# MINUTES OF THE REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING OF THE RIDGEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of the Ridgewood Board of Education Regular Public Meeting held on Monday, May 18, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

## I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

At 6:00 p.m. Ms. Brogan called the meeting to order with a roll call.

**Present:**
Ms. Sheila Brogan, President
Mr. Muhammad Mahmoud, Vice President
Mr. Saurabh Dani
Ms. Mary Louise Handy
Ms. Mary Micale

**Also Present:**
Dr. Mark Schwarz, Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Richard Matthews, School Business Administrator
Ms. Jaime Murphy, Assistant Superintendent
Dr. Michelle Fenwick, Assistant Superintendent

## II. MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Whereas the Ridgewood Board of Education seeks to adjourn to Executive Session pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 to discuss matters pertaining to personnel**.** The minutes of this closed session will be released when the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

**MOTION** by: Sheila Brogan **SECOND** by:
**VOICE VOTE**:
Ms. Brogan, Mr. Dani, Ms. Handy, Ms. Micale, Mr. Mahmoud - ALL AYES

- The Board adjourned into Executive Session at ~ 6:05 p.m.

**RECONVENED PUBLIC MEETING**
At 7:00 p.m., Ms. Brogan moved the following resolution and called the Regular Public Meeting to order.

Whereas, said law requires the Board to adopt a resolution at a public meeting before it can meet in such Executive Session; now therefore,

The Board has been meeting in Executive Session pursuant to NJSA:12. The minutes from this meeting will be released when the need for confidentiality no longer exists. The Board was meeting to discuss matters pertaining to student personnel, attorney-client privilege, and personnel.

**Present:**
Ms. Sheila Brogan, President
Mr. Muhammad Mahmoud, Vice President
Mr. Saurabh Dani
Ms. Mary Louise Handy
Ms. Mary Micale

**Also Present:**
Dr. Mark Schwarz, Superintendent of Schools
Ms. Jaime Cangialosi-Murphy, Assistant Superintendent
Dr. Michelle Fenwick, Assistant Superintendent
Mr. Richard Matthews, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Mr. Brian Ross, Director of Curriculum & Instruction

**Visitors:** Approximately 5 community members were present in-person and/or virtually.

## III. FLAG SALUTE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Ms. Brogan led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance**.**

## IV. OPENING STATEMENT BY PRESIDING OFFICER

Ms. Brogan announced that pursuant to the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act (OPMA), advance notice of this meeting had been given to The Star Ledger, The Record, and the Clerk of the Village of Ridgewood. In addition, notices were posted in the office of the Board Secretary and in all school buildings.

## V. PRESENTATIONS

### A. Retirement Recognition

- ➢ Lillian Labowsky, Ridgewood High School
- ➢ Richard Hoffmann, Education Center

- Ms. Tara Taylor, Supervisor of Science 6-12 recognized Ms. Labowsky for her 18 years of service to the district.
- Mr. Serhiy Morhun, Manager of IT recognized Mr. Hoffmann for his 27 years of service to the district.

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### B. ~~Resolution of Appreciation for Outgoing Ridgewood High School Student Representatives~~

~~It is recommended that the Board approve the following resolution of appreciation in honor of Grace Kim and Aarav Motivala.~~

~~WHEREAS, Grace and Aarav have served as the student representatives to the Board of Education during the 2025-2026 school year; and~~

~~WHEREAS, it has been their responsibility to voice the student perspective to the Board at their public meetings; and~~

~~WHEREAS, they have conducted themselves with poise and courtesy while listening attentively to discussions pertaining to the governance of the school district; and~~

~~WHEREAS, Grace and Aarav have presented thoughtful and informative reports to the Board of Education on issues and events at the high school, as well as recognizing the importance of students as stakeholders in the district; therefore, be it~~

~~RESOLVED, That the members of the Ridgewood Board of Education express their gratitude and appreciation for their service to the student body and the Board of Education and extend their best wishes for success in all future endeavors; and be it further~~

~~RESOLVED, That this resolution be entered into the official minutes of the Board of Education~~
~~meeting held on the 18th day of May, 2026.~~

This resolution was moved to the June agenda.

**C. Introduction of New Ridgewood High School Student Representatives**

- ➢ Jooahn Sohn
- ➢ Anika Mukkatira

- Dr. Schwarz introduced the new student representatives for the 2026-2027 school year.

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**D. Student Representative Report**

- ➢ Violet Batley and Aarov Motivala, Ridgewood High School

- Ms. Batley and Mr. Motivala provided an overview of activities taking place at Ridgewood High School including updates on athletics, performing arts, and club events.

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## VI. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

There were no public comments.

## VII. PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Schwarz made a recommendation to invite Mr. Gianforcaro, Architect of Record to answer questions regarding the RFP process.

**New agenda item: Architect Discussion on RFP Process**
The Board posed questions to Mr. Gianforcaro on the bid process and resulting bids for both the furnace rooms at Glen and Ridge and the Tennis Courts at RHS.

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**A. Science 5 Year Program Review**

➢ Tara Taylor, Supervisor of Science 6-12

- Ms. Taylor provided a 5 year Science Program overview and answered questions from Board Trustees.

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**B. End of Year District Goal Update**

➢ Mark Schwarz, Superintendent of Schools

- Dr. Schwarz provided an end of year district goal update.

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**VIII. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

- The next Superintendent Coffee is June 11, 2026.

**IX. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS**

➢ Facilities
➢ Policy
➢ Communications

Ms. Micale provided a Facilities Committee Report:

- The committee discussed the ongoing summer infrastructure plans, the change to the snow removal contract due to the large quantities of snow this year, and the long-range facilities plans to replace water lines to Willard and GWMS.

Ms. Handy provided a Policy Committee Report:

- Continuing the process the ongoing cyclical review of district bylaws and regulatory updates to maintain compliance with changing state statutes
- Review of policy and regulation 8611, which focus on subscription busing.

Provided a Communications Committee Report:

- Topics discussed were included in the District Goals presentation.
- There are many flyers to review for Regulations 9120 and ADA compliance
- Social media account interactions continue to increase.

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**X. CONSENT ITEMS: REGULAR AND ROUTINE ISSUES**

**A. ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCES**

The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves Attendance at Conferences, as listed on **Attachment A**.

*Dr. Schwarz made an edit to Attachment A, Mr. Matthews will be the only person attending the NJASBO conference.

***MOTION** by: Ms. Brogan **SECOND** by: Ms. Handy
**ROLL CALL**
AYES: Mr. Dani, Ms. Handy, Ms. Micale, Mr. Mahmoud, Ms. Brogan
NAYS: none

## B. ADMINISTRATION

### i. Approval: Receipt of Suspensions and Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Reports

The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools approves the recommendation of the findings of the suspensions and confidential HIB reports received since the last Board meeting.

### ii. Approval: Revision to the 2026-2027 District Calendar

The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the revision to the **2026-2027 District Calendar** as listed below:

- Add: November, 3, 2026 - District Closed *(1 Emergency Day will be used)* - Election Day

### iii. Approval: First Reading of Revised/New Policies and Regulations

The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the revised/new policies and regulations as listed below:

New:

- Policy 8611 Subscription Busing
- Regulation 8611 Subscription Busing

### iv. Approval of the School Bus Evacuation Drill Report for Spring 2025

The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools approves, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:41-1 and P.L. 2009, Chapter 178, the School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill Report for all Ridgewood Public Schools, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:27-11.2. The Board has received background Information

**MOTION** by: Ms. Micale **SECOND** by: Ms. Handy
**ROLL CALL**
AYES: Ms. Handy, Ms. Micale, Mr. Mahmoud, Ms. Brogan
NAYS: none
ABSTAIN: Mr. Dani

## C. CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

### i. *Approval: Field Trips

The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves field trips as listed on **Attachment D .**

*With the correction to Attachment D.

**MOTION with edits** by: Ms. Brogan **SECOND** by: Mr. Mahmoud
**ROLL CALL**
AYES: Mr. Dani, Ms. Handy, Ms. Micale, Mr. Mahmoud, Ms. Brogan
NAYS: none

## D. HUMAN RESOURCES

**i. Revision: REA and REAS Staff Renewal for the 2026-2027 School Year**
The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the renewal of REA and REAS staff for the 2026-2027 school year, as listed on **Attachment C.**

**ii. *with edits to Attachment D.**
**RAA Staff Renewal for the 2026-2027 School Year**
The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the renewal of RAA staff for the 2026-2027 school year, as listed on **Attachment D.**

**iii. Paraprofessional Staff Renewal for the 2026-2027 School Year**
The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Ridgewood Public Schools Salary List for the Paraprofessionals and Lunchroom Aides for the 2026-2027 school year, as listed on **Attachment E.**

**iv. Lunchroom Aide Staff Renewal for the 2026-2027 School Year**
The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Ridgewood Public Schools Salary List for the Paraprofessionals and Lunchroom Aides for the 2026-2027 school year, as listed on **Attachment F.**

**v. Appointments**
The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the appointments listed below, subject to receipt of appropriate documentation and the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) certificate, if required.

