NORTH BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
Board Minutes, Wednesday, July 29, 2026
Linwood Campus – 7:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

3. Board President, Ms. Toth, called the Regular Public Meeting of the North Brunswick Board of Education to order at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the Board Office, Linwood Campus. This meeting of the North Brunswick Township Board of Education is being recorded and broadcast via YouTube.

   On a roll call, the following members were present: Mr. Carter, Ms. Cepeda, Dr. Patel, Mr. Singh, Ms.Toth, Mr. Wen
   Absent: Ms. James, Mr. Liguori, Ms. Sinha

   Present: Interim Superintendent, Dr. Zychowski, Assistant Superintendent, Ms. Kita, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Ms. Hock, Board Attorney, Mr. Busch

4. **Board President's Statement**

   The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Law, the public notice of this meeting, which included the time, date, and location was distributed by 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 28, 2026, in the following manner:

   a. Posted on the Bulletin Board reserved for announcements in the Board Office, 25 Linwood Place, North Brunswick, NJ 08902.

   b. Mailed to the Home News Tribune, Star-Ledger, NJ.com, and the Clerk of the Township of North Brunswick.

   c. Delivered to the nine (9) duly elected board members.

   d. Beginning March 1, 2026, all future board meeting notices shall be published on the Board's official website, www.nbtschools.org and be made available through the New Jersey Secretary of State's official website, in lieu of publication in a newspaper, in accordance with P.L. 2025, c.72.

5. **Presentations:**

   a. Mrs. Amy Kita, Assistant Superintendent and Mrs. Jennifer Aschettino, Director of Future Ready Programs, Technology and School Safety presented the Annual Violence and Vandalism Report for Reporting Period 2 of the 2025-2026 school year. (Attachment A)

   b. Mr. Michael Kneller, NBTHS Principal, presented the NBTHS Advanced Placement (AP) Test Results and NBTHS Graduation Rates. (Attachment B)

Ms. Toth congratulated Ms. Kita on her retirement.

A motion was made by Mr. Wen and seconded by Ms. Cepeda to break for a short recess.

The results of the motion were:
Aye: Mr. Carter, Ms. Cepeda, Dr. Patel, Mr. Singh,Ms.Toth, Mr. Wen
Nay: None
Absent: Ms. James, Mr. Liguori, Ms. Sinha

A motion was made by Mr. Wen and seconded by Ms. Cepeda to open the meeting.

The results of the motion were:
Aye: Mr. Carter, Ms. Cepeda, Dr. Patel, Mr. Singh,Ms.Toth, Mr. Wen
Nay: None
Absent: Ms. James, Mr. Liguori, Ms. Sinha

6. **PUBLIC HEARING on Policy and Regulation 2361 -** Acceptable Use of Computer Network/Computers and Resources:

7. A motion was made by Mr. Singh and seconded by Mr. Wen to close the public hearing on Policy and Regulation 2361- Acceptable Use of Computer Network/Computers and Resources.

The results of the motion were made on roll call:
Aye: Mr. Carter, Ms. Cepeda, Dr. Patel, Mr. Singh,Ms.Toth, Mr. Wen
Nay: None
Absent: Ms. James, Mr. Liguori, Ms. Sinha

8. **Meeting Minutes**:

A motion was made by Dr. Patel and seconded by Ms. Cepeda to approve the following Board minutes:

Special Meeting - June 17, 2026
Executive Minutes - June 17, 2026
Regular Public Meeting - June 24, 2026
Executive Minutes - June 24, 2026

The results of the motion were:
Aye: Mr. Carter, Ms. Cepeda, Dr. Patel, Mr. Singh,Ms.Toth, Mr. Wen
Nay: None
Absent: Ms. James, Mr. Liguori, Ms. Sinha

9. **Communications**: None

10. Reports:

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Administrative Report presented by Interim Superintendent, Dr. Zychowski:

I hope you are all enjoying your summer. Although school is not in session, our staff has been hard at work preparing for a successful 2026-2027 school year.

Over the past two days, North Brunswick Township High school had the privilege of hosting the Regional AVID Summer Training. This marked the first time North Brunswick has hosted this tri-state training event, welcoming hundreds of educators from schools across the region. Training sessions took place in approximately 20 classrooms throughout the building.

Hosting this event provided an excellent opportunity to showcase not only our high school, but also the tremendous success of our district's AVID program over the past decade. Our staff served as a model for effective AVID implementation, sharing best practices and demonstrating how a college and career readiness program can positively impact student achievement. We are very proud of the progress we have made and are looking to become an AVID National Demonstration School.

Our Summer Academy for grades 1-4 and our Summer Institute for grades 5-8 has been hard at work this summer! We have 186 students who regularly attend and have instruction in math, language arts and social emotional skills. This program has been essential in helping prevent the "summer slide' and to have students ready for September.

This year's theme is "The Jersey Boardwalk" where the students have been engaged in project based learning. They are preparing for the final showcase next week where the families will come and see all of their work and walk the "Jersey Boardwalk."

Our Extended School Year program has also been busy at the ECC, Judd and Linwood Schools. Some student highlights will be displayed at their World Cup Showcase next week. Our older students in the Possibilities program have been busy learning how to run a business with their "Cafe Coffee Cart." Learning how a small business is run and getting hands-on experience with their mobile coffee cart sales.

11. A motion was made by Mr. Carter and seconded by Mr. Singh to approve the Administrative Report.

The results of the motion were:
Aye: Mr. Carter, Ms. Cepeda, Dr. Patel, Mr. Singh,Ms.Toth, Mr. Wen
Nay: None
Absent: Ms. James, Mr. Liguori, Ms. Sinha

12. **Review of Agenda for July 29, 2026**

13. **Public Session on Agenda Items Only: None**

14. A motion was made by Ms. Cepeda and seconded by Mr. Carter to close the public portion of the meeting.

The results of the motion were:
Aye: Mr. Carter, Ms. Cepeda, Dr. Patel, Mr. Singh,Ms.Toth, Mr. Wen
Nay: None
Absent: Ms. James, Mr. Liguori, Ms. Sinha

15. **Consent Agenda:**

A motion was made by Ms. Cepeda and seconded by Mr. Wen to approve the following consent agenda items: **Personnel 1-2, Curriculum 1-2, Miscellaneous, Finance 1-2, Policy and Transportation.**

The results of the motion were made on roll call:
Aye: Mr. Carter, Ms. Cepeda, Dr. Patel, Mr. Singh, Ms.Toth, Mr. Wen with the exception of Curriculum and Instruction 2.g & i for the line item that pertain to themselves.
Nay: None
Absent: Ms. James, Mr. Liguori, Ms. Sinha

Personnel:

1. **Action relative to personnel, for the 2025-2026 school year, as recommended by the Interim Superintendent of Schools:**

a. amend the following motion from the June 3, 2026 agenda:

FROM: approve the appointment of the following certified personnel for the 2026 Extended School Year (ESY) Program, effective June 26, 2026 through August 7, 2026 (prorated):

Last Name, First Name	Location	Position	Stipend	Reason
Solomon, Jennifer	Linwood	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	$8,152	Student Needs

TO: approve the appointment of the following certified personnel for the 2026 Extended School Year (ESY) Program, effective June 26, 2026 through August 7, 2026 (prorated):

Last Name, First Name	Location	Position	Stipend	Reason
Solomon, Jennifer	Judd	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	$8,152	Student Needs

b. amend the following motion from the June 24, 2026 agenda:

approve the following 10-month administrators for additional summer professional work at their per diem rate, effective July 1, 2026:

FROM:

Last Name, First Name	Location	Not to Exceed
Lamagra, Andrea	Linwood/NBTMS	3 days
Morales, Yesenia	District	5 days

TO:

Last Name, First Name	Location	Not to Exceed
Lamagra, Andrea	Linwood/NBTMS	7 days
Morales, Yesenia	District	10 days

c. amend the following motion from the June 24, 2026 agenda:

approve the following personnel for the 2026-27 school year, effective July 1, 2026:

Last Name, First Name	Position	FROM: Hourly Rate	TO: Hourly Rate
Cuesta, Christopher	Lifeguard	$17.00	$15.92
Dougherty, Kimberly	Lifeguard	$15.92	$17.00
Gadde, Nikhita	Lifeguard	$17.00	$15.92
Gorzynski, Daniel	Lifeguard	$15.92	$17.00
Gulick, Sara	Lifeguard	$15.92	$17.00
Lopez, James	Lifeguard	$15.92	$17.00
Montoya, Jeffrey	Lifeguard	$15.92	$17.00
Tirpak, Vivien	Lifeguard	$17.00	$15.92
Torres, David	Lifeguard	$17.00	$15.92
Vreeland, Jace	Lifeguard	$17.00	$15.92

d. rescind the motion from the June 3, 2026 agenda approving the appointment and NBTEA stipend of $3,876 for the following District-certified personnel for the listed summer academic program, Monday through Thursday, July 7, 2026 through August 6, 2026 instructional period (8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.) supervision of student arrival and dismissal (7:45 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.) and 12 hours common planning: (fully grant-funded -prorated)

