I CALL TO ORDER BY BOARD PRESIDENT

The Agenda Session meeting of the Old Bridge Township Board of Education was held on Tuesday, August 11, 2026 and was called to order at 7:02 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, August 11, 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	√
	Student Representative	--

V PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

VI MOMENT OF SILENCE

In Memoriam

Move the Board of Education acknowledge the death of

Mary Keelin, Retired McDivitt Secretary

and

Express its deepest sympathy to her family and friends.

CODE OF ETHICS CORNER – HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH

**** The Board Member will refer all complaints to the chief administrative officer and act on the complaints at public meetings only after failure of an administrative solution.***

**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

1. Move the Board approve the following APRIL 2026 minutes:

Agenda Session	April 14, 2026
Regular Meeting	April 24, 2026
Closed Session	April 14 & 24, 2026

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

VIII REPORT OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD

IX RECOGNITION

X SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Vincent Sasso provides his Superintendent's Report sharing that it is hard to believe that we are already well into August, and like many, still trying to figure out what happened to July. While we certainly have a few weeks of summer left, (and Dr. Sasso hopes students, staff and families will continue to enjoy every one of them), he cannot help but to feel that familiar excitement as we get closer to the start of the 2026-2027 school year. Dr. Sasso announces that there will not be a Superintendent's Report next week so he wanted to share some updates this evening… Although our schools have looked quieter over the summer months, there has been an incredible amount of work taking place behind the scenes throughout our district. Dr. Sasso thanks Dr. Hoeker and her team who have been extremely busy over the summer addressing vacancies that naturally come in over the summer and working diligently to ensure that our schools are appropriately staffed for September. Dr. Sasso thanks Dr. Tuohy and the entire Special Services team as they have spent a considerable amount of time this summer discussing and refining several new initiatives that we believe will further strengthen our special education programs and services and Dr. Sasso is excited to share more about those initiatives as we move into the new school year. Our maintenance, custodial, buildings and grounds, technology teams have all been doing an amazing job behind the scenes this summer as this is an incredibly busy time for those departments and they are preparing our buildings, classrooms, technology infrastructure, and facilities for the return of our students and staff. There is still a lot of work to be done over the next few weeks but so much progress has been made. On the Business side, Mr. Weidele and his team continue to manage the implementation of our new prescription plan, while aggressively looking for additional efficiencies and long-term savings including but not limited to additional opportunities in healthcare and energy… these are exactly the opportunities we will continue to explore as part of our commitment to fiscal responsibility. Personally, for Dr. Sasso, one of the most valuable aspects of his summer has been getting the opportunity to meet individually with Principals, Directors and Supervisors while having thoughtful, in-depth conversations specific to each school and department… celebrating successes, identifying challenges and discussing opportunities for growth. Dr. Sasso has came away from these conversations energized and confident that many of the ideas discussed this summer will translate into positive action in the coming year… which then leads to what lies ahead…

Dr. Sasso shares that we have a lot of exciting things planned for next school year and one of those things is our district theme for this year. Last winter, we began some leadership team building activities inspired by the three key concepts made famous by the television show Survivor… **Outwit, Outplay, Outlast!** This year we are going to take those concepts district wide and more importantly, connect them directly to our Strategic Plan, The Bridge to 2028. Outwit will represent innovation and excellence in education. Outplay will represent collaboration, opportunity, relationships, and our commitment to the Whole Child. And Outlast will represent fiscal responsibility and long-term sustainability. While Dr. Sasso hopes this will be a fun team, more importantly, there is a serious purpose behind it… it gives us another way to bring our Strategic Plan to life and celebrate the work happening every day throughout our Old Bridge community connecting us to a much larger vision. Additionally, this fall, Dr. Sasso will be presenting a State of the District presentation which will provide us with an opportunity to showcase some of the incredible work happening across our schools while demonstrating the progress we are making towards The Bridge to 2028.