**v-a. 2025-2026 School Year - Certificated Appointments**

| Name | Assignment | Location | Effective Date | NJDOE Certificate | Salary | Account # |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Teacher** | | | | | | |
| Galasso, Patricia | LOA Spanish (non-tenure track) | RHS | 04/22/26-06/30/26 | Standard Spanish | $68,151 BA, 1 | 11-140-100-101 10-000 |

## v-b. 2026-2027 School Year - Certificated Appointments

| Name | Assignment | Location | Effective Date | NJDOE Certificate | Salary | Account # |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Administrator** | | | | | | |
| Porod, Leigh | Supervisor English/Media | RHS | 07/01/26-06/30/27 | Standard Supervisor | $136,600 ($135,000 + $1,600 Longevity) | 11-000-221 104-22-000 |
| **Teacher** | | | | | | |
| Bridges, Kristin | LOA Grade 3 (non-tenure track) | Willard | 08/26/26-09/30/26 | Standard Elementary School Teacher | $70,062 BA, 1 | 11-120-100 101-07-000 |
| Damato, Kristina | LOA School Counselor (non-tenure track) | BFMS | 08/26/26-09/30/26 | Standard School Counselor | $70,062 BA, 1 | 11-000-218 104-08-000 |
| D'Alessandro, Kelly | Grade 1 | Willard | 08/26/26-06/30/27 | Standard Elementary School Teacher | $78,162 MA,3 | 11-120-100 101-07-000 |
| Ghougasian, Sela | LOA School Counselor (non-tenure track) | GWMS | 08/26/26-06/30/27 | Standard School Counselor | $70,062 BA, 1 | 11-000-218 104-09-000 |
| Karras, Angela | Interim School Psychologist | RHS | 08/26/26-06/30/27 | Standard School Psychologist | $450 per day | 11-000-219 104-24-000 |
| Lackner, David | Music | Orchard | 08/26/26-06/30/27 | Standard Music | $77,062 BA, 7 | 11-120-100 101-03-000 |
| Licata, Jennifer | Teacher Spec Ed Resource | Willard | 08/26/26-06/30/27 | Standard Elementary School Teacher CE Students with Disabilities | $99,742 MA+30, 11 | 11-213-100 101-07-000 |
| Lucca, Cameron | Teacher Grade 3 | Willard | 08/26/26-06/30/27 | Standard Elementary | $78,862 MA,4 | 11-120-100 101-07-000 |
| Stone, Michael | Interim School Counselor (non-tenure track) | RHS | 09/28/26-02/22/27 | Standard Student Personnel Services | $500 Per Diem | 11-000-218 104-10-000 |

## v-c. 2025-2026 School Year - Paraprofessional Appointments

| Name | Assignment | Location | Salary | Effective Date | Account # |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Murphy, Maria | ABA Non-certified | Glen | $24,455 | 05/19/26-06/30/26 | 11-212-100-106 1-213 |
| Oh, Sophia* | Kindergarten | Orchard | $21,215 | 05/19/26-06/30/26 | 11-190-100-106 3-000 |

## v-d. 2025-2026 School Year - Lunchroom Aide Appointments

| Name | Assignment | Location | Hours per day | Days per week | Hourly Rate | Effective Date | Account # |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buchsbaum, Jarrett | Lunchroom Aide | Ridge | 2 | 5 | $19.00 | 05/19/26-06/30/26 | 11-000-262-107-23-000 |

## v-e. 2025-2026 School Year - Field Placement Appointments

| Name | College/ University | Placement | Supervisor | Location | Effective Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Volodicheva, Nina | Bergen Community College | Math / Spec. Education Observation | Samantha Driscoll Michelle Doris | RHS | 05/19/26-06/24/26 |
| Wessely, Erin | William Paterson University | Learning Disabilities Clinical | Janel Nese | Glen | 06/01/26-08/27/26 |

## v-f. 2026-2027 School Year - Field Placement Appointments

| Name | College/ University | Placement | Supervisor | Location | Effective Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Betstadt, Molly | Montclair State University | Practicum School Counselor | Lindsay Mitchell | Ridge | 09/02/26-12/23/26 |
| Fleissner, Kate | Fairleigh Dickinson University | Elementary K-6 Student Teaching | Alison Mahler | Travell | 09/02/26 - 05/03/27 |
| Kessler, Steven | Montclair State University | Elementary K-6 Student Teaching | Kathryn Bielicky | Somerville | 09/02/26 - 05/07/27 |
| Lee, Jee Min | Montclair State University | Elementary K-6 Student Teaching | Elizabeth Janowski | Somerville | 09/02/26 - 05/07/27 |
| Marra, Ellena | Seton Hall University | School Psychology | Kate Kilby | Somerville/Willard | 09/02/26 - 05/07/27 |
| Pernetti, Cristal | Montclair State University | Elementary K-6 Clinical I Clinical II | Laura Calandra | Somerville | 09/02/26 - 05/07/27 |
| Rock, Kate | Montclair State University | Elementary K-6 Student Teaching | Sarah Middleton | Somerville | 09/02/26 - 05/07/27 |
| Taverez, Yoliexis | Montclair State University | Elementary K-6 Student Teaching | Kathryn Droske | Somerville | 09/02/26-12/18/26 |

***Related to staff member**

## vi. Change of Assignments for the 2025-2026 School Year

The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the change of assignments for the 2025-2026 school year, as listed below.

| Name | From FTE Assignment Location | From Salary/ Hourly Rate | To FTE Assignment Location | To Salary/ Hourly Rate | Effective Date | Accoun |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Teachers** | | | | | | |
| Cordasco, Candace | 1.0 FTE Grade Level Advisor RHS | $88,840 ($82,251 + $6,289 ratio + $300 CP) MA, 7 | 1.2 FTE Grade Level Advisor RHS | $105,290 ($98,701+ $6,289 ratio + $300 CP) MA, 7 | 04/13/26-06/30/26 **revision** | 11-140-10 101-10-0 |
| Gallagher, Kailey | 1.0 FTE PE/Health RHS | $78,451 MA, 5 | 1.2 FTE PE/Health RHS | $94,141 MA, 5 | 04/13/26-06/30/26 **revision** | 11-140-10 101-10-0 |
| Kay, Peter | 1.0 FTE PE/Health RHS | $89,501 MA, 10 | 1.2 FTE PE/Health RHS | $107,401 MA, 10 | 04/13/26-06/30/26 **revision** | 11-140-10 101-10-0 |
| Lauro, Livia | 1.0 FTE PE RHS | $110,891 MA,18 | 1.2 FTE PE RHS | $133,069 MA, 18 | 04/13/26-06/30/26 **revision** | 11-140-10 101-10-0 |
| Vergona, Alexandra | 1.0 FTE PE/Health RHS | $76,251 MA, 3 | 1.2 FTE PE/Health RHS | $91,501 MA, 3 | 04/13/26-06/30/26 **revision** | 11-140-10 101-10-0 |
| Labowsky, Hsuan (Lillian) | 1.0 FTE Science Physical RHS | $128,271 ($127,971 + $300 CP) DR,19 | 1.2 FTE Science Physical RHS | $153,865 ($153,565 + $300 CP) DR,19 | 05/21/26-06/30/26 | 11-140-10 101-10-0 |
| Mitchell, Christopher | 1.0 FTE Science Physics RHS | $112,491 ($110,891 + $1,600 longevity) MA,18 | 1.2 FTE Science Physics RHS | $134,669 (133,069 + $1,600 longevity) MA,18 | 05/11/26-06/12/26 | 11-140-10 101-10-0 |
| Morin, Kristen | 1.0 FTE Science Chemistry RHS | $109,711 MA,45 | 1.2 FTE Science Chemistry RHS | $131,653 MA,45 | 05/11/26-05/20/26 | 11-140-10 101-10-0 |
| Morin, Kristen | 1.2 FTE Science Chemistry RHS | $131,653 MA,45 | 1.4 FTE Science Chemistry RHS | $153,595 MA,45 | 5/21/26-06/12/26 | 11-140-10 101-10-0 |
| Morin, Kristen | 1.4 FTE Science Chemistry RHS | $153,595 MA,45 | 1.2 FTE Science Chemistry RHS | $131,653 MA,45 | 06/09/26-06/30/26 | 11-140-10 101-10-0 |
| Plattel, Richard | 1.0 FTE Science Physics RHS | $99,961 MA+45,11 | 1.2 FTE Science Physics RHS | $119,953 MA+45,11 | 05/11/26-06/12/26 | 11-140-10 101-10-0 |

