## I CALL TO ORDER BY BOARD PRESIDENT

The Agenda Session meeting of the Old Bridge Township Board of Education was held on Tuesday, October 13, 2026 and was called to order at 7:00 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, October 13, 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 | √ |
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## V PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

## VI MOMENT OF SILENCE

## OLD BRIDGE TOWNSHIP MISSION STATEMENT

*Recognizing that each person has an inherent worth,*
*it is the mission of the Old Bridge Public Schools*
*to empower each student to learn, achieve success,*
*and become a confident, productive member*
*of a pluralistic, global society*
*prepared to face the challenges of the twenty-first century.*

## CODE OF ETHICS CORNER – HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH

***The Board Member will make decisions in terms of the educational welfare of children and seek to develop and maintain public schools that meet the individual needs of all children regardless of their ability, race, creed, sex, or social standing.***

**In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:12-24.1*

## ISTRICT GOALS FOR 2026-2027

### Excellence in Education

Continue to raise expectations for student achievement by strengthening instructional practices, fostering greater student engagement and ownership of learning, expanding meaningful opportunities for all learners, and using multiple measures of data to inform instructional decisions and monitor student growth.

### Fiscal Resilience

Continue to strengthen the district's long-term financial sustainability while protecting high-quality programs, services, and opportunities for students.

### The Whole Child

Continue to strengthen a safe, inclusive, supportive, and engaging school environment that addresses the academic, social, emotional, physical, and developmental needs of every student.

## BOARD GOALS FOR 2026-2027

- Review and revise by-laws and policies through the development of a schedule for review.
- Continue to strengthen board synergy by building upon our positive working relationships through team building, professional development, and open communication, while reinforcing the Board's role in governance, policy and oversight and respecting the administration's responsibility for the day-to-day operation of the school district.
- Engage in professional development to achieve Board Certification through NJSBA's Board Member Academy.
- Re-engage the school community in a comprehensive strategic planning process that evaluates our progress, identifies emerging priorities, and establishes a clear vision for the next chapter of the Old Bridge Township Public Schools.
- Artificial Intelligence & Future Readiness – Establish a district-wide vision for the responsible and ethical integration of Artificial Intelligence that prepares students and staff for the future while safeguarding critical thinking, creativity, authentic learning, relationships, privacy, and professional judgment.

## VII APPROVAL OF MINUTES

## VIII REPORT OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD

## IX RECOGNITION

1. Move the Board to approve a $4,110 donation to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation, representing 100% of the proceeds raised through a district staff 9/11 Remembrance T-Shirt sale organized by Old Bridge High School teacher Lori Obdyke in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of September 11, 2001.

   The custom-designed remembrance shirt, created by Old Bridge High School teacher Scott Beverly, provided district staff with a meaningful way to honor the lives lost on September 11th and the courage and sacrifice of our nation's first responders and military heroes. Thanks to the tremendous support of our staff, 572 shirts were sold.

   The Board is honored to welcome Frank Siller, Chairman and CEO of the Tunnel to Towers Foundation, and to present him with the $4,110 donation on behalf of the Old Bridge Township Public Schools community.

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

## X SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

FRANCISCO provides that Dr. Sasso will be providing his Superintendent's Report at the next scheduled Regular meeting.

## XI PROGRESS TOWARDS GOALS

For Progress Towards Goals this evening, we will have a compiled presentation with the first being provided by Anahita Keiller.

Anahita Keiller, Director for Arts & Culture, presents on Access for ELL / ML progress from 2025-2026. The ACCESS test measures student proficiency in the language of ELA, Math, Social Studies, Science and Instructional & Academic social language. Language for MLs is broken down into four different domains: language of listening, speaking, reading and writing. Data is presented on our Limited English Proficiency population as well as data on students achieving scores for exit criteria.

Next up to present is Ms. Adinolfi.

