THE TINTON FALLS SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
May 7, 2026
BUDGET HEARING/BUSINESS REORGANIZATION/PERSONNEL MINUTES
MAHALA F. ATCHISON SCHOOL
961 Sycamore Avenue, Tinton Falls, NJ 07724
7:05PM Executive Meeting – 7:32PM Public Session

1. **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 7:05PM**

2. **STATEMENT READ by Mr. Puleio**

Statement is hereby made that adequate notice of this meeting was provided by:

- The prominent posting of said notice on the District's website;
- The delivery to the Clerk of the Borough of Tinton Falls and the Clerk of Shrewsbury Twp;
- The posting of said notice on the main doors of each school and the Administration Office.

3. **ROLL CALL/ATTENDANCE**

Those present: Toni Ann Alfano, , John Livingood, Frank Lomangino, Alyssa Meyers (late), Jason Puleio, Michele Ruscavage and Lora Smith-Staines.
Those absent: Kelly Jarvis, Sophia Lent and John Livingood
Also present: Dr. Goldey, Vin Daniels, and Mark Wenczel, Esq

4. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Approved to hold a closed Executive Conference at 7:04PM as follows:
WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., (the "Act") provides that the Tinton Falls Board of Education may hold an "Executive Session" from which the public is excluded to discuss matters that are confidential or are one of the nine (9) subject matters listed Section 12(b) of the Act; and
WHEREAS, it is recommended by the Superintendent that the Tinton Falls Board of Education go into Executive Session on this date to discuss matters that are permissible for discussion in Executive Session; and
WHEREAS, the length of the Executive Session is estimated to be sixty (60) minutes after which the public meeting of the Board shall reconvene and proceed with business; and
WHEREAS, that the Board hereby declares that its discussion of the following subject(s) will be made public at a time when the public's interest in disclosure is greater than any privacy or governmental interest being protected from disclosure.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tinton Falls Board of Education that the Board shall go into Executive Session to discuss the following items:

__X__ 1. Confidential Matters per Statute or Court Order
_____ 2. Impact Rights to Receive Federal Funds
_____ 3. Unwarranted Invasion of Individual Privacy
_____ 4. Collective Bargaining
_____ 5. Acquisition of real Property of Investment of Funds
_____ 6. Public Safety Procedures
_____ 7. Litigation or Contract Matters or Attorney/Client Privilege
__X__ 8. Personnel Matters
_____ 9. Imposition of Penalties upon an Individual

ITEMS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY RESULT IN BOARD ACTION WHEN THE BOARD RECONVENES TO PUBLIC SESSION.

Moved by Mr. Lomangino, seconded by Ms. Alfano
Vote: All in favor. Motion carried.

5. **RECONVENE TO PUBLIC MEETING at 7:32PM**

6. **ROLL CALL/ATTENDANCE**
Those present: Toni Ann Alfano, Kelly Jarvis, John Livingood, Frank Lomangino, Alyssa Meyers, Jason Puleio Michele Ruscavage and Lora Smith-Staines.
Those absent: Sophia Lent and John Livingood
Also present: Dr. Goldey, Vin Daniels, and Mark Wenczel, Esq

7. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

8. **DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT read by Ms. Alfano**
Rooted in community and led by the Pillars of Character, the Tinton Falls School District will prepare our students academically, socially, and emotionally to become productive contributors to society. In a safe and positive environment, children of every ability will be provided with innovative learning experiences to reach and expand their greatest potential. We celebrate diversity while promoting equity and inclusion so that every child feels valued, supported, and represented.

9. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 2026-2027 Final Budget Presentation - Dr. Goldey and Mr. Daniels reviewed the final budget. Mr. Daniels reviewed the changes identified in the resolution of increase in both miscellaneous revenues and charter school appropriations in the amount of $50,000 each with no tax impact.

- Dr. Goldey - recognized additional volunteer organizations in the District with thanking the PTA and the TFSEPAG. Dr. Goldey introduced all members of the association and spoke about and thanked the PTA for their support and partnership. Mentioned the contributions made to the District and the positive impact it has on our students. They donated approximately $13,000 for 24 teacher projects and $30,000 for the D.C. Trip. They also provide a welcome breakfast for staff, teacher appreciation and staff appreciations on PD days. They also run the book fairs, holiday fairs, 8th grade dance, color run, wizards game, etc.

  Mr. Puleio - thanked and echoed Dr. Goldey's sentiments and how grateful the Board is for all they do.

10. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
Curriculum: ELA adoption will be discussed by Dr. Guidry and will schedule time to discuss along with end of year data.
Personnel: TFAA contract - all terms have been agreed upon and in the process of being formalized.

11. **RECOGNITION OF PUBLIC** (*limited to 5 minutes per person) (14)*
Public participation shall be governed by the following rules (Per District Policy No. 0167):
1. The public participation period shall be for thirty minutes or less;
2. Participants must be recognized by the presiding officer and must preface their comments by announcing their name, place of residence, and stakeholder interest or group affiliation in the school district;
3. Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to five minutes' duration;

4. No participant may speak more than once on the same topic until all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard;
5. All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer;
6. The presiding officer may:
    a) Interrupt, warn, or terminate a participant's statement when the statement is too lengthy, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant;
    b) Request any individual to leave the meeting when that person does not observe reasonable decorum;
    c) Request the assistance of law enforcement officers in the removal of a disorderly person when that person's conduct interferes with the orderly progress of the meeting;
    d) Call for a recess or an adjournment to another time when the lack of public decorum so interferes with the orderly conduct of the meeting as to warrant such action; and
    e) Waive these rules when necessary for the protection of privacy or the efficient administration of the Board's business.

Please note that "Public Comment" is not a time for dialogue – it is an opportunity for members of the public to share a comment with the Board of Education. In addition, by law, Administrators and Board of Education members are not permitted to publicly discuss personnel matters, student discipline, or other issues requiring confidentiality. While we may not respond to your comments this evening, all input shared with the Board of Education is taken very seriously, and will be discussed at future deliberations by the Board of Education and its Committees.

12. **BOARD SECRETARY'S MONTHLY CERTIFICATION**

13. **MINUTES**

14.1 **REORGANIZATION ITEMS**

a. Approved to authorize the Superintendent and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to implement the 2026-2027 budget pursuant to local and state policies.

b. Approved the following resolution:
RESOLVED that the Tinton Falls Board of Education, pursuant to Chapter 231, P.L. 1975 (Open Public Meetings Act) does hereby proclaim the public meetings of the Board of Education will be held in the Mahala Atchison School Cafeteria, 961 Sycamore Avenue, Tinton Falls, NJ 07724 at 7:30PM, as set forth below unless indicated otherwise; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the purpose of the Regular Meetings shall be the normal conduct of business of the Board of Education and any other items brought to the Board's attention by the Board Members, Board Attorney, Superintendent and Business Administrator/Board Secretary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that notices of Board meetings will be posted in the Tinton Falls District Schools and Administration Office and posted on the District website; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education reserves the right to adjourn or recess a meeting at any time to discuss such matters that may be considered in closed session. However, the Board will first adopt a resolution stating the general nature of the subject to be discussed, and as precisely as possible, the time and circumstances under which disclosure to the public will be made; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in order to conduct its meetings properly and efficiently, the Board shall require the following procedures pertaining to public participation at Board meetings:

- Any individual desiring to speak shall give his or her name, address and the group if any, that is represented during Recognition of Public.
- The presentation shall be as brief as possible, but no more than five (5) minutes per individual.
- The Board vests in its president, or other presiding officer, authority to terminate the remarks of any individual if deemed to be in the best interest of those present to do so.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education will meet at the Mahala Atchison School Cafeteria, 961 Sycamore Avenue, Tinton Falls, on the following dates for the 2026-2027 school year:

Thursday, July 23, 2026 Regular Meeting
Thursday, August 27, 2026 Regular Meeting
Tuesday, September 29, 2026 Regular Meeting
Thursday, October 22, 2026, Regular Meeting
Thursday, November 19, 2026 Regular Meeting
Thursday, December 17, 2026 Regular Meeting
Tuesday, January 5, 2027 (Board Member Reorganization)
Thursday, January 21, 2027 Regular Meeting
Thursday, February 18, 2027 Regular Meeting
Thursday, March 18, 2027 (Regular & Preliminary Budget)
Thursday, April 22, 2027 Regular Meeting
Thursday, May 6, 2027 (Business Reorganization, Personnel & Final Budget)
Thursday, May 20, 2027 Regular Meeting
Thursday, June 17, 2027 Regular Meeting

General Election Date for School Election – Tuesday, November 3, 2026

TIME: Executive Session 6:30 PM – Closed Session
Public Session 7:30 PM – Open to Public

PURPOSE: Regular Agenda Items at Workshop and Regular Meetings. Open to the public.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that except as otherwise provided by law, regulations of the State Department of Education or by this Board of Education, meetings of the Tinton Falls Schools Board of Education shall be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rule of Order as per Bylaw 0164 – Conduct of Board Meetings and appoint the Board Secretary and Board Attorney to act as the parliamentarians for the 2026-2027 school year.

c. Approved Depositories of Schools' Funds as follows:
BE IT RESOLVED that the below listed Financial Institutions, Fund and Corporation be designated as approved depositories for the Tinton Falls Board of Education and that the Financial Institutions be required to be insured by either the SLIC or the FDIC or the GUDPA and/or as required by both Federal and State statutes:

TD Bank	State Street Bank & Trust Cash Management Fund
Fidelity Investments	Manasquan Savings Bank

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Board Secretary/Business Administrator be authorized to wire transfer Board of Education funds within Board of Education accounts and between Board of Education accounts and Depository Trust for Debt Service payment.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Board Secretary/Business Administrator be authorized to enter into agreement/s with the State to allow the State to initiate credit entries to Board of Education accounts in its depositories by automatic deposit/s when appropriate.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that any and all endorsements for or on behalf of this District upon checks, drafts, notes or instruments for deposit or collection made may be written or stamped endorsements of the District, without any designation of the person making such endorsements.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Board Secretary/Business Administrator be authorized on behalf of the Board of Education to change existing account types and establish new Statement Savings, NOW, Special Checking and/or Money Market Investments Accounts in any one or all of the above depositories when in the best interest of the Board of Education.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that any funds on deposit in Board of Education accounts be subject to withdrawal at any time upon presentation of warrants, checks, notes, bonds, bond coupons or other instruments or orders for the payment of money when signed, live or facsimile.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Board Secretary/Business Administrator is hereby authorized to deliver, upon demand, specimen facsimile signatures of required authorities to the above approved depositories.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Board Secretary/Business Administrator be hereby authorized on behalf of the Board of Education to:

(a) Withdraw from depositories and give receipt for, or authorize depositories to deliver to bearer or to any person designated by the Board Secretary/Business Administrator, all or any documents and securities or other property held by the depositories for any purpose, and

(b) Authorize the depositories to purchase or sell C.D.'s, Repurchase Agreements and other securities, and

(c) Execute and deliver all instruments required by the depositories in connection with any of the foregoing resolutions and affix thereto the seal of the District, and

(d) Authorize the depositories to invest Board of Education monies and be designated as the schools funds investor pursuant to 17:12B-0241 for the 2026-2027 school year.

d. Approved the following signators (signatures may be original or facsimile) are hereby authorized for the accounts specified:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the checks drawn on the accounts be signed by those persons designated, and in the event of disability or absence for any just reason of any of the primary signators, Co-Signators are authorized:

Signators/Co-Signators for TD Bank Accounts

General Account 3 Signatures

Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Superintendent of Schools **and** Board President

Payroll Agency Account 2 Signatures
Business Administrator/Board Secretary **and** Superintendent of Schools

Payroll Account 2 Signatures
Business Administrator/Board Secretary **and** Superintendent of Schools

Other Reserves Account 2 Signatures
Business Administrator/Board Secretary **or** Superintendent of Schools **and** Board President

Capital Reserve Account 2 Signatures
Business Administrator/Board Secretary **or** Superintendent of Schools **and** Board President

Petty Cash Fund 2 Signatures
Business Administrator/Board Secretary **and** Accounts Payable Supervisor **or** Superintendent of Schools

Food Service Account 2 Signatures
Payroll Supervisor **or** Accounts Payable Supervisor **and** Board Secretary **or** Superintendent of Schools

Summer Savings Account 2 Signatures
Business Administrator/Board Secretary **or** Superintendent of Schools **and**
Board President **or** Business Administrator/Board Secretary **or** Superintendent of Schools

Investment Account 2 Signatures
Business Administrator/Board Secretary **or** Superintendent of Schools **and**
Board President **or** Business Administrator/Board Secretary **or** Superintendent of Schools

Flexible Spending Account 1 Signature
Business Administrator/Board Secretary **and/or** Third Party Administrator Account Representative

Signators/Co-Signators for Manasquan Savings Bank Account 3 Signatures
Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Superintendent of Schools **and** Board President

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Vincent Daniels is hereby authorized to be the authorized transfer agent for all accounts for the 2026-2027 school year with authorized signers for the 2026-2027 school year as follows:

Vincent Daniels, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Lisa Goldey, Superintendent of Schools

e. Approved to authorize that the Business Administrator/Board Secretary be designated as the School Funds Investor.

f. Approved to authorize that the Superintendent of Schools and Board Secretary/Business Administrator for the Tinton Falls Board of Education or their designees be designated as the Board's agents to request state and federal funds under the existing State and Federal Laws for the 2026-2027 school year.

g. Approved that the Board of Education adopt all of the existing bylaws, policies and regulations governing the actions of the Tinton Falls Board of Education, as on file in the office of the School Superintendent.

h. Approved the following staff as Anti-Bullying Specialists, for the 2026-2027 school year:
Devon Neff - Atchison School Anti-Bullying Specialist
Jessica Phan - Swimming River School Anti-Bullying Specialist
Cherie Ronan - Tinton Falls Middle School Anti-Bullying Specialist
Michelle Marra - District Anti-Bullying Coordinator
Kristin Szawan - District Anti-Bullying Specialist

i. Approved the following appointments for the 2026-2027 school year:

1. Affirmative Action Officer for District	Kristin Szawan (Suzanne Guidry-Alt.)
2. Affirmative Action Contract Officer	Kristin Szawan
3. ADA Compliance Officer	Kristin Szawan
4. Section 504 Officer	Kristin Szawan
5. Homeless Liaison	Kristin Szawan
6. Public Agency Compliance Officer	Kristin Szawan
7. Title 9 Officer	Kristin Szawan (Suzanne Guidry-Alt.)
8. Truancy Officer	Kristin Szawan
9. Right-to-Know contact person	Vincent Daniels
10. School Safety Specialist	Lisa Goldey
11. English as a Second Language Plan	Suzanne Guidry
12. Gender-Equity Officer	Kristin Szawan
13. Indoor Air Quality Officer	Vincent Daniels / AHERA
14. Asbestos Officer	Vincent Daniels / AHERA
15. Chemical Hygiene Officer	Vincent Daniels

j. Approved to authorize the Uniform Minimum Chart of Accounts for New Jersey Public Schools for the 2026-2027 school year.

k. Approved the Tinton Falls Board of Education 403(b) Plan and approve the following Tax Shelter Annuity Companies for the district's 403(b) Plan for the 2026-2027 school year:
MetLife, AXA Equitable Life Insurance Company, VALIC, Lincoln Investments, PlanConnect, and Legacy Benefit Group, LLC.

l. Approved the appointment of Vincent Daniels as the Board Secretary from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 in accordance with NJSA 18A:13-13.

m. Approved the Business Administrator/Board Secretary be designated as the Board of Education's Claims Auditor with authority, as provided by N.J.S.A. 18A:19-2 amended, to direct pre-payment of claims for Debt Service, Payroll, Fixed Charges, line account transfers, and to award bids and quotes, and any other claim or demand which would be in the best interests of the Board to pay promptly, from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, in anticipation of formal Board approval at the Regular Board Meetings.

n. Approved the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to approve such line item budget transfers as are necessary between Board of Education meetings and such transfers shall be reported to the Board of Education, ratified and duly recorded in the minutes of such meeting not less than monthly.

o. Approved the Organization Chart for the Tinton Falls Board of Education as per **Attachment "R-1"**.

p. Approved the Superintendent as the Board Representative to the Monmouth County Educational Services Commission for a period from the date of this Organization Meeting to the Organization Meeting in the next calendar year.

q. Approved that Vincent Daniels, Business Administrator/Board Secretary be appointed Custodian of Public Records and Lisa Goldey, Superintendent be appointed as Assistant Custodian of Public Records in the absence of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary for the 2026-2027 school year.

r. Approved that the Board of Education hereby establishes a photocopy fee of $.05 for printed matter of letter size page or smaller and $.07 for printed matter of legal size or larger for local government public documents under OPRA and will also include the cost of other materials such as CD's, DVD's, etc.

s. Approved that emergency procedures described in the official Tinton Falls Schools Emergency Management Plan be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

t. Approved to readopt the following existing district curriculum for the 2026-2027 school year inclusive of Social Emotional Learning, Career Readiness, Life Literacies and Key Skills, and Climate Change in each curriculum area:

2026-2027 Curriculum Chart

Subject	**Grade**	**Revision Date**
Technology	6-8	2022-2023
Technology	3-5	2022-2023
ESL	K-8	2022-2023
Financial Literacy	6-8	May 2020
Guidance	K-8	August 2024
G/T (K-5)	K-5	August 2019
Health/PE	K-8	August 2022
Visual & Performing Arts	K-5	August 2022
Visual Performing Arts	6-8	June 2023
English Language Arts	K-5	2026-2027
English Language Arts	6-8	August 2024
Advanced English/Language Arts	6-8	2024-2025
Mathematics	K-5	2025-2026
Mathematics	6-8	August 2024
Advanced Mathematics	6-8	August 2025
Science	K-5	August 2026*
Science	6-8	August 2026*
Social Studies	K-5	August 2022
Social Studies	6-8	August 2022
World Language (Spanish)	K-5	August 2022

World Language (Spanish)	6-8	August 2022
World Language (French)	6-8	August 2022
Preschool	PreK	August 2026

*NJDOE projects new science standards will be adopted prior to September 2026 for implementation during the 2026-2027 school year. The new standards have not been formally adopted at the time of this meeting. Curriculum will be updated upon state approval.

u. Approved that the Board of Education readopt existing textbooks in use by the district as per **Attachment "R-2"**.

