EXECUTIVE SESSION
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The following items were discussed in closed session:

I.
• HIB Hearing – D.B.
• Agenda - Questions /Changes
• Personnel
• President's Update
• HIB
• Technology Update

II.
• Grievance

Respectfully submitted,

Megan S. Slamb
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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. McGeary, seconded by Mrs. Anderson, to waive the Pledge until open session.

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

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, Student and Administrative issues, 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. McGeary, seconded by Mrs. Anderson to go into closed session at 6:01 PM.

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

Motion made by Mrs. Curelaru, seconded by Ms. McGeary that the closed session stands adjourned at 7:40 PM.

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

The Public Meeting reconvened at 7:40 PM.

Dr. Tomasini reopened the regular business meeting of the Board with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

AUDIT PRESENTATION – ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANICAL REPORT (ACFR)
The full presentation of the audit can be viewed on the Rockaway Township Board of Education's YouTube Channel, Rockaway Streamer under 'Board of Education Meeting – 2025-12-10' or by clicking this link: 'Board of Education Meeting – 2025-12-10.'

BOARD MEMBER RECOGNITION

The full Board member recognition can be viewed on the Rockaway Township Board of Education's YouTube Channel, Rockaway Streamer under 'Board of Education Meeting – 2025-12-10' or by clicking this link: 'Board of Education Meeting – 2025-12-10.'

SERVICE/TENURE PIN RECOGNITION

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A recess was called till 9:00 PM.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Motion by Mrs. Anderson, seconded by Ms. Tourne to open Public comment.

Show of hands to open Public comment, all present voting yes, motion so carried.

RTEA co president Mr. Adams came up and congratulated everyone for their years of services. Everyone always shows up and is held to a high standard. He also thanked the technology department.

Motion by Ms. McGeary, seconded by Mrs. Curelaru, to close Public comment.

Show of hands to close Public comment, all present voting yes, motion so carried.

I. COMMUNICATIONS –

Annette Mendez	NJ Grief Mandate in Schools

II. APPROVE MINUTES

Motion by Mrs. Curelaru, seconded by Ms. Tourne to approve the minutes of November 12, 2025.

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

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 – 2025-12-10' or by clicking this link: 'Board of Education Meeting – 2025-12-10.'

In our continued effort to improve the culture and climate at Copeland Middle School, we are working with the Center for Evaluation and Counseling (CEC) to introduce the Comprehensive Adolescent Program (CAP). This is a 12-week group program designed to help students reduce, eliminate, or control stress in their lives and promote overall well-being. The CAP group is specifically designed for students who may have engaged in at-risk behaviors or repeatedly violated the Code of Conduct, including bias-related incidents or HIB violations. Through psychoeducation and skill-building activities, students will have the opportunity to gain insight, improve self-awareness, and improve their school experience. Referrals for participation will come through the school counseling office, Child Study Team, and school administration. These weekly meetings will be held during the Lunch/PAAWS period. The program is scheduled to begin the week of November 17.

In addition, the Cougar C.L.I.M.B. Program (Cougars Learning with Integrity, Motivation, and Balance) is intended for students who fail ELA and/or Math in marking periods 1, 2, or 3. Its goals are to promote academic accountability and reinforce foundational skills. Edmentum will provide this online service. It is facilitated by the guidance department and funded through Title I.

The Library Board, Director, and Staff were pleased to facilitate the first student art show at the Rockaway Township Library. KDM students produced beautiful works of art that are now on display for the community. We look forward to future student shows highlighting the visual and performing arts.

SEPAC will hold its first Parent Support Group tomorrow, November 13. This meeting will be held from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Rockaway Public Library. This is a great opportunity to connect with other families, receive helpful tips, and learn about resources to support your child's success both at school and at home. On November 19 from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m., families are invited to join a virtual presentation offered by Mendham Borough, part of the Morris County Parent Training Series, which focuses on behavior management with young children. Information on both of these sessions can be found on our website.

The second PTA General Assembly was held on Monday, November 10. The evening was an opportunity for our PTAs to share their successes and challenges. Fifteen members attended, and each school was represented.

I am pleased to recommend John Rospond as the new Supervisor of Transportation, effective Monday, November 17. We look forward to working with John to improve student transportation in our district.

