ROCKAWAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
APRIL 15, 2026 – REGULAR MEETING

5:30 pm – Public Session — **Copeland Middle School – Cafeteria**
Closed Session — **Copeland Middle School – Faculty Room**
7:30 pm – Public Session — **Copeland Middle School – Cafeteria**

Details for how to access the Public Meeting through remote means will be posted on the district website at www.rocktwp.net. The Public is strongly encouraged to participate. Community members can watch the meeting live online. Members of the public are encouraged to attend in person to provide public comment.

VISION
Rockaway Township Schools…Opening minds, openings worlds, so every child's potential becomes a reality and challenges become opportunities for personal success!

MISSION
To nurture a supportive culture embracing individual diversity that will ensure academic, social and emotional success for all.

2025-2026 BOARD GOALS			
GOAL I	GOAL II	GOAL III	GOAL IV
Ensure continued academic excellence by: a. Evaluating consistent practical application of the district-aligned curriculum. b. Analyzing internal and external data points to ensure curriculum consistency and effectiveness.	Maintain a safe and supportive school district culture by: a. Promoting inclusivity, equity, and a culture of mutual respect for all students and staff. b. Providing the resources to support a school environment conducive to social and emotional health and increased cohesive service-learning initiatives.	Promote community outreach and enhanced communications by: a. Bridging the gaps in communication with the Rockaway Township community members. b. Providing guided, expectation-based discourse to facilitate conversations with the individuals who live, work, and learn in Rockaway Township.	Support operational excellence that is sensitive to the growing and changing educational landscape by: a. Evaluating the needs of the district and creating fiscally responsible priorities through the use of the provided financial and operational reports. b. Determining and executing the next steps for investing in operational priorities.

2025-2026 DISTRICT GOALS				
GOAL I	GOAL II	GOAL III	GOAL IV	GOAL V
By June 2026, the district will increase the percentage of students meeting or exceeding expectations on the NJSLA in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics by an additional 5% across all grade levels (4–8) compared to the 2024–2025 performance results.	By the end of each instructional unit during the 2025–2026 school year, 100% of district math teachers will administer the "End of Unit" i-Ready assessment. In ELA, 100% of teachers in grades K–2 will administer the SuperKids Benchmark Assessments, Grade 3 teachers will administer the Magnetic Reading End of Unit Assessment, and teachers in grades 4–8 will administer the Common Assessments outlined in the District Curricula.	Improve the climate and culture in each school by completing the following items: ● Revising the district Culture and Climate Surveys to be more relevant to current needs. ● Decreasing the number of confirmed HIBs. ● Sending nine counselors to Strauss-Esmay HIB training with uniform messaging. ● Sending five district principals to the Strauss-Esmay HIB training with uniform messaging. ● Continuing to review and dissect exemplars of HIBs.	Building principals will collaborate with Instructional Council representatives, PTA leadership, SEPAC, and teachers to coordinate a minimum of five parent presentations a year that reflect the academic programming in their schools and district. ● Teachers will create Engaging presentations that reflect instructional practices and programing in the district. ● Coordinate topics and events that are aligned with the district curricula. ● Provide parents with a schedule of topics and dates for presentations. ● Survey parents on the effectiveness of presentations.	Continue addressing the district's facility needs through the systematic execution of the district's Long-Range Facilities Plan (LRFP), while incorporating any emergent needs that necessitate amendments to that plan. Create a sustainable cyclical schedule of repair and replacement across the district to ensure buildings remain in their best possible operating condition at all times.

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER
ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL
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AUTISM PRESENTATION
KDM STUDENT RECOGNITION
UNSUNG HERO
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I. **COMMUNICATIONS**
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V. **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**
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- G. **Policy**

IX. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**
- A. **Old Business**
- B. **New Business**

X. **ADJOURNMENT**

Call to Order
_____ called the meeting to order at _____pm.

Attendance Roll Call						
Mrs. Anderson	**Dr. Gorman**	**Mrs. Mezik**	**Ms. Richardson**	**Ms. Tourne**	**Ms. McGeary**	

Others in Attendance				
Dr. Corbett	Mrs. Slamb	Board Attorney	Visitors	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 provision 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 Daily Record," "The Star Ledger," and 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 materials 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 referenced items.

Pledge of Allegiance			
Motion to waive Pledge until Open session by:		**Seconded by:**	
Show of hands to waive Pledge			

BOARD MEMBER INTERVIEWS

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.

CLOSED SESSION

Motion to go into closed session by:		**Seconded by:**	
Show of hands to enter closed session			
Closed Session starts at _____ pm.			

Motion to come out of closed session by:		**Seconded by:**	
Show of hands to end closed session			
Closed Session ends at _____ pm.			

