HANOVER PARK REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

AGENDA

September 9, 2026

A. PERSONNEL

27.145. Bus Driver Resignation

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, it is recommended that the Board accept the resignation from Marcelina Scafidi, District Bus Driver, effective August 26, 2026.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.146. Groundsman Resignation

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, it is recommended that the Board accept the resignation from Dennis Costa, Hanover Park Groundsman, effective September 1, 2026.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.147. 2026-2027 Extra-Pay Co-Curricular and Winter Athletic Appointments

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, it is recommended that the Board approve the following 2026-2027 Extra-Pay Co-Curricular and Winter Athletic appointments (2026-2027 Guide). These appointments are subject to receipt of CPR/AED/First Aid certification as outlined in N.J.S.I.A.A. and pending approved certification, successful completion of the background check and receipt of criminal history clearance.

Alana Bove	Hanover Park Assistant Winter Cheerleading	Step 1
Michael Dougherty	Whippany Park Assistant Drama	Step 1

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.148. 2026-2027 Solu-Cortef Volunteers

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, it is recommended that the Board approve the following faculty members as volunteer Solu-Cortef delegates. They have been trained by the school nurse as part of an emergency protocol related to adrenal insufficiency for students requiring emergency medical care:

Hanover Park

Tom Callanan	Mike Genovese	Mike Menditto
Joe Cuff	Todd Hartman	William Mullen
Chris DiRocco	Nick Liberato	Sergio Silva
Joe Frasciello	Lisa Marino	Doug Wear

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.149. 2026-2027 District Character Education Coordinators

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, it is recommended that the Board approve Tom Gaglione, District Art Teacher, and Matthew D'Antuono, District Science Teacher, to act as the Character Education Coordinators for the 2026-2027 school year. This is a non-stipend volunteer position.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.150. 2026-2027 Saturday Detention Proctors

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, it is recommended that the Board approve the following individuals as Saturday Detention Proctors for the 2026-2027 school year:

Fox Beyer	Vanessa Cordeiro	Adrianna Ferreira
Brad Callahan	Michele DeFillippes	Edward Lynch
Anthony Castano	Sibila Dubac	Tara Setzer (effective November 3, 2026)

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.151. 2026-2027 Individual District Athletic Site Supervisors

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, it is recommended that the Board approve the following individuals as Individual District Athletic Site Supervisors for the 2026-2027 school year:

Nancy Byron	Lucius Patti	Nick Rafferty
Jason Langer	Kevin Preston	
Catherine Maurer	Michele Rack	

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.152. 2026-2027 Announcer, Ticket Manager and Scoreboard/Clock Operator

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, it is recommended that the Board approve Kevin Preston as a 2026-2027 Announcer, Ticket Manager and Scoreboard/Clock Operator.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.153. 2026-2027 Substitute Teachers

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, it is recommended that the Board approve Anthony Bentrovato and Victor DeSouza as 2026-2027 Substitute Teachers.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.154. 2026-2027 Volunteer

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, it is recommended that the Board approve Jake Jaronsky as a Tier II 2026-2027 Volunteer.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.155. 2026-2027 Volunteer Club Advisors

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, it is recommended that the Board approve the following 2026-2027 Volunteer Club Advisors:

District	
French Club	Christine Talarico
Hanover Park High School	
Art Society	Stella Sormani
Black Student Union	Stephanie Keat & Tom Fields
Book Club	Tom Callanan & Stephanie Keat
Chess Club	Sergio Silva
Entrepreneurs Club	Edward Lynch
Girl Meets World	Lauren VanDerhoef
Girl Up Club	Kristen Lohmann
Girls Who Code	Lauren Sturm
HOSA	Adrianna Ferreira
Minds Matter Club	Cara Marucci
Philosophy Club	Sheryl Sarno-Granet
Ping Pong Club	Tom Callanan & Sergio Silva
Science National Honors Society	Thomas O'Dell
Songwriting Club	Adam Rack
Spanish Club	Kristen Lohmann
Stock Market/Investment Club	Edward Lynch & Sheryl Sarno-Granet
United Nations Youth Assoc.	Melissa Yingling
Varsity Club	Mike Menditto
Volleyball Club	Kathy Patire
Whippany Park High School	
Asian American Cultural Club	Matt Samson
Bible Club	John DeRosa
Chess Club	John DeRosa
Daily Roar	Julie Lane
EmpowHer (Girl Up)	Alex Hill & Beth Molinaro
Future Educators of America	Karen Holeczko
Italian Club	Maria DeMasi
Math Club	Meghan Lapone & Shelley Rack
Paws for a Cause	Amanda Stasyshyn
Psychology Club	Nicole Michalitsianos
Robotics and Engineering Club	Lauren Shohen
Sexuality Gender Alliance Club	Christine Talarico
Spanish Club	Lauren Pannucci & Rebecca Weinberg
Sports Media Club	John Cheddar
Stock Market Club	Adam Jacoby
Varsity Club	John Cheddar

