**REGULAR MEETING OF THE KEARNY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**MAY 18, 2026**

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| CALL TO ORDER | President |
| SUNSHINE STATEMENT | President |
| ROLL CALL | Secretary |
| PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE | President |

| **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** | **ABSENT** |
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| Open Meeting, April 20, 2026 at 5:30 pm | Boyd, Carey |
| Closed Session, April 20, 2026 at 5:32 pm | Boyd, Carey |
| Public Hearing of the 2026-2027 School Budget at 6:00 pm | Boyd |

**BOARD PRESIDENT STATEMENT / PUBLIC STATEMENT**

**OBSERVERS** **RE: AGENDA ITEMS**

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**ATHLETICS / STUDENT ACTIVITIES** – Mr. Viscuso
**CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION** – Dr. Boyd
**FACILITIES** – Mr. Soares
**FINANCE** – Mrs. Burke
**NEGOTIATIONS / LABOR RELATIONS** – Ms. Lindenfelser
**PERSONNEL** - Ms. Lindenfelser
**POLICY** – Mr. Carey
**TECHNOLOGY** - Mr. McKenna

## PRESENTATION

2025-2026 Teacher of the Year
2025-2026 Educational Services Professional of the Year
2025 Exemplary Educator
2025-2026 Outstanding Employee of the Year
Flora Encarnacao, Superintendent

**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT** – Mrs. Encarnacao

**PART I - PERSONNEL**

A. REAPPOINTMENTS
   1. Reappointment of Paraprofessional Personnel
   2. Reappointment of Security Guard Personnel
   3. Reappointment of Bus Driver Personnel

B. RETIREMENT
C. RESIGNATION
D. APPOINTMENTS
    1. Professional Staff
    2. Long Term Substitute Assignment
    3. ESL Extended Hours Tutoring Program
    4. Spring Enrichment Program
    5. College and Career Advisor
    6. Elementary Summer Program
    7. ESL Summer Program
    8. Middle School Summer Programs
    9. High School Summer Programs
    10. Summer Lunch Program Staff
    11. Extended School Year Program - Student Aides
E. RECISSION OF APPOINTMENT
F. BOILER OPERATOR'S LICENSE
G. LEAVE OF ABSENCE
H. TRANSFER OF ASSIGNMENT
I. ADMINISTRATIVE RETURN TO WORK
J. SUBSTITUTES
    1. Appointments
K. PARAPROFESSIONALS
    1. Appointments
    2. Resignation
L. COACHES/ADVISORS
    1. 2026/2027 Extracurricular Activities Appointment
    2. 2026/2027 Fall Sports Appointment
M. CORRECTION
    1. Non-Tenured Professional Staff
    2. Reappointment of Non-Union Custodial Staff
    3. School Dentist

**PART II - NON-PERSONNEL**

A. ALLOCATION OF SALARIES - STATE FUNDED PROGRAMS
B. PROFESSIONAL DAYS
C. FIELD TRIPS
D. HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION, BULLYING REPORT (HIB)

**ADDENDUM**

A. APPOINTMENTS
    1. Professional Staff

**REPORT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY** – Mr. Faciolince

**PART I – FINANCE**

A. CASH RECEIPTS – April, 2026
B. APPROVAL OF BUDGET TRANSFERS
C. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY (A-148)

D. REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SCHOOL FUNDS (A-149)
E. INVESTMENTS – MAY 18, 2026 BOARD REPORT
F. PAYMENT OF BILLS
G. ATHLETIC OFFICIALS ACCOUNT BILLS
H. HORIZON BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NEW JERSEY

**PART II – FACILITIES**

A. REQUEST FOR PERMITS

**PART III – NON-PERSONNEL**

A. AMERIFLEX
B. BELAIR TRANSPORT - RENEWAL FOR THE 2026-2027 STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES
C. RENEWAL OF SPECIAL EDUCATION RELATED SERVICES CONTRACTS - 2026/2027 SCHOOL YEAR
D. RENEWAL OF ACTION DATA SERVICES, INC.
E. APPROVAL OF CONTRACT FOR PARTICIPATION IN COORDINATED TRANSPORTATION
F. APPROVAL OF 2026-2027 SPECIAL EDUCATION TUITION RATES AND OTHER SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH UNION COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
G. APPROVAL OF SPECIAL EDUCATION TUITION AGREEMENTS
H. APPROVAL OF VEHICLES
I. SECURITY BENEFIT 457 GOVERNMENTAL DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN
J. 2026-2027 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF NEW JERSEY - CHAPTER 192/193 - UPDATED CONTRACT
K. CALI CARTING, INC. - FUEL SURCHARGE
L. NORTHERN REGION EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
M. NORTHERN REGION EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION - GLOBAL CAMPUS TUITION CONTRACT AGREEMENT FOR THE 2026/2027 SCHOOL YEAR
N. NORTHERN REGION EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION - GLOBAL CAMPUS TUITION CONTRACT AGREEMENT FOR THE 2026/2027 SCHOOL YEAR
O. THE GILLESPIE GROUP, INC./TGG FLOORS
P. THE GILLESPIE GROUP, INC./TGG FLOORS
Q. REVISED POMPTONIAN FOOD SERVICE RENEWAL #2 FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR
R. NJSIAA MEMBERSHIP
S. DONATION - KHS WRESTLING TEAM
T. DONATION - KHS GARDENING CLUB

**REPORT OF THE BOARD ATTORNEY** - Mr. Lindenfelser, Esq.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**OBSERVERS**

**ADJOURNMENT**