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| Raiani, Amy | 1.0 FTE<br>Science<br>Biology<br>RHS | $106,521<br>($106,261 +<br>$300 CP)<br>MA+45, 14 | 1.2 FTE<br>Science<br>Biology<br>RHS | $127,813<br>($127,513 +<br>$300 CP)<br>MA+45, 14 | 05/22/26-<br>06/12/26 | 11-140-1(<br>101-10-0( |
| Van Treuren, Ryan | 1.0 FTE<br>Science<br>Physics<br>RHS | $80,651<br>($80,351 +<br>$300 CP)<br>MA,6 | 1.2 FTE<br>Science<br>Physics<br>RHS | $96,721<br>($96,421 +<br>$300 CP)<br>MA,6 | 05/11/26-<br>06/12/26 | 11-140-1(<br>101-10-0( |
| **Support** | | | | | | |
| Valere, Neil | Tech Coord<br>K-8<br>BFMS | $84,290 | Tech Coord<br>K-8<br>Travell/BFMS | Board approved<br>salary,<br>plus $500 a week | 10/21/25-<br>06/30/26<br>**revision** | 11-000-22<br>177-31-0( |
| **Paraprofessional** | | | | | | |
| Aguirre-Lainez Gabriela | .77 FTE<br>ABA<br>Non-<br>Certified<br>Ridge | $24,255 | .77 FTE<br>ABA<br>Certified<br>Ridge | $28,257 | 04/24/26-<br>06/30/26 | 11-212-1(<br>106-04-2 |

## vii. Change of Assignments for the 2026-2027 School Year

The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the change of assignments for the 2026-2027 school year, as listed below.

| Name | From FTE Assignment Location | From Salary/ Hourly Rate | To FTE Assignment Location | To Salary/ Hourly Rate | Effective Date | Account |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Teachers** | | | | | | |
| Berliner, Sara | 1.0 FTE<br>Behaviorist<br>Glen/Willard | N/A | 1.0 FTE<br>Behaviorist<br>Orchard/Willard/<br>GWMS | N/A | 08/26/26-<br>06/30/27 | 11-000-216<br>0-24-000 |
| Clark, Kelly | 0.4 FTE<br>Art<br>GWMS | $39,800<br>BA, 17 | 0.6 FTE<br>Art<br>GWMS | $60,847<br>BA, 17 | 08/26/26-<br>06/30/27 | 11-130-100<br>1-09-000 |
| McGuire, Erin | 1.0 FTE<br>Behaviorist<br>Hawes/Orchard/<br>GWMS | N/A | 1.0 FTE<br>Behaviorist<br>Glen/Hawes | N/A | 08/26/26-<br>06/30/27 | 11-000-216<br>0-24-000 |
| Folkemer, Beth | 1.0 FTE<br>Grade 6-8 ELA<br>BFMS | N/A | 1.0 FTE<br>Grade 6 English<br>BFMS | N/A | 08/26/26-<br>06/30/27 | 11-130-100<br>1-08-000 |
| Franklin, Robert | 1.0 FTE<br>PE/Health<br>BFMS | N/A | 1.0 FTE<br>PE/Health<br>BFMS/GWMS | N/A | 08/26/26-<br>06/30/27 | 11-130-100<br>1-08-000<br><br>11-130-100<br>1-09-000 |

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| Powell, Renee | 1.0 FTE<br>Grade 7 Math/BFMS | N/A | 1.0 FTE Library Media Spec<br>BFMS | N/A | 08/26/26-<br>06/30/27 | 11-000-222<br>0-08-000 |
| Roberts, Deidre | 1.0 FTE<br>ESL<br>BFMS | N/A | 1.0 FTE<br>ESL<br>BFMS/GWMS | N/A | 08/26/26-<br>06/30/27 | 11-240-100-<br>08-000<br>11-240-100-<br>09-000 |
| Vasi, Gilda | 1.0 FTE<br>Spec Ed Inc<br>BFMS | N/A | 1.0 FTE<br>Spec Ed MD<br>STEPPS | N/A | 08/26/26-<br>06/30/27 | 11-212-100-<br>24-212 |
| Crawford, Ryan | 1.0 FTE<br>Phys Ed/Health<br>BFMS/GWMS/RHS | N/A | 1.0 FTE<br>Phys Ed/Health<br>Glen/Hawes/<br>Orchard/Travell | N/A | 08/26/26-<br>06/30/27 | 11-110-100-<br>01-000<br>11-120-100-<br>02-000<br>11-120-100-<br>03-000<br>11-120-100-<br>06-000 |
| Chung, Mishell | 1.0 FTE<br>Grade 2<br>Hawes | N/A | 1.0 FTE<br>Grade1<br>Hawes | N/A | 08/26/26-<br>06/30/27 | 11-120-100-<br>02-000 |
| Heider, Erin | 1.0 FTE<br>Grade 3<br>Orchard | N/A | 1.0 FTE<br>Grade 4<br>Orchard | N/A | 08/26/26-<br>06/30/27 | 11-120-100-<br>03-000 |
| Redfern, Nicole | 1.0 FTE<br>Grade 2<br>Orchard | N/A | 1.0 FTE<br>Grade 4<br>Orchard | N/A | 08/26/26-<br>06/30/27 | 11-120-100-<br>03-000 |
| Tell, Jena | 1.0 FTE<br>Grade 4<br>Orchard | N/A | 1.0 FTE<br>ESL<br>Orchard | N/A | 08/26/26-<br>06/30/27 | 11-240-100-<br>03-000 |
| Woods, Jamie | 1.0 FTE<br>Grade 4<br>Orchard | N/A | 1.0 FTE<br>Special Ed Inc<br>Orchard | N/A | 08/26/26-<br>06/30/27 | 11-213-100-<br>03-000 |
| Cheplic, Matthew | 1.0 FTE<br>English<br>RHS | N/A | 1.0 FTE<br>ESL<br>RHS | N/A | 08/26/26-<br>06/30/27 | 11-240-100-<br>10-000 |
| Holand, Larry | .70 FTE<br>Teacher Art<br>RHS | $72,588<br>($70,988 +<br>$1600 Long)<br>BA, 17 | 1.0 FTE<br>Teacher Art<br>RHS | $103,012<br>($101,412 +<br>$1600 Long)<br>BA, 17 | 08/26/26-<br>06/30/27 | 11-140-100-<br>10-000 |
| John, Carlin | 1.0 FTE<br>English<br>RHS | N/A | 1.0 FTE<br>Library Media Sp<br>GWMS | N/A | 08/26/26-<br>06/30/27 | 11-000-222-<br>09-000 |
| Maphis, Kevin | .30/.70 FTE<br>Theater/<br>Paraprofessional<br>RHS | $51,507<br>($21,529 +<br>$29,978)<br>BA, 4/ABA, 3 | 1.0 FTE<br>Theater<br>BFMS/GWMS | $71,762<br>BA, 4 | 08/26/26-<br>06/30/27 | 11-130-100-<br>08-000<br>11-130-100-<br>09-000 |

