REGULAR MEETING
ROCKAWAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOVEMBER 12, 2025

The Rockaway Township Board of Education held a regular meeting on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at 6:02 PM at the Copeland Middle School, Lake Shore Drive, Rockaway, New Jersey.

Dr. Tomasini called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM.

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

Mrs. Curelaru arrived during the executive meeting.

Ms. Tourne joined the meeting virtually.

Also present were Dr. Corbett, Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. Anita West, 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, 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 Ms. Richardson to go into closed session at 6:03 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 7:30 PM.

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

The Public Meeting reconvened at 7:30 PM.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

BIRCHWOOD STUDENT RECOGNITION

The full ceremony can be viewed on the Rockaway Township Board of Education's YouTube Channel, Rockaway Streamer under 'Board of Education Meeting – 2025-11-12' or by clicking this link: 'Board of Education Meeting – 2025-11-12.'

A 10-minute recess was called.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Motion by Mrs. Anderson, seconded by Mrs. Curelaru to open Public comment.

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

RTEA co president Mr. Adams spoke about the NJSLA testing assessments and handed out a flyer.

Motion by Mrs. Curelaru, seconded by Mrs. Anderson, to close Public comment.

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

I. COMMUNICATIONS:

Rev. Dr. Jack DiMatteo	Thank you letter
Elaine Brock	Privacy Slats

II. APPROVE MINUTES

Ms. McGeary noted that on page 2 ¾ of the way down Ms. Tourne's name was misspelled. This has been noted and corrected. Motion by Mrs. Curelaru, seconded by Ms. McGeary to approve the minutes of October 15, 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 – 2025-11-13' or by clicking this link: 'Board of Education Meeting – 2025-11-13.'

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

No Business Administrator report was given.

VI. EDUCATION REPORT

The full presentation can be viewed on the Rockaway Township Board of Education's YouTube Channel, Rockaway Streamer under 'Board of Education Meeting – 2025-11-13' or by clicking this link: 'Board of Education Meeting – 2025-11-13'.

VII. 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 – 2025-11-13' or by clicking this link: 'Board of Education Meeting – 2025-11-13'.

VIII. RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

A. Personnel

Motion made by Mrs. Curelaru, seconded by Mrs. Mezik, 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.	English Teacher	Maria Baker	$74,520.00 (BA+30 Step 10) prorated	CMS	1/1/26	6/30/26	Replacing L Hurley
2.	PT Staff Assistant	Milissa Dachisen	$22.18/hr. (Step 1)	KDM	*12/11/25	6/30/26	1:1 per student IEP, 26 hrs./wk. Pending physical/Mantoux
3.	PT Staff Assistant	Charmaine Fazio	$22.18/hr. (Step 1)	KDM	11/13/25	6/30/26	Kindergarten, 26 hrs./wk.
4.	Special Education Teacher	Savannah Mojica	$63,880.00 (BA+30 Step 1) prorated	KDM	11/13/25	3/27/26	Leave Replacement Pending physical/Mantoux Replacing Employee 6370
5.	Interim Preschool Teacher	Mary Parra	$62,630.00 (BA Step 1) prorated	BWD	12/8/25	12/22/25	Preschool with Disabilities Due to reassignments
6.	Supervisor of Transportation	John Rospond	$80,000.00 prorated	TRANS	11/17/25	6/30/26	Replacing Employee #6740
7.	PT Staff Assistant	Jennifer Wilson	$22.18/hr. (Step 1)	SB	11/17/25	6/30/26	1:1 per student IEP, 20 hrs./wk. Pending physical/Mantoux