Last Name, First Name	Program	Position	Location	Grant
Cocab, Diana	Summer Institute	Teacher	NBTMS	Title IA
Picciano, Jessica	Summer Institute	Teacher	NBTMS	Title IA

e. accept the resignation of the following personnel :

Last Name, First Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	UPC
Dasika, Syamala	Lunchroom/Playground Aide	Judd	June 30, 2026	AID.55.LNCH.NA.01
Demjanick, Maria-Sara	English Language Arts Teacher	Linwood	June 30, 2026	TCH.65.SXTH.06.11
Fedor, Jaclyn	Kindergarten Teacher	Livingston Park	June 30, 2026	TCH.70.KDGN.KG.03
Kane, Jonathan	Science Teacher	NBTHS	June 30, 2026	TCH.40.SCNC.FL.03
Marvosa, Stephanie	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	Judd	June 30, 2026	TCH.55.RSRM.FL.06

f. approve the appointment and the 5-day NBTEA stipend of $8,152 for the following district-certified personnel for the 2026 Extended School Year (ESY) Program, effective June 26, 2026 through August 7, 2026 (prorated):

Last Name, First Name	Location	Effective Date(s)
Barry, Carol	Judd	June 30, 2026 through August 7, 2026
Dhruv, Trupti	Judd	June 26, 2026 through August 7, 2026
Santos, Lili	Judd	June 26, 2026 through August 7, 2026

g. approve the appointment of the following non-certified personnel for the 2026 Extended School Year (ESY) Program, effective June 26, 2026 through August 7, 2026 (prorated):

Last Name, First Name	Position	Hourly Rate
Kansagara, Daxa	Instructional Aide	**$18.12**

h. approve the appointment and NBTEA stipend of $3,876 for the following District-certified personnel for the listed summer academic program, Monday through Thursday, July 7, 2026 through August 6, 2026 instructional period (8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.) supervision of student arrival and dismissal (7:45 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.) and 12 hours common planning (fully grant-funded -prorated)

Last Name, First Name	Program	Position	Location	Grant
Cocab, Yasmeen	Summer Institute	Teacher	NBTMS	Title IA
Pinello, Vanessa	Summer Institute	Teacher	NBTMS	Title IA

2. **Action relative to personnel, for the 2026-2027 school year, as recommended by the Interim Superintendent of Schools:**

a. accept, with regret, the resignation of the following personnel as they retire, pending final approval from the New Jersey Department of Pensions and Benefits:

Last Name, First Name	Position	Location	District Years of Service	Effective Date	UPC
Baum, Arlene	Secretary 12 Month	District	10 Years, 3 Months	September 30, 2026	SEC.08.SECY.NA.02
Lalley, Frances	Clerk/Typist 10 Month	NBTMS	28 Years, 5 Months	June 30, 2027	SEC.300.CLRK.NA.01
Sirna, Lois	Secretary 12 Month	NBTMS	40 Years, 4 Months	December 1, 2026	SEC.300.SECY.NA.01

b. accept the resignation of the following personnel :

Last Name, First Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	UPC
Abreu Pichardo, Franklyn	Custodian (Evenings)	Judd	July 2, 2026	CUS.55.CUST.NA.03

Juliao Matos, Michell	Bus Aide	District	August 7, 2026	TSP.08.BSAD.NA.08
Lepski, Raymond	Health/Physical Education Teacher	NBTMS	August 1, 2026	TCH.300.PYED.FL.04
Mungia-Reyes, Michelle	Instructional Aide	Linwood	July 14, 2026	AID.65.INST.FL.24

c. accept the resignation of the following stipend positions:

Last Name, First Name	**Position**	**Location**	**Effective Date**
Lepski, Raymond	Athletic Coordinator	NBTMS	August 1, 2026

d. approve the following leaves of absence, without pay, for the following personnel: (tentative dates)

Employee I.D.	**Effective Dates**	**Reason**
#9042	September 1, 2026 -October 2, 2026	Intermittent FMLA
#9028	July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027	Intermittent FMLA

e. approve the following leaves of absence, without pay or benefits, for the following personnel: (tentative dates)

Employee I.D.	**Effective Dates**	**Reason**
#6557	August 25, 2026 through June 30, 2027	CCLOA

f. approve the reassignment of the following certified personnel:

Last Name, First Name	**From**	**To**	**Base Salary**	**Longevity**	**Stipend(s)**	**Effective Date**	**Reason**	**UPC**
Harris, Clifford	Athletic Trainer 10 Months NBTHS	Athletic Trainer 12 Months NBTHS	$111,600	$450	$321 Professional Development	July 1, 2026	Student Needs	TCH.40.PYED.FL.14

g. approve the reassignment of the following certified personnel, with no change in compensation:

Last Name, First Name	**From**	**To**	**Effective Date**	**Reason**	**UPC**
Iervoline, Meredith	Teacher of Students with Disabilities Linwood	Teacher of Students with Disabilities NBTMS	August 25, 2026	Resignation: C. Conroy	TCH.300.ATSM.FL.02

Minue, Diana	Teacher of Students with Disabilities Linwood	Teacher of Students with Disabilities NBTMS	August 25, 2026	Resignation: V. Alalouf	TCH.300.ATSM.FL.01
Ta, Baldwin	Elementary Teacher Judd	Computer Teacher Judd	August 25, 2026	Retirement: J. Herrick	TCH.55.CMPT.FL.01

h. approve the temporary involuntary reassignment of the following certified personnel, with no change in compensation:

Last Name, First Name	From	To	Effective Date	Reason	UPC
Macdonald, Samantha	Elementary Teacher Livingston Park	Academic Support Teacher Livingston Park	August 25, 2026	CCLOA	TCH.70.ASTR.FL.09

i. approve the involuntary reassignment of the following certified personnel, with no change in compensation:

Last Name, First Name	From	To	Effective Date	Reason	UPC
Bornheimer, Michele	Elementary Teacher John Adams	Preschool Special Areas John Adams	August 25, 2026	Resignation: J. Segarra (PEA Funded)	TCH.60.PSAT.PK.01
Brana, Sophia	Elementary Teacher Parsons	Elementary Teacher Livingston Park	August 25, 2026	Reassignment: S. Nigro	TCH.70.SCND.02.01
Colon, Roseli	Bilingual Teacher Linwood	Spanish Teacher Linwood	August 25, 2026	Reassignment: G. Buzney	TCH.65.WRLG.FL.06
Doherty, Colleen	Elementary Teacher Judd	Integrated Preschool Teacher Judd	August 25, 2026	Student Needs (PEA Funded)	TCH.55.INTG.PK.02
Duncan, Amanda	Academic Support Teacher John Adams	Academic Support Teacher Livingston Park	August 25, 2026	Reassignment: P. Singh	TCH.70.ASTR.FL.10
Fairley, Bianca	Master Teacher/Coach NBTECC	Preschool Special Areas Livingston Park	August 25, 2026	Vacancy (PEA Funded)	TCH.70.PSAT.PK.01
Fama, Lisa	ELA Academic Support Teacher Parsons	Math Academic Support Teacher Parsons	August 25, 2026	Reassignment: K. Frazee	TCH.90.ASTR.FL.03
Fernandes, Jacqueline	Integrated Preschool Teacher John Adams	Master Teacher/Coach NBTECC	August 25, 2026	Reassignment: B. Fairley (PEA Funded)	TCH.301.MAST.PK.01
Frazee, Kelly	Math Academic Support Teacher Parsons	Elementary Teacher Parsons	August 25, 2026	Reassignment: A. Valle	TCH.90.THRD.03.01