Recommendation: For Board Approval

B. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

27.156. 2026-2027 District Vocational – Technical High School Tuition Rates

It is recommended that the Board approve the 2026-2027 District Vocational Technical High School tuition rates at Morris County School of Technology and associated Academies as follows:

Full-time regular education	$10,562.00 tuition rate
Shared-time regular education	$5,221.00 tuition rate
Full-time special education	$15,361.00 tuition rate
Shared-time special education	$7,681.00 tuition rate

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.157. 2026-2027 The College of New Jersey Dual Enrollment Program Additional Course – Attachment

It is recommended that the Board approve the agreement with The College of New Jersey for an additional course for dual credit as part of the dual credit high school and college program for the 2026-2027 school year.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.158. 2026-2027 William Paterson University Dual Enrollment Program Additional Course – Attachment

It is recommended that the Board approve the agreement with William Paterson University for an additional course for dual credit as part of the dual credit high school and college program for the 2026-2027 school year.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.159. Professional Development

It is recommended that the Board approve professional development workshops and training at the October 2026 Professional Development Day provided by the following AI and digital application platforms: DiffIt, Revision History, No Red Ink, Magic School, and Speakable. PowerSchool will also provide training on PowerSchool Basics and Naviance and Urso Education Group will provide training to our mathematics and special education co-teachers on student engagement and assessment. The cost for all of the professional development training and workshops will come out of federal grant funding.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.160. Clinical Observation - Attachment

It is recommended that the Board approve Lindsay Gjyrezi, a graduate student at New York Medical College, to perform up to 150 clinical hours in Speech Language Pathology during the Fall 2026. Elissa Piegaro and Elizabeth Rasko, District Speech Teachers, will serve as the cooperating teachers.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.161. September 11th Guest Speaker Presentations

It is recommended that the Board approve both Hanover Park and Whippany Park High Schools to host a special day of remembrance and celebration to honor our community's first responders and local heroes. A memorial and remembrance followed by panel discussions will occur throughout the day. The following individuals will serve as guest speakers for the day:

Whippany Park
Captain Ian Bell: Whippany Fire Department who was dispatched to respond to 9/11 as a member of the Hazmat Team and then worked at Ground Zero

Officer Paul Weaver: Hanover Township Police Officer, former member of Stevens University Police Department

Officer Jason Kangas: Hanover Township Class III Officer, former member of the Cliffside Park Police Department

Retired Lt. Col. Robert Vicci: Commander of the 150th General Support Aviation Battalion. Served as Senior Aviation Officer during Operation Iraqi Freedom III (2004–2005). Awarded the Bronze Star, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, and Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.

Hanover Park
John G. Centanni: Fire/OEM Director – East Hanover Fire Department/Office of Emergency Management, Retired Fire Chief, Newark Fire Department

Anthony Barisciano: Assistant Fire Chief, East Hanover Fire Department/Battalion Chief, Newark Fire Department

Mickey Quinn: Retired Battalion Chief, Newark Fire Department, Current Construction Official for the Township of Madison

Carmine Davino: Retired Fire Chief, East Hanover Fire Department, Retired Firefighter, Montclair Fire Department

Carolyn Jandoli: Councilwoman, Township of East Hanover, Vice President, Global Technology, Merck & Company

Jack Ambrose: Morris County Chief Warrant Officer, Former Captain of East Hanover Police Department