Before closing, Dr. Sasso shares some important dates and reminders for families as we get closer to September… Friday, August 28th in the mid-afternoon, the parent portal will open for families; on Tuesday, September 1st, our staff officially returns; and Thursday and Friday, the 3rd and 4th of September respectively, our students will return for early dismissal days. Additional information will continue to be shared by the district and individual schools over the coming weeks, so Dr. Sasso encourages families to keep an eye on their email, district website and district notifications as we get closer to opening day. And finally, while there is a lot happening and the pace will pick up quickly from here… summer is not over yet! Dr. Sasso hopes everyone will take some time over these final few weeks to enjoy family, friends, and hopefully a little relaxation. There is tremendous energy building for the year ahead and Dr. Sasso is genuinely excited about where we are headed. We have an outstanding team, an ambitious strategic plan, and so many exciting opportunities ahead for our students and our families. Dr. Sasso looks forward to welcoming everyone back soon and beginning another great year together.

XI PROGRESS TOWARDS GOALS

FRANCISCO shares that an update will be made next week after our meeting on Thursday.

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

FRANCISCO makes a motion from the floor to table / postpone the approval of Resolution # 1 (Curriculum Guides) to allow the Board more time to review the Science Curriculum if possible.

Motion by FRANCISO, and seconded by MAZZONE, the Board tabled to postpone the following resolution (#1) to the Regular Meeting of August 18, 2026:

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

DEPARTMENT	COURSE NAME & GRADE
Science	Science, Grade Kindergarten
Science	Science, Grade 1
Science	Science, Grade 2
Science	Science, Grade 3
Science	Science, Grade 4
Science	Science, Grade 5
Science	Science, Grade 6
Science	Science, Grade 7
Science	Science, Grade 8
Science	Science Honors, Grade 8
Science	Anatomy & Physiology CP, Grades 11-12
Science	Anatomy & Physiology Honors, Grades 11-12
Science	Astronomy CP, Grades 10-12
Science	Biology CP, Grades 10-11
Science	Biology Honors, Grades 9-12
Science	Chemistry CP, Grades 10-12
Science	Chemistry Honors, Grades 10-12
Science	Dynamics of Healthcare in Society Honors, Grade 11
Science	Earth Science CP, Grades 10-12

DEPARTMENT	COURSE NAME & GRADE
Science	Environmental Science, Grade 9
Science	Marine Science CP, Grades 11-12
Science	Marine Science Honors, Grades 11-12
Science	Medical Terminology Honors, Grade 12
Science	Organic Chemistry Honors, Grades 11-12
Science	Physics, Grades 11-12
Science	Physics Honors, Grades 11-12
Science	Meteorology, Grades 11-12

CURRICULUM / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT **MOTION TO ~~TABLE~~ / POSTPONE RESOLUTION #1 TO:** **AUGUST 18, 2026 REGULAR MEETING**				
Motion:	**FRANCISCO**	**Second:**		**MAZZONE**
Roll Call Vote:		**Yes**	**No**	**Abstain / Pass**
	Richards-Patterson, Brooke	√		
	Slade, Jay D.	√		
	Sulikowski, Matthew	√		
	Venkatesan, Kiran			ABSENT
	D'Antuono, Jennifer	√		
	Dunn, Richard			ABSENT
	Jodrey, Marjorie	√		
2	Mazzone, Kristina	√		
1	Francisco, Elena	√		
RESOLUTIONS PASSED:		7	0	

2. Move the Board **amend** the original motion approving staff members to revise the Science Curriculum on March 10, 2026, Section XVI Curriculum/Professional Development, Resolution #1, on pages 5 and 6 to reflect the new contractual rate of $50.38 per hour as of 7/1/26. (JT)

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

XVI POLICY

Present for first reading the following Policies/ByLaws/Regulations:

AS PER DISCUSSIONS HELD AT THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 6, 2026 @ 6:00 PM, THE FOLLOWING I POLICIES / BYLAWS / REGULATIONS ARE BEING PRESENTED FOR FIRST READING.		
P & R 5516	Student Use of Internet-Enabled Devices	(M) (Revised)

Discussion is held amongst all Board members on the Library Material Policy (P & R 2535) which will be on for Second Reading at the Regular Scheduled meeting on August 18, 2026.

