WESTAMPTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING **June 8, 2026**

7:00 PM

AGENDA

1. Call to Order by the Board President: Beverly Hutton _____**p.m.**

1. A. Compliance with the Sunshine Law:

Notice is hereby given that this meeting is being conducted in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, and that adequate notice has been provided as follows:

The Secretary gave notice of this meeting to be held at 7:00 PM in the Media Center of the Westampton Middle School:

(a) Posted notice at the entranceways of the Westampton Township Board of Education Administration Building, Westampton Middle School and Holly Hills Elementary School

(b) Notice sent to the Township Clerk on January 12, 2026

(c) Notices sent to the Burlington County Times (published January 15); and the Courier Post (published January 15).

2. Moment of Silence/Pledge of Allegiance: Beverly Hutton

3. Roll Call: Karen Greer, Board Secretary

Board Member	Present	Absent	If late, time of arrival
Ms. Lori Baynard			
Mrs. Kourtney Bridges			
Dr. Qiana Brown			
Mr. Allan Forsyth			
Mr. Christopher Hamilton			
Dr. Beverly Hutton			
Ms. Janice Mount			
Ms. Dannielle Reyes			
Ms. Andrea Sargent			

Administrator	Present	Absent	If late, time of arrival
Mr. James DiDonato			
Mrs. Karen Greer			
Mrs. Jennifer Murray			
Mrs. Jean Zitter			

4. Welcome Visitors: Beverly Hutton

Mission Statement

We empower every student to achieve their academic and personal goals through educational expertise, dynamic programs, and influential kindness in a safe, challenging, and inclusive learning environment.

5. Approval of Minutes: * May 4, 2026 Public Budget Hearing and Regular Meeting

Motion	Second	All in Favor	Opposed	Abstain/Recuse

__ Motion Carries __ Motion Fails

6. Presentations: District Goals, End of Year, James DiDonato

7. Executive Session:

RESOLUTION:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WESTAMPTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION THAT this Board of Education, enter into executive session for discussion of personnel, student issues, as well as other matters which require attorney/client privilege. The outcome of such discussions will be made public at the appropriate time.

A. Motion to enter into Executive Session

Motion	Second	All in Favor	Opposed	Time

__ Motion Carries __ Motion Fails

B. Motion to return to Regular Session

Motion	Second	All in Favor	Opposed	Time

__ Motion Carries __ Motion Fails

8. Public Comment on Agenda Items Only:

It is anticipated that before addressing the Board, individuals have given the appropriate school district staff an opportunity to address all issues and questions. (Questions and/or comments should be directed to the Board President and/or Superintendent. The total time allotted for public comment is 15 minutes. Each speaker is limited to 3 minutes of comment time. In an effort to ensure that each speaker is given the full 3 minutes of comment time, please complete your statement and/or ask all questions then indicate that you are done.)

A. Motion to Open Meeting for Public Comment on Agenda Items Only

Motion	Second	All in Favor	Opposed

__ Motion Carries __ Motion Fails

B. Motion to Close Meeting from Public Comment

Motion	Second	All in Favor	Opposed

__ Motion Carries __ Motion Fails

9. District Department Reports:

Westampton Middle School Report:	Yashanta Holloway-Taluy, Principal
WIS School Report:	Lisa Martinez, WIS Interim Principal
Holly Hills School Report:	Rachel Feldman, Principal
Curriculum/Preschool Report:	Jennifer Murray, Director of C&I and Preschool
Special Services Report:	Jean Zitter, Supervisor of Special Services
Superintendent's Report:	James DiDonato, Superintendent
H.I.B. Report: *	James DiDonato, Superintendent

10. Correspondence:

11. Board of Education Committee Reports:

11. A. Budget/Personnel Committee:

Members: Allan Forsyth, Christopher Hamilton, Beverly Hutton

ROLL CALL VOTE ON ACTION ITEM 11.A.1 - 11.A.36

Board Member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain/ Recuse	Absent
Ms. Lori Baynard						
Mrs. Kourtney Bridges						
Dr. Qiana Brown						
Mr. Allan Forsyth						
Mr. Christopher Hamilton						
Dr. Beverly Hutton						
Ms. Janice Mount						
Ms. Dannielle Reyes						
Ms. Andrea Sargent						

___ Motion Carries **___ Motion Fails**

11. A. 1. Payment of Bills: *

MOTION:

The Budget and Finance Committee calls for a motion to approve payment of the bills.

June 8, 2026 Bill List	$ 729,300.78
Posted Payroll	1,250,958.80
Other Disbursements (net)	6,134.99
Cafeteria Bills	61,708.84
Total Bills Presented for Approval	$ 2,048,103.41

11. A. 2. Approval of School Business Administrator/Board Secretary's Contract for the 2026-2027 School Year: *

MOTION:

The Superintendent calls for a motion to approve the 2026-2027 employment contract for Karen Greer, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, pending approval by the Executive County Superintendent.

11. A. 3. Establishing Bid Threshold
MOTION:
The Superintendent calls for a motion to establish and set the bid threshold amount of $53,000 for the Board of Education, and further authorizes Karen Greer, School Business Administrator, to award contracts, in full accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3(a), for those purchases that do not exceed in the aggregate the bid threshold amount.

11. A. 4. Approval to Abolish the Position of Principal of Westampton Intermediate School
MOTION:
The Superintendent calls for a motion to approve the abolishment of the position of Principal of Westampton Intermediate School, effective for the 2026–2027 school year.

11. A. 5. Approval to Create the Position of Westampton Middle School Vice-Principal
MOTION:
The Superintendent calls for a motion to approve the creation of an additional Vice Principal position at Westampton Middle School, effective for the 2026–2027 school year, resulting in two Vice Principal positions at WMS.

