LYNDHURST BOARD OF EDUCATION
LYNDHURST, NEW JERSEY

November 24, 2026
Meeting #12

Public Meeting - 7:00 pm
Middle School Auditorium
This meeting is being recorded

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Dr. Anthony Scardino, President
Michael Valvano, Vice President

Domenick Abbate, Jr.
Anthony Giarrusso
Anna Passamano
Paul Passamano
Peter Petronzio
Joanne Russo
Dr. William J. Tooma

Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Alma Morel, Assistant Superintendent of Schools
James Hyman, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Wayne Demikoff, State Monitor

Next Meeting
December 22, 2026 at 7:00 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE: It may be necessary, from time to time, to remove or make changes in a motion(s) between the time this agenda is prepared and when the Board takes action.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER **Time: _____P.M.**

FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL

	PRESENT	ABSENT
Domenick Abbate		
Anthony Giarrusso		
Anna Passamano		
Paul Passamano		
Peter Petronzio		
Joanne Russo		
Dr. Anthony Scardino		
Dr. William J. Tooma		
Michael Valvano		

NEW JERSEY OPEN PUBLIC MEETING LAW

The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to ensure the rights of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon.

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by the following means: Annual notice was sent to The Record Newspaper, Township Clerk and posted in the lobby of the Town Hall & Board Office, setting forthcoming scheduled work meetings and public meetings of the board.

MEETING REGULATIONS

During each regular meeting, two opportunities are provided for citizens to ask questions and to make comments. During the first opportunity, early on the agenda, the meeting is open to the public for the purpose of addressing items listed for approval on this agenda only. The second opportunity occurs just prior to adjournment, when citizens may address any subject matter that is pertinent to and/or directly related to the operation of the school district.

Persons wishing to speak at either of these public hearing segments, are asked to sign in on the speakers' sheet located on the podium. Comments and questions shall be addressed to the Board President or the presiding officer and shall be limited to five minutes per person.

Members of the public who choose to speak during this public session should carefully consider their comments as they could be held personally liable for any statements they make. Members of the public are asked to refrain from reading articles out loud at meetings. If there is an article(s) that you would like the Board to know about, please leave a copy with the Board Secretary who will see to it that it gets distributed to the appropriate persons.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Meeting #10, October 27, 2026

	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Ms. Russo	Dr. Scardino	Dr. Tooma	Mr. Valvano
Motion									
Aye									
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

Meeting #11, November 9, 2026

	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Ms. Russo	Dr. Scardino	Dr. Tooma	Mr. Valvano
Motion									
Aye									
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

STATE MONITOR'S REPORT

BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Spring 2026 Data Assessment Results Presentation (NJSLA-A ELA, NJSLA-A Math, NJSLA-Science, WIDA ACCESS, DLM)

SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY

Official Results of the November 3, 2026 Annual School Board Election:

Three (3) Year Terms:	
Anna Passamano	2,339
Laura Jean Checki	1,775
Katherine Scaglione	1,772
Anthony Scerbo	1,767
Domenick Abbate, Jr.	1,762
Jasmine Gonzalez	1,741
Chris Auriemma	1,442
Craig Auriemma	1,209
Chris Carmeci	1,156
Silvana Czerwinski	846

PUBLIC BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

BOARD DISCUSSION & FORMAL BUSINESS AGENDA

FINANCE **Peter Petronzio, Chairperson**

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee on Finance recommends the following resolutions be moved forward for a roll call vote.

I make a motion to move forward Finance resolutions _____ through ____ to be adopted.

1. BE IT RESOLVED, by the Lyndhurst Board of Education that it has received and accepts the financial reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of School Monies for the month ended October 31, 2026 and certifies that the reports indicate that no major account or fund is over expended in violation of NJAC 6A:23-2.11(a) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the school year. A copy of the certification shall be included in the minutes.

2. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the attached transfers for the month of October 2026.

