ROCKAWAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
June 10, 2026 – REGULAR MEETING

6:00 pm – Public Session — **Copeland Middle School – Cafeteria**
Immediately into Closed Session — **Copeland Middle School – Library**
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
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
PUBLIC NOTICE
CLOSED SESSION
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
RETIREE RECOGNITION CEREMONY
PUBLIC DISCUSSION

I. **COMMUNICATIONS**
II. **APPROVE MINUTES**
III. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT/HIB UPDATE**
IV. **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**
V. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
VI. **RECOMMENDED ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION**
   A. **Personnel**
   B. **HIB**
   C. **Education**
   D. **Special Education**
   E. **Administration**
   F. **Finance**
VII. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**
   A. **Old Business**
   B. **New Business**
VIII. **ADJOURNMENT**

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

Attendance Roll Call						
Mrs. Anderson	**Mrs. Brookes**	**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	

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

RETIREE RECOGNITION CEREMONY

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 other 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**

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
Melissa Gaydos	Copeland Community concern
Jamie Ripke	Anonymous letters from Copeland teachers in support of Mr. Bayer and Mr. Young
Hannah and Justin Luketina	Concerning Mr. Bayer and Mr. Young (CMS)
Jacki Baeder	Questions request a response
Christine Grasso	Support for Principal Bayer, Mr. Young and CMS Progress

II. **APPROVE MINUTES**

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

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the minutes of May 27, 2026 (as per attached).

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

III. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT/HIB UPDATE**

IV. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

VI. RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

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

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the following personnel resolutions

A.	Appointment						
	Position	**Name**	**Salary**	**Location**	**Start Date Eff.**	**Date Term.**	**Discussion**
1.	Summer Enrichment Supervisor	Erin Bosworth	$3,864.00 per phase (prorated)	DIST.	6/29/26	7/10/26	Stipend Phase II (2 of 3 weeks)
2.	Kindergarten Teacher	Alison Colucci	$63,495.00 BA (Step 1)	SB	9/2/26	6/30/27	Leave Replacement (Replacing Employee 5911)
3.	Grade 2 Teacher	Madison Dooreman	$63,495.00 BA (Step 1)	BWD	9/2/26	6/30/27	
4.	Long-term Substitute Teacher	Wendy Huston	$200.00 per day	CMS	**4/20/26	6/10/26	(Replacing Employee 4761)
5.	Kindergarten Teacher	Thalia Johnson	$64,495.00 BA (Step 2)	BWD	9/2/26	6/30/27	
6.	Social Studies Teacher	Michael Lang	$63,495.00 BA (Step 1)	CMS	9/2/26	6/30/27	(Replacing J Harquail)
7.	Emergency Management	John Rospond	$7,500.00 (stipend)	DIST.	7/1/26	6/30/27	Stipend (Replacing M McGovern)
8.	Temporary Summer Maintenance Worker	Alexander Shields	$17.00 per hour	MAINT.	***7/1/26	8/31/26	Pending physical/Mantoux, fingerprint approval, and other personnel paperwork

B.	Appointment Per Attached Lists						
	Position	**Name**	**Salary**	**Location**	**Start Date Eff.**	**Date Term.**	**Discussion**
1.	2025-2026 Home Instructors	Per the attached list	Per contracted rate of pay	Per the attached list	25-26 SY		As assigned
2.	2026-2027 Internal Movement	Per the attached list	Per contracted rate of pay	Per the attached list	26-27 SY		
3.	2026-2027 Reassignments	Per the attached list	Per contracted rate of pay	Per the attached list	26-27 SY		
4.	2026 Summer Event - CMS	Per the attached list	Per contracted rate of pay	CMS	Per the attached list		Not to exceed 2 hours each (Bagels & Books)
5.	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	
6.	2026 Summer ESY Program Staff	Per the attached list	Per contracted rate of pay	Per the attached list	6/29/26	7/24/26	
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	
8.	2026 Summer Technology Workers	Per the attached list	Per contracted rate of pay	Per the attached list	7/1/26	8/28/26	