Alexis Adinolfi, Supervisor of Elementary Special Education, Preschool and Literacy Grades K-5, presents on the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Test Results for the 2025-2026 school year. Ms. Adinolfi first thanks the Board and the Central Administration for always supporting the Department of Special Services and providing us with programs to really ensure our students continued growth and success. It is for that reason in collaboration with our incredible teachers and students that Ms. Adinolfi is able to present these amazing reports to all. The Dynamic Learning Map, similar to that of the NJSLA, is that it assesses our students in Grades 3 through 8 and Grade 11 in language arts and mathematics. Students in grades 5, 8 and 11 are also assessed in science. New Jersey participates in what is called the year-end model which is a computer-based assessment based off the New Jersey state learning standards but also the DLM essential elements. The DLM is not for everyone, and formal criteria must be taken into consideration when making the determination of whether a student is going to take the DLM vs. the NJSLA. In order to be considered for the DLM, the first criteria is that the student must have a disability that significantly impacts their intellectual functioning but also their adaptive behavior. Data on DLM Assessment Performance Levels is reviewed. The 2025-2026 DLM results show really encouraging movement toward proficiency across the entire district seeing increases in the percentage of students performing at target or advanced in all three areas of: Language Arts, Mathematics and Science. Overall, the results really show positive movement across all three content areas with math being one of our biggest areas. Our goal is to really build on this process, maintain those high expectations, continue providing instruction that is really individualized to the students' needs and really progress towards that at target and advanced levels. We have to continue to do what is working as we're seeing it happen. Strengthen targeted supports but also use data diagnostically to really inform our instruction and decision making. Ms. Adinolfi ends with wanting to continue to celebrate our growth for our department and our district as a whole. The programs that we are putting in place, along with our professional development, our teaching staff and the support of our families is the reason that Ms. Adinolfi is standing here tonight and talk about how our district is progressing towards those targets that have been established. Thank you for allowing us to celebrate our successes.

Last up to present is Jeff Caulfield.

Jeff Caulfield, Supervisor of Science and Assessment, presents on this year's (2025-2026) NJGPAA and NJSLA testing data. First, Mr. Caulfield thanks the Board for their continued support of the PSAT administration in which later in October, nearly 2,000 students are scheduled to take the PSAT. Mr. Caulfield shares that last spring, our students participated in the first online adaptive NJGPA and NJSLA in Grades 3 through 9 and grade 11. The new NJGPAA and the NJSLA – in which the A is for the adaptive feature where the test actually will become more difficult or more simple for a student based on their previous responses. So the feature is actually used to provide a less stressful place for students to test. The NJSLA Science remains fixed form and was administered to students in Grades 5, 8, and 11. Thank you to the school test coordinators for your effort in navigate the new assessment platform and ensuring our students have the opportunity to perform at their best. Data is presented and reviewed for the NJGPAA, the NJSLAA in Grades 3 through 9 (ELA), in Grades 3 through 8 (Math) and Math in Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II. Mr. Caulfield also includes the College Board Data including a 5-year analysis on the SAT and advanced placement achievement. As an achievement highlight, for the first time, Old Bridge has outperformed New Jersey in all areas of the NJSLA in Grades 3 through 9, ELA and Math.

## 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

No Special Committee Reports shared.

## 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.

Mirielle Cameau-Wicks approaches the microphone and asks two quick questions on the agenda. First, noticing the shared services agreement with the Township of the $3,300 – it said no increase so is that no increase for this year or the following year. Also, Ms. Cameau-Wicks mentions that she recalls that at one point we were talking about finding area for the bus garage so that we didn't have to pay… Ms. Cameau-Wicks wants to know what ever happened to that or is that off the table? Secondly, in regards to Millenium Strategies, she is not familiar with that, so is that something we have had… what is their grant record history and what they have done in the past? If they did good, she is hopeful… anything for more money for the district! Thank you!

No one further approaches the microphone.