Good News from our Schools

With the help of the PTA, **Birchwood** Elementary had a very successful event recognizing breast cancer awareness. The Week of Respect, which incorporated engaging activities, concluded with the students proudly displaying their Birchwood colors, blue and gold. During Safe Schools Week, students focused on kindness, created posters, pledged to combat bullying, and wore orange. They also demonstrated their appreciation for our first responders by filling buckets with complimentary messages. In addition, during Red Ribbon Week, students exemplified H.E.A.R.T. (Honesty - Empathy - Acceptance - Respect - Trust) by underscoring the principle that kindness originates within. The students readily embraced activities such as extending invitations for playtime, assisting with household chores, engaging in physical activity, smiling, and offering compliments. The School Improvement Panel is nearing completion of the "Caught Being Pawsome" program, and the students are eagerly anticipating the unveiling during the upcoming Pep Rally. Grade-level meetings continue to analyze data and establish learning centers, thereby supporting our students' academic progression. The students and staff enjoyed the annual PTA Trunk or Treat, and the month concluded with the hosting of two Halloween parades. Birchwood October Highlights

Dwyer students had a visit from Mt. Hope Fire Company No. 2, where each grade level enjoyed a fire prevention assembly. The kindergarteners were thrilled to receive a special up-close tour of one of the Township's fire trucks. Kindergarten students also continued their fun and meaningful visits to the local library, where they proudly received their very first library cards and discovered all the wonderful resources our Township offers. The school came together in bright orange for World Unity Day, representing kindness and inclusion. And to wrap up the month, Dwyer hosted a fantastic Halloween bash and a spirited parade with students and staff dressed to impress. Inside the classroom, students are working hard, asking great questions, and diving deeper into the curriculum as they prepare for the NJSLA Alternative Assessment.

At **Stony Brook,** students enjoyed the Halloween parade, classroom parties, and the 5th-grade Halloween dance. As always, special thanks go out to the PTA for their continued support and partnership. Last month, students worked together to create a beautiful Tree of Respect, celebrating kindness and respect within the school community. Each student decorated a leaf with words or drawings showing what respect means to them. When the leaves were added, the tree became a colorful display of shared values; a reminder that respect grows stronger when everyone contributes. Congratulations to the Principal's Hall of Fame winners for October. The Hall of Fame highlights a specific character trait each month, and October's focus was Respect. Their photos are proudly displayed in the window by the main office for all to see.

The **Copeland Middle School** Halloween-themed 6th and 7th-grade socials were a huge success, bringing students together for an evening of fun and festive Halloween excitement. Gratitude goes to the amazing PTA for planning and hosting these fun and memorable socials for our students. In recognition of the anniversary of the Fall of the Berlin Wall on November 9, students from the 7th and 8th-grade German classes created their own interpretations of art inspired by the Berlin Wall, connecting creativity with history. Basketball tryouts took place on November 10 and 11, and we're looking forward to an exciting season ahead. Marking Period 1 report cards will be posted in the Genesis Parent Portal on Wednesday, November 19. The talented 8th Grade Band, Strings, and Chorus students recently participated in the Morris Hills Regional School District Vocal and Instrumental music days. This event brought together students from all sending districts and both high schools for a day of collaborative rehearsals and performances. Additionally, on October 4 and October 24, Copeland students joined the Morris Hills and Morris Knolls marching band, where they had the chance to play in the stands, experience color guard, and spend time with members of the marching band.

The **DBO** community observed Breast Cancer Awareness Day, showing support and unity through schoolwide participation and thoughtful discussions. Red Ribbon Week followed, encouraging students to make positive and healthy choices in their daily lives. The local fire department visited and reminded everyone of the importance of preparedness and safety. Halloween was celebrated with a wonderful parade, and the DBO PTA hosted a fantastic *Trunk or Treat* event that brought families together for an evening of fun. The school also held its second Student Recognition Assembly, celebrating students who have demonstrated kindness, leadership, and great decision-making. Academically, classrooms are in full swing, with teachers and students diving deeply into the curriculum and engaging in meaningful, rigorous learning experiences each day.

Students at **KDM** completed their i-Ready assessments in both reading and mathematics, and our staff is already leveraging that data to meaningfully inform instruction, target skill gaps, and provide individualized interventions and supports. Earlier this month, the Rockaway Township Fire Department visited KDM to provide lessons on fire safety and prevention. In addition, students participated in Red Ribbon Week, an annual October initiative focused on alcohol, tobacco, drug, and violence prevention. Each day included a themed activity to reinforce healthy decision-making, such as wearing pajamas to emphasize the importance of sleep and wearing a sports jersey or number to highlight that every individual counts. We also celebrated National

School Psychology Week with this year's theme of "Finding Your Path." Each day, students reflected on their strengths, learned from challenges, appreciated helpers, and set goals. The KDM Student Council, in partnership with the PTA, is hosting a food and coat drive from November 3 to November 14 to help our neighbors in need. Thanks to the continued support and partnership of the KDM PTA, the school has recently added a sensory walkway to assist students who may benefit from brief movement or sensory breaks throughout the day. We look forward to continuing this positive momentum as we prepare for Parent-Teacher Conferences next month.

