REGULAR MEETING
ROCKAWAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
APRIL 15, 2026

The Rockaway Township Board of Education held a regular meeting on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at 5:30 PM at the Copeland Middle School, Lake Shore Drive, Rockaway, New Jersey.

Mrs. McGeary called the meeting to order at 5:35 PM.

The following current sitting Board members of the Board of Education were present in-person: Mrs. Anderson, Dr. Gorman, Mrs. Mezik, Ms. Richardson, Ms. Tourne and Ms. McGeary.

Also present were Dr. Corbett, Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. Slamb, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Ms. Morgese, Board Attorney and no members of Press.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
The New Jersey "Open Public Meetings Act" was passed to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed and acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of the "Act", the Rockaway Township Board of Education has caused notice of the date, time and place of said meetings to be published in the "The Daily Record," "The Star-Ledger," and to be posted in all schools in the district, in the Municipal Building of the Township and the Township Library. *Does any Board Member wish to object to the conduct of this meeting for the purpose as stated in the public notice?*

PUBLIC NOTICE
All documentation and material considered by the Board of Education as part of this agenda are available for public review and comment. Members of the public are invited to come to the Board of Education building, off Green Pond Road, during the regular business hours of 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday, if they wish to inspect any of the reference items.

No Board Member objected to the conduct of the meeting as advertised.

Motion made by Ms. Richardson, seconded by Ms. Tourne to waive the Pledge until open session.

Show of hands on above, all present voting yes, motion carried.

BOARD MEMBER INTERVIEWS
The Board Interviews can be viewed on the Rockaway Township Board of Education's YouTube Channel, Rockaway Streamer under 'Board of Education Meeting – 2026-04-15' or by clicking this link: 'Board of Education Meeting – 2026-04-15'.

Candidate interviews for Rachael Brookes and Russell Nydegger were conducted.

Motion made by Mrs. Anderson , seconded by Ms. Tourne to nominate Rachael Brookes for the empty board seat. All voted yes, motion approved.

RESOLVED, that in accordance with the "Open Public Meetings Act" the Rockaway Township Board of Education will meet in closed session to discuss matters involving (personnel, litigation, acquisition of real property, security, negotiations, receipt of governmental funds), the content of said discussions will be disclosed to the public at such time and extent as is required by law.

Motion made by Ms. Richardson, seconded by Mrs. Anderson to go into closed session at 6:14 PM.

Show of hands on above, all present voting yes, motion carried.

Motion made by Ms. Tourne, seconded by Mrs. Anderson that the closed session stands adjourned at 7:37

PM. Show of hands on above, all present voting yes, motion carried.

Ms. McGeary reopened the regular business meeting of the Board with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

AUTISM PRESENTATION
The Autism Presentation can be viewed on the Rockaway Township Board of Education's YouTube Channel, Rockaway Streamer under 'Board of Education Meeting – 2026-04-15' or by clicking this link: 'Board of Education Meeting – 2026-04-15'.

KDM STUDENT RECOGNITION

The KDM Student Recognition can be viewed on the Rockaway Township Board of Education's YouTube Channel, Rockaway Streamer under 'Board of Education Meeting – 2026-04-15' or by clicking this link: 'Board of Education Meeting – 2026-04-15'.

UNSUNG HERO RECOGNITION

The Unsung Hero Recognition can be viewed on the Rockaway Township Board of Education's YouTube Channel, Rockaway Streamer under 'Board of Education Meeting – 2026-04-15' or by clicking this link: 'Board of Education Meeting – 2026-04-15'.

A Recess was called at 8:06 PM.

The Public Meeting reconvened at 8:17 PM.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

The full Public comment and Board commentary can be viewed on the Rockaway Township Board of Education's YouTube Channel, Rockaway Streamer under 'Board of Education Meeting – 2026-04-15' or by clicking this link: 'Board of Education Meeting – 2026-04-15'.

Motion by Ms. Tourne, seconded by Mrs. Anderson to open Public comment.
Show of hands to open Public comment, all present voting yes, motion so carried

No one from the public came up to speak

Motion by Dr. Gorman, seconded by Ms. Richardson, to close Public comment.
Show of hands to open Public comment, all present voting yes, motion so carried.

I. COMMUNICATIONS:

Three additional communications were added. 1) Ernie de la Fuenta – Policy change in regards to Return of Math teste to students = CMS 2) Ernie de la Fuenta – Policy change in regards to Return of Math teste to students = CMS and 3) Dana Taboadela – Board Member Interview Closed Session?