C.	Leave of Absence						
	Position	**Employee Number**	**Salary**	**Location**	**Start Date Eff.**	**Date Term.**	**Discussion**
1.	Social Studies Teacher	6614		CMS	10/12/26 11/23/26	11/20/26 2/19/27	With pay under FMLA Without pay under NJFLA Return: 2/22/27

2.	Physical Education/ Health Teacher	4761		CMS	**6/1/26	6/10/26	Extended with Pay under FMLA Return: 6/11/26

D.	Resignation/Retirement						
	Position	**Name**	**Salary**	**Location**	**Start Date Eff.**	**Date Term.**	**Discussion**
1.	PT Staff Assistant	Charmaine Fazio		KDM		6/30/26	Resignation
2.	Maintenance Worker	George Murden		DIST.		**5/31/26	Resignation in order to accept a new position in district
3.	Special Education Teacher	Caryl Sambrato		CMS		6/30/26	Resignation in order to accept a new position in district
4.	Bus Driver	Thomas Snyder		TRANS.		6/30/26	Retirement
5.	Math Specialist	Erinn Young		DIST.		6/30/26	Resignation in order to accept a new position in district

E.	Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the revisions for the following previously approved motion under Personnel (Motion C-6, 4-15-26 agenda, and Motions A-2, B-3, C-3, F-1, and F-2, 5-27-26 agenda).						
	Position	**Name**	**Salary**	**Location**	**Start Date Eff.**	**Date Term.**	**Discussion**
1.	Network Technician	Jhaylor Cudia	$45,000.00 (prorated)	DIST.	6/8/26	6/30/26	Revision of start date
2.	PT Staff Assistant	5941		TRANS.		5/22/26	Correction of end date/return date for leave of absence Return: 5/26/26
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	Revisions per the attached list ● End date for MLL Program ● Rescind Pre-Algebra offer
4.	Special Education Teacher	6083		CAD	9/2/26		Correction of start date for leave of absence from 9/8/26 to 9/2/26
5.	D-32 Supervisor of Curriculum Instruction			DIST.	7/1/26		Revision of Job Description Employment Terms: twelve months
6.	D-34 Supervisor of Mathematics and Multidisciplinary Instruction			DIST.	7/1/26		Revision of Job Description Employment Terms: twelve months

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

Roll Call Vote on Personnel Items						
Mrs. Anderson	**Mrs. Brookes**	**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: #307818 unconfirmed, #307978 unconfirmed, #308345 unconfirmed, #308346 confirmed, #308516 unconfirmed, #308646 unconfirmed, #308663 confirmed, #308664 unconfirmed, #308665 unconfirmed, #309011 unconfirmed, #309181unconfirmed, #309297 unconfirmed, #309298 confirmed, #309327 unconfirmed, #309784 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: #307818 unconfirmed, #307978 unconfirmed, #308345 unconfirmed, #308346 confirmed, #308516 unconfirmed, #308646 unconfirmed, #308663 confirmed, #308664 unconfirmed, #308665 unconfirmed, #309011 unconfirmed, #309181unconfirmed, #309297 unconfirmed, #309298 confirmed, #309327 unconfirmed, #309784 unconfirmed.

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

HIB Current Investigations

307444	308063	309229	309603	309759	309760
309788	309789	309900	310113	310193	310194

HIB Incident Summary: (as per attached)

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

1. **Safety Town Volunteers**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of schools, the Board approves the following current/former Rockaway Township School District students to volunteer during the Safety Town program from July 6-17, 2026 at Copeland Middle School.

Nate Bidleman	Anthony Carabello	Hannah Forst	Alyssa Grazioli
Molly Jordan	Aubrey Kasper	Lia Keenan	Adriana Martino
Sophia Musat	Maddey Ness	Mira Nickel	Aubrey Revis
Shalin Toriello			

*Pending completion of the Volunteer Affidavit

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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	**Mrs. Brookes**	**Dr. Gorman**	**Mrs. Mezik**	**Ms. Richardson**	**Ms. Tourne**	**Ms. McGeary**

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

1. **CCBH Center for Children's Behavioral Health – Service Agreement**
   Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the contract between Rockaway Township Board of Education and CCHB Center for Children's Behavioral Health, to provide Home Instruction for $99.00 per hour/per student to the District and/or special education students, for the 2026-2027 school year, on an as needed basis (as per attached).

