I CALL TO ORDER BY BOARD PRESIDENT

The Regular meeting of the Old Bridge Township Board of Education was held on June 23, 2026 and was called to order at 7:06 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 23, 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

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

Agenda Session	March 10, 2026
Regular Meeting	March 23, 2026
Closed Session	March 23, 2026

APPROVAL OF MINUTES Resolution 1				
Motion: D'ANTUONO		Second: MAZZONE		
Roll Call Vote:		Yes	No	Abstain / Pass
	Dunn, Richard	√		
	Jodrey, Marjorie	√		
2	Mazzone, Kristina	√		
	Richards-Patterson, Brooke	√		
	Slade, Jay D.	√		
	Sulikowski, Matthew	√		
	Venkatesan, Kiran			ABSENT
1	D'Antuono, Jennifer	√		
	Francisco, Elena	√		
RESOLUTIONS PASSED:		8	0	

VIII REPORT OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD

IX RECOGNITION

1. Move the Board approve the **retirement** of the following staff member(s) with deep appreciation for their years of dedicated service to the District: (KH)

	Name	School/Position	Years of Service (Approximate)	Effective
A.	Laura McHugh	McDivitt/Glenn Art	24	10/1/26
B.	Jennifer Biel	McDivitt/Grade 1	29	12/1/26
C.	Yan Lee (Yick Lee)	Schirra/Noon hour Supervisor	20	6/20/2026
D.	Melissa Markette	Grissom/RTI	21	9/1/2026
E.	Lynnelle DeCicco	CSMS/ELA	18	7/1/2026

2. Move the Board to recognize the following High School Athletic Teams' accomplishments for the Spring 2025-2026 Sport Season:

Girls Lacrosse	Red Division Champions; GMC Conference Champions
Boys Volleyball	Central Jersey Sectional Champions; Group IV State Champions
Girls Spring Track & Field	Red Division Champions; GMC Conference Champions

3. Move the Board to recognize the following High School Athletes accomplishments for the Spring 2025-2026 Sport Season:

Victoria Botte	Earned 12 Letters in 12 seasons at OBHS
Addison Albrecht	Earned 12 Letters in 12 seasons at OBHS

4. Move the Board to recognize **Naisha Patel**, an 8th grade student at Jonas Salk Middle School, whose "Jim Bachor-inspired paper mosaic" was selected by all conference attendees as the **Best Middle School Artwork Winner** of NJASBO's 15th Annual Student Artwork Exhibit at the NJASBO 64th Annual Conference.

5. Move the Board accept a $1,000 student scholarship award from NJASBO on behalf of the Old Bridge Township Board of Education for being selected as a winner of the student scholarship at the NJASBO 64th Annual Conference courtesy of the NJASBO Associate Business Members.

RECOGNITION Resolutions 1 through 5				
Motion: JODREY		Second:		D'ANTUONO
	Roll Call Vote:	Yes	No	Abstain / Pass
1	Jodrey, Marjorie	√		
	Mazzone, Kristina	√		
	Richards-Patterson, Brooke	√		
	Slade, Jay D.	√		
	Sulikowski, Matthew	√		
	Venkatesan, Kiran			ABSENT
2	D'Antuono, Jennifer	√		
	Dunn, Richard	√		
	Francisco, Elena	√		
	RESOLUTIONS PASSED:	8	0	

X SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Vincent Sasso provides his Superintendent's Report sharing that it is hard to believe that about 9 hours ago, we were all at the PNC Bank Arts Center celebrating the Class of 2026. When you look at the 692 graduates and the culmination of a tremendous school experience, the work that happens right here with this Board of Education behind the scenes is absolutely tremendous. Dr. Sasso relays that he is inspired by the fact that the Board always put our students first in any of the decisions being made and that is evident at our flagship event today at PNC Bank Arts Center watching… As we talk about excellence in education, being fiscally responsible, and developing the whole child, that was on full display today. Dr. Sasso believes our Class of 2026 represented our community tremendously today. Looking at the profile of the graduates, with those going to competitive colleges, ten of our seniors serving our country and United States miliary, and so many students going into the trades and representing us out in the work force… it really is a proud moment. Looking at the high school administration, who is here tonight and who did an absolutely amazing job today, celebrating those seniors and their families, it only inspires Dr. Sasso to do the same. As we reflect back on the work that we did in the past year, we have really accomplished so much, but it is really just the tip of the iceberg. Dr. Sasso is excited to get to work over the next couple of days with Mr. Weidele, Dr. Hoeker, and Dr. Tuohy to start planning our goals for over the summer. It is going to be a busy summer as we head into September and Dr. Sasso is excited at the even greater heights that we will reach come 2026-2027. It is a moment of reflection and an opportunity to sit back and be grateful for the over 1,300 staff who have contributed in some way to the almost 700 graduates of the Class of 2026. Dr. Sasso says thank you to our entire community who supports our students, and certainly the nine of our Board members who do the work and make the hard decisions behind the scenes to support our students, the people, the programs and protect what matters most. Dr. Sasso states that he is very grateful to serve this community, to serve alongside all of the Board and really excited about what the future will bring. A moment of reflection … take a deep breath … take a couple of days and then it is right back to work getting ready for 2026-2027.

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

D'ANTUONO reports that the Finance and Planning Committee met on June 11th. The meeting started off with a recap of our facilities with a PowerPoint presentation from Parette Somjen Architects. D'ANTUONO has personally been working with PSA and the Business Office as well as the NJPTA who has an advocacy project ongoing about the conditions of school facilities. D'ANTUONO informs that there is a bill that is hopefully coming to the floor at the Senate level that would be valued at $10.5 billion worth of funding for capital projects in schools that would not hit the taxpayers. Different pictures of our school buildings and their conditions were shared. We went over the expenditures for the 2025-2026 school year and then continued ongoing conversations related to health benefits and utility contracts. We discussed different ways we are working towards having a better financial opportunity regarding these expenditures. We also discussed the camera in the conference room and the rearranging of seating for Board members at committee meetings to better utilize the camera.

Additionally, D'ANTUONO shares that her and RICHARDS-PATTERSON held a meeting with Mr. Weidele about the advertising signs at Lombardi Field and that it's going to be a project that both D'ANTUONO and RICHARDS-PATTERSON are going to take on to try to increase the number of advertisers we have. D'ANTUONO asks if any of the fellow Board members would like to join them on that, they have made it their summer project. The intent for the community is to have Lombardi Field because the place to really showcase your business because not only do our athletes and our student families see it, but the community uses it, our recreational sports teams use it… it is a place in town that almost everyone in town passes by or sees. That is their project this summer so if anyone from the Board would like to join, we can share the information. MAZZONE asks if D'ANTUONO has pricing on it for the public to know. Mr. Weidele provides some additional information with pricing.

FRANCISCO provides a recap on the Governance meeting that was held on May 26th. We started by revisiting the discussion surrounding the Library Material Policy. That and other policies from Policy Alert 237 are on our agenda this evening for First Read. We also discussed shared services, particularly with an outside group that is going to be participating in and playing cricket on the field at OBHS in which they donated the funds for the pitch. We also touched on one of our bylaws – a suggestion to edit one of the bylaws was made – but ultimately we decided to keep it the same.

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 procurement to renew the WonderWorks intervention licenses for Grades K-5 from McGraw Hill LLC in the 2026-2027 school year for the amount of $20,248.38 to support elementary supplemental literacy instruction. Budget Account #11-230-100-640-00-TXT(CC)

2. Move the Board approve the procurement to renew the Acadience Universal Screening licenses for Grade K-5 from Voyager Sopris in the 2026-2027 school year for the amount of $25,888.75 for literacy benchmarking. Budget Account #s 11-190-100-610-00-007 FOCUS Grant #20-483-***-***-**-*** (CC).

