



WYCKOFF SCHOOL DISTRICT
241 MORSE AVENUE
WYCKOFF, NEW JERSEY 07481

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This is a formal notification that a Regular Business Meeting of the Board of Education of the Township of Wyckoff, County of Bergen, New Jersey, will be held on Monday, October 5, 2026, 6:30 pm at Eisenhower Middle School, 344 Calvin Court, Wyckoff, New Jersey 07481.

Patricia Salvati, CPA
Board Secretary

October 5, 2026
Regular Business Meeting
6:30 pm
**** Additions/Revisions**

FORMAL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AT THIS MEETING

I. Call meeting to order and roll call:

	Frank Barbagallo	Brian Benedik	Vivek Bhushan	Dominick Cicerchia	Kathleen Greaney	Georgina Nico	Louis Cicerchia
YES							
NO							

Presiding officer's announcement regarding notification of this meeting to the public:

"In compliance with the Sunshine Laws of the State of New Jersey, at least 48 hours prior notice of the meeting stating time, dates, and location has been sent to The Record, Ridgewood News, Wyckoff Library, Township Clerk, and posted on the District's website."

A. Flag Salute

B. Presentation: Recognition of Officer Robert Rapp, Coolidge SLEO III

II. COMMUNICATION ON AGENDA ITEMS

When recognized by the President, please state your name and address prior to commenting on an agenda item.

All meetings at which the Board transacts official business must be public (18A:10-6).

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As stated in Board Policy: “Meetings of the Board are conducted for the purpose of carrying on the business of the schools and, therefore, are not public meetings, but meetings held in public.”

Therefore, once oral communication is closed by the President, no other questions or comments will be permitted until the “Oral Communication” portion at the end of the agenda. At that time, questions do not have to be confined to agenda items.

III. BOARD PRESIDENT’S REPORT

IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRS

1. Personnel Committee – Dr. Greaney
2. Curriculum and Instruction Committee – Mr. L. Cicerchia
3. Facilities Committee – Mr. Barbagallo
4. Finance Committee – Mrs. Nico
5. Communications Committee – Mr. Benedik

V. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

1. Enrollment
2. Comments on Agenda Items
3. Any Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) investigation reports and student suspension reports received by the Superintendent since the previous Board of Education meeting will be presented in Executive Session, in accordance with student confidentiality requirements and applicable law.
4. 2025-2026 Annual Report
 - a. 2025-2026 Outcomes; Strategic Plan Update
 - b. SSDS Semi-Annual Report
 - c. HIB Self-Assessment
 - d. Student Attendance Plan

VI. ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT – Curriculum and Instruction

VIII. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

IX. ACTION ITEMS

The following items are being presented as a consent agenda and will, therefore, be voted as one motion. If any Board Member wishes to have an item voted on separately, it will be removed from the Consent Motion. Once the Consent Motion has been introduced and

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seconded, Board Members may discuss any of the following items. Motion to approve the following Action Items:

Moved by: _____ Seconded by: _____
Roll Call:

	Frank Barbagallo	Brian Benedik	Vivek Bhushan	Dominick Cicerchia	Kathleen Greaney	Georgina Nico	Louis Cicerchia
YES							
NO							

A. FISCAL MANAGEMENT

1. Minutes as follows:
 - a. September 14, 2026 – Regular Business Meeting
 - b. September 14, 2026 – Private Executive Session
2. To approve the Bill List as follows:

DATE	DESCRIPTION	WARRANT NO.	AMOUNT
09/15/26	Payroll - Net Pay	Wire Transfer	\$ 826,675.54
09/15/26	Payroll - Agency/FICA	Wire Transfer	\$ 610,255.03
09/30/26	Payroll - Net Pay	Wire Transfer	\$ 803,910.96
09/30/26	Payroll - Agency/FICA	Wire Transfer	\$ 605,457.16
10/01/26	Health Benefits	Wire Transfer	\$ 738,333.34
10/01/26	Debt Repayment	Wire Transfer	\$ 73,463.75
09/28/26	Bills List	42234-42363	\$ 475,950.75
	Void Check	42074	\$ 200.00

3. **BE IT RESOLVED** to approve the budgetary transfers.
4. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education acknowledges and accepts the certification from the Board Secretary that as of month ending August 31, 2026 no line item account has encumbrances and expenditures which in total exceed the line item appropriation in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)3.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Wyckoff Board of Education acknowledges that it receives and accepts the Board Secretary's and Cash Report for the month ending August 31, 2026 and certifies that the report indicates that no major account or fund is over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-

16.10(c)4 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

5. To approve the 2026-2027 Wyckoff School District Purchasing Manual.
6. To accept the proposal from School Accounting Services, LLC to provide payroll services from approximately February 20, 2027 through approximately May 18, 2027.

B. OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT

1. **WHEREAS**, The Board of Education of Wyckoff in the County of Bergen, New Jersey (the "Board"), desires to proceed with a school facilities project consisting generally of:

PARTIAL ROOF REPLACEMENT AT
DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER MIDDLE SCHOOL

WHEREAS, the Board now seeks to take the initial steps in order to proceed with the Project:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF WYCKOFF IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, as follows:

Section 1. In accordance with the requirements of Section 6A:26-3 of the New Jersey Administrative Code, the Board hereby approves the Schematic Plans prepared in connection with the Project and the Board further authorizes the submission of same to the Bergen County Superintendent of Schools and the New Jersey Department of Education for approval.

Section 2. The School Administration and such other officers and agents of the Board as are necessary, including the Board attorney and architect, are hereby authorized to perform such other acts, to execute such other documents and to do such other things as are necessary to implement the determinations of the Board set forth in this resolution.

Section 3. This project is being funded as an "other capital project" and will not require state funding and the District is not seeking a Grant.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

2. **WHEREAS**, The Board of Education of Wyckoff in the County of Bergen, New Jersey (the "Board"), desires to proceed with a school facilities project consisting generally of:

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PARTIAL ROOF REPLACEMENT AT
ABRAHAM LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WHEREAS, the Board now seeks to take the initial steps in order to proceed with the Project:

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3. To accept the proposal submitted by BWS Architects to provide professional services for the removal of the existing Roof-Top HVAC Unit and replacement with an Internal Unit in the Eisenhower School Faculty Room.
4. To approve the following change order from Thassian Mechanical Contracting, Inc. for the Eisenhower Middle School HVAC Project – Phase 3:

C.O.#	DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
4	9/1/2026	Flood damage in room 401 caused by construction.	(\$28,107.32) Credit

The original Contract Sum was \$1,877,500. The new Contract Sum including previous changes orders totaling \$80,000 and this change order will be \$1,769,392.68.

C. PERSONNEL

The Superintendent's recommendation in regard to personnel matters:

1. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Wyckoff Board of Education accepts the following leave request notifications:
 - a. To approve the Parental Leave Request of Staff Member # 5734 with an approximate effective date of January 8, 2027 through an anticipated return date of June 18, 2027. This leave shall be in accordance with the Federal Family and Medical Leave Act and the NJ Family Leave Act.
 - b. To approve the revised end date for the Parental Leave Request of Staff Member # 5789 from January 18, 2027 to June 30, 2027.
 - c. To approve the anticipated return date for the Medical Leave Request of Staff Member # 5487 from October 6, 2026 to October 21, 2026.
2. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Wyckoff Board of Education accepts the appointments indicated below for the following certificated staff under the requirements of N.J.S.A. 18A:16-1 et. seq., N.J.S.A. 18A:39.17 et. seq.; N.J.S.A. 18A:6-4.13 et. seq. All appointments are contingent upon reference checks in accordance with P.L. 2018, c.5. and clearance of all required documentation prior to the start date:
 - a. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-3.1 and N.J.S.A. 18A:7-8(j), to approve the contract of *Michael Rinderknecht*, Interim School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, with an annual salary of \$219,596.00, prorated, for the period commencing on January 1, 2027 through June 30, 2027.
3. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Wyckoff Board of Education accepts the appointments indicated below for the following secretarial, maintenance technician, instructional, special education, nurse, playground or cafeteria aides under the requirements of N.J.S.A. 18A:16-1 et. seq., N.J.S.A. 18A:39.17 et. seq.; N.J.S.A. 18A:6-4.13 et. seq. All appointments are contingent upon reference checks in accordance with P.L. 2018, c.5. and clearance of all required documentation prior to the start date:
 - a. To approve the appointment of *Theresa Dougherty*, Playground Aide, Washington School, 2.5 hours per day, with an hourly rate of \$18.95, with an approximate start date of October 6, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

4. To approve *Courtney Zivkovich* for the 2026-2027 Safety Patrol Advisor Stipend in the amount of \$365 per Article T-19 of the Wyckoff Board of Education and Wyckoff Education Association Collective Bargaining Agreement.
5. To approve the reassignment of the following individuals from Instructional Aides to Kindergarten Aides, retroactive to September 1, 2026:

Margaret Hogan, Step 8A
Marcia Altman, Step 6

6. To approve additional curriculum writing hours for the following individuals to be paid at the contractual rate of \$50.00 per hour:

NAME	HOURS NOT TO EXCEED
<i>Danielle Florio</i>	10
<i>Kimberly Simon</i>	10
<i>Jigisha Vyas*</i>	3

*Paid at the summer curriculum rate of \$42.50

7. To approve *Jordan Paton, Eileen Russell, and Ava Sargenti* to plan GoGuardian Teacher In Service Training for one hour each, to be paid at the contractual rate of \$50.00 per hour.
8. To approve up to 2 hours each for *Lauren Barbieri* and *Jessica Lacasse* to plan and deliver sessions for the Connected Parent Series Event, “Leaping Forward as Literacy Learners” during the 2026-2027 school year, to be paid at the contractual rate of \$50.00 per hour.
9. To approve *Michael O’Neill* as a 1:1 Aide for Student ID# 111128 during Game Club on Wednesdays, for a total of 10 hours, at his hourly rate.
10. To approve *Michael O’Neill* as a 1:1 Aide for Student ID# 246329 during 6th Grade Generals HQ for a total of 1.5 hours, at his hourly rate.
11. To approve the individuals listed below, to be paid at their hourly rate, to assist students during before-school chorus sessions and musical rehearsal sessions for the 2026-2027 school year:

NAME	SCHOOL	HOURS NOT TO EXCEED
<i>Isabella Altadonna</i>	Lincoln	20
<i>Kristin Vander Pyl</i>	Lincoln	20

12. To approve the individuals listed below, to be paid at their hourly rate, to assist Student #222431 during before-school chorus sessions for the 2026-2027 school year:

NAME	SCHOOL	HOURS NOT TO EXCEED
<i>Kimberle Medlicott</i>	Sicomac	6
<i>Christine Zimmer- Sub</i>	Sicomac	
<i>Lisette Frohlich - Sub</i>	Sicomac	

13. To approve the following Eisenhower Middle School Fall Club Advisors, to be paid at the approved Club Rate of \$34 per hour, for a total of 10 hours per club:

CLUB	ADVISOR	CO-ADVISOR	HOURS
FBLA: Future Business Leaders of America Club	Angelina Scarabaggio	N/A	10
Speak Life Bible Study Club	Maycie Schmidt	N/A	10
Craft Club	Maycie Schmidt	N/A	10
Geography Club	Nicole McMillan	N/A	10
Running Club	Lori Esak	Jennifer Calendrillo	5 per advisor
Photography Club	Marc DeBlock	N/A	10
Tech Design Club	Marc DeBlock	N/A	10
Creative Writing Club	Tiffany Collins	N/A	10
The Environmental Club	Alexia Morgan	N/A	10
Game Club	George Lambert	Danielle Florio	5 per advisor
Animal Welfare	Alexia Morgan	Danielle Florio	5 per advisor

14. To approve the following individuals for the 2026-2027 Stipend per the list from the Wyckoff Board of Education and Wyckoff Education Association Collective Bargaining Agreement:

NAME	STIPEND	AMOUNT
Kimberly Simon	TREP\$	\$1,025
Katherine Klimek	TREP\$	\$1,025
Allison Provenzano	TREP\$	\$1,025

15. To approve the following Field Placement and Student Teacher Assignment for the 2026-2027 school year:

NAME	COLLEGE	COOPERATING TEACHER	PLACEMENT SCHOOL	DATES
Gianna DiMeglio	Siena University	Jessica Lacasse (Observation Only)	Lincoln	10/6/26-10/30/26

16. To approve the revised Home Instructor List for the 2026-2027 school year.

17. To approve the revised Substitute List for the 2026–2027 school year.

D. INSTRUCTION AND PROGRAM

1. To approve the following tuition and service contracts associated with the special education placements:

STUDENT NO.	PLACEMENT/PROVIDER REASON	COST
#111346	Tuition Contract with Bergen County Special Services-Blesham Regional Day School	\$83,142.00

2. To approve the adoption of Grades K-5 ELL Curriculum and Grades 6-8 ELL Curriculum in accordance with the WIDA English Language Development Standards Framework, 2020 Edition.