3. BE IT RESOLVED, that the payroll for the month ended October 31, 2026 be hereby approved and ordered paid:

October 15, 2026	$1,776,806.14
October 30, 2026	$1,760,325.13

4. BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached list of supplies received and services rendered to the Board of Education of the Township of Lyndhurst, County of Bergen, for the period from October 28, 2026 and ending November 24, 2026 are hereby approved and ordered paid:

Charter School (Fund 10)	$ 52,591.00
Current Expenses (Fund 11)	$1,545,206.10
Capital Outlay (Fund 12)	$ 22,385.28
Special Revenue (Fund 20)	$ 221,893.86
Capital Projects (Fund 31)	$ 218,541.25
Total	$2,060,617.49
General Ledger	$ 174,013.31

5. BE IT RESOLVED, that the expenses to the Cafeteria Account (Fund 60) for the period From October 28, 2026 and ending November 24, 2026 are hereby approved and ordered paid:

Repairs	$ 1,187.10
Salaries/Payroll Taxes	$ 57,355.84
Services	$102,862.35
Total	$161,405.29

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE LYNDHURST BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVE THE FOLLOWING TRANSFERS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2026						
11-000-230-334	ARCHITECT SERVICES	431.00		11-000-251-610	BUSINESS OFFICE SUPPLIES	431.00
12-000-400-450	JEFFERSON CONSTRUCTION	18,100.00		11-120-100-101	GR 1-2 EX COMP	9,000.00
				11-000-240-103	PRINCIPAL EX COMP	9,100.00
11-000-223-580	WORKSHOPS/CLASSRM TEACHR	520.00		11-000-223-104	PD & CURR WRITING SAL	520.00
11-000-240-600	OFFICE SUPPLY	63.00		11-000-240-105	SECRETARY O/T	63.00
11-000-270-512	ATHLETIC TRIPS/BUS TRANS	944.00		11-000-270-162	SAL - PUPIL TRANS ATHL	944.00
11-000-270-420	CONTRACTUAL BUS REPAIRS	50.00		11-000-270-890	TRANS/MISC	50.00
11-110-100-101	SUBS TEACHER KDG	280.00		11-105-100-101	PRE-K SUBS	280.00
11-402-100-390	GAME COVERAGE	1,210.00		11-402-100-100	GAME WORKERS	1,210.00
11-190-100-610	GIFTED & TALENTED SUPPLY	150.00		11-190-100-890	OTHER OBJECTS - DUES	150.00
11-000-270-512	ATHLETIC TRIPS/BUS TRANS	2,033.00		11-000-270-162	SAL - PUPIL TRANS ATHL	2,033.00
11-000-270-512	ATHLETIC TRIPS/BUS TRANS	5,200.00		11-000-270-890	TRANS/MISC	5,200.00
11-000-230-331	LEGAL SERVICES/LAWSUITS	3,000.00		11-000-251-610	BUSINESS OFFICE SUPPLIES	3,000.00
11-000-251-580	BUSINESS WORKSHOPS	218.00		11-000-251-610	BUSINESS OFFICE SUPPLIES	218.00
11-120-100-101	TCHRS 3-5	61,500.00		11-204-100-101	LLD TCH	61,500.00
11-000-270-160	SALARIES BUS DRIVERS-GEN ED	5,000.00		11-000-261-100	MAINTENANCE SALARIES	10,000.00
11-000-270-161	SALARIES BUS DRIVERS-SP ED	5,000.00				
11-000-100-565	TUITIONS	205.00		11-000-240-105	SUBS SECRETARY	205.00
11-000-261-610	MAINTENANCE SUPPLY DISTR	214.00		11-000-261-800	OTHER OBJECTS - MAINT.	214.00
11-000-100-565	TUITIONS	7,500.00		11-130-100-101	TEACHERS	7,500.00
11-402-100-390	GAME COVERAGE	1,562.00		11-402-100-100	GAME WORKERS	1,562.00

