HANOVER PARK REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

AGENDA

November 11, 2026

Jane Schrader from Hopes for Hanover & Wishes for Whippany will present student awards.

Thomas Callanan, Hanover Park High School Principal, and Christopher Kelly, Whippany Park High School Principal, will present on high school public relations programs.

A. PERSONNEL

27.270. Administrative Leave

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, it is recommended that the Board approve the unpaid administrative leave for Employee No. 4222 effective October 20, 2026 through October 26, 2026.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.271. Child Rearing Leave of Absence

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, it is recommended that the Board approve the request of Nicholas Liberato, Hanover Park Special Education Teacher, for an unpaid child rearing leave of absence. The absence will run in accordance with the NJ Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) effective on or about November 30, 2026 through on or about January 10, 2027.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.272. 2026-2027 Substitute Teachers

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, it is recommended that the Board approve the following 2026-2027 Substitute Teachers:

Joseph DeGeorge	Leslie Gentile
Remy Dubac	Gianna Napolitano
Michael J. Filippone*	Ellie Weisberg

**Effective December 3, 2026*

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.273. 2026-2027 Volunteers

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, it is recommended that the Board approve the following Tier II 2026-2027 Volunteers:

Tier II

William McClain	Richard Sannito
Kathleen Mulligan	Samantha Steeg
Amanda Nixon	

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.274. 2026-2027 Volunteer Club Advisor

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, it is recommended that the Board approve Fox Beyer as the Whippany Park American Sign Language Club Volunteer Advisor.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

B. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

27.275. Guest Speakers

It is recommended that the Board approve Creature Comfort to speak to Whippany Park Psychology Club after school during the month of March 2027 about pet therapy for educational purposes in accordance with Policy 5337 – Service Animals.

It is recommended that the Board approve Pete Cavicchia and Zoe Saric to speak to Whippany Park Forensic Science classes during the months of November 2026 and December 2026 about medical examiner forensic science.

It is recommended that the Board approve Marissa Flood, NJ Society of CPA's, to speak to Hanover Park Personal Finance classes during the month of November 2026 about careers in accounting and business.

It is recommended that the Board approve Joe Rigoli, Saint Louis Cardinals Baseball Scout, and Alexandria Rigoli, Minor League Operations, to speak to Hanover Park Sports and Entertainment Marketing and Management classes during the month of November 2026 about career exploration and preparation.

It is recommended that the Board approve Candace Wu, Program Manager for Goryeb Children's Hospital, to speak to Hanover Park Freshman Seminar classes during the month of November 2026 about different types of cancer and how the Freshman Seminar classes can help patients and families.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.276. Field Experience

It is recommended that the Board approve Luke Dugan, a student teacher at Fairleigh Dickinson University, to complete a 60-hour field experience from January 2027 to May 2027. Steve Manni, Whippany Park Social Studies Teacher, will serve as the cooperating teacher.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.277. Classroom Observation

It is recommended that the Board approve The Pingry School Music Teachers, Stacey Miles and Emma Liu, to observe Whippany Park Music Teacher, Craig Limey's classes, for one day in November or December 2026 for the purpose of learning instructional strategies and resources.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.278. Sign Language Services

It is recommended that the Board approve Student No. 1290010 to have a Sign Language interpreter for extracurricular activities at Lake Drive High School in Mountain Lakes, NJ. The rate is $80.00 per hour and the maximum cost will not exceed $12,000.00.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.279. Individual Instruction

It is recommended that the Board approve Student No. 7291550 to begin home instruction effective October 22, 2026 with the anticipated end date of December 23, 2026.

It is recommended that the Board approve Student No. 5281115 to begin home instruction effective November 3, 2026 with the anticipated end date of December 23, 2026.

It is recommended that the Board approve Student No. 5271980 to begin home instruction effective November 4, 2026 with the anticipated end date of December 23, 2026.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

C. POLICY

27.280. Authorization of Travel

It is recommended that in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23B-1.1, the Board of Education approve the proposed travel and attendance of board members and/or staff members at the conferences, workshops, meetings etc. as detailed below.

Attendance at the specified functions promotes delivery of instruction or furthers efficient operation of the school district and is fiscally prudent. Unless indicated, travel and related expenses for the specified functions is expected to adhere to state guidelines established in Circular A-87 of the New Jersey Office of Management and Budget. Where travel and related expenses for the indicated function is expected to exceed state travel guidelines, the Board finds the specified travel and related expenses to be both necessary and unavoidable.