XVII FINANCE

1. Move the Board approve the following bill lists dated **August 7, 2026**:

Batch #	Amount	Batch #	Amount	Batch #	Amount
1	$261,328.82	2	$143,407.37	3	$1,298,596.52
5	$1,923.00	Pre-Payment	$10,082,006.00		

2. Move the Board of Education acknowledge the following payments made over the summer on July 22, 2026 prior to the August 11th meeting, as previously board approved at the June 23rd Regular Meeting per section XVII Finance - Resolution #10.

Batch #	Amount	Batch #	Amount	Batch #	Amount
1	$1,985,097.99	2	$ 518,916.80	3	$17,970.22
4	$ 8,100.00	5	$ 1,923.00	6	$ 3,583.14
7	$2,100.00	8	$ 1,414,184.96	10	$87,625.82

3. Move the Board acknowledge and approve purchase orders in the amounts exceeding the bid threshold of $53,000.00 established for the 2026-2027 school year, commencing July 1, 2026 as per the attached list. (DW/jt) **(Attachment B-5)**

4. Move the Board acknowledge and approve the School Business Administrator to submit a Request for Approval of Transfers to the Executive County Superintendent to process a net transfer of **$719,675** to the following account names for the purpose of covering expenditures for the 2025-2026 school year as follows:

AMOUNT	BUDGET CATEGORY	ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION
($447,124)	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (45300)	11-000-230-XXX	To cover OOD tuition, salaries, building repair and maintenance and utilities
$383,486	EQUIPMENT (75880)	12-XXX-XXX-73X	Purchase of a school bus
$719,675	FACILITIES ACQUISTION AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES (76260)	12-000-4XX-XXX	OBHS pedestrian bridge and outfall repairs (one sided transfer; withdrawal from Capital Reserve

5. Move the Board of Education approve the following addition/changes to the banking resolution which was previously approved on the February 17, 2026 Organization Meeting agenda under XII FINANCE Resolution #7 to reflect the addition of the Old Bridge H.S. Student Activities Account II, as well as updating Signators / Co-Signators and Substitute Signatures as follows.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Amboy National Bank continue to be the official depository for the following accounts:

- Old Bridge H.S. Student Activities Account
- Old Bridge H.S. Student Activities Account II (NEW)
- Old Bridge High School Athletic Fund Account
- Carl Sandburg M.S. Athletic Fund Account
- Carl Sandburg M.S. Student Activities Account

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT checks drawn on the above listed accounts be signed by those persons designated, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the event of disability or absence for any just reason of any of the primary signators, the following persons be approved as substitute signators:

Signators/Co-Signators	Substitute Signators
Old Bridge High School Student Activities Account	
Sally Fazio, Principal – OBHS Main Jonathan Bill, Vice Principal	Rich Masarik, Vice Principal
Old Bridge High School Student Activities Account #2 (NEW)	
Sally Fazio, Principal – OBHS Main Jonathan Bill, Vice Principal	Rich Masarik, Vice Principal
Old Bridge High School Athletic Fund Account	
Daniel DiMino, Athletic Director Jonathan Bill, Vice Principal	James Oliveri, Principal – GNC Sally Fazio, Principal - OBHS
Carl Sandburg M.S. Athletic Fund Account	
Timothy Dolan, Principal Timothy Goffred, Vice Principal	Christine Dougherty, Vice Principal
Carl Sandburg M.S. Student Activities Account	
Timothy Dolan, Principal Timothy Goffred, Vice Principal	Christine Dougherty, Vice Principal

FINANCE **Resolutions 1 - 5**				
Motion: MAZZONE		**Second: JODREY**		
Roll Call Vote:		**Yes**	**No**	**Abstain / Pass**
	Slade, Jay D.	√		
	Sulikowski, Matthew	√		
	Venkatesan, Kiran			ABSENT
	D'Antuono, Jennifer	√		
	Dunn, Richard	1		ABSENT
2	Jodrey, Marjorie	√		
1	Mazzone, Kristina	√		
	Richards-Patterson, Brooke	√		
	Francisco, Elena	√		
RESOLUTIONS PASSED:		7	0	

