EXECUTIVE SESSION
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The following items were discussed in closed session:

- Agenda - Questions /Changes
- HIB/Suspensions
- Personnel
- President's Update
- Referendum Update
- DMA Transportation
- CSA Evaluation

Respectfully submitted,

Megan S. Slamb
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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
The New Jersey "Open Public Meetings Act" was passed to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed and acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of the "Act", the Rockaway Township Board of Education has caused notice of the date, time and place of said meetings to be published in the "The Daily Record," "The Star-Ledger," and to be posted in all schools in the district, in the Municipal Building of the Township and the Township Library. *Does any Board Member wish to object to the conduct of this meeting for the purpose as stated in the public notice?*

PUBLIC NOTICE
All documentation and material considered by the Board of Education as part of this agenda are available for public review and comment. Members of the public are invited to come to the Board of Education building, off Green Pond Road, during the regular business hours of 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday, if they wish to inspect any of the reference items.

No Board Member objected to the conduct of the meeting as advertised.

Motion made by Mrs. Anderson, seconded by Mrs. Curelaru, 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 Mrs. Mezik, seconded by Mrs. Curelaru 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 Mrs. Anderson that the closed session stands adjourned at 7:38 PM.

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

The Public Meeting reconvened at 7:38 PM.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COPELAND SINGING
The full Copeland singing can be viewed on the Rockaway Township Board of Education's YouTube Channel, Rockaway Streamer under 'Board of Education Meeting – 2025-06-11' or by clicking this link: 'Board of Education Meeting – 2025-06-11.'

RETIREE RECOGNITION CEREMONY

The full Retiree Recognition Ceremony can be viewed on the Rockaway Township Board of Education's YouTube Channel, Rockaway Streamer under 'Board of Education Meeting – 2025-06-11' or by clicking this link: 'Board of Education Meeting – 2025-06-11.'

COPELAND SOFTBALL TEAM RECOGNITION

The full Copeland Softball Team Recognition can be viewed on the Rockaway Township Board of Education's YouTube Channel, Rockaway Streamer under 'Board of Education Meeting – 2025-06-11' or by clicking this link: 'Board of Education Meeting – 2025-06-11.'

A ten-minute recess was taken.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

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

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

No one from the public spoke.

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

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

I. COMMUNICATIONS

Ernie de la Fuente	**Summer Enrichment** significantly limits students' ability to take assessment tests

II. APPROVE MINUTES

Motion by Ms. McGeary, seconded by Mrs. Anderson to approve the minutes of June 11, 2025.

Roll Call Vote on all above recommendations.
Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Curelaru, Ms. McGeary, Mrs. Mezik, and Dr. Tomasini voted yes.
Ms. Tourne abstained.
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 – 2025-06-11' or by clicking this link: 'Board of Education Meeting – 2025-06-11.'

In response to the increasing frequency of inappropriate physical contact at Copeland Middle School, I sent the community a letter on May 6 addressing this concern. I hope this letter has raised awareness regarding this issue.

As I attend the spring concerts around the district, I am impressed with the talent of our students and the dedicated music teachers. Their years of practice were highlighted at the CMS Chorus/String Concert held at Morris Knolls High School last Wednesday. It was a wonderful performance! The CMS Band Concert will perform on May 20 at Morris Hills High School. Everyone is invited.

I learned yesterday that Rockaway Township School District has been named one of the *Best Communities for Music Education* for six consecutive years. I attribute this accomplishment to our music faculty, which is extremely dedicated to its students.

To prepare our incoming sixth-grade students for the academic demands and high behavioral expectations of middle school, Mr. Bayer and I will be visiting each elementary school. We had our first meeting with an incoming sixth-grade class from KDM, and our conversation with fifth-grade students will continue as we visit DBO and CAD on May 27.