Hart, Alison	SOAR Coordinator/Teacher Parsons	SOAR Coordinator//Teacher Judd/Parsons	August 25, 2026	Reassignment: C. Varga	TCH.90.GTCD.FL.01
Iyer, Kritika	SOAR Coordinator/Teacher Livingston Park	SOAR Coordinator/Teacher John Adams/ Livingston Park	August 25, 2026	Resignation: A. Welch	TCH.70.GTCD.FL.01
Karas, Nikki	Physical Education/Health Teacher NBTHS	Physical Education/Health Teacher NBTMS	August 25, 2026	Resignation: R. Lepski	TCH.300.PYED.FL.04
Levin, Michele	ELA Academic Support Teacher Judd	ELA Academic Support Teacher Parsons	August 25, 2026	Reassignment: M. Schmidt	TCH.90.ASTR.FL.06
Lobur, Lori	ESL Teacher Parsons	ESL Teacher Judd	August 25, 2026	Retirement: G. Calhoun	TCH.55.BLGL.FL.01
Lutz-Kessler, Christine	Integrated Preschool Teacher Parsons	Preschool Special Areas Parsons	August 25, 2026	Reassignment: K.Wilhelm (PEA Funded)	TCH.90.PSAT.PK.01
Martin, Lindsey	English Teacher NBTMS	English Teacher NBTHS	August 25, 2026	Resignation: J. Lopez	TCH.40.LANG.FL.07
Monaghan, Tyler	Social Studies Teacher NBTMS	Social Studies Teacher Linwood	August 25, 2026	Resignation: S. Tenenbaum	TCH.65.SXTH.06.22
Mory, Kimberly	Math Coach Linwood/NBTMS	Math Teacher Linwood	August 25, 2026	New Schedule	TCH.65.SXTH.06.24
Naguib, Mary	Elementary Teacher Judd	Preschool Special Areas Judd	August 25, 2026	Resignation: R. Nonon (PEA Funded)	TCH.55.PSAT.PK.01
Nigro, Samantha	Elementary Teacher Livingston Park	Integrated Preschool Teacher Livingston Park	August 25, 2026	Student Needs (PEA Funded)	TCH.70.INTG.PK.05
Pattley, Giovanna	Elementary Teacher Parsons	Integrated Preschool Teacher Parsons	August 25, 2026	Reassignment: C. Lutz-Kesseler	TCH.90.INTG.PK.01
Santos, Lilibeth	Teacher of Students with Disabilities Livingston Park	Teacher of Students with Disabilities John Adams	August 25, 2026	District Needs	TCH.60.BDGE.FL.01
Schmidt, Mary	ELA Academic Support Teacher Parsons	English Language Arts Teacher Linwood	August 25, 2026	Resignation: S. Torres	TCH.65.SXTH.06.05
Singh, Preeti	Math Academic Support Teacher Livingston Park	Computer Teacher Livingston Park	August 25, 2026	Retirement: K. George	TCH.70.CMPT.FL.01
Stewart, Laurie	ELA Academic Support Teacher John Adams	Elementary Teacher John Adams	August 25, 2026	Reassignment: M. Bornheimer	TCH.60.SCND.02.05
Suarez, Marimar	Bilingual/ESL Teacher Coach	ESL Teacher Parsons	August 25, 2026	Reassignment: L. Lobur	TCH.90.BLGL.FL.03

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Toron, Rachel	Teacher of Students with Disabilities Parsons	Teacher of Students with Disabilities Judd	August 25, 2026	Reassignment: C. Vargas	TCH.55.RSRM.FL.07
Valentini, Marissa	ELA Academic Support Teacher John Adams	Elementary Teacher Judd	August 25, 2026	Reassignment: C. Doherty	TCH.55.SCND.02.02
Valle, Alessandra	Elementary Teacher Parsons	Elementary Teacher Judd	August 25, 2026	Resignation: R. Izzo	TCH.55.THRD.03.05
Vargas, Christina	Teacher of Students with Disabilities Judd	Teacher of Students with Disabilities Parsons	August 25, 2026	Reassignment: R. Toron	TCH.90.LLDT.FL.01
Weir, Christopher	Physical Education/Health Teacher Linwood/NBTMS	Physical Education/Health Teacher Linwood	August 25, 2026	Resignation: J. Peterson	TCH.65.PYED.FL.06
Wilhelm, Karen	Preschool Special Areas Parsons	Preschool Special Areas NBTECC	August 25, 2026	Retirement: B. Limaldi (PEA Funded)	TCH.301.PSAT.PK.01

j. approve the reassignment for the following non-certified personnel:

Last Name, First Name	**From**	**To**	**Base Salary/ Hourly Rate**	**Step**	**Longevity**	**Stipend(s)**	**Effective Date**	**Reason**	**UPC**
Cunha, Andreia	Instructional Aide Livingston Park	Secretary 12 Month Guidance NBTHS	$45,824	5	N/A	HS Guidance Secretary $878	September 1, 2026	Retirement: A.Rockenstein	SEC.40.SECY. NA.02
Pecora, Suzanne	Instructional Aide Judd	Clerical Aide Judd	$20.55	7	$2,700	Substitute Certification	September 1, 2026	Retirement: K. Woodbury	AID.55.CLAD. NA.01
Petrillo, Blayre	Clerk/Typist 12 Month Board Calendar NBTECC	Secretary 12 Month Board Calendar NBTECC	$47,204	7	$750	$2,610 Differential (12 Month Board Calendar)	July 1, 2026	New Position (PEA Funded)	SEC.301.SECY. NA.02

k. approve the involuntary reassignment of the following non- certified personnel, with no change in compensation:

Last Name, First Name	**From**	**To**	**Effective Date**	**Reason**	**UPC**
Baldwin, Alfred	Part Time Custodian Livingston Park	Part Time Custodian Linwood	September 1, 2026	Retirement: I. Rivera	CUS.65.CUPT.NA.02

Frattalone, Cassidy	Building Aide NBTHS	Building Aide Livingston Park	September 1, 2026	District Needs	AID.70.BLDG.NA.03
Gamble, John	Part Time Custodian Livingston Park	Part Time Custodian Linwood	September 1, 2026	Vacancy	CUS.65.CUPT.NA.03
Greene, George	Part Time Custodian Parsons	Part Time Custodian NBTHS	September 1, 2026	Reassignment: G. Greene	CUS.40.CUPT.NA.02
Hawkins-Lopez , Angel	Building Aide NBTHS	Building Aide Parsons	September 1, 2026	District Needs	AID.90.BLDG.NA.01
Santiago, Vanessa	Building Aide NBTHS	Building Aide John Adams	September 1, 2026	District Needs	AID.60.BLDG.FL.18
Treadwell, Karla	Building Aide NBTHS	Building Aide Judd	September 1, 2026	District Needs	AID.55.BLDG.NA.02

l. approve the appointment of the following personnel pending certification, state-mandated approval and background check:

1. Administrative Staff:

Last Name, First Name	Position	Location	Stipend(s)	Effective Date	Reason
Petela, John	Interim Director of Personnel	District	$750/day	July 15, 2026	Retirement: A. Kita

2. Certified staff:

Last Name, First Name	Position	Location	Base Salary	Step /Level	Stipend(s)	Effective Date	Reason	UPC
Abatemarco, Athena	Biology Teacher	NBTHS	$65,800	3/BA	$321 Professional Development	August 25, 2026	Resignation: J .Kane	TCH.40.SCNC. FL.03
Akman, Evrim	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	Linwood	$74,800	7/BA	$321 Professional Development	September 8, 2026 or sooner as determined by the Interim Superintendent	Reassignment: M. Iervoline	TCH.65.RSRM .FL.13
Blanco, Adamari	Bilingual Teacher	Judd	$67,400	4/BA	$321 Professional Development	August 25, 2026	Student Needs	TCH.55.WRLG .FL.02
Blumstein, Christina	Speech Therapist Leave Replacement	Judd	$71,725	4/ MA+30	$321 Professional Development $795 Child	August 25, 2026	CCLOA: C. Valentin-Ying	CST.55.SPCH. FL.02

					Study Team			
Giri, Ashleigh	School Social Worker	Parsons	$68,000	1/MA	$321 Professional Development $795 Child Study Team	August 25, 2026	Retirement: G. Rizzo	CST.90.SOCW.FL.01
Kramer, Raymond	English Language Arts Teacher	Linwood	$93,000	12/MA	$321 Professional Development	August 25, 2026	Reassignment: N. LaTorre	TCH.65.SXTH.06.18
Krutan, Gabrielle	Integrated Preschool Teacher	John Adams	$77,800	6/MA	$321 Professional Development	August 25, 2026	Reassignment: J. Fernandes (PEA Grant Funded)	TCH.60.INTG.PK.05
Macor, Lisa	Kindergarten Teacher	Livingston Park	$93,000	12/MA	$321 Professional Development	August 25, 2026	Resignation: J. Fedor	TCH.70.KDGN.KG.03
Mecca, Joseph	Health/ Physical Education Teacher	Linwood/ NBTMS	$65,400	2/BA	$321 Professional Development	August 25, 2026	Reassignment: C. Weir	TCH.65.PYED.FL.07
Pagano, Gregory	English Language Arts Teacher	Linwood	$75,000	6/MA	$321 Professional Development	August 25, 2026	Resignation: S. Demjanick	TCH.65.SXTH.06.11
Skara, Jennifer	Physical Therapist	Parsons	$96,000	12/Phd	$321 Professional Development	August 25, 2026	Retirement: N. Samant	CST.90.PHTH.FL.01
Tejada, Joanny	Spanish Teacher	Judd	$75,000	6/MA	$321 Professional Development	August 25, 2026	Reassignment: S. Lillis	TCH.55.WRLG.FL.01
Villafuerte-Silva, Jennifer	Bilingual Teacher	Linwood	$84,825	9/ MA+30	$321 Professional Development	August 25, 2026	Reassignment: R. Colon	TCH.65.WRLG.FL.01