v. Approved the Five-Year Textbook Adoption Schedule as per **Attachment "R-3"**:

w. Approved the following Multi-Year Plans as listed below:
Long Range Facility Plan (2026-2031, as needed)
Three-Year Maintenance Plan (2026-2029)

x. Approved Vincent Daniels, Board Secretary/Business Administrator, as the Certified Purchasing Agent for the Tinton Falls School District for the 2026-2027 school year with authorization to negotiate and award contracts up to $53,000, seek competitive quotations, when applicable and practicable, and to award contracts that are in aggregate less than 15% of the bid threshold (currently $7,950) without soliciting competitive quotations subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1, 2 , 3, 3A, 37Cet seq. and N.J.A.C. 5:34-5 et seq.

y. Approved the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Tinton Falls Board of Education recognizes school staff and Board members will incur travel expenses related to and within the scope of their current responsibilities and for travel that promotes the delivery of instruction or furthers the efficient operation of the school district; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-7.2 et seq. requires Board members to receive approval of these expenses by a majority of the full voting membership of the Board and staff members to receive prior approval of these expenses by the Superintendent of Schools and a majority of the full voting membership of the Board; and

WHEREAS, a Board of Education may establish, for regular district business travel as defined in N.J.A.C.6A:23A-1.2, which includes attendance at regularly scheduled in-State county meetings, Department or Association sponsored events or in-State professional development activities for which the registration fee does not exceed $150.00 per employee or board member, where prior Board approval shall not be required unless the annual threshold for a staff member exceeds $1,500 in a given school year (July 1 through June 30); and

WHEREAS, the Tinton Falls Board of Education recognizes school staff and Board members will incur travel expenses related to and within the scope of their current responsibilities and for travel that promotes the delivery of instruction or furthers the efficient operation of the school district; and travel and related expenses not in compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23B-1.1 et seq., but deemed by the Board of Education to be necessary and unavoidable as noted on the approved Board of Education Out of District Travel and Reimbursement Policy;

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves travel and related expense reimbursements in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A: 23A-7.3, to a maximum expenditure of $96,000 for all staff and board members for the 2026-2027 school year.

z. Approved that the Tinton Falls Board of Education approves reimbursement of hotel rates for a standard hotel room in excess of guidelines if the hotel is part of a convention site or for other reasons in accordance with NJ statutes and regulations as deemed appropriate and approved by the Superintendent of Schools and/or his designee for the 2026-2027 School Year.

aa. Approved that Vincent Daniels, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, serve as the Integrated Pest Management Coordinator for the District and shall ensure that all state regulations, including licensing requirements and label precautions, must comply with all components of the School Integrated Pest Management Policy for the 2026-2027 school year.

bb. Approved to authorize the Business Administrator to participate in Shared Services/Efficiencies including but not limited to Federal E-Rate Program, ACES, ACT, Transportation Jointures, Shared Services agreements and with other districts and municipalities.

cc. Approved Cooperative/Joint Purchasing/Bidding Agreements with NASPO ValuePoint, Educational Data Services, Inc., MOESC, The Educational Commission of New Jersey, Hunterdon Regional Educational Services Commission (HRESC), Educational Information & Resource Center(ERIC), NCPA (National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance) Per Statute A2786, PEPPM, The Cooperative Purchasing Network(TCPN), Bergen County Purchasing Cooperative, Somerset County Cooperative Pricing System, #2-SOCCP, WSCA and Keystone Purchasing Network for the 2026-2027 school year.

dd. Approved the following firms as “Extraordinary Unspecifiable Services” (EUS) for the 2026-2027 school year. These contracts are awarded without competitive bidding as “Extraordinary Unspecifiable Services” in accordance with the Public School Contracts Law, N.J.S.A.18A:18A(a)(1) because it is for services performed by persons that cannot be reasonably described and bid. A copy of this resolution as well as any contracts shall be placed on file with the Secretary of the Board.

Firm	Service	Cost
New Jersey School Boards Insurance Group (Alliant)	Worker’s Compensation Insurance, Errors and Omissions	6% Premium
Foundation Risk Partners, Corp dba Fairview Insurance Agency Associates	Insurance Broker of Record for Health Dental Insurance Services - Team Leader, Jackie Ortiz	$5,000.00/annually
Gente (Benefit Tax Link, LLC)	Provider for the administration of the section 125 Premium Only Plan	$400.00 (Vin)
Alliant, Red Bank Policy with Vincent Krill as Representative Utica/NJSIG	Insurance Broker of Record for Property, Casualty, Liability, Automobile Umbrella, Boiler & Machinery, Errors & Omissions and Professionals’ Bonds	$ 150,010.00 - 14% $ 14,599.98 - 14% $ 16,243.86 - 14% $ 875.00 - 25%

	Workers Comp XS Workers Comp Student Accident	$ 139,295.66 - 6% $ 5,445.00 - 10% $ 4,619.55 - 10%
Edvocate Solutions, LLC	Contract Monitoring Services	$ 14,052/yr
Horizon Blue Cross/Shield	Third Party Administrator for Flexible Spending account and Section 125 Plan	$7.00/month/employee
Strauss Esmay Associates	Policy Review & Online Services, Policy Update Services	$ 4,915.00
Ahera Consultants, Oceanville and with John Smoyer as Representative	AHERA Coordinator, Asbestos Management and indoor Air Quality Designee as needed	$ 1,450..00 plus $150/hr for AST
Alliance Commercial Pest Control, Inc. (Ed data Bid)	FIntegrated Pest Management Services, Monthly Pest Control Services, Bait Services and IPM Compliance	$ 3,264/yr $ 972/yr $ 150/yrF
Educational Consortium for Telecommunications Savings	E-Rate Consulting Service Provider	15% of savings for CAT1 & not to exceed 7.5% for CAT2
ACES/Gable Associates	Consortium for Electric Generation Services Consortium for Natural Gas	N/A
Computer Solutions Inc.	Computer Software & Maintenance, Service for Payroll, Data Backup Personnel, Position Control and Budgetary with Off-site Data Recovery	$20,952.00
Genesis Educational Services	Computer Software & Maintenance for Student Record Management	$ 32,293.00
Pay Schools	Cafeteria POS System Software & Licensing	$4,952
APPTEGY	Web-hosting/Alert Notifications	$11,355
Frontline Technologies Group, LLC	Teacher Evaluations Annual License Framework for Teaching Annual Subscription Host & Maintenance for IEP Direct Absence Management	$20,354.61 $ 1,134.00 $19,220.61 $12,437.89
Tinton Falls Solar, LLC	Solar panels rental	$ 0.0526/kwh
Versatrans RP Software Traversa Migration/Tyler Technologies	Transportation Software & Maintenance/Map Updates	$9,399.36
Educational Data Services, Inc.	Jersey Cooperative Bidding Program for our school supplies. The licensing and maintenance fee	$ 3,575.00

ee. Approved to authorize procurement by the district Purchasing Agent of Goods & Services through State Agencies (State Contracts) and GSA contracts entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property utilizing various vendors, as per N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-10 for the 2026-2027 school year.

ff. Approved the Tinton Falls School District Purchasing Manual for the 2026-2027 school year.

gg. Approved BNL, Matawan, NJ as school photographer for the 2026-2027 school year.

hh. Approved the Non-Bargaining Unit Terms of Employment for the 2026-2027 school year as per **Attachment "R-4"**.

ii. Approved the law firm of McManimon, Scotland & Baumann L.L.C. of Roseland, NJ with Andrea L. Kahn as Bond Counsel for the 2026-2027 school year at a fee of $225 per hour for attorney time, $155 per hour for legal assistants and all costs and fees as per contract. Basic services in preparation for a Bond Referendum is a fee of $5,000. The fee for a permanent bond sale is $3,500 plus $1.00 per thousand dollars of bonds issued for the first $15,000,000 and .75 per thousand dollars of any bonds in excess of $15,000,000. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" in accordance with the Public School Contracts Law, N.J.S.A 18A:18a (a)(1), because it is for services performed by persons authorized by law to practice a recognized profession. This contract shall be in conformance to the Political Contribution Disclosure Law N.J.S.A 19:44A-20.26. The contract and resolution authorizing it are on file and available for public inspection in the Tinton Falls Administrative Office.

jj. Approved the firm of Busch Law Group as special counsel at an hourly rate of $180.00 for all attorneys and $85 for paralegals per hour extra services for the 2026-2027 school year. This contract was awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" in accordance with the Public School Contracts Law, N.J.S.A 18A:18a(a)(1), because it is for services performed by persons authorized by law to practice a recognized profession. This contract is in conformance to the Political Contribution Disclosure Law N.J.S.A 19:44A-20.26. The contract and resolution authorizing it are on file and available for public inspection in the Tinton Falls Administrative Office.

kk. Approved the law firm of Cleary, Giacobbe, Alfieri, Jacobs LLC as general counsel with Matthew Giacobbe as lead legal counsel for labor/negotiations as needed at a fee of $185.00 per hour and $100 for Paralegals for the 2026-2027 school year. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" in accordance with the Public School Contracts Law, N.J.S.A 18A:18a(a)(1), because it is for services performed by persons authorized by law to practice a recognized profession. This contract shall be in conformance to the Political Contribution Disclosure Law N.J.S.A 19:44A-20.26. The contract and resolution authorizing it are on file and available for public inspection in the Tinton Falls Administrative Office.