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE LYNDHURST BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVE THE FOLLOWING TRANSFERS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2026						
11-000-100-565	TUITIONS	3,939.00		11-402-100-600	BASKETBALL-BOYS	3,939.00
11-000-261-610	MAINTENANCE SUPPLY DISTR	3,065.00		11-000-261-800	OTHER OBJECTS - MAINT.	3,065.00
12-000-270-733	SCHOOL BUSES - REGULAR	1,759.00		11-402-100-600	FOOTBALL	1,759.00
11-000-213-600	HEALTH SUPPLIES	180.00		11-000-213-100	NURSE EX COMP	180.00
11-000-222-600	LIBRARY SUPPLIES	60.00		11-000-222-100	LIBRARY TECH SUB	60.00
11-000-251-580	BUSINESS WORKSHOPS	15.00		11-000-251-610	BUSINESS OFFICE SUPPLIES	15.00
11-000-261-610	MAINTENANCE SUPPLY DISTR	15,549.00		11-000-261-420	REPAIRS	15,549.00
11-000-240-600	OFFICE SUPPLY	95.00		11-000-240-105	SUBS SECRETARY	95.00
11-000-270-512	ATHLETIC TRIPS/BUS TRANS	4,352.00		11-000-270-162	SAL - PUPIL TRANS ATHL	4,352.00
12-000-270-734	BUS SPECIAL ED	2,300.00		11-000-270-890	TRANS/MISC	2,300.00
11-212-100-610	MD SUPPLIES	1,420.00		11-212-100-101	MD SUBS	1,420.00
11-402-100-390	GAME COVERAGE	1,489.00		11-402-100-100	GAME WORKERS	1,489.00
12-000-270-733	SCHOOL BUSES - REGULAR	3,531.00		11-000-270-503	AID IN LIEU/NON-PUBLIC	3,531.00
11-000-270-420	CONTRACTUAL BUS REPAIRS	1,425.00		11-000-270-511	STUDENT TRANS/CONTRACT S	1,425.00

6. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the following contracts for the 2026-2027 school year:

Name	Budget Line	Amount (Not To Exceed)
Kreyco Inc. - Language Learning Network	11-205-100-320-07-00-110	$70,000.00
Soliant Health	11-000-216-320-08-00-120	$50,000.00
Tempo Music Therapy Services	20-250-200-320-00-00-000 ($18,600.00) 20-251-200-320-00-00-000 ($4,650.00)	$23,250.00

7. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approves the submission of Lyndhurst High School's grant proposal for the Confidence Closet for the amount of $3,250.00 to the Bergen County Department of Human Services, Youth Services Commission. This initiative will establish and stock an on-campus supply closet providing students experiencing financial hardship with free, discreet access to personal hygiene products, clothing, and daily necessities to support their health, self-esteem, and school attendance.

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

   WHEREAS, the required maintenance activities as listed in the attached document for the various school facilities of Lyndhurst Public Schools are consistent with these requirements, and

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

   NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Public Schools hereby authorizes the School Business Administrator to submit the attached Comprehensive Maintenance Plan for the 2025-26, 2026-27, and 2027-28 school years for the Lyndhurst Public Schools comply with the Department of Education requirements.

9. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the use of Soliant Health Agency to provide a temporary Speech Therapist during an employee's FMLA, effective start date will be January 4, 2027. Total billing not to exceed $50,000.00.

10. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the use of Kreyco Inc. to provide temporary teaching/paraprofessional services when the need arises.

11. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the Master Lease Purchase Agreement and Lease Payment Schedule for the property located at 220 Ridge Road, Lyndhurst, NJ 07071with RDH Enterprises LLC. in the amount of $1,215,000.

*12. BE IT RESOLVED that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approves Beyond the Classroom Consulting to provide the "Three Session Leadership Series: AI Support for Your Leadership Team" for school and district administrators, at a total cost not to exceed $5,250 for the three professional development sessions, payable through Title II funds, account line 20-270-200-300-00-00-00.

Finance	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Ms. Russo	Dr. Scardino	Dr. Tooma	Mr. Valvano
Motion									
Aye									
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

EDUCATION AND CURRICULUM **Anna Passamano, Chairperson**

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee on Education and Curriculum recommends the following resolutions be moved forward for a roll call vote.

I make a motion to move forward Education and Curriculum resolutions ____ through ____ to be adopted.

1. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the revised K-2 and 3-5 Dance curriculum map.

2. *BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approves the affiliation agreement between Seton Hall University and the Lyndhurst Public School District for a three-year term beginning November 25, 2026, and ending November 25, 2029, permitting Seton Hall University to request placements for its students in clinical experience and student teaching opportunities within the district, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement.

Education And Curriculum	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Ms. Russo	Dr. Scardino	Dr.. Tooma	Mr. Valvano
Motion									
Aye									
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

POLICIES AND RULES/REGULATIONS **Michael Valvano, Chairperson**

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee on Policies and Rules/Regulations recommends the following resolutions be moved forward for a roll call vote.

I make a motion to move forward Policies and Rules/Regulations resolutions _____ through _____ to be adopted.

1. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education affirms the Superintendent's decision in HIB investigations for the reasons set forth in the Superintendent's decision to the students' parents, and directs the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to transmit a copy of the Board's decision to the affected students' parents.

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2. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the following use of school facilities:

Organization	Place	Time	Date	Purpose
Franklin School	Gym	6:30 - 7:30 PM	12/2/26	Art Show
Franklin School PTA	Gym	5:00 - 7:00 pm	11/13/26	Alphacore Pilates of Lyndhurst
Maschio's Food Service	Middle School Kitchen	7:00 am - 5:00 pm	11/23/26 11/26/26	Cooking for the Lyndhurst Senior Citizens Cooking for the Homeless/Families in Need in Lyndhurst
Franklin School	Cafeteria, Gym, Classroom(s), Playground	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	6/11/26	Fun Day
Jefferson School PTA	Gym	2:55 - 8:00 pm	1/25/27	Book Fair
Roosevelt School PTA	Old Gym	6:00-9:00pm 8:00am-3:00pm 8:00am-3:00pm	12/15/26 12/16/26 12/17/26	Grade Level Holiday Celebration

Washington School PTA	New Gym	6:00 - 9:00 pm	12/4/26	Kids Night Out - PTA partnering with AlphaBEST
Roosevelt School PTA	New Gym	8:00am - 3:00pm	12/22/26	Grade Level Holiday Celebration
*Lyndhurst Parks Dept. - Lyndhurst Community Pool	High School Gymnasium	9:00 am - 6:00 pm	11/28/26 & 11/29/26	Staging Area for Swimmers during Swim Meet

3. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approves the First Reading of the following policies and regulations:

P 0143	Board Member Election and Appointment (Revised)
P 2412	Home Instruction Due to Health Condition (Revised)
P 2422	Statutory Curricular Requirements (Revised)
P 2422.02	Parental Opt-Out From Certain Instruction (New)
P 3160	Physical Examination
P 4160	Physical Examination
P 5320	Immunization (Revised)
P 5514	Student Use of Vehicles on School Grounds (Revised)
P 5517	School District Issued Student Identification Cards (Revised)
P 6471	School District Travel (Revised)
P 7523	School District Provided Technology Devices to Students (Revised)
P 8660	Transportation by Private Vehicles – To and From School-Related Activities (M) (Revised)
P 8662	Transportation by Private or District-Owned Vehicles – To and From School (M) (New)
P 8681	Walking and Bicycling to School
P 9181	Volunteer Co-Curricular Activity Advisors/Assistants (Revised)
P 9182	Athletic Coaches (New)

R 2412	Home Instruction Due to Health Condition (Revised)
R 2422.02	Parental Opt-Out From Certain Instruction (New)
R 3160	Physical Examination
R 4160	Physical Examination
R 5320	Immunization
R 6471	School District Travel (Revised)

4. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approves the Second Reading of the following policies and regulations:

P 5200	Attendance
P 5330	Administration of Medication
P 5460	High School Graduation
P 5600	Student Discipline - Code of Conduct
R 5200	Attendance
R 5600	Student Discipline - Code of Conduct

Policy Rules & Regulations	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Ms. Russo	Dr. Scardino	Dr. Tooma	Mr. Valvano
Motion									
Aye									
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

SAFETY, SECURITY & HEALTH **Anthony Giarrusso, Chairperson**

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee on Safety, Security & Health recommends the following resolutions be moved forward for a roll call vote.

I make a motion to move forward Safety, Security & Health resolutions ____ through ____ to be adopted.

1. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the submission of the Statement of Assurance for the district's School Safety & Security Plan (SSSP) for the 2026-2027 school year.

Safety and Security	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr.. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Ms. Russo	Dr. Scardino	Dr. Tooma	Mr. Valvano
Motion									
Aye									
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

PERSONNEL

This section will be available after the Executive Session (in-person only).

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC BE HEARD NON-AGENDA ITEMS

MOTION TO ADJOURN **Time:** _____P.M.

Roll Call	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr.. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Ms. Russo	Dr. Scardino	Dr. Tooma	Mr. Valvano
Motion									
Aye									
Absent									

PERSONNEL

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee on Personnel recommends the following resolutions be moved forward for a roll call vote.

I make a motion to move forward Personnel resolutions _____ through ____ to be adopted.