B.	Appointments Per Attached Lists						
	Position	**Name**	**Salary**	**Location**	**Start Date Eff.**	**Date Term.**	**Discussion**
1.	2025-2026 Reassignments	Per the attached list	Per contracted rate of pay	Per the attached list	25-26 SY		Per the attached list
2.	2025-2026 Salary Adjustments - Bus Drivers	Per the attached list	Per contracted rate of pay	TRANS.	25-26 SY		Adjustment in salary due to increase time/changes in bus routes
3.	2025-2026 Reassignments - Bus Monitor /Staff Assistants	Per the attached list	Per contracted rate of pay	TRANS.	25-26 SY		Increase of hours due to change in bus routes
4.	2025-2026 KDM After School Clubs	Per the attached list	Per contracted rate of pay	KDM	25-26 SY		Winter Pay-to-Play Clubs per attached list

5.	2025-2026 SB After School Clubs	Per the attached list	Per contracted rate of pay	SB	25-26 SY		Spring Pay-to-Play Clubs per attached list
6.	Handle with Care Training	Per the attached list	Per contracted rate of pay	DIST.	11/21/25 11/25/25	11/21/25 11/25/25	Per the attached list Not to exceed 6 hours
7.	2025-2026 CMS Stipend Positions	Per the attached list	Per contracted rate of pay	CMS	25-26 SY		Per the attached list

C. Leave of Absence

	Position	Employee Number	Salary	Location	Start Date Eff.	Date Term.	Discussion
1.	Bus Driver	6428		TRANS.	**11/10/25	1/9/26	With Pay under FMLA Return: 1/12/26
2.	Special Education Resource Teacher	5514		BWD	1/5/26 2/17/26	2/13/26 5/15/26	With Pay under FMLA Without Pay under NJFLA Return: 5/18/26
3.	Kindergarten Teacher	5027		BWD	**11/10/25	1/30/26	With Pay under FMLA Retirement effective 2/1/26
4.	PT Staff Assistant	6474		CMS	**9/1/25	10/15/25	Extended Without Pay Return: 10/16/25
5.	PT Staff Assistant	7124		SB	11/19/25	1/2/26	With Pay Return: 1/5/26
6.		6940		CO	**10/8/25	10/24/25	With Pay under FMLA Return: 10/27/25
7.	PT Staff Assistant	7164		KDM	**11/10/25 12/4/25	12/3/25 12/22/25	With Pay Without Pay Return: 1/5/26
8.	PT Staff Assistant	6471		DBO	**11/5/25	11/21/25	With Pay Return: 11/24/25

D. Resignation/Retirement

	Position	Name	Salary	Location	Start Date Eff.	Date Term.	Discussion
1.	Math Teacher	Morgan DeLoreto		CMS		12/22/25	Resignation
2.	Occupational Therapist	Marjory Hansen		BWD		6/30/26	Retirement
3.	Academic Intervention Teacher	Jessica Imhof		KDM		12/22/25	Resignation
4.	PT Staff Assistant	Mary Parra		BWD		12/5/25	Resignation in order to accept teaching position in district
5.	Bus Mechanic	Selvin Ramos Navas		TRANS.		1/1/26	Resignation
6.	Bus Driver	John Rospond		TRANS.		11/14/25	Resignation in order to accept Supervisor position in district

E. Substitute Teachers/Nurses

	Position	Name	Salary	Location	Start Date Eff.	Level	Discussion
1.	Substitute Teacher - New Hire	Maria Baker	$175.00 per day	DIST.	25-26 SY	State	
2.	Substitute Teacher - New Hire	Kaitlyn Champagne	$175.00 per day	DIST.	25-26 SY	County	

3.	Substitute Nurse - New Hire	Kayla Lightner	$225.00 per day	DIST.	25-26 SY	County	
4.	Substitute Teacher - New Hire	Rayane Reis	$175.00 per day	DIST.	25-26 SY	County	
5.	Substitute Nurse - New Hire	Brianna Tapia	$225.00 per day	DIST.	25-26 SY	County	
6.	Substitute Teacher - New Hire	Stacey Teicher	$175.00 per day	DIST.	25-26 SY	County	

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. McGeary, seconded by Mrs. Anderson, to approve the following HIB determination.

