## I CALL TO ORDER BY BOARD PRESIDENT

The Agenda Session meeting of the Old Bridge Township Board of Education was held on Tuesday, June 9, 2026 and was called to order at 7:04 pm

## II STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE BY BOARD PRESIDENT

Pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-10, adequate notice of this meeting has been posted to the district website under "legal notices", in the Board office, the schools, and on Cablevision Channel 118 and Verizon Fios Channel 24, and by filing such notice with the Township Clerk. Notice has also been provided that as of March 1, 2026, future meeting notices will only be published on the district website.

This meeting was scheduled for **Tuesday, June 9, 2026**. The Board will take formal action on payment of bills and other agenda items.

## III STATEMENT REGARDING RECORDING OF MEETINGS BY BOARD SECRETARY

The Old Bridge Township Board of Education acknowledges that the law of this state establishes that members of the public, including members of the Board, have the right to record public Board meetings, using audio or video recording devices, provided that the act of recording does not interfere with the business of this public Board meeting. Therefore, the Board makes it known that any such recording is to be considered the private recording of the individual and in no manner represents the official record of this Board. The Board, therefore, takes no responsibility for such private recording and completely disavows any future use.

## IV ROLL CALL BY BOARD SECRETARY

| | Present | Absent |
|---|---|---|
| D'Antuono, Jennifer | √ | |
| Dunn, Richard | √ | |
| Jodrey, Marjorie | √ | |
| Mazzone, Kristina | √ | |
| Richards-Patterson, Brooke | √ | |
| Slade, Jay D. | √ | |
| Sulikowski, Matthew | √ | |
| Venkatesan, Kiran | √ | |
| Francisco, Elena | √ | |

| *Also Present:* | | |
|---|---|---|
| Vincent Sasso, Ed.D. | Superintendent of Schools | √ |
| Kathleen Hoeker, Ed.D. | Asst. Superintendent | √ |
| David Weidele | SBA / Board Secretary | √ |
| James Tuohy, Ed.D. | Asst. Sup of Educational Services | √ |
| Anahita Keiller | Director of Arts & Cultures | -- |
| Christopher Parton | Board Counsel | √ |
| Jordan Rosenthal | Student Representative | -- |
| | | |
| | | |

## V PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

## VI MOMENT OF SILENCE

*In Memoriam*

*Move the Board of Education acknowledge the death of*

*Jeanne Pasquinucci, Retired Special Education Teacher*

*and*

*Express its deepest sympathy to her family and friends.*

## CODE OF ETHICS CORNER – HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH

**** The Board Member will support and protect school personnel in proper performance of their duties.*** **In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:12-24.1*

## DISTRICT GOALS FOR 2025-2026

**Excellence in Education** – Ensure benchmarks are in place for all students to raise the bar to improve education/academic growth for all students.

**Fiscal Resilience** – Continue to investigate ways to optimize educational efficiencies.

**The Whole Child** – Investigate making facilities more inclusive for all students and develop measurements of progress in performance for all students.

## BOARD GOALS FOR 2025-2026

- Non-conflicted members of the Board will complete the CSA evaluation within the statutory time frame (annually by July 1).
- Review and revise bylaws and policies through the development of a schedule for review.
- Improve Board synergy, i.e., team building, professional development, possibly a Board retreat.
- Engage in professional development to achieve Board Certification through NJSBA's Board Member Academy.
- Work to understand the district budget through PD from the Business Administrator and possibly through NJSBA.

## VII APPROVAL OF MINUTES

## VIII REPORT OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD

## IX RECOGNITION

## X SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Vincent Sasso provides that he will share his Superintendent's Report at the June 23rd meeting in two weeks.

## XI PROGRESS TOWARDS GOALS

## XII CORRESPONDENCE

Pursuant to Board Bylaw 0164, correspondence regarding district matters, directed to the Board of Education with a request for public reading, and received by the Board Secretary no later than 12:00 noon on the day of the meeting, shall be read into the record, and shall be subject to the same time limitations as other public comments. Correspondence received after 12:00 noon on the day of the meeting will be read at the next meeting.

Anonymous correspondence will not be read.

No correspondence received to share out this evening.

## XIII SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

## XIV HEARING OF THE RESIDENTS (AGENDA ITEMS ONLY)

Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, the Board will set aside time during two sections of every public meeting for comments from the public. The first section will take place prior to the presentation of Agenda items for the Board's consideration and vote and will be limited to comments on items listed for Board action tonight. The second section will take place immediately prior to the Old / New Business and adjournment, and may include comments on any school district issue that a member of the public feels may be of concern to the residents of the school district.

The Board encourages feedback and viewpoints. School Boards are strengthened by diversity of viewpoints to foster dialogue in a spirit of school-community partnership that builds effective policy and problem-solving.

Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, the Board reserves the legal right to determine the length of the public portions of its meetings, and to establish regulations for such public portions.

The provisions of Board Bylaw 0167 shall be strictly enforced with regard to public comments:

- All public comments shall be directed to the Board President, who may refer issues to Administrators, Committee Chairs, or the Board's attorney. Participants may not address questions to individual Board members, nor to any other member of the public;
- Every speaker must preface comments by an announcement of his or her first and last name and recording of his or her name and address in the provided sign-in book.
- The total time for each participant shall be three (3) minutes, during which time a member of the public may speak on as many items as he or she chooses;
- No member of the public may "give their time" to another participant;
- Respectful disagreement is expected and respected. However, the Board President reserves the right to interrupt, warn, or terminate a participant's statements when the statement is too lengthy, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant to an item on the meeting's action agenda;
- The public comment sections of the agenda are not question-and-answer periods, but an opportunity for public statements. While the Board or Administration may provide feedback or comment on public statements, there is no obligation to do so.
- The Board President also reserves the right to request an individual to leave the meeting, to enlist the assistance of law enforcement, and/or to call for a recess or adjournment of the meeting when the lack of public decorum so interferes with the orderly conduct of the meeting as to warrant such action.