3. Non-Certified staff not to exceed 8 hours:

Last Name, First Name	**Position**	**Location**	**Hourly Rate/ Base Salary**	**Step**	**Stipend(s)**	**Effective Date**	**Reason**	**UPC**
Abbatemarco, Angela	Instructional Aide Preschool	Judd	$19.17	6	Classroom Support $535	September 1, 2026	New Budgeted PEA Funded	AID.55.INST.FL.19

					Custodial $1,617			
DeAndrea Wagner, Abigail	Instructional Aide	NBTMS	$17.89	4	Classroom Support $535 Custodial $1,617 Substitute Certificate	September 1, 2026	Retirement: M. Langan	AID.300.INST.FL.04
LaPonte, Philip	Custodian Split Shift	Livingston Park	$46,920	7	N/A	August 3, 2026	District Needs	CUS.70.CUST.NA.03
Ojeda, Dana	Instructional Aide	Linwood	$19.17	6	Classroom Support $535 Custodial $1,617 Substitute Certificate	September 1, 2026	Resignation : D. Huber	AID.65.INST.FL.04

m. approve the appointment of the following long-term substitutes at the rate of $325.00 per day without benefits, if assignment exceeds 60 school days benefits will be offered: (Tentative Dates)

Last Name, First Name	**Position**	**Location**	**Effective Date(s)**	**Reason**	**UPC**
Shah, Falgumi	Elementary Teacher	John Adams	August 25, 2026 through October 8, 2026	FMLA	LTS.00.SUB.NA.04
Plaha, Amrat	Elementary Teacher	Judd	August 25, 2026 through November 27, 2026	FMLA	LTS.00.SUB.NA.01
Ryan, Airlie	Art Teacher	Linwood	August 25, 2026 through January 22, 2027	FMLA	LTS.00.SUB.NA.02
Soley, Joseph	Elementary Teacher	Livingston Park	August 25, 2026 through December 31, 2026	Temporary Reassignment: S. Macdonald	LTS.00.SUB.NA.03

n. approve the additional stipend of the following personnel (prorated):

Last Name, First Name	**Position**	**Location**	**Stipend**	**Effective Date**	**Reason**
Alves Esteves De Oliveira, Alice	Instructional Aide	Linwood	Substitute Certificate	September 1, 2026	Contractual

Dominguez, Kimberly	Coordinator of Health Services	District	$15,600	September 1, 2026	Contractual
Gottschalk, James	Athletic Coordinator	NBTMS	$12,714	August 1, 2026	Resignation: R. Lepski

o. approve the annual district appointment of the following personnel for the 2026-2027 school year, effective August 1, 2026:

Last Name, First Name	**Appointment**
Petela, John	Affirmative Action Officer

p. approve the following Linwood school counselors for additional summer work at their per diem rate, effective July 1, 2026:

Last Name, First Name	**Location**	**Days**
Coffey, Robert	Linwood	Not to exceed 2 days
Nemeth, Jill	Linwood	Not to exceed 2 days

q. approve the appointment of the following NBTHS Coaches at the NBTEA stipend contractual rate for the 2026-2027 school year:

SEASON	**COACH**	**TITLE**	**SPORT**	**Effective Date**
Fall	Carter, DeQuece	Asst. Varsity	Football	July 30, 2026

r. approve the appointment of the following NBTHS Club/Activity Advisors at the NBTEA stipend contractual rate for the 2026-2027 school year, effective July 1, 2026:

NBTHS CLUB	**ADVISOR/CO-ADVISOR**
Advisor Freshman Class (2030)	Burgess, George
Advisor Sophomore Class (2029)	Hatez, Emily / Watters, Ryan
Advisor Junior Class (2028)	Doyle, Ashley
Advisor Senior Class (2027)	Karas, Nikki / Montoya, Jeffrey
Alchemist Backstage (Fall)	Haber, William
Alchemist Backstage (Spring)	Haber, William
Alchemist Backstage Choreographer (Spring)	OPEN
Alchemist Theatre	Marrone, Frank
Alphabet Alliance	Geckler, Laurie
Animé Club	Larmer, Jeffrey
Auditorium Events Coordinator	Marx, Marcy
Band Director	Smith, Jeffrey

Black Cultural Alliance	Hollis, Nigel
Black Cultural Alliance	Pierre, Wendy
Care-to-Walk	Layton, Leilani
Chess Club	Ojeda, William
Club Activities Coordinator	Pineiro, Melissa
Club Activities Coordinator	Wright, Margaret
Color Guard - Fall	Wason, Kayla
Color Guard - Winter	Wason, Kayla
Common Thread	Roshkovan, Jessica
Concert Choir	Afflito, Sarah
DECA (Marketing Student Association)	O'Hara, Daniel
Drama Director Play (Fall)	Marrone, Frank
Drama Director Musical (Spring)	Marrone, Frank
Environmental Club	Roshkovan, Jessica
Fall Percussion Instructor	Fackelman, Elizabeth & Scala, Joseph
FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)	Kopik, Richard
Film Production	Swain, Jason
French Club	Nawar, Riham
German Club	Schmoll, Benjamin
Human Rights Coalition	Wiley, Thomas / Williams, Frank
Illustrators Club	Dean, Taylor / Marzigliano, Nina
Italian Club	Russo, Nicholas
Jazz Band Club	Komar, Stephen
Key Club	Pineiro, Melissa
Key Club	Watters, Ryan
Latin American Club	Reyes-Colon, Elvis
Latin American Club	Rojas Arcia, Merys
Literary Magazine	Dhrolia, Insiya
Literary Magazine	Escalona, Gabriel
Marching Band (Assistant Director)	Mason, Isaiah
Marching Band (Assistant Director)	Minue, Diana
Marching Band (Assistant Director)	Lichtenfeld, Andrea
Medical Career Club (Allied Medical)	Trembly, Edward
Model United Nations	Schmoll, Benjamin
Moon Star Association	Abdala, Mona & Nawar, Riham

National Art Honor Society	LaChow, Christine
National Honor Society	Doyle, Ashley / Watters, Ryan
Newspaper (Banner)	Rotolo, Christopher / Rouantree, Rebecca
Orchestra Director	Ford, Cooper
P.O.W.E.R.	Reneau, Lavar & Ruiz, Altagracia
PUSH Advisor	Swain, Jason
PUSH Coordinator	Kopik, Richard
Raider Academics	O'Reilly, Lucille & Trembly, Edward
Robotix Head Coach	Cokeley, Wayne
Robotix Assistant Coach	Hoffman, Jennifer
Robotix Assistant Coach	Lepre, Bradley
Rock-A-Thon	Pineiro, Melissa /Wright, Margaret
School Treasurer	Harris, Brian
SGO (Student Government Organization)	Pineiro, Melissa
SGO (Student Government Organization)	Wright, Margaret
South Asian Cultural Association	Burgess, George
South Asian Cultural Association	Purohit, Alpha
Spanish Club	OPEN
Speech and Debate Club	Joest, Garrett & Wiley, Thomas
Spring Musical Pit Instructor	Smith, Jeffrey
Spring Musical Vocal Instructor	McGeary, Liam
Technology	Dhrolia, Insiya
Theatre Revue	Marrone, Frank
Winter Percussion Instructor	Scala, Joseph
Yearbook	Rouantree, Rebecca
Yearbook Business Manager	Briggs, Allison

s. approve the appointment of the following NBTMS/Linwood Club/Activity Advisors, at the NBTEA stipend contractual rate for the 2026-2027 school year, effective July 1, 2026:

CLUB/ACTIVITY	**ADVISOR/CO-ADVISOR**	**SCHOOL**
Academic Challenge	Morgan Danielle	NBTMS
Anime	Alfaro, Sandra	NBTMS
Assistance Buddies	Hannon, Jennifer	NBTMS
Art	Carter, Leanna / Gendy, Mary	NBTMS