HIB Resolution

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools has provided the Board of Education with reports regarding HIB Incidents: # 295445 unconfirmed, # 295446 unconfirmed, # 295531 unconfirmed, # 295579 confirmed, # 295580 unconfirmed, # 295662 unconfirmed, # 295801 confirmed, # 295897 confirmed, # 295899 unconfirmed, # 295915 unconfirmed, # 296198 unconfirmed, # 296203 unconfirmed, # 296254 unconfirmed, # 296420 unconfirmed, # 297191 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: # 295445 unconfirmed, # 295446 unconfirmed, # 295531 unconfirmed, # 295579 confirmed, # 295580 unconfirmed, # 295662 unconfirmed, # 295801 confirmed, # 295897 confirmed, # 295899 unconfirmed, # 295915 unconfirmed, # 296198 unconfirmed, # 296203 unconfirmed, # 296254 unconfirmed, # 296420 unconfirmed, # 297191 unconfirmed.

HIB Current Investigations:

# 296477	# 296504	# 296589	# 296646
# 297354	# 297535	# 297544	# 297607
# 297608	# 297759	# 297769	# 297784
# 297880	# 297955	# 297998	# 298000
# 298236			

HIB Incident Summary: (as per attached)

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

C. Education

Motion made by Mrs. Curelaru, 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**

Thea Arico	Reducing Disruptive Behaviors While Increasing Self-Regulation	Bureau of Education & Research	Virtual	12-5-25	$295.00	N/A	$295.00
Erin Bootes-King	Marketplace & STEM Safety K-12	Rutgers University	Virtual	12-18-26	$200.00	N/A	$200.00
Pia Bose	School Based OT: When and When Not to Dismiss Students from your Caseload	Institute for Educational Development	Virtual	12-18-26	$295.00	N/A	$295.00
Alexa Case	Basic K-12 Behavioral Threat Assessment & Management Training	Office of School Preparedness & Emergency Planning	Virtual	1-21-26	N/A	N/A	$0.00
Rebecca Garcia	A School System's Guide to Utilizing Behavioral Threat Assessment Management with Confidence	Office of School Preparedness & Emergency Planning	Lyndhurst, NJ	10-29-25*	N/A	$26.22	$26.22
Michael McGovern	A School System's Guide to Utilizing Behavioral Threat Assessment Management with Confidence	Office of School Preparedness & Emergency Planning	Lyndhurst, NJ	10-29-25*	N/A	$28.00	$28.00
Amy Malatesta	Supporting Youth & Supporting You	Onspire	Saddle Brook, NJ	10-23-25*	N/A	$27.26	$27.26
Amy Malatesta	Talking About Race	NJ State Bar Foundation	Virtual	11-10-25*	N/A	N/A	$0.00
Claudia Passaro	Time Saving Strategies to Integrate Your SLP Interventions Into Classrooms	Bureau of Education and Research	Virtual	1-25-26	$295.00	N/A	$295.00
Alison Piano	Behavioral Threat Assessment & Management	Office of School Preparedness & Emergency Planning	Virtual	12-12-25	N/A	N/A	$0.00
Emily Protasiewicz	Behavioral Threat Assessment & Management	Office of School Preparedness & Emergency Planning	Virtual	1-21-26	N/A	N/A	$0.00
Hanan Saadah	Behavioral Threat Assessment & Management	Office of School Preparedness & Emergency Planning	Virtual	1-21-26	N/A	N/A	$0.00
Anita West	NJASA Regional Summit-North	NJ Association of School Administrators	Caldwell, NJ	11-13-25	N/A	$16.96	$16.92

*On/or before effective date

2. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the following student(s) to complete their field experience requirements during the Spring 2026 and Fall 2026 Semesters.

Student Teacher	College/University	Cooperating Teacher/School
Rachel Mojica	Montclair State University	Kerri Blue

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

4. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the following employee(s) for CPR Certification on November 19, 2025. The cost to the District will be $10.50/employee for the cost of the American Heart Association e-card.