The meeting was open to the hearing of residents for agenda items only.

No member from the public approaches the microphone for comments.

At this time, the microphone is closed for further hearing of the residents for agenda items only.

That portion of the meeting was closed.

## BOARD ACTION ITEMS

- Formal Board action requires a Motion, a Second, an opportunity for discussion, and a Board vote consistent with Board Bylaw 0165.
- Action items within Agenda categories will be Moved and Seconded as a group, and will generally be voted on as a group. However, after the Motion and Second, any Board member may request that an item be voted on separately, in which case the Board President and Board Secretary shall note such request, and a separate roll call vote will be held on the item or items.
- Board members are encouraged to express their opinions and to engage in respectful debate on all issues coming before the Board for action.
- The Board President reserves the right to close discussion. All Board members also reserve the right to call for the termination of debate when they believe that the discussion has become unproductive. A Motion to Call the Question (or "Previous Question") interrupts further debate, requires a Motion, a Second and a roll call vote of two-thirds of the full membership of the Board. If successful, the Motion terminates all further discussion of the item or items, and the matters shall proceed to a vote. If the Motion to Call the Question is unsuccessful, debate on the original matters resumes.
- Once all discussion of an item or group of items has been closed, Board members shall vote in favor of or against the item or items. Board members also reserve the right to abstain from a vote or to register "no vote." Abstentions and "no votes" shall be recorded but shall not be counted as votes in favor of or against the action item or items.
- Consistent with Robert's Rules of Order, all discussion must take place prior to the vote, and Board members may not vote "with comment."

## XV CURRICULUM / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

1. Move the Board approve the following Curriculum Guides: (JT)

| DEPARTMENT | COURSE NAME & GRADE |
|---|---|
| Business | Accounting I, Grades 10-12 |
| Business | Accounting II Honors, Grades 11-12 |
| Business | Accounting III Honors, Grade 12 |
| Business | Business & Careers I, Grades 9-12 |
| Business | Business & Careers II, Grades 11-12 |
| Business | Business/Pre-Law, Grades 10-12 |
| Business | Computer Science, Grades 9-12 |
| Business | International Business, Grades 10-12 |
| Business | Marketing I, Grades 10-12 |
| Business | Microsoft Office Suite I, Grades 9-12 |
| Business | Microsoft Office Suite II, Grades 10-12 |
| Business | Small Business Ownership, Grades 10-12 |
| Business | Sports & Entertainment Management, Grades 10-12 |
| Business | Personal Finance, Grades 9-12 |
| Business | Cooperative Education, Grade 12 |
| Challenge | Elementary Challenge, Grades K-2 |
| Challenge | Elementary Challenge, Grades 3-5 |
| Consumer Science | Child Development I, Grades 10-12 |
| Consumer Science | Child Development II, Grades 11-12 |
| Consumer Science | Child Development III, Grade 12 |
| Consumer Science | Clothing & Design I, Grades 9-12 |
| Consumer Science | Clothing & Design II, Grades 10-12 |
| Consumer Science | Clothing & Design III, Grades 11-12 |

| DEPARTMENT | COURSE NAME & GRADE |
|---|---|
| Consumer Science | Culinary Arts I, Grades 9-12 |
| Consumer Science | Culinary Arts II, Grades 10-12 |
| Consumer Science | Culinary Arts III, Grades 11-12 |
| Consumer Science | Fashion Merchandising & Interior Decorating, Grades 10-12 |
| Design Technology | Introduction Architectural Design (CAD), Grades 6-8 |
| Design Technology | Architectural Design I, Grades 10-12 |
| Design Technology | Architectural Design II, Grades 11-12 |
| Design Technology | Architectural Design III, Grades 11-12 |
| Design Technology | Computer Graphic Arts, Grades 6-8 |
| Design Technology | Creative Design I, Grades 10-12 |
| Design Technology | Creative Design II, Grades 11-12 |
| Design Technology | Creative Design III, Grade 12 |
| Design Technology | Electronics I, Grades 10-12 |
| Design Technology | Electronics II, Grades 11-12 |
| Design Technology | Engineering & Design I, Grades 10-12 |
| Design Technology | Engineering & Design II, Grades 11-12 |
| Design Technology | Engineering & Design III, Grade 12 |
| Design Technology | Woodworking I, Grades 9-12 |
| Design Technology | Woodworking II, Grades 10-12 |
| Design Technology | Woodworking III, Grades 11-12 |
| Design Technology | Woodshop, Grades 6-8 |
| ESL | Emergent Math 1 – Pre-Algebra, Grades 9-12 |
| ESL | Emergent Math II – Algebra I, Grades 9-12 |
| ESL | Emergent English, Grades 9-12 |
| ESL | ESL, Grades K-12 |
| Guidance | Guidance & Counseling, Grades K-5 |
| Guidance | Guidance & Counseling, Grades 6-8 |
| Guidance | Guidance & Counseling, Grades 9-12 |
| Guidance | Peer Leadership, Grade 12 |
| Guidance | Social & Emotional Learning, Grades K-5 |
| Guidance | Social & Emotional Learning, Grades 6-8 |
| Math | College Algebra, Grades 11-12 |
| Math | Multivariable Calculus, Grade 12 |
| Middle School Innovation Elective | Middle School Innovation Elective eSports, Grades 6-8 |
| Secondary ELA | Video & Media Production III, Grade 12 |
| Secondary ELA | Advanced Film Making & Production Honors, Grade 12 |
| Secondary Social Studies | Civics 2: Life, Liberty & the Pursuit of Happiness, Grade 9 |
| Secondary Social Studies | Conscience of Humanity, Grade 12 |
| Secondary Special Education | Reading, Grades 9-12 |
| Secondary Special Education | Transition Planning, Grades 9-12 |
| Technology | Elementary Computers/STEM, Grades K-5 |
| Technology | District Technology Plan, Grades K-12 |
| Visual & Performing Arts | Art I, Grades 9-12 |
| Visual & Performing Arts | Art II, Grades 10-12 |
| Visual & Performing Arts | Art III, Grades 11-12 |