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| Policelli, Amy | 1.0 FTE<br>ASL<br>RHS | $105,682<br>($105,382 +<br>$300 CP)<br>MA+30,13 | 1.2 FTE<br>ASL<br>RHS | $126,758<br>($126,458 +<br>$300 CP<br>MA+30,13 | 08/26/26-<br>06/30/27 | 11-140-100-<br>10-000 |
| Sterni, Korinne | 1.0 FTE<br>Art<br>RHS | N/A | 1.0 FTE<br>Art<br>GWMS | N/A | 08/26/26-<br>06/30/27 | 11-130-100-<br>09-000 |
| Gidich, Casey | 1.0 FTE<br>Grade 3<br>Ridge | N/A | 1.0 FTE<br>Grade 5<br>Ridge | N/A | 08/26/26-<br>06/30/27 | 11-120-100-<br>04-000 |
| Williams,<br>Jennifer | 1.0 FTE<br>Grade 2<br>Ridge | N/A | 1.0 FTE<br>Special Ed Incl<br>Ridge | N/A | 08/26/26-<br>06/30/27 | 11-213-100-<br>04-000 |
| Calandra, Laura | 1.0 FTE<br>Grade 4<br>Somerville | N/A | 1.0 FTE<br>Grade 5<br>Somerville | N/A | 08/26/26-<br>06/30/27 | 11-120-100-<br>05-000 |
| Farinella, Mia | 1.0 FTE<br>Grade 1<br>Somerville | N/A | 1.0 FTE<br>Grade 2<br>Somerville | N/A | 08/26/26-<br>06/30/27 | 11-120-100-<br>05-000 |
| **Administrative Assistants** | | | | | | |
| Castillo-Leon,<br>Rosanna | 1.0 FTE<br>Sec 12 Facilities<br>Ed Center | $65,756<br>AA12, 11 | 1.0 FTE<br>Sec 12 Facilities<br>Ed Center | $67,856<br>DS, 12 | 08/26/26-<br>06/30/27 | 11-000-261-<br>42-000 |
| Nuzzo, Laura | 1.0 FTE<br>Sec10 LMS<br>RHS | N/A | 1.0 FTE<br>Sec10 Sci/Math<br>RHS | N/A | 08/26/26-<br>06/30/27 | 11-000-221-<br>22-000 |
| Bergel, Susan | 1.0 FTE<br>Sec10 Sci/Math<br>RHS | N/A | 1.0 FTE<br>Sec 10 CST/Coun<br>Travell | N/A | 08/26/26-<br>06/30/27 | 11-000-219-<br>24-000 |
| Faccone, Jamie | 1.0 FTE<br>Sec 10 CST/Coun<br>Somerville/RHS | N/A | 1.0 FTE<br>Sec 10 CST/Coun<br>Somerville | N/A | 08/26/26-<br>06/30/27 | 11-000-219-<br>24-000 |

**viii. Administrative Leave**

The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the administrative leave of Employee #9906 effective April 21, 2026-June 30, 2026.

The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the administrative leave of Employee #8658 effective April 20, 2026-TBD.

**ix. Resignation for the Purpose of Retirement**

The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the resignation for the purpose of retirement, listed below.

| Name | Assignment | Location | Years of Service | Effective Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Teacher** | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kalebic, Tamara | Social Studies | RHS | 37 | 07/01/26 |
| *Labowsky, Hsuan (Lillian) | Science | RHS | ~~18~~ **20** | 07/01/26 |
| **Support** | | | | |
| Hoffmann, Richard | Administrative Applications Coordinator | Ed Center | 27 | 07/01/26 |
| **Administrative Assistant** | | | | |
| Mannion, Erin | Sec 10 General | Somerville | 6 | 10/01/26 |

## x. Resignations

The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the resignations, as listed below.

| Name | Assignment | Location | Effective Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Administration** | | | |
| Cangialosi-Murphy, Jaime | Asst Superintendent of Secondary/Personnel | Ed Center | 07/01/26 |
| Wood, Danielle | Assistant Principal | RHS | 07/01/26 |
| **Teacher** | | | |
| Hastie, Robert | Math | RHS | 07/01/26 |
| Kott, Greggory | Science, Chemistry | RHS | 07/01/26 |
| Kromka, Sarah | Speech Language Specialist | RHS/STEPSS | 07/01/26 |
| Lupo, Valerie | Teacher Spec Ed Incl | Willard | 07/01/26 |
| Spicer, Meltem | French | BFMS | 07/01/26 |
| **Support** | | | |
| Murphy, Patricia | P/T Secretary | Ed Center | 05/15/26 |
| **Paraprofessional** | | | |
| Cardew, Catherine | Resource | Ridge | 07/01/26 |
| **Lunchroom Aide** | | | |
| Mares, Courtney | Lunchroom Aide | Orchard | 05/18/26 |
| Martinique, Mayra | Lunchroom Aide | Travell | 04/24/26 |
| **Teacher Assistant** | | | |
| Kontos, Lindsey | Teacher Assistant | ITDC-Glen | 03/09/26 **rescind** |

**xi. Leave of Absence**

The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the leave of absence, as listed below.

| Name | Assignment | Location | Type of Leave | New/ Revision | Paid | Unpaid w/ Benefits | Unpaid w/out Benefits | Return Wor |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arensmeier, Meredith | Grade 8 Math | BFMS | Medical/ Family | New | 08/26/26-10/02/26 | 10/05/26-12/31/26 | 01/04/27-05/27/27 | 05/28/ |
| Ballas, Alexander | Spanish | RHS | Family | Revision | 04/08/26-04/21/26 | 04/22/26-06/30/26 | N/A | 08/26/ |
| Demirjian, Linda | Social Studies | RHS | Medical/ Family | Revision | 05/22/25-06/23/25 | 08/27/25-11/30/25 | 12/01/25-06/23/27 | 08/30/ |
| Sieck, Alison | Spec Ed Social Studies | RHS | Medical/ Family | New | 08/26/26-09/24/26 | 09/25/26-12/31/26 | 01/04/27-12/31/27 | 01/03/ |
| Stankiewicz, Samantha | Art | Somerville | Family | New | 09/09/26-10/29/26 | N/A | N/A | 10/30/ |
| Teel, Rebecca | School Counselor | RHS | Medical/ Family | New | 09/28/26-10/26/26 | 10/27/26-01/29/27 | 02/01/27-02/19/27 | 02/22/ |

**xii. Supplemental Pay Beyond Contract**

The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the supplemental pay beyond contract, as listed below.

**xii-a. Revision: Title 1 Academic Skills After School Program 2025-2026**

George Washington Middle School - Hours determined as needed, total not to exceed $10,000, inclusive of all staff. Program March 16 - April 30, 2026

| Name | Hourly Rate | Account # |
|---|---|---|
| Buonforte, Lyndsay | $57.90 **revision** | 20-000-100-101-09-100 |
| D'Elia, Susan | $81.56 | 20-000-100-101-09-100 |
| DeRuiter, Lydia | $80.36 | 20-000-100-101-09-100 |
| Donohue, Maria Cristina | $68.07 | 20-000-100-101-09-100 |
| Kadus, Christopher | $81.56 **revision** | 20-000-100-101-09-100 |
| Rocque-Seraphin, Diamond | $46.57 | 20-000-100-101-09-100 |

**xii-b. Additional and New: Elementary, Middle School and High School Clubs/Activities for the 2025-2026 School Year**

| Name | Club | Category | Ratio | Divide By | # of Hours Per Person | Hourly Daily Rate Per Person | Total Not to Exceed Per Person | Total Not to Exceed | Account # |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Benjamin Franklin Middle School** | | | | | | | | | |
| Paduano, Nicole<br>Valenti, Lisa<br>**revision** | Musical Production | N/A | N/A | N/A | 15<br>**revision** | $41.48 | $622.20 | $1244.40 | 11-401-100-100-08-100 |
| **Hawes** | | | | | | | | | |
| Mackenzie, Ian | Running Ducks | N/A | N/A | N/A | 15 | $41.48 | $622.22 | $622.22 | 11-401-100-100-02-100 |
| **Ridgewood High School** | | | | | | | | | |
| Cuevas, Robert | Winter Color Guard | 3 | N/A | 1<br>r**evision** | N/A | N/A | $2,786<br>**revision** | $2,786 | 11-401-100-100-10-100 |
| Montenaro, Jake | Winter Color Guard | 3 | N/A | 1<br>r**evision** | N/A | N/A | $2,786<br>**revision** | $2,786 | 11-401-100-100-10-100 |
| Sheeley, Colin | Winter Twirlers | 3 | N/A | 2<br>r**evision** | N/A | N/A | $1,393<br>**revision** | $1,393 | 11-401-100-100-10-100 |
| Williams, Kai | Winter Twirlers | 3 | N/A | 2<br>r**evision** | N/A | N/A | $1,393<br>**revision** | $1,393 | 11-401-100-100-10-100 |
| **Travell** | | | | | | | | | |
| Alexander, Elianne | Drama | N/A | N/A | N/A | 15 | $41.48 | $622.20 | $622.20 | 11-401-100-100-06-100 |
| Lee, Alina | Drama | N/A | N/A | N/A | 11 | $41.48 | $456.28 | $456.28 | 11-401-100-100-06-100 |
| Paduano, Nicole | Drama | N/A | N/A | N/A | 13 | $41.48 | $538.24 | $538.24 | 11-401-100-100-06-100 |
| Alexander, Elianne | Talent Show | N/A | N/A | N/A | 10 | $41.48 | $414.80 | $414.80 | 11-401-100-100-06-100 |
| Mahler, Allison<br>Tormey, Melanie | Talent Show | N/A | N/A | N/A | 3 | $41.48 | $124.44 | $248.88 | 11-401-100-100-06-100 |
| DeNunzio, Mary<br>Montelbano Tara | Talent Show | N/A | N/A | N/A | 5.50 | $41.48 | $228.14 | $456.28 | 11-401-100-100-06-100 |

| Willard | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Connor, Danielle | Running Club | N/A | N/A | N/A | 8 | $41.48 | $331.84 | $331.84 | 11-401-100-100-07-100 |
| Ong, Jerome Kotrla, Megan | Lip Sync Club | N/A | N/A | N/A | 10 **revision** | $41.48 | $414.80 | $829.60 | 11-401-100-100-07-100 |

