



RIDGEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION

Education Center
49 Cottage Place, Ridgewood, NJ 07450
AGENDA

September 28, 2026

**Regular Public Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Adjourn to Executive Session 6:00 p.m.
Reopen to Public Meeting 7:00 p.m.**

The Public can view, listen and comment during the public comment period of the meeting via:

- **Physically attending at the Education Center**
- **Zoom from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone Android device (meeting ID 870-1302 7741)**
 - **Password: 062607450 (use "raise hand" button to make a comment)**
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 - **Password: 062607450 (press *9 to make a comment)**
- **Streaming on the District website**
- **Watching on Fios Channel 33**

MEETING REGULATIONS

At all regular meetings, two opportunities are provided for citizens to make comments. The public comment period will be scheduled after student presentations. The second comment period will be at approximately 8:00 p.m. or just prior to the end of the meeting, whichever occurs first. The first opportunity may be limited by the presiding officer to conclude at about 7:00 p.m. in order for the Board to continue with its scheduled agenda. The second opportunity will occur at about 8:00 p.m. at the discretion of the presiding officer taking into consideration a break in the agenda.

At every opportunity for public comment, citizens are invited to comment on subjects on the agenda or general topics. At the discretion of the presiding officer, public comments may be permitted at other times.

Please remember this is a public meeting. Anything you say will be a public record. As a result, pursuant to law, the Board of Education cannot respond to you publicly concerning certain matters, such as those regarding an individual student or personnel. If there is a matter that you wish to remain private concerning personnel or students, please contact the Superintendent's Office. Public comment periods shall also be governed by the following rules:

1. Persons wishing to speak must, upon being recognized, rise, sign in, and state their names and municipality.
2. Each speaker shall be limited to four minutes. The Board Recorder will note the time. A speaker who has not finished in the allotted time will be directed by the presiding officer to summarize quickly and relinquish the floor within 30 seconds (bylaw 0167).
3. Comments shall be limited to issues. If personal remarks or discourteous statements are made, the presiding officer shall require the speaker to stop.
4. All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer, no participant may address or question Board members individually.
5. No participants may speak more than once on the same topic until all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard.
6. Questions requiring investigation shall be referred by the Board to the Superintendent's Office for consideration and later response. A participant may be asked to submit such questions in written format.

Mission Statement

The Ridgewood Public Schools, in partnership with the community, is committed to the pursuit of excellence and innovation that enables all students to maximize their individual potential and become lifelong learners.

- I. **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL** Ms. Brogan
- II. **MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION** Ms. Brogan

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.

- III. **FLAG SALUTE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** Ms. Brogan
- IV. **OPENING STATEMENT BY PRESIDING OFFICER** Ms. Brogan
- V. **PRESENTATIONS** Ms. Brogan

- A. **Student Representative Report**
➤ Jooahn Sohn and Eli Della Torre, Ridgewood High School

- VI. **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC** Ms. Brogan

- VII. **PUBLIC HEARING ON THE RENEGOTIATION OF SUPERINTENDENT EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 18a:11-11**

- A. **Presentation Proposed Terms**
• [Superintendent Agreement](#)
- B. **Comments from the Public**
- C. **Board Trustee Comments/Discussion**
- D. **Motion to Close Public Hearing**

- i. **RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVAL OF REAPPOINTMENT AND RENEWAL EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 18A:17-20.1 and Ridgewood Board of Education Policy 1220 provide that the Board of Education shall determine the reappointment of a Superintendent of Schools prior to the expiration of the current term of employment; and

WHEREAS, the current employment contract of Superintendent Dr. Mark Schwarz is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2028; and

WHEREAS, the Ridgewood Board of Education desires to reappoint Dr. Mark Schwarz as Superintendent of Schools for a renewed term of five years, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:11-11, the Board provided public notice on August 27, 2026, at least thirty (30) days prior to this action, and the Board provided a second public notice on September 2, 2026 at least ten (10) days prior to this action; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-3.1 and Board Policy 1220, the proposed renewal employment contract was submitted to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools for Bergen County for review and approval; and

WHEREAS, the Executive County Superintendent of Schools reviewed and granted approval for the proposed renewal employment contract on September 9, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Board conducted a public hearing on September 28, 2026 regarding the terms of the proposed renewal employment contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by a recorded roll-call majority vote of the full membership of the Ridgewood Board of Education, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:17-20 and Board Policy 1220, that Dr. Mark Schwarz is hereby reappointed as Superintendent of Schools for the term commencing July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2031; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board hereby approves the Renewal Employment Contract between the Ridgewood Board of Education and Dr. Mark Schwarz, incorporating the terms and conditions approved by the Executive County Superintendent.

VIII. PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Schwarz

A. NJ Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC) Results

- Dr. Mark Schwarz, Superintendent of Schools

IX. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Dr. Schwarz

X. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ms. Brogan

- Finance
- Facilities
- Communications
- Policy

XI. CONSENT ITEMS: REGULAR AND ROUTINE ISSUES

Dr. Schwarz

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](#).

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: First Reading of Revised/Abolished Policies and Regulations

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

Revised:

- [Policy 1230 Superintendent's Duties](#)
- [Bylaw 0162 Notice of Board Meetings](#)
- [Policy 2260 Equity in School and Classroom Practices](#)
- [Policy 5561 Use of Physical Restraint and Seclusion Techniques for Students](#)
- [Policy 6112 Reimbursement of Federal and Other Grant Expenditures](#)
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- [Policy 6115.02 Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls - Mandatory Disclosures](#)
- [Policy 6311 Contracts for Goods or Services Funded by Federal Grants](#)

Abolished:

- [Regulation 2200 Curriculum](#)
- [Regulation 2411 Guidance Counseling](#)
- [Regulation 2460.3 Additional/Compensatory Special Education and Related Services](#)

iii. **Approval: Authorization for the Superintendent to Hire Before/After Care Employees Between Board Meetings**

The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, to hire employees for the Before/After Care Program between board meetings.

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 B](#).

D. HUMAN RESOURCES

i. **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.

i-a. **2026-2027 School Year - Certificated Appointments**

Name	Assignment	Location	Effective Date	NJDOE Certificate	Salary	Account #
Administrators						
Aday, Douglas	Assistant Principal	RHS	08/10/26-10/16/26	Provisional Principal	Current Salary plus \$2,500/month	11-000-221-102-24-000
Donnelly, Trecia	Special Education Resource/Inclusion	BFMS GWMS	08/10/26-10/16/26	Standard Supervisor	Current Salary plus \$2,500/month	11-000-221-102-24-000
Pavone, Alicia	Director Special Programs	Ed Center	08/10/26-10/16/26	Standard Principal	Current Salary plus \$2,500/month	11-000-221-102-24-000