Deborah Cicchino	Notice of Intention
Deborah Cicchino	Retirement Letter
Diane & Patrick Milligan	Spongebob Musical & Dinner for Seniors
Tina Butera Photography	A Sister Collab for Fresh Spring Headshots
Justin Norman	Morris county, Rockaway township, KDM elementary school- conduct unbecoming professional educators
Kirsten Insinga	Thank you

II. APPROVE MINUTES:

Motion by Mrs. Anderson, seconded by Ms. Tourne to approve the minutes of March 18, 2026.

Roll Call Vote on the approval of mintues, all voted yes, motion passed.

III. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

The full Superintendent Report can be viewed on the Rockaway Township Board of Education's YouTube Channel, Rockaway Streamer under 'Board of Education Meeting – 2026-04-15' or by clicking this link: 'Board of Education Meeting – 2026-04-15'.

The district administrative team looks forward to providing the final update to the Board regarding District Goals and the Strategic Plan, which will follow this report.

This evening, the Board of Education will approve Ms. Vanessa Waxman as the principal of Catherine A. Dwyer Elementary School, effective July 1, 2026. The hiring committee identified Ms. Waxman as the most qualified candidate from a large pool of applicants. I wholeheartedly concur with their recommendation. Congratulations, Ms. Waxman.

Last night's SEPAC meeting focused on transitioning to middle school. This important meeting was well attended, and the feedback from participants was very positive. The Department of Student Services will once again be hosting the Community Wellness Fair on May 7 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Copeland Middle School. The event will provide parents with a plethora of information and students with many fun activities. Everyone is invited.

Good News from our Schools

Before spring break, Birchwood third-grade students enjoyed a memorable field trip to a live performance of The Growing Stages. After spring break, Kindergarten and 1st-grade students received instruction on dental hygiene. Second-grade students listened attentively as students from Morris Hills High School read to them. Fifth-grade students also enjoyed an engaging visit to CMS, where they learned about the exciting activities and opportunities available to them when they begin in September. The Birchwood Running Club is also in full swing, with students enjoying the beautiful spring weather.

The DBO PTA hosted their Talent Show, showcasing students who performed with confidence and creativity. Following Spring Break, the monthly Student Recognition Assembly was held, celebrating students for their achievements, effort, and positive contributions to the school community. Additionally, DBO proudly kicked off and celebrated the Month of the Military Child, recognizing and honoring the strength and resilience of military-connected students and families within the community. DBO also welcomed students from the Morris Hills Varsity Club, who read to the second-grade students.

This month, Dwyer students celebrated the arrival of spring, with the Scherman Hoffman Wildlife Sanctuary Outreach Program providing each homeroom with a personalized environmental assembly, made possible through the Clean Communities Grant.

KDM Elementary students enjoyed several meaningful events. For example, 5th-grade students hosted an outstanding Literary Food Truck Festival. This innovative event reimagined the traditional book report, transforming it into an interactive and highly engaging experience, creatively showcasing their understanding of literature through themed "food trucks." Students participated in an exciting assembly hosted by the Sussex County Miners Club, which generated enthusiasm for the upcoming Reading Challenge that encourages students and families to read together. This will culminate in a summer celebration at the Miners' Stadium. The BMX assembly showcased impressive tricks and performances; more importantly, it emphasized the importance of making responsible choices, reinforcing our commitment to supporting both the academic and social-emotional development of our students. The KDM PTA hosted an exciting book fair. To recognize the Girl Scouts' 114th birthday, the KDM Girl Scouts led the morning announcements. Overall, these experiences reflect KDM Elementary's dedication to creating a well-rounded educational environment that promotes creativity, engagement, and student growth.

At Stony Brook, after-school clubs are in full swing, with the Chess Club set to begin next week, offering students an additional opportunity to build strategy and critical thinking skills. In addition, students recently demonstrated their creativity and business skills through the TREP$ Marketplace. As part of this project-based learning program, students developed their own businesses and proudly launched them at the April 9 event, which was a tremendous success. The PTA and student council also continue to work together, this time partnering on the "Dollars for Dogs" fundraiser to support Creature Comfort Pet Therapy. Second-grade students delighted audiences with their performance of It's a Jungle Out There, highlighting their hard work and enthusiasm. They also enjoyed a special visit from members of the Morris Hills Varsity Club, some of whom are Stony Brook alumni, who spent time reading with students and fostering connections across grade levels. Finally, excitement is building for the book fair, which kicks off on April 28th.