IV. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

The full Business Administrator's report can be viewed on the Rockaway Township Board of Education's YouTube Channel, Rockaway Streamer under 'Board of Education Meeting – 2025-12-10' or by clicking this link: 'Board of Education Meeting – 2025-12-10.'

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

The full Committee reports can be viewed on the Rockaway Township Board of Education's YouTube Channel, Rockaway Streamer under 'Board of Education Meeting – 2025-12-10' or by clicking this link: 'Board of Education Meeting – 2025-12-10'.

VII. RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

A. Personnel

Motion made by Mrs. Curelaru, 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.	ESL Teacher	Camille Bourland	$63,255.00 BA+15 (Step 1) prorated	CAD	2/9/26	6/30/26	Extended Leave Replacement (Replacing Employee 5932)
2.	PT Staff Assistant	Kathleen Cook	$22.18/hr. (Step 1)	BWD	12/11/25	6/30/26	PSD Classroom, 1:1 per student IEP, 26 hr./wk. Pending physical/Mantoux and fingerprint approval
3.	Special Education Teacher	Madison Dooreman	$200.00 per diem	BWD	1/5/26	2/27/26	Long-term Substitute Pending physical/Mantoux (Replacing Employee 5514)
4.	Special Education Teacher	Madison Dooreman	$62,630.00 BA (Step 1) prorated	BWD	***1/5/26	5/15/26	Leave Replacement Pending issuance of certification Pending physical/Mantoux (Replacing Employee 5514)
5.	Special Education Teacher	Debbi Katcher	$63,880.00 BA+30 (Step 1) prorated	KDM	**12/1/25	5/1/26	Leave Replacement (Replacing Employee 6462)
6.	PT Staff Assistant	Angela Klein	$22.18/hr. (Step 1)	DBO	12/11/25	6/30/26	LLD Classroom, 26 hrs./wk. (Replacing C Sorrentino)
7.	PT Staff Assistant	Jamie Libby	$22.18/hr. (Step 1)	DBO	12/11/25	6/30/26	Reassignment from 26 hrs./wk. 4 days a week to 26 hrs./wk 5 days a week
8.	PT Staff Assistant	Monica Matias	$22.18/hr. (Step 1)	BWD	1/5/26	6/30/26	PS GenEd Classroom, 26 hrs./wk. Pending physical/Mantoux, fingerprint approval, and other personnel paperwork (Replacing R Vespole)
9.	FT Night Custodian	Michael Mellifiore	$43,585.00 (Step 1) + $800.00 (Night Diff.) (prorated)	BWD	12/11/25	6/30/26	
10.	STEAM Teacher	Kaitlin Peterson	$200.00 per diem	KDM	1/5/26	2/27/26	Long-term Substitute Pending physical (Replacing L VanScoy)

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B.	Appointments Per Attached Lists						
	Position	**Name**	**Salary**	**Location**	**Start Date Eff.**	**Date Term.**	**Discussion**
1.	2025-2026 CMS After School Clubs	Per the attached list	Per contracted rate of pay	CMS	25-26 SY		Winter Pay-to-Play Clubs per attached list
2.	2025-2026 CAD After School Clubs	Per the attached list	Per contracted rate of pay	CAD	25-26 SY		Winter Pay-to-Play Clubs per attached list
C.	Leave of Absence						
	Position	**Employee Number**	**Salary**	**Location**	**Start Date Eff.**	**Date Term.**	**Discussion**
1.	Bus Driver	4348		TRANS.	**11/24/25	11/28/25	Extended w/Pay under FMLA Return: 12/1/25
2.	ESL Teacher	5932		CAD	2/9/26	6/30/26	Extended without Pay Return: 26-27 SY
3.	Science Teacher	4480		CMS	1/5/26	3/27/26	With Pay under FMLA Return: 4/7/26
4.	School Secretary	4358		DBO	**11/3/25	12/5/25	With Pay under FMLA Return: 12/8/25