11. A. 6. Approval of Administrative Staff for the 2026-2027 School Year* REVISED
MOTION:
The Superintendent calls for a motion to issue contracts to the attached list of administrative staff for the 2026-2027 school year.

11. A. 7. Resignations/Retirements:
MOTION:
The Superintendent calls for a motion to approve resignations/retirements as listed.

Name	Position	Last Day of Service to the District
Toni Pagliuso	Teacher PCR#WMS00020/WIS000025	June 30, 2026 (resignation)
Keith Henry	Custodian PCR#WIS000038	June 10, 2026 Employee will receive payment of 8.5 unused vacation days totaling $1,811.18.
Lisa Bungarden	School Social Worker PCR#CST000003	June 22, 2026 (retirement) *rescind resignation

11. A. 8. Hiring
MOTION:
The Superintendent calls for a motion to approve new hires as listed pending confirmation of certifications (if applicable) and criminal history clearance.

Name	Position	Salary (prorated)	Step
Madison Law	Science Teacher PCR#WMS00037	$57,343	BA, Step 1
Dana Prince	ESL Teacher PCR#HH0000074/WIS000042	$60,393	BA, Step 5
May Oo	Special Education Teacher	$61,200	MA, Step 2

Name	Position	Salary (prorated)	Step
	PCR#WMS00048		

11. A. 9. Leave Requests

MOTION

The Superintendent calls for a motion to approve leave of absences as listed.

Name	Paid Time Utilized	FMLA/NJFLA Dates	Contractual or Unpaid Leave	Return to Work Date
Alexandra Glover-Candee	February 2, 2026 - April 16, 2026	April 17, 2026 - September 18, 2026	September 21, 2026 - December 31, 2026	January 4, 2027

11. A. 10. Staff Transfers/Appointments for the 2026-2027 School Year

MOTION:

The Superintendent calls for a motion to approve staff transfers/appointments for the 2026-2027 school year as listed.

Name	Previous Position	New Position
Cristina Burrows	Gr. 7/8 Math Teacher	Gr. 6 Social Studies Teacher
Devyn Citron	Gr. 7 Social Studies Teacher	Gr. 8 Social Studies Teacher
Constance Austin-Heredia	Gr. 6 POR/Inclusion Teacher	Gr. 7 Inclusion Teacher
Linda Ordecki-Relevo	Gr. 7 Inclusion Teacher	Gr. 6-8 LLD Teacher
Michael Rehn	Gr. 6-8 MD Teacher	Gr. 4-6 MD Teacher
Alicia Sikora-Mendez	Gr. 6 Social Studies Teacher	Gr. 7 Social Studies Teacher
Kathleen Kohlbrenner	3 Hr. Aide - WMS	3 Hr. Aide - HHS
Kristen Niemiec	Gr. 2 Special Education Teacher	Gr. 1 General Education Teacher
Bailee Pierson	Gr. 3 General Education Teacher	Gr. 1 General Education Teacher
Victoria Orr	Gr. 1 General Education Teacher	Gr. 2 General Education Teacher
Lisa Wesolowski	Enrichment/BSIP Teacher HHS	Gr. 3 General Education Teacher
Christina Pancheri	Gr. 3 Special Education Teacher	Gr. 2 Special Education Teacher
Danielle Dotsey-Ramirez	Gr. 1 Special Education Teacher	Gr. K/1 Special Education Teacher
Amy Stuck	Gr. 2 General Education Teacher	BSIP/Enrichment Teacher HHS
Angelica Manetta	Gr. 4 Special Education	Gr. 3 Special Education Teacher

	Teacher/BSIP/RTI Teacher	
Alexandra Glover	Special Education Teacher - Autism Program HHS	Gr. 4 Special Education Teacher
Deborah Ferguson	PE/Health Teacher	Administrative Aide - WMS
Maribel Gomez	PM Custodian - WIS/WMS	Day Custodian - WMS

11. A. 11. Substitute Teachers/Support Staff/Custodians

MOTION:

The Superintendent calls for a motion to approve substitutes as listed.

Name	Certification	CHRU Approval	Sub Position
Katherine McGrath	NJ Sub Cert Pending	Continuous Employment	Teacher
Myles Bowery	NJ Sub Cert	Pending	Teacher/Aide
Catharine Stinson	NJ Sub Cert Pending	Pending	Teacher/Aide
Shelby Kaluhiokalani	NJ Sub Cert	Pending	Teacher/Aide
Harjot Singh	N/A	Pending	Aide
Kelli Still	NJ Sub Cert Pending	Pending	Teacher/Aide

11. A. 12. Termination of Employment

MOTION:

The Superintendent calls for a motion to terminate employee #41611597, effective May 29, 2026.

11. A. 13. Approval of Extra Compensation

MOTON:

The Superintendent calls for a motion to approve the following extra compensation as listed.

Name	Club/Activity/Stipend Position	Stipend/Rate
Emma Schell	WIS Concert Coordinator	Group D - $420
Lauren Greeby	WIS Art Show Coordinator	Group D - $420
Jessica Szalma	CPI Training	$43/hr. not to exceed 22 hrs.

11. A. 14. Approval of Salary Adjustment

MOTION:

The Superintendent calls for a motion to approve the salary adjustment as listed due to staff member completing additional credits.

Name	Position	Previous Salary	New Salary
Jessica McSwain	Teacher	$69,100 (MA, Step 8)	$70,219 (MA+15, Step 8) Effective Sept. 1, 2026

11. A. 15. Approval of ESY Staff: REVISED

MOTION:

The Superintendent calls for a motion to approve Extended School Year (ESY) staff from July 6, 2026 to July 30, 2026 (Monday through Thursday; 8:45 to 11:45). Salary will be per contract for the 2026-2027 school year.