On Tuesday, May 6, Kindergarten orientation was held at Stony Brook Elementary School. We welcomed over 80 parents to the event. Kindergarten LEAD Teachers provided valuable insights about their child's kindergarten year. The presentation focused on fostering student independence, offering a look into a typical day in kindergarten, and giving an overview of the curriculum, with a special highlight on the *SuperKids* reading program. In addition, parents received key dates for upcoming events, including the *Kindergarten Meet and Greet* (June 23 & 24) and the *Kindergarten Open House* (August 26). To help support continued learning over the summer we shared various engaging activities for incoming students. The evening concluded with a Q&A session, allowing parents to ask questions and connect directly with the teachers.

The annual Middle School Leadership Awards were held on May 6 at the Hanover Manor. Copeland Middle School recognized Steven Ciaglia. Steven will attend Morris Knolls H.S. in September.

The Second Annual SEPAC Community Wellness Fair was held yesterday at CMS. The community participation was impressive and the feedback was very positive.

Good News from our Schools

Thanks to beautiful weather, Birchwood students have been excited to participate in outdoor physical education classes and spend extra time on the playgrounds. This month, students took part in the annual Walkathon hosted by the PTA and dressed in their most dapper outfits for the school's Kentucky Derby Day celebration on May 2. The PTA also collaborated with students for a festive Mother's Day Plant Sale. The month is filled with exciting field trips, including a visit to Turtle Back Zoo for first grade and a trip to the Liberty Science Center for fourth grade. The school will wrap up the month with its highly anticipated Disney Day Ice Cream Social. May is a special time at Birchwood—full of learning, celebration, and joyful experiences.

The Dwyer family had a great week of celebrating their staff, led by the PTA. Students contributed by visiting the Dwyer post office and mailing postcards to their teachers thanking them for their dedication and service. The week ended on a high note as each teacher received a Yeti drink container commemorating Dwyer's *Blue Ribbon Award* this year. Students are commended for their drive and determination to do their best on the NJSLA. Students not taking the NJSLA participated by keeping the building quiet. And, at last, Dwyer has a working electric sign installed prominently in front of the school.

As KDM students take the NJSLA, staff are engaged in valuable district-wide professional development centered on the LinkIt platform. Beyond the classroom, students have enjoyed a range of enriching experiences. The first graders visited Tranquility Farms, where they enjoyed a hayride, explored the greenhouse on a scavenger hunt, and planted flowers. Second graders supported our environment by planting native trees in the Hudsonia Wetland Area. Parents and students joined Mayor Joe Jackson and Township employees to help preserve this important natural reserve. Third graders explored the "Wild World of Weather" at the Liberty Hall Museum. They learned how to predict weather, tell time with a sundial, and understand plant adaptations for survival. Student talents were celebrated at the KDM Spring Music Concert and Art Show. The 5th Grade vs. Faculty Basketball Game was exciting and the match was so close that teachers recruited parents to help balance the scales—creating a fun and friendly competition. Finally, during April, 45 positive office referrals were submitted for students demonstrating H.E.A.R.T.: Honesty, Empathy, Acceptance, Respect, and Trust. So far, over 383 referrals this school year have been distributed at KDM.

At Stony Brook, state testing was kicked off with the annual NJSLA parade, where students in grades K–2 enthusiastically cheered on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. For the sixth consecutive year, Stony Brook has completed all four *No Place for Hate* activities and has earned a Gold Star designation—a testament to its ongoing commitment to fostering an inclusive and respectful school community. This spring also brought a series of successful events, including the Book Fair and Plant Fair. Staff Appreciation Week was another highlight, as the entire Stony Brook team was celebrated. The PTA and parent volunteers made this possible with their time, energy, and dedication.

DBO students continue to engage in hands-on activities, thoughtful discussions, and collaborative projects that reflect their growing skills and enthusiasm. They successfully kicked off NJSLA testing, and celebrated their annual Spring Concert and Art Show, highlighting students' creativity and hard work. They are grateful to the Morris Hills Key Club for helping beautify their courtyard and to all the families who supported these special events.

At Copeland Middle School, the 8th-grade class is anticipating their class trip to New York City on May 28, as well as *Awards Night* on June 12, the *Formal* on June 13; and most of all, graduation is scheduled for June 18. As we prepare to transition our 8th-grade students to high school, we are helping the fifth-grade transition to Copeland. These students will visit CMS to take a tour, ask questions, and become familiar with the setting. Students are all looking forward to their upcoming Field Days. Finally, Staff Appreciation Week was a great success thanks to PTA and all who made donations.