Teachers						
Adelsohn, Jennifer	LOA 1.0 FTE Grade 5	Ridge	10/05/26- 11/30/26	CE Elementary K-6	\$70,062 BA, 1	11-120-100-101-04-000
Gordon, Julie	Special Education Lead Teacher	RHS	10/27/26- 06/30/27	Standard Teacher of the Handicapped	\$119,942 (\$112,802 + \$5,640 Ratio + \$1,500 longevity) MA, 18	11-213-100-101-10-000
Han, Luke	LOA 1.0 FTE Grade 5 Social Studies/Science (non-tenure track)	Somerville	09/29/26- 06/30/27	CEAS Elementary School Teacher K-6	\$70,062 BA, 1	11-120-100-101-05-000
Gerstel, Mia rescind	1.0 FTE LDTTC	Willard	10/05/26- 06/30/26	Standard LTDC	\$99,742 MA+30, 11	N/A
Hartmann, Brandice	1.0 FTE Special Education Resource	Travell .80 Somerville .20 revised	08/26/26- 06/30/27	Standard Students with Disabilities and English	\$80,362 MA, 5	11-230-100-101-06-000
McKenzie, Corine	LOA 1.0 FTE Grade 5 Social Studies Science (non-tenure track)	Somerville	08/26/26- 09/28/26 revision	CEAS Elementary School Teacher K-6	\$70,062 BA, 1	11-120-100-101-05-000
McKenzie, Corine	1.0 FTE Grade 5 Social Studies Science	Somerville	09/29/26- 06/30/27	CEAS Elementary School Teacher K-6	\$71,062 BA, 3	11-120-100-101-05-000
Support						
Urena, Anthony	1.0 FTE Tech/Media Technician	Hawes Somerville Travell	10/05/26- 06/30/27	N/A	\$43,000	11-000-222-177-31-000

i-b. 2026-2027 School Year - Paraprofessional Appointments

Name	Assignment	Location	Salary	Effective Date	Account #
Bernard, Denise	.77 FTE Pre-K Inclusion	Glen	\$21,215	09/29/26- 06/30/27	11-190-100-106-01-216
Doherty, Erin	.77 FTE Pre-K Inclusion	Glen	\$21,215	09/29/26- 06/30/27	11-190-100-106-01-216
Gonzalez, Soraya	.77 FTE ABA (non-certified)	BFMS	\$24,455	09/02/26- 06/30/27	11-209-100-106-08-209

Gonzalez Hernandez, Ana rescind	.77 FTE Pre-K Inclusion	Glen	\$21,215	08/26/26- 06/30/27	11-190-100-106-01-216
Green, Winsome	.77 FTE Resource	Travell	\$21,215	10/12/26- 06/30/27	11-213-100-106-06-000
Kim, Jeongmin	.77 FTE ABA Certified	Ridge	\$28,257	09/29/26- 06/30/27	11-212-100-106-04-213
Kim, Takako	.77 Resource	Willard	\$22,507	09/29/26- 06/30/27	11-213-100-106-07-000
Merkel, Reese	.77 Resource	Orchard	\$21,215	09/29/26- 06/30/27	11-213-100-106-03-000
Osman, Amna	.77 FTE ABA Certified	Glen	\$28,257	09/14/26- 06/30/27	New position
Peters, Kara	.77 FTE ABA Non-certified	Ridge	\$24,455	09/29/26- 06/30/27	11-212-100-106-04-213
Ranne, Rebecca	.77 FTE Pre-K Inclusion	Glen	\$21,215	09/14/26- 06/30/27	11-190-100-106-01-216

i-c. 2026-2027 School Year - Lunchroom Aide Appointments

Name	Assignment	Location	Hours Per Day	Days Per Week	Hourly Rate	Effective Date	Account #
Macri, Trent*	Lunchroom Aide	Ridge	2.0	5	\$19	09/29/26- 06/30/27	11-000-262-107-23-000
Randolph, Regina	Lunchroom Aide	Orchard	2.0	5	\$19	09/29/26- 06/30/27	11-000-262-107-23-000

i-d. 2026-2027 School Year - Before/After Care Appointments, not to exceed 29 hours per week.

Name	Location	Hourly Rate	Effective Date	Account #
Site Managers				
Cashin, Shane	Willard revision	\$22	08/25/26- 06/30/27	11-421-100-101-40-100
Key, Felita	Glen	\$23	09/28/26- 06/30/27	11-421-100-101-40-100
Group Leaders				
Cueto Amarante, Adriana	Ridge	\$19	09/14/26- 06/30/27	11-421-100-101-40-100
Rolle, Garret	Somerville	\$19	09/16/26- 06/30/27 revision	11-421-100-101-40-100
Velasquez, Jacqueline	Group Leader Willard	\$19 revision	08/25/26- 06/30/27	11-421-100-101-40-100

Student Assistants				
Shiokawa, Ami	Travell	\$15.92	09/10/26- 06/30/27 revision	11-421-100-101-40-100
Tiwari, Aditya	Glen	\$15.92	09/08/26- 06/30/27 revision	11-421-100-101-40-100

i-e. 2026-2027 School Year - Field Placement Appointments

Name	College/ University	Placement	Supervisor	Location	Effective Date
Mia Ferreras	William Paterson University	Clinical Speech Language	Jessica Polay	Ridge	01/21/27-05/12/27
Fleissner, Kate rescind	Fairleigh Dickinson University	Elementary K-6 Student Teaching	Alison Mahler	Travell	09/02/26 - 05/03/27
Roome, Thomas	Kean University	Clinical School Nurse Certification	Jeanne Gao	Hawes	09/01/26-12/18/26
Sargente, Lauren	Montclair State University	Clinical I K-5 Observation	Cheryl Fox	Hawes	09/01/26 - 12/18/26
Ribeiro, Lawrence	Seton Hall University	Clinical Student Athletic Training	Nikitas Nicholaides	RHS	09/05/26-06/20/27

*Related to staff member

i-f. 2026-2027 School Year - Additional Substitute Staff

Teachers-\$160 Per Diem 11-1X0-100-101-23-101

Braune, Danielle	Dulli, Stephanie	Rawal, Nimisha
Bussanich, Julia	Grace, Heather	Schwenker, Abigail
Cermack, Meghan	Morgan, Robert	Sikes, Oscar
Coniglio, Debra	Nigro, Grazia	

Secretaries-\$18.50 Per Hour 11-000-240-105-23-101

Mead, Rosanne

Paraprofessionals-\$120 Per Diem - 11-190-100-106-23-101

Moran, Robert

*Related to staff member

ii. **2026-2027 School Year Advisor/Co-curricular Stipends for Elementary Schools**

As listed on [Attachment C.](#)

Account Number:

iii. **2026-2027 Revised: Fall Coaching Assignments, Volunteers, Clock Operators, Hourly Crowd Control and Substitute Athletic Trainer**

As listed on [Attachment D.](#)

Account Number: 11-402-100-100-11-000-00

iv. **2026-2027 School Year Advisor/Co-curricular Stipends for BFMS**

As listed on [Attachment E .](#)

Account #11-401-100-101-08-100

v. **2026-2027 School Year Advisor/Co-curricular Stipends for GWMS**

As listed on [Attachment F .](#)

Account #11-401-100-101-09-100

vi. **Fall 2026 Ridgewood Community School Employees**

As listed on [Attachment G.](#)

