REORGANIZATION MEETING
ROCKAWAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
MAY 27, 2026

The Rockaway Township Board of Education held a regular meeting on Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at 5:00 PM at the Copeland Middle School, Lake Shore Drive, Rockaway, New Jersey.

Ms. McGeary called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

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

Ms. Tourne was absent

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 Mrs. Mezik, 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, 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 Mrs. Mezik, seconded by Mrs. Anderson to go into closed session at 5:02 PM.
Show of hands on above, all present voting yes, motion carried.

Motion made by Mrs. Mezik, seconded by Ms. Richardson that the closed session stands adjourned at 7:42 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

DWYER STUDENT RECOGNITION
The full Dwyer Student Recognition can be viewed on the Rockaway Township Board of Education's YouTube Channel, Rockaway Streamer under 'Board of Education Meeting – 2026-05-27' or by clicking this link: 'Board of Education Meeting – 2026-05-27'.

The Board went into Recess at 7:51PM
The Public Meeting reconvened at 7:58PM

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 – 2026-05-27' or by clicking this link: 'Board of Education Meeting – 2026-05-27'.

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

Members of the public came forward in regards to Principal Dustin Bayer, George Young, healthcare costs, academic concerns and Rutgers Behavioral program (Jamie Ripke, Jackie Baeder, Jennifer Skolksy, Christine Grasso, Michelle Kestenbaum, Maya Ripke, Jack Kestenbaum, Heather Batten, Hanna Rebecky, Monica Estrada, Riley Batten, Kira Richmond, Meika Baeder, Lisa Ginder, Shane Ripke, Joe Rebecky, Eliza Rosenbaum, Pooja Aggarwal, Carolyn Page, Giuliana Kabaskalin, Leia Bilboa la Vieja, Inga Donskaya, Chris Kino, Kristy Curelaru, Greg Nelson, Asha Abaza)

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

I. COMMUNICATIONS:

Chris Krno	Dustin Bayer contract renewal
Stephanie O'Brien	Principal Bayer
Jennifer Skolsky	The Rockaway Township Board of Education , The Rockaway Township Community Calls on the BOE to Review the Non-Renewal of Principal Bayer's Contract
Michelle Kestenbaum	Michelle Kestenbaum BOE SPEECH
Jacki & Mike Baeder	Bayer Contrubtions
Jay	Copeland
Kira Richmond	Mr Bayer Contract Renewal
Lauren Reszka	Follow-up from Board Meeting 5/6/26
Brenda Byrnes	Mentor for the Birchwood Principal
Monica Estrada	Keep Mr Bayer at Copeland
Leah Oswanski	Support for Contract Renewal – Dustin Bayer, CMS
Laurie Schorno	Good people are needed
Danielle Manger	Principal Dustin Bayer
Tami Tiktin	Renew Mr. Bayer's Contract
Jack Quinn	Principal
Patricia Bader	Contract for Principal Bayer
Shannon Norman	Concerns over incident in class yesterday
Kathleen Carozza	Copeland Middle School Principal
Tim Miskimon	Principal Bayer
Janet Baillif	Letter of Support for Principal Bayer
Julia Pereira	Reconsidering The Decision Regarding Mr. Bayer
Lexi Greenzweig	Mr. Bayer
Heather Batten	Retain Mr. Bayer as Principal of Copeland Middle School
Kira Richmond	Dr Corbett
Richard Sedivec	Concern Regarding Mr. Bayer's Non-Renewal

II. APPROVE MINUTES:

Motion by Mrs. Brookes, seconded by Ms. Richardson to approve the minutes of May 06, 2026.

Roll Call Vote on the approval of minutes, Mrs. Mezik abstained, the rest in attendance voted yes, motion passed.

III. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

The Superintendent's Report can be viewed on the Rockaway Township Board of Education's YouTube Channel, Rockaway Streamer under 'Board of Education Meeting – 2026-05-27' or by clicking this link: 'Board of Education Meeting – 2026-05-27'.

On May 7, 2026, our district proudly hosted a successful *Community Wellness Fair* that brought together over 40 local agencies and organizations dedicated to supporting the health and well-being of our families. Representatives from organizations, including Zufall Health Center, NJ SNAP, Rutgers Behavioral Health, Saint Clare's Health, and Community FoodBank of New Jersey, were present to provide valuable resources and information to families. With approximately 100 families in attendance, the event created meaningful opportunities for community connection and support. Children enjoyed fun activities, including balloon artists and face painting, helping to make the

evening both engaging and family-friendly. We extend our thanks to all of the agencies, staff members, and families who participated and helped make this year's *Community Wellness Fair* such a tremendous success.

Mr. Gonnella met with the LEAD teachers earlier this month for a full day of planning focused on developing an academic approach that places less emphasis on technology and more emphasis on writing and hands-on learning experiences. Based on teacher feedback, our educators believe students are more active, engaged, and thoughtful in their learning when they spend less time on devices and more time writing, discussing, and working through ideas independently. As a result, students can expect to spend more time writing across all subject areas next school year. Students and parents will also see the introduction of additional educational resources, including writing and math journals, and other classroom materials designed to support critical thinking and written expression. The district is working to implement a more balanced educational approach, and students will begin receiving handwriting instruction starting in Grade 3.

Kindergarten Parent Information Night was held at Stony Brook on May 14. Parents were provided information regarding school procedures, classroom expectations, student readiness, opportunities for parent involvement, and upcoming Kindergarten events. The evening was led by the Kindergarten LEAD teachers, Ms. Ranft and Ms. Sproul.