Copeland Middle School congratulates students, staff, and volunteers involved in the highly successful production of SpongeBob the Musical. The performance highlighted the tremendous talent and dedication within the school community. The Interact Club hosted a group of local senior citizens, who were welcomed to enjoy both the musical and a shared meal at CMS, an experience that reflected the school's commitment to service and community outreach. The spring athletic season is underway, with the baseball and softball teams opening their seasons on Tuesday, April 14th, at Peterson Field. Fifth-grade students from all five elementary schools are currently visiting CMS as part of their transition to middle school. These visits include meaningful support and participation from 8th-grade GATE students, who have helped welcome and guide their younger peers while working alongside their teachers and administrators to ensure a smooth and positive experience. The CMS PTA encourages all parents and guardians to visit its new website, where a list of upcoming events as well as opportunities to volunteer can be found.

Part II: HIB Update

Currently, of the 6 HIB investigated, 0 are confirmed. This evening, 17 HIB investigations are on the agenda for board approval. Of the 17, 6 are confirmed.

IV. DISTRICT GOALS AND STRAEGIC PLAN UPDATE 2025-2026:

The full District Goals and Strategic Plan Update for 2025-2026 presentation can be viewed on the Rockaway Township Board of Education's YouTube Channel, Rockaway Streamer under 'Board of Education Meeting – 2026-04-15' or by clicking this link: 'Board of Education Meeting – 2026-04-15'.

V. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

There was no Business Administrations Report

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

The full Committee's Report can be viewed on the Rockaway Township Board of Education's YouTube Channel, Rockaway Streamer under 'Board of Education Meeting – 2026-04-15' or by clicking this link: 'Board of Education Meeting – 2026-04-15'.

VII. RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION:

A. Personnel

Motion made by Mrs. Mezik, seconded by Mrs. Anderson, to approve the following personnel recommendations.

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approved the following personnel resolutions.

A.	Appointment						
	Position	**Name**	**Salary**	**Location**	**Start Date Eff.**	**Date Term.**	**Discussion**
1.	SEPAC Presenter	Meaghan Barger	$100.00 stipend	DIST.	**4/14/26	**4/14/26	Stipend inclusive of preparation and planning
2.	Kindergarten Meet & Greet	Barbara Beere	$48.00/hr.	CAD	6/23/26	6/24/26	Not to exceed 14 total hours
3.	PT Staff Assistant	Renee Daly	No change	SB	4/16/26	6/30/26	Reassignment from Kindergarten, 4 days/wk. to Office, 5 days/wk. (Replacing K Zygmunt)
4.	Special Education Teacher	Madison Dooreman	$62,630.00 BA (Step 1) prorated	BWD	5/18/26	6/30/26	Extended Leave Replacement (Replacing Employee 5514)
5.	PT Staff Assistant	Marie Gay	$22.18/hr. (Step 1)	KDM	**9/2/25	6/30/26	Reassignment to Autism classroom
6.	PT Staff Assistant	Rachael Jacobs	$23.40/hr. (Step 4)	TRANS.	**4/1/26	6/30/26	Reassignment from Bus Monitor 20 hrs. 50 mins./wk. to Office Staff Assistant 17.5 hrs./wk.
7.	Interim Maintenance Foreman	George Murden	$4,000.00 prorated	DIST.	4/15/26	6/30/26	Stipend
8.	ESY Admin. Assistant	Kimberly Panzitta	$24.35/hr.	DIST.	4/16/26	7/24/26	Not to exceed • 10 total hours ESY Preparation • 75 total hours ESY Program
9.	Bus Assistant	Rosina Perez	$22.18/hr. (Step 1)	TRANS.	4/16/26	6/30/26	As needed Training to be Bus Driver Step frozen for 26-27 school year
10.	Substitute Secretary	Rosina Perez	$25.00/hr.	CO	4/16/26	6/30/26	As needed
11.	PT Speech Language Therapist	Renee Travisano	$63,900.00 prorated	CAD	4/16/26	6/30/26	Reassignment from 0.6 FTE to 0.8 FTE
12.	Substitute Bus Driver	Juan Vargas	$27.00/hr.	TRANS.	***4/17/26	6/30/26	Reassignment from Bus Assistant to Substitute Bus Driver as assigned Pending issuance of license
13.	SEPAC Presenter	Larissa Verhagen	$100.00 stipend	DIST.	**4/14/26	**4/14/26	Stipend inclusive of preparation and planning
14.	Principal	Vanessa Waxman	$137,500.00	CAD	***7/1/26	6/30/27	Pending issuance of certification