Job / Role	Name	Subject/Classroom	Hours
Teacher	Caitlin Randon	PSD	Up to 48
Aide	Meghan Campbell	PSD	Up to 48
Aide	Manmohan Sawhney	PSD	Up to 48
Teacher	Erin Dennison	Self-Contained AUT K-3	Up to 48
Aide	Danica Carmichael	Self-Contained AUT K-1	Up to 48
Aide	Steve Harper I'yanda Makhanya (rescind)	Self-Contained AUT K-1	Up to 48
Teacher	Victoria Gambino	Self-Contained LLD K-3	Up to 48
Aide	Deon Bethea	Self-Contained LLD K-3	Up to 48
Teacher	Jessica McSwain	Self-Contained LLD 4-5	Up to 48
Aide	Jen Bajzath	Self-Contained LLD 4-5	Up to 48
Teacher	Bridgida Costantino	Self-Contained LLD 6-8	Up to 48
Aide	Marcellita Glenn	Self-Contained LLD 6-8	Up to 48
Teacher	Stephen Edelson	Self-Contained MD 1-4	Up to 48
Aide	Denise Torres	Self-Contained MD 1-4	Up to 36 (Tues-Thurs)
Aide	Dante Doganiero	Self-Contained MD 1-4	Up to 48
Aide	TBD (1:1)	Self-Contained MD 1-4	Up to 48
Teacher	Mike Rehn	Self-Contained MD 5-8	Up to 48
Aide	Michael Cullen	Self-Contained MD 5-8	Up to 48
Occupational Therapist	Christina Stewart	All	Up to 48
Speech Pathologist	Bridget Csolak	All	Up to 36
Nurse	Shila Stevens	All	Up to 45
Sub Teacher	Tiffany Coston	All	Up to 48
Sub Teacher	May Oo	All	Up to 48
Sub Aide	Katherine Hansel	All	Up to 48
Sub Aide	Carrie Cianfrone	All	Up to 48

Job / Role	Name	Subject/Classroom	Hours
Sub Aide	Maureen Collins	All	Up to 48
Sub Aide	Vanessa Wright	All	Up to 48
Sub Aide	Carolyn Szukics	All	Up to 24
Sub Nurse	Hannah Guapo	All	Up to 3

11. A. 16. Approval of Summer CST Work
MOTION:
The Superintendent calls for a motion to approve up to five (5) days of summer work at the 2026-2027 contracted rate for Lily Fritsch, Speech Pathologist, to complete evaluations and attend IEP meetings over the summer as required.

11. A. 17. Approval of Summer CST Work:
MOTION:
The Superintendent calls for a motion to approve up to eight (8) days in total of summer work at the 2026-2027 contracted rate for Felicia Miller, LDT-C (Learning Consultant) and eight (8) days in total of summer work at the 2026-2027 contracted rate for Erin Dennison, Ed.S. (School Psychologist) to complete Child Study Team evaluations and hold IEP meetings over the summer as required.

11. A. 18. Approval of Summer CST Work:
MOTION:
The Superintendent calls for a motion to approve up to twenty (20) hours in total for summer work for teachers at the 2026-2027 contracted hourly rate to participate in Child Study Team meetings over the summer as needed.

Holly Hills School	Westampton Middle School
Maureen Collins	Deidre Adams
Katherine Hansel	Carrie Cianfrone
Kristen Niemiec	Tiffany Coston
Jessica Szalma	Victoria Gambino
Vanessa Wright	Jessica McSwain
	Carolyn Szukics

11. A. 19. Approval of 2025-2026 ESY Extra Compensation:
MOTON:
The Superintendent calls for a motion to approve the following extra compensation as listed.

Name	Club/Activity/Stipend Position	Stipend/Rate
Meghan Campbell	ESY Toileting Classroom Aide	$82.67 in total for ESY Program
Manmohan Sawhney	ESY Toileting Classroom Aide	$82.67 in total for ESY Program
Danica Carmichael	ESY Toileting Classroom Aide	$82.67 in total for ESY Program
Steve Harper	ESY Toileting Classroom Aide	$82.67 in total for ESY Program
Denise Torres	ESY Toileting Classroom Aide	$62.00 in total for ESY Program

11. A. 20. Approval of Head Start Preschool Contract*
MOTION:
The Superintendent calls for a motion to approve a contract with the Center for Family Services, Mosaic Early Learning Center (Head Start) for the 2026-2027 school year.

11. A. 21. Approval of Different and Wonderful Learning Center Preschool Contract*
MOTION:
The Superintendent calls for a motion to approve a contract with the Different and Wonderful Learning Center for the 2026-2027 school year.

11. A. 22. Approval of KidAcademy Learning Center Preschool Contract*
MOTION:
The Superintendent calls for a motion to approve a contract with the KidAcademy Learning Center for the 2026-2027 school year.

11. A. 23. Retirement Payouts:
MOTION:
The Superintendent calls for a motion to pay the following staff members for unused sick/vacation/discretionary leave in accordance with Article 6.2.B and Article 8.2.G of the Collective Bargaining Agreement with Westampton Education Association:

Name	Payment Date	Payment Type	Amount
Bernadette Andrejco	06/30/2026	Discretionary Leave (0.5 days)	$25.00
Bernadette Andrejco	06/30/2026	Unused Sick Days (26.5 days)	$1,580.74
Kathleen Bardeer	06/30/2026	Discretionary Leave (19.5 days)*	$975.00
Kathleen Bardeer	06/30/2026	Unused Sick Days (111.0 days)*	$6,621.15
Harry Powers	06/30/2026	Discretionary Leave (4.5 days)*	$225.00
Harry Powers	06/30/2026	Unused Sick Days (172.0 days)*	$24,038.00

*Balance as of 5/28/2026. Maximum available payment, should any days be used prior to the end of the school year, payment amount will be less.