The CMS Band Concert was held on May 12 at 7:00 p.m. at Morris Hills High School. Students performed magnificently!

Part II: Good News from our Schools

Birchwood students continue to thrive academically while enjoying meaningful and engaging educational experiences that enrich their learning journey. Our NJSLA pep rally and heartfelt motivational notes, created for our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders by our kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade students, made an impact. Many students taking the NJSLA shared that they felt confident, prepared, and, most importantly, supported by the caring Birchwood family. We were so proud to see their hard work and determination shine throughout the testing process. Our Birchwood students also demonstrated their compassion by helping raise funds for the annual *Animals in Need* drive. On May 8th, the PTA and students kicked off *Teacher Appreciation Week* in a special way by inviting students to dress like their favorite teacher. The PTA plant sale was a tremendous success, and one highlight was seeing the joy on students' faces as they selected the perfect plants for their mothers. Our kindergarten team had a fantastic time during their field trip to Tranquility Farm, returning excited and eager to share all the fun activities they experienced. Our 4th and 5th-graders also enjoyed memorable field trips this month. The 4th-graders had a wonderful experience at Liberty Science Center, and their enthusiasm for everything they learned was heard throughout the hallways. Meanwhile, the 5th graders enjoyed their annual trip to the Bronx Zoo, creating lasting memories alongside their classmates and families.

DBO also celebrated *Teacher Appreciation Week* by recognizing the outstanding dedication, compassion, and hard work of the faculty and staff. Throughout the week, students, families, and staff members took time to acknowledge the tremendous impact teachers have on the school community. DBO's educators continue to create a positive, supportive, and engaging learning environment where students are encouraged to grow academically, socially, and emotionally. The school community remains grateful for the professionalism and commitment shown by the staff, who help make DBO such a welcoming and successful place for all students. In addition to celebrating staff members, DBO students continued to demonstrate leadership and community involvement through several meaningful initiatives. The Student Government is successfully leading a fundraiser to benefit *St. Jude Children's Hospital*, helping students understand the importance of giving back and supporting others in need. The fourth-grade classes organized a thoughtful "Birthday in a Bag" initiative to support local families. Through this project, students collected and assembled birthday-themed items to help ensure that children in the community can celebrate their special day. DBO is extremely proud of our students for demonstrating kindness, empathy, leadership, and a strong sense of community service through these impactful efforts.

Dwyer's Concert Band and Chorus have been enthusiastically preparing for their highly anticipated performance today, May 27th, with students working diligently to ensure their performance is the very best it can be. Under the direction of Ms. Aron and Mrs. Wallace, there is always an element of creativity and surprise that makes these performances truly special. In addition, Ms. Rinko has been working with students across all grade levels to create colorful displays that will transform the hallways and auditorium into a vibrant showcase of student talent and creativity. As we begin to wind down this school year, the staff remains hard at work, not only continuing to provide exceptional instruction each day but also thoughtfully preparing for the year ahead. Careful planning conversations are underway to create the strongest

possible classroom environments; scheduling for next year is in progress, and the Kindergarten *Meet and Greet* has been planned with notifications already sent to our incoming families. Our commitment to service continues as well. Through our *Seeds of Service* program, students are exploring a "Wear Blue for CASA" initiative. CASA of Morris County supports foster children throughout Morris County, and this effort reflects our students' ongoing dedication to giving back to the community. Lastly, thanks to our PTA for another great *Teacher Appreciation Week.* The Dwyer Family remains deeply committed to academic excellence while continuing to foster a culture of service, creativity, and community involvement.

KDM students completed their NJSLA testing this month. *Teacher Appreciation Week* was also celebrated thanks to the KDM PTA. Our teachers and staff were treated to thoughtful surprises each day. Students joined in the celebration by decorating notes and sharing their favorite things about their teachers. We had a fantastic Field Day with the theme, "Road Tripping Through the USA," where students enjoyed a variety of activities led by Caitlin Molloy and her team of wonderful parent volunteers. First-grade students have also been having an exciting hands-on science experience caring for baby chicks. They had opportunities to hold, observe, and learn how to care for them, making for a memorable learning experience. KDM's self-contained classrooms participated in a Community-Based Instruction trip to Park Lake, where students enjoyed a picnic lunch, walked around the lake identifying birds, and practiced safety and appropriate social behaviors in a public setting. A group of students and parents joined the KDM Food Advisory Committee to partner with Maschio's Food Services to taste and rate potential lunch menu items. It was delicious! Finally, since the beginning of the year, KDM has had over 318 positive office referrals of students displaying H.E.A.R.T. qualities. As we move toward the end of the school year, students remain focused on upcoming iReady assessments while also looking forward to end-of-year activities.

The ***Stony Brook*** School community held its annual NJSLA parade, where students in grades K–2 enthusiastically cheered on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders as they prepared for testing. Students worked hard throughout the testing period and showed great focus and perseverance. In addition, fourth-grade Dolphin Teams created and carried out their own missions to reinforce Stony Brook's core values. Dolphin Team 1 created a Dolphin HEART jar filled with positive affirmations to support fourth-grade peers during recess, while Dolphin Team 5 completed its mission to help first and second graders follow hallway expectations. This spring also brought a series of successful events, including the Book Fair, the annual Plant Fair, and a special assembly with Creature Comfort Pet Therapy to celebrate the school's recent fundraiser in support of their cause. Staff Appreciation Week was another highlight, as the entire team felt truly celebrated. The school extends sincere thanks to the PTA and parent volunteers for their time, energy, and dedication in making these events possible. This past Tuesday, 5th graders celebrated their LEAD graduation, recognizing their commitment to leadership and making positive choices. Thank you to all of the families, staff, and community members who came out to support this special milestone. Still to come are several end-of-year events the school community always enjoys, including Field Day and the Spring Concert and Art Show.