Chris Berres: Chief, East Hanover Police Department and additional members of the East Hanover Police Department

Joseph Mastandrea: Chief, Kearny Fire Department

Additionally, Lisa Marie Falbo (Hanover Park alumni) from On New Jersey will be on site to document the event and interview a select few students for a spot on her news broadcast.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.162. Guest Speaker

It is recommended that the Board approve Oscar Cordoba, Affinity Bank, to speak to the Transition Program (HIVE) once a week from September 2026 through June 2027 about financial literacy.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.163. Individual Instruction – Attachment

It is recommended that the Board approve Student No. 7290540 to begin home instruction effective September 2, 2026 with the anticipated end date of September 30, 2026. Instruction will be provided by Community Care Behavioral Health (CCBH), Inc., at a rate of $104.00 per hour at a maximum of 10 hours per week.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.164. Additional Aide Services

It is recommended that the Board approve the Student No. 1290070 to receive 1:1 aide services for after school activities at ECLC in Chatham, NJ. The rate for services is $30.00 per hour.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

C. POLICY

27.165. 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
Arielle Goldberg	Noa L'Olam – Israel	$ 0.00	November 2-8, 2026
Krista Munoz	NY-RaMP Scholars Professional Development	$ 0.00	December 1, 2026
Lisa Marino	Annual School Health Conference	$275.00	October 21, 2026

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.166. Field Trip/Structured Learning Destinations

It is recommended that in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:5.8 the Board of Education approve the following field trip/structured learning destinations:

Five Guys – Harrison, NJ
Kidz World Pediatric Dentistry – Cedar Knolls, NJ
Madison Public Library – Madison, NJ
Morristown Ambulatory Surgery Center – Morristown, NJ
Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen – Woodland Park, NJ
RG Haircutters – Cedar Knolls, NJ
Summit Medical Group – Florham Park, NJ

Recommendation: For Board Approval

D. STUDENT AFFAIRS

27.167. 2026-2027 Establishment of an AI Club at Hanover Park

It is recommended that the Board approve the establishment of an AI Club at Hanover Park High School. The purpose of the AI Club is to give students a place to learn how to use AI effectively and responsibly. Meetings would include hands-on workshops where members apply their knowledge. The club would also discuss AI news from companies like Google, OpenAI, and Anthropic, and how AI is changing schools, careers, and the world. Colleen Doman, Hanover Park English Teacher, has agreed to serve as the volunteer advisor.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

E. BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND TRANSPORTATION

27.168. Adoption of 2026-2027 School Safety and Security Plans

It is recommended the Board adopt the 2026-2027 School Safety and Security Plans (formerly Crisis Management Plan) for Hanover Park and Whippany Park High Schools. The Plan also includes the Food Service Bio-Security Management Plan for the District. Copies of the plans are available in the Board of Education Office.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.169. Adoption of 2026-2027 Integrated Pest Management Plans

It is recommended the Board adopt the 2026-2027 Integrated Pest Management Plans for Hanover Park and Whippany Park High Schools. Copies of the plans are available in the Board of Education Office.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

F. FINANCE

27.170. 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 August 21, 2026 through September 4, 2026.

Payroll:	8/14/2026:	$389,921.36
FICA:	8/14/2026:	$28,876.90
DCRP:	8/14/2026:	$45.03
Payroll:	8/31/2026:	$199,544.90
FICA:	8/31/2026:	$21,995.11
DCRP:	8/31/2026:	$45.03
Medical:	8/2026:	$759,765.72
Dental:	8/2026:	$19,267.04
Invoices:	8/21/2026 – 9/04/2026:	$1,004,307.19
Hand Checks:	8/21/2026 – 9/04/2026:	$4,250.00
Total:		**$2,428,018.28**

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.171. 2026-2027 Transfer of Funds