ll. Approved to appoint the firm of Methfessel & Werbel P.A. to provide Athina Cornell as special education legal counsel at an hourly rate of $185/hour for partners and counsel, $185/hour for associates and $65/hour for paralegals not to exceed $10,000.00 as needed during the 2026-2027 school year. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" in accordance with the Public School Contracts Law, N.J.S.A 18A:18a(a)(1), because it is for services performed by persons authorized by law to practice a recognized profession. This contract shall be in conformance to the Political Contribution Disclosure Law N.J.S.A 19:44A-20.26. The contract and

resolution authorizing it are on file and available for public inspection in the Tinton Falls Administrative Office.

mm. Approved to appoint Paul Cuva of the firm of Wielkotz & Company, Inc. as School District Auditor for the 2026-2027 fiscal year and as independent Auditor to conduct the audit for the year ending June 30, 2026 according to the following schedule and acknowledge the receipt, review and evaluation of the external peer/quality report in public session.
This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a “Professional Service” in accordance with the Public School Contracts Law, N.J.S.A 18A:18a (a)(1), because it is for services performed by persons authorized by law to practice a recognized profession.
This contract shall be in conformance to the Political Contribution Disclosure Law N.J.S.A 19:44A-20.26. The contract and resolution authorizing it are on file and available for public inspection in the Tinton Falls Administrative Office.

Annual Fee	$27,000

Hourly rates for additional services required (i.e. single audit of ARRA) as follows:

Personnel	Standard Rate
Partner	$ 135-150
Manager	$ 100-135
Senior Accountant	$ 90-100
Staff Accountant	$ 75 - 90
Administrative	$ 60 - 75

nn. Approved Edwards Engineering as Engineer of Record for the 2026-2027 school year as per contracted fee schedule. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a “Professional Service” in accordance with the Public School Contracts Law, N.J.S.A 18A:18a (a)(1), because it is for services performed by persons authorized by law to practice a recognized profession. This contract shall be in conformance to the Political Contribution Disclosure Law N.J.S.A 19:44A-20.26.The contract and resolution authorizing it are on file and available for public inspection in the Tinton Falls Administrative Office as per **Attachment “R-5”.**

oo. Approved Dr. Steven Miller, as School Physician for the 2026-2027 school year at an hourly fee of $150.00 not to exceed $7,500 per contract year. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a “Professional Service” in accordance with the Public School Contracts Law, N.J.S.A 18A:18a (a)(1), because it is for services performed by persons authorized by law to practice a recognized profession. This contract shall be in conformance to the Political Contribution Disclosure Law N.J.S.A 19:44A-20.26.The contract and resolution authorizing it are on file and available for public inspection in the Tinton Falls Administrative Office.

pp. Approved to appoint Phoenix Advisors, LLC as a Financial Advisor for Municipalities Continuing Disclosure Cooperative (MCDC) Initiative to submit scheduled and required filings with the SEC for 2026-2027 at an annual fee of $1,600, $500/per issue set-up charge, $250 for each Event filing and $250 for each Notice of Redemption made. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a “Professional Service" in accordance with the Public School Contracts Law, N.J.S.A 18A:18a (a)(1), because it is for services performed by persons authorized by law to practice a recognized profession. This contract shall be in conformance to the Political Contribution Disclosure Law N.J.S.A 19:44A-20.26. The contract and resolution authorizing it are on file and available for public inspection in the Tinton Falls Administrative Office.

qq. Approved NW Financial Group, LLC, Medford NJ as Financial Advisor for the 2026-2027 school year as per contracted fee schedule. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" in accordance with the Public School Contracts Law, N.J.S.A 18A:18a (a)(1), because it is for services performed by persons authorized by law to practice a recognized profession. This contract shall be in conformance to the Political Contribution Disclosure Law N.J.S.A 19:44A-20.26. The contract and resolution authorizing it are on file and available for public inspection in the Tinton Falls Administrative Office as per **Attachment "R-6".**

rr. Approved the following resolution:
BE IT RESOLVED that to the extent that any Board Member is in conflict due to personnel, travel, reimbursement, personal or family member associations, his/her vote is to be an abstention for the 2026-2027 school year.

ss. Approved the following **Doctrine of Necessity**:

WHEREAS, the School Ethics Act, N.J.S.A. 18A:12-21, 22 et seq. was enacted by the New Jersey State Legislature to ensure and preserve public confidence in school Board Members and Administrators and to provide ethical standards to guide their conduct; and

WHEREAS, questions have arisen regarding how a Board should invoke the Doctrine of Necessity when a quorum of a Board of Education has conflicts of interest on a matter required to be voted upon; and

WHEREAS, the School Ethics Commission has provided some guidance in Public Advisory Opinion A03-98 (April 1, 1998) but finds that there is a need to repeat and clarify its opinion; and

WHEREAS, the opinion set forth that, when it is necessary for a Board to invoke the Doctrine of Necessity, the Board should state publicly that it is doing so, the reason that such action is necessary and the specific nature of the conflicts of interest; and

WHEREAS, in keeping with the Legislative purposes as set for in the N.J.S.A. 18A:12-22(a) the School Ethics Commission views public disclosure of conflicts of interest to be paramount when it is necessary to invoke the Doctrine of Necessity;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the School Ethics Commission hereby requires Boards of Education that must invoke the Doctrine of Necessity to adopt a resolution setting forth that they are invoking the Doctrine, the reason for doing so and the specific nature of the conflicts of interest; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education that invokes the Doctrine are directed to read the resolution at a regularly scheduled public meeting, post it where it posts public notices for 30 days and provide the commission with a copy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission shall distribute this Resolution to the Executive County Superintendents for distribution to the school districts, the New Jersey School Boards Association, the NJ Principals and Supervisors Association, the NJ Association of School Administrators, the NJ Associations of business Officials and the NJ Education Association.

tt. Approved the school times for the Tinton Falls School District the 2026-2027 school year as follows:

2026-2027 SCHOOL TIMES

SCHOOL	REGULAR HOURS	SINGLE SESSION
PANTHER PRESCHOOL	8:40 – 1:40	8:40 – 12:30

FULL DAY PRESCHOOL	8:40 – 1:40	8:40 – 12:30
MFA Gr. K-2	8:30 – 3:20	8:30 – 12:30
SRS Gr. 3-5	8:30 – 3:20	8:30 – 12:30
TFMS Gr. 6-8	7:40 – 2:30	7:40 – 11:52

uu. Approved the School Grade Levels for the 2026-2027 school year as follows:

Mahala Atchison School	Grades PreK - 2
Swimming River School	Grades 3 – 5
Tinton Falls Middle School	Grades 6 – 8

vv. Approved the following in-coming and out-of-district student tuition rates for the Tinton Falls School District for the 2026-2027 school year:

Kindergarten	$21,783
1 – 5	$22,814
6 – 8	$24,496
All Special Ed. Programs	TBD by needs

ww. Approved the existing SOP/IC Manual for the Tinton Falls School District for the 2026-2027 school year.

xx. Approved the continued implementation of the New Teacher Induction/Mentor Plan for the 2026-2027 school year, as per **Attachment "R–7".**

yy. Approved the continued implementation of the approved Comprehensive Equity Plan for 2026-2027 school year.

zz. Approved that the Business Administrator shall take such actions that are deemed necessary and proper in order to implement and administer the Cafeteria Plan and to set up adequate accounting and administrative procedures to provide benefits under the plan.

aaa. Approved the following Tinton Falls Board of Education Committees:

COMMITTEE	CHAIR	MEMBER	MEMBER	MEMBER
CURRICULUM	John Livingood	Lora Smith-Staines	Michele Ruscavage	Sophia Lent
FACILITIES	Frank Lomangino	Jason Puleio	John Livingood	Lora Smith-Staines
FINANCE	Jason Puleio	Frank Lomangino	Michele Ruscavage	Kelly Jarvis
PERSONNEL	Jason Puleio	Lora Smith-Staines	Alyssa Meyers	Frank Lomangino
POLICY/ GOVERNANCE	Toni Alfano	Sophia Lent	Michele Ruscavage	Kelly Jarvis
SPECIAL EDUCATION	Michele Ruscavage	Toni Alfano	John Livingood	Alyssa Meyers
TRANSPORTATION	Frank Lomangino	Kelly Jarvis	Sophia Lent	Toni Alfano
PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT	Kelly Jarvis			
AD-HOC FOOD SERVICES	Lora Smith-Staines	John Livingood	Sophia Lent	Alyssa Meyers

bbb. Approved to authorize the Business Administrator to dispose of surplus property having no further education value to the district on an "as needed" basis pursuant to and conditioned on 18A:18A-45, "Manner and Method of Sale of Property".

ccc. Approved that the Tinton Falls Board of Education approve mandatory direct deposit for all employees for the 2026-2027 school year in accordance with P.L. 2013 c. 28.

ddd. Approved that the Tinton Falls Board of Education is a member of the New Jersey School Boards Association and Monmouth County Schools Boards Association.

eee. Approved the following Special Education Purchased / Professional / Educational / Technological Services, without competitive bids because consultants are recognized professionals, licensed and regulated by law (NJSA 18A:18A-1 set seq.) for the 2026-2027 school year:

- Atlantic Behavior Analysis, LLC to provide all BCBA services at the rate of $150/hour (Acct. #11-000-219-320)

- Bayada Home Health Care to provide Nursing Services at a rate of $75/hour for a Certified Substitute RN and a rate of $70/hour for RN or LPN. Bus run - $70/hour minimum of 3 hours. (Acct. # 11-000-213-320)

- Beech Tree, Dr. Christine Tintorer, to provide Psychiatric Fit to Return Evaluations to the district at a rate of $450-$500 per Psychiatrist Consultation/Evaluation, $500 per Psychiatrist School/Work Evaluation, $170 for medication management (30 min), $170 per telepsychiatry medication management, $200 for current patient emergency school clearance and $500 for new patient emergency school clearance, and individual therapy is at a variable rate. (#11-000-213-500)

- CAS Healthcare to provide a nurse to ride the school bus as per the school calendar, at the rate of $67/hour. (Acct. #11-000-213-320)

- Christina Kearney Physical Therapy, LLC to provide Physical Therapy services at the rate of $100/hour, and to provide Physical Therapy evaluations as needed at the rate of $350/evaluation. (Acct. #11-000-216-320)

- DIGIT, LLC (Worrywell), Dr. Lindsay Klimik to provide Neuropsychological Evaluations, if needed, at a rate of up to $4,000/evaluation. (Acct. #11-000-213-500)

- Dr. Denise Aloisio, LLC, to provide Developmental Pediatric Evaluations to the district at a rate of $630 per consultation/evaluation. (11-000-213-500)

- Dr. Noah R. Gilson, to provide Neurological Evaluations to the district at a rate of $550/evaluation with a no show fee of $550. (11-000-213-500)

- Educational Audiology Resources, LLC, Dr. Donna Merchant, to provide: Audiologic, Central Auditory Processing, Classroom Acoustic Evaluations, FM/DM Amplification, Functional Hearing Aid/CI/BAHS Evaluations and Classroom Observation and Consultation as needed per fee schedule **Attachment "R-8"**: (Acct. #11-000-213-500)

- In-Home Assessments, LLC (IHA), Anthony Ferruggiaro to provide in-home psychiatric and crisis evaluation services at a rate of $200/clearance evaluation, $300/fit to return evaluation, $750/psychiatric fit to return evaluation. (Acct. #11-000-219-320)
- Integrated Translation Services, LLC to provide translation services via over the phone interpretation at a rate of $1.65/minute. (Acct. #11-213-100-610)

- Approved Kathleen Anzzolin, Kore Occupational Therapy, LLC to provide Occupational Therapy services rate of $100/hour for Direct Services and Occupational Therapy Evaluations at the rate of $350/evaluation. (Acct. #11-000-216-320)

- Learning Tree Multicultural/Multilingual Evaluation and Consulting Inc. to provide Multilingual and Multicultural Evaluations as needed at the rate of up to $830/bilingual Spanish, $880/bilingual all other languages and up to $150/hour translator for meetings. (Acct #11-000-217-320)

- Monmouth-Ocean Educational Services Commission to provide Psychological, Educational, Social and Speech, OT & PT, Bi-lingual Psychological, Educational and Psychological and Bi-lingual Speech evaluations, as needed per fee schedule **Attachment "R-9".** (Acct. #11-000-216-320)

- SD Therapeutics, LLC, Sarah Cormican, OTR/L, to provide Occupational Therapy at a rate of $90/hour and $350/evaluation. (Acct. #11-000-216-320)

- Summit Speech to provide Teacher of the Deaf Services, Audiology Services and Speech and Language Evaluation Services as needed, per fee schedule **Attachment R-10**. (Acct #11-000-216-320)

- TechAbilities Consulting, LLC, Lauren Padula, to provide Augmentative & Alternative Communication Evaluations (AAC), Speech and Language Evaluations, Assistive Technology Evaluation and Consults as needed, per fee schedule **Attachment "R-11"** : (Acct. #11-000-216-320)

fff. Approved Walsworth Yearbooks as the official publisher of the Tinton Falls Middle School Yearbook for the 2026-2027 School Year at a 0% price increase.

ggg. Recommend a motion to approve district participation in the Special Education Medicaid Initiative (SEMI) Reimbursement System for Medicaid eligible students, ages 3 to 21, for FY 2026-2027.

hhh. Approved SSP Architects as Architects of Record for the 2026-2027 school year as per contracted fee schedule. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" in accordance with the Public School Contracts Law, N.J.S.A 18A:18a (a)(1), because it is for services performed by persons authorized by law to practice a recognized profession. This contract shall be in conformance to the Political Contribution Disclosure Law N.J.S.A 19:44A-20.26. The contract and resolution authorizing it are on file and available for public inspection in the Tinton Falls Administrative Office as per **Attachment "R-12".**

iii. Approved the 2026-2027 Salary Rates as follows, effective July 1, 2026.

POSITION	RATE
Substitute Aide	$105.00/day
Substitute Nurse	$180.00/day
Substitute Secretary	$110/day (maximum 7hrs/diem)
Substitute Teacher	$135.00/day
Substitute Bus Nurse	$50/hr
Long Term Substitute Teacher-Certificated	Days 1-20=$135/day Days 21-60=$155/day Days 61+=BA Step 1, daily rate
Long Term Substitute Aide	Days 1-20=$105/day Days 21-60=$130/day Days 61+=$193.08/day
Long Term Library Clerk	Days 1-20=$110/day Days 21-60=$130/day Days 61+=$153/day
Summer IEP	1/1200 of current salary
Summer Staffing	1/1200 of current salary
ESY Permanent Substitute Nurse	$105.00/day
Summer Guest Teacher	$95.00/day
Summer Guest Aide	$80.00/day
Summer Guest Nurse	$105.00/day
Time + (Before and/or After School Program) Teacher (Coordinator)	$22.63/hr – Year 1 $26.53/hr – Year 2 $30.44/hr – Year 3 $34.33/hr – Year 4 and thereafter
Time + (Before and/or After School Program) Aide (Assistant)	$15.74/hr new, $16.00/hr re-hires, $17.56/hr college re-hires
Time + Substitute Nurse	$50/hr

LUNCH AIDE SALARY SCHEDULE	
# of Years	**Salary**
1	$15.74
2	$15.81
3	$15.91
4	$16.14
5	$16.34
6	$16.58
7	$16.79
8	$17.00
9	$17.22
10 & above	$17.67

Moved by Mr. Lomangino, seconded by Ms. Alfano
Vote: All in favor. Motion carried.

15. **CERTIFIED STAFF**

a. Approved the re-employment of Certified Staff, for the 2026-2027 school year, effective September 1, 2026, as follows:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	SCHOOL	ACCOUNT	ACCT TITLE	ACCT %	PT	26-27 TRACK	26-27 STEP	2026-27 SALARY
ADICOFF-PARIS	PATRICIA	TFMS	11130100101	6-8 TEACH	100%		3	16	$95,800
AHLBORN	NANCY	SRS	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	100%		3	15	$90,930
AKINS	LUKE	MFA	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	100%		5	12	$83,495
ALLEGRETTA	MARY K.	MFA	11110100101	K TEACH	100%		1	16	$92,800
ALLEN	ELIZABETH	MFA	11120100101	STEM COACH	33%		4	16	$32,109
ALLEN	ELIZABETH	SRS	11120100101	STEM COACH	33%		4	16	$32,109
ALLEN	ELIZABETH	TFMS	11130100101	STEM COACH	34%		4	16	$33,082
AMATO	DEVIN A.	SRS	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	100%		1	15	$87,930
ARCOS	JEANICE	MFA	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	40%		1	16	$37,120
ARCOS	JEANICE	SRS	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	60%		1	16	$55,680
ARNONE	ELIZA	TFMS	11130100101	6-8 TEACH	100%		1	3	$60,330
BALDASSARRE	HEATHER	TFMS	11130100101	6-8 TEACH	100%		3	14	$87,330
BENNETT	BERNADETTE	SRS	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	100%		3	12	$80,495
BERGMANN	KYLIE	SRS	11213100101	RR TEACH	100%		3	9-10	$73,895
BERGONZONI	ERIN	TFMS	11130100101	6-8 TEACH	100%		3	13	$83,895
BERSE	ALISSA	TFMS	11130100101	6-8 TEACH	100%		3	14	$87,330
BIANCHI	GABRIELLE	MFA	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	100%		3	5-6	$65,595
BICKEL	BRIAN J.	SRS	11213100101	RR TEACH	100%		1	8	$67,795
BINN	SAMANTHA	SRS	11213100101	RR TEACH	100%		3	5-6	$65,595
BLACK	KATHERINE A.	SRS	11230100101	ASP	100%		3	16	$95,800
BLONDER	ROBYN	MFA	11000221761	FAC TEACH	20%		4	15	$18,486
BLONDER	ROBYN	MFA	11000216100	SPEECH	80%		4	15	$73,944
BOHDE	SARA H.	MFA	11215100101	BD TEACH	100%		4	11	$78,595
BONITO	JOHN	TFMS	11209100101	BD TEACH	100%		5	11	$80,095
BOURLOKAS	BETTE	TFMS	11130100101	6-8 TEACH	100%		5	9-10	$76,895
BRADSHAW	CHRISTINE	SRS	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	100%		1	4	$60,830
BRENNAN	MICHELLE	MFA	11215100101	PREP	100%		3	16	$95,800
BUCK	REGINA D.	MFA	11000218104	GUIDANCE	100%		4	14	$88,830
BUTTITTA	PETER	TFMS	11213100101	RR TEACH	100%		5	8	$73,795
CAGNINI	ANNA R.	TFMS	11130100101	6-8 TEACH	100%		3	13	$67,116
CAGNINI	ANNA R.	TFMS	11240100101	6-8 TEACH	100%		3	13	$16,779
CAPOZZI	PEGGY A.	MFA	11110100101	K TEACH	100%		1	16	$92,800
CARUSO	PATRICIA	TFMS	11213100101	RR TEACH	100%		1	16	$90,200
COCHRANE	ALLISON M.	SRS	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	100%		1	14	$84,330
COLEMAN	ELISE	MFA	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	100%		1	13	$80,895
COLLINS	MICHELE	MFA	11000219104	PT PYSCH	53%	Y	5	16	$52,693
CONCODORA	BRITTANY	TFMS	11130100101	6-8 TEACH	100%		1	11	$74,095
COPPOLA	KARYN-FAITH	MFA	11240100101	ESL TEACH	50%		3	13	$41,947
COPPOLA	KARYN-FAITH	SRS	11240100101	ESL TEACH	50%		3	13	$41,948
COTOGNO	GRACE	MFA	11105100101	PREK	91%	Y	1	3	$54,912
CRAIG	RORY	TFMS	11212100101	MD TEACH	100%		3	9-10	$73,895
D'ANTONI	BRIAN	SRS	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	100%		1	11	$74,095
DALY	MONICA	MFA	11000213100	NURSE	100%		1	3	$60,330
DAVATELIS	HAYLEY	MFA	11105100101	PREK	100%		1	5-6	$62,595
DEL VECCHIO	PATRICK	TFMS	11213100101	RR TEACH	100%		1	8	$67,795
DEPRESCA	NICOLE	MFA	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	100%		1	16	$92,800
DEVITO	SAMUEL	SRS	11212100101	MD TEACH	100%		1	15	$87,930
DI IUSTO	JOSEPH	MFA	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	100%		1	3	$60,330
DOXEY	NICHOLE	MFA	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	100%		1	3	$60,330
DOYLE	MATTHEW	TFMS	11130100101	6-8 TEACH	100%		3	14	$87,330
DRAHOS	LAURA L.	SRS	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	100%		1	14	$84,330
DUDOVA	VIERA	TFMS	11000219104	PSYCH	100%		5	14	$90,330
EBERT	JENNA	MFA	11000219104	PSYCH	100%		5	8	$73,795
EVANS	BETHANY	SRS	11213100101	RR TEACH	100%		3	5-6	$65,595