| DEPARTMENT | COURSE NAME & GRADE |
|---|---|
| Visual & Performing Arts | Advanced (Wind Ensemble) Band, Grades 9-12 |
| Visual & Performing Arts | Intermediate (Symphonic) Band, Grades 9-12 |
| Visual & Performing Arts | Percussion, Grades 9-12 |
| Visual & Performing Arts | Ceramics & Crafts I, Grades 10-12 |
| Visual & Performing Arts | Ceramics & Crafts II, Grades 11-12 |
| Visual & Performing Arts | Ceramics & Crafts III, Grade 12 |
| Visual & Performing Arts | Classroom Visual Art, Grades 6-8 |
| Visual & Performing Arts | Commercial Art, Grades 10-12 |
| Visual & Performing Arts | Commercial Art II, Grades 11-12 |
| Visual & Performing Arts | Computer Art, Grades 10-12 |
| Visual & Performing Arts | Music Theory I, Grades 10-12 |
| Visual & Performing Arts | Portfolio Art, Grades 11-12 |
| Visual & Performing Arts | Vocal Soprano/Alto, Grades 9-12 |
| Visual & Performing Arts | Vocal Tenor/Bass, Grades 9-12 |
| Visual & Performing Arts | Vocal Music Recital, Grades 11-12 |
| Visual & Performing Arts | Elementary Art, Grades K-2 |
| Visual & Performing Arts | Elementary Art, Grades 3-5 |
| Visual & Performing Arts | Elementary Music, Grades K-2 |
| Visual & Performing Arts | Elementary Music, Grades 3-5 |
| Visual & Performing Arts | Elementary Instrumental Music, Grades 4-5 |
| Visual & Performing Arts | Instrumental Music, Grades 6-8 |
| Visual & Performing Arts | Vocal Music, Grades 6-8 |
| Visual & Performing Arts | Strings, Grades 6-8 |
| Visual & Performing Arts | Strings, Grades 9-12 |
| Visual & Performing Arts | Music Production III Honors, Grades 10-12 |
| Visual & Performing Arts | Music Appreciation, Grades 9-12 |
| World Language | G.L.O.B.E., Grades 6-7 |
| World Language | Spanish I, Grades 8-12 |
| World Language | Spanish II, Grades 9-12 |
| World Language | Spanish III, Grades 10-12 |
| World Language | Spanish IV Honors, Grades 11-12 |
| World Language | French I, Grades 8-12 |
| World Language | French II, Grades 9-12 |
| World Language | French III, Grades 10-12 |
| World Language | French IV Honors, Grades 11-12 |
| World Language | German I, Grades 8-12 |
| World Language | German II, Grades 9-12 |
| World Language | German III, Grades 10-12 |
| World Language | German IV Honors, Grades 11-12 |
| World Language | Italian I, Grades 8-12 |
| World Language | Italian II, Grades 9-12 |
| World Language | Italian III, Grades 10-12 |
| World Language | Italian IV Honors, Grades 11-12 |
| World Language | Mandarin Chinese I, Grades 8-12 |
| World Language | Mandarin Chinese II, Grades 8-12 |

| DEPARTMENT | COURSE NAME & GRADE |
|---|---|
| World Language | Mandarin Chinese III, Grades 8-12 |
| World Language | Mandarin Chinese IV Honors, Grades 8-12 |
| World Language | Elementary World Language, Grades K-5 |

| CURRICULUM / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT<br>Resolution 1 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Motion: MAZZONE | | Second: D'ANTUONO | | |
| Roll Call Vote: | | Yes | No | Abstain / Pass |
| | Richards-Patterson, Brooke | √ | | |
| | Slade, Jay D. | √ | | |
| | Sulikowski, Matthew | √ | | |
| | Venkatesan, Kiran | √ | | |
| 2 | D'Antuono, Jennifer | √ | | |
| | Dunn, Richard | √ | | |
| | Jodrey, Marjorie | √ | | |
| 1 | Mazzone, Kristina | √ | | |
| | Francisco, Elena | √ | | |
| RESOLUTIONS PASSED: | | 9 | 0 | |

## XVI POLICY

Discussion is had amongst the members of the Board in regards to proposed Policy & Regulation 2535, which is to be a Mandated Policy entitled "Library Material". The discussion amongst the Board members, including D'ANTUONO, FRANCSICO, DUNN, JODREY, and MAZZONE pertains to additional verbiage and language that some members of the Board seek to include within the policy to be adopted at a later date. At the previous Governance meeting, there was a consensus to move forward with the included language for first reading.

Mr. Parton also provides further clarifications regarding some of the points conveyed throughout the discussion.

RICHARDS-PATTERSON and SLADE also entered the discussion as well.

Mr. Weidele clarifies for the public that the proposed Policy can be found on our website under Current Agenda – Schedules and Attachments.