XVIII ATHLETICS

1. Move the Board approve rescind employment of the following coaches for the 2026 – 2027 school year:

NAME	POSITION
Jesse L. Heubel	OBHS Asst. Wrestling Coach

2. Move the Board accept the following Coach resignations for the 2026 – 2027 school year:

NAME	POSITION
James Phillips	OBHS Asst. Cross Country Coach
James Phillips	OBHS Head Winter Track Coach
Mohammad El-Sherbini	OBHS Asst Football Coach

3. Move the Board approve employment of the following coaches for the 2026-2027 school year:

		Name	Position	Step/Stipend	Effective
A.		Borriello, Andrew	OBHS, Asst. Boys Cross Country	4/$7,128	8/17/26

*out of district; **new person in position

ATHLETICS Resolutions 1 - 3				
Motion: RICHARDS-PATTERSON		Second: D'ANTUONO		
	Roll Call Vote:	Yes	No	Abstain / Pass
	Sulikowski, Matthew	√		
	Venkatesan, Kiran			ABSENT
2	D'Antuono, Jennifer	√		
	Dunn, Richard			ABSENT
	Jodrey, Marjorie	√		
	Mazzone, Kristina	√		
1	Richards-Patterson, Brooke	√		
	Slade, Jay D.	√		
	Francisco, Elena	√		
	RESOLUTIONS PASSED:	7	0	

XIX NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL – OFFICE

1. Move the Board approve the following secretarial leaves of absences:

	Name	Type	Paid	Unpaid
a.	JoAnn Martinez	Medical	7/15/26 – 7/30/26	

2. Move the Board accept the following resignation:

	Name	School	Effective
a.	Jennifer Fetterman	Maintenance Secretary D	7/30/26

3. Move the Board approve employment of Erica Ramirez, Secretary Class D, Maintenance, effective August 13, 2026, at Step 4, $41,658 + $407 college credit stipend replacing Jennifer Fetterman, resigned. (Budget 11-000-262-105-00-097)

4. Move the Board revise the previously approved resolution (XIX Non-Certificated Personnel – Office – Resolution #2 – 5/19/26):

   Move the Board acknowledge the re-employment of the following personnel at the salaries / stipends / longevity indicated for the 2026 -2027 school year:

Last	First	Account Number	Guide	Step	Salary	Longevity	*College Credit STIPEND*
HENAR	CAITLIN	11-000-218-105-03-000	SEC CLASS C	6	$41,137		***$407.00***

NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL - OFFICE Resolutions 1 through 4				
Motion: MAZZONE		Second: SLADE		
Roll Call Vote:		Yes	No	Abstain / Pass
	Venkatesan, Kiran			ABSENT
	D'Antuono, Jennifer	√		
	Dunn, Richard			ABSENT
	Jodrey, Marjorie	√		
1	Mazzone, Kristina	√		
	Richards-Patterson, Brooke	√		
2	Slade, Jay D.	√		
	Sulikowski, Matthew	√		
	Francisco, Elena	√		
RESOLUTIONS PASSED:		7	0	

XX NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL – OPERATIONAL

1. Move the Board **revise** the previously approved resolution (XX Non-Certificated Personnel – Operational-Resolution #5 – 6/9/26):
   Move the Board approve the employment of Evan Kraft, long-term substitute *Fieldman* for the 2026-2027 school year effective July 1, 2026 through September 25, 2026, at Step 1, salary $42,836 prorated. (Budget 11-000-263-110-00-096)

2. Move the Board **revise** the previously approved resolution (XX Non-Certified Personnel – Operational – Resolution #2 – 6/9/26):

   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 *$116,344.92* effective 7/1/2026. (Budget account 11-000-262-110-00-041)

3. Move the Board approve Piotr Wojewoda, Maintenance, receive the locksmith stipend of $5,549 for the 2026-2027 school year effective July 1, 2026.