2. **Educational Services Commission of Morris County – Service Agreement**
   Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the rates for services provided by Educational Services Commission of Morris County to provide services to the District and/or special education students, for the 2026-2027 school year, on an as needed basis (as per attached).

3. **OTFIT LLC – Service Agreement**
   Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the contract between Rockaway Township Board of Education and OTFIT LLC, to provide Occupational services to students during ESY at $92.00 per hour (per the attached).

4. **Hazel Health INC and Hazel Health Services Northeast P.C. – Service Agreement**
   Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the contract between Rockaway Township Board of Education and Hazel Health INC and Hazel Health Services Northeast P.C. to provide services to the District and/or special education students for the 2026-2027 school year, on an as needed basis (as per attached)

5. **Hazel Health INC and Hazel Health Services Northeast P.C. – Data Service Agreement**
   Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the Data Services Agreement between Rockaway Township Board of Education and Hazel Health INC and Hazel Health Services Northeast P.C. to provide services to the District and/or special education students for the 2026-2027 school year, on an as needed basis (as per attached)

6. **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
#00423	The Midland School	North Branch, NJ	$107,803.50 (Tuition – 210 billable days) $42,840.00 (Extraordinary Services)

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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	**Mrs. Brookes**	**Dr. Gorman**	**Mrs. Mezik**	**Ms. Richardson**	**Ms. Tourne**	**Ms. McGeary**

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

1. **Share911 Service Renewal Agreement**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board authorizes the service renewal agreement between Rockaway Township Board of Education and OnScene Technologies, Inc. for Share911 mass notification/urgent messaging, critical event management and 911/public safety notification services. The cost of service is $20,820.00 for the 2026-2027 school year (as per attached).

2. **Gaggle Agreement**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board authorizes the service renewal agreement between Rockaway Township Board of Education and Gaggle.Net, Inc. The cost of service is $14,375.00 for the 2026-2027 school year (as per attached).

3. **School Security Drill Statement of Assurance**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the submission of the Annual School Security Drill Statement Assurance to the New Jersey Department of Education – Morris County – Executive Superintendent (as per attached).

4. **Purchase of Used Wheelchair Accessible School Bus**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board authorizes the purchase of a used wheelchair accessible school bus from the Morris Hills Regional School District Board of Education in the amount of $12,500.00 (as per attached).

5. **Fleet Maintenance Agreements**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board authorizes the Fleet Maintenance agreements with the following entities for the 2026-2027 school year: (as per attached)

Parsippany Troy Hills School District
Rockaway Borough School District

6. **Joint Transportation Agreements**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board authorizes the Joint Transportation agreements with the following entities to provide transportation for students to athletic events and trips for the 2026-2027 school year: (as per attached)

Morris County Vocational School District
Morris Hills Regional School District
Rockaway Borough School District

7. **Lunch Prices SY 2026-2027**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the school meal/milk prices for the 2026-2027 school year as follows:

	Full Price
School Breakfast Elementary Schools	$2.10
School Breakfast Middle School	$2.25
School Lunch Elementary	$3.25
School Lunch Middle School	$3.40
Milk	$0.75

8. **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)

9. **Systems 3000 Inc.**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board authorizes the Software License Agreement with Systems 3000 Inc. for the amount of $34,000.00 (as per attached)

10. **Educational Services Commission of Morris County/First Student – Transportation Routes**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board authorizes the District school transportation bid with First Student for the amount of $500,006.91 for the 26-27 school year. (as per attached)

11. **DAB Solutions, LLC – Service Agreement**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the agreement between Rockaway Township Board of Education and DAB Solutions, LLC to provide the District with residency compliance for the 2026-2027 school year (as per attached).