## XVII FINANCE

1. Move the Board approve the following bill lists dated **June 5, 2026**:

| Batch # | Amount | Batch # | Amount | Batch # | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | $ 2,105,369.02 | 2 | $ 1,053,052.28 | 5 | 1,920.17 |
| PRE-PAYMENT | $ 2,622,777.75 | | | | |

| FINANCE<br>Resolutions 1 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Motion: MAZZONE | | Second: JODREY | | |
| Roll Call Vote: | | Yes | No | Abstain / Pass |
| | Slade, Jay D. | √ | | |
| | Sulikowski, Matthew | √ | | |
| | Venkatesan, Kiran | √ | | |
| | D'Antuono, Jennifer | √ | | |
| | Dunn, Richard | √ | | |
| 2 | Jodrey, Marjorie | √ | | |
| 1 | Mazzone, Kristina | √ | | |
| | Richards-Patterson, Brooke | √ | | |
| | Francisco, Elena | √ | | |
| RESOLUTIONS PASSED: | | 9 | 0 | |

## XVIII ATHLETICS

## XIX NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL – OFFICE

1. Move the Board acknowledge the re-employment of the following NBU executive secretarial staff for the 2026 – 2027 school year effective 7/1/2026. (Schedule A-1a)
2. Move the Board approve the employment of Amanda Scheuerman, Athletics Secretary, at her hourly rate from June 10, 2026 through July 31, 2026 not to exceed 120 hours for training purposes. (Budget Account 11-000-240-105-01-216)

| NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL - OFFICE<br>Resolutions 1 - 2 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Motion: MAZZONE | | Second: D'ANTUONO | | |
| Roll Call Vote: | | Yes | No | Abstain / Pass |
| | Venkatesan, Kiran | √ | | |
| 2 | D'Antuono, Jennifer | √ | | |
| | Dunn, Richard | √ | | |
| | Jodrey, Marjorie | √ | | |
| 1 | Mazzone, Kristina | √ | | |
| | Richards-Patterson, Brooke | √ | | |
| | Slade, Jay D. | √ | | |
| | Sulikowski, Matthew | √ | | |
| | Francisco, Elena | √ | | |
| RESOLUTIONS PASSED: | | 9 | 0 | |

## XX NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL – OPERATIONAL

1. Move the Board approve the re-employment of **Ernest Tricomi, Director of Plant Services**, for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary of $149,350 effective 7/1/2026. (Budget Account 11-000-262-104-00-000)

2. Move the Board approve the re-employment of **Timothy Kraft, Supervisor of Custodians,** for the 2026-2027 school year at a base salary of $114,844.92 + $1,500 longevity equals a total salary of $116,390 effective 7/1/2026. (Budget account 11-000-262-110-00-041)

3. Move the Board approve the re-employment of **Nancy Pepe, Assistant to the Business Administrator: Data Management Specialist,** for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary of $72,100 effective 7/1/2026. (Budget Account 11-000-251-110-00-152)

4. Move the Board approve the re-employment of **RuthAnn Shamey, Payroll,** for the 2026-2027 school year at a base salary of $82,073.20 + $407 college credit stipend + $5,500 longevity equaling a total salary of $87,980.20 effective 7/1/2026.

5. Move the Board approve the employment of **Evan Kraft, long-term substitute Maintenance** for the 2026-2027 school year effective July 1, 2026 through September 25, 2026, at Step 1, salary $42,836 prorated.

6. Move the Board approve the following Security Guard leave of absence(s):

| | Name | Type | Paid | Unpaid |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. | William Moran | Medical | 4/29/26 – 5/2/26 | 5/3/26 – 7/21/26 |

| NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL - OPERATIONAL<br>Resolutions 1 through 6 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Motion: | | Second: | | |
| Roll Call Vote: | | Yes | No | Abstain / Pass |
| | D'Antuono, Jennifer | √ | | |
| | Dunn, Richard | √ | | |
| 2 | Jodrey, Marjorie | √ | | |
| 1 | Mazzone, Kristina | √ | | |
| | Richards-Patterson, Brooke | √ | | |
| | Slade, Jay D. | √ | | |
| | Sulikowski, Matthew | √ | | |
| | Venkatesan, Kiran | √ | | |
| | Francisco, Elena | √ | | |
| RESOLUTIONS PASSED: | | 9 | 0 | |

## XXI NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL – OTHER

## XXII CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

1. Move the Board approve/amend/extend the following **Leaves of Absences: (Attachment D-1)**
2. Move the Board approve the re-employment of **Lisa Flynn,** 12-month Assistant School Business Administrator/Assistant Board Secretary, for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary of $137,248 effective 07/01/2026. (Budget Acct 11-000-251-110-00-xxx)
3. Move the Board approve the re-employment of **Lieutenant Colonel Robert Doolittle,** Supervising Instructor, Junior Air Force ROTC, for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary of $123,472.44 for the 12 months, effective 07/01/2026. (Budget Account 11-140-100-101-01-000) (Reimbursement = 50% of the MIP established by the military.
4. Move the Board approve employment of the following certificated personnel for the 2026-2027 school year and approve submission of an application to the Middlesex County Superintendent of Schools for Authorization of Emergent Hiring, where necessary, including authorization for employment in Title 1, NCLB and IDEA Federal Program(s): (KH)