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

Mr. Weidele address the questions posed by Ms. Cameau-Wicks. Mr. Weidele first addresses the shared services agreement by providing an update that we have been ongoing and working on our plan to move our Bus Repair Depot to Carl Sandburg Middle School but due to building code and regulations for what is needed and required for a repair garage, it has delayed that process. Being that we are still in the current leased space, we are re-approving our shared

services agreement on a month-to-month basis with the Township (retroactive to July 2026). Mr. Weidele provides further information on the intent of our new partner, Millenium Strategies, who will be providing grant consulting services that will help us access more grants through their provided grant database. The district with the partnership will receive white-sheets on new grants that come available from a local, state and national level in which the district can apply for.

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 procurement of an annual license subscription with Front Porch Inc. DBA Get More Math for Grades K-12 for the 2026/2027 school year in the amount of $15,000.00. Budget Account # 11-190-100-610-21-MTH (JT)

| CURRICULUM / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT Resolution 1 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Motion: MAZZONE | | Second: JODREY | | |
| | Roll Call Vote: | Yes | No | Abstain / Pass |
| | Richards-Patterson, Brooke | √ | | |
| | Slade, Jay D. | | | ABSENT |
| | Sulikowski, Matthew | √ | | |
| | Venkatesan, Kiran | | | ABSENT |
| | D'Antuono, Jennifer | √ | | |
| | Dunn, Richard | √ | | |
| 2 | Jodrey, Marjorie | √ | | |
| 1 | Mazzone, Kristina | √ | | |
| | Francisco, Elena | √ | | |
| | RESOLUTIONS PASSED: | 7 | 0 | |

## XVI POLICY

### Present for first reading the following ByLaw/Policy/Reg:

| AS PER DISCUSSIONS HELD AT THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 8, 2026 @ 6:00 PM, THE FOLLOWING POLICIES / BYLAWS / REGULATIONS ARE BEING PRESENTED FOR FIRST READING. | | |
|---|---|---|
| P 2365 | Acceptable Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI)<br>*(from Policy Alert 234)* | (New) |

## XVII FINANCE

1. Move the Board approve the following bill lists dated **October 9, 2026**:

| Batch # | Amount | Batch # | Amount | Batch # | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | $ 2,289,730.48 | 2 | $ 1,244,249.75 | 3 | 1,923.00 |
| PRE-PAYMENT | $ 3,624,053.07 | | | | |

2. Move the Board accept a $2,000 prize payment from ORAU (Oak Ridge Associated Universities) on behalf of the Old Bridge Township Public Schools. The award is presented to Sharvani Dara, a student at Madison Park School who won the Regional Championship for the Northeast at the 2026 Presidential AI Challenge. Her success has earned a $2,000 prize payment for the Madison Park Elementary School. (DW)

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

## XVIII ATHLETICS

## XIX NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL – OFFICE

## XX NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL – OPERATIONAL

## XXI NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL – OTHER

1. Move the Board approve the **employment** of the following highly qualified Paraprofessional Aides (Including authorization for employment in the Title I, NCLB, or IDEA Federal Programs) and also approve one hour of training per hire at the rate of $22 to be held outside of normal school hours:

| | Name | School/Program/Budget Code | Step/ Credit | Salary | Effective Date | $18.36 Lunch Duty | Length Of Day |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. | Maryet Feraz | EMGNC/11-214-100-106-00-000 | 6/30 | 24,411 | 10/14/2026 | Yes | Yes |
| b. | Giulia Campora | McDivitt/LLD/11-204-100-106-00-000 | 4/30 | 23,253 | 10/14/2026 | Yes | No |

2. Move the Board to approve the following Paraprofessional Aide leave of absence:

| | Name | Type | Paid | Unpaid |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. | Sherein Abdelmalak | Medical | 9/28/26- ½ 10/29/26 | ½ 10/29/26-2/28/27 |
| b. | Regina Natale | Medical | 10/5/26-10/19/26 | |
| c. | Donna Caputo-Oneil | Medical | 10/9/26-10/13/26 | 10/14/26-12/15/26 |
| d. | Aida Duffet | Intermittent Family | | 9/1/26 – 6/30/27 |