3. Move the Board approve the following staff to be presenters for the Old Bridge Professional Learning Academy and the district in-services for the 2026/2027 school year effective as of July 1, 2026. Budget Account # 20-275-200-101-00-211 & 20-276-200-101-00-211 (KH)

A	Laura Ambos	B	Robert Bennetti	C	Chris Burica
D	Fran Capone	E	Danielle Chryssikos	F	Nicolette Contella
G	Marianna Dennis	H	Kristen DiGregorio	I	Karen Fraser
J	Brittany Fuentes	K	Christina Giordano	L	Vicki Grasso
M	Alana Greenwood	N	Alexandra Guido	O	Marissa Hays
P	Emily Kyne	Q	Robert LoGrasso	R	Kevin McCann
S	Maureen McKiernan	T	Diane McNamara	U	Laura Martignetti
V	Antonella Mazolla	W	Michele Modugno	X	Nicole Mondano
Y	Rachel O'Neill	Z	Amanda Pedi	AA	Sarah Pena
BB	Gina Peterson	CC	Fallon Quilles	DD	Karen Solano
EE	Jennifer Sullivan	FF	Robert Weiss	GG	Dr. Alexandra Wiltshire
HH	Graziella Brunie	II	Cheryl Berkuta	JJ	Wendy Pasqua
KK	Mark Mucci	LL	Christina Gill	MM	Diane McNamara

4. Move the Board approve the employment of Graziella Brunie for Acadience testing of incoming kindergarten students for fall placement. Hours not to exceed a combined total of twenty (20), effective July 6, 2026, through August 28, 2026, at an hourly rate of $50.38. Budget Account # 20-280-100-101-00-211 (JT)

5. Move the Board approve the following staff members for the 2026-2027 school year to serve on the School Improvement Panel, mandated by the State as part of the NJ Achieve requirements, at a rate of $50.38 per hour, not to exceed $15,000.00. (Budget Account # 11-000-223-104-00-000). (KH)

School	ScIP	Principal/Supervisor
Carpenter	Mary Jane Lanzafama & Kristy Richardson	Christopher McCue
Grissom	Christine Doyle, Danielle Armstrong	Thomas Ferry
McDivitt	Maureen McKiernan, Karen Solano	Laurie Coletti
Madison Park	Jennifer Salemi & Cassandra Halligan	John Daly
Memorial	Kristen Cassidy, Patricia Bassily	Angela Ziemba
Miller	Emma Walenciak & Eden Edelson	Kimberley Giles
Schirra	Kristen Zampitella, Alicia Rizvi	Courtney Lowery
Shepard	Alexandria Jackson, Jaime Conway	Joseph Marinzoli
Southwood	Nicole Hoelz, Alexandra Roon	Karen Foley
Voorhees	Brittany Dansky, Shana Rosenbaum	Anthony Arico
Salk	Margaret Reilly, Katharine Whitman	William Rezes & Jason Lynch
Sandburg	Rebecca Jager, Fran Capone	Timothy Dolan
OBHS, Main	Michele Modugno, Fallon Quiles	Sally Fazio
OBHS, GNC	Jessica Hametz, Tania Roma	James Oliveri
Glenn	Jennifer Smee, Camille Quarto	Alexis Adinolfi

6. Move the Board approve the following Fieldwork OT Student for the 2026-2026 school year, effective 9/28/26 to 12/18/2026:

Name	Occupational Therapist	Schools
Taylor Obdyke	Christina Gilmore/Danielle Vazquez	Schirra/Shepard/Salk

CURRICULUM / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT Resolution 1 - 6				
Motion: DUNN		Second: RICHARDS-PATTERSON		
Roll Call Vote:		Yes	No	Abstain / Pass
2	Richards-Patterson, Brooke	√		
	Slade, Jay D.	√		
	Sulikowski, Matthew	√		
	Venkatesan, Kiran			ABSENT
	D'Antuono, Jennifer	√		
1	Dunn, Richard	√		
	Jodrey, Marjorie	√		
	Mazzone, Kristina	√		
	Francisco, Elena	√		
RESOLUTIONS PASSED:		8	0	

XVI POLICY

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

AS PER DISCUSSIONS HELD AT THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MAY 26, 2026 @ 6:00 PM, THE FOLLOWING I POLICIES / BYLAWS / REGULATIONS ARE BEING PRESENTED FOR FIRST READING.		
P & R 2535	Library Material (Policy Alert 236 – Tabled on 2.17.26)	(M) (Revised)
P 7410	Use of School Facilities	(Revised)
	POLICY ALERT 237	
A. N.J.A.C. 6A:8 – Standards and Assessment		
P 1230	Superintendent's Duties	(M) (Revised)
P 2200	Curriculum	(M) (Revised)
R 2200	Curriculum Content	(M) (Abolished)
P 2411	Career Education and Academic Counseling	(M) (Revised)
R 2411	Guidance Counseling	(M) (Abolished)
P 5460	High School Graduation	(M) (Revised)
P 5461	High School Diplomas	(M) (**New**)
B. General Policy and Regulation Guide Updates		
P 0162	Notice of Board Meetings	(Revised)
P 0162.01	Legal Notices	(M) (**New**)
P 1643	Family Leave	(M) (Revised)
P 2260	Equity in School and Classroom Practices	(M) (Revised)
R 2460.30	Additional/Compensatory Special Education and Related Services	(M) (Abolished)
P 5561	Use of Physical Restraint and Seclusion Techniques for Students with Disabilities	(M) (Revised)
P 6112	Reimbursement of Federal and Other Grant Expenditures	(M) (Revised)
R 6115.01	Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls –Allowability of Costs	(M) (Revised)
P 6115.02	Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls – Mandatory Disclosures	(M) (Revised)
P 6311	Contracts for Goods or Services Funded by Federal Grants	(M) (Revised)
P 8561	Procurement Procedures for School Nutrition Programs	(M) (Revised)

XVII FINANCE

1. Move the Board approve the following bill lists dated **June 19, 2026**:

Batch #	Amount	Batch #	Amount	Batch #	Amount
1	$1,231,334.89	2	$625,850.93	3	$153,010.00

2. Move the Board of Education approve the **Budget Transfer #11 and #10a for** the 2025-2026 School Year **(Attachment B-1).** (DW)

3. Move the Board approve the following out-of-district placements for the 2025-2026 School Year **(Attachment B-2).** (JT/fs)

4. Move the Board approve the following out-of-district placements for the 2026 Extended School Year (**Attachment B-3**). (JT/fs)

5. Move the Board approve receipt of $43.00 (May 2026) for the Blackbaud Giving Grant – Miller School. (KG)

6. Move the Board of Education approve the following **NonPublic** funded purchases via the **Educational Services Commission of New Jersey** in accordance with state mandates (on file in the business office): (DW)

Date	Quote	NonPublic School	Amount	Type
3/25/26	3412	ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE	$24,009.45	SECURITY

7. Move the Board of Education to accept the Funding for Optimal Comprehensive Universal Screener Continuation grant funds for fiscal year 2027 to adopt and implement high-quality universal literacy screeners that align with the Universal Literacy Screening Criteria as outlined in the guidance provided by the NJDOE to meet the screening requirements in kindergarten through grade 3 (K-3) according to State law, award amount $17,752 (CC).

8. Move the Board of Education authorize submission of ESEA-ESSA application for fiscal year 2027 and accept the grant award of these funds upon the subsequent approval of the fiscal year 2027 ESEA-ESSA application.

Program Name: ESEA-ESSA Consolidated Grant effective 7/1/26 through 9/30/27	Award Amount 2025-2026	Award Amount 2026-2027	Difference
Title I	$1,008,749	$998,627	-$10,122
Title II – Part A	$190,413	$179,532	-$10,881
Title III	$49,759	$43,661	-$6,098
Title III- Immigrant	$23,681	$48,051	$24,370
Title IV – Part A	$68,786	$70,019	$1,233
TOTAL ALLOCATION	$1,341,388	$1,339,890	-$1,498

9. Move the Board approve the **Memorandum of Understanding** between the **YMCA of Jersey Shore Counseling and Social Services** and **Old Bridge Township Public Schools** for the 2026-2027 school year at no cost to the district. (CC) (On file in the Business Office).

10. Move the Board authorize the School Business Administrator to make payments over the summer prior to the meeting scheduled for August 11, 2026 relating to the 2025-2026 budget and the 2026-2027 budget. (DW)

11. Move the Board approve the following resolution: (DW)

    WHEREAS, NJSA 18A:21-2, NJSA 18A:7G-31, and NJSA 18A:7F-41 permit a Board of Education to establish and/or deposit into certain reserve accounts at year end, and

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

    WHEREAS, the Old Bridge Township Board of Education wishes to transfer unanticipated excess current year revenue or unexpended appropriations from the general fund into **Capital Reserve** account at year end, and

    WHEREAS, the Old Bridge Township Board of Education has determined that an amount not to exceed **$10,000,000** is available for such purpose of transfer, and

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

12. Move the Board approve the following transfer of unexpended appropriations and/or excess revenue to reserve: (DW)

    WHEREAS, NJSA 18A:21-2 and NJSA 18A:7G-13 permit a Board of Education to establish and/or deposit into certain reserve accounts at year end and,

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

    WHEREAS, the Old Bridge Township Board of Education wishes to deposit anticipated excess current revenues and/or unexpended appropriations into an **Emergency Reserve** account at year end, and

    WHEREAS, the Old Bridge Township Board of Education has determined that up to **$1,000,000** is available for such purposes to transfer,

    NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Old Bridge Township Board of Education that it hereby authorizes the District's School Business Administrator to establish this account if necessary and make this transfer consistent with all applicable laws and regulations.