Employee	Location
Maria Rivera	BW

5. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves Nathaniel Hong and Cullen Diffley, students in the Gifted and Talented Program at Morris Hills High School, to present an activity on the importance of finance to Copeland Middle School students on or around November 20, 2025.

6. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the Center for Evaluation and Counseling (CEC) to provide customized group therapy to Copeland Middle School students, one day/week for 12 weeks, facilitated by 2 CEC counselors at no cost to the District, during the 2025/2026 school year (as per attached).

7. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves Cougar C.L.I.M.B. (Cougars Learning with Integrity, Motivation, and Balance), an afterschool club at Copeland Middle School for students needing academic support in Math and/or ELA during the 2025/2026 school year (as per attached).

8. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of schools, the Board approves the salaries and stipends funded with Federal Grants as follows: Pending final approval of grant application.

Teacher	Grade/Position	Location	Stipend/Salary	% Funded
Karen Benzkofer	Title I Before School Secretary	BW	$23.40/hr.	100% Title I
Eugene Budd	Title I Before School Teacher (up to 2 hrs/week for 21 weeks)	BW	$48.00/hr.	100% Title I
Alexandria Conforth	Title I Before School Teacher (up to 2 hrs/week for 21 weeks)	BW	$48.00/hr.	100% Title I
Victoria Flynn	Title I Before School Teacher (up to 2 hrs/week for 21 weeks)	BW	$48.00/hr.	100% Title I
Amy Hoffnagle	Title I Before School Teacher (up to 2 hrs/week for 21 weeks)	BW	$48.00/hr.	100% Title I
Katherine Rasmussen	Title I Before School Teacher (up to 2 hrs/week for 21 weeks)	BW	$48.00/hr.	100% Title I
Rehannah Sattaur	Title I Before School Teacher (up to 2 hrs/week for 21 weeks)	BW	$48.00/hr.	100% Title I
Rosa DeCandia	Title I After School Nurse (up to 2 hrs/week for 21 weeks)	CAD	$48.00/hr.	100% Title I
Kelly derKinderen	Title I After School Teacher (up to 2 hrs/week for 21 weeks)	CAD	$48.00/hr.	100% Title I
Diane Haza	Title I After School Sub Teacher (up to 2 hrs/week for 21 weeks)	CAD	$48.00/hr.	100% Title I
Kristen Hemmer	Title I After School Teacher (up to 2 hrs/week for 21 weeks)	CAD	$48.00/hr.	100% Title I
Jennifer Meyers	Title I After School Teacher (up to 2 hrs/week for 21 weeks)	CAD	$48.00/hr.	100% Title I