Account # Various

vii. **2026-2027 School Year Fall Volunteers**

Ridgewood High School	
Francisco, Michelle	Fall Cheer
Morano, Vincent	Fall Cheer
Greczeck, David	Girls Soccer
Saggese, Alexa	Marching Band

viii. **2026-2027 School Year Change of Assignments**

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						
Donnelly, Trecia	1.0 FTE Spec Ed Res/Incl BFMS	N/A	1.0 FTE Spec Ed Res/Incl BFMS/GWMS revision	N/A	08/26/26-06/30/27	11-212-100-101-08-213
Minichini,	1.0 FTE	\$86,962	1.2 FTE	\$103,934	09/08/26-	11-213-100-101-10-000

Gina	Special Ed Math RHS	(\$86,362 + \$300 CP) MA, 8	Special Education Collaborative Geometry .20 FTE RHS	(\$103,634 + \$300 CP) MA, 8	06/30/27	
Nyhuis, Philip	1.0 FTE Math RHS	\$109,812 (\$109,512 + \$300 CP) MA+30,12	1.2 FTE Special Education Collaborative Geometry .20 FTE RHS	\$131,714 (\$131,414 + \$300 CP) MA+30,12	09/08/26- 06/30/27	11-140-100-101-10-000
Polanin, Stephen	1.0 FTE Music K-5 Ridge .20 Travell .70 BFMS.10	\$104,012 MA, 15	1.0 FTE Music K-5 Travell .90 BFMS .10 revision	\$104,012 MA,15	08/26/26- 06/30/27	11-120-100-101-06-000 11-130-100-101-08-000
Dodd, Rebecca	1.0 FTE Special Ed Resource Willard	\$105,272 (\$104,972 + \$300 CP) MA+45, 12	1.2 FTE Special Ed Resource Willard	\$126,266 (\$125,966 + \$300 CP) MA+45, 12	09/10/26- 09/25/26	11-213-100-101-07-000
Gerard, Amy	1.0 FTE Special Ed LLD Willard	\$122,753 (\$122,453 + \$300 CP) MA+45,18	1.2 FTE Special Ed LLD Willard	\$147,242 (\$146,942 + \$300 CP) MA+45,18	09/10/26- 09/25/26	11-204-100-101-07-000
Licata, Jennifer	1.0 FTE Special Ed Inclusion Willard	\$99,742 MA+30,11	1.2 FTE Special Ed Inclusion Willard	\$119,690 MA+30,11	09/10/26- 09/25/26	11-230-100-101-07-000
Wessely, Erin	1.0 FTE Spec Ed Incl Travell	\$104,012 MA, 16	1.0 FTE Spec Ed incl Glen/Orchard	\$114,512 (\$109,512 + \$5,476 Ratio) MA+30, 16 revision	08/26/26- 06/30/27	11-000-219-104-24-000
Support						
Pollick, Amy	1.0 FTE Confidential Administrative Assistant to the Asst. Superintendent	\$73,542	1.0 FTE Confidential Administrative Assistant to the Asst. Superintendent	Board approved salary plus \$500 per week	09/14/26- TBD	11-000-230-100-26-000
Valere, Neil	1.0 FTE Tech Coordinator K-8	\$86,819	1.0 FTE Tech Coordinator K-8	Board approved salary plus \$500 per week	09/14/26- 10/02/26	11-000-222-177-31-000

Paraprofessional						
Capazzi, Anna	.77 FTE ABA Non Certified BFMS	\$24,455	.77 FTE ABA Certified BFMS	\$28,257	09/10/26- 06/30/26	11-209-100-106-08-209
Collins, Cassidy	.77 FTE ABA Non Certified BFMS	\$25,189	.77 FTE ABA Certified BFMS	\$29,105	9/10/26- 06/30/27	11-209-100-106-08-209
Desai, Perna	.77 FTE ABA Non Certified Glen	\$24,455	.77 FTE ABA Certified Glen	\$28,257	09/14/26- 06/30/27	11-212-100-106-01-213
Goodyear, Sachiko	.77 FTE ABA Non Certified Ridge	\$24,455	.77 FTE ABA Certified Ridge	\$28,257	9/10/26- 06/30/27	11-212-100-106-04-213
Kirk, Rachel	.77 FTE ABA Non Certified Ridge	\$24,455	.77 FTE ABA Certified Ridge	\$28,257	9/10/26- 06/30/27	11-212-100-106-04-213
Klas, James	.77 FTE ABA Non Certified Ridge	\$24,455	.77 FTE ABA Certified Ridge	\$28,257	9/10/26- 06/30/27	11-212-100-106-04-213
Koutris, Renee	.77 FTE ABA Non Certified Glen	\$24,455	.77 FTE ABA Certified Glen	\$28,257	9/10/26- 06/30/27	11-212-100-106-01-213
Matukonis, Amanda	.77 FTE ABA Non Certified Glen	\$24,455	.77 FTE ABA Certified Glen	\$28,257	9/10/26- 06/30/27	11-212-100-106-01-213
Rema, Nurjahan	.77 FTE ABA Non Certified Ridge	\$24,455	.77 FTE ABA Certified Ridge	\$28,257	9/10/26- 06/30/27	11-212-100-106-04-213
Before/After Care						
George, Thomas	Group Leader Travell	\$19	Site Manager Travell	\$22.00	09/08/26	11-421-100-101-40-100

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
ITDC				
Pisani, Lynda	Admin Assistant	Glen	28	01/01/27

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
Teacher			
Calandra, Laura	Grade 5	Somerville	09/29/26 revision
Garlasco, Casey	Chemistry	RHS	07/01/26
Support			
Borges-Nizama, Hector	Tech/Media Technician	Hawes Somerville Travell	09/14/26
Gjermeni, Sokol	Tech/Media Technician	GWMS	10/19/26
Powers, Karen	Sec 12 Coordinator Special Programs	Ed Center	09/14/26
Permanent Subs			
Penola, James	Permanent Substitute	GW	09/16/26
Paraprofessional			
Hong, Yong	ABA	Ridge	07/01/26
Rawal, Nimisha	Spec Ed Pre-K	Glen	07/01/26
Raymundo-Robles, Jimena	Pre-K Inclusion	Glen	07/01/26
Russo, Sabrina	ABA	Ridge	09/09/26
Lunchroom Aide			
Effanda, Yunita	Lunchroom	Travell	06/24/26
ITDC			
Flanagan, Marion	Head Teacher	Glen	07/01/26
Volpe, Annamaria	Teacher's Assistant	Glen	09/15/26
Before/After Care			
Loci, Klevisa	Site Manager	Orchard	09/05/26
Menzel, Alexis	Site Manager	Hawes	09/04/26
Montoya Rosa, Josue	Group Leader	Orchard	09/21/26
Zhang, Jun	Group Leader	Somerville	09/16/28

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 to Work
Arensmeier, Meredith	Grade 8 Math	BFMS	Medical/ Family	Revision	08/26/26-10/07/26	10/08/26-12/31/26	01/04/27-05/27/27	05/28/27
Brunner, Dina	Spec Ed Resource	Willard	Medical	New	08/26/26-09/25/26	N/A	N/A	09/28/26
Cordasco, Candace	Grade Level Advisor	RHS	Medical/ Family	New	11/23/26-01/05/27	01/06/27-03/31/27	N/A	04/05/27
Grasso, Laura	Physical Education	GW	Medical	New	12/01/26-01/27/27	N/A	N/A	01/28/27
McDermott, Meghan	Grade 5	Ridge	Medical	New	10/06/26-11/30/26	N/A	N/A	12/01/26
Merhige-Petrick, Donna	Special Education Resource	Somerville	Medical	New	10/05/26-11/30/26	N/A	N/A	12/01/26
Nicholaides, Nikitas	Athletic Trainer	RHS	Medical	New	09/01/26-10/02/26	N/A	N/A	10/05/26

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. Summer 2026 Additional 10-Month Administrative Assistant Support - 8/26, 8/27, 8/28. Prior to Contract Start Date of 09/01/26.