D.	Resignation/Retirement						
	Position	**Name**	**Salary**	**Location**	**Start Date Eff.**	**Date Term.**	**Discussion**
1.	PT Staff Assistant	Milissa Dachisen		KDM		12/11/25	Resignation Rescinded acceptance
2.	PT Staff Assistant	Shirley Gibson		CMS		**12/3/25	Resignation
3.	PT Staff Assistant	Razia Haroon		BWD		12/17/25	Resignation
4.	PT Staff Assistant	Stephanie Moskowitz		KDM		**12/1/25	Resignation
5.	Bus Mechanic	Selvin Ramos Navas		TRANS.		**11/14/25	REVISED date of resignation
6.	PT Staff Assistant	Cynthia Sorrentino		DBO		**11/26/25	Resignation
7.	PT Staff Assistant	Rebecca Vespole		BWD		**11/28/25	Resignation Will remain substitute teacher in district

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

Personnel Items Key		
**on/before effective date*	***concurrent*	****on/after effective date*

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

B. HIB

Motion made by Ms. Tourne, seconded by Mrs. Curelaru, to approve the following HIB determination.

HIB Resolution
WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools has provided the Board of Education with reports regarding HIB Incidents:
296477 confirmed, # 296504 unconfirmed, # 296589 unconfirmed, # 296646 unconfirmed, # 297354 unconfirmed, # 297535 unconfirmed, # 297544 confirmed, # 297607 unconfirmed, # 297608 unconfirmed, # 297759 unconfirmed, # 297769 unconfirmed, # 297784 unconfirmed, #297880 unconfirmed, # 297955 unconfirmed, # 297998 unconfirmed, # 298000 unconfirmed, # 298236 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:
296477 confirmed, # 296504 unconfirmed, # 296589 unconfirmed, # 296646 unconfirmed, # 297354 unconfirmed, # 297535 unconfirmed, # 297544 confirmed, # 297607 unconfirmed, # 297608 unconfirmed, # 297759 unconfirmed, # 297769 unconfirmed, # 297784 unconfirmed, # 297880 unconfirmed, # 297955 unconfirmed, # 297998 unconfirmed, # 298000 unconfirmed, # 298236 unconfirmed.

HIB Current Investigations		
# 298452	# 298453	# 298625
# 298917	# 299253	# 299645
HIB Incident Summary: (as per attached)		

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

C. Education

Motion made by Mrs. Mezik, 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**
Kelly Ann Bodnar	Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management Training	Office of School Preparedness & Emergency Planning	Virtual	12/12/25	N/A	N/A	$0.00
Susan Elling	Next Generation Science Standards	PRISM/MSU	Bloomfield, NJ	3/10/26**	$200.00	N/A	$200.00
Natalia Hubisz	Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management Training	Office of School Preparedness & Emergency Planning	Virtual	12/12/25	N/A	N/A	$0.00
Amy Malatesta	Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management Training	Office of School Preparedness & Emergency Planning	Virtual	1/21/26	N/A	N/A	$0.00
Sonya Patel	Behavioral Threat	Office of School	Virtual	1/21/26	N/A	N/A	$0.00

	Assessment and Management Training	Preparedness & Emergency Planning					
Veronica Poylangada	Next Generation Science Standards	PRISM/MSU	Bloomfield, NJ	3/10/26**	$200.00	N/A	$200.00
Maria Rivera	Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management Training	Office of School Preparedness & Emergency Planning	Virtual	1/21/26	N/A	N/A	$0.00
John Titus	Next Generation Science Standards	PRISM/MSU	Bloomfield, NJ	3/10/26**	$200.00	$27.58	$227.58

*On/or before effective date / **Rescheduled from 11-13-25

2. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the following student(s) to complete their Clinical I and II requirements during the Spring 2026 and/or Fall 2026 Semesters.

Student Teacher	College/University	Cooperating Teacher/School
Shaeleigh Leasure	Montclair State University	Amy Semeniuk/BW
Zuleyka Oblando	Montclair State University	Katherine Rasmussen/BW
Gianna Belanger	Montclair State University	Dianne Ciak/SB

3. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the following student(s) to complete their observation hours during the 2025/2026 school year.

Student Teacher	College/University	Cooperating Teacher/School
Hannah Ferguson	Yale Child Study Center	Renee Travisano/CAD

4. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the following field trips (as per attached).

No Public comment.

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

D. Special Education

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

1. In District Placement Tuition – for SY 2025-2026

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board authorizes the tuition contract for the following in district placement student for the 2025-2026 school year.