11. A. 24. Approval of Nurse Summer Clerical Hours
MOTION:
The Superintendent calls for a motion to approve summer clerical hours for the purpose of processing student files from July 1 through August 30, 2026, for Shila Stevens, Hannah Guapo, and Kathleen O'Sullivan at the contracted rate of $43.00 per hour. Each office shall not exceed fifteen (15) hours in total.

11. A. 25. Approval of Summer Curriculum Writing
MOTION:
The Superintendent calls for a motion to approve the following staff members for Summer Curriculum Writing at the contracted rate of $43.00/hr.

Staff Member	Curriculum/Grade	Hours Not to Exceed
Beatriz Kelsey	ELA - K	18 hrs.
Donna Yoerke	ELA - K	18 hrs.
Kaitlyn Plantier	ELA - 1	18 hrs.
Kristen Niemiec	ELA - 1	18 hrs.

Staff Member	Curriculum/Grade	Hours Not to Exceed
Melissa Champion	ELA - 2	18 hrs.
Heather Colling	ELA - 2	18 hrs.
Kristina Eckert	ELA - 3	18 hrs.
Chrissy Pancheri	ELA - 3	18 hrs.
Jessica McSwain	Science - 4	18 hrs.
Kristen Wallace	Science - 4	18 hrs.
Michelle Parades	Science - 5	18 hrs.
Teressa Wambold	Science - 5	18 hrs.
Madison Law	Science - 6	18 hrs.
Linda Ordecki-Relevo	Science - 6	18 hrs.
Connie Austin-Heredia	Science - 7	18 hrs.
Crisentia Finn	Science - 7	18 hrs.
Laurisa Duba	Science - 8	18 hrs.
Tiffany Coston	Science - 8	18 hrs.

11. A. 26. Approval of Westampton Middle School Summer Credit Recovery Instructor
MOTION:
The Superintendent calls for a motion to approve the following staff member as a WMS Summer Credit Recovery Instructor at the contracted rate of $43.00/hr. to be paid via Title I Funds.

Staff Member	Days/TImes	Hours of Program in Total	Hours of Prep in Total	Total Number of Hours Not to Exceed
Jennifer Perry	Mon-Thurs 9am-11:30am	40 hrs.	2 hrs.	42 hrs.
Kathleen Kish	Mon-Thurs 9am-11:30am	40 hrs.	2 hrs.	42 hrs.

11. A. 27. Approval of New Student Summer Screener
MOTION:
The Superintendent calls for a motion to approve Tiffany Coston, Victoria Gambino, Megan Jedwabny, and Jessica McSwain as K–5 New Student Summer Screeners from July 1 through August 30, 2026, at the contracted rate of $43.00 per hour, not to exceed 30 hours in total.

11. A. 28. Approval of 1st Grade Replacement Teacher
MOTION:
The Superintendent calls for a motion to approve Kristen Teesdale as a 1st Grade Replacement Teacher from September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. Ms. Teesdale's salary will be $57,843 BA, Step 2.

11. A. 29. Resolution #49-25: Approval of Professional Service Contracts
RESOLUTION #49-25:
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WESTAMPTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION THAT the Board of Education should award contracts for the 2026-2027 school year to procure professional services for the District pursuant to 18A:18A.5a (1) to the following:

Architect	Garrison Architects	$150 hr for principal architects, $125 hr project architects, $110 hr project directors, rates as per schedule
Auditor	Inverso & Stewart /Robert Inverso	$27,700 General Annual Audit
Engineer	Artheon, formerly CME Associates, Inc.	$195/ hr professional engineer, additional rates as per Schedule A
Physician	Woodbury Medical / Dr. Bonett	$5,000
Solicitor	Parker McCay	$195.00 an hour

11. A. 30. Resolution #50-25: Approve the withdraw from Maintenance Reserve - $105,090 - WMS Gym Improvements

The Superintendent calls for a motion to approve Resolution #50-25 to Approve Withdrawal of Funds from the Maintenance Reserve Account

RESOLVED, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that per N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-14.2, the Board of Education approves the withdrawal of funds in the amount of $105,090 from the Maintenance Reserve Account to be used in General Fund Account 11- 000-261-420 for the purpose of funding Gym Maintenance projects/improvements at the Westampton Middle School. Work will be performed by W.J. Gross under CCESC#66CCEPS Contract #FY23-01

11. A. 31. Resolution #51-25: Approval of Transfer of Current Year Surplus to Capital Reserve

RESOLUTION #51-25:

WHEREAS N.J.S.A. 18A:21-2, N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-31 and N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-41 permits a Board of Education to establish and/or deposit into certain reserve accounts at year end, and

WHEREAS, the above aforementioned statues authorize procedures, under the authority of the Commissions of Education, which permit a board of education to transfer unanticipated excess current revenue or unexpected appropriations into reserve accounts during the month of June by Board resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Westampton Township Board of Education wishes to transfer unanticipated excess current year revenue or unexpected appropriations from the general fund in a Capital Reserve account at year end, and

WHEREAS, the Westampton Township Board of Education has determined that (an amount not to exceed) $500,000 is available for such purpose of transfer.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Westampton Township Board of Education that it hereby authorizes the district's School Business Administrator to make this transfer consistent with all applicable laws and regulations.