| | NAME | SCHOOL | DEGREE/STEP | SALARY | TENURE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. | Shaw, Christopher<br>Job ID: 5896<br>Repl: Sylvester, M.<br>Eff: 7/1/26 | OBHS, JROTC<br>11-140-100-101-01-000<br>Certificate(s): AFJROTC Certified | BA/Step 17 | $106,545.60 (12 month position) | 7/2/2030 |
| b. | McDermid, Madeliene<br>Job ID: 5980<br>Repl: Non-renewal<br>Eff: 9/1/26 | CSMS, Math<br>11-130-100-101-04-000<br>Certificate(s): CEAS Math 5-8; CEAS Elementary | BA/Step 1 | $55,638 | 9/2/2030 |
| c. | Jensen, Madeline<br>Job ID: 5893<br>Repl: Applegate Transfer<br>Eff: 9/1/26 | McDivitt, Grade 3<br>11-120-100-101-11-000<br>Certificate(s): CEAS (pending) Elem & TOSD | MA/Step 1 | $60,657 | 9/2/2030 |
| d. | Tichio, Cynthia<br>Job ID: 5979<br>Repl: Transfer (LL)<br>Eff: 9/1/26 | Schirra, Sped ABA<br>11-214-100-101-00-000<br>Certificate(s): Standard Elem K-6; Standard TOSD | BA+15/Step 10 + ABA stipend | $68,913 + $845 | 9/2/2030 |
| e. | Hopman, Alexa<br>Job ID: 5970<br>Repl: B.Miller Transfer<br>Eff: 9/1/26 | Salk, ELA<br>11-130-100-101-03-000<br>Certificate(s): CEAS English | BA/Step 1 | $55,638 | 9/2/2030 |
| f. | Harris, Alyssa<br>Job ID: 5979<br>Repl: Piegari Transfer<br>Eff: 9/1/26 | Grissom, Sped LLD<br>11-214-100-101-00-000<br>Certificate(s): CEAS Elem K-6; CEAS TOSD | MA/Step 1 | $60,657 | 9/2/2030 |

5. Move the Board approve amendments to the Certificated staff rehire list for the 2025-2026 school year approved on May 20, 2025 agenda, Section XXII, Certificated Staff, Item 7, Schedule D-4. (Attachment D-4A)
6. Move the Board withhold the salary and longevity increment adjustment for the 2026-2027 school year for employee #5601as per the agreement between the OBBOE and employee dated January 6, 2026.

7. Move the Board acknowledge the retirement of employee #5957 effective July 1, 2026.

| CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL<br>Resolutions 1 through 7 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Motion: D'ANTUONO | | Second: MAZZONE | | |
| Roll Call Vote: | | Yes | No | Abstain / Pass |
| | Jodrey, Marjorie | √ | | |
| 2 | Mazzone, Kristina | √ | | |
| | Richards-Patterson, Brooke | √ | | |
| | Slade, Jay D. | √ | | |
| | Sulikowski, Matthew | √ | | |
| | Venkatesan, Kiran | √ | | |
| 1 | D'Antuono, Jennifer | √ | | |
| | Dunn, Richard | √ | | |
| | Francisco, Elena | √ | | |
| RESOLUTIONS PASSED: | | 9 | 0 | |

## XXIII NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL TRANSPORTATION

1. Move the Board approve the re-employment of **Deborah Unglert, Director of Transportation,** for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary of $118,450 effective 7/1/2026. (Budget Account 11-000-262-104-00-000)
2. Move the Board approve the following Bus Drive leave of absence(s):

| | Name | Type | Paid | Unpaid |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. | Daniel Velez | Medical | | 4/13/26 – 6/19/26 |

3. Move the Board approve the previously approved Resolution #1 from the May 20, 2026 Agenda under XXIII NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL TRANSPORTATION, to approve the amendments to the staff rehire list for the 2026-2027 school year for the following Transportation Personnel as per Schedule E-1.

| **NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL - TRANSPORTATION**<br>**Resolutions 1 through 3** | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Motion: D'ANTUONO** | | **Second: JODREY** | | |
| **Roll Call Vote:** | | **Yes** | **No** | **Abstain / Pass** |
| | Mazzone, Kristina | √ | | |
| | Richards-Patterson, Brooke | √ | | |
| | Slade, Jay D. | √ | | |
| | Sulikowski, Matthew | √ | | |
| | Venkatesan, Kiran | √ | | |
| 1 | D'Antuono, Jennifer | √ | | |
| | Dunn, Richard | √ | | |
| 2 | Jodrey, Marjorie | √ | | |
| | Francisco, Elena | √ | | |
| RESOLUTIONS PASSED: | | 9 | 0 | |

## XXIV TRANSPORTATION

## XXV SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES

1. Move the Board of Education record Bids received May 29, 2026, **IFB 2627-02 Boiler Cleaning, Maintenance, Repairs & Service**

| Name | Grand Total Bid |
|---|---|
| C.J. Vanderbeck | $359,100.00 |
| Mack Industries | $188,294.40 |
| Multi Temp | $256,900.00 |

2. Move the Board award **IFB 2627-02 Boiler Cleaning, Maintenance, Repairs & Service to** Mack Industries.

3. Move the Board of Education record Bids received May 29, 2026, **IFB 2627-07 HVAC Preventative Maintenance, Service & Repair**

| Name | Grand Total Bid |
|---|---|
| Binsky & Snyder | $119,617.00 |
| GE Mechanical | $140,147.50 |
| Hutchins HVAC | $98,727.50 |
| KCG Energy | $128,482.50 |

4. Move the Board approve the following resolution:

   **WHEREAS**, the Old Bridge Board of Education publicly advertised for bids for HVAC System Preventative Maintenance, Service & Repairs (District Wide – Time & Materials) under IFB 2627-07 and

   **WHEREAS**, the Board on May 29, 2026 received four bids for said work, and determined the lowest responsible and responsive bid to substantially exceed the cost estimates for the work throughout the school year,

   **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Old Bridge Board of Education rejects all bids as authorized by N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-22(a) and directs the Business Office to re-bid this project.