4. Move the Board approve the employment of the following Security Guards for the Summer Programs as needed for the period 7/6/26 – 8/6/26 at the hourly rate indicated. (Budget Account 11-000-266-100-00-000)

NAME	HOURLY RATE
Joseph Regina	$28.10
Richard Lombardi	$27.60
James Apgar	$27.60
Robert Hahn	$27.60
William Armienti	$27.60
Patrick O'Brien	$27.60
Michael McLaughlin	$27.60
Patrick McLaughlin	$28.10

NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL - OPERATIONAL Resolutions 1 - 4				
Motion: D'ANTUONO		**Second: RICHARDS-PATTERSON**		
Roll Call Vote:		**Yes**	**No**	**Abstain / Pass**
1	D'Antuono, Jennifer	√		
	Dunn, Richard			ABSENT
	Jodrey, Marjorie	√		
	Mazzone, Kristina	√		
2	Richards-Patterson, Brooke	√		
	Slade, Jay D.	√		
	Sulikowski, Matthew	√		
	Venkatesan, Kiran			ABSENT
	Francisco, Elena	√		
RESOLUTIONS PASSED:		7	0	

XXI NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL – OTHER

1. Move the Board to revise the Paraprofessional Aides salaries listed on the attached Schedule for the 2026-2027 school year, effective September 1, 2026. (**Attachment C-1**)

2. Move the Board approve the **resignation** of the following Paraprofessional Aide:

	Name	School	Effective
a.	Jean Burbulak	Shepard	8/14/26
b.	Cicely Vasta	OBHS	8/31/26

3. 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	$18.36 Lunch Duty	Length Of Day
a.	Christine Cinolauro	Southwood/11-216-100-106-00-000	1/0	21,203	9/1/26	Yes	No
b.	Angelica Carson	Grissom/LLD/11-204-100-106-00-000	4/30	23,253	9/1/26	Yes	No
c.	Jennifer Curreri	McDivitt/ LLD/11-204-100-106-00-000	1/0	21,203	9/1/26	Yes	No
d.	Allison Delaney	Voorhees/RE/11-213-100-106-00-000	3/30	22,867	9/1/26	Yes	No
e..	Caitlin Delaney	McDivitt/LLD/11-204-100-106-00-000	1/30	22,517	9/1/26	Yes	No
f.	Jaclyn Kovach	Glenn PSD/11-216-100-106-00-000	2/30	22,867	9/1/26	Yes	No
g.	Mary Sripriya Balaji Kumar	Schirra/ABA/11-214-100-106-00-000	2/30	22,867	9/1/26	Yes	No
h.	Kirsten Labarca	Carpenter/ ABA/11-214-100-106-00-000	1/30	22,517	9/1/26	Yes	No
i.	Stephanie Morales	Sandburg/ABA/11-214-100-106-00-000	2/30	22,867	9/1/26	Yes	Yes
j.	Deepthi Reddy Musku	Voorhees/ LLD/11-204-100-106-00-000	3/30	22,867	9/1/26	Yes	No
k.	Happiness Onyebeke	Salk/RE/11-213-100-106-00-000	6/30	24,411	9/1/26	Yes	Yes
l.	Samantha Perhacs	Memorial/LLD/11-204-100-106-00-000	1/30	22,517	9/1/26	Yes	No
m.	Joshua Ramos	EMGNC/ABA/11-214-100-106-00-000	2/30	22,867	9/1/26	Yes	Yes
n.	Soumya Shekhar	Carpenter/ ABA/11-214-100-106-00-000	5/30	23,807	9/1/26	Yes	No
o.	Ramya Yata	Mad Park/ RE/11-213-100-106-00-000	4/30	23,253	9/1/26	Yes	No

NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL - OTHER Resolutions 1 through 3				
Motion: D'ANTUONO		Second: MAZZONE		
Roll Call Vote:		Yes	No	Abstain / Pass
	Dunn, Richard			ABSENT
	Jodrey, Marjorie	√		
2	Mazzone, Kristina	√		
	Richards-Patterson, Brooke	√		
	Slade, Jay D.	√		
	Sulikowski, Matthew	√		
	Venkatesan, Kiran			ABSENT
1	D'Antuono, Jennifer	√		
	Francisco, Elena	√		
RESOLUTIONS PASSED:		7	0	

XXII CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

1. Move the Board approve employment of **Denise Lombardi, Supervisor of Secondary Special Education**, at DR/Step 8, salary $146,442 for the 2026 – 2027 school year effective September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 replacing C. Dougherty, transfer. (Budget Account 11-000-221-102-00-000)

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

3. 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.	Britt, Deanna Job ID 5997 Repl: M.Benigno Eff: 9/1/2026	Glenn/School Psychologist 11-000-219-104-00-072 Certificate(s): School Psychologist	MA+30/7 + stipend	$70,056 + $2,950	9/2/2030
b.	Handel, Alyssa Job ID 6006 Repl. J.Biel Eff: 9/1/26	McDivitt/Grade 1 11-120-100-101-11-000 Certificate(s): Standard K-6	BA/3	$56,138	9/2/2030
c.	Markovic, Monika Job ID 5992 Repl. L.McHugh Eff: 9/1/26	Madison Park/Art 11-120-100-101-00-061 Certificate(s): Standard Art	BA/4 (Part-time 3/5)	$33,982.80	9/2/2030
d.	Pereira, Samantha Job ID 6006 Repl: D.Cushman Eff: 9/1/26	Memorial/Kindergarten 11-110-100-101-12-000 Certificate(s): Standard PK-3	BA/4	$56,638	9/2/2030
e.	Schroll, Nicholas (TRANSFER) Job ID 5993 Repl; V.Kazimar Eff: 9/1/26	Madison Park/Grade 1 11-120-100-101-07-000 Certificate(s): CEAS K-6	MA/1	$60,657	9/2/2030
f.	Ventrone, Jacqueline Job ID 5893 Repl: Transfer (Stanfield) Eff: 9/1/26	McDivitt/Grade 2 11-120-100-101-11-000 Certificate(s): Standard	MA/1	$60,657	9/2/2030
g.	Formica, Alexandra Job ID 5970 Repl: DeCicco Eff: 9/1/26	Salk/ELA 11-130-100-101-03-000 Certificate(s): CEAS ELA (pending)	MA/1	$60,657	9/2/2030
h.	Kim, Junghee Job ID 6003 Repl: R.Rienzo Eff: 9/1/26	Shepard/ESL 11-240-100-101-00-000 Certificate(s): CE ESL	MA/6	$64,867	9/2/2030

	NAME	SCHOOL	DEGREE/STEP	SALARY	TENURE
i.	Galindo-Rodriguez, Alexandra Job ID 6001 Repl: S.Walsh Eff: 9/1/26	CSMS/Math 11-130-100-101-04-000 Certificate(s): CEAS Math	BA/1	$55,638	9/2/2030

4. Move the Board approve employment of the following **Long Term Substitute(s)** 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	Position	Degree/Step	Salary	Effective
a.	Lubin-Mirzwa, Danielle Job ID 5998 Repl: J.Conte LOA	OBHS, Family Consumer Science 11-140-100-101-01-000 Certificate(s): Standard	BA+15/9	$66,813	9/1/2026 – 2/10/27
b.	Levitt, Allison Job ID 5879 Repl: A.Altamore LOA	Southwood, Grade 3 11-120-100-101-16-000 Certificate(s): CEAS	MA/1	$60,657	9/1/26 – 11/23/26
c.	Danielle Hardish Job ID 6008 Repl: T.Vigilante	Memorial, Sped 11-213-100-101-00-000 Certificate(s): Standard; TOSD	MA+45/6	69,738	9/1/26 – 2/29/27
d.	Aminu, Monsurat Job ID: 5894 Repl: S.Drosos	TBD, Nurse 11-000-213-100-04-000 Certificate: Registered Nurse	RN/10	$62,674	9/1/26 – 12/20/26
e.	Griffin, Brianna Job ID: 6005 Repl: McCartney	Voorhees, Grade 1 11-120-100-101-17-000 Certificate(s): CEAS	BA/1	$55,638	9/1/26 – 12/23/26
f.	Ilaria, Melinda Job ID: 6007 Repl: Masone / Perrotta	Madison Park, Phys Ed 11-120-100-101-00-060 Certificate(s): Standard	MA/6	$64,867	9/1/26 – 12/23/26