13. Motion to approve the following transfer of unexpended appropriations and/or excess revenue to reserve: (DW)

    WHEREAS, NJSA 18A:21-2 and NJSA 18A:7G-13 permit a Board of Education to establish and/or deposit into certain reserve accounts at year end and,

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

WHEREAS, the Old Bridge Township Board of Education wishes to deposit anticipated excess current revenues and/or unexpended appropriations into a **Maintenance Reserve** account at year end, and

WHEREAS, the Old Bridge Township Board of Education has determined that up to **$5,000,000** is available for such purposes to transfer,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Old Bridge Township Board of Education that it hereby authorizes the District's School Business Administrator to establish this account if necessary and make this transfer consistent with all applicable laws and regulations.

14. Move the Board approve the following resolution for **Capital Reserve Withdrawal – Other Capital Projects – Outfall Repairs at OBHS:**

WHEREAS, that included in the general fund appropriations of the State of New Jersey School Budget software, budget line 620 is a withdrawal from Capital Reserve – Other Capital Projects.

WHEREAS, that included in the revised general fund appropriations for the 2025-2026 school year, budget line 620 will include a withdrawal from Capital Reserve – Other Capital Projects in the amount of $399,675 for other capital project costs of **Outfall Repairs at Old Bridge High School (OBHS).** The total cost of this project is **$399,675** which represents expenditures for construction elements or projects that are in addition to the facilities efficiency standards determined by the Commissioner as necessary to achieve the New Jersey Student Learning Standards.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Old Bridge Board of Education approves the withdrawal of $399,675 from the Capital Reserve for the **Outfall Repairs at Old Bridge High School (OBHS)** project awarded to CMS Construction Inc under Bid No. 25-111A on April 21, 2026 (XXV Supplies, Equipment & Services – Resolution # 3). The Capital Reserve currently holds a sufficient balance for the necessary transfer of funds for the project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby authorizes the transfer of sufficient funds from the capital reserve account to pay for the full and complete costs of the **Outfall Repairs at Old Bridge High School (OBHS)** project in the amount of **$399,675.**

15. Move the Board approve the following resolution for **Capital Reserve Withdrawal – Other Capital Projects – Pedestrian Bridge Repairs at OBHS**

    WHEREAS, that included in the general fund appropriations of the State of New Jersey School Budget software, budget line 620 is a withdrawal from Capital Reserve – Other Capital Projects.

    WHEREAS, that included in the revised general fund appropriations for the 2025-2026 school year, budget line 620 will include a withdrawal from Capital Reserve – Other Capital Projects in the amount of $320,000 for other capital project costs of **Pedestrian Bridge Repairs at Old Bridge High School (OBHS).** The total cost of this project is **$320,000** which represents expenditures for construction elements or projects that are in addition to the facilities efficiency standards determined by the Commissioner as necessary to achieve the New Jersey Student Learning Standards.

    BE IT RESOLVED, that the Old Bridge Board of Education approves the withdrawal of $320,000 from the Capital Reserve for the **Pedestrian Bridge Repairs at Old Bridge High School (OBHS)** project awarded to Capela Construction Inc. under a Best and Final offer from Negotiations due on March 13, 2026 after two previous failed attempts for bid awards under Bid No. 25-108 and Bid No. 25-108A and awarded on April 21, 2026 (XXV Supplies, Equipment & Services – Resolution # 4). The Capital Reserve currently holds a sufficient balance for the necessary transfer of funds for the project.

    BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby authorizes the transfer of sufficient funds from the capital reserve account to pay for the full and complete costs of the **Pedestrian Bridge Repairs at Old Bridge High School (OBHS)** project in the amount of **$320,000.**

16. Move the Board authorize **David Weidele**, School Business Administrator, to act on the Board's behalf in authorizing resolutions of **Workers Compensation matters** during the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, where the cost to the district of such resolutions will not exceed FIFTY THREE THOUSAND dollars ($53,000.00), which is the current bid threshold established by the New Jersey State Treasurer for Public School Districts with a Qualified Purchasing Agent. (DW)

17. Move the Board **authorize** the **School Business Administrator** to make all necessary **account transfers** within the 2025-2026 school budget to close out the year. (DW)

18. Move the Board approve the attached employee **insurance renewal rates** (prescription, dental and vision) as per the recommendation from **Brown & Brown, Inc.,** Lambertville, NJ for the 2026-27 school year (**Attachment B-5**) (DW/jt).

19. Move the Board cancel payments listed on the attached schedule of checks **(Attachment B-6)**

20. Move the Board approve **petty cash** for the 2026-2027 school year in the following schedule:

SCHOOL/DEPT.	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	AMOUNT
MCDIVITT	LAURIE	COLETTI	$100.00
MADISON PARK	JOHN	DALY	$100.00
SHEPARD	JOSEPH	MARINZOLI	$100.00
SCHIRRA	COURTNEY	LOWERY	$100.00
SOUTHWOOD	KAREN	FOLEY	$100.00
CARPENTER	CHRISTOPHER	MCCUE	$100.00
GRISSOM	THOMAS	FERRY	$100.00
MILLER	KIMBERLEY	GILES	$100.00
MEMORIAL	EVANGELIA	ZIEMBA	$100.00
VOORHEES	ANTHONY	ARICO	$100.00
SALK	WILLIAM	REZES	$100.00
SANDBURG	TIMOTHY	DOLAN	$100.00
ADMINISTRATION	MELANIE	WESTERLUND	$100.00
COMPUTER	JAMES	YANUZZELLI	$100.00
TRANSPORTATION	DEBORAH	UNGLERT	$300.00
GLENN	JAMES	TUOHY	$100.00
MAINTENANCE	ERNEST	TRICOMI	$300.00
			$2,100.00

21. Move the Board approve the following resolution:

School Alliance Insurance Fund
Resolution for Renewal of Membership

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the **Educational Facility** desires to renew said membership;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. The **Educational Facility** agrees to renew its membership in the **Fund** for a period of three years beginning July 1, 2026, and ending July 1, 2029 at 12:01 a.m. eastern standard time, and to be subject to the coverages, operating procedures, bylaws, and other organizational and operational

documents of the **Fund** presently existing or as from time to time amended by the **Fund** and/or the Department of Banking and Insurance.

2. The **Educational Facility's** Business Official, **David P. Weidele**, is hereby appointed as the **Educational Facility's** Fund Commissioner and is authorized to execute the renewal Indemnity and Trust Agreement thereby evidencing annexed hereto and made a part hereof and to deliver same to the **Fund** the **Educational Facility's** renewal of its membership.

22. Move the Board approve the following schedule for **commercial insurance renewal rates** as per the recommendation from Arthur J. Gallagher and Company, Princeton, New Jersey for the 2026-27 school year (DW/jt):

Type of Coverage - Other Insurance Policies	**2025-2026**	**2026-2027**	**Difference**	**% +/-**
School Board Legal Liability (SAIF)	$389,925.00	$411,173.00	+$21,248.00	+5.45%
Excess School Board Legal Liability (SAIF)	$59,886.00	$ 64,226.00	+$4,340.00	+7.25%
Errors & Omissions' (Coverage B – included above)	-	-	-	-
Student Accident Insurance (BMI – Allied World/US Fire)	$102,282.00	$102,282.00	$0.00	0.00%
Bonds - D. Weidele ($100,000), V. Carey ($642,500) (Selective)	$1,660.00	$1,822.00	+$162.00	+9.76%
Other Insurance Totals	$553,753.00	$579,503.00	+$25,750.00	+4.65%
Multi Peril Package Policy				
Property (SAIF Incl. in Pkg.)	$598,353.00	$576,752.00	-$21,601.00	-3.61%
Equipment Breakdown/Boiler & Machinery (SAIF Incl. in Pkg.)	-	-	-	-
EDP (SAIF Incl. in Pkg.)	-	-	-	-
Crime (SAIF Incl. in Pkg.)	$6,035.00	$6,438.00	+$403.00	+6.68%
General Liability (SAIF Incl. in Pkg.)	$303,959.00	$328,146.00	+$24,187.00	+7.96%
Auto (SAIF Incl. in Pkg.)	$38,751.00	$43,323.00	+$4,572.00	+11.80%
Excess / Umbrella (SAIF Incl. in Pkg.)	$34,130.00	$35,724.00	+$1,594.00	+4.67%
Environmental Impairment Liability (ACE – Incl in SAIF Pkg.)	$20,760.00	$21,863.00	+$1,103.00	+5.31%
Excess Cyber Liability (Palomar E&S/AMTrust – Incl in SAIF Pkg.)	$34,529.00	$34,512.00	-$17.00	-0.05%
Flood Coverage (Voyager)	$20,529.00	$20,529.00	$0.00	0.00%
Environmental Liability (Hartford)	$34,489.00	$35,762.00	+$1,273.00	+3.69%
Deadly Weapons Protection (Beazley Furlonge Ltd.) $5M	$35,739.00	$35,739.00	$0.00	0.00%
Excess Liability (NJUEP) $20M	$107,061.00	$112,598.00	+$5,537.00	+5.17%
Package Totals	$1,234,335.00	$1,251,386.00	+$17,051.00	+1.38%
Worker's Compensation Coverages				
Workers' Compensation Coverage (NJSIG)	$1,139,844.00	$1,215,712.00	+$75,868.00	+6.66%
Supplemental Indemnity Workers' Compensation (NJSIG)	$31,244.00	$33,495.00	+$2,251.00	+7.20 %
Self Insurance Workers' Comp Run Out	$58,083.00	$58,083.00	$0.00	0.00%
Worker's Compensation Totals	$1,229,171.00	$1,307,289.00	+$78,118.00	+6.36%
GRAND TOTALS	**$3,017,259.00**	**$3,138,178.00**	**+$120,919.00**	**+4.01%**