IV. DISTRICT GOALS AND STRATERGIC PLAN UPDATE

The full District Goals and Strategic Plan Update can be viewed on the Rockaway Township Board of Education's YouTube Channel, Rockaway Streamer under 'Board of Education Meeting – 2025-06-11' or by clicking this link: 'Board of Education Meeting – 2025-06-11.'

Mrs. Slamb wanted to congratulate Mr. Abe Elder for receiving the Key Stone award from NJASTO for his foundational role in guiding in their vision.

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

The full Committee reports can be viewed on the Rockaway Township Board of Education's YouTube Channel, Rockaway Streamer under 'Board of Education Meeting – 2025-06-11' or by clicking this link: 'Board of Education Meeting – 2025-06-11'.

VII. RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

A. Personnel

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

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

A.	Appointment						
	Position	**Name**	**Salary**	**Location**	**Start Date Eff.**	**Date Term.**	**Discussion**
1.	Substitute Clerk Typist	Elizabeth Cassidy	$26.40/hr.	CMS	6/12/25	6/30/25	As needed
2.	FT Clerk Typist	Elizabeth Cassidy	$37,957.00	CMS	9/1/25	6/30/26	10-month position (Replacing S Muller)
3.	District Translator	Elizabeth Cassidy	$48.00/hr.	DIST.	25-26 SY		Spanish As needed
4.	Special Education Resource Teacher	Sabrina Cordero	$67,695.00 MA (Step 2)	BWD	8/27/25	6/30/26	Pending fingerprint approval and physical/Mantoux (Replacing J Messina)
5.	Test Coordinator	Polymnia Crysler	$48.00/hr.	DIST.	**24-25 SY		Not to exceed 50 total hours
6.	Special Education Teacher	Lauren Farbanish	$63,630.00 BA (Step 2)	DBO	8/27/25	6/30/26	
7.	Kindergarten Meet & Greet	Kimberly Lasnick	$48.00/hr.	KDM	6/23/25	6/24/25	Not to exceed 14 total hours
8.	Kindergarten Open House	Kimberly Lasnick	$48.00/hr.	KDM	7/1/25 8/26/25	8/25/25 8/26/25	Preparation Open House Not to exceed 2 hours each
9.	Immigrant Liaison	Tangelin Rivera	$3,000.00	DIST.	25-26 SY		Stipend
10.	Maintenance Foreman	Cesar Romero	$4,000.00	DIST.	25-26 SY		Stipend
11.	PT Staff Assistant	Rane Wortendyke-Garcia	$22.57/hr. (Step 4)	KDM	**9/1/24	6/30/25	Reassignment from 5 days/wk. to 4 days/wk., 26 hrs./wk.

B.	Appointments Per Attached Lists						
	Position	**Name**	**Salary**	**Location**	**Start Date Eff.**	**Date Term.**	**Discussion**
1.	2025-2026 Internal Movement	Per the attached list	Per contracted rate of pay	Per the attached list	25-26 SY		Per the attached list
2.	MLL Parent Advisory Meeting	Per the attached list	Per contracted rate of pay		6/12/25	6/12/25	Not to exceed 1 hour
3.	ESY Program – Teachers/ Sub. Teachers	Per the attached list	Per contracted rate of pay		6/30/25	7/29/25	Not to exceed 75 total hours
4.	ESY Program – Staff Assistants/ Sub. Staff Assistants	Per the attached list	Per contracted rate of pay		6/30/25	7/29/25	Not to exceed 75 total hours
5.	ESY Bus Drivers/Bus Monitors/ Substitutes	Per the attached list	Per contracted rate of pay	TRANS.	6/30/25	8/31/25	Per the attached list
6.	Summer Enrichment Staff	Per the attached list	Per contracted rate of pay		6/30/25	7/29/25	Per the attached list