Copeland Middle School enjoyed another successful and eventful month filled with student achievement and school spirit. Congratulations are extended to both the baseball and softball teams on outstanding seasons. The boys baseball team showed tremendous improvement from last year, while the girls softball team will put its undefeated season on the line against Pequannock Middle School on Wednesday, May 27, at 4:00 p.m. at Peterson Field in the Morris County Championship Game. On Friday, May 22, Copeland Middle School hosted a Principal's Breakfast to celebrate students who earned a 95 average or higher during the third marking period. The event recognized the hard work and academic excellence demonstrated by these students. Congratulations are also extended to the Builders of the Month, students recognized for their citizenship, leadership, and commitment to doing the right thing, even when no one is watching. Their positive example continues to make a meaningful impact throughout the Copeland community.

Part III: HIB Update

Currently, of the 15 HIB investigations, 3 are confirmed. This evening, 9 HIB investigations are on the agenda for board approval. Of the 9, 3 are confirmed.

IV. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

The Business Administrator's Report can be viewed on the Rockaway Township Board of Education's YouTube Channel, Rockaway Streamer under 'Board of Education Meeting – 2026-05-27' or by clicking this link: 'Board of Education Meeting – 2026-05-27'.

- Tonight's agenda reflects the appointment of our Insurance Brokers, among other vendors. The district has decided to utilize a new broker for this coming year and will be appointing Centric Benefits Consulting, replacing Brown & Brown. Given the difficult renewal this year, we're seeking a fresh perspective on our account and creative solutions as we move toward next year's renewal. Centric will act as our broker for Health/Rx, Vision, and Dental Benefits.
- Also on tonight's agenda, we have the recommendation to appoint Mr. George Murden as Interim Supervisor of Facilities and Safety for the remainder of this year and for 2026-27. We held interviews this past month for this position and had many impressive candidates. During that process, George's knowledge of and dedication to the district shone through. George presented a well-thought-out and actionable plan based upon his experience and observations. As he has recently obtained his CEFM license, he will work for the upcoming year under the observation and guidance of our consultant and retired B&G Director, Angelo Palumbo. We expect great things from George and congratulate him on his selection.
- We also have a motion to enter into an agreement with LORS Photography to replace LifeTouch for school pictures. LORS was evaluated by the district Principals to ensure they meet our needs, and they were unanimously recommended.
- Under our Finance Section, we are recommending an agreement with C&M Door Controls, Incorporated for the completion of the district's Secure Vestibule Project. Pricing for this project is in accordance with Monmouth-Ocean Educational Services Commission pricing for a total of $167,429 for all locations.
- In addition, we are approving a change order for our district roof projects of $55,965.00 to account for the removal and disposal of the solar panels that exist on the sections of the roof we will be working on for both CMS and Stony Brook. At this time, due to the age and condition of the solar panels, we do not intend to reinstall the panels, nor are we purchasing new ones.

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

The Committee Reports can be viewed on the Rockaway Township Board of Education's YouTube Channel, Rockaway Streamer under 'Board of Education Meeting – 2026-05-27' or by clicking this link: 'Board of Education Meeting – 2026-05-27'.

VI. REORGANIZATION ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION

Motion made by Mrs. Brookes, seconded by Ms. Richardson, to approve the following reorganization recommendations as amended.

A. School Tax Payment Schedule – SY 2026-2027

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Township of Rockaway has agreed that, $57,190,634.00 be raised in taxes for the 2026-2027 school year of the Rockaway Township School District, and

WHEREAS, said taxes are collected by the Township of Rockaway during the 2026-2027 school year,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rockaway Township Board of Education requests the following taxes according to the Tax Payment Schedule below:

SCHEDULE OF TAXES

DATE	CURRENT EXPENSE	DEBT SERVICE	TOTAL
7/1/26	$4,467,021.17	$0.00	$4,467,021.17
8/3/26	$4,467,021.17	$0.00	$4,467,021.17
9/1/26	$4,467,021.17	$0.00	$4,467,021.17
10/1/26	$4,467,021.17	$0.00	$4,467,021.17
11/2/26	$4,467,021.17	$0.00	$4,467,021.17
12/1/26	$4,467,021.15	$0.00	$4,467,021.15
SUBTOTAL:	$26,802,127.00	$0.00	$26,802,127.00
1/4/27	$4,765,886.16	$0.00	$4,765,886.16
2/1/27	$4,765,886.16	$0.00	$4,765,886.16
3/1/27	$4,765,886.17	$0.00	$4,765,886.17
4/1/27	$4,765,886.17	$0.00	$4,765,886.17
5/3/27	$4,765,886.17	$0.00	$4,765,886.17
6/1/27	$4,765,886.17	$0.00	$4,765,886.17
SUBTOTAL:	$28,595,317.00	$0.00	$28,595,317.00
TOTAL:	$55,397,444.00	$0.00	$55,397,444.00

B. Appointment of Treasurer

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board authorizes the appointment of Lisa Palmieri as Treasurer for the Rockaway Township Board of Education for the 2026-2027 school year, as authorized under Title 18A:17-31.