5. Move the Board of Education record Bids received May 29, 2026, **IFB 2627-05 Food Service Equipment Repairs and Preventative Maintenance**

| Name | Grand Total Bid |
|---|---|
| Service Plus | $205,500.00 |

6. Move the Board award **IFB 2627-05 Food Service Equipment Repairs and Preventative Maintenance to** Service Plus.

7. Move the Board approve the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, the Old Bridge Township Board of Education (the "Board") solicited proposals in response to a Request for Proposal ("RFP") entitled RFP 25-107 for School Planetarium Proprietary Hardware and Software Upgrades at Salk Middle School ("Project") that was properly advertised and issued on April 9, 2026, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4.1 et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, one (1) proposals was received on May 5, 2026, from the following vendors:
Evans & Sutherland Computer Corporation (a COSM company); and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4.5 and N.J.A.C. 5:34-4.3, a selection committee (the "Committee") was established to review the proposals from interested vendors in accordance with the specific evaluation criteria as outlined in the RFP; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 26, 2026, the Committee reviewed the proposals submitted and developed a Competitive Contracting Report ("Report") evaluating and recommending the award of a contract to the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee has provided to the Board all required evaluation documentation of the proposals and the corresponding report has been made available to the public on the district website at least 48 hours prior to the awarding of this contract; and

**WHEREAS**, after thorough evaluation and consideration conducted by the Committee, the Committee in its published report has ranked Evans & Sutherland Computer Corporation (a COSM company) as the highest scoring vendor through the given criteria and is recommending the selection of Evans & Sutherland Computer Corporation (a COSM company) to be awarded the contract for the Project; and

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Old Bridge Township Board of Education approve and award the contract for School Planetarium Proprietary Hardware and Software Upgrades at Salk Middle School to Evans & Sutherland Computer Corporation (a COSM company) to be encumbered and appropriated during the 2025-2026 school year.

| **SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT & SERVICES**<br>**Resolutions 1 through 7** | | | | |
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| **Motion: D'ANTUONO** | | **Second: RICHARDS-PATTERSON** | | |
| **Roll Call Vote:** | | **Yes** | **No** | **Abstain / Pass** |
| | Slade, Jay D. | √ | | |
| | Sulikowski, Matthew | √ | | |
| | Venkatesan, Kiran | √ | | |
| 1 | D'Antuono, Jennifer | √ | | |
| | Dunn, Richard | √ | | |
| | Jodrey, Marjorie | √ | | |
| | Mazzone, Kristina | √ | | |
| 2 | Richards-Patterson, Brooke | √ | | |
| | Francisco, Elena | √ | | |
| RESOLUTIONS PASSED: | | 9 | 0 | |

## XXVI MISCELLANEOUS

## XXVII BOARD SECRETARY AND BOARD BUSINESS

## HEARING OF RESIDENTS (Any school district issue)

Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, the Board will set aside time during two sections of every public meeting for comments from the public. This section may include comments on any school district issue that a member of the public feels may be of concern to the residents of the school district.

The Board encourages feedback and viewpoints. School Boards are strengthened by diversity of viewpoints to foster dialogue in a spirit of school-community partnership that builds effective policy and problem-solving.

Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, the Board reserves the legal right to determine the length of the public portions of its meetings, and to establish regulations for such public portions.

The provisions of Board Bylaw 0167 shall be strictly enforced with regard to public comments:

- All public comments shall be directed to the Board President, who may refer issues to Administrators, Committee Chairs, or the Board's attorney. Participants may not address questions to individual Board members, nor to any other member of the public;
- Every speaker must preface comments by an announcement of his or her first and last name and recording of his or her name and address in the provided sign-in book.
- The total time for each participant shall be three (3) minutes, during which time a member of the public may speak on as many items as he or she chooses;
- No member of the public may "give their time" to another participant;
- Respectful disagreement is expected and respected. However, the Board President reserves the right to interrupt, warn, or terminate a participant's statements when the statement is too lengthy, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant to an item on the meeting's action agenda;
- The public comment sections of the agenda are not question-and-answer periods, but an opportunity for public statements. While the Board or Administration may provide feedback or comment on public statements, there is no obligation to do so.
- The Board President also reserves the right to request an individual to leave the meeting, to enlist the assistance of law enforcement, and/or to call for a recess or adjournment of the meeting when the lack of public decorum so interferes with the orderly conduct of the meeting as to warrant such action.

The meeting was open to the hearing of residents for any school district issue.

Ryan Sobin, President of the OBEA starts off his comments with an emphatic "Let's Go Knicks!". Mr. Sobin shares that as another incredible school year comes to a close, he would like to take a moment to look back and highlight some of the wonderful programs that the OBEA sponsored this year through our Partners in Education Grant Program. Mr. Sobin states that he is incredibly proud to share that the OBEA has invested over $60,000 directly back to our schools, our students and communities through these initiatives this year… Mr. Sobin says that while he has had the pleasure of seeing many members of the Board and Administration at those events, he wanted to share a brief summary of what has truly been a phenomenal year. Most recently, at Madison Park, they celebrated a beautiful Multicultural Day (and evening) where students took a tour around the globe… spending the day by learning about each other's cultures, traditions and customs while enjoying incredible cultural performances. (The food was good too!) The OBEA grants