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

From	To	Amount	Reason
11-000-230-895-A-300	11-000-230-890-A-300	$50.00	Membership
11-190-100-890-A-110-050	11-190-100-500-A-110-050	$3,000.00	HP license renewal
11-000-100-566-A-300-070	11-000-100-561-A-300-070	$20,205.00	Homeless tuition
11-000-261-890-A-200	11-000-261-800-A-300	$250.00	NJSBGA Chapter Dues
11-000-261-890-A-100	11-000-261-800-A-300	$250.00	NJSBGA Chapter Dues
11-000-291-270-B-300	11-000-291-299-A-300	$7,500.00	Vacation and sick day payment to July retirees
11-000-291-270-B-300	11-000-218-199-A-100-050	$5,117.00	Vacation and sick day payment to July retirees
11-000-291-270-B-300	11-000-219-199-A-300-050	$5,548.00	Vacation and sick day payment to July retirees
11-000-100-564-A-300-050	11-000-100-563-A-300-050	$21,495.00	Vo-Tech Tuition
11-000-240-610-E-100-050	11-190-100-610-E-125-050	$699.00	HP new oven for Family & Consumer Science
11-000-211-610-A-200-070	11-190-100-610-E-215-070	$7.00	WP shipping

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.172. Hanover Park High School Stream Restoration Project

WHEREAS, a recommendation was made by the Superintendent of Schools to the Hanover Park Regional High School Board of Education ("Board") to seek a contract for construction services for the Hanover Park High School Stream Restoration Project (hereinafter "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Project was properly advertised to prospective bidders in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4; and

WHEREAS, on June 23rd, 2026 the Board received the following bids from potential bidders at 2:00 p.m. in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-1, et. seq.;

Contractor	Bid
CMS Construction, Inc.	$429,805.00
Colonnelli Brothers, Inc.	$463,200.00

WHEREAS, CMS Construction, Inc., submitted a base bid in the amount of $429,805.00.

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by CMS Construction, Inc. has been reviewed and determined to be in compliance with New Jersey Public Contract Laws, N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1, et. seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Board, has considered the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and the Construction Professionals and approves same;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board authorizes the award of the contract to CMS Construction, Inc. for the Hanover Park High School Stream Restoration Project in the amount of $429,805.00.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.173. Approval of Payment #1 to CMS Construction, Inc. – Hanover Park High School Stream Restoration Project FKA Project #2409 – Attachment

It is recommended that the Board approve Payment #1 to CMS Construction, Inc. in the amount of $307,075.15 for the Hanover Park High School Stream Restoration Project FKA Project #2409.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.174. Approval of Payment #4 to Northeast Roof Maintenance – Hanover Park High School Roof Replacement Project FKA Project Phase 4 #2550 – Attachment

It is recommended that the Board approve Payment #4 to Northeast Roof Maintenance in the amount of $363,268.36 for the Hanover Park High School Roof Replacement Project FKA Project Phase 4 #2550.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.175. Payment #15 to DeSesa Engineering Co., Inc. – Hanover Park High School Mechanical Replacement Project Phase 2 – Attachment

It is recommended that the Board approve Payment #15 to DeSesa Engineering Co., Inc. in the amount of $198,861.60 for the Hanover Park High School Mechanical Replacement Project Phase 2.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.176. Payment #15 to DeSesa Engineering Co., Inc. – Whippany Park High School Mechanical Replacement Project Phase 2 – Attachment

It is recommended that the Board approve Payment #15 to DeSesa Engineering Co., Inc. in the amount of $234,023.02 for the Whippany Park High School Mechanical Replacement Project Phase 2.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.177. 2026-2027 Maintenance Agreement between the Hanover Park Regional Board of Education and the Florham Park Board of Education – Attachment

It is recommended that the Board approve the 2026-2027 Maintenance Agreement between the Hanover Park Regional Board of Education and the Florham Park Board of Education.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.178. Florham Park Board of Education Transportation Agreement 2026-2027 School Year – Attachment

It is recommended that the Board approve the request for the Florham Park Board of Education to enter into a Transportation Agreement with the Hanover Park Regional Board of Education to provide transportation for 2026-2027 school year.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.179. East Hanover Township Board of Education Transportation Agreement to Frank J. Smith School 2026-2027 School Year – Attachment

It is recommended that the Board approve the request for the East Hanover Township Board of Education to enter into a Transportation Agreement with the Hanover Park Regional Board of Education to provide transportation to Frank J. Smith School for the 2026-2027 school year.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.180. East Hanover Township Board of Education Transportation Agreement to (44) District Routes and all Sports Trips and Field Trips 2026-2027 School Year – Attachment