C. Appointment of Board Secretary

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board authorizes the appointment of Megan S. Slamb as Business Administrator/Board Secretary for the period July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 as authorized under Title 18A:17-5.

D. Qualified Purchasing Agent

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq., provides that the governing body of any contracting unit may designate an employee as the Qualified Purchasing Agent for the contracting unit who possesses a Qualified Purchasing Agent certificate; and

WHEREAS, Rockaway Township Board of Education authorizes the appointment of Megan S. Slamb, who has a valid Qualified Purchasing Agent, certificate and meets the statutory qualifications, to hold the position of Qualified Purchasing Agent; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 5:32-4.3 provides that a government unit which employs a Qualified Purchasing Agent may utilize a higher bid threshold of $53,000.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3(a) and grants the authorization to negotiate and award such contracts below the bid threshold; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Rockaway Township Board of Education in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, that Megan S. Slamb is hereby designated as the Qualified Purchasing Agent for the district and may perform the functions and duties of the Qualified Purchasing Agency for the Rockaway Township Board of Education.

E. Financial Depositories – 2026-2027

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board designates official depositories for school funds and payroll accounts for the 2026-2027 school year as covered under Policy 0154 of the Board Policy Manual, as follows:

Bank	
PNC Bank	General School Funds
	Payroll Accounts
	Capital Projects
	Investment Projects

The Treasurer is authorized to sign all payroll checks for the Rockaway Township Board of Education. With the exception of the Board's Student Activity Accounts (which the Board Secretary and his/her designee are authorized to sign) all checks, drafts, notes or orders drawn against the General School Funds and Investment Accounts shall be signed by the President and countersigned by the Board Secretary and Treasurer for the Rockaway Township Board of Education.

F. Petty Cash Fund

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board authorizes re-establishment of the Petty Cash Fund for each school, the Transportation Department and the Board Office, for up to the limit of $250.00 for the 2026-2027 school year.

G. Substitute Rates for the 2026-2027 School Year

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the substitute rate for the 2026-2027 school year:

	Full Day	Half Day
County or State Certified Teacher	$175.00	87.50
Floater Substitute	$185.00	$92.50
Long Term Substitute	$200.00	$100.00
Nursing Substitute	$225.00	$112.50

H. Tuition Rates for the 2026-2027 School Year

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the Rockaway Township Board of Education Tuition Rates for the 2026-2027 school year:

General Preschool Tuition Rate	$3,500.00
Special Education Tuition Rates*	
Autism	$36,026.00
Behavioral Disabilities	$35,548.00
Learning and/or Language Disabilities	$34,217.00
Multiple Disabilities	$34,313.00
Preschool Disabilities (P/T)	$36,612.00
Preschool Disabilities (F/T)	$36,612.00
Summer Multiple Disabilities (20 days)	$191.00 per diem
Summer Behavioral Disabilities (20 days)	$198.00 per diem
Summer Learning and/or Language Disabilities (20 days)	$190.00 per diem
Summer Preschool Disabilities (P/T) (20 days)	$204.00 per diem
Summer Autism (20 days)	$201.00 per diem

*These are based on the 2024-2025 State certified tuition rates.

Personal aide during the school year $185.00 per diem.
Personal aide during ESY $94.00 per diem.
Full-time 1:1 personal aide during school year $188.00 per diem PLUS single health benefit, dental and vision costs to be determined.

*Tuition rate included up to one hour per week of the following related services, as per the student's IEP: Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, and Counseling. Any additional related services will be billed back to the resident district as follows:

Speech	$94.00/hour*
O.T.	$94.00/hour*
P.T.	$94.00/hour*
Counseling	$94.00/hour*

Transportation and the cost of any required personal aides are the responsibility of the resident district. The services of a personal aide can be purchased from the Rockaway Township Board of Education.

I. Compliance Officers

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board authorizes appointment of the following individuals for the 2026-2027 school year:

Position	Personnel
Public Agency Compliance Officer (PACO)	Business Administrator / Board Secretary
Purchasing Agent	Business Administrator / Board Secretary
Custodian of School Records	Business Administrator / Board Secretary
Affirmative Action Officer	HR Director
Homeless Liaison	Director of Student Services
District 504 Officer	Director of Student Services
District Title IX Coordinator	HR Director
Chemical Hygiene Officer	Stephanie O'Brien
ADA Officers	HR Director & Chief Technology Officer
Superintendent's Alternate for the Library Board of Trustees	Marie Onorevole
AHERA Coordinator	Supervisor of Facilities & Safety Management
Right to Know Officer / Hazardous Communication Coordinator	Supervisor of Facilities & Safety Management
Integrated Pest Management Coordinator	Supervisor of Facilities & Safety Management
Indoor Air Quality Designated Person	Supervisor of Facilities & Safety Management
Safety and Health Coordinator	Supervisor of Facilities & Safety Management
Environmental Coordinator/NJADP	Supervisor of Facilities & Safety Management
Recycling Coordinator	Supervisor of Facilities & Safety Management
PEOSH Coordinator	Supervisor of Facilities & Safety Management
New Jersey Well Water & Septic Coordinator	Supervisor of Facilities & Safety Management
DCPP	Superintendent
Emergency Management / School Safety Officer	John Rospond
RTI	Stony Brook Principal – Stephen Wisniewski
Anti-Bullying Coordinator	HR Director
Testing Coordinator	Director of Curriculum & Instruction

J. Auxiliary Personnel

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board appoints the following individuals/entities to serve in the capacities indicated for the Rockaway Township Board of Education from July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027.