also hosted a highly successful STEM night at McDivitt and a fantastic family pizza making night at Voorhees. The OBEA was again thrilled to fund the annual Civil War Day where students take a trye trip back in time for an immersive day that is so much more than a standard history lesson. The OBEA also celebrated and supported our middle schools in their Sports award nights. The year, the OBEA also extended our impact beyond our schools by partnering with the Old Bridge Public Library to offer free programming for our students, Over Spring Break, the OBEF hosted a popular Minecraft coding program and Jenkinson's Aquarium brough the ocean to us with a live demonstration called Aquarium Rainforest Revelations. Furthermore, in looking beyond the classroom, to address the broader needs of our township, the OBEA was able to make a $500 donation to the Old Bridge Food Bank to support our local families In need. Looking ahead to the summer, Mr. Sobin, on behalf of the OBEA shares that on July 29th, they will be sponsoring the Whale Mobile at the library, which is a massive, life-size inflatable whale that school libraries use to spark curiosity…. THEWHALEMOBILE.COM. Students will actually step inside the whale to explore anatomy, uncover conservation challenges, and discover how the ocean connects to our daily lives. Additionally, Mr. Sobin provides that if you are a staff member interested in applying for a grant or a PTA member interested in applying for a grant, please email at obeapresident@gmail.com. The OBEA works closely with PTAs over the summer to coordinate these grants, brainstorm ideas and establish budgets. Thank you to Nancy Cogland and Karen Solano who help organize the events, buy materials and deliver checks to the schools. Have a great summer everyone!

At this time, the microphone is closed for further hearing of the residents for any school district issue.

That portion of the meeting was closed.

## OLD / NEW BUSINESS

MAZZONE wishes to congratulate the new hires… good luck on your new roles, we look forward to working with you all, best of luck! MAZZONE shares that some of the Board members got the opportunity to attend the Senior Prom and it was so much fun – having more fun than the seniors did! Whoever was in charge of putting the prom together did such a phenomenal job – thank you to all the staff – from decorations to the organization of the event, and keeping all the kids in check… it was a phenomenal event, so thank you to everyone for all your hard work. Lastly, MAZZONE shares that the Board got to attend Grissom's Wax Museum… it was so much fun… these kids put so much work into. It was evident the amount of work that was put into it. The good thing about some of our small schools is that you get to walk around and when you go to these events, you get to interact with every single student. When you know that the kids put such hard work into these projects, it is nice to be able to go up to every student and actually see all the information that they learned about the people they chose for the Wax Museum. MAZZONE was really excited to be able to attend a lot of those events. MAZZONE was also able to attend the pre-school graduation ceremony at Glenn School… they were so cute! MAZZONE thanks Ms. Adinolfi for putting that together because she did a great job!

D'ANTUONO gives credit and thank you to our TV Studio student staff members and invites the students up to the stage in front of the camera and the Board provides a little gift to all the students for their hard work this year. D'ANTUONO also thanks the OBEA for their investment in giving back into our students and community. D'ANTUONO shares that she got to attend the Jr. Prom and although they had to take it from outside to inside with the theme of Rapunzel, they did a fantastic job! D'ANTUONO herself had a car-full of kids leaving the event and they had a blast! Kudos and thank you to the staff! D'ANTUONO also attended the Madison Park Multi-Cultural event – thank you for welcoming her and her family! D'ANTUONO also touches upon and lets everyone know that JODREY, Dr. Sasso, Ms. Hametz, Ms. O'Neill and Mr. Sobin have been working for the past year or so on a Labor Management Collaborative. There has been almost 30 staff members, community members, and Board members – including every aspect of this team from maintenance, transportation, administration and every level in between. The OBEA made certain that every group had a representative and the group talked about 5 or 6 keys topics and what is going on in the district… what

we are doing right, what can we improve upon. That has been a project that has now officially taken off and will be making that an ongoing project. Thank you to all that came and D'ANTUONO is looking forward to working with everyone on the Labor Management Collaborative.

MAZZONE asks for clarification on what that is – the Labor Management Collaborative – as she doesn't recall an invitation for that one. D'ANTUONO provides some clarification on where and how the collaborative started. The Labor Management is a partnership between the Administration, the staff, the community and the Board working together on how to improve. Past discussions included snow days, district calendars – topics that would take people into account from different aspects of our community and working collaboratively to make the decisions for the district. There are some decisions that are certainly Administration only but there are other ones where we could all work together. D'ANTUONO clarifies that not all Board members were invited to the initial meeting but the invitations were open earlier after Board Workshop in October.

DUNN wants to recognize Mr. Tricomi and his staff … as we know summer is a big time of the year for our maintenance team and they will soon be going into the buildings and making sure that everything is done and ready for September… and a lot of times they get overlooked. DUNN can say unequivocally, that we have a great maintenance facilities team here and they are going to do a remarkable job in getting these buildings ready. A lot of times we take it for granted that that great team is in place… so DUNN wants to thank them in advance … that he recognizes their value and their worth because they are going to have to get these buildings turned over in less than 60 days to start a new school year, so thank you to Mr. Tricomi, Mr. Kraft and the entire Maintenance team for preparing yourselves to move forward this summer with a lot of work. DUNN secondly wants the sincerely thank Dr. Hoeker and Dr. Sasso and the entire Administrative Team… knowing that we are repurposing Cooper School for the upcoming school year, DUNN saw some videos of the students going into their new school buildings and how well they were received by their peers, their Principals and other students… it was a remarkable, joyful event for a lot of these children knowing that they will be going to a new school, but they were accepted with open arms… they were given the love and the compassion and everything that could be given to them for their new endeavor. DUNN understands it is hard for children to change gears and start at a new school, but from what he saw, it made his heart melt and DUNN sincerely thanks everyone involved who made that because that made the transition for September so much easier for these students. DUNN commends the Administration for doing something that was very difficult but made it very palatable and made it very worthwhile because it did make a difference. DUNN wants to make it known publicly that he knows it was a hard thing for this Board to support, but our administrators did a remarkable job in doing what was right for the students. With that said, thank you!