5. Move the Board revise the previously approved resolution (XXII Certificated Personnel – Resolution #26 – 5/19/26):

   Move the Board approve the employment of Jennifer Hunt, Trade & Industrial Coordinator for the one month during the summer 2026, at 6% base salary *plus longevity* (MA+45/Step 18, $108,988 *plus $5,708*).

6. Move the Board accept the following resignations:

	NAME	SCHOOL/POSITION	EFFECTIVE
a.	Rebecca Rienzo	Shepard/ESL Teacher	7/6/26
b.	Lauren Lamartina	Carpenter/ABA Teacher	7/14/26

CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL Resolutions 1 through 6				
Motion: JODREY	Second: RICHARDS-PATTERSON			
Roll Call Vote:		Yes	No	Abstain / Pass
1	Jodrey, Marjorie	√		
	Mazzone, Kristina	√		
2	Richards-Patterson, Brooke	√		
	Slade, Jay D.	√		
	Sulikowski, Matthew	√		
	Venkatesan, Kiran			ABSENT
	D'Antuono, Jennifer	√		
	Dunn, Richard			ABSENT
	Francisco, Elena	√		
RESOLUTIONS PASSED:		7	0	

XXIII NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL TRANSPORTATION

1. Move the Board amend the following line item from Schedule E-1 which was previously approved at the BOE Regular Meeting on May 19, 2026 under Section XXIII NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL TRANSPORTATION – Resolution #1 to reflect correction to the Salary Total listed on Schedule E-1 for the following employee (Transportation Re-employment listing for the 26-27 SY):

ALMEIDA	MARIO	MAINTENANCE	TRANSPORTATION	MECHANIC	10	SG	11-000-270-162-00-133	63,690.00	63,690.00
ALMEIDA	MARIO	MAINTENANCE	TRANSPORTATION	MECHANIC	10	SG			

2. Move the Board amend the following resolution which was previously approved at the BOE Regular Meeting on May 19, 2026 under Section XXIII NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL TRANSPORTATION – Resolution #2 to reflect the correct hourly rate as follows:

   Move the Board approve the employment of the following, as Full Time ESY School Bus Driver, effective June 20, 2026, at an hourly rate of **$23.33** (Budget Account No. 90% 11-000-270-107-00-126; 10% 11-000-270-163-00-138).

Hal Wolfson
Andy Placencia

3. Move the Board approve the employment of the following employee as Full Time School Bus Driver, effective, **September 1, 2026**, at Step 1 salary $38,550. (Budget Account# 90% 11-000-270-160-00-124: 10% 11-000-270-163-00-138).

Hal Wolfson

4. Move the Board approve the **reassignment** of the following employee from ESY Bus Aide to Part Time School Bus Aide, **effective September 1, 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).

Timora Stevens

5. Move the Board approve the wheelchair stipend for the following School Bus Driver for the 2026-2027 Extended School Year (Completed) $3 Per Day x 8 Days = $24.00 (Budget Account No. 11-000-270-162-00-130)

Samar Hassan

6. Move the Board approve the wheelchair stipend for the following School Bus Drivers for the 2026-2027 Extended School Year (Completed) $3 Per Day x 20 Days = $60.00: (Budget Account No. 11-000-270-162-00-130)

Maria Grimaldi	Tanya Schroll

7. Move the Board approve the wheelchair stipend for the following School Bus Drivers for the 2026-2027 Extended School Year (Completed) $3 Per Day x 40 Days = $120.00: (Budget Account No. 11-000-270-162-00-130)

Martin Ruane

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

XXIV TRANSPORTATION

XXV SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES

1. Move the Board approve the following **revised** 5-year Non Public renewal agreement between the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey (ESCNJ) and the Old Bridge Township Board of Education (OBBOE) effective July 1, 2026. (On file in the Business Office) (DW):

   A. Non Public – Public Law Chapters 192/193 Revised Agreement (reflects new legislation)

   Please note that with all Commission contracts, it does not obligate the district to use any of these programs, it simply permits districts to take advantage of them.