Between the Lines	OPEN	NBTMS
Chess	George, Vesta / Hannon, Jennifer	NBTMS
Choir	Floyd, John	NBTMS
Debate	Schwartz, Adam	NBTMS
Drama	Ogrodnik, Alexandra	NBTMS
Drama	Garatino, David	NBTMS
Eighth Grade Activities	McDonald, Kayla / Novak, Christopher	NBTMS
Jazz Band	English, Christopher	NBTMS
Literary Magazine	Carroll, Megan	NBTMS
Math Olympiad	Nuzzi, Paul	NBTMS
National Jr. Honor Society	McDonnell, Tara	NBTMS
Nature	Genzano, Evelyn / McDonald, Kayla	NBTMS
Positive Behavior in Schools (PBIS)	McDonnell, Tara / Springsteen, Kaitlyn	NBTMS
Robotics	McCarthy, Patricia	NBTMS
School Treasurer	Silver, Traci	NBTMS
Strings	Ogrodnik, Alexandra	NBTMS
Student Council	Springsteen, Kaitlyn	NBTMS
Video Production	OPEN	NBTMS
Wind Ensemble	English, Christopher	NBTMS
Yearbook	Carroll, Megan / Springsteen, Kaitlyn	NBTMS
Aquaculture	Chan, Kaitlin	Linwood
Art	Bruno, Kristen	Linwood
Athletics*	Perez, Jocelyn,/ Gulick, Sara	Linwood
Athletics*	Richards, John/ Tracey, James	Linwood
Band	Mason, Isaiah	Linwood
Chorus	Rentzel, Emma	Linwood
Chess	Wendell, Barbara	Linwood
Coding	Farber, Erica	Linwood
Cyber Technology	Toth, Dori	Linwood
Drama	Renzel, Emma	Linwood
Empowerment through Running	Mensah, Khalise	Linwood
Hydroponics	Singerline, Angela	Linwood
Math Olympiad	OPEN	Linwood
Newspaper	Coffey, Ashley	Linwood
Robotix	Lenihan, Kevin	Linwood

Strings	Birckhead, Johnathan	Linwood
Student Government	Frattalone, McKenzie/Sisco, Kristyn	Linwood
Wind Ensemble	Mason, Isaiah	Linwood
Yearbook	Rodriguez, Cristina/Scharen, Rebecca	Linwood

* Title IV Grant Funded

t. approve the appointment of the following Elementary Club/Activity Advisors at the NBTEA stipend contractual rate for the 2026-2027 school year, effective July 1, 2026:

CLUB/ACTIVITY	ADVISOR/CO-ADVISOR	SCHOOL
Chess	Greenwald, Jennifer	John Adams
Robotix	Blaine, Corinne	John Adams
Student Government	Troutman, Jillian	John Adams
Student Theater Director	OPEN	John Adams
Yearbook	Barnhard, Leanne	John Adams
Chess	Campana, Kevin	Judd
Robotix	Ta, Ernest	Judd
Student Government	Robinson, Shanna	Judd
Student Theater Director	Perryman, Elizabeth	Judd
Yearbook	Angeles, Emily	Judd
Chess	Singh, Preeti	Livingston Park
Robotix	Iyer, Kritika	Livingston Park
Student Government	Palermo, Nicole / Alvarez, Maureen	Livingston Park
Student Theater Director	Lichtenfeld, Andrea	Livingston Park
Yearbook	Taboada, Jessica	Livingston Park
Yearbook	Sigle, Mary	NBTECC
Chess	Kravetsky, Matthew	Parsons
Robotix	Guzio, Jennifer	Parsons
Student Government	Sokol, Caroline	Parsons
Student Theater Director	OPEN	Parsons
Yearbook	Guzio, Jennifer	Parsons

u. approve the following Title IV grant-funded hourly and daily rates for the 2026-2027 school year, effective July 1, 2026:

Description	Hourly/Daily Rates
Summer Student Mentoring	$42.00 per hour

Summer Student College and Career Counseling	$42.00 per hour

v. approve the following grant-funded personnel:

Last Name, First Name	Position/Work	Hourly Rate	Effective Date(s)	Grant	Account #	Not to Exceed
Byrom, Raheem	Summer Student Mentoring	$42.00	July 1, 2026 through August 31, 2026	Title IV	20-280-200-101-02-90	112 hours
Rich, Alvin	Summer Student Mentoring	$42.00	July 1, 2026 through August 31, 2026	Title IV	20-280-200-101-03-90	168 hours
Grimes, Schwann	Summer Student College and Career Counseling	$42.00	July 1, 2026 through August 31, 2026	Title IV	20-280-200-101-05-90	224 hours
Ageyman, Gerald	Summer Academy/ Institute SEL Instructor	$58	July 6, 2026 through August 6, 2026	Title IV	20-280-200-101-04-90	57 hours
Springsteen, Kaitlyn	Summer Institute Lead Teacher Planning	$58	July 1, 2026 through August 6, 2026	Title I	20-232-100-101-05-90-11	30 hours
O'Brien, Shannon	Summer Academy Lead Teacher Planning	$58	August 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026	CEIS	20-251-100-101-81-90	30 hours
Crea, Rozaliya	ESL Screening	$58	August 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026	Title III	20-243-200-101-04-90	10 hours
Krasnove, Lisa	ESL Screening	$58	August 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026	Title III	20-243-200-101-04-90	10 hours
Suarez, Marimar	ESL Screening	$58	August 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026	Title III	20-243-200-101-04-90	10 hours
Dwyer, Katelyn	HQIM	$93	July 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026	IMPACT	20-452-200-100-00-90	47 hours
LaTorre, Nicole	Savvas Training	$58	July 1, 2026 to July 31, 2026	IMPACT	20-452-200-100-00-90	4 hours
Mayernick, Michelle	Savvas Training	$93	July 1, 2026 to July 31, 2026	IMPACT	20-452-200-100-00-90	2 hours

w. approve the following personnel for the 2026-2027 school year:

Last Name, First Name	Position	Hourly Rate	Effective Date
Pradhan, Anah	Lifeguard	$15.92	July 30, 2026
Rich, Alvin	Site Substitute Teacher	$28.71	September 1, 2026

x. approve the following volunteers pending state-mandated certification (if applicable) and background check:

Last Name, First Name	Position	School	Effective Date
Pinoargote, Mischa	Girls Volleyball	NBTHS	July 30, 2026

y. approve the following substitutes, pending state-mandated approval and background check for the 2026-2027 school year

Last Name, First Name	Substitute	Effective Date
Airlie, Ryan	Teacher	July 30, 2026
Alves Esteves de Oliveira, Alice	Teacher	July 30, 2026
Carter, DeQuece	Teacher	July 30, 2026
Cunha, Andreia	Secretary	July 30, 2026
Dasika, Syamala	Lunchroom/Playground Aide	July 30, 2026
Mungia-Reyes, Michelle	Teacher/Secretary	July 30, 2026
Steinman, Marcia	Retired Police Officer	July 1, 2026

z. approve the following revised job description:

Job I.D. #	Job Description Title
3.6	Director of Personnel

aa. approve the following contractual, reimbursable days (account # 11-000-291-290-77-10)

Last Name, First Name	Position	Location	Attachment
Baum, Arlene	Secretary	District	1
Fedor, Jaclyn	Kindergarten Teacher	Livingston Park	2
Kita, Amy	Assistant Superintendent	District	3

Lepski, Raymond	Health/Physical Education Teacher	NBTMS	4
Ramsen, Dawn	Secretary	District	5
Rockenstein, Ann	Secretary	NBTHS	6

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION:

1. Approve the following actions relative to Curriculum and Instruction items for the 2025-2026 school year:

a. approve Home Instruction for the following students:

Student #	**Placement**	**Effective Date**
2655705	Home Instruction	June 7, 2026 through June 14, 2026
2790153	Home Instruction	April 24, 2026 through June 23, 2026
2870817	Home Instruction	May 9, 2026 through May 10, 2026

b. approve GHR to provide a social worker for the 25/26 school year, at a rate of $85 per hour.

c. approve the 24/25 adjusted tuition for Collier School, not to exceed the amount of $5,641.59

2. Approve the following actions relative to Curriculum and Instruction items for the 2026-2027 school year:

a. amend the following contract item motioned on June 24, 2026.

Name	**Rationale**	**Cost Per Hour**	**Dates**
Bayada Nursing	1:1 Nursing Services RN/LPN	From: $70 per hour To: $68 per hour for RN $58 per hour for LPN	7/1/2026 through 6/30/2027

b. amend the following professional workshop item motioned on June 24, 2026.