Reconvene at _____ pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

AUTISM PRESENTATION

KDM STUDENT RECOGNITION

UNSUNG HERO RECOGNITION

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

During the course of the board meeting, the Rockaway Township Board of Education offers members of the public an opportunity to address issues regarding the operations of the Rockaway Township Public Schools. The Board reminds those individuals who take this opportunity to identify themselves by name and address and to limit their comments to items listed on the agenda and/or items directly related to the operations of the School District. Issues raised by members of the public may or may not be responded to by the Board. All comments will be considered and a response will be forthcoming if and when appropriate. The Board asks that members of the public be courteous and mindful of the rights of others individuals when speaking, Specifically, comments regarding students and employees of the Board are discouraged and will not be responded to by the Board. Students and employees have specific rights afforded by the laws of New Jersey. The Board bears no responsibility nor will it be liable for any comments made by the members of the public. Members of the public should consider their comments in light of the legal rights of those affected or identified in the comments and be aware that they are legally responsible and liable for their comments.

In accordance with Board Policy 0167, public discussion is limited to fifteen (15) minutes with a three (3) minute limit per member of the public. The Board President shall have the right to modify the length of public discussion, as he/she deems appropriate.

Open First Public Comment			
Motion to open public comment by:		**Seconded by:**	
Show of hands to open public comment			

Close First Public Comment			
Motion to close public comment by:		**Seconded by:**	
Show of hands to close public comment			

I. COMMUNICATIONS:

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

II. APPROVE MINUTES:

Approve Minutes			
Motion to approve the minutes by:		**Seconded by:**	

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approved the minutes of March 18, 2026.

Approve Minutes Roll Call						
Mrs. Anderson	**Dr. Gorman**	**Mrs. Mezik**	**Ms. Richardson**	**Ms. Tourne**	**Ms. McGeary**	

III. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT/HIB UPDATE

IV. DISTRICT GOALS AND STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE 2025-2026

V. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

VII. RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION

A. Personnel			
Motion to approve Personnel Items by:		**Seconded by:**	

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

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

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

4.	2026 Summer ESY Staff	Per the attached list	Per contracted rate of pay	Per the attached list	6/29/26	7/24/26	Per the attached list

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

D.	Resignation/Retirement						
	Position	**Name**	**Salary**	**Location**	**Start Date Eff.**	**Date Term.**	**Discussion**
1.	Music Teacher	Deborah Cicchino		SB		7/1/26	Retirement
2.	FT Custodian	Carlos Hoyos		CMS		7/1/26	Retirement
3.	PT Staff Assistant	Lori Lopez-Bass		DBO		**3/27/26	Resignation
4.	Reading Specialist	Suzanne Pollack Fox		BWD		7/1/26	Retirement
5.	Maintenance Worker	Cesar Romero		MAINT.		5/15/26	Resignation
6.	PT Staff Assistant	Denise Van Bodegon		KDM		4/24/26	Resignation

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

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

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

Roll Call Vote on Personnel Items						
Mrs. Anderson	**Dr. Gorman**	**Mrs. Mezik**	**Ms. Richardson**	**Ms. Tourne**	**Ms. McGeary**	

B. HIB Determination			
Motion to approve HIB Determination by:		**Seconded by:**	

HIB Resolution

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools has provided the Board of Education with reports regarding HIB Incidents: #303408 unconfirmed, #303438 unconfirmed, 303439 confirmed, #303516 unconfirmed, #303569 unconfirmed, #303619 unconfirmed, #303621 unconfirmed, #303687 confirmed, #303757 confirmed, #304356 unconfirmed, #304357 unconfirmed, #304419 unconfirmed, #304559 confirmed, #304619 confirmed, #304758 unconfirmed, #304816 confirmed, #304817 unconfirmed which were conducted following these complaints; and

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

THEREFORE, BE IT resolved that the Board of Education votes to affirm the Superintendent's recommendation on HIB cases: #303408 unconfirmed, #303438 unconfirmed, 303439 confirmed, #303516 unconfirmed, #303569 unconfirmed, #303619 unconfirmed, #303621 unconfirmed, #303687 confirmed, #303757 confirmed, #304356 unconfirmed, #304357 unconfirmed, #304419 unconfirmed, #304559 confirmed, #304619 confirmed, #304758 unconfirmed, #304816 confirmed, #304817 unconfirmed

Roll Call Vote on HIB Determination						
Mrs. Anderson	**Dr. Gorman**	**Mrs. Mezik**	**Ms. Richardson**	**Ms. Tourne**	**Ms. McGeary**	

HIB Current Investigations

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

HIB Incident Summary (as per attached)

C. Education			
Motion to approve Education recommendations by:		**Seconded by:**	

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

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

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

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

*Pending satisfactory completion of District requirements

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

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

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

*Pending satisfactory completion of District requirements

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

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

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

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

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

Board Discussion
In accordance with Board Policy 0167, public discussion is limited to fifteen (15) minutes with a three (3) minute limit per member of the public. The Board President shall have the right to modify the length of public discussion, as he/she deems appropriate.