FAVALORO	JESSICA J.	SRS	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	100%		3	11	$77,095
FAY	KELLY LYNN	MFA	11000221176	COACH	100%		5	16	$98,800
FAZEKAS	KATHLEEN	MFA	11213100101	RR TEACH	100%		5	15	$93,930
FAZZIO	ALI	TFMS	11130100101	6-8 TEACH	100%		3	15	$90,930
FEDISON	DEIRDRE	MFA	11213100101	RR TEACH	100%		5	15	$93,930
FINKELSTEIN	CARINE O.	MFA	11230100101	ASP	72%	Y	1	5-6	$44,975
FREDERICK	KAITLYN	MFA	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	100%		2	14	$85,830
GALLAGHER	JACLYN	TFMS	11213100101	RR TEACH	100%		1	7	$64,995
GALLAGHER	MARIELLA	SRS	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	100%		3	3	$63,330
GARDNER	JODI	MFA	11000216100	SPEECH	100%		2	14	$85,830
GIAMEO	KAREN	MFA	11230100101	ASP	100%		1	16	$92,800
GIANNATTASIO	DANIELLE	MFA	11214100101	AUTISM	100%		1	8	$67,795
GOUTTER	MEGAN	TFMS	11213100101	RR TEACH	100%		5	15	$93,930
GREENBERG	AMANDA	SRS	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	100%		1	8	$67,795
HALE	KAREN M.	SRS	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	100%		3	16	$95,800
HARRAH	KAYLA	MFA	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	100%		1	4	$60,830
HARRINGTON	KIRSTEN	MFA	11230100101	ASP	100%		3	7	$67,995
HARVEY	KEITH A.	TFMS	11130100101	6-8 TEACH	100%		1	16	$92,800
HAWTHORNE	ALANA	SRS	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	100%		1	4	$60,830
HERZENBERG	DANIELLE	SRS	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	100%		1	5-6	$62,595
HICE	NICOLE V.	TFMS	11130100101	6-8 TEACH	100%		3	12	$80,495
HOLLANDER	IVY M.	TFMS	11130100101	6-8 TEACH	100%		5	12	$83,495
HORN	DANA	SRS	11230100101	ASP	100%		1	16	$92,800
HOURICAN	CAROLINE	MFA	11110100101	K TEACH	100%		1	3	$60,330
HOY	MADELINE	SRS	11213100101	RR TEACH	100%		1	7	$64,995
HUGHES	LUANN	MFA	11000219104	LDT-C	100%		5	15	$93,930
JACOBS	ALYSSA	TFMS	11130100101	6-8 TEACH	100%		5	12	$83,495
JENSEN	EMILY L.	SRS	11000218104	GUIDANCE	100%		3	11	$77,095
JOYCE	MARIA	MFA	11213100101	RR TEACH	100%		1	16	$92,800
KAPLAN	CARRIANNE	TFMS	11130100101	6-8 TEACH	100%		3	16	$95,800
KARBOWSKI	ZOI	MFA	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	100%		1	16	$92,800
KARENSKY	KAILIE	TFMS	11130100101	6-8 TEACH	100%		1	4	$60,830
KEMBLE-JONES	TARA	TFMS	11130100101	6-8 TEACH	100%		1	8	$67,795
KENNY	NICOLE M.	TFMS	11130100101	6-8 TEACH	100%		1	16	$92,800
KILLEA	KERRIE	MFA	11213100101	RR TEACH	100%		1	7	$64,995
KOPP	MEGHAN	MFA	11000216100	SPEECH	100%		3	15	$90,930
LAFFERTY	PATRICIA	MFA	11213100101	RR TEACH	100%		1	5-6	$62,595
LAMURA	ANGELINA	SRS	11000219104	PSYCH	100%		5	15	$93,930
LEVY	ELIZABETH	MFA	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	40%		1	5-6	$25,038
LEVY	ELIZABETH	SRS	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	60%		1	5-6	$37,557
LEZOTTE	JULIE	SRS	11000216100	SPEECH	8%	Y	3	16	$7,508
LEZOTTE	JULIE	TFMS	11000216100	SPEECH	44%	Y	3	16	$42,547
LILORI	EMILYANN	MFA	11215100101	PREP	100%		4	5-6	$67,095
LOCHER	JENNIFER	MFA	11000219104	SOC WORK	100%		3	11	$77,095
LYONS	AMY	SRS	11213100101	RR TEACH	100%		1	9-10	$70,895
LYONS	JENNIFER	MFA	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	100%		1	8	$67,795
MADONNA	GRETCHEN	SRS	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	100%		1	16	$92,800
MADONNA	JEFFREY L.	TFMS	11130100101	6-8 TEACH	100%		5	16	$98,800
MAHER	ANGELA	TFMS	11130100101	6-8 TEACH	100%		1	13	$80,895
MAHER	SKYE L.	SRS	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	100%		1	11	$74,095
MANIACE	BRIDGET	SRS	11000216100	SPEECH	100%		3	16	$95,800
MANSER	BRIAN	TFMS	11130100101	6-8 TEACH	100%		3	13	$83,895
MARSHALL	PATRICIA	SRS	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	100%		1	4	$60,830
MARTINO	BRIANNA	TFMS	11000219104	SOC WORK	100%		3	8	$70,795
MATULA	SABINA	TFMS	11130100101	6-8 TEACH	100%		5	16	$98,800
MAYWALT	EMMA	MFA	11110100101	K TEACH	100%		1	3	$60,330
MCEVOY	KELLY	TFMS	11130100101	6-8 TEACH	100%		3	16	$95,800
MCEVOY	MICHAEL J.	TFMS	11213100101	RR TEACH	100%		5	16	$98,800
McHUGH	STEPHANIE E.	TFMS	11130100101	6-8 TEACH	100%		3	16	$95,800
MCMULLIN	MICHELLE	TFMS	11130100101	6-8 TEACH	100%		1	5-6	$62,595
McNEIL	LISA A.	SRS	11213100101	RR TEACH	100%		3	8	$70,795
MCNICHOLAS	WENDY	MFA	11230100101	ASP	52%	Y	1	11	$38,715
McQUILLAN	SEAN E.	MFA	11213100101	RR TEACH	100%		1	7	$64,995