11. A. 32. Resolution #52-25: Approval of Transfer of Current Year Surplus to Maintenance Reserve

RESOLUTION #52-25:

WHEREAS N.J.S.A. 18A:21-2, N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-31 and N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-41 permits a Board of Education to establish and/or deposit into certain reserve accounts at year end, and

WHEREAS, the above aforementioned statues authorize procedures, under the authority of the Commissions of Education, which permit a board of education to transfer unanticipated excess current revenue or unexpected appropriations into reserve accounts during the month of June by Board resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Westampton Township Board of Education has determined that (an amount not to exceed) $500,000 is available for such purpose of transfer.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Westampton Township Board of Education that it hereby authorizes the district's School Business Administrator to make this transfer consistent with all applicable laws and regulations.

11. A. 33. Approval of Student Transportation Contracts

MOTION:

The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary calls for a motion to approve Student Transportation Contract to Wills Bus Service in the amount of $120,960 for WEST2627 as follows per the bid opening on May 28, 2026 at 10:00 A.M. Wills Bus Service was the sole bidder with one other vendor requesting bid specifications.

The results of the bid are as follows:

Route	Route Cost	Adjustment	Per Diem Aide Cost
WS09	$168.00 per diem	$0.95	N/A
WS10	$168.00 per diem	$0.95	N/A
WS11	$168.00 per diem	$0.95	N/A
WS12	$168.00 per diem	$0.95	N/A

11. A. 34. Approval of Renewal of Transportation Contracts

MOTION:

The Superintendent calls for a motion to renew the To and From school bus routes by Wills Bus Service for the 2026-2027 school year in the amount of $438,220.80 The CPI rate for renewal of the transportation contracts for the 2026-2027 school year is 3.58%.

11. A. 35. Resolution #55-25: Approval of Participation in the Mercer Cooperative Transportation System

MOTION:

The Superintendent calls for a motion to approve participation in the Mercer Cooperative Transportation System with Mercer County Special Services School District acting as the Lead Agency for the 2026/2027 school year. The purpose of this agreement is to provide transportation to students requiring educational stability and/or Special Transportation needs.

11. A. 36. Approval of Out of District Placement

MOTION:

The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary calls for a motion to approve the following student placements for the 2026-2027 school year.

Student #	Placement / Grade	Tuition Amount
3096807627	Bancroft	$88,008.90 (Commencing July 8, 2026)
7952050661	Bancroft	$106,642.20 (Commencing July 8, 2026) $61,950.00 1:1 Aide (Commencing July 8, 2026)
6272110124	Y.A.L.E. School West, Inc.	$95,984.70 (Commencing July 6, 2026)
7782	Mercer County Special Services	$8,750 ESY (July 6, 2026 - August 7, 2026) $7,125.00 1:1 Aide for ESY
2287416383	Mercer County Special Services	$8,750 ESY (July 6, 2026 - August 7, 2026) $7,125.00 1:1 Aide for ESY

11. B. Curriculum/Community Committee:

Members: Lori Baynard, Janice Mount, Andrea Sargent

ROLL CALL VOTE ON ACTION ITEM 11.B.1 - 11.B.6

Board Member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain/ Recuse	Absent
Ms. Lori Baynard						
Mrs. Kourtney Bridges						
Dr. Qiana Brown						
Mr. Allan Forsyth						
Mr. Christopher Hamilton						
Dr. Beverly Hutton						
Ms. Janice Mount						
Ms. Dannielle Reyes						
Ms. Andrea Sargent						

___ Motion Carries ___ Motion Fails

11. B. 1. Workshops/Professional Development

MOTION:

The Superintendent calls for a motion to approve the following staff members to attend workshops as listed.

Staff Member	Workshop	Location/Date	Cost/Funded Through	Mileage
James DiDonato	Strauss Esmay Educational Policy/School Law Seminar	Lincroft, NJ May 29, 2026	No Cost	Up to 105 miles @ $0.47/mile + tolls/parking
Karen Greer	Strauss Esmay Educational Policy/School Law Seminar	Lincroft, NJ May 29, 2026	No Cost	Up to 105 miles @ $0.47/mile + tolls/parking
Karen Greer	BCIP Spell JIF Safety 360 Seminar	Mount Laurel, NJ July 15, 2026	No Cost	Up to 22 miles@$0.47/mile
Bob McDonnell	BCIP Spell JIF Safety 360 Seminar	Mount Laurel, NJ July 15, 2026	No Cost	Up to 22 miles@$0.47/mile
Jason Saltos	BCIP Spell JIF Safety 360 Seminar	Mount Laurel, NJ July 15, 2026	No Cost	Up to 22 miles@$0.47/mile
Susan Ho	BCSCA Conference	Burlington, NJ	$25	Up to 13

Staff Member	Workshop	Location/Date	Cost/Funded Through	Mileage
		May 29, 2026	20-270-200-500-000-0CU Title II	miles@$0.47/mile
Morgan Gallagher	BCSCA Conference	Burlington, NJ May 29, 2026	$25 20-270-200-500-000-0CU Title II	Up to 13 miles@$0.47/mile
Kayla Barovick	BCSCA Conference	Burlington, NJ May 29, 2026	$25 20-270-200-500-000-0CU Title II	Up to 13 miles@$0.47/mile
Danica Carmichael	BCSCA Conference	Burlington, NJ May 29, 2026	$25 20-270-200-500-000-0CU Title II	Up to 13 miles@$0.47/mile
Jessica Szalma	CPI Training	Millville, NJ July 13-15, 2026	$4,949 20-231-200-510 Title I	Up to 332 miles @ $0.47/mile + tolls/parking

* All travel and meals are to stay within the Accountability regulations per NJAC 6A:23A-7.

11. B. 2. Approval to Establish a Multiple Disabilities Classroom

MOTION:

The Superintendent calls for a motion to approve a Multiple Disabilities (MD) classroom at Holly Hills Elementary School for the 2026-2027 school year serving students in grades K-2. This program should be established in order to address current student needs.