B.	Appointment Per Attached Lists						
	Position	**Name**	**Salary**	**Location**	**Start Date Eff.**	**Date Term.**	**Discussion**
1.	2025-2026 After School Club - SB	Per the attached list	Per contracted rate of pay	SB	Per the attached list		Pay-to-Play Chess Club per the attached list
2.	2025-2026 CMS Stipends	Per the attached list	Per contracted rate of pay (prorated)	CMS	25-26 SY		6th Section Coverage As assigned
3.	2026 Summer ESY Program – Related Services Schedulers	Per the attached list	Per contracted rate of pay	Per the attached list	4/16/26	6/30/26	Not to exceed 10 total hours each
4.	2026 Summer ESY Staff	Per the attached list	Per contracted rate of pay	Per the attached list	6/29/26	7/24/26	Per the attached list

C.	Leave of Absence						
	Position	**Employee Number**	**Salary**	**Location**	**Start Date Eff.**	**Date Term.**	**Discussion**
1.	Special Education Resource Teacher	5514		BWD	5/18/26	6/30/26	Extended Without Pay Return: 1st day of 26-27 SY
2.	Grade 1 Teacher	4873		DBO	4/17/26	5/15/26	With Pay under FMLA Return: 5/18/26
3.	Special Education Teacher	6556		DBO	9/2/26 10/5/26	10/2/26 1/1/27	With Pay under FMLA Without Pay under NJFLA Return: 1/4/2027
4.	PT Staff Assistant	7195		KDM	**4/7/26	4/20/26	Extended without Pay Return: 4/21/26
5.	Special Education Teacher	4372		CMS	**3/17/26	5/1/26	With Pay under FMLA Return: 5/4/26
6.	PT Staff Assistant	5941		TRANS.	4/17/26 4/30/26	4/29/26 5/29/26	With Pay Without Pay Return: 6/1/26
7.	Special Education Teacher	6759		CMS	6/3/26	6/18/26	With Pay under FMLA Return: 6/19/26
8.	Registered Nurse	5944		DIST.	**3/16/26	**4/7/26	With Pay under FMLA Return: 4/8/26

D.	Resignation/Retirement						
	Position	**Name**	**Salary**	**Location**	**Start Date Eff.**	**Date Term.**	**Discussion**
1.	Music Teacher	Deborah Cicchino		SB		7/1/26	Retirement
2.	FT Custodian	Carlos Hoyos		CMS		7/1/26	Retirement
3.	PT Staff Assistant	Lori Lopez-Bass		DBO		**3/27/26	Resignation

4.	Reading Specialist	Suzanne Pollack Fox		BWD		7/1/26	Retirement
5.	Maintenance Worker	Cesar Romero		MAINT.		5/15/26	Resignation
6.	PT Staff Assistant	Denise Van Bodegon		KDM		4/24/26	Resignation

E.	Substitute Teachers						
	Position	**Name**	**Salary**	**Location**	**Start Date Eff.**	**Level**	**Discussion**
1.	Substitute Teacher – New Hires	Per the attached list	$175.00 per day	DIST.	25-26 SY	Per the attached list	Per the attached list

F.	Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the revision of dates for the following previously approved motion under Personnel (Motion A-12, Motion B-5, Motion C-3, and Motion D-4, 3-18-26 agenda).						
	Position	**Name**	**Salary**	**Location**	**Start Date Eff.**	**Date Term.**	**Discussion**
1.	Admin. Secretary to the Director of Student Services	Anne Yacavino		CO	**4/13/26	6/30/26	Revised start date of reassignment *from* Admin. Assistant to the Business Administrator *to* Admin. Secretary to the Director of Student Services
2.	Family Math Night	Per the attached list	Per contracted rate of pay	Per the attached list	**3/24/26	**3/24/26	Revised staff list and rate of pay per the attached list
3.	Special Education Teacher	6176		CMS	**2/25/26	**4/10/26	Revised start and end dates of leave of absence with pay under FMLA Return: 4/13/26
4.	Supervisor of Facilities and Safety Management	Michael Martino		MAINT.		**3/31/26	Revised date of resignation

Roll Call Vote on all above recommendations, all voted yes, motion passed.