## xii-c. Chaperones for the 2025-2026 School Year

| Name | Trip/ Activity | Dates | # of Nights Per Person | # of Hours/ Day Per Person | Hourly Daily Rate Per Person | Total Not to Exceed Per Person | Total Not to Exceed | Account # |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Benjamin Franklin Middle School** | | | | | | | | |
| Gill, Melissa Kawash, Justine Zlotkin, Amanda | Band Concert | 05/20/26 | N/A | 2.5 | $41.48 | $103.70 | $311.11 | 11-401-100-100-08-100 |
| Curcio, Jason Gill, Melissa Maskin, Brooke Zlotkin, Amanda | Chorus Concert | 06/08/26 | N/A | 2.5 | $41.48 | $103.70 | $414.80 | 11-401-100-100-08-100 |
| Curcio, Jason Kawash, Justine Maskin, Brooke | Orchestra Concert | 06/09/26 | N/A | 2.5 | $41.48 | $103.70 | $311.10 | 11-401-100-100-08-100 |
| Calamia-Scheckel, Beth Owitz, Kaela | Orchestra Concert | 06/09/26 | N/A | 2.75 | $41.48 | $114.07 | $228.14 | 11-401-100-100-08-100 |
| Cermack, Lisa Cermack, Catherine Cronk, Paul Franklin, Robert Paullino, Emely Spicer, Meltem Moolji, Laila Wisniewski, Stacey Wu, Gregory Damato, Kristina | Club Getaway 8th Grade | 06/03/26-06/05/26 | 2 | 3 | $200 | $400 | $4,000 | 11-401-100-100-08-100 |
| Hackett, Loren Corlett, Susan Brophy, Nancy | Club Getaway 8th Grade | 06/04/26 | N/A | 5 | $41.48 | $207.40 | $622.20 | 11-401-100-100-08-100 |
| **George Washington Middle School** | | | | | | | | |
| Buonforte, Lyndsay Dabby, Maxwell King, Janelle Maskin, Brooke | Spring Concert | 05/07/26 | N/A | 2.5 | $41.48 | $103.70 | $414.80 | 11-401-100-100-09-100 |
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cinella, Lynne<br>Currier, Robert<br>Greenberg, Abigail<br>Maskin, Brooke | Spring Concert | 05/12/26 | N/A | 2.5 | $41.48 | $103.70 | $414.80 | 11-401-100-100-09-100 |
| Buonforte, Lyndsay<br>Dabby, Maxwell<br>Greenberg, Abigail<br>Maskin, Brooke | Spring Concert | 05/14/26 | N/A | 2.5 | $41.48 | $103.70 | $414.80 | 11-401-100-100-09-100 |
| Bailey, David<br>Buckle, Vijay<br>Cinella, Lynne<br>Cosgrove, Allison<br>Currier, Robert<br>D'Elia, Susan<br>Gould, Alexandra<br>Kadus, Christopher<br>Mullin, Michael<br>Reinke, Michael<br>Romano, Odalys<br>Tucker, Erika | Club Getaway 8th Grade | 06/01/26-06/03/26 | 2 | N/A | $200 | $400 | $4,800 | 11-401-100-100-09-100 |
| Szilva, Jennifer | Club Getaway 8th Grade | 06/01/26-06/03/26 | 2 | 3 | $200 | $1,000 | $1,000 | 11-401-100-100-09-100 |
| Szilva, Jennifer | Club Getaway Medical Records Review | 06/03/26 | N/A | 1 | $28.57 | $28.57 | $28.57 | 11-401-100-100-09-100 |
| Greenberg, Abigail | Northern Highland A Capella Festival | 05/02/26 | N/A | 14 | $41.48 | $580.72 | $580.72 | 11-401-100-100-09-100 |
| **Orchard Elementary** | | | | | | | | |
| Caruso, Jaime | Philadelphia Field Trip (5th Grade) | 04/24/26 | N/A | 4.5 | $68.98 | $310.41 | $310.41 | 11-401-100-100-03-100 |
| **Ridgewood High School** | | | | | | | | |
| Aday, Douglas<br>Cronk, Paul<br>Mendez, Karen<br>Wood, Danielle | Project Graduation | 06/24/26 | N/A | 6 | $41.48 | $2,48.88 | $995.52 | 11-401-100-100-10-100 |
| Aday, Douglas<br>Contreras, Colleen<br>Cordasco, Candace<br>Cronk, Paul<br>Dolby, Luke<br>Farraf, Eva<br>Gigante, Stefanie<br>Lynaugh, Sean<br>Mendez, Karen<br>Policelli, Amy<br>Watson, Andrea<br>Wood, Danielle | Senior Prom | 05/29/26 | N/A | 4 | $41.48 | $165.92 | $2,322.88 | 11-401-100-100-10-100 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yannone, Meredith<br>Yannone, Michael | | | | | | | | |
| **Willard Elementary** | | | | | | | | |
| Maloney, Sharon | Philadelphia Field Trip (5th Grade) | 04/24/26 | N/A | 4.5 | $28.57 | $128.57 | $128.57 | 11-401-100-100-07-100 |

**xii-d. Earth Day Event April 26, 2026**

Supervision for Daffodil Festival Funded by Climate Change Grant 2025-2026

| Name | # of Hours | Hourly Rate | Total Not to Exceed Per Person | Total Not to Exceed | Account # |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chung, Jane<br>Cinella, Lynne<br>Gigante, Stephanie<br>Lee, Christine<br>Luo, Miles<br>Williams, Katie | 5 | $41.48 | $207.40 | $1,244.40 | 20-471-200-100-22-000 |

**xii-e. Support for Agency Teacher - Hawes School April 13, 2026 - June 8, 2026**

| Name | # of Hours | Hourly Rate | Total Not to Exceed | Account # |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Caruso, Debra | 27 | $78.35 | $2,115.45 | 11-213-100-101-02-000 |

**xii-f. Additional: 2025-2026 Home Instruction on an as needed basis**

| Name | Location | Hourly Rate | Account # |
|---|---|---|---|
| Darakjy, Christa | RHS | $62.28 | 11-150-100-101-24-100 |
| Dawson, Ryan | RHS | $61.28 | 11-150-100-101-24-100 |
| Marzloff, Scott | RHS | $62.28 | 11-150-100-101-24-100 |

**xii-g. Additional: 2025-2026 One-to-One Support for Special Education Students Attending After-School Club**

| Name | Location | # of Hours | Hourly Rate | Total Not to Exceed | Account # |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brunner, Dina | Willard | 8 | $41.48 | $331.84 | 11-401-100-100-24-100 |

**xii-h. Revision: Administrative Support for LOA Coverage at Somerville**

Effective April 06, 2026 - June 30, 2026

| Name | Hourly Rate | Total Hours Not to Exceed | Total Not to Exceed | Account # |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mannion, Erin<br>Parigi, Jane | $43.07 | 210 | $9,044.70 | 11-000-240-105-05-100 |

### xii-i. Administrative Assistant and Technology Support for Senior Awards Assembly – June 09, 2026

| Name | # of Hours | Hourly Rate | Total | Account # |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Altomare, Jacquelyn | 6 | $38.79 | $232.74 | 11-000-240-105–10-100 |
| Ardese, Lynn | 6 | $33.77 | $202.62 | 11-000-240-105–10-100 |
| Crocamo, Janet | 6 | $38.17 | $229.02 | 11-000-240-105–10-100 |
| Holand, Larry | 6 | $47.50 | $285.00 | 11-000-252-100-31-100 |
| Kazmierczak, Jennifer | 6 | $38.76 | $232.56 | 11-000-252-100-31-100 |
| Michels, James | 6 | $50.17 | $301.02 | 11-000-252-100-31-100 |
| Ortega, Celinett | 6 | $40.27 | $241.62 | 11-000-240-105–10-100 |
| Quinones, Ramon | 6 | $32.11 | $192.66 | 11-000-252-100-31-100 |