11. B. 3. Approval to Eliminate an Autism Classroom

MOTION:

The Superintendent calls for a motion to approve the elimination of an Autism classroom at Holly Hills Elementary School for the 2026-2027 school year. This program should be eliminated in order to address current student needs

11. B. 4. Approval of Virtual or Remote Instruction Plan*

MOTION:

The Superintendent calls for a motion to approve the Virtual or Remote Instruction Plan for the 2026-2027 school year.

11. B. 5. Approval of District Curriculum

MOTION:

The Superintendent calls for a motion to approve District Curriculum for the 2026-2027 School year.

11. B. 6. Approval of Language Instruction Educational Program (LIEP) Three Year Plan *

MOTION:

The Superintendent calls for a motion to approve year 3 (2026-2027) of the Language Instruction Educational Program (LIEP) Three-Year Plan 2024-2027.

11. C. Legislative/Policy Committee:

Members: Kourtney Bridges, Qiana Brown, Dannielle Reyes

ROLL CALL VOTE ON ACTION ITEM 11.C.1-11.C.2.

Board Member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain/ Recuse	Absent
Ms. Lori Baynard						
Mrs. Kourtney Bridges						
Dr. Qiana Brown						
Mr. Allan Forsyth						
Mr. Christopher Hamilton						
Dr. Beverly Hutton						
Ms. Janice Mount						
Ms. Dannielle Reyes						
Ms. Andrea Sargent						

___ Motion Carries ___ Motion Fails

11. C. 1. First Reading of Adoption of Bylaws, Policy and Regulations

MOTION:

The Superintendent calls for a motion to approve the first reading of the following Board of Education Policies and Regulations:

Type	Number	Heading
P	0162	Notice of Board Meetings (R)
P	0162.01	Legal Notices (M) (N)
P	1230	Superintendent's Duties (M) (R)
P	2200	Curriculum (M) (R)
P	2411	Career Education and Academic Counseling (M) (R)
R	2200	Curriculum Content (M) (Abolished)
R	2411	Guidance Counseling (M) (Abolished)

11. C. 2. Second Reading of Adoption of Bylaws, Policy and Regulations

MOTION:

The Superintendent calls for a motion to approve the second reading and subsequent adoption of the following Board of Education Policies and Regulations:

Type	Number	Heading
P	3150	Discipline (R)
P	4123	Probationary Period (R)
P	4214	Conflict of Interest (R)
P	5250	Excusal from Class or Program (R)
P	5560	Disruptive Students (M) (R)

12. Reports of the Superintendent:

12. A. Action Items:
ROLL CALL VOTE ON ACTION ITEM 12.A.1.-12.A.7.

Board Member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain/ Recuse	Absent
Ms. Lori Baynard						
Mrs. Kourtney Bridges						
Dr. Qiana Brown						
Mr. Allan Forsyth						
Mr. Christopher Hamilton						
Dr. Beverly Hutton						
Ms. Janice Mount						
Ms. Dannielle Reyes						
Ms. Andrea Sargent						

__ **Motion Carries** __ **Motion Fails**

12. A. 1. Reports *
MOTION:
The Superintendent calls for a motion to approve the following reports.

Report	
Facilities Use Requests (HHS, WIS/WMS)	As attached
Fire/Security/Bus Drills	May 2026
Health Office Statistics	May 2026
H.I.B. Report	None at this time (no HIB's reported at May 2026 mtg.)
Student Enrollment	May 2026
Student Suspensions	May 2026

12. A. 2. Approval of General Services Contract
MOTION:
The Superintendent calls for a motion to approve the continuation of the following services to be provided by the Camden County Educational Services Commission for the 2026-2027 school year:

Transportation (as needed)
Preschool Shared Services

12. A. 3. Approval of SRECC Collaborative and Consultation Contract
MOTION:
The Superintendent calls for a motion to approve a Southern Region Early Childhood Collaborative (SRECC) and Consultation contract with the Camden County Educational Services Commission for the 2026–2027 school year in an amount not to exceed $6,300.

12. A. 4. Approval of Application and Acceptance of the Special Olympics New Jersey Grant
MOTION:
The Superintendent calls for a motion to approve the application and acceptance of a grant in the amount up to $5,500 from the Special Olympics of New Jersey. This grant will support the continued growth of our Unified program.

12. A. 5. Approval of Submission of the Comprehensive Equity Plan Statement of Assurance
MOTION:
The Superintendent calls for a motion to approve the submission of the Comprehensive Equity Plan (CEP) Statement of Assurance for the school year 2026-2027.

12. A. 6. Approval of Memorandum of Agreement between Ramapo College of New Jersey Elementary Education Teacher Assistant to Teacher & Westampton Township Board of Education *
MOTION:
The Superintendent calls for a motion to approve the three (3) year Agreement of the Elementary Education Teacher Assistant to Teacher Program, beginning July 1, 2026.

12. A. 7. Approval of Resolution #57-25
Resolution Pledging to Practice and Promote Civility in the Board of Education of the Westampton Township Public School District.

WHEREAS, recent national polls* indicate that Americans are dissatisfied with and frustrated by the lack of civility in public discourse today, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Westampton Township Public School District recognizes that freedom of speech and freedom of expression are sacrosanct, protected by both state and federal law, and allow individuals to express their opinions and to communicate ideas without fear of repercussion; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Westampton Township Public School District further recognizes that the public exchange of diverse ideas and varied viewpoints allows for robust discussion and is indispensable to the decision-making process; and

WHEREAS, as elected representatives of the community and stewards of the public trust, the members of the Board of Education of the Westampton Township Public School District recognize that their position allows them to model open, free and vigorous debate, while also maintaining the highest standards of civility, mutual respect and decorum; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Board of Education of the Westampton Township Public School District recognize that they are models not only for the community, but also for the students they serve; and

WHEREAS, in order to publicly declare its commitment to civil discourse and to express its concern for the common good and well-being of all its students, staff, parents and community, the Board of Education of the Westampton Township Public School District has determined to adopt this resolution,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- The Board of Education of the Westampton Township Public School District pledges to practice and promote civility, to engage in civil discussions, to respect and tolerate the viewpoints of others and to work collaboratively;
- The Board of Education of the Westampton Township Public School District pledges to communicate openly, honestly and transparently as permitted by law; and
- The Board of Education of the Westampton Township Public School District enacts this civility pledge to build a stronger and more prosperous school community, to achieve the district's goals and to advance the education of all students.
- A copy of this resolution is shared with the New Jersey School Boards Association (NJSBA).