A. EMPLOYMENT

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education confirm/approve the ***appointments*** of the following school administrators, principals, teachers, custodians and other officers and employees pursuant to N.J.S.A.18A:16-1, N.J.A.C. 23A-6.8, and Board Policies 3141 and 4125, effective through for the 2026-2027 school year, pending the results of a criminal background check:

	Name	Position	Line Account	Salary	Location	Effective Date
a	Sean Lemley	Part-time Custodian	11-000-262-100-36-63-000	$17 per hour	Franklin School	On or about 12/15/26
b	Alicia Russo	Paraprofessional	11-212-100-106-MS-35-302	Step 5 $18,397 Plus ABA $2,000 (prorated)	Middle School	On or about 12/15/26
c	*Mariana Villa	Paraprofessional	11-205-100-106-08-35-120	Step 7 $19,272 Plus ABA $2,000 (prorated)	Washington	On or about 12/15/27

B. RESIGNATION

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education ***accept*** the following employee resignations pursuant to N.J.S.A;18A:28-8; and Board of Education Policy 3141 for the 2026-2027 school year:

	Name	Position	Location	Effective Date
a	Margaret Lepore	Lunch Aide	Franklin	11/9/26

C. RETIREMENT

N/A

D. COACHES /ADVISORS/STIPENDS

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education confirm/approve to revise the stipend for Robert Garrison as the District Tech Advisor from the August 25, 2026 agenda from Personnel D. 3 page #27 from $9,418 to $1,883 for the months of September and October for the 2026-2027 school year.

2) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education confirm/approve the stipend for Chris Seyler as District Tech Advisor $7,535 for the 2026-2027 school year.

3) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education confirm/approve Nicholas Cardone as a substitute District Tech Advisor at a rate of $35 per hour for the 2026-2027 school year.

4) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education amend the October 27, 2026, agenda under Personnel D.1. to place Luke Walker on the correct step, Step 2, $6,437 as the Assistant Girls Basketball Coach.

E. SUBSTITUTES

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education confirm/approve the ***appointment*** of the following substitutes for the 2026-2027 school year, pending the results of a criminal background check:

Alexa Capalbo	Substitute Teacher
Matthew Fata	Substitute Teacher
Elaria Ghabras	Substitute Teacher
Ryan Gill	Substitute Teacher
Luljeta Gjonbalaj	Substitute Teacher
Rosie Pilla	Substitute Teacher
Roycelyn Peer	Substitute Lunch Aide

NOTE: These appointments ***cannot*** exceed 29 hours per week and do not include benefits, vacations, health benefits, sick leave, sabbatical leave, or any other benefits provided by contract between the Lyndhurst Education Association ("LEA") and the Lyndhurst Board of Education.

F. MOVEMENT ON GUIDE/SALARY ADJUSTMENT

N/A

G. VOLUNTEER

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education confirm/approve the ***appointment*** of the following volunteers for the 2026-2027 school year, pending results of fingerprint check:

	Name	Position	Location	Effective
a	Scot Weaver	Wrestling Volunteer Coach	High School	26-27 School Year
b	Damian Weaver	Wrestling Volunteer Coach	High School	26-27 School Year
c	Enrique Sanchez	Wrestling Volunteer Coach	High School	26-27 School Year
d	Kieran McNeil	Wrestling Volunteer Coach	High School	26-27 School Year
e	Leia Lumba	Wrestling Volunteer Coach	High School	26-27 School Year
f	Nick Serpico	Girls Basketball Athletic Paraprofessional	High School	26-27 School Year
g	Carley Martin	Girls Basketball Athletic Paraprofessional	High School	26-27 School Year
h	Pat Rueda	Boys Basketball Athletic Paraprofessional	High School	26-27 School Year
i	Gabe Silverio	Boys Basketball Athletic Paraprofessional	High School	26-27 School Year
j	Isaiah Aviles	Indoor Track Volunteer Coach	High School	26-27 School Year

H. FMLA/MATERNITY LEAVE/LEAVE OF ABSENCE

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education confirm/approve FMLA/Maternity/Leave of Absence for:

	Employee #	School	Position	From	To
a.	5867	High School	Mathematics Teacher	1/4/27	5/24/27 RTW 5/25/27
b.	6080	Washington	Speech Teacher	2/2/27	5/14/27 RTW 5/17/27