It is recommended that the Board approve the request for the East Hanover Township Board of Education to enter into a Transportation Agreement with the Hanover Park Regional Board of Education to provide transportation to (44) District Routes and all Sports Trips and Field Trips for the 2026-2027 school year.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.181. Submission of the 2025-2026 Morris County MUA Clean Communities School Clean Up Grant

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the submission of the 2025-2026 Morris County MUA Clean Communities School Clean Up Grant in the amount of $500.00.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.182. Acceptance of the 2025-2026 Morris County MUA Clean Communities School Clean Up Grant Funds

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board accept the funds in the amount of $500.00 for the 2025-2026 Morris County MUA Clean Communities School Clean Up Grant.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.183. Unified Champion Schools Program Grant Acceptance

It is recommended that the Board approve the acceptance of a grant for the Unified Champion Schools Program through the Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools Program for the 2026-2027 school year. The grant is $5,000.00 for Hanover Park High School and $5,000.00 for Whippany Park High School. The grant funding will cover the stipends of the coordinator, club advisors, and coaches along with necessary equipment and supplies for the program. The district is looking to participate in the program, for the third year, this school year.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.184. Hanover Park Donation

It is recommended that the Board accept the donation of new gold football jerseys for Hanover Park Football program from the Fifth Quarter Club at an approximate value of $6,000.00.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.185. Restatement of 403(b) Retirement Plan

The undersigned, on behalf of the Governing Board, hereby certifies that at a meeting of the Governing Board of BOE of the Hanover Park Regional High School District ("Employer"), the following resolutions were approved:

WHEREAS, the Employer has maintained the BOE of the Hanover Park Regional High School District ("Plan") since January 1, 2009 for the benefit of eligible employees; and

WHEREAS, the Employer is restating the above-referenced Plan to comply with 2022 Cumulative List of Changes in Section 403(b) Requirements for 403(b) Pre-Approved Plans and to continue to receive the tax benefits of an IRS pre-approved plan.

NOW, THERE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Employer hereby adopts the BOE of the Hanover Park Regional High School District as a complete restatement of the prior Plan, to be effective on January 1, 2026;

RESOLVED FURTHER that the undersigned representative of the Employer is authorized to execute the restated Plan document and authorize the performance of any other actions necessary to implement the adoption of the Plan restatement. The Employer may designate any other authorized person to execute the restated Plan document and perform the necessary actions to adopt the restated Plan. The Employer will maintain a copy of the restated Plan, as approved by the Governing Board, along with a copy of the prior plan, in its files;

The undersigned hereby certifies that he/she is an Authorized Representative of the Employer and that the foregoing is a true record of a resolution duly adopted at a meeting of the Governing Board and that said meeting was held in accordance with state law and the Bylaws of the above-named Employer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed my name below as an Authorized Representative of the Employer.

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Authorized Representative / Date

Recommendation: For Board Approval

G. OTHER ITEMS

Superintendent's report for Harassment, Intimidation or Bullying for the period of August 27, 2026 through September 9, 2026.

27.186. 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 June 11, 2026 through August 26, 2026.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

27.187. School Safety Data System Report #2 for 2025 – 2026 (Public Presentation)

School districts must publicly report on acts of Violence and Vandalism and Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying committed within their schools. The second report (January 1, 2026 through June 30, 2026) will be presented by the Superintendent. An opportunity for public comment on the report will be provided.

Recommendation: For Board Approval

INFORMATION ITEMS

A. ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Congratulations to both of Whippany Park's IBPF Firms, reMind and Momentum, who earned "Gold Firm" status by VE. They are two of only 56 firms to be recognized as a "Gold Firm" in the United States. This continues a streak of the past three years of firms at Whippany Park earning this designation.

2. Congratulations to Whippany Park Coach Todd Callaghan who was named as the 2026 NJAC Softball Coach of the Year.

B. GRADUATE STUDY – Attachment

Graduate courses of study approved for staff members for the Fall of 2026 semester.

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Attachments