13. Reports of the School Business Administrator and Board Secretary:

13. A. Action Items:
ROLL CALL VOTE ON ACTION ITEM 13.A.1 - 13.A.9

Board Member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain/ Recuse	Absent
Ms. Lori Baynard						
Mrs. Kourtney Bridges						
Dr. Qiana Brown						
Mr. Allan Forsyth						
Mr. Christopher Hamilton						
Dr. Beverly Hutton						
Ms. Janice Mount						
Ms. Dannielle Reyes						
Ms. Andrea Sargent						

___ Motion Carries ___ Motion Fails

13. A. 1 Reports*
MOTION:
The Superintendent calls for a motion to approve the following reports.

	Month/Year
Building Inspection Report - Holly Hills	June 2, 2026
Building Inspection Report - WIS	June 2, 2026
Building Inspection Report - WMS	June 2, 2026
Cafeteria Report	April 2026 Scoop - April 2026 Scoop - May 2026

13. A. 2. Monthly Reports of Board Secretary and Treasurer*
RESOLUTION #53-25:
The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary calls for a motion to approve the Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports which are in agreement as of April 30, 2026.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)3, Karen Greer, School Business Administrator, certifies that, as of February 28, 2026, no budgetary line item account has encumbrances and expenditures which, in total, exceed the amount appropriated by the District Board of Education pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8, N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8.1, and N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(a).

Furthermore, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)4, the Board of Education certifies that, after review of the Secretary's Report and the Treasurer's Report and upon consultation with appropriate District officials, to the best of our knowledge no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(a), as of April 30, 2026, and that sufficient funds should be available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

13. A. 3. Approval of Transfer Report*
RESOLUTION #54-25:
The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary calls for a motion to approve transfers for the month of April, 2026.

13. A. 4. Approve CAP - Food Service Procurement Review
MOTION:
The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary calls for a motion to approve the Corrective Action Plan related to the Procurement Review of the Food Service Program conducted by the Department of Agriculture.

13. A. 5. Approval of Landscaping Company:
MOTION:
The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary calls for a motion to approve Jim Dunphy's Landscaping, LLC to provide landscaping services for the 2026-2027 school year. This includes Grass Cutting Services (approximately 30 mows per school) and Landscaping Services (bed maintenance, spring and fall clean-up, mulching of beds and weed control (as necessary). Quotes were solicited from three vendors with two responses received. .

	Total Bid
Jim Dunphy's	$ 52,200.00
Jay's Landscaping	$ 72,650.00
Rahn Company	No Response

13. A. 6. Shared Service - Music Teacher - North Hanover
MOTION:
The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary calls for a motion to approve a shared service agreement with North Hanover Twp Board of Education for the 2026/2027 school year.

WHEREAS, Westampton and North Hanover ("Parties") desire to enter into a Shared Services Agreement ("Agreement") pursuant to the provisions of the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et seq. and N.J.A.C. 6A:23-1.1, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, under this Agreement, Westampton shall serve as the Lead Educational Agency ("LEA") and shall provide the service of a Music Teacher to North Hanover at a cost to North Hanover in the amount of $33,145.00 for the period September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

13. A. 7. Shared Service - OT - Mansfield
MOTION:
The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary calls for a motion to approve a shared service agreement with Mansfield Twp Board of Education for the 2026/2027 school year.

WHEREAS, Westampton and Mansfield ("Parties") desire to enter into a Shared Services Agreement ("Agreement") pursuant to the provisions of the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et seq. and N.J.A.C. 6A:23-1.1, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, under this Agreement, Mansfield shall serve as the Lead Educational Agency ("LEA") and shall provide the service of a Occupational Therapist to Westampton at a cost to Westampton in the amount of $39,292.80 for the period September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

13. A. 8. Approval of Participation in Cooperative Purchasing System
RESOLUTION#56-25
The School Business Administrator calls for a motion to approve participation in the Morris-Union Jointure Commission Cooperative Pricing Agreement NJ State Approved Cooperative Pricing System #302MUJC. Participation in the Cooperative Pricing System is for the provision and performance of goods and services relating to technology, professional development and staffing.

13. A. 9. Cancellation of Stale Dated Checks
MOTION:
The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary calls for a motion to approve the cancellation of stale dated checks as follows:

Account	Check Number	Issue Date	Amount
General Fund	20114	02/13/2023	$124.00
General Fund	22535	06/09/2025	$90.64
General Fund	22586	06/30/2025	$140.00
Cafeteria Account	1445	06/14/2021	$13.27
Cafeteria Account	1449	06/14/2021	$2.05
Cafeteria Account	1456	06/14/2021	$11.95
Cafeteria Account	1497	06/20/2022	$0.75
Cafeteria Account	1498	06/20/2022	$1.85
Cafeteria Account	1502	06/20/2022	$0.30
Cafeteria Account	1524	02/13/2023	$20.80
Cafeteria Account	1580	06/30/2024	$1.15
Cafeteria Account	1605	06/30/2025	$0.55
Cafeteria Account	1609	06/30/2025	$17.05
Cafeteria Account	1611	06/30/2025	$3.75
WMS Student Activities	2124	06/13/2023	$5.00
WMS Student Activities	2170	03/13/2024	$88.00
WMS Student Activities	2212	05/31/2024	$50.00
WMS Student Activities	2217	05/31/2024	$50.00
WMS Student Activities	2229	06/13/2024	$55.00
Net Payroll	N0029	07/31/2024	$12.70
Net Payroll	25426	09/30/2024	$33.88
Net Payroll	N0039	10/30/2024	$15.25
Net Payroll	25512	06/13/2025	$809.26