Eileen Ryan	Title I After School Secretary (up to 2 hrs/week for 21 weeks)	CAD	$48.00/hr.	100% Title I
Susan Ranft	Title I After School Teacher (up to 2 hrs/week for 21 weeks)	CAD	$48.00/hr.	100% Title I
Moira Dodgson	Title I After School Teacher (up to 2 hrs/week for 21 weeks)	DBO	$48.00/hr.	100% Title I
Lauren Farbanish	Title I After School Teacher (up to 2 hrs/week for 21 weeks)	DBO	$48.00/hr.	100% Title I
Wendy Madonia	Title I After School Nurse (up to 2 hrs/week for 21 weeks)	DBO	$48.00/hr.	100% Title I
Susan Marositz	Title I After School Sub Teacher (up to 2 hrs/week for 21 weeks)	DBO	$48.00/hr.	100% Title I
Susan Marositz	Title I After School Sub Secretary (up to 2 hrs./week for 21 weeks)	DBO	$23.40/hr.	100% Title I
Kimberly McMahon	Title I After School Teacher (up to 2 hrs/week for 21 weeks)	DBO	$48.00/hr.	100% Title I
Lynn Mondello	Title I After School Teacher (up to 2 hrs/week for 21 weeks)	DBO	$48.00/hr.	100% Title I
Nicole Parzero	Title I After School Teacher (up to 2 hrs/week for 21 weeks)	DBO	$48.00/hr.	100% Title I
Michele Sewatsky	Title I After School Secretary (up to 2 hrs/week for 21 weeks)	DBO	$23.40/hr.	100% Title I
Mallory Walsh	Title I After School Sub Secretary (up to 2 hrs./week for 21 weeks)	DBO	$23.40/hr.	100% Title I
June Beck	Title I After School Teacher (up to 2 hrs/week for 21 weeks)	KDM	$48.00/hr.	100% Title I
Christine Bielski	Title I After School Teacher (up to 2 hrs/week for 21 weeks)	KDM	$48.00/hr.	100% Title I
Catherine Briggs	Title I After School Teacher (up to 2 hrs/week for 21 weeks)	KDM	$48.00/hr.	100% Title I
Jennifer Cassidy	Title I After School Teacher (up to 2 hrs/week for 21 weeks)	KDM	$48.00/hr.	100% Title I
Megan Cerna	Title I After School Teacher (up to 2 hrs/week for 21 weeks)	KDM	$48.00/hr.	100% Title I
Michelle Cortese	Title I After School Teacher (up to 2 hrs/week for 21 weeks)	KDM	$48.00/hr.	100% Title I
Kirsten Insinga	Title I After School Teacher (up to 2 hrs/week for 21 weeks)	KDM	$48.00/hr.	100% Title I
Danielle Jacobson	Title I After School Teacher (up to 2 hrs/week for 21 weeks)	KDM	$48.00/hr.	100% Title I
Ana Mendez-Avaroma	Title I After school Nurse (up to 2 hrs./week for 21 weeks)	KDM	$48.00/hr.	100% Title I

Kelly Stites	Title I After School Teacher (up to 2 hrs/week for 21 weeks)	KDM	$48.00/hr.	100% Title I
Jude Wallin	Title I After School Secretary (up to 2 hrs./week for 21 weeks)	KDM	$23.40/hr.	100% Title I
Carolyn Willis	Title I After School Teacher (up to 2 hrs/week for 21 weeks)	KDM	$48.00/hr.	100% Title I
Susan Callahan	Title I After School Teacher (up to 2 hrs/week for 21 weeks)	CMS	$48.00/hr.	100% Title I
Christine D'Antuono	Title I After School Teacher (up to 2 hrs/week for 21 weeks)	CMS	$48.00/hr.	100% Title I
Rosemary Heath	Title I After School Teacher (up to 2 hrs/week for 21 weeks)	CMS	$48.00/hr.	100% Title I
Rachel Isler	Title I After School Teacher (up to 2 hrs/week for 21 weeks)	CMS	$48.00/hr.	100% Title I
Odemaris Guzman-Herskovitz	Title I After School Teacher (up to 2 hrs/week for 21 weeks)	CMS	$48.00/hr.	100% Title I
Deborah Linnell	Title I After School Teacher (up to 2 hrs/week for 21 weeks)	CMS	$48.00/hr.	100% Title I
Jessica Mucerino	Title I After School Teacher (up to 2 hrs/week for 21 weeks)	CMS	$48.00/hr.	100% Title I
Emily Redmond	Title I After School Teacher (up to 2 hrs/week for 21 weeks)	CMS	$48.00/hr.	100% Title I
Caryl Sambrato	Title I After School Teacher (up to 2 hrs/week for 21 weeks)	CMS	$48.00/hr.	100% Title I
Amy Andreola	Title I After School Sub Bus Driver	BW/CAD/CMS/ DBO/KDM	$30.25/hr.	100% Title I
Rafael Arevalo-Saravia	Title I After School Sub Bus Driver	BW/CAD/CMS/ DBO/KDM	$30.00/hr.	100% Title I
Lisa Bischer	Title I After School Sub Bus Driver	BW/CAD/CMS/ DBO/KDM	$31.00/hr.	100% Title I
Noreen Carradini	Title I After School Sub Bus Driver	BW/CAD/CMS/ DBO/KDM	$34.64/hr.	100% Title I
David D'Alessio	Title I After School Sub Bus Driver	BW/CAD/CMS/ DBO/KDM	$30.00/hr.	100% Title I
Erin Doorly	Title I After School Sub Bus Driver	BW/CAD/CMS/ DBO/KDM	$30.25/hr.	100% Title I
Laura Dunn	Title I After School Sub Bus Driver	BW/CAD/CMS/ DBO/KDM	$30.00/hr.	100% Title I
Milton Figueroa	Title I After School Sub Bus Driver	BW/CAD/CMS/ DBO/KDM	$32.61/hr.	100% Title I
Rosemary Fitzsimmons	Title I After School Sub Bus Driver	BW/CAD/CMS/ DBO/KDM	$39.58/hr.	100% Title I