B. HIB:

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools has provided the Board of Education with reports regarding HIB Incidents:

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#303408 unconfirmed, #303438 unconfirmed, 303439 confirmed, #303516 unconfirmed, #303569 unconfirmed, #303619 unconfirmed, #303621 unconfirmed, #303687 confirmed, #303757 confirmed, #304356 unconfirmed, #304357 unconfirmed, #304419 unconfirmed, #304559 confirmed, #304619 confirmed, #304758 unconfirmed, #304816 confirmed, #304817 unconfirmed which were conducted following these complaints; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education was advised of any consequences and/or remedial measures related to these matters as well as the Superintendent's recommendation regarding the results of these investigations; and

THEREFORE, BE IT resolved that the Board of Education votes to affirm the Superintendent's recommendation on HIB cases:

#303408 unconfirmed, #303438 unconfirmed, 303439 confirmed, #303516 unconfirmed, #303569 unconfirmed, #303619 unconfirmed, #303621 unconfirmed, #303687 confirmed, #303757 confirmed, #304356 unconfirmed, #304357 unconfirmed, #304419 unconfirmed, #304559 confirmed, #304619 confirmed, #304758 unconfirmed, #304816 confirmed, #304817 unconfirmed

Roll Call Vote on all above recommendations, all voted yes, motion passed.

HIB Current Investigations

#305326	#305961	#306146
#306201	#306202	#306204

HIB Incident Summary: (as per attached)

C. Education:
Motion made by Ms. Tourne, seconded by Mrs. Anderson to approve the following education recommendations.

1.Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board agrees to the following unavoidable registration and/or travel costs as presented, which are educationally necessary and fiscally prudent and are related to and within the scope of the employee's current responsibilities and promotes the delivery of instruction or furthers the efficient operation of the school district. The reimbursements are in compliance with the State travel reimbursement guidelines as established by the Department of Treasury and Board of Education policy in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A-23B-1.1 et seq.

Employee	Workshop Title	Organization	Workshop Location	Workshop Dates	Registration Fee	Travel/Hotel / Incidentals Cost	Total Cost
Bari Eisenhauer	SLPs: When & When Not to Dismiss Students from your Caseload	Bureau of Education and Research	Virtual	4-29-26	$295.00	N/A	$295.00
John Rospond	Criminal History and School Bus Safety Training	NJ Office of Student Safety and School Preparedness	Morris Plains, NJ	4-10-26	N/A	N/A	N/A
Megan Slamb	NJASBO annual conference	NJASBO	Atlantic City, NJ	6-2-26 to 6-4-26	$500.00	$278.61 (hotel) + travel/incidentals	$778.61 + travel/incidentals

2. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the following student(s) to complete their internship requirements during the Fall 2026 semester and/or the Spring 2027 Semester.

Student Teacher	College/University	Cooperating Teacher/School
Julia Picciallo*	Kean University	Bari Eisenhauer/KDM
Alyssa Scarrillo	Capella University	Kelly Bodnar/KDM
Gianna Musto	Montclair State University	Jennifer Meyers/CAD

*Pending satisfactory completion of District requirements

3. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the affiliation agreement between Capella University and the Rockaway Township Board of Education for the 2026-2027 school year (as per attached).

4. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the following students to complete their observation hours during the 2025-2026 school year.

Student Teacher	College/University	Cooperating Teacher/School
Kara Pirtle	Grand Canyon University	Jennifer Klak/CMS
Kara Pirtle	Grand Canyon University	Daniel Warnock/CAD
Makenzie Adams	County College of Morris	Mary Hartnett/Stony Brook
Kailan LaSorba	County College of Morris	Rasmussen/Semeniuk/BW

*Pending satisfactory completion of District requirements

5. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board agrees to adopt the following revised Rockaway Township School District Curriculum. (as per attached)

6. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves Morris Hills High School students Richard Lampmann and Ralph Gioioso to present their Service Learning capstone project to Copeland Middle School 8th grade CAP students and 8th grade GATE students. This presentation will focus on challenges that can accompany the transition from middle school to high school.

7. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the revised field trip list for the 2025-2026 school year. (as per attached)

8. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the field trip requests (as per attached)

9. **Unsung Hero**
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent this resolution recognizes Joseph Shivas as the Unsung Hero for the 2025-2026 school year (as per attached)

No Public comment.

Roll Call Vote on all above recommendations, all present voting yes, motion carried.

D. Special Education:
Motion made by Mrs. Anderson, seconded by Ms. Richardson, to approve the following special education recommendations.

1. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the contract between Prime Healthcare Services – Saint Clare's LLC d/b/a Saint Clare's Health and Rockaway Township School District to provide behavioral health back to school evaluations for the 2025-2026 school year at the cost of $250.00 per evaluation. (as per attached)

2. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between Rockaway Township School District and Mental Health Association/NJ4S for the 2025-2026 school year. (as per attached)

3. **Rescind Out of District Placement Tuition – for SY 2025-2026**
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board rescinds the tuition contract for the following out of district placement student for the 2025-2026 school year (6/11/2025, D-1).

Student #	School	Location	Tuition Rate
# 10301	Pillar Elementary School	Livingston, NJ	**Tuition Rate** $92,444.10 (210 billable days) or $440.21 per diem **Extraordinary Services** $54,600.00 (210 billable days) or $260.00 per diem

No public comment

Roll Call Vote on all above recommendations, all present voting yes, motion carried.

E. Administration:
Motion made by Mrs. Anderson, seconded by Ms. Richardson to approve the following administration recommendations.

1. **2026-2027 Transportation Rate Sheet**
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the 2026-2027 Transportation rate sheet (as per attached)

2. **Equipment Disposal**
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the disposal and/or surplus property/obsolete equipment from the IT department (as per attached)

No public comment.
Roll Call Vote on all above recommendations, all present voting yes, motion carried.

F. Finance:

Motion made by Ms. Richardson, seconded by Ms. Tourne, to approve the following finance recommendations.

1. Financials

Be It Resolved that the Rockaway Township Board of Education approves the Report of the Treasurer, for the period ending January 31, 2026.
Be It Further Resolved that this Budget does not include any unapproved appropriations or monies.
Be It Resolved that the Rockaway Township Board of Education acknowledges that Megan Slamb, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, certifies the following statement:
Pursuant to NJAC 6A:23-2.11(c)(3) and (4), I, Megan Slamb, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, certify that no budgetary line item accounts are over appropriated nor over expended for the period ending January 31, 2026.
Authorize January 2026 account transfers as submitted.

2. Financials

Be It Resolved that the Rockaway Township Board of Education approves the Report of the Secretary, Report of Appropriation and Report of the Treasurer, for the period ending February 28, 2026.
Be It Further Resolved that this Budget does not include any unapproved appropriations or monies.
Be It Resolved that the Rockaway Township Board of Education acknowledges that Megan Slamb, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, certifies the following statement:
Pursuant to NJAC 6A:23-2.11(c)(3) and (4), I, Megan Slamb, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, certify that no budgetary line item accounts are over appropriated nor over expended for the period ending February 28, 2026.
Authorize February 2026 account transfers as submitted.

3. Bills

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools. The Board authorizes payment of the following as approved by the Finance committee:

A.	March	After School Activities	$240.00
B.	March	Student Activities	$25,536.33
C.	April	Student Activities	$17,388.09
D.	April	Cafeteria	$100,028.51
E.	March	District Bills	$4,446,971.18

No public comment
Roll Call Vote on all above recommendations, all present voting yes, motion carried.

G. Policy:

Motion made by Mrs. Anderson, seconded by Ms. Richardson to approve the following policy/regulations recommendations.

1. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the board approve the following policies for second read (as per attached).

P 1636.01 **NOTIFICATION OF PROMOTION, NEW JOB, AND TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES**

No public comment.
Roll Call Vote on all above recommendations, all present voting yes, motion carried.

SECOND PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Motion by Mrs. Mezik, seconded by Ms. Tourne to open Public comment.
Show of hands to open Public comment, all present voting yes, motion so carried

No one from the public came up to speak

Motion by Ms. Tourne, seconded by Ms. Richardson, to close Public comment.
Show of hands to open Public comment, all present voting yes, motion so carried

VII. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

The full discussion of old and new business and Board commentary can be viewed on the Rockaway Township Board of Education's YouTube Channel, Rockaway Streamer under 'Board of Education Meeting – 2026-04-15' or by clicking this link: 'Board of Education Meeting – 2026-04-15'.

Old Business:

Mrs. Slamb - Budget Presentation at next meeting – May 6th
Mrs. Mezik – Reminder that she will not be at the May 6th meeting.
Ms. Tourne – Commented on how great the CMS musical was.
Ms. Richardson - Reminder about RTSAA and the great things they do.

New Business:

Ms. McGeary – Thanked Autism Teachers for their work.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn meeting by Mrs. Mezik seconded by Ms. Tourne, meeting adjourned at 9:16 PM.
Show of hands on above, all present voting yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Megan S. Slamb

Megan S. Slamb, MBA, SFO, QPA
Business Administrator/Board Secretary