2. Move the Board approved the following resolution:

   RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Old Bridge Board of Education approves the following:

   1. Project Application to the Department of Education of an 'other' capital project to include the following:
      a. Carl Sandburg MS – Change of Use of Non-Educational space
   2. Minor amendment to the District's Long Range Facilities Plan (LRFP) to include the following:
      a. Carl Sandburg MS – Change of Use of Non-Educational space

SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT & SERVICES Resolutions 1 and 2 - AS ADMINISTRATIVELY CORRECTED (Resolution #3 Administratively Removed)				
Motion: MAZZONE		**Second: D'ANTUONO**		
Roll Call Vote:		**Yes**	**No**	**Abstain / Pass**
	Slade, Jay D.	√		
	Sulikowski, Matthew	√		
	Venkatesan, Kiran			ABSENT
2	D'Antuono, Jennifer	√		
	Dunn, Richard			ABSENT
	Jodrey, Marjorie	√		
1	Mazzone, Kristina	√		
	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

D'ANTUONO shares that during the course of the meeting a community member reached out and asked about the library policy on the website but are looking for the language that was removed. Mr. Parton responds that since that proposed policy has already come through the Governance committee, that is not publicly accessible because what is being considered by the Board is the current version with the bold additions as we have.

D'ANTUONO reminds the community that we are working on, and continue to work on the advertising signs for Lombardi Field and trying to make it the place for businesses to advertise in Old Bridge. The website for more information is: www.oldbridgeadmin.org/page/lombardifieldadvertising. The people that would be seeing your sign would be the school community, recreational teams, visiting teams as well as public use. We still have one more spot left on the scoreboard and there are plenty of spots around the field.

D'ANTUONO gives congratulations to Voorhees PTA for getting the NJPTA DEI Award and to SEPTA for getting the Exceptional Unit Award. Also from NJPTA, we had three students who went to the conference and one of the students won a yearbook package and got a camera donated to the high school which was awesome for the school.

D'ANTUONO wishes good luck to all of our recent Old Bridge alumni as some of them are going to be starting school and traveling to college before our next meeting… so good luck on their next chapter!

JODREY also congratulates SEPTA and Voorhees for their NJPTA Awards and also wants to thank SEPTA for the September 2026 Guide that they distributed to everyone.

RICHARDS-PATTERSON shares that it is that time of year where individuals are up for re-election and the official candidates list was posted for the Old Bridge Board of Education… best of luck to everyone! RICHARDS-PATTERSON offers to share if anyone wanted to know a little bit about resources for school board candidates, you can go on the NJSBA website (which serves as the governing body for all school boards). On their website, under the menu, news & resources – you can find "School Board Candidates" and look for upcoming events and there is also a webinar on briefing which gives you an idea on what the expectations would be if you never did this before. RICHARDS-PATTERSON wishes everyone the best and good luck!

ADJOURNMENT:

❑ **MOTION TO ADJOURN** **Time: 7:56 pm**

	Motion:	**MAZZONE**	**Second:**		**JODREY**
	D'Antuono, Jennifer		√		
	Dunn, Richard				ABSENT
2	Jodrey, Marjorie		√		
1	Mazzone, Kristina		√		
	Richards-Patterson, Brooke		√		
	Slade, Jay D.		√		
	Sulikowski, Matthew		√		
	Venkatesan, Kiran				ABSENT
	Francisco, Elena		√		

Respectfully submitted,

David P. Weidele
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Certified as to legality only
Chris Parton, Esq.