14. Unfinished Business: None at this time.

15. New Business:

16. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items Only:
It is anticipated that before addressing the Board, individuals have given the appropriate School district staff an opportunity to address all issues and questions. (Questions and/or comments should be directed to the Board President and/or the Superintendent. The total allotted for public comment is 15 minutes. Each speaker is

limited to 3 minutes of comment time. In an effort to ensure that each speaker is given the full 3 minutes of comment time, please complete your statement and/or ask all questions then indicate that you are done.)

A. Motion to Open Meeting for Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

Motion	Second	All in Favor	Opposed

___ Motion Carries **___ Motion Fails**

B. Motion to Close Meeting from Public Comment

Motion	Second	All in Favor	Opposed

___ Motion Carries **___ Motion Fails**

17. Board President's Report:

18. Executive Session:

18. A. Executive Session Resolution:

Motion to enter into Executive Session

Motion	Second	All in Favor	Opposed	Time

___ Motion Carries **___ Motion Fails**

RESOLUTION:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WESTAMPTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION THAT this Board of Education, enter into executive session for discussion of personnel, student issues, as well as other matters which require attorney/client privilege. The outcome of such discussions will be made public at the appropriate time.

18. B. Open Session:

Motion to return to Regular Session

Motion	Second	All in Favor	Opposed	Time

___ Motion Carries **___ Motion Fails**

MOTION:

The Board of Education President calls for a motion that this Board of Education, Westampton Township Public Schools return to open session.

18. C. Action Taken as a result of Executive Session

ROLL CALL VOTE ON ACTION ITEM 18.C

Board Member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain/ Recuse	Absent
Ms. Lori Baynard						
Mrs. Kourtney Bridges						
Dr. Qiana Brown						
Mr. Allan Forsyth						
Mr. Christopher Hamilton						
Dr. Beverly Hutton						
Ms. Janice Mount						
Ms. Dannielle Reyes						
Ms. Andrea Sargent						

__ Motion Carries **__ Motion Fails**

19. Adjournment:

Motion	Second	All in Favor	Opposed	Time

__ Motion Carries **__ Motion Fails**

MOTION:

There being no other business to come before the Board, The Board of Education President calls for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

TOWNSHIP OF WESTAMPTON
BOARD OF EDUCATION
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTIVE SESSION

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 allows for a Public Body to go into closed session during a Public Meeting, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Westampton School District has deemed it necessary to go into closed session to discuss certain matters which are exempted from the Public; and

WHEREAS, the regular meeting of this Governing Body will reconvene;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Westampton Township School District will go into closed session for the following reason(s) as outlined in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12:
(Check applicable reason)
__X____Any matter which, by express provision of Federal Law, State Statute or Rule of Court shall be rendered confidential or excluded from discussion in public; HIB APPEALS: #WMS14, #WMS15, WMS19

_____Any matter in which the release of information would impair a right to receive funds from the federal government;

_____Any matter the disclosure of which constitutes an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy;

_____Any collective bargaining agreement, or the terms and conditions of which are proposed for inclusion in any collective bargaining agreement, including the negotiation of terms and conditions with employees or representatives of employees of the public body (Specify contract: _____);

_____Any matter involving the purpose, lease or acquisition of real property with public funds, the setting of bank rates or investment of public funds where it could adversely affect the public interest if discussion of such matters were disclosed;

_____Any tactics and techniques utilized in protecting the safety and property of the public provided that their disclosure could impair such protection;

_____Any investigations of violations or possible violations of the law;

_____Any pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiation in which the public body is or may become a party. Any matters falling within the attorney-client privilege, to the extent that confidentiality is required in order for the attorney to exercise his ethical duties as a lawyer. Under certain circumstances, if public disclosure of the matter would have a potentially negative impact on the Board's position in the litigation or negotiation, this information may be withheld until such time that the matter is concluded or the circumstances no longer present a potential impact);

___X___Any matter involving the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of the performance, promotion or disciplining of any specific prospective employee or employee employed or appointed by the Board, unless all individual employees or appointees whose rights could be adversely affected request in writing that such matter or matters be discussed at a public meeting; **SUPERINTENDENT EVALUATION**

_____Any deliberation of a public body occurring after a public hearing that may result in the imposition of a specific civil penalty upon the responding party or the suspension or loss of a license or permit belonging to the responding party as a result of an act of omission for which the responding party bears responsibility;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Westampton Township Board of Education hereby declares that its discussion of the aforementioned subject(s) may be made public at a time when the Board of Education Attorney advises the Westampton Township Board of Education that the disclosure of the discussion will not detrimentally affect any right, interest or duty of the Township or any other entity with respect to said discussion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Westampton Township Board of Education, for the aforementioned reasons, hereby declares that the public is excluded from the portion of the meeting during which the above discussion shall take place and hereby directs the Board Secretary to take the appropriate action to effectuate the terms of this resolution.

I, Karen Greer, Board Secretary, do hereby certify the above to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Westampton Township Board of Education at their meeting held on June 8, 2026 in the Westampton Middle School.

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Karen Greer, Board Secretary