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

## XXII CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

1. Move the Board approve/amend/extend the following **Leaves of Absences. (Attachment D-1)**

2. Move the Board approve the employment of the following **certificated** staff 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. | Banafato, Genna<br>Repl: Eckerle<br>Job ID: 6040<br>Eff: 12/1/2026 | CSMS, Certified School Nurse<br>11-000-213-100-04-000<br>Certificate(s): Standard | BA+15/Step 10 | $68,913 | 12/2/2030 |

3. Move the Board approve employment of the following **long term substitute** staff 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 | Position | Degree/Step | Salary* | Effective |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. | Almasoud, Hanan<br>Job ID 6043<br>Repl: Czysz, N. LOA | OBHS, Math<br>11-140-100-101-01-000<br>Certificate(s): Standard Math | MA/Step 7 | $66,662 | 11/9/26 – 5/31/27 |

4. Move the Board approve the salary revision for Employee #5345, effective September 1, 2026, to MA+45/Step 18, $108,988 plus 18AA longevity, $8,372 to reflect the employee's appropriate placement on the 2026-2027 OBEA salary guide.

5. Move the Board approve Kenneth Foy as substitute principal effective October 8, 2026 through November 30, 2026 at the rate of $400 per day. (Account 11-000-240-103-00-075)

6. Move the Board approve the following sixth periods for the 2026-2027 school year:

| | LOCATION | REASON | ACCOUNT | DETAIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. | OBHS | LOA (E.W.) Extension | HOME ACCOUNT | D-3A |
| B. | OBHS | Resignation (NL) Extension | HOME ACCOUNT | D-3B |
| C. | OBHS/MS | RTI Amended | HOME ACCOUNT | D-3C |
| D. | CSMS | READING Amended | HOME ACCOUNT | D-3D |
| E. | OBHS | LOA (AG) Amended | HOME ACCOUNT | D-3E |
| F. | OBHS | Alamo | HOME ACCOUNT | D-3F |

7. Move the Board approve the following staff members as Unified Advisors for the 2026-2027 school year:

| Name | Extra-Curricular Position | Stipend |
|---|---|---|
| Kaila Kroeper | Unified Fall Sports | $1,000 |
| Anthony Lane | Unified Fall Sports | $1,000 |
| Robert Weiss | Unified Winter Esports | $1,000 |
| Kristen Celentano | Unified Spring Dance | $1,000 |
| Kaila Kroeper | Unified Spring Sports | $1,000 |
| Anthony Lane | Unified Spring Sports | $1,000 |
| | Unified Winter Cheer | $1,000 |

8. Move the Board approve the following staff members as Unified Club Advisors for the 2026-2027 school year: (DL)

| SCHOOL | ADVISOR 1 | ADVISOR 2 | STIPEND |
|---|---|---|---|
| Carpenter | Madison Mulligan | Stephanie DeFeo | $500 each |
| Grissom | Kim Palaima | n/a | $500 each |
| Madison Park | Alan Jackson | Julia Brickle | $500 each |
| McDivitt | Wendy Batson Pasqua | Christine Smith | $500 each |
| Memorial | Danielle Pero | Ashley Ayers | $500 each |
| Miller | Eden Edelson | n/a | $500 each |
| OBHS | Katie Crain | Kaila Kroeper | $1,000 each |
| Salk | Marissa Pellichero | Jennifer Gonzalez | $750 each |
| Sandburg | Deanna Cupo | Alyssa Tavernise | $750 each |
| Schirra | Amanda Janks | Sarah Muster | $500 each |
| Shepard | Stephanie Amadeo | Kim Tengi | $500 each |
| Southwood | Mark Pache | Amanda Janks | $500 each |
| Voorhees | Carolyn Pachucki | Selda Celik | $500 each |

9. Move the Board approve the employment of the following retired OBPS school nurses as substitute nurses at a rate of $350 per day to cover class trips and buildings on an as needed basis effective September 1, 2026. (KH) (Budget Account 11-000-213-100-00-000)

| | |
|---|---|
| a. | Audrey Baker |
| b. | Aliza Marques |

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

## XXIII NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL TRANSPORTATION

1. Move the Board approve the employment of the following, as Full Time School Bus Aide, effective October 19, 2026, at salary of $22,165.26 (Budget Account No. 90% 11-000-270-107-00-126; 10% 11-000-270-163-00-138).