Student #	School	Location	Tuition Rate
#25-26-03	Stony Brook School	Rockaway	**Tuition Received** $32,324.32 Tuition rates include up to (1) hour per week of related services (OT, PT, Speech and Counseling. All services above (1) hour are billed at $94.00/hour.

No Public comment.

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

E. Administration

Motion made by Mrs. Curelaru, seconded by Ms. Tourne, to approve the following administration recommendations.

1. **Employment Contract – Superintendent of Schools – Dr. Richard Corbett**
   Be it resolved, the Board hereby approves the employment contract of Dr. Richard Corbett, Superintendent of Schools for the period of December 15, 2025 through June 30, 2030 in accordance with the contract approved by the Executive County Superintendent (as per attached).

No Public Comment.

2. **Solar Renewable Energy Certificates (SRECs) Purchase and Sales Agreement**
   Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board authorizes the concurrent Solar Renewable Energy Certificates (SRECs) Purchase and Sales Agreement between Rockaway Township Board of Education and Skyview Finance Company for the sale of 389 NJ SREC Vintage 2025 at $200.00 per SREC and 241 NJ SREC Vintage 2026 at $182.50 per SREC totaling $121,782.50 (as per attached).

3. **Subscription Busing**
   Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board authorizes the subscription busing for student H.L. for the 2025-2026 school year. Two way Transportation fee $1,177.00.

No public comment.

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

F. Finance

Motion made by Mrs. Curelaru, 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 Secretary and Report of Appropriations, and Report of the Treasurer, for the period ending in August 2025**.**

   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 items accounts are over appropriated nor over expended for the period ending August 31, 2025. Authorize August 2025 account transfers as submitted.

2. **Bills**
   Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board authorizes payment of the following as approved by the Finance committee:

A.	November	After School Activities	$807.70
B.	November	Student Activities	$21,200.00
C.	December	Summer Enrichment	$600.00
D.	November	Summer Saving	$11,710.29
E.	December	District Bills	$4,944,487.00

3. **Change Order**
   Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board authorizes Change Order #04 – Revised in the amount of $3,115.00 for the contract with USA Architects for the installation of new panels for an AC unit install at Katharine D. Malone. The total cost including the Change Order will now be $1, 377,395.34 (as per attached).

No public comment.

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

Motion by Mrs. Curelaru, seconded by Ms. McGeary to open the second public session of the meeting.

Show of hands on above, all present voting yes.

A member of the community came up and wanted to congratulate everyone who got service pins and tenue, thanked the Board for Dr. Corbett's contract. She then thanked Dr. Tomasine and Mrs. Curelaru and gave them both a gift.

Motion by Mrs. Anderson, seconded by Mrs. Curelaru to close the public session of the meeting.

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

VII. DISCUSSION ITEMS

Old Business

Mrs. Mezik- talked about the MCSBA and gave an update on everything that was going on.
Mrs. Anderson- wanted to thank the teachers for a wonderful performance.
Mrs. Curelaru- thanked the Copeland choir that sang at tonight's meeting.

New Business

Mrs. Mezik- NJSBA has a virtual training coming up dealing with the 3 R's Roles, Responsibility, and Resources. Training for new Board members is January 2nd. Copeland concerts were awesome. Wants to thank Aaron and Kristy for everything they have done for the school and being on the Board.
Dr. Tomasini- thanked Mrs. Curelaru. It has been wonderful to work with you all. To the administration thank you. It has been an honor to be in this position and serving for Rockaway Township. He also wanted to thank Nancy all she wanted was a unified board and we moved forward with what she wanted.
Mrs. Curelaru-Thanked Lisa Mezik for all she has done to help her. Thanked to Larissa Smith, Nancy Helborn, all the Board members that she has worked with. Megan and Dr. Corbett thanked them.

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 – 2025-12-10' or by clicking this link: 'Board of Education Meeting – 2025-12-10'.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to return to Closed Session

Motion to made by Mrs. Curelaru, seconded by Mrs. Anderson, to go back into Closed session at 9:47 PM.

Show of hands on above, all present voting yes.

Motion to adjourn closed session by Ms.McGeary, seconded by Mrs. Anderson at 10:13.

Show of hands on above, all present voting yes.

Motion to Adjourn meeting made by Mrs. Curelaru, second by Ms. Tourne at 10:14

Show of hands on above, all present voting yes.

Meeting adjournment at 10:14 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Business Administrator/Board Secretary