Last Name, First Name	**Workshop Title**	**Registration**	**Dates**	**Mileage**
Hassenkamp, Carolyn*	NCTE Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA	From: $365.00 To: $385.00	November 19-22, 2026	$248.16

c. approve attendance for the following professional workshops for 2026-2027:

Last Name, First Name	Workshop Title	Registration	Dates	Mileage	Hotel/Meals Expenses
Alderman, Dominy	NSPSA Third Annual Chronic Absenteeism Summit 2026, Monroe Township, NJ	$195.00	July 21, 2026	$9.49	
Alvarez, Frances	NJIDA Fall Conference 2026, East Brunswick, NJ	$270.00	October 16, 2026	$5.26	
Bartolone, Kristen	Assessment and Treatment of Food Refusal in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Virtual	$17.00	June 30, 2026	$0.00	
Bernstein, Maureen	NJIDA Fall Conference 2026, East Brunswick, NJ	$270.00	October 16, 2026	$5.26	
Chang, Mercedes	NJASA Summer Conference: AI Innovation & Leadership in Education, West Long Branch, NJ	$95.00	July 30, 2026	$36.02	
Darge, Rachael	Capturing Kids' Hearts - Leadership Blueprint, Monroe, NJ	$600.00	July 22-23, 2026	$20.30	
Dhrolia, Insiya	NJCTL -CSCI6363 Computer Science Capstone & Praxis Prep, Virtual	$384.00	July 31, 2026	$0.00	
Ellis, Kayne	NJASA Summer Conference: AI Innovation & Leadership in Education, West Long Branch, NJ	$95.00	July 30, 2026	$36.02	
Emanuel, Lou*	2026 Owning Your Data as a School Leader Summer Summit, North Brunswick, NJ	$330.00	July 22-23, 2026	$0.00	
Farrell, Kevin*	2026 Owning Your Data as a School Leader Summer Summit, North Brunswick, NJ	$330.00	July 15-16 2026	$0.00	
Farrell, Kevin	Capturing Kids' Hearts - Leadership Blueprint, Monroe, NJ	$600.00	July 22-23, 2026	$20.30	
Gamble, Radiah*	2026 Owning Your Data as a School Leader Summer Summit, North Brunswick, NJ	$330.00	July 22-23, 2026	$0.00	
Glover, Veronica	NSPSA Third Annual Chronic Absenteeism Summit 2026, Monroe Township, NJ	$195.00	July 21, 2026	$9.49	
Glover, Veronica	NJPSA Fall Conference Atlantic City, NJ	$415.00	October 15 - 16, 2026	$99.64	$335.00

Glover, Veronica	Legal One - Mastering Collective Bargaining, Monroe Township, NJ	$25.00	August 19, 2026	$9.4	
Goldenberg, Ivan	Capturing Kids' Hearts - Leadership Blueprint, Monroe, NJ	$600.00	July 22-23, 2026	$20.30	
Harry, Christopher	NJASA Summer Conference: AI Innovation & Leadership in Education, West Long Branch, NJ	$95.00	July 30, 2026	$36.02	
Hock, Rosa	NJASA Summer Conference: AI Innovation & Leadership in Education, West Long Branch, NJ	$95.00	July 30, 2026	$36.02	
Kantor, Alison	NJIDA Fall Conference 2026, East Brunswick, NJ	$270.00	October 16, 2026	$6.30	
Kaufman, Nerisca	NJIDA Fall Conference 2026, East Brunswick, NJ	$270.00	October 16, 2026	$4.23	
Kneller, Michael*	2026 Owning Your Data as a School Leader Summer Summit, North Brunswick, NJ	$330.00	July 15-16 2026	$0.00	
Kneller, Michael	Capturing Kids' Hearts - Leadership Blueprint, Monroe, NJ	$600.00	July 22-23, 2026	$20.30	
Lanphear, Jeannine	NJ Stem Pathways Network Quarterly Network meeting, Pennington, NJ	$0.00	September 25, 2026	$18.89	
Levin, Michele	NJIDA Fall Conference 2026, East Brunswick, NJ	$270.00	October 16, 2026	$4.23	
Morgan, Danielle	AVID Regional Path to Schoolwide Training North Brunswick, NJ	$730.00	July 27-28, 2026	$5.08	
Pascal, Laura	NJIDA Fall Conference 2026, East Brunswick, NJ	$270.00	October 16, 2026	$6.30	
Passner, Scott	Using AI for Leadership Monroe Twp, NJ	$0.00	August 11, 2026	$14.85	
Passner, Scott	NJAEYC Annual State Private Provider Conference, Somerset, NJ	$0.00	October 28, 2026	$8.46	
Purohit, Alpa	NJCTL -CSCI6363 Computer Science Capstone & Praxis Prep, Virtual	$384.00	July 31, 2026	$0.00	
Schmidt, Mary	NJIDA Fall Conference 2026, East Brunswick, NJ	$270.00	October 16, 2026	$4.23	
Smith, Jaime	NJIDA Fall Conference 2026, East Brunswick, NJ	$270.00	October 16, 2026	$4.23	

Snyder, Valerie	Art Educators of New Jersey - Art is Metamorphic Fall Conference, Princeton, NJ	$215.00	October 26 -27, 2026	$21.43	
Speller, Aaron*	2026 Owning Your Data as a School Leader Summer Summit, North Brunswick, NJ	$330.00	July 22-23, 2026	$0.00	
Zielinski, Mark*	2026 Owning Your Data as a School Leader Summer Summit, North Brunswick, NJ	$330.00	July 22-23, 2026	$0.00	
Dr. Zychowski, Brian	NJASA Summer Conference, Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ	$0.00	July 30, 2026	$0.00	

*Title II Grant Funded

e. approve the following personnel for the student fieldwork/observations/student teachers:

Last Name, First Name	**Initial Program Licensure/Concentration**	**School**
Guyette, Lauren	Special Education K-5/TCNJ	Parsons/Viani
Tejada Tejada, Jarleny	Social Work/Rutgers University	RTS/NBTHS/Olander
Guadron Guerra, Cesia	Social Work/Rutgers University	RTS/NBTHS/Olander
Valentine, Hailey	Social Work/Rutgers University	RTS/NBTHS/Olander
Myre, Madelyn	Social Work/Rutgers University	RTS/NBTHS/Olander
Wilson, Sabrina	Social Work/Rutgers University	RTS/NBTHS/Olander
Martinez, Soledad	Social Work/Rutgers University	RTS/NBTHS/Olander
Soares, Isabela	Social Work/Rutgers University	RTS/NBTHS/Olander
Patel, Nirti	Social Work/Rutgers University	RTS/NBTHS/Olander
Giacopelli, Carli	Social Work/Seton Hall University	RTS/NBTHS/Olander
Hillman, Julia	Social Work/Seton Hall University	RTS/NBTHS/Olander

f. approve the following courses for the 2026-2027 school year:

Kindergarten Spanish
1st Grade Spanish
2nd Grade Spanish
3rd Grade Spanish

4th Grade Spanish
7th Grade Spanish
8th Grade Spanish
7th Grade French
8th Grade French
7th Grade German
8th Grade German
7th Grade Italian
8th Grade Italian
HS Program Star 9
Fashion Design

g. approve the district group registration in the amount of $2,400 (maximum 25 team members) to attend the 2026 NJSBA Workshop Training from October 19, 2026 through October 22, 2026 at the Atlantic City Convention Center.

h. approve the required submission of the North Brunswick Township Schools Guidance for Virtual or Remote Instruction Plan to the New Jersey Department of Education for the 2026-2027 school year.

i. approve the following staff and board members to attend the 2026 NJSBA Workshop from October 19, 2026 through October 22, 2026 at the Atlantic City Convention Center.

Last Name, First Name	Workshop Title	Mileage and Tolls	Hotel/Meals Expense (not to exceed)
Carter, Jason	2026 NJSBA Workshop Atlantic City, NJ	$111.00	$710.00
Cepeda, Barbara	2026 NJSBA Workshop, Atlantic City, NJ	$111.00	$710.00
Hock, Rosa	2026 NJSBA Workshop, Atlantic City, NJ	$111.00	$710.00
James, Elesia	2026 NJSBA Workshop, Atlantic City, NJ	$111.00	$710.00
Toth, Haley	2026 NJSBA Workshop, Atlantic City, NJ	$111.00	$710.00
Dr. Patel, Paragi	2026 NJSBA Workshop, Atlantic City, NJ	$111.00	$710.00

Singh, Manpreet	2026 NJSBA Workshop, Atlantic City, NJ	$111.00	$710.00
Sinha, Sonali	2026 NJSBA Workshop, Atlantic City, NJ	$111.00	$710.00
Wen, Steven	2026 NJSBA Workshop, Atlantic City, NJ	$111.00	$710.00
Dr. Zychowski, Brian	2026 NJSBA Workshop, Atlantic City, NJ	$111.00	$710.00

j. approve Home Instruction for the following students:

Student #	**Placement**	**Effective Date**
34025	Home Instruction	July 1, 2026 through August 31, 2026
3195092	Home Instruction	June 26, 2026 through August 7, 2026
3195156	Home Instruction	July 1, 2026 through August 6, 2026
32060405	Home Instruction	June 29, 2026 through August 7, 2026
36090676	Home Instruction	June 23, 2026 through September 1, 2026

k. approve the following out-of-district placements:

Student #	**Placement**	**Effective Date**	**Tuition**
39252	Mountain Lakes	August 26, 2026	RSY - $85,500 Related services - $ 3,975
26601008	Neptune School	September 3, 2026	RSY - $ 67,500
29065041	Somerset Academy	September 4, 2026	ESY - $7,970 RSY - $ 70,708

l. approved Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired services for the following students, for the 2026-2027 school year.:

Student #	**Level**	**Effective Date**	**Cost**
39302	1	09/01/2026	$2,668
34007	1	09/01/2026	$2,668
40339	1	09/01/2026	$2,668

2870812	1	09/01/2026	$2,668
2970952	1	09/01/2026	$2,668
3360912	1	09/01/2026	$2,668
2765777	2	09/01/2026	$6,367
32055005	1	09/01/2026	$2,668

m. approve ESCNJ to provide OT services to student # 2995033 attending Piscataway Regional Day Center for ESY for a cost of $ 396 and for 26/27 RSY for a cost of $ 2,442.

n. approve ESCNJ to provide OT services to student # 29060005 attending Academy Learning Center for the 26/27 school year

o. revised location change for student #3595387 and 33070354 from Bright Beginnings Learning Center to Piscataway Regional Day School for 26/27 school year and ESY no change in costs.

p. approve Delta T to provide RBT services at a rate of $50 per hour for the 26/27 school year.

q. approve Advanced Assessment Systems to provide leadership coaching and professional development for the 26/27 school year, not to exceed $35,650-using IDEA funding

r. approve the agreement between Drop the Beet, LLC and Linwood School for Aquaponics System Full Service, Plant Hydroponics System Full Service, and 12 Aquaponics Club visits, not to exceed $12,075 from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026. *Title IV Grant Funded

s. approve Professional Development Services from Savvas Learning Company for myView and myPerspectives for program activation, job embedded services, and virtual professional development from July 1, 2026 to January 30, 2027 at a cost not to exceed $35,550. *IMPACT Grant Funded

t. approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Middlesex College and the North Brunswick Township School District to establish a partnership enabling dual enrollment course offerings for the 2026-2027 academic year.

u. approve the submission to the New Jersey Department of Education the Request for Qualification application NJAC:6A:5 to provide the required flexibility to implement the Kim Marshall Teacher Practice Instrument for the 2026-2027 school year.

v. approve IXL Elevate I professional learning for NBTMS at a cost not to exceed $695. Title II Grant Funded.

w. approve the IXL Starter PD Professional Learning Package IXL for NBTHS at a cost not to exceed $1295. Title II Grant Funded.

x. approve the agreement with Excellence in Leadership, LLC, to provide professional development in evidence-based instructional practices designed to improve administrator and teacher effectiveness and student achievement. Amount not to exceed $40,000. Title IA Reserve Grant Funded.

y. approve the agreement with Savvas Learning Company for professional development for myPerspectives and myView Literacy training for Linwood and NBTMS from July 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026 not to exceed $35,550. *IMPACT Grant funded.

MISCELLANEOUS:

1. Approve the following Miscellaneous items for the 2026-2027 school year:

   a. approve the Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying Report for the month of July 2026.

   b. approve the following Annual Violence and Vandalism Report for North Brunswick Township Public Schools as presented to the Board of Education by Mrs. Amy Kita, Assistant Superintendent and Mrs. Jennifer Aschettino, Director of Future Ready Programs, Technology and School Safety.

INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:17-46 and N.J.A.C 6A:16-5.3(f) the chief School Administrator for each school district is required to report to the Board of Education the District's Violence, Vandalism and Harassment, Intimidation or Bullying data submitted to the New Jersey Department of Education for Reporting Period 2 of the 2025-2026 school year (January 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026).

VIOLENCE AND VANDALISM REPORT OVERVIEW

	Incident Description	**Reporting Period 2 (1/1/2025-6/30/2025)**	**Reporting Period 2 (1/1/2026-6/30/2026)**
Incidents (Violence, Vandalism, Substances, Weapons & HIB Confirmed)	Damaging School Property, Substance Abuse, Weapons, Physical Altercations	93	94
Other Incidents Leading to Removal	Tardy, Cutting class, Insubordination, Disruptive Behavior, Academic Integrity	769	613
HIB Alleged	Harassment, Intimidation or Bullying	16	18
HIB Training	Harassment, Intimidation or Bullying District Trainings	60	38
HIB Programs	Harassment, Intimidation or Bullying District Programs	104	76

For the 2025-2026 school year, a total of 15 submitted HIB claims were preliminarily determined to be outside the scope of HIB.

Training – that included instruction on preventing bullying on the basis of protected categories and other distinguishing characteristics was provided to the following:

All District Level Administrators
District Anti-Bullying Coordinators
School Level Administrators

School Anti-Bullying Specialists
Teachers
Students
Other School Staff

Programs – HIB Programs/Approaches/Initiatives conducted during Period 2 included the following:

High School:

- Diversity and Inclusion Theme
- Pathways to Safe and Respectful Schools
- Mentoring
- P.O.W.E.R.
- S.A.C. Programs
- Raiders Speak

Middle School:

- Pathways to Safe and Respectful Schools
- Leadership Conference
- Positive Action
- Violence Prevention Curriculum for Adolescents
- Pappas Club
- Humanitarian Club
- Mentoring
- National Junior Honor Society
- Student Council
- PBSIS
- Mental Health and Wellness
- Awareness Buddies

Elementary Schools:

- Student of the Month Celebrations
- School Climate Committee
- Pathways to Safe and Respectful Schools - NJ School Climate
- Accepting Differences/ Autism/ Awareness Week
- Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS)
- Character Education
- Student Relationships, Morale in the School Community
- Morning Announcements
- Mentor Program
- Move This World
- Rebound
- Counselor Class Meetings
- After-School Counseling Group
- Autism Awareness Month
- Alphabet Countdown
- Lessons on Cooperation
- Lessons on Kindness
- Adopt-A-Cop
- Kindness Week
- Footprints
- Minding Your Minds Assembly
- Kind vs. Unkind Words Lesson
- 100 Compliment Chart
- Character Awards Assembly
- Newscast Videos

- Classroom Lessons
- Responsive Classrooms
- Peer Mediation Programs
- Peace Builders
- Positive Action

FINANCE:

1. **Approve the following Finance Items for the 2025-2026 school year:**

a. approve the following bill list dated June 30, 2026:

Capital Funds	$1,061,244.80
General Funds	$2,941,587.28

b. approve the following financial reports:

i. Board Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports dated June 30, 2026 which are in agreement.

ii. Budget Status Report dated June 30, 2026 which includes budget transfers and certifies that there has not been an over expenditure of a budget line item.

iii. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.10(c)3, that as of June 30, 2026 the members of the North Brunswick Township Board of Education, after reviewing the Secretary's monthly financial report (appropriations section) and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, certify that to the best of their knowledge no line item or account has encumbrances and expenditures which in total exceed the line item appropriation in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.10(a), and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

iiii. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.10(c)4, that as of June 30, 2026 the members of the North Brunswick Township Board of Education, after review of the Board Secretary's and Treasurer's monthly reports, and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, certify to the best of their knowledge that no major account or fund has been overextended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A23-2.10(b).

c. accept the submission of the following grant amendments:

Grant	Amendment #	Date Submitted
IMPACT	3	June 24, 2026

2. **Approve the following Finance Items for the 2026-2027 school year:**

a. approve the following bill list dated July 29, 2026:

Capital Funds	$1,486,201.29
General Funds	$4,613,362.90
Supplementary	$11,665,034.02

b. amend the following contract item motioned on June 24, 2026.

Name	Rationale	Not To Exceed	Dates
Digicert	Site License	From: $1,020.00 To: $1,164.00	7/1/2026 through 6/0/2027

c. approve the following grant-funded contract items:

Name	Rationale	Not To Exceed	Date	Grant	Local
Scholastic	Digital & Print Subscription	$5,535.20	9/1/2026 to 6/30/2027	Title I	$0

d. accept the Peer Mediation Mini Grant in the amount of $500 awarded to John Adams Elementary School by the New Jersey State Bar Foundation.

e. approve Change Orders #3 and #4 for Bid #26-01 for Magic Touch Construction Co., Inc.:

Item	Amount
PCO-004 Furnishing and installation of vinyl composition tile (VCT) flooring and vinyl base, Room 106 (Nurses Office), Parsons ES	$2,444.85
PCO-005 Chemical Abatement Preparation, All VCT Areas (JA, LP, Parsons)	$6,598.59
PCO-007 Slab Depression Infill, Livingston Park ES	$73,866.45
Change Order #3 Total	**$82,909.89**

Item	Amount
PCO-09 Slab Infill, John Adams	$55,141.70
PCO-10 Furred Partition, LP Bath 4B	$2,580.72
PCO-11 Furred Partition, LP Baths 1B/G	$3,863.99
PCO-12 Sanitary Enhancements, LP Bath OB1G/B	$16,159.02
PCO-13 Roof Drain Leader Replacement, Nurses Office LP	$1,918.14
Change Order #4 Total	**$79,663.57**

f. approve acceptance from the State of New Jersey and payment to the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey for the 2026-2027 funding as follows:

Aid Services	Payment
Non-Public Security	$10,416.00
Non-Public Textbook	$2,667.00
Non-Public Nursing	$6,989.00
Non-Public Technology	$1,882.00

g. approve the application and acceptance of the following federal grant funds for the 2026-2027 school year as awarded by the New Jersey Department of Education:

Grant	Amount
IDEA Basic	$1,497,244.00
IDEA Preschool	$43,773.00

h. approve the acceptance of the following Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) grant allocations awarded by the NJ Department of Education from July 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027.