MEADE	KATIE	MFA	11212100101	PREP	100%		1	2	$60,030
MELCHIONNI	NICOLE	MFA	20231100101	ASP	49%		1	12	$37,657
MELCHIONNI	NICOLE	MFA	11230100101	ASP	51%		1	12	$39,838
MENDYK	ALYSSA	SRS	11213100101	RR TEACH	100%		1	8	$67,795
MENDYK	ERIC M.	TFMS	11213100101	RR TEACH	100%		2	8	$69,295
MEYER	KIMBERLY A.	SRS	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	100%		3	16	$95,800
MICALLEF	DEANNA	SRS	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	100%		2	11	$75,595
MIGLIAZZA	KRISTINE W.	MFA	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	100%		3	16	$95,800
MONTANTI-BIANCHI	CHRISTINE M.	MFA	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	100%		4	16	$97,300
MONTUORO	KRISTINA	MFA	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	100%		1	16	$92,800
MOORE	MARGARET S.	SRS	11214100101	AUTISM	100%		1	16	$92,800
MORGAN	ELIZABETH M.	MFA	11213100101	RR TEACH	100%		1	16	$92,800
MULDOWNEY	CYNTHIA Z.	SRS	11213100101	RR TEACH	50%		5	13	$43,447
MULDOWNEY	CYNTHIA Z.	TFMS	11213100101	RR TEACH	50%		5	13	$43,448
MYERS	RUTH L.	SRS	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	100%		3	9-10	$73,895
NASTASI	JESSICA A.	SRS	11000221176	COACH	100%		5	16	$98,800
NEVINS	KATHLEEN	TFMS	11000213100	NURSE	100%		1	14	$84,330
O'CONNOR	MARGARET	TFMS	11130100101	6-8 TEACH	100%		1	7	$64,995
O'HARA	CAROL	SRS	11212100101	MD TEACH	100%		3	14	$87,330
O'NEILL	PAIGE	MFA	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	100%		1	3	$60,330
OCELLO	AMY	SRS	11000219104	SOC WORK	100%		3	11	$77,095
OTTO	RICHARD	SRS	11213100101	RR TEACH	100%		1	9-10	$70,895
OWENS	CHRISTINE A.	MFA	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	100%		1	14	$84,330
PANAYIDES	ANTHI	TFMS	11130100101	6-8 TEACH	100%		5	3	$66,330
PEARSALL	CARA	MFA	11105100101	PREK	91%	Y	3	3	$57,643
PEREZ LOPEZ	ENRIQUE	SRS	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	100%		1	3	$60,330
PEZZATO	MERYL	TFMS	11130100101	6-8 TEACH	100%		5	5-6	$68,595
PILLARI	JENNYANNE	MFA	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	100%		2	16	$94,300
PRUDEN	REBECCA L.	TFMS	11130100101	6-8 TEACH	100%		5	15	$93,930
RAFFERTY	KAITLYN E.	MFA	11215100101	PSD	100%		1	12	$77,495
RAND	ROBERT	MFA	11110100101	K TEACH	100%		1	3	$60,330
RAY	SUZANNE	TFMS	11130100101	6-8 TEACH	100%		3	16	$95,800
RICHMOND	KRISTI LEE	SRS	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	100%		3	15	$90,930
RISITANO	CHRISTINA	TFMS	11213100101	RR TEACH	100%		3	11	$77,095
RODENBERG	PATRICIA A.	TFMS	11130100101	6-8 TEACH	100%		1	16	$92,800
ROMEI	ALYSON	TFMS	11130100101	6-8 TEACH	50%		3	11	$38,548
ROMEI	ALYSON	TFMS	11213100101	RR TEACH	50%		3	11	$38,547
RONAN	CHERYL	TFMS	11000218104	GUIDANCE	100%		5	16	$98,800
ROOF	MORIAH	MFA	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	100%		1	3	$60,330
ROZELL	MAGGIE	TFMS	11130100101	6-8 TEACH	100%		1	12	$77,495
SAZANOV	AMANDA	TFMS	11212100101	MD TEACH	100%		1	5-6	$62,595
SAVITT	NICOLE	MFA	11000213100	NURSE	54%		1	2	$32,326
SCOTT	MEGHAN	SRS	11213100101	RR TEACH	81%	Y	1	14	$68,113
SEELEY	CHERYL A.	SRS	11213100101	RR TEACH	100%		2	16	$94,300
SHAUGHNESSY	DENISE	SRS	11000213100	NURSE	100%		1	15	$87,930
SODER	MEGAN N.	SRS	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	100%		2	8	$69,295
SPARROCK	SUSAN	SRS	11000222100	MEDIA SPEC	100%		4	16	$97,300
STEVENS	KATHLEEN	TFMS	11130100101	6-8 TEACH	100%		3	12	$80,495
STOCKI	MOLLY	MFA	11216100101	PREP	100%		5	3	$66,330
STROEVER	ADAM	SRS	11213100101	RR TEACH	100%		3	16	$95,800
THOMPSON	OLIVIA	TFMS	11130100101	6-8 TEACH	100%		1	4	$60,830
TIGHE	VICTORIA	MFA	11110100101	K TEACH	100%		1	5-6	$62,595
TODARO JR	EDWARD	TFMS	11213100101	RR TEACH	100%		1	16	$92,800
TOLA	KRISTEN D.	SRS	11000219104	LDT-C	100%		3	13	$83,895
TUMINO	JENNA M.	SRS	11213100101	RR TEACH	100%		1	8	$67,795
VANYI	JENNIFER A.	MFA	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	100%		6	16	$100,300
VOLPE	CLAIRE	MFA	11110100101	K TEACH	100%		1	15	$87,930
WALLACE	JEANNINE	MFA	11110100101	K TEACH	100%		3	12	$80,495
WARGO	LOIS	TFMS	11204100101	RR TEACH	100%		1	14	$84,330
WASHBURNE	MICHELE L.	MFA	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	100%		1	5-6	$62,595
WEBER-SHERIDAN	WENDI	TFMS	11000219104	LDT-C	100%		5	16	$98,800
WOLFF	JENNIFER L.	SRS	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	100%		1	16	$92,800
WOLSTROMER	MICHELLE	SRS	11230100101	ASP	100%		5	11	$80,095

YANNELLI	ADRIANNA	SRS	11000216100	SPEECH	100%		3	7	$67,995
ZILLY	HILARY	SRS	11120100101	1-5 TEACH	100%		3	9-10	$73,895

b. Approved the re-employment of the Administrative Staff, for the 2026-2027 school year, effective July 1, 2026, as per the Terms and Conditions on file in the Office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary,as follows: (pending negotiations)

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	SCHOOL	TITLE	ACCOUNT	2026-27 SALARY
MIGNOLI	KRISTEN	MFA	PRINCIPAL	11000240103	TBD
BLACK	JESSICA	SRS	PRINCIPAL	11000240103	TBD
HOWROYD	BENJAMIN	TFMS	PRINCIPAL	11000240103	TBD

c. Approved the re-employment of the following staff as Non-Affiliated Supervisors, for the 2026-2027 school year, effective July 1, 2026, as per the Terms and Conditions on file in the Office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, as follows: (pending negotiations)

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	SCHOOL	ACCOUNT	2026-27 SALARY
MARRA	MICHELLE	TFMS	11000221102	TBD
NEFF	DEVON	MFA	11000221102	TBD
PHAN	JESSICA	SRS	11000221102	TBD

d. Approved Patricia Caruso as the Program Coordinator for the Early Birds/TIME+ Before and After-School Programs, for the 2026-2027 school year, beginning July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, at an annual salary of $28,418.73.

Moved by Mr. Lomangino, seconded by Ms. Alfano
Vote: All in favor. Motion carried.

16. **NON-CERTIFIED STAFF**

a. Approved the re-employment of Instructional Aides for the 2026-2027 school year, effective September 1, 2026, as follows:

LAST NAME	FIRST	SCHOOL	TITLE	ACCOUNT	ACCT %	LONGEVITY	2026-27 SALARY
ABERLE	ULRIKE	MFA	AIDE	11216100106	100%	$1,500	$43,441
AEHLICH	CYNTHIA L.	SRS	AIDE	11000217106	100%	$1,000	$43,441
ALONSO	NICOLE	SRS	AIDE	11214100106	100%	$400	$43,441
BEUTHE	PATRICIA A.	MFA	AIDE	11215100106	100%	$700	$43,441
CANTORE-MURPHY	SYLVIE	SRS	AIDE	11000217106	100%	$1,500	$43,441
COMEY	MICHELE	TFMS	AIDE	11209100106	100%	$1,500	$43,441
DiSTEFANO	TARA	TFMS	AIDE	11216100106	100%	N/A	$43,441
FRULIO	LISA	MFA	AIDE	11000217106	100%	N/A	$43,411
GIL	CINDY A.	TFMS	AIDE	11209100106	100%	$1,500	$43,441
MARTELLONI	TINA A.	MFA	AIDE	11212100106	100%	N/A	$43,441
MAY	DOLORES	MFA	AIDE	11000217106	100%	$0	$43,441
MORALLER	KELLY A.	MFA	AIDE	11216100106	100%	$0	$43,441
MORRILL	CHARLENE	TFMS	AIDE	11000217106	100%	$1,000	$43,441
NELSON	LISA A.	SRS	AIDE	11214100106	100%	$1,000	$43,441
O'SULLIVAN	GINA M.	SRS	AIDE	11212100106	100%	$1,000	$43,441
QUINN	JEANNE	SRS	AIDE	11000217106	100%	$1,000	$43,441
QUINTON	SUSAN M.	SRS	AIDE	11212100106	100%	$1,000	$43,441