Name	Location	Total # of Hours Not to Exceed	Hourly Rate	Total Not to Exceed	Account #
Parigi, Jane	Willard	21	\$40.23 revision	\$844.83	11-000-240-105-07-100

xii-b. Summer 2026 Lunchroom Aide Meeting - Extra Pay. Prior to Contract Start Date of 09/02/26.

Name	Location	Total # of Hours Not to Exceed	Hourly Rate	Total Not to Exceed	Account #
Hsiung, Ling Fung	Willard	30 minutes	\$19	\$9.50	11-000-262-107-23-000
Kuan, Shirley	Willard	30 minutes	\$19	\$9.50	11-000-262-107-23-000
Passno, Edith	Willard	30 minutes	\$19	\$9.50	11-000-262-107-23-000

Proctor-Truesdale, Melanie	Willard	30 minutes	\$19	\$9.50	11-000-262-107-23-000
Umali, Shirley	Willard	30 minutes	\$19	\$9.50	11-000-262-107-23-000

xii-c. Summer 2026 Revised Library Coverage

Name	Location	Total # of Hours Not to Exceed	Hourly Rate	Total Not to Exceed Per Person	Account #
Law, Christine	Willard	20.00 revision	\$68.71	\$1,374.20 revision	11-120-100-101-07-100

xii-d. Summer 2026 Revised School Year Revision: Staff Convocation Preparation, not to exceed \$1,761.03.

Name	Production	# of Hours Per Person	Hourly Rate Per Person	Total Not to Exceed Per Person	Account #
Johnson, Alyssa	New Players	6.00	\$41.48	\$248.88	11-140-100-101-10-100
Knight, Morgan	New Players	12.00	\$41.48	\$497.76	11-140-100-101-10-100
Van Zile, Kelly	New Players	12.00	\$41.48	\$497.76	11-140-100-101-10-100
Feeley, Kevin	George Rockington	5.00	\$41.48	\$207.40	11-140-100-101-10-100
Watkins, Christopher	George Rockington	5.00	\$41.48	\$207.40	11-140-100-101-10-100
Maxwell, Athena	National Anthem	2.50	\$41.48	\$103.70	11-140-100-101-10-100

xii-e. Revised: Professional Development Days (Part-Time Staff) - August 26, August 27, August 28, October 12, 2026 and February 17, 2027

Name	# of Hours Per Day	Hourly Rate	Total Per Day	Total Not to Exceed	Account #
Clark, Kelly	4.50	\$67.61	\$304.24	\$1,521.18	11-130-100-101-09-100
DiBrita, Christine	2.25	\$56.27	\$126.61	\$633.05	11-140-100-101-10-100
Downs, Emily	6.00	\$50.11	\$300.66	\$1,503.30	11-130-100-101-08-100
Fink, Gary	6.00	\$57.61	\$345.66	\$1,728.30	11-140-100-101-10-100

xii-f. 2026-2027 School Year Before/After Care Consultative Student Support Services, on an as needed basis. Total not to exceed \$2,660.00

Name	Total # of Hours	Hourly Rate	Total Not to Exceed	Account #
Brandsness, Ashley	40.00	\$56.21	\$2,248.00	11-421-100-101-40-100

Singletary, De Anna	20.00	\$20.63	\$412.00	11-421-100-101-40-100
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xii-g. 2026-2027 School Year Administrative Support Extra Pay, not to exceed \$4,029.50

Name	# of Hours Per Person	Hourly Rate Per Person	Total Not to Exceed Per Person	Total Not to Exceed	Account #
Thomas, Bonnie	50.00	\$40.20	\$2,010.00	\$2,010.00	11-000-251-100-40-100

xii-h. 2026-2027 School Year Preparation of Professional Development for CST Secretaries

Name	# of Hours Per Person	Hourly Rate Per Person	Total Not to Exceed Per Person	Total Not to Exceed	Account #
Parigi, Jane	2	\$40.23	\$80.46	\$80.46	11-000-219-104-24-100

xii-i. 2026-2027 School Year One-to-One Support for Special Education Students Attending After-School Clubs, BFMS not to exceed \$3,480. GWMS not to exceed \$2,030.

Name	Current Position	Hourly Rate Per Person	Account #
Benjamin Franklin Middle School			
Collins, Cassidy	Paraprofessional	\$26.78	11-401-100-101-08-100
Coniglio, Debra	Paraprofessional	\$27.59	11-401-100-101-08-100
Corcoran, Cassandra	Paraprofessional	\$26.78	11-401-100-101-08-100
Demko, Mevlana	Paraprofessional	\$26.78	11-401-100-101-08-100
Fischer, Susan	Paraprofessional	\$22.31	11-401-100-101-08-100
Gonzales, Soraya	Paraprofessional	\$22.50	11-401-100-101-08-100
Kim, Sung Hui	Paraprofessional	\$29.64	11-401-100-101-08-100
Judge, Mary	Paraprofessional	\$24.65	11-401-100-101-08-100
Orth, Rebecca	Paraprofessional	\$28.48	11-401-100-101-08-100
Owitz, Kaela	Paraprofessional	\$26.78	11-401-100-101-08-100
Sweisberger, Camryn	Paraprofessional	\$22.50	11-401-100-101-08-100
Quinn, Thomas	Paraprofessional	\$27.59	11-401-100-101-08-100
George Washington Middle School			
Creegan, Robert	Paraprofessional	\$20.11	11-401-100-101-09-100
Dominguez, Marian	Paraprofessional	\$20.11	11-401-100-101-09-100
Gottlieb, Dawn	Paraprofessional	\$20.71	11-401-100-101-09-100
Higuma, Emi	Paraprofessional	\$20.11	11-401-100-101-09-100

Lee, Dongeun	Paraprofessional	\$21.38	11-401-100-101-09-100
Tucker, Annette	Paraprofessional	\$23.00	11-401-100-101-09-100
Valencia, Jie	Paraprofessional	\$22.08	11-401-100-101-09-100

xii-j. 2026-2027 School Year Test Coordinators - Stipend. September 1, 2026 - June 22, 2027.