23. Move the Board approve the submission of the application and subsequent acceptance of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Grant in the amount of $53,126 for the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 (FY27) (July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027) school year.. (KH/DW)

24. Move the financial reports of the Treasurer of School Moneys for the month of **APRIL 2026** be approved.

25. Move the financial reports of the School Business Administrator for the month of **APRIL 2026** be approved.

26. Move the Board approve the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary's 2025-2026 Budget Status:

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10, I certify that as of APRIL 30, 2026 no budgetary account has obligations and payments (contractual orders) which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the district Board of education pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8.1 and N.J.S.A. 18A:22-34.

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David Weidele
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

FINANCE **Resolutions 1 - 26 AS ADMINISTRATIVELY CORRECTED**				
Motion: D'ANTUONO		**Second: JODREY**		
Roll Call Vote:		**Yes**	**No**	**Abstain / Pass**
	Slade, Jay D.	√		
	Sulikowski, Matthew	√		
	Venkatesan, Kiran			ABSENT
1	D'Antuono, Jennifer	√		
	Dunn, Richard	√		
2	Jodrey, Marjorie	√		
	Mazzone, Kristina	√		
	Richards-Patterson, Brooke	√		
	Francisco, Elena	√		
RESOLUTIONS PASSED:		8	0	

XVIII ATHLETICS

1. Move the Board approve employment of the following **winter** season coaches for the 2026-2027 school year:

		NAME	POSITION	STEP/STIPEND	EFFECTIVE
a.	**	Kroeper, Kaila	OBHS Head Unified Basketball	$3,415 stipend	11/30/26
b.		Quiles, Fallon	OBHS Head Swim	4/$9,593	11/30/26
c.	**	Fiore, Marcia	OBHS Asst Girls Volleyball	4/$7,128	8/17/26

*Out of District/**New to Position

2. Move the Board approve **Kevin McCann, OBHS Fall Weight Room Supervisor** for the 2026-2027 school year, extra-curricular position, effective 8/10/26, stipend $1,337.

ATHLETICS Resolution 1 - 2				
Motion: MAZZONE		Second: DUNN		
Roll Call Vote:		Yes	No	Abstain / Pass
	Sulikowski, Matthew	√		
	Venkatesan, Kiran			ABSENT
	D'Antuono, Jennifer	√		
2	Dunn, Richard	√		
	Jodrey, Marjorie	√		
1	Mazzone, Kristina	√		
	Richards-Patterson, Brooke	√		
	Slade, Jay D.	√		
	Francisco, Elena	√		
RESOLUTIONS PASSED:		8	0	

XIX NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL – OFFICE

1. Move the Board approve summer employment for the following 10-month secretarial staff as needed during the period of July 1, 2026 through August 31, 2026 at their contractual hourly rate:

Jessica Bonner	Nrupa Patel
AnnMarie Papierniak	

2. Move the Board approve the following leave of absence(s):

	Name	Type	Paid	Unpaid
a.	Sally Lee	Intermittent NJFLA		6/1/26 – 5/31/27
b.	Maria Del Pino	Intermittent NJFLA		6/9/26 – 6/8/27

3. Move the Board approve the reassignment of Therese Perry from OBHS, Secretary Class C, Step 12, $48,415 to OBHS Secretary Class D, Step 12, $51,342 (replacing P.Olsen) effective August 1, 2026. (Budget Account 11-000-240-105-01-000)

4. Move the Board approve the following secretarial transfers and reassignments for the 2026-2027 school year effective July 1, 2026. **(Attachment A-2)**

NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL - OFFICE Resolutions 1 - 4				
Motion: JODREY		Second: MAZZONE		
	Roll Call Vote:	Yes	No	Abstain / Pass
	Venkatesan, Kiran			ABSENT
	D'Antuono, Jennifer	√		
	Dunn, Richard	√		
1	Jodrey, Marjorie	√		
2	Mazzone, Kristina	√		
	Richards-Patterson, Brooke	√		
	Slade, Jay D.	√		
	Sulikowski, Matthew	√		
	Francisco, Elena	√		
	RESOLUTIONS PASSED:	8	0	

XX NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL – OPERATIONAL

1. Move the Board approve Ryan Saunders, a former OBHS graduate as an unpaid technology intern for the summer effective July 1, 2026 – August 31, 2026. (JY)

2. Move the Board approve the long-term substitute employment of Hector Pelaez, Maintenance (replacing P.Wojewoda), effective 6/24/26 through 9/25/26, Step 1, at the prorated salary of $53,016 to 6/30/26 (25/26 salary guide); and $54,741 effective 7/1/26 (26/27 salary guide).

NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL - OPERATIONAL Resolution 1 - 2				
Motion:		**Second:**		
	Roll Call Vote:	**Yes**	**No**	**Abstain / Pass**
2	D'Antuono, Jennifer	√		
	Dunn, Richard	√		
	Jodrey, Marjorie	√		
1	Mazzone, Kristina	√		
	Richards-Patterson, Brooke	√		
	Slade, Jay D.	√		
	Sulikowski, Matthew	√		
	Venkatesan, Kiran			ABSENT
	Francisco, Elena	√		
	RESOLUTIONS PASSED:	8	0	

XXI NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL – OTHER

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

	Name	School	Effective
a.	Brianna Bracco	Salk	5/29/26
b.	Marlena Rodriguez	EMGNC	6/20/26

2. Move the Board approve the following Paraprofessional Aide leave of absence(s):

	Name	Type	Paid	Unpaid
a.	Jessica Palmer	Maternity/Childcare		9/1/26 – 1/3/27
b.	Toni Settimo	Medical		6/1/26-6/19/26 (extend)
c.	Cindy Mazur	Medical	4/6/26 – 6/30/26	

3. Move the Board approve the reassignment of the following Paraprofessional Aides for the 2026-2027 school year, effective 9/1/26. **(Attachment C-4)**

4. Move the Board approve the transfer of the following Paraprofessional Aides for the 2026-2027 school year, effective 9/1/26. **(Attachment C-5)**

5. Move the Board employ the Special Education Extended School Year effective July 6 to August 6, 2026 – Mondays to Thursdays. (Staff only to work on July 1, 2026, at the hourly rate at $22.00 for non-certificated staff): (JT/fs)

   80 Special Education Paraprofessional Aides = $147,840.00
   15 Special Education Paraprofessional Aide-Subs = TBD

Tina Degirarde	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Veronica Rivera	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Lisa Ruiz	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide – Sub
LaShawn Folks	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide

6. Move the Board rescind the employment of the following staff for the Special Education Extended School Year Program: (JT/fs)

Tammie Zandomenego	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Francine Roseburgh	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide

7. Move the Board approve/amend/extend the following Workers Comp leave of absences: **(Attachment C-2)**
8. Move the Board approve the re-employment the following Noon Hour Supervisors for the 2026-2027 school year. (KH/ml) (**Schedule C-3**)
9. Move the Board approve the re-employment the following Substitute Noon Hour Supervisors for 2026-2027 school year. (KH/ml) (**Schedule C-2)**

10. Move the Board rescind the hiring of the following NHS approved on the December 16, 2025 agenda:

Nicole Brown	Voorhees Elementary School

11. Move the Board approve the following Noon Hour Supervisor resignations:

NAME	SCHOOL	EFFECTIVE
Libera Assante	Voorhees Elementary School	5/21/2026
Niru Amatya	McDivitt Elementary School	5/21/2026
Diane Petrillo	Madison Park Elem. School	6/5/2026

12. Move the Board approve the employment of the following Substitute Noon Hour Supervisors for 2026-2027 School Year:

Diane Petrillo	OBTPS District	Effective September 1, 2026
Daniela Hamati	OBTPS District	Effective September 1, 2026
Assel Manz	OBTPS District	Effective September 1, 2026

13. Move the Board approve the following Noon Hour Supervisors Leave of Absence:

Name	Type	Paid	Unpaid
Rita Scaramuzzino – Memorial Elementary School	Medical		5/27/2026-6/10/2026

NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL - OTHER Resolutions 1 through 13				
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.	√		
	Sulikowski, Matthew	√		
	Venkatesan, Kiran			ABSENT
1	D'Antuono, Jennifer	√		
	Francisco, Elena	√		
RESOLUTIONS PASSED:		8	0	

XXII CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

1. Move the Board approve/amend/extend the following **Leaves of Absences: (Attachment D-1)**
2. Move the Board approve/amend/extend the following Workers Comp leave of absences. **(Attachment C-2)**
3. Move the Board approve the following salary adjustments for the 2026-2027 school year. **(Attachment D-2)**
4. Move the Board approve amendments to the Certificated staff rehire list for the 2026-2027 school year approved on May 19, 2026 agenda, Section XXII, Certificated Staff, Item 5, Schedule D-4. **(Attachment D-4)**
5. Move the Board acknowledge the resignation of the following certified staff member(s):

NAME	POSITION	EFFECTIVE
Victoria Kazimar	Madison Park, Grade 1	6/19/26

6. Move the Board authorize the Superintendent of Schools, **Vincent Sasso, Ed.D.,** to tender **offers of employment** prior to the Board meeting on August 11, 2026 to fill staffing vacancies in a timely manner.
7. Move the Board revise the previously approved resolution (XXII Certificated Personnel, Resolution 12 on 5/19/26): Move the Board approve the following certified staff as eligible to serve as Elementary Substitute Principals for the 2026-2027 school year at a rate of **$109 per day,** in accordance with the terms set forth in the Memorandum Agreement between the OBBOE and the OBEA.

	NAME	LOCATION
a.	Carol Addeo	McDivitt
b.	Robert Bennetti	JSMS
c.	Rebecca Budrecki	Voorhees
d.	Christopher Burica	CSMS
e.	Robert Cotugno	OBHS
f.	Brittany Fuentes	OBHS
g.	Charles Gordon	JSMS
h.	Jennifer Hunt	OBHS
i.	Robert LoGrasso	Memorial
j.	Dana Marinaccio	Glenn
k.	Michele Modugno	OBHS
l.	Mark Mucci	Carpenter/Madison Park
m.	Dionne Phillips	Cooper
n.	Lauren Phillips	EMGNC
o.	Tania Roma	EMGNC
p.	Jennifer Sullivan	Voorhees
q.	John Tichio	Voorhees
r.	Gina Toto	Voorhees

8. Move the Board of Education approve the re-employment contract for **Kathleen Hoeker, Ed.D.,** Assistant Superintendent of Schools for the school year 2026-2027 at a salary of $233,935. This contract has been approved as written by the Interim Executive County Superintendent of Schools, Kyle M. Anderson. Budget Account 11-000-230-104-00-000 (On file in the Business Office)

9. Move the Board of Education approve the re-employment contract for **James Tuohy, Ed.D.,** Assistant Superintendent of Schools for the school year 2026-2027 at a salary of $217,195. This contract has been approved as written by the Interim Executive County Superintendent of Schools, Kyle M. Anderson. Budget Account 11-000-240-104-01-000 50% and 11-000-221-102-00-000 50% (On file in the Business Office)

10. Move the Board approve the re-employment of **David Weidele,** 12-month School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary of $185,400 for the 12 months, effective 7/01/2026. (Budget Account 11-000-251-104-00-000). This contract has been approved as written by the Interim Executive County Superintendent of Schools, Kyle M. Anderson.

11. Move the Board approve employment of Christine Dougherty, Psy.D.**, Vice Principal of Carl Sandburg Middle School, Doctorate,** Step 9, $153,039 + $10,000 (degree stipend) for a total salary of $163,039 of the OBAA Guide, 12-month, effective September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 (Budget Account 11-000-240-103-04-000)

12. Move the Board approve employment of James Phillips**, Vice Principal of Old Bridge High School, MA+30,** Step 1, $119,119 + $6,000 (degree stipend) for a total salary of $125,119 of the OBAA Guide, 12-month, effective September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 (Budget Account 11-000-240-103-01-000)

13. Move the Board approve the transfers/reassignments of the following certified staff for the 2026/2027 school year effective September 1, 2026. **(Attachment D-5)**

14. Move the Board approve employment of Molly Hession and James Phillips to coordinate and instruct using the Alternative Pathway Apex Summer Credit Recovery for eligible students to be compensated at the contractual rate of $50.38 per hour for a total of 25 hours each (50 hours total) not to exceed $2,519.00.

15. Move the Board approve revised Public Relations Coordinator Job Description. **(Attachment D-6)**

16. Move the Board approve the employment of **Scott Mazzella, Public Relations Coordinator** for the 2026-2027 school year effective September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2026. The Public relations Coordinator will be compensated consistent with the hours, reporting and accountability listed in the revised job description attached.

17. Move the Board **employ** the following certified staff for the 2026-2027 school year and approve submission of an application to the Middlesex County Superintendent of Schools for Authorization for Emergent Hiring, where necessary. (Including authorization for employment in the Title I, NCLB or IDEA Federal Programs): (KH)

	Name*	School	Degree/Step	Salary	Tenure
A	Lehrfeld, Chloe Job ID: 5993 Repl: **Transfer** Eff: 9/1/26	Memorial, Kdg 11-120-100-101-12-000 Certificate(s):	BA+15/Step 1	$57,863	9/2/2030

18. Move the Board approve employment of the following certificated **long term substitute 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.	D'Antona, Amanda Job ID 5988 Repl. J.Lesch (LOA)	Schirra/Gr 4 11-120-100-101-14-000 Certificate(s): CEAS Elem & TOSD	BA/Step 1	$55,638	9/1/26 – 1/19/27

19. Move the Board employ the following substitute teachers/secretaries/nurses for the 2026-2027 School Year upon completion of Substitute Teacher Certificate, fingerprinting and receipt of "Notification Clearance" from the Criminal History Review Unit of the New Jersey Department of Education. (Including Authorization For Employment In The Title 1, NCLB or IDEA Federal Programs).

Name	Degree	Certification/Certificate	Per Diem
Mohammad El-Sherbini	BA & MS	STD – Teacher of Health & Phys. Ed.; STD – Principal; STD - Supervisor	$125.00
Robert Weiss	BA & MS	Substitute Teacher Certificate	$117.60

20. Move the Board approve the following staff members assigned to **mentor candidates in the Provisional Teacher Process for** the **2025-2026** School Year:

Mentor	Teacher	School & Certification
Fran Capone	Madeleine McDermid	CSMS – CEAS-Math-Gr. 5-8 & Elem-K-6
Ashley Regan	Madeline Jensen	McDivitt Elem. School – CEAS – Elem-K-6 & CEAS - TOSD
Kathleen Lane	Julia Brickle	Madison Park Elem. School – CEAS – TOSD & CEAS – Pre-Gr. 3

21. Move the Board to hire Graziella Brunie and Rachel O'Neill as **Acadience Coordinators** through the Funding Optimal Comprehensive Universal Screener (FOCUS) Grant program. Compensation according to the hourly rate of $50.38 not to exceed 45 hours total effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 using FY26 grant funds. Account #20-483-***-***-**-*** (CC).

22. Move the Board employ the following staff for the **Special Education Extended School Year Program**, effective July 6 – August 6, 2026 – Mondays to Thursdays. (Staff only to work on July 1, 2026, at the hourly rate of $50.38 for certificated staff:): (JT/fs)

    3 Nurses = $12,695.76

Regina Callahan	11-000-213-100-00-000	Nurse
Amanda Eckerle	11-000-213-100-00-000	Nurse

23. Move the Board **employ** the following staff for the Special Education Extended School Year Program, effective July 6 – August 6, 2026 – Mondays to Thursdays. (Staff only to work on July 1, 2026, at the hourly rate of $50.38 for certificated staff:): (JT/fs)

    15 Special Education Teacher-Sub = TBD

Robyn Marascia	11-215-100-106-00-000	Special Education Teacher-Sub
Adrienne De-Lee Fleming	11-215-100-106-00-000	Special Education Teacher-Sub
Simone Jones	11-215-100-106-00-000	Special Education Teacher
Jessica Tomasino	11-215-100-106-00-000	Special Education Teacher-Sub

24. Move the Board **rescind** the employment of the following staff for the Special Education Extended School Year Program: (JT/fs)

Ryan Sobin	11-215-100-106-00-000	Special Education Teacher
Melissa Linke	11-215-100-106-00-000	Special Education Teacher
Jeanine-Marie Reach	11-215-100-106-00-000	Special Education Teacher-Sub
Adrienne DeLee-Fleming	11-215-100-106-00-000	Special Education Teacher

CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL **Resolutions 1 -7, 11-24 – AS ADMINISTRATIVELY CORRECTED**					**Separated by: SULIKOWSKI** **Resolution #: 8,9,10** **Purpose:**		
Motion: D'ANTUONO		**Second: DUNN**			☑ **Voting** ☑ **Discussion**		
	Roll Call Vote:	**Yes**	**No**	**Abstain / Pass**	**Yes**	**No**	**Abstain / Pass**
	Jodrey, Marjorie	√			√		
	Mazzone, Kristina	√			√		
	Richards-Patterson, Brooke	√			√		
	Slade, Jay D.	√			√		
	Sulikowski, Matthew	√				√	
	Venkatesan, Kiran			ABSENT			ABSENT
1	D'Antuono, Jennifer	√			√		
2	Dunn, Richard	√			√		ABSTAIN #8 & #9
	Francisco, Elena	√			√		
	RESOLUTIONS PASSED:	8	0				# 8 – 6 YES 1 NO # 9 – 6 YES 1 NO #10 – 7 YES 1 NO

XXIII NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL TRANSPORTATION

1. Move the Board approve the following School Bus Aides for the ESY 2026-2027 summer runs, effective 6/20/26 – 8/31/26, at their appropriate salary: (Budget Account No. 11-000-270-161-00-126)

Sophia Giglio	Toniann Hunt	Christa Pellicciotta
Deborah Santora	Timora Stevens	Ana Termyna

NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL - TRANSPORTATION Resolution 1				
Motion: MAZZONE		**Second: DUNN**		
Roll Call Vote:		**Yes**	**No**	**Abstain / Pass**
1	Mazzone, Kristina	√		
	Richards-Patterson, Brooke	√		
	Slade, Jay D.	√		
	Sulikowski, Matthew	√		
	Venkatesan, Kiran			ABSENT
	D'Antuono, Jennifer	√		
2	Dunn, Richard	√		
	Jodrey, Marjorie	√		
	Francisco, Elena	√		
RESOLUTIONS PASSED:		8	0	

XXIV TRANSPORTATION

1. Move the Board **deduct** Route amounts for the 2025-2026 School Year as per **Attachment E-1.**
2. Move the Board approve the following Renewal Contracts for the 2026-2027 School Year **Attachment E-2:**
3. Move the Board approve the following **Extended School Year Routes** for 2026-2027

ROUTE	SCHOOL	CONTRACTOR	ACTION/AMOUNT	EFFECTIVE
3161S	Center for Life Long Learning	School Dayz	Add/$247.00+ $85.00/Aide = $332.00 Per Diem	6/29/26 – 8/7/26 No School 7/3/26
3861S	Search Day School	School Dayz	Add/$261.00 + $85.00/Aide = $346.00 Per Diem Which includes/Mileage allow $30	7/1/26 – 8/21/26 Closed 7/3/26
CH1S	Chapel Hill	School Dayz	Add/ $292.00 + $95.00/Aide = $387.00 Per Diem	7/6/26 – 8/14/26
3411S	Academy Learning Center	Shamrock	Add/ $397.17+ $70.00/Aide = $467.17 Per Diem	6/29/26 -8/7/26 Closed 7/3/26
3471S	Hawkswood School	Shamrock	Add/ $468.16+ $70.00/Aide = $538.16 Diem	7/6/26 – 8/14/26
3162S	Center for Life Long Learning	Shamrock	Add/ $373.31+ $70.00/Aide = $443.31/ Per Diem	6/29/26 – 8/7/26 No School 7/3/26
3061S	Schroth School	Shamrock	Add/$501.05+ $70.00/Aide = $571.05 Per Diem	7/1/26– 8/25/26 Closed 7/3/26
3092S	Collier	Helfrich	Add/$355.00 Per Diem	7/6/26-8/14/26

TRANSPORTATION Resolutions 1, 2 & 3				
Motion: MAZZONE		**Second:**		**RICHARDS-PATTERSON**
Roll Call Vote:		**Yes**	**No**	**Abstain / Pass**
2	Richards-Patterson, Brooke	√		
	Slade, Jay D.	√		
	Sulikowski, Matthew	√		
	Venkatesan, Kiran			ABSENT
	D'Antuono, Jennifer	√		
	Dunn, Richard	√		
	Jodrey, Marjorie	√		
1	Mazzone, Kristina	√		
	Francisco, Elena	√		
RESOLUTIONS PASSED:		8	0	

XXV SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES

1. Move the Board approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Old Bridge Township Board of Education approved and awarded a contract for School Food Service Management for the 2025-2026 school year, with an option for four (4) one (1) year extensions thereafter at the Board's discretion to Pomptonian Food Service, located at 155 Passaic Ave, Suite 210, Fairfield, NJ 07004. NOW,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Old Bridge Township Board of Education approves and renews the contract for School Food Service Management for the 2026-2027 school year, with three (3) one (1) year extensions remaining, to Pomptonian Food Service. It is the recommendation of the Business Administrator that the Old Bridge Township Board of Education award the contract to Pomptonian Food Service (hereinafter referred to as the "FSMC"), subject to the following contractual provisions:

The FSMC shall receive, in addition to the costs of operation, a fee of $0.2266 per reimbursable meal and meal equivalent to compensate the Food Service Management Company for administrative and management costs. This fee shall be billed monthly as the cost of operation. The district guarantees the payment of such costs and fees to the FSMC. The 2026-2027 Total Cost of the Contract is projected to be $3,918,658.42, as found on the Response and Projected Operating Statement (Form 23).

The number of National School Lunch Program, and if applicable, Breakfast Program, At-Risk Afterschool Meals Program and After School Snacks Programs, meals served to children shall be determined by actual count. A "Meal Equivalent" provided by the FSMC is determined by dividing the total of cash receipts, other than from sales of National School Lunch Program, and if applicable, Breakfast Program, At-Risk Afterschool Meals Program and After School Snacks Programs, meals, or Cash Equivalents, by the Equivalency Factor. The Equivalency Factor used to determine the number of Meal Equivalents served by the FSMC shall be the amount of $4.89.

The per meal management fee of $0.2266 will be multiplied by total meals.

The FSMC guarantees that the return to the District from the Food Service Program for the school year will be $100,000. If the annual operating statement shows a return of less than $100,000, the FSMC will pay the difference between the actual and the guaranteed amount. Financial terms of the Contract are based upon the assumptions as stated in Section II A, Paragraph 8, and Section BBB (Guarantee Conditions and Assumptions) in the Contract. If there is a change in conditions, including, without limitation, changes to the preceding assumptions, the parties agree to enter negotiations concerning the impact of such changes, and the financial terms of the Contract, including any guarantee, shall be adjusted accordingly.

2. Move the Board approve the following selling prices of school breakfast and lunch at the elementary, middle and high schools for the 2026-2027 school year:

Category	2026-2027 Pricing	2025-2026 Pricing
Breakfast – Elementary School	$1.90	$1.90
Breakfast – Middle School	$2.15	$2.15
Breakfast – High School	$2.40	$2.40
Lunch – Elementary School	$3.85	$3.75
Lunch – Middle School	$4.00	$4.00
Lunch – High School	$4.50	$4.50

3. Move the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

   Pursuant to PL 2015, Chapter 47 the Old Bridge Township Board of Education intends to renew, award, or permit to expire the following contracts previously awarded by the Board of Education. These contracts are, have been, and will continue to be in full compliance with all state and federal statutes and regulations; in particular, New Jersey Title 18A:18. et.seq, NJAC Chapter 23, and Federal Uniform Administrative Requirements 2CFR, Part200. **(Attachment F-2) (DW)**

4. Move the Board approve the following professional services agreement(s) for the 2026-2027 school year. Contract(s) on file in the Business Office. (JT – Special Services)

Vendor	Description	Fee
Star Pediatric Home Care Agency	Nursing Services	$65.00 RN, $55.00 LPN per hour

5. Move the Board of Education approve to renew the following **professional services agreements** for the 2026-2027 school year. Contract(s) on file in the Business Office. (DW)

Rutgers, The State University of NJ, RWJ Medical School	District Physician of Record	**$10.55-$316.70** $13.21-$416.00 (2025-2026)

6. Move the Board **renew** the following licensing agreements in accordance with Local Public Contracts Law 18A:18A-5 (19) for the 2026-2027 school year. (JY/JT)

Name	Renewal Rates		Description
	25-26	26-27	
Dell	$968.44	$778.29	Dell servers
IXL Learning, Inc.	$94,218.75	$113,626.25	District Software Site License
Realtime	$125,055.71	$132,002.83	Support and maintenance of proprietary software/notification/alert system
SHI	$45,213.88	$62,625.45	Linewize Monitor & School Manager
Apptegy, Inc.	$23,489.52	$32,014.00	Web Design, Hosting & Alerts

7. Move the Board of Education record Bids received June 23, 2026, **IFB 2627-10 HVAC Preventative Maintenance, Service & Repair: (DW)**

Name	Grand Total Bid
Binsky & Snyder LLC	$97,202.50
Hutchinsons HVAC Inc.	$98,727.50
KCG Energy Management	$127,935.00