Trinity Smith

2. Move the Board approve the employment of the following, as Part Time School Bus Aide, effective October 19, 2026, at an hourly rate of $20.41 (Budget Account No. 90% 11-000-270-107-00-126; 10% 11-000-270-163-00-138).

Jannah Alsayidi

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

## XXIV TRANSPORTATION

## XXV SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES

1. Move the Board terminate the 2026-2027 contract with Mack Industries, Inc. under IFB 2627-02 (Boiler Cleaning, Maintenance, Repairs & Service – Time & Material) pursuant to Section 8(a) of the Project Specifications, effective November 13, 2026. (DW)

2. Move the Board approve the appointment of Dr. Richard A. Mojares of Family First Urgent Care (1980 Route 9, Old Bridge, NJ 08857) to serve as a secondary school physician option including pre-employment physicals, fitness for duties and/or student health screenings, at any amount not to exceed $15,000 annually for the remainder of the 2026-2027 school year. This appointment is being made without competitive bidding inasmuch as the contracting of professional services is an exemption of NJ Public School Contracts Law as provided in N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5. (DW)

3. Move the Board approve the addition of Bloom Pop, prebiotic soda, to the complete food service (breakfast and lunch) pricing, including all a la carte menu item pricings provided by Pomptonian Food Services for the high school level only during the 2026-2027 school year. The pricing for the item will be $3.75 and available only at the high school upon availability. (DW)

4. Move the Board approve the contract for the license and use of the Web-Based Budget software with Computer Solutions, Inc. at a discounted rate in accordance with the proposal submitted on October 1, 2026 with a one-time licensing fee of $1,920.00 (80% discount) and monthly support of $200.00 per month (49% discount) covering the remainder of the 2026-2027 school year.

5. Move the Board approve the proposal for grant consulting services submitted by Millenium Strategies to provide Grant Research and Consultations for the district in the amount of $4,000 during the 2026-2027 school year. Grant Writing Services are also available on an as-needed basis.

6. Move the Board of Education record Bids received on October 7,2026, IFB 2627-09 Snow Removal Services.

| Name | Grand Total Bid |
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| Extero Inc. | $77,150.20 |

7. Move the Board Award IFB 2627-07 to **EXTERO INC.**

8. Move the Board authorize the purchase of a new vehicle based on the quotation submitted by Nielsen of Morristown to provide a 2026 Chrysler Voyager (RUCL53) LX FWD for our transportation department in the amount of $47,413.00. The procurement method for this purchase is NJ State Contract (1-NJCP) # 24-FLEET-85678. This resolution is being put forth to the Board in accordance with District Policy # 7650 – School Vehicle Assignment, Use, Tracking, Maintenance, and Accounting. The account to be used for this contract will be 20-251-400-732-00-000 ($36,571) and 12-000-270-734-70-VAN ($10,842). (DW)

| SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT & SERVICES<br>Resolutions 1 through 8 AS ADMINISTRATIVE CORRECTED | | | | |
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| Motion: D'ANTUONO | | Second: RICHARDS-PATTERSON | | |
| Roll Call Vote: | | Yes | No | Abstain / Pass |
| | Slade, Jay D. | | | ABSENT |
| | Sulikowski, Matthew | √ | | |
| | Venkatesan, Kiran | | | ABSENT |
| 1 | D'Antuono, Jennifer | √ | | |
| | Dunn, Richard | √ | | |
| | Jodrey, Marjorie | √ | | |
| | Mazzone, Kristina | √ | | |
| 2 | Richards-Patterson, Brooke | √ | | |
| | Francisco, Elena | √ | | |
| RESOLUTIONS PASSED: | | 7 | 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.