### xii-j. Music Support – Graduation – June 24, 2026

| Name | # of Hours | Hourly Rate | Total | Account # |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Haas, Jeffrey | 4 | $81.63 | $326.52 | 11-140-100-101-10-100 |
| Luckenbill, John | 4 | $65.77 | $263.08 | 11-140-100-101-10-100 |
| Schreck, Thomas | 4 | $51.57 | $206.28 | 11-140-100-101-10-100 |

### xii-k Secretarial and Technology Support for Graduation - June 24, 2026

| Name | # of Hours | Hourly Rate | Total | Account # |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Altomare, Jacquelyn | 7 | $38.79 | $271.53 | 11-000-240-105–10-100 |
| Crocamo, Janet | 7 | $38.17 | $267.19 | 11-000-240-105–10-100 |
| Kazmierczak, Jennifer | 7 | $38.76 | $271.32 | 11-000-252-100-31-100 |
| Nuzzo, Laura | 7 | $34.64 | $242.48 | 11-000-240-105–10-100 |
| Ortega, Celinett | 7 | $40.27 | $281.89 | 11-000-240-105–10-100 |
| Wehmeyer, Nicole | 7 | $44.91 | $314.37 | 11-000-240-105–10-100 |
| Whyard, Lesley | 7 | $40.27 | $281.89 | 11-000-240-105–10-100 |
| Quinones, Ramon | 7 | $32.11 | $224.77 | 11-000-252-100-31-100 |

**xii-l. Executive Functioning Parent Meeting - Somerville Elementary- April 09 and April 23, 2026**

| Name | # of Hours | Hourly Rate | Total | Account # |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Finnegan, Kathleen | 4 | $53.57 | $214.28 | 11-000-218-104-05-100 |

**xii-m. NJSLA Administrative Duties - Ridgewood High School**

| Name | # of Hours | Hourly Rate | Total | Account # |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Roberts, Alexandra | 5 | $60.71 | $303.55 | 11-000-218-104-10-100 |
| Smith, Kristen | 5 | $58.67 | $293.35 | 11-000-218-104-10-100 |
| Teel, Rebecca | 5 | $63.84 | $319.20 | 11-000-218-104-10-100 |

**xii.n. Additional Hours: AP Proctors - $150 Per Test Administration/$175 Per Extended Time Administration**

| Name | Total Not to Exceed | Account # |
|---|---|---|
| Antonellis, Donna | Paid by PO vendor J891 | N/A |
| Hans, Patricia | Paid by PO vendor J891 | N/A |
| Knott, Ronald | $500 | 11-140-100-101-10-100 |
| Commisiong, Olga | $500 | 11-140-100-101-10-100 |

**xii-o. 2025-2026 School Year - Painters,** not to exceed $8,000 - Glen School

| Name | Hourly Rate | Account # |
|---|---|---|
| Lug, Raymond - Supervisor | $40.00 | 11-403-100-100-42-100 |
| Hernandez, Eddis | $24.00 | 11-403-100-100-42-100 |
| Yucis, Jessica | $24.00 | 11-403-100-100-42-100 |

***with edits MOTION** by: Ms. Brogan **SECOND** by: Ms. Handy
**ROLL CALL**
AYES: Mr. Dani, Ms. Handy, Ms. Micale (except v-d.), Mr. Mahmoud, Ms. Brogan
NAYS: none
ABSTAIN: Ms. Micale only on v-d. Lunchroom Aide Appointments

## E. FINANCE

**i. <u>Acceptance of Restricted Donations:</u>**
The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, accepts the following restricted gifts for the **2025-2026** school year, to be used as indicated.

| Donations | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Donor** | **Amount** | **Use** | **Account #** |
| Ridgewood Alpine Race Team Inc. | $5,133.08 | To be used to pay for bus transportation to practices and competitions. | 20-000-270-512-11-000 |
| Alina Albano & Friends of Kristen Daffron | $200 (gift in kind) | A gift in kind of a bird house for Ridgewood High School. | N/A |
| Shoprite of Wyckoff | $300 (gift in kind) | A gift in kind for lunch during the Mental Health and Wellness fair for Ridgewood High School. | N/A |
| Ridgewood Board of Education - Ridgewood High School Student Activity Account | $622.20 | To be used to pay for chaperones for the 8th Grade Social/Game Night on April 10, 2026 | 20-000-100-100-10-000 |
| Federated Home and School Association | $2,750 | To be used for supplies for Teacher Recognition Program honorees. | 20-000-100-800-XX-000 |
| Ridgewood High School Girls Lacrosse | $1,154 | To be used to pay for a charter bus for the Lacrosse game in Cold Spring Harbor, NY. | 20-000-270-512-11-000 |
| Ridgewood High School Girls Lacrosse | $2,303 | To be used to pay for transportation to and from the airport for the spring training trip to Florida. | 20-000-270-512-11-000 |
| Ridgewood High School Girls Lacrosse | $746 | To be used to pay for a charter bus for the Lacrosse game in Greenwich, CT. | 20-000-270-512-11-000 |
| Ridgewood High School Boys Lacrosse | $1,411.44 | To be used to pay for transportation to the team building trip at Rutgers University. | 20-000-270-512-11-000 |
| RIdgewood High School Home and School Association | $8,005 (gift in kind) | A gift in kind of repairs of a Verdin Concerto Digital Carillon. | N/A |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Anna Salerno | $1,500 (gift in kind) | A gift in kind of art supplies for Ridgewood High School. | N/A |
| Travell Home and School Association | $1,000 (gift in kind) | A gift in kind of a field trip to the Tenafly Nature Center for the 2nd grade at Travell Elementary School. | N/A |
| Travell Home and School Association | $500 (gift in kind) | A gift in kind of the Rob Buyea Author visit. | N/A |
| Travell Home and School Association | $1,000 (gift in kind) | A gift in kind of a field trip to the School House Museum for the 3rd grade at Travell Elementary School | N/A |
| WIllard Home and School Association | $51,894 (gift in kind) | A gift in kind of an awning for the outdoor lunchroom at Willard Elementary School. | N/A |
| Donations for Scholarships | | | |
| Lee Lin S. Wong Piano Scholarship Fund | $4,000 | Lee Lin S. Wong Piano Scholarship | 83-475-540-950-40-851 |
| Robert Broadhurst | $100 | Alexa Sobel Scholarship | 83-475-540-950-40-862 |
| James & Mary Dee | $200 | Alexa Sobel Scholarship | 83-475-540-950-40-862 |

**ii. Approval: Budget Appropriation Transfers**

The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves transfers for **March, 2026** as shown in the Journal Entry listing pursuant to Policy 6422.

The Board has received background information and this has been reviewed by the Finance Committee

**iii. Approval: Secretary's Line Item Certification**

The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has received the Report of the Secretary for the month of **March, 2026**,
WHEREAS, in compliance with N.J.A.C. 6:20-2A.10(d), the secretary has certified that, as of the date of the report(s), no budgetary line item account has obligations and payments (contractual orders) which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the district board of education, now, therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, the Board of Education accepts the above-referenced reports and certifications and orders that they be attached to and made part of the record of this meeting, and Be it Further Resolved, in compliance with N.J.A.C. 6:20-A10(e), the Board of Education certifies that, after review of the secretary's monthly financial reports (appropriate section) and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, to the best of its knowledge, no major account or fund has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6:20-2A.10(a)(1), and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the school year.

**iv. Approval: Acceptance of the Board Secretary and Treasurer Report**

The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has received the report of the Secretary and Treasurer for the month of March, **2026;** now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education accepts the above-referenced reports and orders that it be attached to and made part of the official record of this meeting.

The Board has received background information and this has been reviewed by the Finance Committee.

**v. Approval: Joint Transportation Addendum with South Bergen Jointure Commission (SBJC) 2026-2027**

WHEREAS, the South Bergen Jointure Commission ("SBJC") and the RIDGEWOOD Board of Education ("the Board") are parties to a 2026-2027 agreement for SBJC, an approved Coordinated Transportation Service Agency, to coordinate transportation services for the Board students; and

WHEREAS, due to a possible public health emergency, school districts may be required to close for health-related reasons; and

WHEREAS, under N. J. S. A. 18A:7F-9, if a school district is subject to a health-related closure for a period longer than three consecutive school days, a jointure commission shall continue to make payments under the terms of a contract with a contracted service provider
as if the school facilities remained open, and

WHEREAS, if there are health-related school closures, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-9, the SBJC will be obligated to continue payments to its transportation service providers during the 2026-2027 school year; and

WHEREAS, SBJC' s commitment to continue payment to those contracted transportation service providers is contingent upon the Board's continued payment to SBJC; and
WHEREAS, the SBJC is desirous of amending the terms of the Agreement to memorialize the Board's responsibility to continue its payment obligations to the SBJC in the event of school closures due to health-related reasons to ensure full compliance

with N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-9. The Board has received background information.