Ruth Foster	Title I After School Sub Bus Driver	BW/CAD/CMS/ DBO/KDM	$39.14/hr.	100% Title I
Kevin Grise	Title I After School Sub Bus Driver	BW/CAD/CMS/ DBO/KDM	$33.61/hr.	100% Title I
Martha Hoctor	Title I After School Sub Bus Driver	BW/CAD/CMS/ DBO/KDM	$30.00/hr.	100% Title I
Mary James	Title I After School Sub Bus Driver	BW/CAD/CMS/ DBO/KDM	$32.61/hr.	100% Title I
Terry Jenkins	Title I After School Sub Bus Driver	BW/CAD/CMS/ DBO/KDM	$30.00/hr.	100% Title I
Pamela Krachun	Title I After School Sub Bus Driver	BW/CAD/CMS/ DBO/KDM	$30.00/hr.	100% Title I
Marissa Malakuskie	Title I After School Sub Bus Driver	BW/CAD/CMS/ DBO/KDM	$36.71/hr.	100% Title I
Alexis Montanez	Title I After School Sub Bus Driver	BW/CAD/CMS/ DBO/KDM	$30.00/hr.	100% Title I
Jean Marie O'Toole	Title I After School Sub Bus Driver	BW/CAD/CMS/ DBO/KDM	$32.61/hr.	100% Title I
Beth Pearson	Title I After School Sub Bus Driver	BW/CAD/CMS/ DBO/KDM	$30.00/hr.	100% Title I
Jarred Reaven	Title I After School Sub Bus Driver	BW/CAD/CMS/ DBO/KDM	$30.25/hr.	100% Title I
Tina Richardson	Title I After School Sub Bus Driver	BW/CAD/CMS/ DBO/KDM	$38.64/hr.	100% Title I
John Rospond	Title I After School Sub Bus Driver	BW/CAD/CMS/ DBO/KDM	$30.25/hr.	100% Title I
Lori-Jeanne Ryder	Title I After School Sub Bus Driver	BW/CAD/CMS/ DBO/KDM	$32.61/hr.	100% Title I
Raena Scherwa	Title I After School Sub Bus Driver	BW/CAD/CMS/ DBO/KDM	$30.00/hr.	100% Title I
Thomas Synder	Title I After School Sub Bus Driver	BW/CAD/CMS/ DBO/KDM	$30.25/hr.	100% Title I
Linda Szollosy	Title I After School Sub Bus Driver	BW/CAD/CMS/ DBO/KDM	$34.64/hr.	100% Title I
Maria Borisuk	Title III Evening presenter for MLL Family Night	CMS	$100.00/ presentation	100% Title III
Camille Bourland	Title III Evening presenter for MLL Family Night	CAD	$100.00/ Presentation	100% Title III
Abigail Geddes	Title III Evening presenter for MLL Family Night	CAD	$100.00/ presentation	100% Title III
Odemaris Guzman-Herskovitz	Title III Evening presenter for MLL Family Night	CMS	$100.00/ presentation	100% Title III

Noelle Oh	Title III Evening presenter for MLL Family Night	CAD	$100.00/ presentation	100% Title III
Ayla Quaglio	Title III Evening presenter for MLL Family Night	CAD	$100.00/ presentation	100% Title III
Tara Rinko	Title III Evening presenter for MLL Family Night	CAD	$100.00/ presentation	100% Title III

9. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the amendments to the previously approved motion (10-15-25, Education C:2 and C:3), rate of certification has changed from $10.00 to $10.50:

   Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the following employees for CPR Certification on October 20, 2025. The cost to the District will be **$10.50**/employee for the cost of the American Heart Association e-card.

   Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the following employees for CPR Certification on November 19, 2025. The cost to the District will be **$10.50**/employee for the cost of the American Heart Association e-card.

10. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the 2026-2027 School Year calendar (as per attached).

No Public comment.

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

D. Administration
Motion made by Mrs. Mezik, seconded by Mrs. Anderson, to approve the following administration recommendations.

1. **2025-2026 School Safety and Security Plan (SSSP) Annual Review – Statement of Assurance**
   Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the 2025-2026 submission of the School Safety and Security Plan (SSSP) Annual Review – Statement of Assurance to the New Jersey Department of Education (as per attached).

2. **School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill Report**
   Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the Fall submission of the School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill Report for the 2025-2026 school year (as per attached).

3. **Subscription Busing**
   Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board authorizes the subscription busing for student I.P. from 11/01/25 – 06/30/26. One way PM Transport fee is $470.80.

4. **McKinney - Vento Placement**
   Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board authorizes the tuition contact agreement. Services commence for the 2025-2026 school year. The tuition will go to Morris School District $1587.00 per month (as per attached).

5. **Donation**
   Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board gratefully accepts the following donation from the Falls family for Copeland ‘s athletics student activity account in the amount of $100.00.

6. **Nursing Service Plan**
   Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the Nursing Services Plan 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.

E. Finance
Walk on Motion #3 Financials Report of the Secretary and Report of Appropriations, and Report of the Treasurer, for the period ending in July 31, 2025.

Motion made by Mrs. Curelaru, seconded by Mrs. Anderson, to approve the amended following finance recommendations.

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

A.	October	After Schools Activities	$735.57
B.	October	Student Activities	$12,050.00
C.	October	State Unemployment	$19,423.28
D.	November	District Bills	$5,349,398.95

2. **Comprehensive Maintenance Plan / M1 Form**
   Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the 2025-2026 Comprehensive Maintenance Plan and Annual Maintenance M1 Form (as per attached).

3. **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 July 31, 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 July 31, 2025.

   Authorize July 2025 account transfers as submitted.

No public comment.

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

F. Policy

Motion made by Mrs. Curelaru, seconded by Ms. McGeary, to approve the following policy recommendation.

1. Upon the Recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the board approves the following policies for second read:

DUTIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCOUNTANT
LEGAL SERVICES
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (M)
INTERNAL CONTROLS (M)
ADMINISTRATIVE EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS
SPECIAL EDUCATION MEDICAID INITIATIVE (SEMI) PROGRAM (M)
BUDGET PREPARATION (M)
BOARD MEMBER ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT
STATUTORY CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS (M)
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No public comment.

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

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

Show of hands on above, all present voting yes.

No one from the public came up and spoke.

Motion by Mrs. Mezik, 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- Was speaking about the NJSBA workshop in Atlantic City and she won 50% off a Professional Development Session for the district.

New Business

Mrs. Mezik- NJSBA will be having a meeting on December 2, 2025 at Montville High School. The topic will be the 3 R's Roles, Responsibilities, and Resources. Following by Empowering Education and AI enhances in education.

Mrs. Curelaru- Thanked Mr. Adams for what he said and the document that he provided.

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 – 2025-11-13' or by clicking this link: 'Board of Education Meeting – 2025-11-13'.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn meeting by Mrs. Curelaru, seconded by Mrs. Anderson, meeting adjourned at 8:53 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