No member from the public approaches the microphone for comments.

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 shares that last week, the Board of Education hosted a Resource Fair in which MAZZONE thanks SEPTA, SEPAG, Ms. Adinolfi and the OBEA for your tremendous dedication that you all put into that. You guys did a wonderful job. There were so many resources and vendor here. Thank you… it was an amazing event!

JODREY shares that next Monday on October 19th, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm will be a SEPAG meeting… their first meeting of the year. It is on Zoom and they will be introducing a new format. There will be two conversations in one meeting. From 7:00 to 7:30 will be Community Conversations open to everyone including families, educators, administrators and Board members. Dr. Sasso and Dr. Tuohy will provide updates from Special Services and there will be time for questions and answers. From 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm, that is when Parent Conversations are going to happen which will provide a space for parents to share their experiences, connect, ask questions and gain support. The topic will be "How is the School Year Going?" It is an opportunity to discuss successes and challenges as families settle into the year. No matter if you are new to special services or been involved for years to please join them. You can register on their social media page, visit their website or go to the Events on the district website in order to register.

D'ANTUONO gives kudos and thanks the district for thinking outside the box with the PLC yesterday, to have staff members go out of school and really learn the community that our students are coming from and partake and raise morale. To work together with the district and have staff members go outside the building for that was great. D'ANTUONO saw at least three shout outs on social media from the Animal Shelter, the Senior Center and the VFW thanking us and showcasing our staff. Thank you for thinking out of the box with that.

FRANCISCO adds that shows an awesome example for our students and their service learning that coming up too.

RICHARDS-PATTERSON just wants to thank the Administration, particularly Dr. Sasso for agreeing to the Resource Fair as it was something RICHARDS-PATTERSON pitched to him before being a Board member. Together, they went through several meetings before meeting with Ms. Alexis Adinolfi who just spearheaded this from top to bottom, and it is something that she will take over for years to come. Thank everyone on the committee for all their hard work… from SEPAG, SEPTA, the teacher's union (OBEA) who made a huge grant donation towards the event, Mrs. Fazio and all the high school students! All the vendors, so kudos to the Vendors Sub-committee (SEPAG & SEPTA) really complimented this particular layout and format of this resource fair in comparison to others. Kudos to these incredible parents that advocate for special services and the families. RICHARDS-PATTERSON also thanks Madison Park for inviting us to the Trunk or Treat that they had. We had a phenomenal time as well as the Old Bridge High School History Society Induction which was wonderful. RICHARDS-PATTERSON looks forward to Homecoming as well as Glenn's Halloween parade. RICHARDS-PATTERSON shares a quick shout out as the Bridge recently posted this, Aiden Rios is our Varsity Football quarterback and he was nominated for Week 6 for football player of the week, so if you want to look on our social media pages or Mycentraljersey.com and vote for him. Today might be the last day, but it is also posted on the Bridge if you want to share that to support one of our own, that would be great!

Dr. Sasso agrees the High School administration did a tremendous job with the PLC. Mrs. Fazio will be providing some specifics to Dr. Sasso which he will share out at our meeting in two weeks. Dr. Sasso also thanks Ms. Keiller, Ms. Adinolfi and Mr. Caulfield for their presentation tonight on behalf of the Administration. Certainly, the Board and Dr. Sasso knows it takes a lot of work to put those numbers together and knows it is ongoing so he appreciates what you all did here tonight and all the work that you do behind the scenes to make that happen!

## CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon motion made by MAZZONE and seconded by RICHARDS-PATTERSON the Board unanimously voted to retire into Executive Session to discuss matters relating to personnel and matters covered by Attorney/Client Privilege. (8:21 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.

The Board came out of executive session at 8:59 pm on motion by MAZZONE seconded by DUNN and carried on unanimous voice vote.

The Board immediately adjourned the meeting at 8:59 PM on motion by MAZZONE and seconded by DUNN 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.