I. WORKSHOP/TRAINING

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education confirm/approve the following request for the 2026-2027 school year, for the following employees to attend workshops:

Name	Position	Date	Sub Required	Activity / Workshop	Location	Cost
Jamie Aiello	Franklin - TAG, ESL, Prek-6 Teacher	1/28/27	No	Sheltered Instruction: From Foundations to Content Excellence	Morris-Union Jointure Commission, 340 Central Ave., New Providence, NJ 07974	Registration Fee $149.00
Alyssa Aquino	Director of Elementary Education KDG-5	12/7-12/10/26	No	Co-Teaching that Works (Bureau of Education & Research, 3000 Northup Way, Bellevue, WA 98004)	Virtual	Registration Fee $1395.00
Natanya Ben-Nun	Jefferson- ESL, Remedial, TAG, PreK-6 Teacher	1/28/27	No	Sheltered Instruction: From Foundations to Content Excellence	Morris-Union Jointure Commission, 340 Central Ave., New Providence, NJ 07974	Registration Fee $149.00

Christina Bernardo	Principal - Washington & Memorial Campus Schools	4/20/27	No	LRE, Programming Decisions & Transition of Preschool Students with Disabilities to Kindergarten	F.E.A., 12 Centre Drive, Monroe Township, NJ 08831	Registration Fee N/C, travel/ expenses not to exceed $32.00
Christina Bernardo	Principal - Washington & Memorial Campus Schools	1/7/27	No	The Preschool IEP, Preschool Education Standards & Requirements & Effective Implementation of Developmentally Appropriate Practices for Preschool Students	F.E.A., 12 Centre Drive, Monroe Township, NJ 08831	Registration Fee N/C, travel/ expenses not to exceed $32.00
Theresa Brennen	Lyndhurst Middle School, Assistant Principal	12/8/26 (am only)	No	De-escalation: Response to Behavior	Morris-Union Jointure Commission, 340 Central Ave., New Providence, NJ 07974	Registration Fee $129.00, travel/ expenses not to exceed $40.00
Karla Buoncore	LHS - School Psychologist	12/21/26	No	Helping Students with High-Functioning Autism Spectrum Disorder (Grades K-12)	On-line (Bureau of Education & Research, 3000 Northup Way, Bellevue, WA 98004)	Registration Fee $275.00
Jennifer Chung	LHS - ESL Teacher	1/28/27	Yes	Sheltered Instruction: From Foundations to Content Excellence	Morris-Union Jointure Commission, 340 Central Ave., New Providence, NJ 07974	Registration Fee $149.00

Felix Diaz	Franklin - TAG, ESL, Prek-6 Teacher	1/28/27	No	Sheltered Instruction: From Foundations to Content Excellence	Morris-Union Jointure Commission, 340 Central Ave., New Providence, NJ 07974	Registration Fee $149.00
Alexander Duus	LHS Social Studies Teacher 7 -12	11/3/26 (afternoon only)	No	Bergen County AP Round-tables	Hasbrouck Heights H.S., 365 Blvd., Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604	N/C
Olivia Jaegge	LHS - School Psychologist	12/21/26	No	Helping Students with High-Functioning Autism Spectrum Disorder (Grades K-12)	On-line (Bureau of Education & Research, 3000 Northup Way, Bellevue, WA 98004)	Registration Fee $275.00
Kiersten McCormack	Washington - School Psychologist	12/21/26	No	Helping Students with High-Functioning Autism Spectrum Disorder (Grades K-12)	On-line (Bureau of Education & Research, 3000 Northup Way, Bellevue, WA 98004)	Registration Fee $275.00
*Kiersten McCormack	Washington-School Psychologist	1/7/27	No	Legal One: The Preschool IEP Educational Standard	F.E.A. Conference, 12 Centre Dr., Monroe Township, NJ 08831	Registration Fee $195.00
Maryann Mule	LMS School Counselor	3/4-3/5/27	No	Acting with Impact: Advancing Student Support in Modern Education	ASAPNJ, Crowne Plaza, Princeton, NJ	Registration Fee $350.00