JODREY wants to quickly reiterate what everyone else has said… the Madison Park Multi-cultural was really great. Walking up and down the halls, there was so much work from students, family crafts and food! We went to prom and it really was great! The Pre-K graduation… Ms. Adinolfi was awesome! Thank you to the TV studio students and Mr. Gajewski and Ms. Walsh for all that you do for us! I hope that everyone, the students, have a great summer!

RICHARDS-PATTERSON wants to piggyback on what everyone else was saying… it was nice to hear what DUNN mentioned about how wonderful and welcoming everybody has been to the new home schools which have been redistributed / overflowed from Cooper School – RICHARDS-PATTERSON has heard of so much positivity, everyone is so hands on and just loving to these families… because of that she feels very confident that it will be a smooth transition. RICHARDS-PATTERSON wants to thank everyone who has been so thoughtful in making sure of that throughout the rest of this school year and moving into the new school year. RICHARDS-PATTERSON wishes a Happy Belated EID. RICHARDS-PATTERSON mentions that she went to the Salk MS World Language Induction, that was wonderful. And on that busy day, from there, she went to the Miller Challenge Showcase which was phenomenal. RICHARDS-PATTERSON couldn't believe how much thought and art and craft gets put into these projects that these Challenge kids do… they do a phenomenal job, it was absolutely beautiful and she could see why it is three days long, because they want to make sure everybody really has the chance to show their work. The Memorial Day service at the high school was terrific and best wishes to the new recruits, our seniors that are heading off to their bases. RICHARDS-

PATTERSON shares that she too did go to the junior and senior proms! They were absolutely gorgeous and it was a treat to be able to go. The Schirra and Grissom Wax Museums were absolutely wonderful! The Glenn School moving up ceremony… and every school who has been having moving up ceremonies… RICHARDS-PATTERSON has tried to make each school but from the Pre-School to the Kindergarten to the 5th grade moving up… they have been phenomenal! RICHARDS-PATTERSON is excited to see the Middle School and excited to see the high school graduates! RICHARDS-PATTERSON hopes everyone has a wonderful last day of school. RICHARDS-PATTERSON also saw Mr. Sobin at the Madison Park Multi-Cultural event and it was nice to see everyone screaming his name – all the kids were so happy to see him, even the high school kids! It was enjoyable to see you at the podium with so much positivity and kudos to the OBEA for all we do. RICHARDS-PATTERSON looks forward to talking soon about the Resource Fair… have a nice summer everyone!

JODREY reminds everyone about the Lip Dub which will be available… FRANCISCO chimes in that she cannot wait to see it! It will be available from the high school at 7:45 on YouTube!

VENKATESAN shares that he has been so busy with travel last month, almost all of May, but he was very grateful to be able to visit Madison Park School where his kids attend… thank you to the Madison Park PTA as well as the Principal, Mr. Daly and the staff – the way they have organized the event. They have been organizing this event repeatedly for years, so the consistency in which they are trying to bring in to the students and the kids are all so excited! The event is about food, of course, because they like to try different varieties of food of course, but also the programs in which they can participate and show their talents. It was a very good event and VENKATESAN received a lot of good feedback from the community members as well and he is hopeful that the school can keep doing it year after year. As for Mr. Sobin, certainly that is nothing new to hear… every kid, including VENKATESAN's likes you and misses you. Being on the other side of the fence now, but you are so close to the community, and it is good to still have you. As for new business, VENKATESEAN wants to highlight that on June 11th at 6 pm, we have the Finance and Planning meeting. Thank you to Mr. Weidele for the agenda… it seems perfect for the close of the year… to recap what we have done this year and what we are working on continuously to reduce expenditures… that will be a good close to the year and take any inputs. That is a public meeting so please anyone listening and watching, please come and participate. We need input and feedback, which is something we struggle with so it will be nice to have you all involved for the close of the year that can help us plan for the close of the year.

FRANCISCO shares that she cancelled plans with her own friends to be able to go to the Senior Prom. In all of the events that everyone has mentioned tonight, FRANCISCO would just like to thank the staff, the school administration, the central administration team for creating this welcoming and positive atmosphere where all the Board members are invited to so many different things which is so refreshing and so exciting and really helps us to get a picture of what is going on in our schools… all the beautiful things that we talk about up here… FRANCISCO will also say that the one thing we have in common is that we are a super involved Board and truly, truly do care so please keep inviting us… we are exhausted in the best way. We are going to as many different events and activities as we can just to be able to see the hard work that are staff and our students put into our their education and all aspects of their education… and that even extends to some Township events that we have been invited too as well… like one FRANCISCO attended last night… focusing on mental health and drug and alcohol prevention… when we come together, we can do great things for our students so thank you for always inviting us, so please continue to and we will come! Thank you!

## CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION AND ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion made by MAZZONE and seconded by D'ANTUONO the Board unanimously voted to retire into Executive Session to discuss matters relating to personnel and matters covered by Attorney/Client privilege. (7:53 pm)

**BE IT RESOLVED** that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 and 13 the Old Bridge Township Board of Education will hereby go into closed session and exclude the public to discuss matters of personnel and matters covered by Attorney/Client privilege.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that minutes be taken of the closed session and that such matters be released promptly to the extent that making such matters public is not inconsistent with N.J.S.A. 10:4-12.

Dr. Sasso, Mr. Weidele, Dr. Hoeker, Dr. Tuohy and DUNN (conflicted) left the executive session at 8:58 pm and do not return to the meeting.

The Board came out of executive session at 9:09 pm on motion by JODREY seconded by MAZZONE and carried on unanimous voice vote.

The Board immediately adjourned the meeting at 9:09 PM on motion by SLADE and seconded by VENKATESAN and carried on unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

David P. Weidele, Q.P.A., R.P.P.S.
School Business Administrator/ Board Secretary

Certified as to legality only
Chris Parton, Esq.