7.	Substitute Secretaries	Per the attached list	Per contracted rate of pay	DIST.	25-26 SY		As needed

C.	Leave of Absence						
	Position	**Name**	**Salary**	**Location**	**Start Date Eff.**	**Date Term.**	**Discussion**
1.	Assistant Director of Student Services	7147		DIST.	6/23/25 7/1/25 8/22/25 9/15/25	6/30/25 8/21/25 9/12/25 9/19/25	With Pay Without Pay With Pay Without Pay Return: 9/22/25
2.	PT Staff Assistant	6474		CMS	**4/28/25 **5/6/25	5/5/25 6/18/25	With Pay Without Pay Return: 1st day of 25-26 SY
3.	PT Staff Assistant	5959		KDM	**4/4/25	6/2/25	Without Pay Return: 6/3/25
4.	Maintenance Clerk	5085		MAINT.	**5/12/25	5/30/25	Extended with Pay under FMLA Return: 6/2/25

D.	Resign/Retire						
	Position	**Name**	**Salary**	**Location**	**Start Date Eff.**	**Date Term.**	**Discussion**
1.	FT Head Custodian	Luis Munoz		BWD		9/1/25	Retire
2.	PT Staff Assistant	Susan Plutchok		KDM		7/1/25	Resign
3.	PT Staff Assistant	Jamie Weber		KDM		**5/30/25	Resign

E.	Substitutes – Approve the following new hire for substitute teaching for the 24-25 school year.						
	Position	**Name**	**Salary**	**Location**	**Start Date Eff.**	**Level**	**Discussion**
1.	Substitute – New Hire	Oumaima Sadiki	$175.00 per day	DIST.	6/12/25	6/30/25	Pending physical

F.	Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the following revision to the previously approved motion under Personnel (Motion A-2, 3-12-25 agenda).						
	Position	**Name**	**Salary**	**Location**	**Start Date Eff.**	**Date Term.**	**Discussion**
1.	Grade 2 Teacher	Lauren Anderson	$62,295.00 BA+15 (Step 1) (prorated)	CAD	**2/18/25	6/30/25	Revise end date of Leave Replacement assignment from 6/6/25 to 6/30/25

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 Determination

Motion made by Ms. Tourne, 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: #292224 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: #292224 unconfirmed.

HIB Current Investigations:

#292599	#292933	#293099	#293110	#293178
#293268	#293607	#293608	#293629	#293658

HIB Incident Summary (as per attached)

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

C. Education

Motion made by Mrs. Anderson, seconded by Ms. Tourne 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
Michelle Cortese	Using Decodable Text for More Than Just Phonics	Fairleigh Dickenson University	Virtual	6/25/25	$60.00	N/A	$60.00
Michelle Cortese	Let's Take a Deeper Dive into Morphology	Fairleigh Dickenson University	Virtual	6/26/25	$60.00	N/A	$60.00
Michelle Cortese	Neurocognitive Profiles of Students with Co-occurring ADHD and Dyslexia: Implication for Literacy Instruction and Intervention	Fairleigh Dickenson University	Virtual	7/8/25	$45.00	N/A	$45.00
Vanessa Waxman	ML Leadership Summit Part 2: Planning for the Upcoming School Year	NJPSA/FEA	Monroe, NJ	6/13/25	$150.00	$59.00	$209.00

2. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the following students to complete their fieldwork/practicum requirements during the Fall 2025 semester and/or the Spring 2026 Semester.

Student Teacher	College/University	Cooperating Teacher/Location
Luz Baldwin	County College of Morris	Gina Roman/Elementary Schools
Gianna Mannina*	Montclair State University	Erin Kramer/ BW
Jennifer Storer	Kean University	Daria Napolitano/SB

*Pending satisfactory completion of District requirements

3. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the affiliation agreement between Kean University Undergraduate and Graduate Nursing Program and the Rockaway Township Board of Education (as per attached).

4. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves Erin Dawson, Samantha DeRosa, and Anika Zoeller, students in the Academy for Performing Arts program at Morris Knolls High School, to complete a 120-hour teaching internship with Nancy Brandler, Casey Goryeb, and Bria Spotts at Copeland Middle School during the Fall 2025 and Spring

2026 semesters.

5. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the concurrent Field Trip requests (as per attached).

6. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the Field Trip request (as per attached).

No Public comment.

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

D. Special Education

Motion made by Mrs. Anderson, seconded by Ms. Tourne, to approve the following Special Education recommendations.

1. Out of District Placement Tuition - for SY 2025-2026

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board authorizes the tuition contracts for the following out of district placement students for the 2025-2026 school year:

Student #	School	Location	Tuition Rate
# 00733	P.G. Chambers School	Cedar Knolls	**Tuition Rate** $107,079.00 (210 billable days) or $509.90 per diem **Extraordinary Services** $48,510.00 (210 billable days) or $231.00 per diem
# 00354	Garden Academy	West Orange	**Tuition Rate** $138,864.60 (210 billable days) or $661.26 per diem
# 00322	Cornerstone Day School	Cranford	**Tuition Rate** $106,084.00 (220 billable days) or $482.20 per diem
# 10301	Pillar Elementary School	Livingston	**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

2. In District Placement Tuition – for SY 2024-2025

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board authorizes the concurrent tuition contract for the following in district placement student for the 2024-2025 school year:

Student #	School	Location	Tuition Rate
# 00263	Katharine D. Malone School	Rockaway	Tuition Rate (23 days) $2,593.71

3. Out of District 2025-2026 Transportation

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the 2025-2026 school year transportation provided by the Educational Services Commission of Morris County for the following students as per their IEP needs:

Student #	School
# 00733	P.G. Chambers
# 02526	Briarcliff
# 00354	Garden Academy
# 00034	Briarcliff
# 00322	Cornerstone Day School
# 10301	Pillar Elementary

4. **Princeton HealthCare System d/b/a Penn Medicine Princeton Health - Service Agreement**
   Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the concurrent contract between Rockaway Township Board of Education and Princeton HealthCare System d/b/a Penn Medicine Princeton Health for onsite education instruction services for $65.00 per hour to the District and/or special education students, for the 2025-2026 school year on an as needed basis (as per attached).

5. **Signed Settled Agreement**
   Motion to approve the signed settlement agreement reference EDS-03189-2025 (as per attached).

6. **Small Talk Speech NJ LLC – Speech Services Contract**
   Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the contract between Rockaway Township Board of Education and Small Talk Speech NJ LLC for speech services at $95.00 per hour for a minimum of 3.5 billable hours per day for the period of July 1, 2025 until July 29, 2025 (as per attached).

7. **KDDS Too, Inc. t/a North Jersey Outreach Contract – SY 2025-2026**
   Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the contract between Rockaway Township Board of Education and KDDS Too, Inc. t/a North Jersey Outreach for Therapeutic and Training Services to provide ABA Therapy and related services for student #00602 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. Administration
Motion made by Ms. Tourne, seconded by Ms. McGeary, to approve the following administration recommendations.

1. **School Security Drill Statement of Assurance**
   Motion to approve the submission of the Annual School Security Drill Statement Assurance to the New Jersey Department of Education – Morris County – Executive Superintendent (as per attached).

2. **Revised Joint Transportation Rates and Routes**
   Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board authorizes the Joint Transportation Agreement between Rockaway Township Board of Education and the Educational Commission of Morris County for the renewal of the following rates and routes for the 2025-2026 school year (05-14-25, E:9):

Rockaway Township Routes 4-43/4p-43p Yearly Rate $108,328.62
Rockaway Township Routes 5-61/5p-61**p**-50p Yearly Rate $108,345.65
Rockaway Township Routes 13-23/13p-63p Yearly Rate $106,861.15

3. **Revised Joint Transportation Rates and Routes**
   Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board authorizes the Joint Transportation Agreement between Rockaway Township Board of Education and the Sussex County Cooperative for the renewal of the following rates and routes for the 2025-2026 school year (05-14-25, E:10):

Rockaway Township Routes 1-20/1**P**-20P Daily Rate $497.13
Rockaway Township Routes 3-63/**3P**-23P Daily Rate $486.77
Rockaway Township Routes 12-40-56/12**P**-40**P**-56P Daily Rate $475.38
Rockaway Township Routes 45-53/45-53P Daily Rate $481.60

4. **Sidebar Agreement – Rockaway Township Administration Association**
   Motion to approve the sidebar agreement between Rockaway Township Board of Education (Board) and the Rockaway Township Administrators Association (Association) – for Ms. Garcia (as per attached).