**vi. Approval: Joint Transportation Agreement with the Essex County Regional Educational Services Commission (ERESC) 2026-2027 School Year**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Ridgewood Board of Education does hereby approve an agreement with the Essex County Regional Educational Services Commission, an approved Coordinated Transportation Services Agency, for the purpose of transporting students in accordance with Chapter 53, P.L. 1997 for the period of July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027. The services to be provided include, but are not limited to, special education and regular education transportation as well as field and athletic trips, and other unique transportation requests.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Ridgewood Board of Education agrees to abide by the Transportation Services Agreement as published by the Essex County Regional Educational Services Commission and attached to this resolution. 0% CPI increase

| Route | Route Cost 2026-2027 | Aide Cost | # of aides currently anticipated | 184 Days | Administrative Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Benjamin Franklin Middle School** | | | | | |
| BFMS01 | $334.11 | $150 | 0 | 184 | $61,475.59 |
| BFMS02 | $334.11 | $150 | 0 | 184 | $61,475.59 |
| BFMS03 | $334.11 | $150 | 0 | 184 | $61,475.59 |
| BFMS04 | $334.11 | $150 | 0 | 184 | $61,475.59 |
| BFMS05 | $334.11 | $150 | 0 | 184 | $61,475.59 |
| **George Washington Middle School** | | | | | |
| GWSR01 | $334.11 | $150 | 0 | 184 | $61,475.59 |
| GWSR01 | $334.11 | $150 | 0 | 184 | $61,475.59 |
| **Hawes Elementary School** | | | | | |
| HES01 | $556.84 | $150 | 0 | 184 | $102,459.32 |
| HES02 | $556.84 | $150 | 0 | 184 | $102,459.32 |
| HES03 | $556.84 | $150 | 0 | 184 | $102,459.32 |
| HES04 | $556.84 | $150 | 0 | 184 | $102,459.32 |
| **Ridgewood High School** | | | | | |
| RSHS01 | $334.11 | $150 | 0 | 184 | $61,475.59 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| RSHS02 | $334.11 | $150 | 0 | 184 | $61,475.59 |
| RSHS03 | $334.11 | $150 | 0 | 184 | $61,475.59 |
| RSHS04 | $334.11 | $150 | 0 | 184 | $61,475.59 |
| RSHS05 | $334.11 | $150 | 0 | 184 | $61,475.59 |
| RSHS06 | $334.11 | $150 | 0 | 184 | $61,475.59 |
| RSHS07 | $334.11 | $150 | 0 | 184 | $61,475.59 |
| | | | | ***Total:*** | $1,270,495.51 |

The Board has received background information

**vii. Approval: 2026-2027 Received K-12 Tuition Students Paid by Parents**

The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the following received tuition students for the 2026-2027 school year, listed below. Tuition will be paid by the parents *(the list is inclusive of all renewals and new non-resident parent paid tuition students K-12).*

- ➢ 2 students attending Somerville Elementary School
- ➢ 1 student attending Travell Elementary School
- ➢ 1 student attending Orchard Elementary School
- ➢ 2 students attending Willard Elementary School
- ➢ 1 student attending Benjamin Franklin Middle School
- ➢ 7 students attending Ridgewood High School

**viii. Approval: Children of Non-Resident Employees Attending Ridgewood Public Schools**

Approval to allow 45 children of non-resident employees to attend Ridgewood Public Schools for the 2026-2027 School Year.

**ix. Approval: Revision to FOCUS Grant Continuation Submission**

The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the revision to the submission of the following grant application which was approved at the April 20, 2026 Board of Education meeting.

Funding for Optimal Comprehensive Universal Screeners (FOCUS) Continuation Competitive grant for $11,640.00

| Descriptions | 2026-2027 Allocation | Account |
|---|---|---|
| ~~Purchased Prof. & Tech. Services~~ **Instructional Supplies/software** | $11,640.00 | ~~20-432-200-300-22-000~~ **20-432-100-600-22-000** |
| Total Budget FOCUS Continuation | $ 11,640.00 | |

**x. Approval: Budgeted Regular and Extended School Year Out-of-District Placement for the 2025-2026 School Year**

The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the budgeted regular and extended school year out-of-district placements for the 2025-2026 school year as listed in **Attachment G.**

**xi. Approval: Additional Contracted Vendors to Provide Special Education Services for the 2025-2026 School Year**

The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the additional contracted vendors as listed in **Attachment H** to provide special education services for the 2025-2026 school year.

**xii. Approval: Agreement SE6/2025-20026**

The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves Agreement SE#6/2025-2026 between the parents and the Ridgewood Board of Education. The Board has received background information.

**xiii. Approval: Additional Summer 2026 Community School Program**

The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the additional Summer 2026 Community School Program as listed in **Attachment I.**

**xiv. Approval: Disposal of Assets**

The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the disposal/recycle/sale of district furniture as listed in **Attachment J.**

Ms. Brogan read the donations into the record and thanked the responsible parties.

**MOTION** by: Ms. Brogan **SECOND** by: Mr. Mahmoud
**ROLL CALL**
AYES: Mr. Dani (except xii.), Ms. Handy, Ms. Micale, Mr. Mahmoud, Ms. Brogan
NAYS: Mr Dani for resolution xii.

## XI. RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN CONSENT AGENDA

**A. Approval: Long Range Facility Plan Amendment**

The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the authorization of the minor amendment of the current Long Range Facility Plan to include the replacement of water service lines at George Washington Middle School, Willard Elementary School, and the Education Center.

**MOTION** by: Ms. Micale **SECOND** by: Ms. Brogan
**ROLL CALL**
AYES: Mr. Dani, Ms. Handy, Ms. Micale, Mr. Mahmoud, Ms. Brogan
NAYS: none

**B. Approval: Increase in Vendor Contract for Monello Landscape Industries, LLC for Grounds Management Services – Bid No. 01-26**

The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves an increase in the vendor contract for Monello Landscape Industries, LLC in order to provide Grounds Management Services through June 30, 2026. This increase in contract is related to excessive snow removal cost. The district has submitted an application for FEMA relief funds, in the amount of $219,153.

From: Cost Not to Exceed $860,000.00
To: Cost Not to Exceed $1,097,311.08
Account Number: 11-000-263-420-42-042
Original Resolution Approved: June 23, 2025, Section E, xvi, page 38

**MOTION** by: Ms. Brogan **SECOND** by: Ms. Micale
**ROLL CALL**
AYES: Ms. Handy, Ms. Micale, Mr. Mahmoud, Ms. Brogan
NAYS: Mr. Dani

**C. Opening of Bids and Award of Contract – Furnace Room Renovations at Ridge Elementary School and Glen School – Bid No. 02-27**

The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, awards a contract for Furnace Room Renovations at the Ridge Elementary School and Glen School, Bid No. 02-27.
Bids were submitted by the following companies:

1. C.M.G. Group, Inc., 2254 Corlies Ave./Rt. 33, Neptune City, NJ 07753
2. K&D Contractors, LLC, 351 Monroe Ave., Kenilworth, NJ 07033

K&D Contractors, LLC is to be awarded the contract based upon the lowest responsible bid price as follows:

| Company Name | Base Bid |
|---|---|
| K&D Contractors | $1,297,000.00 |

Other Bids Received:

| Company Name | Base Bid |
|---|---|
| C.M.G. Group, Inc. | $1,670,000.00 |

Cost Not to Exceed: $1,387,790.00
Account Number: 30-000-400-390-42-317 ($90,790.00) (Architect Fees)
30-000-400-450-42-317 ($1,297,000.00) (Project Cost)

**MOTION** by: Ms. Brogan **SECOND** by: Ms. Micale
**ROLL CALL**
AYES: Ms. Handy, Ms. Micale, Ms. Brogan
NAYS: Mr. Dani
ABSTAIN: Mr. Mahmoud

**D. Opening of Bids and Award of Contract - Tennis Court Renovations at the Ridgewood High School - Bid No. 01-27**

The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, awards a contract for Tennis Court Renovations at the Ridgewood High School, Bid No. 01-27.

Bids were submitted by the following companies:

1. Dakota Excavating Contractor, Inc., Saddle River, NJ 07458
2. Halecon, Inc., 136 Billian St., Bridgewater, NJ 08807
3. Murray Paving and Concrete, LLC, 21 Wallace St., Elmwood Park, NJ 07407
4. Sport-Tech Acrylics Corp., 410 Route 22, Brewster, NY 10509

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-2(y), the bid submitted by Murray Paving and Concrete, LLC is rejected for failure to submit the required forms for the named subcontractor.