Name	Location	Total Not to Exceed	Account #
Nam, Suh Young (Liz)	Hawes	\$4,056.48	11-120-100-101-02-100
Rubin, Lindsay	Orchard	\$4,056.48	11-120-100-101-03-100
Mitchell, Lindsay	Ridge	\$4,056.48	11-120-100-101-04-100
Finnegan, Kathleen	Somerville	\$4,056.48	11-120-100-101-05-100
Miller, Melissa	Travell	\$4,056.48	11-120-100-101-06-100
Pfeiffer, David	Willard	\$4,056.48	11-120-100-101-07-100
Pieroni, Emily	BFMS	\$4,056.48	11-130-100-101-08-100
Powell, Renee	BFMS	\$4,056.48	11-130-100-101-08-100
D'Elia, Susan	GWMS	\$4,056.48	11-130-100-101-09-100
Tucker, Erika	GWMS	\$4,056.48	11-130-100-101-09-100
Cordasco, Candace	RHS	\$4,056.48	11-140-100-101-10-100
Moss-Keller, Corrina	RHS	\$4,056.48	11-140-100-101-10-100
Roberts, Alexandra	RHS	\$4,056.48	11-140-100-101-10-100
Watson, Andrea	RHS	\$4,056.48	11-140-100-101-10-100

xii-k. 2026-2027 School Year - Ridgewood High School Targeted Academic Intervention and Support effective September 2, 2026, through June 23, 2027. Hours determined as needed, total not to exceed \$20,000, inclusive of all staff.

Name	Hourly Rate	Account #
Contreras, Colleen	\$68.61	11-140-100-101-10-100
Darragh, Nari	\$57.57	11-140-100-101-10-100
Doris, Michelle	\$82.83	11-140-100-101-10-100
Farrar, Eva	\$75.20	11-140-100-101-10-100
Felano, Derek	\$60.94	11-140-100-101-10-100
Gordon, Julie	\$52.57	11-140-100-101-10-100
Gyulay, Joseph	\$73.93	11-140-100-101-10-100
Pinches, Katharine	\$76.20	11-140-100-101-10-100

Saladino, Allyson	\$82.83	11-140-100-101-10-100
Tolve, Laura	\$74.61	11-140-100-101-10-100
Zaino, Gregory	\$77.61	11-140-100-101-10-100

xii-l. 2026-2027 School Year Additional and New: Elementary, Middle School and High School Clubs/Activities

Name	Club	Category	Ratio	# of Hours Per Person	Hourly/Daily Rate Per Person	Total Not to Exceed Per Person	Total Not to Exceed	Account #
Hawes Elementary School								
Van Zile, Kelly	Drama Club Director	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$3,955.00	\$3,955.00	11-401-100-100-02-100
Orchard Elementary School								
Bonfanti, Jill	Drama Club Director	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$3,955.00	\$3,955.00	11-401-100-100-03-100
Chicas, Christina	Drama Club Art	N/A	N/A	36	\$42.83	\$1,541.88	\$1,541.88	District cost = \$0
Jones, Michelle	Drama Club Asst. to Director	N/A	N/A	24	\$42.83	\$1,027.92	\$1,027.92	District cost = \$0
Lackner, David	Drama Club Music	N/A	N/A	36	\$42.83	\$1,541.88	\$1,541.88	District cost = \$0
Harney, Kevin	Safety Patrol Club	N/A	N/A	8	\$23.87	\$190.96	\$190.96	11-401-100-100-03-100
Somerville Elementary School								
Glassman, Tanya	Drama Club Creative Director	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$3,955.00	\$3,955.00	District cost = \$0
Vitale, Alicia	Drama Club Music	N/A	N/A	72	\$42.83	\$3,083.76	\$3,083.76	District cost = \$0
Feldhahn, Karen	Drama Club Instructor	N/A	N/A	30	\$22.31	\$669.30	\$669.30	District cost = \$0
Bandelt, Emily Bowley, Melissa Kremple, Angela	Drama Club Volunteers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	District cost = \$0

Travell Elementary School								
Briggs, Amy	Drama Club Director	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$3,955.00	\$3,955.00	11-401-100-100-06-100
Willard Elementary School								
Dolfi, Dawn-Lyn	Drama Club Director	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$3,955.00	\$3,955.00	11-401-100-100-07-100
Lovera, Lindsay	Drama Club Music	N/A	N/A	53	\$42.83	\$2,269.99	\$2,269.99	District cost = \$0
Lubben, Alyssa	Warblers	N/A	N/A	20	\$42.83	\$856.60	\$856.60	11-401-100-100-07-100
Benjamin Franklin Middle School								
Cermack, Lisa	Middle School Musical Asst. Stage Manager Choreography	N/A	N/A	40	\$32.17	\$1,286.80	\$1,286.80	11-401-100-100-08-100
Curcio, Jason	Middle School Musical Pit Musician Coordinator	N/A	N/A	10	\$42.83	\$428.30	\$428.30	11-401-100-100-08-100
Fontana, Elisabeth	Middle School Musical Set Design Assistant	N/A	N/A	30	\$42.83	\$1,284.90	\$1,284.90	11-401-100-100-08-100
Giordano, Nicole	8th Grade Tee-Shirt Contest	N/A	N/A	5	\$42.83	\$214.15	\$214.15	11-401-100-100-08-100
George Washington Middle School								
Pepe, Michael	MOEMS Math Olympiads	N/A	N/A	20	\$42.83	\$856.60	\$856.60	11-401-100-100-09-100

xii-m. 2026-2027 School Year Chaperones

Name	Trip/ Activity	Dates	# of Nights Per Person	# of Hours/ Days Per Person	Hourly/ Daily Rate Per Person	Total Not to Exceed Per Person	Total Not to Exceed	Account #
Orchard Elementary School								
Lintner, Jessica Moran, Kathleen Wessely, Erin	Back to School Picnic	N/A	N/A	2.0	\$42.83	\$85.66	\$256.98	11-401-100-101-03-100

Burkett, Jessica Moran, Kathleen	Bingo Night	N/A	N/A	2.0	\$42.83	\$85.66	\$171.32	11-401-100-101-03-100
Moran, Kathleen Rubin, Lindsay Saglimbeni, Mary	Drama Club	N/A	N/A	2.0	\$42.83	\$85.66	\$256.98	11-401-100-101-03-100
Fischer, Katherine Ward, Katie Yim, Natalie	5th Grade Movie Night	N/A	N/A	2.0	\$42.83	\$85.66	\$256.98	11-401-100-101-03-100
Burkett, Jessica DeSantis, Laura Woods, Jamie	International Night	N/A	N/A	2.0	\$42.83	\$85.66	\$256.98	11-401-100-101-03-100
Gribben, Hailey Schwartz, Kathy Romas, Melissa	Orchard Fun Day Afterschool Event	N/A	N/A	2.0	\$42.83	\$85.66	\$256.98	11-401-100-101-03-100
Caruso, Jaime Mazzurco, Elizabeth Saglimbeni, Mary	Talent Show Night	N/A	N/A	2.0	\$42.83	\$85.66	\$256.98	11-401-100-101-03-100
Somerville Elementary School								
Driscoll, Kerry Finnegan, Kathleen Greene, Marin	Art Show	05/27/27	N/A	2.5	\$42.83	\$107.08	\$321.24	11-401-100-101-05-100
Greene, Marin Mejia, Alexandra	Back to School Picnic	09/18/26	N/A	2.5	\$42.83	\$107.08	\$214.15	11-401-100-101-05-100
Greene, Marin Middleton, Sarah Vitale, Alicia	Bingo Night	01/08/27	N/A	2.5	\$42.83	\$107.08	\$321.24	11-401-100-101-05-100
Farinella, Mia Driscoll, Kerry Kirk, Amanda Mejia, Alexandra	International Night	04/13/27	N/A	2.5	\$42.83	\$107.08	\$428.30	11-401-100-101-05-100
Greene, Marin Mejia, Alexandra Middleton, Sarah	Lip Sync	01/29/27	N/A	2.5	\$42.83	\$107.08	\$428.32	11-401-100-101-05-100
Farinella, Mia Driscoll, Kerry Vitale, Alicia	Pumpkin Walk	10/27/27	N/A	2.5	\$42.83	\$107.08	\$321.24	11-401-100-101-05-100