5. **Shared Services of a School Resource Officer (SRO)**
   Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board authorizes an agreement between the Rockaway Township Board of Education and the Township of Rockaway for the share cost of the School Resource Officer (SRO) commencing on July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027 as follows (as per attached):

School Year	Salary	Board Share	Township Share
2025-2026	$187,740	$78,665	$109,075
2026-2027	$191,495	$80,238	$111,257

6. **White Meadow Lake Property Owners Association Agreement**
   Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board authorizes an agreement between the Rockaway Township Board of Education and the White Meadow Lake Property Owners Association for the rental of two buses and drivers on Sunday, July 20, 2025 at a rate of $85.00 per hour, per bus (as per attached).

7. **Donation**
   Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board gratefully accepts the following donation from the Copeland School PTA for the purchasing a shed and sporting equipment to support recess in the amount of $2,000.00.

8. **Donation**
   Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board gratefully accepts the following donation from Karen Burmeister for the donated bag of classroom percussion instruments to the KDM music room.

9. **Lunch Prices SY 2025-2026**
   Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the school meal/milk prices for the 2025-2026 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

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

11. **Fleet Maintenance Agreements**
    Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board authorizes the Fleet Maintenance agreements with the following entities for the 2025-2026 school year: (as per attached)

Parsippany Troy Hills School District
Rockaway Borough School District

12. **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 2025-2026 school year: (as per attached)

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

13. **Affirmative Action Team**
    Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board authorizes the Affirmative Action Team to write the Comprehensive Equity Plan: Ms. Anita West, Mr. Alfonso Gonnella, and Mrs. Kathryn Pietrowski.

14. **Comprehensive Equity Plan**
    Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the Comprehensive Equity Plan and the Statement of Assurance for the 2025-2028 school years (as per attached).

15. **Rod Grant**
    Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board authorizes the execution and delivery of the following Grant Agreements to the State of New Jersey, Schools Development Authority, as they relate to the ROD Grant Program.

Project	Project Scope
(05)-27-4490-030-23-R501 Katherine D. Malone Elementary School	Roof Replacement
(05)-27-4490-010-23-R501 Birchwood Elementary School	Partial Roof Replacement/Renovation

(05)-27-4490-015-23-R501 Copeland Middle School	Partial Roof Replacement/Renovation

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education authorizes the School Business Administrator for supervision of the School Facilities Projects.

No public comment.

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

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

1. **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 2025-2026 school year with an FSMC flat rate of $36,400.00, a guarantee return of $570.00, and a total cost of the contract of $939,097.67 as recommended by the Superintendent.

No public comment.

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

G. Policy
Motion made by Mrs. Curelaru, seconded by Ms. Tourne to approve the following policy recommendations.

1. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the following policy for second ready:

P 8507 BREAKFAST OFFER VERSUS SERVE (OVS)

No public comment.

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

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

Show of hands on above, all present voting yes.

No members of the community spoke.

Motion by Mrs. Mezik, seconded by Ms. Tourne to close the public session of the meeting.

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

VII. DISCUSSION ITEMS

Old Business
No old business to discuss.

New Business
Ms. Tourne- Wanted to thank the principals for the tours of all the schools.
Mrs. Mezik- MCSBA meeting is set for June 23, 2025.

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 – 2025-06-11' or by clicking this link: 'Board of Education Meeting – 2025-06-11'.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn meeting by Mrs. Curelaru, seconded by Ms. Tourne, meeting adjourned at 9:19 PM.

Show of hands on above, all present voting yes.

Respectfully submitted,

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