Travel and related expenses for employees have been approved by the Superintendent of Schools.

Staff Member	Activity	Cost	Date
Shannon Cuff	Co-Teaching That Works	$295.00	January 7, 2027
Nicole Ianco	Maximize Your Success for Geometry	$295.00	November 12, 2026

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.281. Field Trip/Structured Learning Destination

It is recommended that in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:5.8 the Board of Education approve Paterson Great Falls National Historic Park in Paterson, NJ as a field trip/structured learning destination.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.282. Approval of Signage – Attachment

It is recommended that the Board approve the Hanover Park Wrestling Club to display temporary signage in the Hanover Park gymnasium during the 2026-2027 season. This is in accordance with Policy 6162 - Corporate Sponsorships. The signage will list businesses that donate to the Hanover Park Wrestling Club.

It is recommended that the Board approve the Hanover Park Girls Basketball Club to display temporary signage in the lobby, stands and gym wall of the Hanover Park gymnasium during the 2026-2027 season. This is in accordance with Policy 6162 - Corporate Sponsorships. The signage will list families and businesses that donate to the Hanover Park Girls Basketball Club.

It is recommended that the Board approve the Hanover Park 3-Point Club to display temporary signage in the Hanover Park gymnasium during the 2026-2027 season. This is in accordance with Policy 6162 - Corporate Sponsorships. The signage will list families and businesses that donate to the Hanover Park 3-Point Club.

It is recommended that the Board approve the Whippany Park Sixth Man Club to display temporary signage in the Whippany Park gymnasium during the 2026-2027 season. This is in accordance with Policy 6162 - Corporate Sponsorships. The signage will list businesses that donate to the Whippany Park Sixth Man Club.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

D. STUDENT AFFAIRS

27.283. Hanover Independence and Vocational Education (HIVE) Program Valentine's Day Social

It is recommended that the Board approve the Hanover Independence and Vocational Education (HIVE) program to host a Valentine's Day Social during the month of February 2027 in the Hanover Park Auxiliary Gym. Local Schools Transition Programs will be invited to attend. This event will feature interactive activities which will allow our students to have the opportunity to practice social and communication skills while creating bonds with other students.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.284. 2026-2027 Student Psychology Research Association Club at Hanover Park

It is recommended that the Board approve the establishment of a Student Psychology Research Association Club at Hanover Park High School. The mission of the club is developing experiments and research studies that explore student learning and well-being, including study methods, stressors, sleep patterns, and other factors that influence academic performance. Through these studies, members aim to better understand student needs and identify practical strategies to improve study habits, reduce stress, and promote overall student success. Lisa Black, Hanover Park Social Studies Teacher, has agreed to serve as the volunteer advisor.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.285. 2026-2027 Crochet for Care Club at Hanover Park

It is recommended that the Board approve the establishment of a Crochet for Care Club at Hanover Park High School. The mission of the club is to create items that can be given to those in need and takes an outlet for creativity and expression and turns it into something that can change others lives. Tara Geisser, Hanover Park Instructional Aides/Job Coach, has agreed to serve as the volunteer advisor.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

E. FINANCE

27.286. Report of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary – Attachment

Be it resolved, that the Board of Education of the Hanover Park Regional High School District accept the Board Secretary Report pursuant to 18A:17-9 for the period ending and investments made during the month of September 30, 2026. Further, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)4 the Board of Education certifies that as of September 30, 2026, after review of the Secretary's monthly financial report (appropriate section) and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, to the best of our knowledge no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year and pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)3, I certify that as of September 30, 2026 no budgetary line item account has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.287. Report of the Treasurer – Attachment

It is recommended that the Board accept the Report of the Treasurer submitted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:17-36 for the period ending of September 30, 2026.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.288. Payment of Invoices

Be it resolved that the Board of Education of the Hanover Park Regional High School District authorize the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to pay bills and claims from October 10, 2026 through November 4, 2026.