Travell Elementary School								
Gillio, Alexis James, Kimberly	Back to School Picnic	N/A	N/A	2.5	\$42.83	\$107.08	\$107.08	11-401-100-101-06-100
Ridgewood High School								
Bunzey, Craig Knott, Ronald Mahler, Craig Quirk, Brian Rehain, Kelsey Valenti, Lisa	Ski Club	01/05/27 01/12/27 01/26/27 02/02/27 02/09/27	N/A	50	\$42.83	\$2,141.50	\$12,849	11-401-100-101-10-100 District cost = 0
Barker, Barbara Bunzey, Craig Franklin, Robert Kay, Peter Knott, Ronald Luo, Miles Mahler, Craig McAlister, Erin Quirk, Brian Rehain, Kelsey Scully, Brett	ALPS Fall Farm	10/16/26- 10/18/26	2	2	N/A	\$200	\$800	11-401-100-101-10-100
Barker, Barbara Bunzey, Craig Franklin, Robert Kay, Peter Knott, Ronald Luo, Miles Mahler, Craig McAlister, Erin Quirk, Brian Rehain, Kelsey Scully, Brett	ALPS Fall Harriman, NY	11/05/26- 11/07/26	2	N/A	\$200	\$600	\$1,200	11-401-100-101-10-100
Barker, Barbara Bunzey, Craig Franklin, Robert Kay, Peter Knott, Ronald Luo, Miles Mahler, Craig McAlister, Erin Quirk, Brian Rehain, Kelsey Scully, Brett	ALPS Cross Country	01/08/27- 01/10/27	2	N/A	\$200.00	\$400	\$800	11-401-100-101-10-100
Barker, Barbara Bunzey, Craig Franklin, Robert Kay, Peter Knott, Ronald Luo, Miles Mahler, Craig McAlister, Erin Quirk, Brian Rehain, Kelsey Scully, Brett	ALPS Downhill Ski	01/29/27- 01/31/27	2	N/A	\$200.00	\$400	\$800	11-401-100-101-10-100

Barker, Barbara Bunzey, Craig Franklin, Robert Kay, Peter Knott, Ronald Luo, Miles Mahler, Craig McAlister, Erin Quirk, Brian Rehain, Kelsey Scully, Brett	ALPS Spring Farm	04/30/27- 05/02/27	2.0	N/A	\$200.00	\$400	\$800	11-401-100-101-10-100
Barker, Barbara Bunzey, Craig Franklin, Robert Kay, Peter Knott, Ronald Luo, Miles Mahler, Craig McAlister, Erin Quirk, Brian Rehain, Kelsey Scully, Brett	ALPS Whitewater	05/14/27- 05/16/27	2.0	N/A	\$200.00	\$600	\$1,200	11-401-100-101-10-100
Barker, Barbara Bunzey, Craig Franklin, Robert Kay, Peter Knott, Ronald Luo, Miles Mahler, Craig McAlister, Erin Quirk, Brian Rehain, Kelsey Scully, Brett	ALPS Adirondack Summer Training Seminar	06/23/27- 06/27/27	4.0	N/A	\$200.00	\$1,600.00	\$3,200	11-401-100-101-10-100

xii-n. Summer 2026 School Year Planning and Professional Development

Name	Location	# of Hours Per Day	Hourly Rate	Total Not to Exceed	Account #
Amos, Cassandra	Willard	12	\$67.50	\$810.00	11-120-100-07-100
Parrasch, Kelsey	Willard	12	\$60.11	\$721.32	11-120-100-07-100

xii-o. 2026-2027 School Year Additional Home Instruction, on an as needed basis

Name	Location	Hourly Rate	Account #
Farrar, Eva	RHS	\$64.30	11-150-100-101-27-100
Friedman, Laura	BFMS	\$64.30	11-150-100-101-27-100
Penola, James	GWMS	\$61.91	11-150-100-101-27-100
Schwarz, Tomasina	GWMS	\$61.91	11-150-100-101-27-100

xii-p. 2026-2027 School Year Morning Cafeteria Supervision - on an as needed basis

Name	Location	Total # of Hours	Hourly Rate	Total Not to Exceed	Account #
Scillieri, Joellen	Ridge	25.0	\$32.17	\$804.25	11-421-100-101-04-100
Collins, Cassidy	BFMS	25.0	\$23.18	\$23.18	11-421-100-101-08-100

xii-q. 2026-2027 School Year Revised Morning Cafeteria Supervision- on an as needed basis not to exceed 100 hours in total.

Name	Location	Hourly Rate	Account #
Cermack, Catherine	BFMS	\$32.17	11-421-100-101-08-100
Cermack, Lisa	BFMS	\$32.17	11-421-100-101-08-100
Mitchell, Michael	BFMS	\$42.83	11-421-100-101-08-100
Strafaci, Denise	BFMS	\$32.17	11-421-100-101-08-100
Sussman, Isabella	BFMS	\$42.83	11-421-100-101-08-100

xii-r. 2026-2027 School Year Additional Lunch Duty Supervision, on an as needed basis

Name	Location	Hourly Rate	Account #
Harney, Kevin	Orchard	\$19.00	11-000-240-105-03-100
Polsky, Jordan	Willard	\$19.00	11-120-100-101-07-100
Solis, Leslie	Willard	\$19.00	11-120-100-101-07-100
Gill, Amy	RHS	\$30.25	11-140-100-101-10-100
Karoutsos, Christos	RHS	\$30.25	11-213-100-101-10-100
Murphy, Kristen	RHS	\$30.25	11-213-100-101-10-100
Woods, Jamie	RHS	\$30.25	11-140-100-101-10-100

xii-s. 2026-2027 School Year Unified Sports Program

Name	Position	Location	Stipend	Account #
Romas, Melissa	Orchard Advisor	Orchard	\$2,600.00	11-421-100-101-24-100
Domingues, Roseanne	BFMS Advisor	BFMS	\$2,600.00	11-421-100-101-24-100

xii-t. 2026-2027 School Year Unified Sports Program Event Support Staff, on an as-needed basis not to exceed \$10,000.