Melissa Mule	LMS - Special Ed., CI, PreK-6 Teacher	12/7-12/10/26	Yes	Train-the-Trainer: CO-TEACHING That Works! (Grades K-12)	Virtual (Bureau of Education & Research, 3000 Northup Way, Bellevue, WA 98004)	Registration Fee $1395.00
Kelsey Oates	Washington - Speech Teacher	5/24-5/25/27	No	ACC & Gestalt Language Processing Course (Meaningful speech)	Virtual (self-paced)	Registration Fee $299.00
Jennifer Scardino	Franklin - Principal	1/28/27	No	Sheltered: Instruction: From Foundations to Content Excellence	Morris-Union Jointure Commission, 340 Central Ave., New Providence, NJ 07974	Registration Fee $149.00
Samantha Stacy	LHS - School Counselor	1/29/27	No	The Counselor Connection: Discover Bergen	Bergen Comm. College, Lyndhurst, NJ	N/C
Katerina Thoma	LMS- Special Ed, CI, PreK-6 Teacher	12/1/26	Yes	BUEHLER Workshop	Buehler Challenger & Science Center, 400 Paramus Rd, Paramus, NJ	N/C
Christina Thomas	Jefferson - School Psychologist	12/21/26	No	Helping Students with High-Functioning Autism Spectrum Disorder (Grades K-12)	On-line (Bureau of Education & Research, 3000 Northup Way, Bellevue, WA 98004)	Registration Fee $275.00
Jill Tozduman	LHS - Social Worker	12/21/26	No	Helping Students with High-Functioning Autism	On-line (Bureau of Education & Research, 3000 Northup	Registration Fee $275.00

				Spectrum Disorder (Grades K-12)	Way, Bellevue, WA 98004)	
Jamie Truncellito	LHS School Counselor	3/25/27	No	School Counselors: Better Support Students' Mental Health Needs (Grades K-12)	On-line (Bureau of Education & Research, 3000 Northup Way, Bellevue, WA 98004)	Registration Fee $295.00

J. STUDENT TEACHING OBSERVATION/PRACTICUM/INTERNSHIP

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education ***confirm/approve*** the Internship as listed below, pending clearance of required paperwork:

	Name	University	From	To	Teacher	Subject
a	Jose Banks	Seton Hall University	1/2/27	5/8/27	Tom Thomas	Athletic Training
b	Jenna Coviello	Montclair State University	1/15/27	5/3/27	Susan Leidemer	School Counselor

K. EMPLOYEE CONTRACTS

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education ***confirm/approve*** the SideBar Agreement with the Lyndhurst Education Association regarding the Middle School Musical Stipends.

L. JOB DESCRIPTIONS

N/A

M. GENERAL

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education ***confirm/approve*** the following employee tenure:

Tara Waszut 12/13/26
Marissa LaPelusa 12/2/26

2) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education amend Personnel Resolution M.8, approved on September 29, to reflect a change in the number of hours assigned to Chris Imbriaco. Mr. Imbriaco will provide instructional services, as well as data analysis and coaching support to tutoring staff participating in the Roosevelt School after-school tutoring program. He will work no more than 150 hours at the LEA contractual hourly rate of $40.00. Compensation will be charged to account line 11-120-100-100-AS-30-000.

3) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Lyndhurst Board of Education ***approve*** additional period coverage for employee #4839 from 10/20/26 to 12/23/26, account #11-213-100-101-02-25-050

Name/Location	Building	1/6 of Salary, not to exceed
Alexander Duus	High School	$3,082.25
Patrick Newman	High School	$4,445.10
Deborah Schiraldi	High School	$3,818.50
Blake Spence	High School	$4,288.45
Edward Tessalone	High School	$4,445.10

4) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Lyndhurst Board of Education ***approve*** additional period coverage for employee #5867 from 1/4/27 to 5/24/27, account #11-140-100-101-02-25-050

Name/Location	Building	1/6 of Salary, not to exceed
David Carucci	High School	$9,303.69
Erik Franklin	High School	$9,549.59
David Rasczyk	High School	$8,320.08
Sarah Smietana	High School	$8,529.10
Erin Wilson	High School	$8,975.82

Personnel	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Ms. Russo	Dr. Scardino	Dr.. Tooma	Mr. Valvano
Motion									
Aye									
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

MOTION TO ADJOURN **Time**: _____P.M.

Roll Call	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr.. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Ms. Russo	Dr. Scardino	Dr. Tooma	Mr. Valvano
Motion									
Aye									
Absent									