Payroll:	10/15/2026:	$1,204,832.19
FICA:	10/15/2026:	$86,066.76
DCRP:	10/15/2026:	$3,696.54
Payroll:	10/30/2026:	$1,056,431.91
FICA:	10/30/2026:	$74,926.03
DCRP:	10/30/2026:	$176.21
Medical:	10/2026:	$652,981.19
Dental:	10/2026:	$17,335.30

Invoices:	10/10/2026 – 11/04/2026:	$1,183,348.70
Hand Checks:	10/10/2026 – 11/04/2026:	$562,648.36
Total:		**$4,842,443.19**

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.289. 2026-2027 Transfer of Funds

Approval is requested for the following fund transfers for the reasons noted:

From	To	Amount	Reason
11-000-219-610-A-500-070	11-000-217-610-E-400-070	$1,225.00	Equipment for OOD student
11-000-252-600-E-300	11-190-100-420-A-300-050	$52.00	HP technology repair
11-190-100-500-A-155-050	11-190-100-610-A-155-050	$2,900.00	HP Social Studies Department supplies
11-000-213-610-A-100-050	11-000-213-580-A-100-050	$24.00	HP Nursing Conference
11-190-100-500-A-270-070	11-190-100-610-A-270-070	$11.00	WP World Language supplies
11-000-219-610-A-500-070	11-000-217-610-E-400-070	$138.00	Equipment for OOD student
11-000-216-101-A-400-070	11-000-216-101-A-400-050	$12,851.00	Payroll reallocations
11-000-240-610-A-100-050	11-000-240-580-A-100-050	$100.00	HP Administrator travel
11-190-100-500-A-270-070	11-190-100-610-E-270-070	$152.00	WP World Language mobile workstation
11-190-100-500-A-270-070	11-190-100-610-A-270-070	$33.00	WP World Language supplies
11-000-270-615-C-300	11-000-270-615-D-300	$5,000.00	Transportation body repairs and diagnostics
11-190-100-610-A-235-070	11-190-100-610-E-235-070	$1,425.00	WP graphing calculators
11-402-100-610-A-100-050	11-402-100-610-B-100-050	$3,500.00	HP winter swim jackets

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.290. Payment #17 to DeSesa Engineering Co., Inc. – Hanover Park High School Mechanical Replacement Project – Attachment

It is recommended that the Board approve Payment #17 to DeSesa Engineering Co., Inc. in the amount of $61,682.18 for the Hanover Park High School Mechanical Replacement Project.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.291. Payment #17 to DeSesa Engineering Co., Inc. – Whippany Park High School Mechanical Replacement Project – Attachment

It is recommended that the Board approve Payment #17 to DeSesa Engineering Co., Inc. in the amount of $53,786.32 for the Whippany Park High School Mechanical Replacement Project.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.292. Payment #6 to Northeast Roof Maintenance – Hanover Park High School Roof Replacement Project Phase 4 FKA Project #2550 - Attachment

It is recommended that the Board approve Payment #6 to Northeast Roof Maintenance in the amount of $219,030.00 for the Hanover Park High School Roof Replacement Project Phase 4 FKA Project #2550.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.293. Payment #7 to Panoramic Window & Door Systems – Hanover Park High School Window Replacement Project – Attachment

It is recommended that the Board approve Payment #7 to Panoramic Window & Door Systems in the amount of $149,717.62 for the Hanover Park High School Window Replacement Project.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.294. 2026-2027 Bayada Home Health Care, Inc. Contract – Attachment

It is recommended that the Board approve Bayada Home Health Care, Inc. to provide transport nursing services for Student No. 7290715 effective September 10, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.295. Approval of Submission FY 2026 IDEA Final Report – Attachment

It is recommended that the Board approve the submission of FY 2026 IDEA Final Report.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.296. Approval of Submission FY 2026 ESEA Final Report – Attachment

It is recommended that the Board approve the submission of FY 2026 ESEA Final Report.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.297. Whippany Park Donation

It is recommended that the Board accept the anonymous donation of $1,500.00 for the Whippany Park Class of 2029 for senior year activities.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.298. Resolution Authorizing Contracts with Certain Approved State Contract Vendors for Boards of Education Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-10a

WHEREAS, the Hanover Park Regional Board of Education, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-10a and N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.29(c), may by resolution and without advertising for bids, purchase any goods or services under the State of New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Program for any State contracts entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property in the Department of the Treasury; and

WHEREAS, the Hanover Park Regional Board of Education has the need on a timely basis to purchase goods or services utilizing State contracts; and