8. Move the Board award **IFB 2627-10 HVAC Preventative Maintenance, Service & Repai**r to **Binsky & Snyder LLC. (DW)**

9. Move the Board of Education record Bids received June 16, 2026, **IFB 2627-03 Plumbing Services & Repairs**: (DW)

Name	Grand Total Bid
Magic Touch	**$262,500.00**

10. Move the Board award **IFB 2627-03 Plumbing Services & Repairs** to **Magic Touch**. (DW)

11. Move the Board approve the professional services proposal submitted by Tokarski + Millemann Architects, LLC to provide services for a change of use and renovations at the Carl Sandburg Middle School in the amount of $27,000.00 plus $1,500 for reimbursable expenses as needed. (DW)

12. Move the Board approve the procurement of up to three (3) 2026 Collins / Chevrolet 24 Passenger School Buses with 8 Integrated Child Seats, 6.6L V8 & 14,200 lb. GVWR Chassis in the amount of $367,353.00 (total unit price per bus is $122,451.00) from Model 1 Commercial Vehicles, Inc. The procurement method for this purchase is the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey, New Jersey State Approved Cooperative Pricing System #65MCESCCPS, Bid Number #ESCNJ 23/24-21. The Contract Vehicle Type is Collins 29P, ESCNJ Item #7 which has been Modified to 24 Passengers with 8 ICS Positions.

13. Move the Board of Education record Bids received June 10, 2026, IFB 2627-06 Supply of Friedrich Window Air Conditioners [*or Alternate/Equivalent*]

Name	**Grand Total Bid**
No bids received	No bids received

14. Move the Board approve the following resolution**:**

WHEREAS, the Old Bridge Board of Education publicly advertised for bids for Supply of Friedrich Window Air Conditioners *[or Alternate/Equivalent]* as IFB 2627-06 and

WHEREAS, the Board on June 10, 2026 received zero bids for said work,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Old Bridge Board of Education, having received no bids for this project, directs the School Business Administrator to re-bid this project, should it be deemed necessary.

SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT & SERVICES Resolutions 1 through 14				
Motion: DUNN		**Second: D'ANTUONO**		
Roll Call Vote:		**Yes**	**No**	**Abstain / Pass**
	Slade, Jay D.	√		
	Sulikowski, Matthew	√		
	Venkatesan, Kiran			ABSENT
2	D'Antuono, Jennifer	√		
1	Dunn, Richard	√		
	Jodrey, Marjorie	√		
	Mazzone, Kristina	√		
	Richards-Patterson, Brooke	√		
	Francisco, Elena	√		
RESOLUTIONS PASSED:		8	0	

XXVI MISCELLANEOUS

1. Move the Board approve the following meetings:

Date	Type	Location	Time
Tuesday, August 11, 2026	Agenda Session	O.B.H.S. – Main Cafeteria (Square Section)	7:00 PM
Tuesday, August 18, 2026	Regular Meeting	O.B.H.S. – Main Cafeteria (Square Section)	7:00 PM

2. Move the fire/security drill dates, evacuation and generator tests for the month of **APRIL 2026** be recorded:

	Fire Drill Evacuation Time				Security Drill Evacuation Time			
School	Date	Min	Sec	Generator	Date	Min	Sec	Type
Carpenter	5/26	4	21	N/A	5/01	5	5	EVACUATION DRILL
Cooper	5/20	--	46.05	N/A	5/20	2	27	EVACUATION
Glenn	5/14	--	21	WORKING	5/21	--	23	EVACUATION
Grissom	5/04	--	56	n/a	05/29	9	--	TABLETOP DISCUSSION
McDivitt	6/1	1	30	n/a	6/1	2	--	EVACUATION DRILL
Madison Park	5/13	1	56	WORKING	5/05	6	--	CODE BLUE – MAIN HALLWAY – ROOM 113
Memorial	5/28	4	00	WORKING	5/20	20	--	EVACUATION
Miller	5/18	--	64	N/A	5/27	4	25	EVACUATION
Schirra	5/26	3	--	WORKING	5/28	3	--	BOMB THREAT / SHELTER IN PLACE
Shepard	5/19	1	28	N/A	5/26	2	44	SHELTER IN PLACE
Southwood	5/28	1	48	N/A	5/28	5	40	BOMB THREAT DRILL
Voorhees	5/12	1	13	WORKING	5/18	26	26	BOMB THREAT AND EVACUATION
Salk	5/28	--	46	WORKING	5/26	7	47	BOMB THREAT
Sandburg	5/12	7	3	WORKING	5/05	9	22	BOMB THREAT
OBHS-Main	5/01	4	--	5/01	5	--		ACTIVE SHOOTER SIP
OBHS-EMGNC	5/01	6	--	WORKING	5/01	10	--	SHELTER-IN-PLACE

3. Move the attendance at committee meetings for the month of **MAY 2026** be recorded. (jt)

DATE	COMMITTEE / ATTENDEES
5/12	**SPECIAL MEETING (NJSBA BOARD CERTIFICATION)** ELENA FRANCISCO, KRISTINA MAZZONE, MARJORIE JODREY, BROOKE RICHARDS-PATTERSON, JENNIFER D'ANTUONO, JAY SLADE, MATTHEW SULIKOWSKI, RICHARD DUNN DAVID WEIDELE, VINCENT SASSO
5/12	**PERSONNEL** ELENA FRANCISCO, KRISTINA MAZZONE, MATTHEW SULIKOWSKI VINCENT SASSO, KATHLEEN HOEKER
5/26	**GOVERNANCE** ELENA FRANCISCO, KRISTINA MAZZONE, MARJORIE JODREY, BROOKE RICHARDS-PATTERSON, MATTHEW SULIKOWSKI, RICHARD DUNN DAVID WEIDELE, VINCENT SASSO, **KATHLEEN HOEKER, JAMES TUOHY**

4. Move the Board accept the following Student Teachers and Student Observations:

Name	Semester
Kaitlyn C. Cuisinier	Fall 2026 & Spring 2027
Iman Fquihi	Fall 2026 & Spring 2027
Hayal Gavaz	Fall 2026 & Spring 2027
Caitlyn Kunzman	Fall 2026 & Spring 2027
Cassie Mayer	Fall 2026 & Spring 2027
Erin McGovern	Fall 2026 & Spring 2027
Riya Patel	Fall 2026 & Spring 2027
Grace Szmkiewicz	Fall 2026 & Spring 2027
Kaitlyn Vincent	Fall 2026 & Spring 2027
Gabriella Vinci	Fall 2026 & Spring 2027
Zachary Valentin	Fall 2026 & Spring 2027
James Williams	Fall 2026 & Spring 2027

5. Move the Board of Education approve the following high school students at the TV Studio for the remainder of the 2025-2026 and for the 2026-2027 school year *(*Effective May 19, 2026 at a rate of $15.49 per hour)* (Budget Account # 11-000-222-110-00-S01)

Blauer-LaGrou	Kyle	12	*
Connolly	Reagan	12	Rehire
Dellegrazie	Kathleen	12	*
Jannuzzi	Ava	12	Rehire
Johnson	Camille	12	*
Lekmine	Sammy	12	*
Levoyant	Kayrea	12	*
Lugay	Finnegan	12	*
Mansilla	Jason	12	Rehire
Markle	Ashley	12	Rehire
Okoko	Faith	12	Rehire
Quinones	Sandro	12	*
Shah	Riya	12	Rehire
Viloria	Dayame	12	*
Wands	Jacob	12	Rehire
Wrate	Michael	12	Rehire

6. Move the Board approve submission of a **Security Drill Statement of Assurance for 2025-2026** pursuant to 18A:41~1, certifying that all requirements have been met relating to the practicing of school security drills (DW/jt) **(Attachment F-1).**
7. Move the Board of Education approve the Membership Resolution for the enrollment of the Old Bridge Board of Education with the **New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA)** (DD/dm).
8. Motion to approve and submit the Testing of Lead Drinking Water Statement of Assurance (SOA) for the 2025-2026 school year online to the New Jersey Department of Education. (dw)
9. Move the Board accept/approve the report of the Superintendent of Schools and District Anti-Bullying Coordinator regarding the following Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying complaints received, investigated, and acted upon pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:37-15 and Board Policy 5512 for the period of 4/13/26 – 5/20/26. (VS)

a. HIB Incident # 25-26-77	*b. HIB Incident # 25-26-78*
c. HIB Incident # 25-26-79	*d. HIB Incident # 25-26-80*
e. HIB Incident # 25-26-81	*f. HIB Incident # 25-26-82*
g. HIB Incident # 25-26-83	*h. HIB Incident #25-26-84*
i. HIB Incident # 25-26-87	*j. HIB Incident # 25-26-88*
k. HIB Incident # 25-26-89	*l.*

10. Move the Board approve the employment of the following Work Study Students, effective July 14, 2026, through August 8, 2026, at the rate of $15.92 not to exceed three days a week. (Budget Account #11-000-240-105-00-088). (JT/dd)

A. Jasmine Elsherbini
B. Olivia Farmer
C. Liam Garzon
D. Lev Ginzburg
E. Daniel Mayer
F. Michael Mayer
G. Landon Moscariello
H. Gabriel Todaro

11. Move the Board approve the **Comprehensive Equity Plan,** 3-Year Statement of Assurance for the 2026-2027 school year on file in the Assistant Superintendent's office. (KH)
12. Move the Board acknowledge and accept the donation of service from Julian's Garage in South Amboy, NJ for the provision of pick-up and delivery of two automobiles from Brookdale Community College for instructional practice by our students in the OBHS Automotive Program.