Dakota Excavating Contractor, Inc. is to be awarded the contract based upon the lowest responsible bid price as follows for Base Bid A.

| **Company Name** | **Base Bid A** | **Base Bid B** |
|---|---|---|
| Dakota Excavating Contractor, Inc. | $693,000.00 | $1,035,300.00 |

Other Bids Received:

| **Company Name** | **Base Bid A** | **Base Bid B** |
|---|---|---|
| Halecon, Inc. | $1,069,000.00 | $1,569,000.00 |
| Sport-Tech Acrylics Corp. | $763,855.00 | $1,030,000.00 |

Cost Not to Exceed: $741,510.00
Account Number: 30-000-400-390-42-312 ($48,510.00) (Architect Fees)
30-000-400-450-42-312 ($693,000.00) (Project Cost)

**MOTION** by: Ms. Micale **SECOND** by: Ms. Brogan
**ROLL CALL**
AYES: Ms. Handy, Ms. Micale, Mr. Mahmoud, Ms. Brogan
NAYS: Mr. Dani

## XII. APPROVAL OF BILLS

The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the payment of bills as listed below and reviewed by Mr. Dani.

| DATES | DESCRIPTION | CHECK # | AMOUNTS |
|---|---|---|---|
| April 17, 2026 | General | 121137-121193 | $1,278,531.68 |
| April 17, 2026 | Cafeteria | 620532 | $95,530.02 |
| April 24, 2026 | General | 121194-121224 | $281,377.92 |
| April 24, 2026 | Cafeteria | 620533 | $87,873.28 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May 1, 2026 | General | 121225-121280 | $897,982.43 |
| May 8, 2026 | General | 121281-121348 | $2,442,075.60 |
| May 8, 2026 | Unemployment | 821147 | $4,736.04 |

**Ms. Brogan read the Doctrine of Necessity:**

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

**WHEREAS**, throughout the State, questions have arisen regarding how a Board should invoke the Doctrine of Necessity when a quorum of a Board of Education cannot be reached due to disqualifying conflicts of interest of Board Members on a matter required to be voted upon; and

**WHEREAS**, the School Ethics Commission ("Commission") provided guidance in Public Advisory Opinion A03-9 (April 1, 1998); 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**, the Commission, by resolution dated February 25, 2003, further clarified this standard and required a Board of Education invoking 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

**WHEREAS**, the Commission further directed Boards of Education that invoke the Doctrine to read the resolution at a regularly scheduled public meeting, post it where the Board posts regular public notices for a period of thirty (30) days after passage, and provide a copy of the executed resolution to the Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board wishes to invoke the Doctrine of Necessity for the purposes of voting on approval of bills for payments related to legal services rendered by the law firm Cleary Giacobbe Alfieri Jacobs, LLC in relation to pending School Ethics Commission matters; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board Attorney has reviewed the State regulations and the advisory decisions of the Commission and determined that existing conflicts prohibit four (4) members of the Board from voting on these matters; and

**WHEREAS**, those Board member conflicts are as follows:

> **Sheila Brogan** – Ms. Brogan is a party to matters pending before the School Ethics Commission and, therefore, would be prohibited from participating in all

issues related to those matters, including but not limited to approval of legal fees for services rendered related to those matters.

**Muhammad Mahmoud** – Mr. Mahmoud is a party to matters pending before the School Ethics Commission, and, therefore, would be prohibited from participating in all issues related to those matters, including but not limited to approval of legal fees for services rendered related to those matters.

**Saurabh Dani** – Mr. Dani is a party to matters pending before the School Ethics Commission, and, therefore, would be prohibited from participating in all issues related to those matters, including but not limited to approval of legal fees for services rendered related to those matters.

**Mary Micale** – Ms. Micale is a party to matters pending before the School Ethics Commission, and, therefore, would be prohibited from participating in all issues related to those matters, including but not limited to approval of legal fees for services rendered related to those matters.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Ridgewood Board of Education, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That the aforementioned members are prohibited from participating in any discussion and vote on matters related to currently pending School Ethics Commission matters, including but not limited to payment for legal services related to the defense of those claims because of the conflicts outlined above;

2. That the Board therefore invokes the Doctrine of Necessity in order to allow the full body of the Board to vote only on the approval of bills and claims related to the following:

    - Payment for legal services related to School Ethics Commission Docket No. C33-25 (Mulkeen vs Brogan)

3. That this resolution shall be read at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board and be posted on the Board's website; and

4. That a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the School Ethics Commission.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the action taken pursuant to this invocation shall be deemed valid notwithstanding the aforementioned conflicts, and the waiver of said conflicts shall not extend beyond the scope addressed within this Resolution.

**MOTION** by: Ms. Micale **SECOND** by: Ms. Handy
**ROLL CALL**
AYES: Mr. Dani, Ms. Handy, Ms. Micale, Mr. Mahmoud, Ms. Brogan

NAYS: none

**Approval of Bills:**
**MOTION** by: Mr. Dani **SECOND** by: Mr. Mahmou
**ROLL CALL**
AYES: Mr. Dani, Ms. Handy, Ms. Micale, Mr. Mahmoud, Ms. Brogan (except bills 121175 and 121232)
NAYS: none
ABSTAIN: Ms. Brogan from bills 121175 and 121232

## XIII. BOARD MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ms. Micale announced:
- Jazz in the Wood was phenomenal, congratulated the students

Ms. Brogan announced:
- June 8th BOE Meeting - will open in public session but go immediately to executive session. The next regular meeting will be June 15, 2026.
- Bill A50-86 and S42-82 introduced on May 14, 2026 reveal the effect of state health plans.
- Article on NJSLA changes, including the adaptive test and how AI is being used to grade the tests.

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## XIV. DISCUSSION ITEMS

➢ **Board Goals**
➢ **Revised/New/Abolished Policies**

Revised:
Policy 0142.1 Nepotism
Policy 1220 Employment of Chief School Administrator
Policy 2530 Resource Material
Regulation 2530 Resource Material
Policy 9130 Public Complaints
Regulation 9130 Public Complaints

New:
- Policy 1552 Sexual Harassment - Staff
- Regulation 1552 Sexual Harassment - Staff
- Policy 2535 Library Material
- Regulation 2535 Library Material

Abolished:
- Regulation 3362 Sexual Harassment of Teaching Staff Members Complaint Procedure
- Policy 3362 Sexual Harassment

- Policy 4352 Sexual Harassment
- Regulation 4352 Sexual Harassment of Support Staff Members Complaint Procedure

- Ms. Brogan reviewed the Board Goals.
- There was no discussion on the policies/regulations.

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## XV. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

➢ N/A

## XVI. OTHER BUSINESS

- Mr. Dani questioned if the money for the QR Code for PIzzuto Way is being collected by the Board of Education or a private organization. What will be the usage of the money?
  - There are several parts of the project, the mural paid by donations from the Ridgewood Education foundation and private donations, the co-naming of the Heermance Way with a double of Pizzuto Way, and the roadway where they will have a brick section that says Pizzuto Way on the brick. The donations are for the paving of the road with bricks in front of the field.

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## XVII. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Joshua Lerner, Mary Ferreri hosted a meeting with parents of affected students that the number of sections for rising 2nd graders would be reduced from 3 to 2 at Orchard. He is surprised and disappointed by that decision. He hopes everyone would agree that the decision is not one of the best interest to the students, it is a decision being made with nothing but cost in mide. He wants to understand what went into that decision. Especially since we have the infrastructure established at Orchard with three classes per grade, his understanding is that's been the case for a decade and it is hard for him to understand how that is saving money. If it is, how much money is it saving and how. How did this come to be, what alternatives were considered and what can be done to change this decision.

Danny Tolnay, noticed on the agenda and the budget that was passed, on the W9 route there is no willard on there. We have been hearing a lot about W9, has there been an update on that?

- Dr. Schwarz responded to the public comments.

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## XVIII. MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION and ADJOURN the PUBLIC Meeting.

Ms. Brogan announced:
Whereas the Ridgewood Board of Education seeks to adjourn to Executive Session pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 to discuss matters pertaining to personnel**.** The minutes of this

closed session will be released when the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

**MOTION** by: Ms. Brogan **SECOND** by: Ms. Handy
**VOICE VOTE**:
Ms. Brogan, Mr. Dani, Ms. Micale, Mr. Dani, Mr, Mahmoud - ALL AYES

- The Regular Public Meeting was adjourned at 11:05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Richard Matthews
Business Administrator/Board Secretary