WHEREAS, the Hanover Park Regional Board of Education intends to enter into contracts with the attached Referenced State Contract Vendors through this resolution and properly executed contracts, which shall be subject to all the conditions applicable to the current State contracts; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education authorizes the Purchasing Agent to purchase certain goods or services from those approved New Jersey State Contract Vendors on the attached list for the 2026 - 2027 school year pursuant to all conditions of the individual State contracts; and be it further

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hanover Park Regional Board Secretary as appropriate shall certify to the availability of sufficient funds prior to the expenditure of funds for such goods or services; and be it further

BE IT RESOLVED, that the duration of the contracts between the Hanover Park Regional Board of Education and the Referenced State Contract Vendors shall be from 07/01/26 to 6/30/27.

Vendors Approved as State Contract Vendors for 2026 – 2027 School Year

Commodity/Service	Vendor	State Contract #	Expiration Date
KW Rastall, Inc.	Heating Fuel Oil	27-COMG-148760	10/06/2031

Recommendation: For Board Approval

F. OTHER ITEMS

Superintendent's report for Harassment, Intimidation or Bullying for the period of October 15, 2026 through November 11, 2026.

27.299. Acceptance of Harassment, Intimidation or Bullying Report – Attachment

It is recommended that the Harassment, Intimidation or Bullying report be affirmed and accepted for the period of September 10, 2026 through October 14, 2026.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.300. 2026-2027 School Nursing Plans - Attachment

It is recommended that the Board approve the School Nursing Plans for the 2026-2027 school year.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

INFORMATION ITEMS

A. ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Congratulations to the Whippany Park Boys and Girls Cross Country teams for placing in the State Sectional meet and moving on to the Group Championships. Special congratulations to Top 10 finisher Senior Nina Balassone and State Sectional Champion Senior Brayden Lo.

2. Congratulations to the Whippany Park Girls Volleyball team in becoming conference champions in the NJAC Independence division. Additional congratulations to the following individual accomplishments:

   Senior Gabriela Iellimo named NJAC player of the week who is also the school's all-time assist record holder with 500+ assists.

   Senior Maleah May Anderson for becoming the school's all-time career kills record holder with 370+ kills.

   Senior Divya Arun for becoming the school's all-time career aces record holder with 150+ aces, the all-time service points record holder with 400+ service points, and the all-time career digs record holder with 560+ digs.

3. Congratulations to Whippany Park Freshman Brynn Ritacco, Junior Aashi Shah and their group for winning first place for their case study project and presentation on finding AI-integrated solutions for prostate cancer at the Novartis Teen Mentoring Program.

   Congratulations to Whippany Park Junior Tristan Shivprasod and his group for winning second place for their case study project and presentation on finding AI-integrated solutions for breast cancer at the Novartis Teen Mentoring Program.

   Congratulations to Whippany Park Junior Naveen Abraham for being recognized with an Honorable Mention award at the Novartis Teen Mentoring Program.

4. Congratulations to Hanover Park Freshman Anna Peshkova and her group for winning first place for their case study project and presentation on finding AI-integrated solution for prostate cancer at the Novartis Teen Mentoring Program.

5. Congratulations to the Hanover Park Boys Soccer team for being crowned champions of the NJAC Independence division.

6. Congratulations to Hanover Park Junior Genny Cavicchia for breaking the school record for blocks in a single season and for breaking the school record for most blocks all time in Girls Volleyball.

7. Congratulations to Hanover Park Senior Lucas Kerr on being named Hanover Park's recipient of the North Jersey Super Football Conference Man of the Year Award.

8. In addition to winning on the field and advancing in the state tournament, the Hanover Park Girls Soccer team came together to collect and donate 223 pounds of supplies to the interfaith food pantry in Morristown.

B. FIRE AND SECURITY DRILLS

Fire and Security drills were held in Hanover Park and Whippany Park during the month of October 2026.

C. STUDENT ATTENDANCE SUMMARIES – Attachment

Student Attendance Summaries for the month of October 2026.

D. STAFF ATTENDANCE – Attachment

Staff Attendance Summaries for the month of October 2026.

E. DISCIPLINE REPORT – Attachment

Those suspensions which occurred during the period of October 1 through October 31, 2026.

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Attachments