1. **Appointment of Board Attorney**
   Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board appoints the firm of Chasan Lamparello Mallon & Cappuzzo, PC as Board Attorney.

2. **Appointment of Auditor**
   Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board appoints the firm of Nisivoccia, LLP as official auditors (as per attached).

3. **Appointment of Bond Counsel**
   Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board appoints McManimon, Scotland & Baumann LLC as Bond Counsel.

4. **Appointment of School Physician**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board appoints Dr. Arnold Pallay of Changebridge Medical Associates, PA as the district's school physician (as per attached).

5. **Continuing Disclosure Services**
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board appoints Phoenix Advisors, LLC to handle the district's Continuing Disclosure Services and Municipal Advisor to ensure compliance with continuing disclosure obligations.

6. **Appointment of Policy & Regulation Consulting Service**
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board appoints Strauss Esmay Associates, LLP to provide school policy and regulation consulting services.

7. **Appointment of Architect of Record**
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board appoints USA Architects, Planners and Interior Designers, Ltd. as the district's Architect of Record.

K. Insurance Brokers

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board appoints the following individuals/entities to serve in the capacities indicated for the Rockaway Township Board of Education from July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027.

1. **Appointment of Health/Rx Broker**
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board appoints the firm of Centric Benefits Consulting as Health/Rx Insurance Broker of Record.

2. **Appointment of Dental Insurance Broker**
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board appoints the firm of Centric Benefits Consulting, as Dental Insurance Broker of Record.

3. **Appointment of Vision Insurance Broker**
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board appoints the firm of Centric Benefits Consulting, as Vision Insurance Broker of Record.

4. **Appointment of Insurance Broker**
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board appoints Gallagher/Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services, a division of Bollinger Insurance, as Insurance Broker of Record.

5. **Appointment of Risk Management Consultant**
WHEREAS, The Rockaway Township Board of Education has resolved to renew the School Alliance Insurance Fund ("SAIF") following a detailed analysis; and

WHEREAS, the Bylaws of SAIF require that each entity designate a Risk Management consultant to perform various professional services as detailed in the Bylaws and Risk Management plan; and

WHEREAS, the Bylaws indicate that SAIF shall pay each Risk Management Consultant a fee to be established annually by the Executive Committee;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rockaway Township Board of Education does hereby appoint the George Morville, and or Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services, Inc., as its Risk Management Consultant in accordance with the Fund's Bylaws.

L. District Personnel Plans

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board appoints the following entities to serve in the capacities indicated.

Health	Horizon Direct Access	7/1/2026-6/30/2027
RX Plan	Prime Therapeutics	7/1/2026-6/30/2027
Dental Plan	Delta Dental Premier	7/1/2026-6/30/2027
Vision Plan	VSP Vision Care	7/1/2026-6/30/2027
Flexible Spending Plan	FlexFacts	7/1/2026-6/30/2027

M. School Purchasing

1. **New Jersey State Department of the Treasury**
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board authorizes the procurement of goods and services from the New Jersey State Department of the Treasury – Purchase/Property Division (state contract purchases) for the 2026-2027 school year.

2. **Educational Cooperative Pricing System**
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board authorizes the district to continue to participate in the following Co-Op purchasing programs for 2026-2027 school year with the following entities:

- Educational Services Commission of New Jersey 65-MCESCCPS
- Morris County Cooperative Pricing Council
- Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission Coop
- OMNIA Partners
- Educational Data Services, Inc. through a shared services agreement with Educational Services Commission of Morris County
- TIPS – USA
- Monmouth Ocean Educational Services Commission

RESOLVED, that in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.1 et seq. the Rockaway Township Board of Education authorizes purchases and services.

3. **Morris County Improvement Authority Lease Program**
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board authorizes the Rockaway Township Board of Education to continue to participate in the Morris County Improvement Authority Lease Program for the 2026-2027 school year.

4. **Transfers/Hand Checks**
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board authorizes the Business Administrator and/or their designee to make monthly line item transfers prior to monthly Board approval for the 2026-2027 school year.

BE IT FUTHER AUTHORIZED, the Business Administrator and/or their designee are authorized to approve payment of bills and sign warrants (checks) between Board meetings.

5. **Bid Awards**
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board authorizes the awards of contracts up to the bid threshold as set by New Jersey Department of Education and New Jersey Department of Community Affairs as per 18A:18A-1 et seq. and set the quote threshold as per 18A:18A-1et seq. for the 2026-2027 school year.

6. **Travel Limits**
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board reaffirms the travel limitations in accordance with Board Policy 6471 for the 2026-2027 school year.

7. **Chart of Accounts**
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board reaffirms the New Jersey Department of Education Chart of Accounts, as promulgated by statute for the 2026-2027 school year.

8. **Facsimile Signatures**
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the use of facsimile signatures for the Board President, Board Secretary, and Treasurer of School Monies for ensuring term of the Board warrants, paychecks, and contracts, for the 2026-2027 school year.

N. District Information

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board reaffirms the approval of the following for the 2026-2027 school year where necessary:

1. Bus Stops
2. Use of Facilities Schedule of Fees, as per Policy R7510
3. Tax Shelter Annuity companies, plans, and representatives
4. District Policies & Bylaws
5. Standard Operating Procedure Manual

O. Curriculum Information

1. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board moves that all current written curriculum, course, textbooks, workbooks, and ancillary materials of the district, be adopted from this organizational meeting to the organizational meeting in the next calendar year, unless modified upon the recommendation of the Superintendent.

2. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board reaffirms the approval of the following for the 2026-2027 school year as per the attached where necessary: Field Trip Locations (as per attached).

P. Chapter 47 – District Contracts

Pursuant to PL 2015, Chapter 47 the Rockaway Township Board of Education intends to renew, award, or permit to expire the contracts previously awarded by the Board of education. These contracts are, have been, and will continue to be in full compliance with all state and federal statutes and regulations; in particular, New Jersey Title 18A:18. Et. Seq., NJAC Chapter 6A:23A, and Federal Procurement Regulations 2CFR Part 200.317 et. Seq.

Q. Fee for Copies of Public Documents

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board establishes the following fee schedule for copies of public documents:

Letter size pages	6 cents ($.06) each copy
Legal size pages	7cents ($.07) each copy
Other materials	(digital) actual cost of materials
Delivery	Delivery/Postage fees additional depending on delivery type
Extras	Special service charges dependent on request

R. Mileage Rate

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the mileage reimbursement rate to $.47 a mile.

S. Direct Deposit Policy

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves Board Policy #6511- requiring employees' mandatory participation in the district Direct Deposit program.

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

VII. RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION:

A. Personnel

Motion made by Mrs. Anderson, seconded by Mrs. Mezik to amend the Personnel Resolution to table B-2 (2026-2027 Reassignments) for further review and discussion.

Roll Call Vote on this motion to table B-2, all present voted yes, motion passed.

Motion made by Mrs. Brookes, seconded by Ms. Richardson, to approve the following personnel recommendations, (not including B-2 (2026-2027 Reassignments)).

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	$65,120.00 BA+15 (Step 2)	CAD	9/2/26	6/30/27	
2.	Network Technician	Jhaylor Cudia	$45,000.00 (prorated)	DIST.	6/1/26	6/30/26	Pending physical/Mantoux and fingerprint approval (Replacing Steve Rome)
3.	Network Technician	Jhaylor Cudia	$45,000.00	DIST.	7/1/26	6/30/27	
4.	Occupation Therapist	Carolyn Dagostino	$68,560.00 MA (Step 2)	BWD	9/2/26	6/30/27	Pending physical/Mantoux and fingerprint approval (Replacing M Hansen)
5.	Home Instructor	Odemaris Guzman Herskovitz	$48.00/hr.	DIST.	25-26 SY		As needed
6.	Speech Therapist	Bethany Killian	$83,495.00 MA+30 (Step 13)	SB	9/2/26	6/30/27	Pending physical/Mantoux and fingerprint approval (Replacing S Fabiano)
7.	Long-term Substitute	Kristin Lewis	$200.00 per day	CMS	**3/16/26	**4/13/26	Pending return of LOA (Replacing Employee 6176)
8.	Interim Supervisor of Facilities and Safety Management	George Murden	$90,000.00 (prorated)	DIST.	6/1/26	6/30/26	(Replacing M Martino)
9.	Interim Supervisor of Facilities and	George Murden	$90,000.00	DIST.	7/1/26	6/30/27	(Replacing M Martino)

	Safety Management						
10.	FT School Counselor	Emily Protasiewicz	$79,875.00 MA (Step 13) (prorated)	CAD	**5/18/26	6/30/26	Reassignment from PT School Counselor at SB to FT School Counselor at CAD
11.	Supervisor of Curriculum Instruction	Caryl Sambrato	$113,000.00	DIST.	7/1/26	6/30/27	
12.	Substitute School Secretary	Enrique Vinas	$27.54/hr.	KDM	5/28/26	6/30/26	As needed
13.	School Secretary	Enrique Vinas	$55,262.00 (Step 1)	KDM	7/1/26	6/30/27	(Replacing J Wallin)
14.	Substitute Secretary	Caitlin Willer	$25.00/hr.	CO	***5/28/26	6/30/26	As needed Pending Mantoux and fingerprint approval
15.	Supervisor of Mathematics and Multi-disciplinary Instruction	Erinn Young	$113,000.00	DIST.	7/1/26	6/30/27	

B.	Appointment Per Attached Lists						
	Position	**Name**	**Salary**	**Location**	**Start Date Eff.**	**Date Term.**	**Discussion**
1.	2025-2026 CMS Stipends	Per the attached list	Per contracted rate of pay (prorated)	CMS	**5/4/26	6/18/26	6th Section Coverage - As assigned
~~2.~~	~~2026-2027 Reassignments~~	~~Per the attached list~~	~~Per contracted rate of pay~~	~~Per the attached list~~	~~26-27 SY~~		~~Per the attached list~~
3.	2026 Summer Enrichment Staff	Per the attached list	Per contracted rate of pay	Per the attached list	Per the attached list	Per the attached list	Per the attached list
4.	2026 Summer ESY Program Staff	Per the attached list	Per contracted rate of pay	Per the attached list	6/29/26	7/24/26	Per the attached list
5.	2026 Summer Programs – TRANS.	Per the attached list	Per contracted rate of pay	TRANS.	6/29/26	8/31/26	Per the attached list
6.	2026 Summer Evaluations – CST Staff	Per the attached list	Per contracted rate of pay	Per the attached list	6/29/26	8/31/26	Per the attached list
7.	2026 Summer Evaluations – Related Services	Per the attached list	Per contracted rate of pay	Per the attached list	6/29/26	8/31/26	Per the attached list
8.	2026 Summer CST Meetings – Teachers	Per the attached list	Per contracted rate of pay	Per the attached list	6/29/26	8/31/26	To attend meeting as needed