E. GOVERNANCE

1. To approve, in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-7 and Board Policy #6471, reimbursement for travel and related expenses as per attached, where such travel and related expenses have been previously reviewed by the building principal/supervisor, and the chief school administrator has determined that such travel and related expenses promotes the delivery of instruction or furthers the efficient operation of the school district and is fiscally prudent as per the following:

NAME	POSITION	CONFERENCE NAME	DATE(S)	EXPENSES
<i>Lauren Barbieri</i>	Reading Specialist, Lincoln	NJ Int'l Dyslexia Fall Conference, East Brunswick, NJ	10/16/26	Registration; Mileage
<i>Courtney Zivkovich</i>	Reading Specialist, Coolidge	NJ Int'l Dyslexia Fall Conference 2026, East Brunswick, NJ	10/16/26	Registration
<i>Amanda Harrington</i>	Reading Specialist, Sicomac	NJ Int'l Dyslexia Fall Conference, East Brunswick, NJ	10/16/26	Registration; Mileage
<i>Megan Geraghty</i>	Reading Interventionist	NJ Int'l Dyslexia Fall Conference 2026, East	10/16/26	Registration; Mileage

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<i>Jessica Turtoro</i>	Resource Teacher, Coolidge	NJ Int'l Dyslexia Fall Conference, East Brunswick, NJ	10/16/26 (in person) 10/17/26 (virtual)	Registration; Mileage
<i>Susan Yadoff</i>	School Nurse, Eisenhower	Bergen County Nurses' Association Meeting	10/19/26	Registration; Mileage
<i>Julia Zlotsky- Goggi</i>	PK-5 Art Teacher, Sicomac	Art Educators of NJ Conference, Princeton, NJ	10/26/26-10/27/26	Registration; Mileage
<i>Darcy Boyle</i>	Art/K-5 Teacher, Coolidge	Art Educators of NJ 2026 Conference, Princeton, NJ	10/26/26-10/27/26	Registration
<i>Colleen McCurry</i>	Phys. Ed. Teacher, Coolidge	NJASPERD- NJ Assoc. for Health, Phys. Ed, Rec. and Dance	10/26/26-10/27/26	Registration; Mileage
<i>Florence Vitale</i>	Resource Teacher, Eisenhower	Bureau of Education and Research- Effectively Dealing with Disruptive Students	10/27/26	Registration
<i>Jacqueline Adamo</i>	Behaviorist, Sicomac	Region V: Handle with Care- Recertification Course, Cresskill, NJ	10/30/26	Registration; Mileage
<i>Lori Aram</i>	Behaviorist, Sicomac	Region V: Handle with Care- Recertification Course, Cresskill, NJ	11/12/26	Registration; Mileage

2. To approve the action on the following Wyckoff School District Policies and Regulations:

NUMBER	TITLE	COMMENTS	ACTION
Bylaw 0162	Notice of Board Meetings	Updated to include new statutes regarding the advertisement of legal notices	2nd Reading and adoption
Bylaw 0162.01	Legal Notices (M), NEW	Developed to address new process for the advertisement of legal notices	2nd Reading and adoption

3. To approve the submission of the annual Gifted and Talented Education Service Report, in accordance with the Strengthening Gifted and Talented Education

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Act (P.L. 2019 c338) and Wyckoff Board of Education Policy #2464.

4. To approve the adoption of the 2026-2027 Wyckoff School District School Nursing Services Plan that addresses sufficient nursing requirements and the needs of all students, including nonpublic school students, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.1(b) and 2.5(j)6.
5. To approve the following members as the QSAC Committee:

Dr. Kerry Postma, Superintendent	Debra Rein, Asst. to Supt.
Patricia Salvati, Bus. Admin.	Jacqueline Dwyer, Asst. to Bus. Admin.
Robert Famularo, Asst. Supt.	Patricia Landel, Sec.to Asst .Supt.
Faiz Mohammed, Dir. B&G	Nancy Meyer, Sec. B&G, Transp.
Jessica Viola, Asst. B.A.	Dominick Cicerchia, Board Member
Kelly O'Brien, Principal	Claudia McLees, Teacher
Jennifer Ascrizzi, K-8 Instr. Coach	Diane Ciaramella, Dir. Student Pers.Svcs.
Catherine Ingrasci, System Records Data Support	
6. To approve the Settlement Agreement between the Wyckoff Board of Education and the parents of Student # 260329 whose name is on file in the Superintendent's Office.
7. To approve the submission of the HIB Self-Assessment Ratings into NJDOE Homeroom pursuant to the 2025-2026 School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act (ABR) and N.J.S.A. 18A:17-46.

XI. COMMUNICATION FROM PUBLIC

XII. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

XIII. ADVANCE PLANNING

All Regular Business Meetings will be held in the location specified in the notification to the public at 6:30 p.m.

Future Meeting Dates:

1. November 2, 2026 – Regular Business Meeting
2. December 7, 2026 – Regular Business Meeting
3. January 4, 2027 – Reorganization Meeting

XIV. PRIVATE EXECUTIVE

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XV. ACTION ITEMS

XVI. ADJOURNMENT