Open Public Comment on Education items only *(Ask if Necessary)*			
Motion to open public comment by:		**Seconded by:**	
Show of hands to open public comment			

Close Public Comment			
Motion to close public comment by:		**Seconded by:**	
Show of hands to close public comment			

Roll Call Vote on Education items						
Mrs. Anderson	**Dr. Gorman**	**Mrs. Mezik**	**Ms. Richardson**	**Ms. Tourne**	**Ms. McGeary**	

D. Special Education			
Motion to approve Special Education recommendations by:		**Seconded by:**	

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

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

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

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

Board Discussion
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Open Public Comment on Special Education items only *(Ask if Necessary)*			
Motion to open public comment by:		**Seconded by:**	
Show of hands to open public comment			

Close Public Comment			
Motion to close public comment by:		**Seconded by:**	
Show of hands to close public comment			

Roll Call Vote on Special Education items						
Mrs. Anderson	**Dr. Gorman**	**Mrs. Mezik**	**Ms. Richardson**	**Ms. Tourne**	**Ms. McGeary**	

E. Administration			
Motion to approve Administration recommendations by:		**Seconded by:**	

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

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

Board Discussion
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Open Public Comment on Administration Items only *(Ask if Necessary)*			
Motion to open public comment by:		**Seconded by:**	
Show of hands to open public comment			

Close Public Comment			
Motion to close public comment by:		**Seconded by:**	
Show of hands to close public comment			

Roll Call Vote on Administration items						
Mrs. Anderson	**Dr. Gorman**	**Mrs. Mezik**	**Ms. Richardson**	**Ms. Tourne**	**Ms. McGeary**	

F. Finance			
Motion to approve Finance recommendations by:		**Seconded by:**	

1. Financials
Be It Resolved that the Rockaway Township Board of Education approves the Report of the Treasurer, for the period ending January 31, 2026.

Be It Further Resolved that this Budget does not include any unapproved appropriations or monies.

Be It Resolved that the Rockaway Township Board of Education acknowledges that Megan Slamb, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, certifies the following statement:

Pursuant to NJAC 6A:23-2.11(c)(3) and (4), I, Megan Slamb, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, certify that no budgetary line item accounts are over appropriated nor over expended for the period ending January 31, 2026.

Authorize January 2026 account transfers as submitted.

2. Financials
Be It Resolved that the Rockaway Township Board of Education approves the Report of the Secretary, Report of Appropriation and Report of the Treasurer , for the period ending February 28, 2026.

Be It Further Resolved that this Budget does not include any unapproved appropriations or monies.

Be It Resolved that the Rockaway Township Board of Education acknowledges that Megan Slamb, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, certifies the following statement:

Pursuant to NJAC 6A:23-2.11(c)(3) and (4), I, Megan Slamb, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, certify that no budgetary line item accounts are over appropriated nor over expended for the period ending February 28, 2026.

Authorize February 2026 account transfers as submitted.

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

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

Board Discussion
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Open Public Comment on Financial items only *(Ask if Necessary)*			
Motion to open public comment by:		**Seconded by:**	
Show of hands to open public comment			

Close Public Comment			
Motion to close public comment by:		**Seconded by:**	
Show of hands to close public comment			

Roll Call Vote on Finance items						
Mrs. Anderson	**Dr. Gorman**	**Mrs. Mezik**	**Ms. Richardson**	**Ms. Tourne**	**Ms. McGeary**	

G. Policy			
Motion to approve Policy recommendations by:		**Seconded by:**	

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

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

Board Discussion

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Open Second Public Comment			
Motion to open public comment by:		**Seconded by:**	
Show of hands to open public comment			

Close Second Public Comment			
Motion to close public comment by:		**Seconded by:**	
Show of hands to close public comment			

VII. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Old Business

B. New Business

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Return to Executive Session *(if needed)*

For the discussion of _____ for approximately _____ minutes.

Motion to go into closed session by:		**Seconded by:**	
Show of hands to enter closed session.			
Closed session starts at _____ pm.			

Motion to adjourn closed session by:		**Seconded by:**	
Show of hands to end closed session.			
Closed sessions ends at _____ pm.			

Meeting Adjournment			
Motion to adjourn meeting by:		**Seconded by:**	
Show of hands to adjourn meeting.			

Meeting adjournment at _____ pm.