C.	Leave of Absence						
	Position	**Employee Number**	**Salary**	**Location**	**Start Date Eff.**	**Date Term.**	**Discussion**
1.	Grade 1 Teacher	4873		DBO	**5/18/26	5/29/26	Extended with Pay under FMLA Return: 6/1/26
2.	School Counselor	7053		CAD	**5/13/26 **5/27/26(.5) 9/21/26	5/27/26(.5) 9/18/26 12/11/26	With pay under FMLA Without pay under FMLA Without pay under NJFLA Return: 12/14/26
3.	Special Education Teacher	6083		CAD	9/8/26 10/5/26 11/23/26	10/2/26 11/20/26 2/19/27	With pay under FMLA Without pay

					2/22/27	12/31/27	Without pay under NJFLA Without pay Return: 1/3/28
4.	PT Staff Assistant	5954		KDM	**5/21/26	6/18/26	With Pay Return: 1st day of 26-27 SY
5.	Kindergarten Teacher	5911		SB	9/2/26	6/30/27	Extended without Pay Return: 1st day of 27-28 SY
6.	Physical Education/ Health Teacher	4761		CMS	**5/4/26	5/29/26	Extended with Pay under FMLA Return: 6/1/26
7.	Special Education Teacher	6176		CMS	**4/13/26	**5/1/26	Extended with Pay under FMLA Return: 5/4/26
8.	Academic Intervention Teacher	4193		SB	**4/27/26	6/8/26	With Pay under FMLA Return: 6/9/26
9.	Special Education Teacher	4630		DBO	**5/8/26	6/5/26	With pay under FMLA Return: 6/8/26
10.	Administrative Secretary	7016		CO	**5/5/26	7/24/26	Without pay under FMLA Return: 7/27/26

D. Resignation/Retirement

	Position	Name	Salary	Location	Start Date Eff.	Date Term.	Discussion
1.	Bus Driver	Rafael Arevalo-Saravia		TRANS.		7/1/26	Retirement
2.	School Nurse	Barbara Beere		CMS		7/16/26	Resignation
3.	PT Staff Assistant	Brenda Byrnes		BWD		**5/5/26	Resignation
4.	Special Education Teacher	Hannah Creighton		BWD		6/30/26	Resignation
5.	PT Staff Assistant	Kathleen Kiessling		DBO		6/18/26	Resignation
6.	Sub Bus Assistant	Rosina Perez		TRANS.		**5/4/26	Resignation
7.	PT Staff Assistant	Iara Vellaro		SB		6/18/26	Resignation
8.	FT Staff Assistant	Enrique Vinas		KDM		6/30/26	Resignation

E. Substitute Teachers

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

F. Job Description

	Category	Position	Location	Date Effective	Date Term.	Discussion
1.	D-32	Supervisor of Curriculum Instruction	DIST.	7/1/26		Revised
2.	D-34	Supervisor of Mathematics and Multidisciplinary Instruction	DIST.	7/1/26		New

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on/before effective date* ****concurrent ******on/after effective date***

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

B. HIB:

Motion made by Ms. Richardson, seconded by Mrs. Brookes to amend HIB resolution on the agenda to remand HIB case #307444 for additional investigation.

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

Motion made by Mrs. Brookes, seconded by Ms. Richardson, to approve the amended resolution as stated below for the following HIB determinations

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools has provided the Board of Education with reports regarding HIB Incidents: #305952 confirmed, #306203 unconfirmed, #306633 unconfirmed, #306666 unconfirmed, #306757 confirmed, #306864 unconfirmed, #307713 confirmed, #307714 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: #305952 confirmed, #306203 unconfirmed, #306633 unconfirmed, #306666 unconfirmed, #306757 confirmed, #306864 unconfirmed, #307713 confirmed, #307714 unconfirmed.

and **BE IT** further resolved that the Board of Education votes to remand HIB case #307444 unconfirmed for additional investigation.

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

HIB Current Investigations

#307818	#307978	#308345	#308346	#308516
#308646	#308663	#308664	#308665	#309011
#309181	#309297	#309298	#309327	#309784

HIB Incident Summary: (as per attached)

C. Education:

Motion made by Mrs. Brookes, seconded by Ms. Richardson to approve the following education recommendations as amended.

1. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the following students to complete their Clinical I and Clinical II requirements during the 2026-2027 school year

Student Teacher/Intern	College/University	Cooperating Teacher/Location
Gianna Mannina	Montclair State University	Marissa Tammam/BW
Fiona Reed*	Montclair State University	Jacqueline Fried/BW

*Pending satisfactory completion of District requirements

2. 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/Intern	College/University	Cooperating Teacher/Location
Kara Pirtle	Grand Canyon University	Daniel Warnock/CAD

3. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the following student(s) to complete their observation hours during the 2026 Extended School Year Program.

Student Teacher/Intern	College/University	Cooperating Teacher/Location
Eric Alexander*	University of Delaware	Erin Meineke/Disrict

*Pending satisfactory completion of District requirements

4. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the Field Trip request(s) (as per attached), including additional concurrent approval of 3rd grade field trip for KDM students scheduled for May 26, 2026 to Kean University for the "Wild World of Weather" program.

No Public comment.

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

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

1. **Out of District Placement Tuition – for SY 2026-2027**
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board authorizes the tuition contracts for the following out of district placement student for the 2026-2027 school year.