RUSSO	JACQUELINE A	SRS	AIDE	11212100106	100%	$1,000	$43,441
SCHLEICH	MELISSA M.	TFMS	AIDE	11204100106	100%	$1,500	$43,441
TOBIN	LAURA	MFA	AIDE	11215100106	100%	$0	$43,441

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	SCHOOL	TITLE	ACCOUNT	ACCT%	2026-27 HOURLY RATE
BARTO	JENNIFER	MFA	AIDE	11216100106	100%	$36.20
BOKIL	SHWETHA	MFA	AIDE	11000217106	100%	$36.20
BURNS	ANGELA M.	MFA	AIDE	11000217106	100%	$36.20
DeSARNO	KELLY	MFA	AIDE	11215100106	100%	$36.20
FLEMING	CYNTHIA	MFA	AIDE	11216100106	100%	$36.20
GIZZI	BAILEY	MFA	AIDE	11216100106	100%	$36.20
HONAN	DIANE	SRS	AIDE	11213100106	100%	$36.20
IEZZI	JULIE	MFA	AIDE	11216100106	100%	$36.20
JAMES	SALLY	MFA	AIDE	11216100106	100%	$36.20
JAVIER	LISA M.	MFA	AIDE	11214100106	100%	$36.20
KILE	DEANNA	MFA	AIDE	11216100106	100%	$36.20
KUROWSKI	KATHLEEN B.	MFA	AIDE	11000217106	100%	$36.20
KVEDARAS	TINA L.	TFMS	AIDE	11212100106	100%	$36.20
LAIRD	RUTHANN	MFA	AIDE	11216100106	100%	$36.20
LONIEWSKI	CINDY	SRS	AIDE	11000217106	100%	$36.20
MEYER	KEREN	MFA	AIDE	11000217106	100%	$36.20
PREZIOSE	JASON A.	TFMS	AIDE	11000217106	100%	$36.20
SIMPSON	MARIAH	MFA	AIDE	11000217106	100%	$36.20
TILLMAN	RENEE	MFA	AIDE	11216100106	100%	$36.20
TYRKALA	NANCY	MFA	AIDE	11216100106	100%	$36.20
VALENTI	LAURENCE	SRS	AIDE	11000217106	100%	$36.20
VELTRE	DONNA	MFA	AIDE	11216100106	100%	$36.20
VIERA	NICOLE	MFA	AIDE	11216100106	100%	$36.20

b. Approved the re-employment of Support Staff for the 2026-2027 school year, effective September 1, 2026, as follows:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	SCHOOL	TITLE	ACCOUNT	26-27 STEP	2026-27 SALARY
APISA	DANIELLE	MFA	SEC'Y	11000240105	15	$56,331
ASTUTO	JANINE	SRS	SEC'Y	11000240105	10	$49,496
MARCHITELLO	CHERYL	MFA	SEC'Y	11000240105	5	$43,896
PREZIOSE	MARIA L.	SRS	SEC'Y	11000240105	18	$60,631
RUSSO	KATHLEEN	TFMS	SEC'Y	11000240105	14	$54,931
SULLIVAN	CLARE	TFMS	SEC'Y	11000240105	11	$50,796

c. Approved the re-employment of Library Clerks for the 2026-2027 school year, effective September 1, 2026, salaries and terms subject to change pending the outcome of contract negotiations, as follows:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	SCHOOL	TITLE	ACCOUNT	ACCT%	26-27 STEP	2026-27 SALARY
GOVINSKY	LAURIE A.	TFMS/SRS	LIB CLERK	11000222106	100%	10	$36,233
MCNICHOLAS	WENDY	MFA	LIB CLERK	11000222106	37%	10	$13,406

d. Approved the re-employment of Confidential Staff, for the 2026-2027 school year, effective July 1, 2026, as per the terms and conditions on file in the Office of the Business Administrator/ Board Secretary as follows:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	BUILDING	ACCOUNT	TITLE	2026-27 SALARY
BASMAGY	MARY JUDE	ADMIN OFFICE	11000251105	ADM SEC BA/BS	$73,729
BURNER	SANDRA J.	ADMIN OFFICE	11000251105	SUP'T SECRETARY	$87,821
CALAFIORE	LINDA	ADMIN OFFICE	11000251105	SP. SRVCS SEC	$72,807
CARDELLA	DONNA	ADMIN OFFICE	11000251105	PAYROLL	$73,729
DEGRASSI	DEBORAH A.	ADMIN OFFICE	11000251105	ACC'TS PAYABLE	$72,807
HENRIE	CLAUDINE	ADMIN OFFICE	11000251105	SP. SRVCS SEC	$52,389
HIPSHER	MARGARET	ADMIN OFFICE	11000251105	CURR. SECRETARY	$65,524

e. Approved the re-employment of Technology Staff, for the 2026-2027 school year, effective July 1, 2026, as per the terms and conditions on file in the Office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary as follows:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	SCHOOL	ACCOUNT	TITLE	2026-27 SALARY
CASPER	THOMAS	MFA	11000221110	ASSIST NETWORK ADMIN	$63,240
FINUCANE	SEAN	SRS	11000221110	DESKTOP SUPPORT	$52,288
GILLILAND-DUARTE	DENNIS	ADMIN OFFICE	11000221110	NETWORK ADMIN	$121,751

f. Approved the re-employment of Deborah DeGrassi as Substitute Caller, for the 2026-2027 school year, at a salary of $8,400.00. (Acct. #11-000-240-110)

g. Approved the re-employment of Robert Burner as a part-time District Courier, for the 2026-2027 school year, at the rate of $18.29/hour. (Acct. #11-000-262-100)

Moved by Dr. Smith-Staines, seconded by Ms. Jarvis
Vote: All in favor. Motion carried.

17. **ADMINISTRATIVE/CERTIFIED STAFF**

18. **CURRICULUM**

19. **POLICY**

20. **SPECIAL SERVICES**

21. **STUDENT SERVICES**

22. **TRANSPORTATION**

23. **FACILITIES**

24. **MISCELLANEOUS**

a. Approved the following to transport students in their private vehicle, as per Board policy #8660, for the 2026-2027 school year as needed:

Kristen Mignoli, Jessica Black, Ben Howroyd, Jessica Phan, Michelle Marra, Lisa Goldey, Suzanne Guidry, Emily Jensen, Regina Buck, Cherie Ronan, Luann Hughes, Kristen Tola, Kristin Szawan, Jennifer Locher, Amylynn Ocello, Brianna Martino, Robyn Blonder and Vin Daniels.

Moved by Ms. Ruscavage, seconded by Ms. Alfano
Vote: All in favor. Motion carried.

25. **OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Puleio - will complete the Superintendent evaluation as soon as possible.
Mr. Daniels - Board Retreat will be on June 10, 2026 at 5:30PM starting at the Board of Education building and ending at Local House.

26. **NEW BUSINESS**

Ms. Jarvis recommended including honor roll, not just high honor roll to be recognized.
Dr. Goldey stated that would then represent over 40% of the 8th grade class. Some level of acknowledgement of honor roll and high honor roll but not everyone called out. High honor roll and honor roll will be on diplomas for 9 consecutive trimesters and high honor roll for 9 consecutive trimesters will be announced at the ceremony.
Dr. Smith-Staines brought up the Ad-Hoc Committee (Food Services) and a discussion regarding its dissolution. Mr. Puleio felt the committee served its purpose and was to be short-term. Dr. Smith-Staine continued to explain why she felt it was necessary to continue.

27. **RECOGNITION OF PUBLIC** (*limited to 5 minutes per person)*

28. **NOTES FOR THE RECORD**

- Teacher of the Year Recipients and Retirees are being honored at the May 21, 2026 Meeting.

29. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Approved to hold a closed Executive Conference at 8:10PM as follows:
WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., (the "Act") provides that the Tinton Falls Board of Education may hold an "Executive Session" from which the public is excluded to discuss matters that are confidential or are one of the nine (9) subject matters listed Section 12(b) of the Act; and
WHEREAS, it is recommended by the Superintendent that the Tinton Falls Board of Education go into Executive Session on this date to discuss matters that are permissible for discussion in Executive Session; and
WHEREAS, the length of the Executive Session is estimated to be sixty (60) minutes after which the public meeting of the Board shall reconvene and proceed with business; and
WHEREAS, that the Board hereby declares that its discussion of the following subject(s) will be made public at a time when the public's interest in disclosure is greater than any privacy or governmental interest being protected from disclosure.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tinton Falls Board of Education that the Board shall go into Executive Session to discuss the following items:

__X__ 1. Confidential Matters per Statute or Court Order
_____ 2. Impact Rights to Receive Federal Funds
_____ 3. Unwarranted Invasion of Individual Privacy
_____ 4. Collective Bargaining
_____ 5. Acquisition of real Property of Investment of Funds
_____ 6. Public Safety Procedures
_____ 7. Litigation or Contract Matters or Attorney/Client Privilege
_____ 8. Personnel Matters
_____ 9. Imposition of Penalties upon an Individual

ITEMS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY RESULT IN BOARD ACTION WHEN THE BOARD RECONVENES TO PUBLIC SESSION.

30. **ADJOURN**

Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Livingood, seconded by Ms. Jarvis at 9:35PM.
Vote: All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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Vin Daniels, Business Administrator, Board Secretary