officials, we have no reason to doubt that the district has sufficient funds available to meet its financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year. The Park Ridge Board of Education also certifies that the financial records are in compliance with Park Ridge Policy numbers 0171, 1320, 4413 and 6510. ***"F1"***

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

F2. The Park Ridge Board of Education accepts the Cafeteria Report for the month of N/A.

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

F3. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the September Check Journal (List of Bills) containing Check #054158 - 054515 in the amount of ($2,818,077.24) and #909264 - 910263 in the amount of ($801,483.10), and EFTs using ACH technology #L62626 – L62636 in the amount of ($55,760.47) for a total amount of $3,675,320.81. ***"F3"***

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

F4. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the payment of Athletic Vouchers #14467 – 14472 in the total amount of $1,964.00. ***"F4"***

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

F5. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Varsity Athletic Club Voucher #1143 - 1148 in the total amount of $12,988.25**.** ***"F5"***

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

F6. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Unemployment Compensation Voucher #N/A in the total amount of N/A.

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

F7. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the September 2026, "Report of the Secretary to the Board of Education" and the "Report of the Treasurer" to the Board of Education. ***"F7"***

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

F8. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following 2026/27 General Fund Transfers for the month of September 2026, in the amount indicated per Appendix A. ***"F8"***

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB
F1. – F8. Backup attached if applicable.

F9. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the purchase with MRA International of two laptops for Our Lady of Mercy Academy using non-public technology funds totaling $2,234.00

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools in conjunction with the Business Administrator/Board Secretary that the following actions be taken:

BG1. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following payments to LAN Architects for the following projects: ***"BG1"***

PROJECT NO.	PROJECT NAME	AMOUNT
20529.09	HS Attic Separation Walls	$2,907.00
20529.09	HS Attic Separation Walls	$342.00

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

BG2. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Use of the Building Facilities Application by the Park Ridge Recreation Men's Basketball for use of the HS Mini Gym on Mondays from 9/14/26 – 6/21/2027, as per Board Policy #7510 "Use of School Facilities," as attached. ***"BG2"***

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

BG3. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Use of the Building Facilities Application by the Park Ridge Girl Scouts for use of WR Room #1 on various Mondays from 11/16/2026 – 6/14/2027, as per Board Policy #7510 "Use of School Facilities," as attached. ***"BG3"***

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

BG4. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Use of the Building Facilities Application by the Borough of Park Ridge for use of the HS Little Theater on Sunday 11/29/26, as per Board Policy #7510 "Use of School Facilities," as attached. ***"BG4"***

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

BG5. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Use of the Building Facilities Application by the Park Ridge Girl Scouts for use of EB Room #13 on various Fridays from 10/9/2026 – 6/11/2027, as per Board Policy #7510 "Use of School Facilities," as attached. ***"BG5"***

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

POLICY RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools in conjunction with the Business Administrator/Board Secretary that the following actions be taken:

PO1. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following Policies for second read and approval on October 26, 2026: ***"PO1"***

Policy 0162	Notice of Board Meetings
Policy 0162.1	Legal Notices
Policy 1230	Superintendent's Duties

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

PO2. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following Policies for first read on October 26, 2026: ***"PO2"***

Policy 1643	Family Leave
Policy 5460	High School Graduation
Policy 5461	High School Diplomas
Policy 8561	Procurement Procedures for School Nutrition Programs

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

PERSONNEL RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools in conjunction with the Business Administrator/Board Secretary that the following actions be taken:

P1. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the appointments of the following new substitute teachers for the 2026/27 school year:

TEACHER
Santiago, Sarah

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

P2. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves and/or acknowledges the appointments and rescinds of the following, as indicated in the areas listed, for the amounts cited, for the 2026/27 school year:

SCHEDULE "E" RESCINDS 2026/27 SCHOOL YEAR:

NAME	POSITION	STIPEND
Eichenlaub, Richard	Wrestling Head Coach	$9,537.00

SCHEDULE "E" APPOINTMENTS 2026/27 SCHOOL YEAR:

NAME	POSITION	STIPEND/RATE
Mazzeo, Luke	Wrestling Head Coach	$9,537.00

TERMINATION FOR THE 2026/27 SCHOOL YEAR:

NAME	POSITION	EFFECTIVE
Tolani, Richa	WR FT 7 hr. Paraprofessional	10/22/2026

APPOINTMENTS FOR 2026/27 YEAR:

NAME	POSITION	EFFECTIVE	RATE
Almeida, Sophia	Club Getaway Overnight Chaperone	6/16/27 – 6/17/27	1 night @ $459/night
Annese, Nicholas	Club Getaway Overnight Chaperone	6/16/27 – 6/17/27	1 night @ $459/night
Barba, Christopher	Club Getaway Overnight Chaperone	6/16/27 – 6/17/27	1 night @ $459/night
Brody, Morgan	EB 7hr. FT Paraprofessional	11/9/26	$27,575.00 (prorated)
Epifano, Jessica	Club Getaway Overnight Chaperone	6/16/27 – 6/17/27	1 night @ $459/night
Finnerty, Karen	Club Getaway Overnight Chaperone	6/16/27 – 6/17/27	1 night @ $459/night
Gavzy, Meredith	Club Getaway Overnight Chaperone	6/16/27 – 6/17/27	1 night @ $459/night
Grzybek, Kevin	Club Getaway Overnight Chaperone	6/16/27 – 6/17/27	1 night @ $459/night
Hegybeli, James	Club Getaway Overnight Chaperone	6/16/27 – 6/17/27	1 night @ $459/night
Kohan, Jeanne	Club Getaway Overnight Chaperone	6/16/27 – 6/17/27	1 night @ $459/night
O'Riordan, Jennifer	Club Getaway Overnight Chaperone	6/16/27 – 6/17/27	1 night @ $459/night
Pereira, Emily	EXTRAS Student Aide	10/27/26	$17.00/hr.
Prager, Elizabeth	Club Getaway Overnight Chaperone	6/16/27 – 6/17/27	1 night @ $459/night
Santiago, Sarah	EXTRAS Teacher	10/27/26	$39.00/hr.
Santiago, Sarah	EXTRAS Adult Aide	10/27/26	$25.00/hr.
Stokes, Kevin	Club Getaway Overnight Chaperone	6/16/27 – 6/17/27	1 night@ $123/night
Velazquez, Alyssa	Club Getaway Overnight Chaperone	6/16/27 – 6/17/27	1 night @ $459/night
Wojciechowski, Elizabeth	Club Getaway Overnight Chaperone	6/16/27 – 6/17/27	1 night @ $459/night

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

P3. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the reimbursement of anticipated conference/seminar expenses for the following staff members for the 2026/27 school year:

NAME	REASON/LOCATION FOR CONFERENCE/SEMINAR	DATES	AMOUNTS NOT TO EXCEED
Brown, Chris	NIAAA Convention Phoenix, Arizona	12/10/26-12/15/26	$2,500.00

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

P4. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following staff members as home instructors for Student 2615-050, from September 29, 2026 – November 13, 2026:

STAFF MEMBER	SUBJECTS TO BE COVERED	APPROX. HOURS	HOURLY RATE
Caine, Dana	Math	1 hr./week	$65.00/hr.
Hampson – Avery, Rachel	History	1 hr./week	$65.00/hr.
Jaffe, Molly	Science	1 hr./week	$65.00/hr.
McClair, Patricia	English	1 hr./week	$65.00/hr.
Sgambati, Martha	Spanish	1 hr./week	$65.00/hr.

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AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

TABLED

P5. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following staff members as chaperones for the 8th grade Philadelphia trip (April 29 – April 30, 2027) at the administrator/supervisor contract rate of $123 per night, and the overnight chaperone rate at the stipend rate of $275 per night:

Administrator/Supervisor ($123/night)
Troy Lederman

Nurse($275/night)
Geralyn Mastrangelo

Chaperones ($275/night)
Rachel Hampson-Avery
Joseph Manzo
Elena Sgambati
Gabriella Visaggio
Frank Zimmerman

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB

P6. (S1.) The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the appointment of the following new substitute teacher for the 2026/27 school year:

TEACHER
Jackson S. Webb, III

M: S:
AW RM SJ NA MR RB DB