13. Move the Board of Education approve the continued employment of Anthony Rivera, Work Study Student, effective July 1, 2026 through August 31, 2026, at the rate of $15.92 per hour (Budget Account # 11-000-240-105-00-088). (DW/vd)

14. Move the Board approve the following local business advertising on school property at Lombardi Field for the 2026-2027 school year in accordance with Policy 6163:

Ace RX Pharmacy	**Knorr Electrical Contractors, LLC**
Sodano Contracting Co.	**Palluzzi Heath Center**

MISCELLANEOUS **Resolutions 1 through 14 - AS ADMINISTRATIVELY CORRECTED**				
Motion: JODREY		**Second: RICHARDS-PATTERSON**		
Roll Call Vote:		**Yes**	**No**	**Abstain / Pass**
	Sulikowski, Matthew	√		
	Venkatesan, Kiran			ABSENT
	D'Antuono, Jennifer	√		
	Dunn, Richard	√		
1	Jodrey, Marjorie	√		
	Mazzone, Kristina	√		
2	Richards-Patterson, Brooke	√		
	Slade, Jay D.	√		
	Francisco, Elena	√		
RESOLUTIONS PASSED:		8	0	

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.

Scott Mazzella, a teacher in the district and Public Relations Coordinator for the district approaches the microphone and thanks the Board first, for their kind words. Mr. Mazzella shares that the Bridge is going to make an honest and solid effort to get middle and high school students to also submit things to the Bridge by creating a channel for them to do so. Mr. Mazzella shares that this Board is the most active Board he has ever seen so they make Mr. Mazzella's job a lot easier by attending all of these events while he is teaching and cannot get to them. Mr. Mazzella is appreciative of that and encourages them to keep on doing so. Mr. Mazzella additionally reminds the Board that it has been a whole year since he has been to this microphone at least!

Board members make some comments and there is a bit of a back-and-forth discussion between Mr. Mazzella and members of the Board.

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 she would first like to congratulate all of our high school senior graduates from today… and also to our Preschool, Kindergarten, 5th Grade, and 8th Grade graduates over the last few weeks. MAZZONE believes that this year has been one of the best by far in her opinion. MAZZONE gives a huge thank you to Dr. Sasso for coming in and hitting the ground running. Thank you for all the hard work he has put in over these past seven months… coming in the midst of a budget crisis and working his butt off to get us in a better place. MAZZONE believes that Dr. Sasso has brought the Board together by including them in everything that he does. MAZZONE also thanks Dr. Hoeker, Dr. Tuohy and Mr. Weidele for all the hard work those three have put in. MAZZONE shares that most people do not see how much the three of you do because it's all done behind the scenes but luckily for MAZZONE, she gets to see it firsthand. MAZZONE shares a message with her fellow Board members, believing this year has been probably one of the best years and they had some fun, worked together and came together as a team. To all the Principals and staff, thank for always including us and inviting us to the many events and invitations… Thank you to all the staff who includes the Board on everything that you do… it is truly appreciated. MAZZONE wishes a great summer to all. See you all in August!

FRANCISCO says… DITTO!

JODREY congratulates all the graduates and their families. Thank you to all the retirees for your service. Congratulations to the student athletes: girls track, girls lacrosse and boys volleyball. Congratulations to Victoria Botte and Addison Albrecht – 12 letters, 12 seasons! Congratulations to Dr. Dougherty, Vice Principal of Carl Sandburg! Congratulations to Mr. Phillips, Vice Principal of OBHS! Congratulations to Mr. Mazzella, Public Relations Coordinator! Congratulations to Naisha Patel on the best middle school artwork! And congratulations to Dr. Sasso, Dr. Tuohy, Dr. Hoeker, Mr. Weidele…. Students, staff and families, have a great summer and see you in August!

DUNN wants to share something quickly… wanting to sincerely thank everyone for all the hard work and energy. DUNN echoes exactly what MAZZONE said, that there has been great synergy on this Board and we have been working together to find ways to keep our school district whole and making sure that our students are successful. As a reflection on the 2025-2026 school year… it is remarkable how well we have done. It is absolutely incredible that we were able to keep all the pieces together and make sure that our students have the finest education… and it shows through our programs, athletics, arts …. It is great! Reflecting back, DUNN wants to sincerely thank the entire staff of the Old Bridge Public Schools for their dedication, love, and their consistent efforts, along with this great administrative team… Dr. Sasso, Dr. Hoeker, Dr. Tuohy and Mr. Weidele – you guys have been the glue that has kept us together as a Board and as a district. Reflecting back, sincerely thank you to everyone who has played a part in making this district one of the best in the State of New Jersey.

MAZZONE and JODREY battle it out to make the next comment with MAZZONE edging JODREY.

MAZZONE shares that we always forget to thank Mr. Parton too – one who literally answers emails and texts all day, every day… thank you to all the hard work that you put in throughout the year also!

JODREY also thanks Mr. Parton but really wants to thank Mrs. Fazio for doing an amazing job today at graduation… playing like Human Tetris… you did it, it was great, it was an amazing day, so thank you for everything you did for that.

RICHARDS-PATTERSON shares that she does not have much to add but personally wants to congratulate Mr. Phillips and Dr. Dougherty… you guys have worked hard for it and RICHARDS-PATTERSON wishes you all the best! Enjoy the quiet before the storm of your new season and RICHARDS-PATTERSON is excited for everyone. She shares a thank you for including the Board (to faculty and different school staff) … this has been a wonderful new experience for RICHARDS-PATTERSON. Besides being able to participate in some of the events, the homemade cards from the students are EVERYTHING… they are so special! Your kids are special! As a parent, it is important to RICHARDS-PATTERSON to have a sense of community and know what our kids are doing… and that is why she is always posting

on social media and tries to make as many events as possible. RICHARDS-PATTERSON has visited every school. RICHARDS-PATTERSON has bene loving this experience. She enjoys working with our current administration team. She appreciates that Dr. Sasso lets the Board members be themselves and be creative and shoot some ideas past him. Dr. Sasso is always communicating. RICHARDS-PATTERSON met with the whole administration team now and every principal, while having toured every school. She believes this helps educate herself as the newest member and it also opens that line of communication and trust. RICHARDS-PATTERSON really appreciates that. Dr. Sasso is a hands-on leader from wanting to be present for all student events to advocating and making sure all the faculty members are taking care of working to chip away at the funding. Thank you to all for everything and kudos to doing a wonderful job. RICHARDS-PATTERSON is excited to see all this new leadership come September.

FRANCISCO adds one quick thank you to our Special Education PTA (SEPTA). SEPTA sent FRANCISCO a message tonight to share out… they were excited to get the school year over with so that they can get working on their summer projects… With the craftsmanship of Tim Kraft and his amazing team, they have almost completed another Life Skills classroom at OBHS Main Campus bringing the total number of classrooms to 6 district wide. SEPTA hopes to build even more creative learning spaces for 2026-2027. FRANCISCO gives SEPTA and everybody involved in the building, creating, maintenance, planning and securing all the supplies a thank you… thank you to them and everyone involved because you are doing amazing things for our kids.

SLADE adds that this being his 5th year on the Board and we start the year off with a clean blank piece of paper and then at the end of the year, just reflecting, another year of WOWs! New positions, promotions, redistricting a school, new hires, new buses, budgeting… SLADE thinks it is incredible from behind the scenes how things actually happen and what it takes to run a district and the leadership we have; it is incredible. It may go unnoticed, but the team does a great job and SLADE is proud to be a part of this district! Thank you and enjoy your summer!

FRANCISCO concludes prior to Executive Session with a Happy Summer… Enjoy!

CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION AND ADJOURNMENT

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. (8:04 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.

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. Hoeker and Dr. Tuohy were not present at Executive Session.

Richard Dunn (excused) and David Weidele left the executive session at 8:21 pm and did not return.

The Board came out of executive session at 9:03 pm on motion by MAZZONE seconded by RICHARDS -PATTERSON and carried on unanimous voice vote.

The Board immediately adjourned the meeting at 9:03 PM on motion by MAZZONE and seconded by JODREY and carried on unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

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