12. **School Alliance Insurance Fund Membership Renewal**

WHEREAS, the Rockaway Township Board of Education, hereafter referred to as "Educational Facility" is a member of the School Alliance Insurance Fund, hereinafter referred to as "Fund"; and

WHEREAS, said renewal membership terminates as of July 1, 2026 at 12:01 a.m. standard time, unless earlier renewed by agreement between the Educational Facility and the Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Educational Facility is afforded the following types of coverages:

- Workers' Compensation
- Supplemental Indemnity - Workers' Compensation
- Package - Property, Boiler & Machinery, General and Auto Liability, Environmental Impairment Liability
- Excess Liability (AL/GL)
- School Leaders Professional Liability
- Excess Liability (SLPL)

WHEREAS, the Educational Facility desires to renew said membership;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. The Educational Facility agrees to renew its membership in the Fund for a period of three years beginning July 1, 2026, and ending July 1, 2029 at 12:01 a.m. eastern standard time, and to be subject to the coverages, operating procedures, bylaws, and other organizational and operational documents of the Fund presently existing or as from time to time amended by the Fund and/or the Department of Banking and Insurance.
2. The Educational Facility's Business Official, Megan S. Slamb, is hereby appointed as the Educational Facility's Fund Commissioner and is authorized to execute the renewal Indemnity and Trust Agreement thereby evidencing annexed hereto and made a part hereof and to deliver same to the Fund the Educational Facility's renewal of its membership. (as per attached)

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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	**Mrs. Brookes**	**Dr. Gorman**	**Mrs. Mezik**	**Ms. Richardson**	**Ms. Tourne**	**Ms. McGeary**

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

1. **Bills**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board authorizes payment of the following as approved by the Finance Committee:

May	Student Activities	$2,201.00
	District Bills	$4,327,667.53

2. **Food Service Management Company Contract Renewal – Maschio's Food Service, Inc**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves a renewal contract with Maschio's Food Service, Inc. for the 2026-2027 school year with an FSMC flat rate of $37,450.00, a guarantee return of $570.00, and a total cost of the contract of $993,577.82. (as per attached)

3. **Reserve Deposits**

WHEREAS, NJSA 18A:21-2 and NJAC 6A:23A-14.3 and 14.4 permit a Board of Education to establish and/or deposit into certain reserve accounts at year end, and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned statutes authorize procedures, under the authority of the Commissioner of Education, which permit a board of education to transfer anticipated excess current revenue or unexpended appropriations into reserve accounts during the month of June by board resolution, and

WHEREAS, the Rockaway Township Board of Education wishes to deposit anticipated current year surplus into a Capital Reserve account at year end, and

WHEREAS, the Rockaway Township Board of Education has determined that an amount not to exceed $3,000,000.00 is available for such purpose of transfer;

WHEREAS, the Rockaway Township Board of Education wishes to deposit anticipated current year surplus into a Maintenance Reserve account at year end, and

WHEREAS, the Rockaway Township Board of Education has determined that an amount not to exceed $200,000 is available for such purpose of transfer;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Rockaway Township Board of Education that it hereby authorizes the district's School Business Administrator to make this transfer consistent with all applicable laws and regulations.

4. Amended 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 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	$4,765,886.16	$0.00	$4,765,886.16
8/3/26	$4,765,886.16	$0.00	$4,765,886.16
9/1/26	$4,765,886.17	$0.00	$4,765,886.17
10/1/26	$4,765,886.17	$0.00	$4,765,886.17
11/2/26	$4,765,886.17	$0.00	$4,765,886.17
12/1/26	$4,765,886.17	$0.00	$4,765,886.17
SUBTOTAL	$28,595,317.00	$0.00	$28,595,317.00
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
	$57,190,634.00	$0.00	$57,190,634.00

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Open Public Comment on Finance 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	**Mrs. Brookes**	**Dr. Gorman**	**Mrs. Mezik**	**Ms. Richardson**	**Ms. Tourne**	**Ms. McGeary**

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 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.