Grant	Allocation
Title I	$1,040,647.00
Title ID	$206,050.00
Title II	$161,695.00
Title III	$101,301.00
Title IV	$69,905.00

i. approve the disposal of the following obsolete/damaged items:

Quantity	Item/Description	Location
1	Apple iPad - Tag # 1740	Maple Meade
11	Samsung Phones	District
4	Apple iPhones	District
29	Calculators TI 83-Plus	Linwood
242	Calculators TI 10	Linwood
128	Calculators TI 15	Linwood
60	Calculators TI Math Explorer	Linwood
20	Calculators TI Math Explorer Plus	Linwood
110	Calculators TI 34 (Expired model)	Linwood

j. approve the consulting agreement with Ray Kuehner Consulting LLC, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. Said agreement shall provide the following services:

State-certified transportation supervisor. Rate: $725.00 per diem, Experienced routing specialist. Rate: $ 65.00 per hour, State-certified driver evaluator. Rate: $105.00 per hour, Driver safety program presentation. Rate: $1,500.00 per session, Special needs aides training presentation. Rate: $1,500.00 per session.

k. Special Counsel - Marc Zitomer for Schenck, Price, Smith & King, LLP for a period of time commencing on July 1, 2026, and terminating on June 30, 2027. Said agreement shall provide $185 per hour and law clerks and paralegals will be $135 per hour as special counsel for residency cases and such other legal matters as may be assigned by the Superintendent of Schools.

l. approved the following contract:

Name	Rationale	Not to Exceed	Dates
Blocksi	Site License	$52,345	7/1/2026 through 6/30/2027

Policy:

1. Approve the following Policy item for the 2026-2027 school year:

a. approve the first reading of the following Policies and Regulations:

Policy/Regulation#	Title
P & R 5516	Student Use of Internet Enabled Devices

b. approve the second and final reading of the following Policies and Regulations:

Policy/Regulation#	Title
P 2200	Curriculum

TRANSPORTATION:

1. Approve the following Transportation items for the 2026-2027 school year:

a. rescind the 2056-2026 transportation motion approved on June 24, 2026 regarding the Somerset Education Services Commission of New Jersey for $7,461.09.

b. approve the 2026 - 2027 School Year renewal of the below-listed public school transportation contracts at a rate of 3% per diem increase.

Public School To & From Routes High School Acct# 11-000-270-511-07-60

Contractor	Contractor Location	Contract#	Number of Routes	2026-2027 Per Diem Cost
Road to Success	East Brunswick, NJ	RTS 24-25	2	$565.45

Public School Late Buses Middle School Acct# 11-000-270-512-18-60

Contractor	Contractor Location	Contract#	Number of Routes	2026-2027 Per Diem Cost
Road to Success	East Brunswick, NJ	RTS 24-25	2 (82 Days)	$668.36

c. approve the below Summer 2026 School Year To & From Transportation routes, contracted through Education Services Commission of New Jersey.

Account # 11-000-270-514-52-60

Route#	Destination	Student ID	Effective Date	Total Cost
Q-104	Montgomery Academy	36090633	6/30/2026	$5,660.00
Q-129	Jardine Academy	32090490	6/30/2026	$9,765.00
Q-130	JFK Vocational Rehabilitation	26551151	6/30/2026	$2,494.00
Q-134	Judd School	38379	6/30/2026	$8,736.00
Q-136	NBTHS	2960260	6/30/2026	$2,703.00
Q-137	NBTMS	3255650	6/30/2026	$3,276.00
Q-153	Somerset Academy	29065041	6/30/2026	$5,550.00
Q-169	Collier School	2755984	6/30/2026	$1,859.00
Q-107	Lakeview School	2970952	6/30/2026	$8,536.50
S2004	Bright Beginnings Learning Ctr	3595346, 39302	6/30/2026	$10,930.00
S2032	Lake Drive School	39252	6/30/2026	$3,165.00
S2175	Academy Learning Ctr	2565617, 29060005, 33060436	6/30/2026	$11,055.00
S2178	Children Center of Monmouth	2655610	6/30/2026	$7,655.00
S3074	Future Foundations	2755905, 31001	6/30/2026	$5,754.00
S3121	Summit Speech	40409	6/30/2026	$9,230.00
S3136	Alpha School	24040135	6/30/2026	$9,135.00
S3145	Piscataway Regional Day	2995033	6/30/2026	$11,813.00
S3170	Judd School	30455139	6/30/2026	$3,904.00
S3174	Garfield Park Academy	36070557	6/30/2026	$4,965.00
S3192	Center for Lifelong Learning	26300023	6/30/2026	$7,182.00

16. **PUBLIC SESSION on Any Matter:**

Maria Yousef parent of NBTSchool students, shared her concerns about the number of summer assignments required of her students.

Wendy Banco shared her perspective on the North Brunswick Township zoning of the Fidelity Plaza.

A motion was made by Mr. Wen and seconded by Mr. Carter to close the public portion of the meeting.

The results of the motion were:
Aye: Mr. Carter, Ms. Cepeda, Dr. Patel, Mr. Singh,Ms.Toth, Mr. Wen
Nay: None
Absent: Ms. James, Mr. Liguori, Ms. Sinha

17. **MOTION TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION**:

WHEREAS, Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231 PL.1975 permits the Exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and
WHEREAS, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presented exist;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the North Brunswick Township Board of Education that the public shall be excluded from discussion of and action upon the hereinafter specified subject matters.
The general nature of the subject matter to be discussed is as follows:

1. Negotiation Matters

It is anticipated at this time that the above-stated subject matter shall be made Public at such time as the need for non-disclosure no longer exists. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

A motion was made by Dr. Patel and seconded by Mr. Wen to go into closed session at 8:46 p.m.

The results of the motion were:
Aye: Mr. Carter, Ms. Cepeda, Dr. Patel, Mr. Singh,Ms.Toth, Mr. Wen
Nay: None
Absent: Ms. James, Mr. Liguori, Ms. Sinha

18. **OPEN SESSION:**

A motion was made by Mr. Wen and seconded by Mr. Carter that the meeting be returned to open session at 9:19 p.m.

The results of the motion were:
Aye: Mr. Carter, Ms. Cepeda, Dr. Patel, Mr. Singh,Ms.Toth, Mr. Wen
Nay: None
Absent: Ms. James, Mr. Liguori, Ms. Sinha

19. A motion was made by Dr. Patel and seconded by Mr. Wen to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between North Brunswick Township Board of Education and the North Brunswick Township Board of Education Buildings, Grounds and Maintenance Association(NBTBGMA) establishing the terms and

Collective Bargaining Agreement for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2028 contingent upon successful ratification by the Association.

The results of the motion on roll call were:
Aye: Mr. Carter, Ms. Cepeda, Dr. Patel, Mr. Singh,Ms.Toth, Mr. Wen
Nay: None
Absent: Ms. James, Mr. Liguori, Ms. Sinha

20. A motion was made by Mr. Wen and seconded by Mr. Carter to approve the submission of an application for a joint grant venture with North Brunswick Township to the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) grant.

The results of the motion on roll call were:
Aye: Mr. Carter, Ms. Cepeda, Dr. Patel, Mr. Singh,Ms.Toth, Mr. Wen
Nay: None
Absent: Ms. James, Mr. Liguori, Ms. Sinha

21. **ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion was made by Mr. Carter and seconded by Mr. Singh that the meeting be adjourned at 9:22 p.m.

The results of the motion were:
Aye: Mr. Carter, Ms. Cepeda, Dr. Patel, Mr. Singh,Ms.Toth, Mr. Wen
Nay: None
Absent: Ms. James, Mr. Liguori, Ms. Sinha



Rosa Hock, Business Administrator/Board Secretary