Student Number	Attending School	Location	Tuition Rate
#00014	P.G. Chambers School	Cedar Knolls, NJ	$111,869.10 (Tuition – 210 billable days) $48,510.00 (Extraordinary Services)
#00554	Banyan School	Fairfield, NJ	$63,019.80 (Tuition – 180 billable days)

2. **Morris Psychological Group P.A. – Service Agreement**
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the service agreement between Rockaway Township Board of Education and Morris Psychological Group P. A., to provide service to the District and/or special education students, for the 2026-2027 school year, on an as needed basis (as per attached)

3. **LearnWell – Service Agreement**
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the service agreement between Rockaway Township Board of Education and EI US, LLC dba LearnWell to provide services to the District and/or special education students, for the 2026-2027 school year, on an as needed basis (per the attached)

4. **Soliant Health, LLC – Service Agreement**
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the service agreement between Rockaway Township Board of Education and Soliant Health, LLC for supplemental health services staffing for the 2026-2027 school year (per the attached)

5. **Technology Agreement**
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the technology agreement between Rockaway Township Board of Education and Midland School for student #00423 in the amount of $703.98 (per the attached)

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

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

1. **Employment Contract – School Business Administrator/Board Secretary – Megan S. Slamb**
Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby approves the employment contract of Megan S. Slamb, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 in accordance with the contract approved by the Executive County Superintendent for the 2026-2027 school year (as per attached).
2. **Consulting Services**
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves Angelo Palumbo (Palumboelectric LLC) to serve as a consultant for Buildings & Grounds/Maintenance, and Capital Projects for the 2026-2027 school year at a rate of $80.00 per hour on an as needed basis.

3. **Educational Services Commission of Morris County – PSS/Non-Public Services Agreement**
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the agreement between Rockaway Township Board of Education and the Educational Services Commission of Morris County to provide the professional support services with personnel or service contractors approved by the Commission for the 2026-2027 school year. The term of this Agreement shall be from July 1, 2026 until June 30, 2027(as per attached).

4. **LORS Photography**
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the agreement between Rockaway Township Board of Education and LORS Photography to photograph each student identified in the student list and offer portrait packages on a proof-plan basis for the 2026-2027 school year. (as per attached).

5. **White Meadow Lake Property Owners Association Agreement**
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board authorizes an agreement between the Rockaway Township Board of Education and the White Meadow Lake Property Owners Association for the rental of two buses and drivers on Sunday, July 19, 2026 at a rate of $90.00 per hour, per bus (as per attached).

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

F. Finance:
Motion made by Mrs. Brookes, seconded by Mrs. Anderson, to approve the following finance recommendations.

. **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 **March 31, 2026** and **April 30, 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 items accounts are over appropriated nor over expended for the period ending March 31, 2026 and April 30, 2026.

Authorize March 2026 and April 2026 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:

May	Cafeteria	$207,470.80
April	Student Activities	$22,695.88
May	Student Activities	$12,048.92
April	State Unemployment	$40,307.25
May	State Unemployment	$2,348.55
April	District Bills	$5,290,230.42

3. **Secure Vestibule Projects**
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the proposal from C&M Door Controls, Incorporated for the completion of the district's Secure Vestibule Project. Pricing for this project is in accordance with Monmouth-Ocean Educational Services Commission pricing related to #289MOESC contract Bid #25-45 - Interior and Exterior Doors Cooperative Bid (2025-2027) (as per attached).

4. **Long Range Facilities Plan**
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the following as it relates to the district Long Range Facilities Plan (LRFP)

WHEREAS, the Board of Education included in its budget a Capital Reserve withdrawal in the amount of $2,323,800 for the purpose of roof replacements at Copeland Middle School and stony Brook Elementary School and a secure Vestibule Project at Birchwood Elementary School, Catherine Dwyer Elementary school, and stony Brook Elementary school; and

WHEREAS, the project requires a minor amendment to the LRFP;

BE IT RESOLVED that in accordance with 6A:26-2.2 Completion of long-range facilities plans – The district approves an amendment to its LRFP for this project. The district is not seeking funding as no ROD grant funding is available and NJDOE form 120 does not specifically address state funding requests.

6. **Change Order – Roof Upgrades CMS & SB**
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board authorizes Change Order #01 – Revised in the amount of $55,965.00 for the contract with TNT Construction Group to removed selected areas of solar panels and dispose of them properly off site. (as per attached)

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

G. Policy:
Motion made by Mrs. Brookes, seconded by Mrs. Anderson to approve the following policy/regulations recommendations.

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

Policy 5339.01 Student Sun Protection

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

SECOND PUBLIC DISCUSSION

The second 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 – 2026-05-27' or by clicking this link: 'Board of Education Meeting – 2026-05-27'.

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

Jen Skolsky came forward to discuss non-renewal of Rutgers Mental Health Program

Jackie Baeder came forward to thank Board for listening

Gretel Raibeck came forward to comment on Rutgers Behavioral Health

Motion by Mrs. Brookes, seconded by Ms. Richardson, to close Public comment.
Show of hands to open Public comment, all present voted 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 – 2026-05-27' or by clicking this link: 'Board of Education Meeting – 2026-05-27'.

Old Business:

Mrs. Anderson – Recognized handwriting teacher in 7th grade

New Business:

Mrs. Anderson – Wished good luck in High Notes Music Festival
Mrs. Mezik – attended Principal Breakfast at Copeland

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn meeting by Mrs. Brookes seconded by Mrs. Anderson, meeting adjourned at 9:40 PM.
Show of hands on above, all present voted yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Megan S. Slamb

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Business Administrator/Board Secretary