Name	Current Position	Hourly Rate	Account #
Anderson, Christine	REA	\$42.83	11-421-100-101-24

Ardese, Lynn	REA	\$42.83	11-421-100-101-24
Bangash, Vaughn	Paraprofessional	\$20.11	11-421-100-101-24
Biddiscombe, Peter	Paraprofessional	\$27.59	11-421-100-101-24
Contreras, Colleen	REA	\$42.83	11-421-100-101-24
Cronk, Paul	REA	\$42.83	11-421-100-101-24
D'Elia, Eileen	REA	\$42.83	11-421-100-101-24
Felano, Derek	REA	\$42.83	11-421-100-101-24
Fisse, Lauren	REA	\$42.83	11-421-100-101-24
Ghobrial, Marian	Paraprofessional	\$27.59	11-421-100-101-24
Giardino, Stacy	REA	\$42.83	11-421-100-101-24
Gigante, Stefanie	REA	\$42.83	11-421-100-101-24
Gordon, Julie	REA	\$42.83	11-421-100-101-24
Hernandez, Eddis	Paraprofessional	\$27.59	11-421-100-101-24
Kirtane, Medha	REA	\$42.83	11-421-100-101-24
LaFemina, Freddie	REA	\$42.83	11-421-100-101-24
Leitman, Billie Jean	Paraprofessional	\$26.78	11-421-100-101-24
Lohr, Jennifer	Paraprofessional	\$29.87	11-421-100-101-24
Lug, Raymond	Paraprofessional	\$22.77	11-421-100-101-24
Non, Arlene	REA	\$42.83	11-421-100-101-24
Pandit, Jalpa	Paraprofessional	\$27.59	11-421-100-101-24
Pearson, Richard	REA	\$42.83	11-421-100-101-24
Polanco, Wendy	Paraprofessional	\$28.20	11-421-100-101-24
Sweisberger, Sabrina	Paraprofessional	\$22.50	11-421-100-101-24
Tolve, Laura	REA	\$42.83	11-421-100-101-24
Yannone, Meredith	REA	\$42.83	11-421-100-101-24

xii-u. 2026-2027 School Year PREP & STEPSS Chaperones, on an as-needed basis, not to exceed \$7,500.

Name	Current Position	Hourly Rate	Account #
Athanasatos, Fay	Paraprofessional	\$23.18	11-212-100-106-10-213
Bangash, Vaughn	Paraprofessional	\$20.11	11-212-100-106-10-213
Biddiscombe, Peter	Paraprofessional	\$27.59	11-212-100-106-10-213

Carney, Elizabeth	Paraprofessional	\$22.31	11-212-100-106-10-213
Daly, Kyle	Paraprofessional	\$27.59	11-212-100-106-10-213
DeFlora, Patirck	REA	\$42.83	11-212-100-106-10-213
Eitner, Valerie	Paraprofessional	\$29.64	11-212-100-106-10-213
Fisse, Lauren	Paraprofessional	\$27.59	11-212-100-106-10-213
Ghobrial, Marian	Paraprofessional	\$27.59	11-212-100-106-10-213
Giardino, Stacy	REA	\$42.83	11-212-100-106-10-213
Hernandez, Eddis	Paraprofessional	\$27.59	11-212-100-106-10-213
Karoutsos, Christos	REA	42.83	11-212-100-106-10-213
Kilcullen, Michael	REA	\$42.83	11-212-100-106-10-213
Lawrence, John	Paraprofessional	\$30.97	11-212-100-106-10-213
Leitman, Billie Jean	Paraprofessional	\$26.78	11-212-100-106-10-213
Limon Martinez, Montserrat	Paraprofessional	\$20.11	11-212-100-106-10-213
Lohr, Jennifer	Paraprofessional	\$29.87	11-212-100-106-10-213
Lug, Raymond	Paraprofessional	\$22.77	11-212-100-106-10-213
Montelbano, Dean	Paraprofessional	\$29.87	11-212-100-106-10-213
Murphy, Kristin	REA	\$42.83	11-212-100-106-10-213
Orth, Zachary	Paraprofessional	\$28.20	11-212-100-106-10-213
Pandit, Jalpa	Paraprofessional	\$27.59	11-212-100-106-10-213
Polanco, Wendy	Paraprofessional	\$28.20	11-212-100-106-10-213
Rivera, Shalita	Paraprofessional	\$26.78	11-212-100-106-10-213
Sweisberger, Sabrina	Paraprofessional	\$27.59	11-212-100-106-10-213
Vasi, Gilda	REA	\$42.83	11-212-100-106-10-213
Wolchok, Seth	Paraprofessional	\$23.18	11-212-100-106-10-213

xii-v. 2026-2027 School Year BCBA/RBT Supervision, \$13,714.50.

Name	# of Hours	Hourly Rate	Total	Account #
Lora, Cindy	150	\$91.43	\$13,714.50	11-000-216-100-24-000

E. FINANCE

i. Acceptance of Restricted Donations:

The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, accepts the following restricted gifts for the **2026-2027** school years, to be used as indicated.

ii.

2026-2027 Donations			
Donor	Amount	Use	Account #
Ridgewood High School Home and School Association	\$704.47 (gift in kind)	A gift in kind of chimes to enhance the High School building.	N/A
Ridgewood Education Foundation	\$6,240	To be used to pay for George Washington Middle School student sessions at Pony Power Therapies.	20-000-100-800-09-000
Ridgewood Education Foundation	\$1,100	To be used to pay for professional development for the peer counseling program (\$600) and for curriculum licensing fee and the custom online platform (\$500).	20-000-100-800-10-000
Forest Finkelstein	\$900 (gift in kind)	A gift in kind of spirit wear T-shirts for staff at Travell Elementary School.	N/A
RHS Home and School Association	\$10,000	To be used to support Ridgewood High School Co-Curricular Clubs.	20-000-100-101-10-000
Kuiken Brothers Company	\$2,000 (gift in kind)	A gift in kind of wood/trex to be used to build a new September 11 memorial bench at George Washington Middle School.	N/A
George Washington Middle School Home and School Association	\$3,000 (gift in kind)	A gift in kind of a new September 11 memorial bench at George Washington Middle School.	N/A
Kirkwood Charitable Giving Fund	\$1,000	To be used to purchase a set of class chairs at Willard Elementary School.	20-000-100-600-07-000
Ridgewood Women's Soccer Booster Assn	\$1,276.40	To be used to pay for buses for the team building trip to soccer games at Rutgers University.	20-000-270-512-11-000

iii. **Approval: Budget Appropriation Transfers**

The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves transfers for **July 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

iv. **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 **July 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.

v. 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 July, **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.

vi. Approval: Budgeted Additional Regular and Extended School Year Out-of-District Placements for the 2026-2027 School Year

The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the budgeted additional regular and extended school year out-of-district placements for the 2026-2027 school year as listed in [Attachment H](#).

vii. Approval: Agreement with Additional Contracted Vendors to Provide Special Education Services for the 2026-2027 School Year

The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the budgeted contracted vendors for the 2026-2027 school year as listed below:

Contractor	Service	Rates	Not to Exceed	Account ID
Best of You Therapy	Related Services	LDTC Service: \$95/hr Psychologist Service: \$95/hr	\$58,000	11-000-216-320-24-000-00
Bergen County Special Services	LOA BCBA Sept-Nov	\$45,898.20	\$45,898.20	11-000-216-100-24-000-00
High Focus Centers	Home Instruction services	\$150 per student per day	\$2,500	11-219-100-320-24-024-00

Pillar Care Continuum	Assistive Technology Services and Augmentative & Alternative Communication services 9/1/26-9/30/26	\$11,250 / mo. (4 days/wk: 3 days AAC / 1 day AT)	\$11,250	11-000-216-320-24-000-00
Starlight	1:1 nurse on bus for 26/27 SY	\$55 / LPN, \$65/RN	\$50,000	11-000-217-320-24-000-00
Supreme Consultant	Evaluations and Assessments as needed	Rate sheet	\$7,500	11-000-219-320-24-000-00

viii. Approval: Agreement SE1/2026-20027

The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves Agreement SE1/2026-2027 between the parents and the Ridgewood Board of Education. The Board has received background information.

ix. Approval: Additional Received Student for the 2026-2027 School Year

The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the additional receiving student for the 2026-2027 school year as listed below:

School	Program	Sending District	Number of students	Tuition Cost
Ridgewood High School	Unified Sports	Ramapo Indian Hills Regional HS	1	\$2,600

x. Approval: Revision to the Fall Community School Brochure

The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Addendum to the Fall 2026 Community School brochure that was approved at the July 20, 2026 Board of Education meeting as listed in [Attachment I](#).

XII. RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN CONSENT AGENDA

Dr. Schwarz

A. Approval: Award of Contract for Bond Counsel Services RFP No. 05-27

WHEREAS, there exists a need for specialized legal services in connection with the authorization, preparation, review of procedures, and issuance of public debt obligations for the capital program of The Board of Education of the Village of Ridgewood in the County of Bergen, New Jersey (the "Board"), including the rendering of approving legal opinions acceptable to the financial community; and

WHEREAS, competitive proposals for Bond Counsel Services under RFP No. 05-27 were requested and emailed to prospective vendors on July 10, 2026, and were publicly opened on July 31, 2026; and

Vendor	Partner Hourly	Associate Hourly	Paralegal Hourly	Permanent Bond Sales Base Fee	Temporary Bond Sales Base Fee	ESIP Base Fee	Equipment Lease Base Fee
McManimon, Scotland & Baumann	\$225	\$22	\$155	\$5,000	\$1,000	\$15,000	\$7,500
Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer	\$165	\$165	\$0.01	\$3,500	\$0.01	\$7,500	\$3,500

WHEREAS, proposals were received from the following respondents:

- McManimon, Scot, & Baumann, LLC, 75 Livingston Ave., 2nd Floor, Roseland, NJ 07068
- Wilentz, Goldman, & Spitzer, P.A., 90 Woodbridge Center Drive, Woodbridge, NJ 07095;

WHEREAS, the submitted proposals were formally reviewed and evaluated by an Evaluation Committee comprising Richard Matthews (School Business Administrator/Board Secretary), Patti Cleary (Confidential Assistant to the School Business Administrator), and Narrisa Boyd (Budget, Accounting, & Reporting Specialist); and

WHEREAS, the evaluators scored the proposals across Technical, Management, and Cost criteria, yielding the following composite average scores:

	Category	Percentage	McManimon, Scott, & Baumann	<u>Wilentz, Goldman, & Spitzer</u>
I.	Technical Criteria	30%	28.33	30.00
II	Management Criteria	30%	26.33	30.00
II	Cost Criteria	40%	17.91	40.00
I.	TOTALS	100%	72.58	100.00

WHEREAS, Wilentz, Goldman, & Spitzer, P.A. received a total evaluation score of 100.00% and is a law firm recognized by the financial community as possessing the requisite expertise to serve as primary legal representative in all matters relating to the issuance of public debt instruments; and

THEREFORE, the Superintendent of Schools recommends awarding the contract to Wilentz, Goldman, & Spitzer, P.A.;

Cost Not to Exceed: \$10,000.00

Account Number: 30-000-400-390-42-XXX

B. Approval: Authorizing the Increase of Vendor Contract: C.J.Vanderbeck & Son, LLC for Furnace, Boiler and Heating System Service - As Needed

WHEREAS, the Ridgewood Board of Education awarded a contract in the amount not to exceed \$205,000.00 for general Furnace, Boiler, and Heating System Services on June 15, 2026;

WHEREAS, there exists a need to increase the financial consideration of such contract to replace a boiler at Benjamin Franklin Middle School at a quoted price of \$119,825.00;

THEREFORE, the Superintendent of Schools recommends increasing the contract to replace the boiler.

Original Contract:	\$205,000.00
Increase in Contract:	\$119,825.00
Revised Contract:	\$324,825.00

Account Numbers:	11-000-261-420-42-000 (\$205,000.00)
	30-000-400-450-42-306 (\$119,825.00)

C. Approval: Authorizing the Award of Contract for Field Remediation Services

WHEREAS, there exists a need for the delivery of field remediation services at Ridgewood High School and Stevens Stadium fields; and

WHEREAS, the County of Bergen has offered voluntary participation in a Cooperative Pricing System known as "Bergen Bids", on behalf of its membership, has competitively procured through bidding on an aggregated basis synthetic turf maintenance, repair, and replacement services; and

WHEREAS, Bergen Bids has awarded contract NJCPA BC-C-25-022 to FieldTurf USA, Inc. for Synthetic Turf Maintenance, Repair, and Replacement Services; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-11 authorizes local district boards of education to enter into cooperative pricing agreements; and

THEREFORE, the Superintendent of Schools recommends awarding a contract to FieldTurf USA, Inc. to remediate the fields at Ridgewood High School and Stevens Stadium.

Cost Not to Exceed:	\$196,760.00
Account Number:	11-000-263-420-42-000

Original Resolution: June 15, 2026, pp. 45-46 L.

D. Approval: Authorizing the Award of Contract for Assistive Technology and Related Services - As-Needed - RFP No. 04-27

WHEREAS, there exists a need for the delivery of assistive technology services and related therapy supports to students with disabilities by qualified providers; and

WHEREAS, competitive proposals for Assistive Technology and Related Services - As-Needed under RFP No. 04-27 were emailed to prospective vendors on August 21, 2026, and were opened on September 4, 2026; and

WHEREAS, a proposal was received from the following respondent:

- Pillar Care Continuum, 120 Eagle Rock Ave., Suite 290, East Hanover, NJ 07936

WHEREAS, the submitted proposal was formally reviewed and evaluated by an Evaluation Committee comprising Alicia Pavone (Director of Special Programs), Amy Pollick (Confidential Administrative Assistant to the Assistant Superintendent), and Pamela Moyer (Special Programs Coordinator); and

WHEREAS, the evaluators scored the proposals across Technical, Management, and Cost criteria, yielding the following composite average scores:

Criteria	Weight	Pillar
Technical	30%	30.00
Management	20%	20.00
Cost	50%	50.00
Totals	100%	100.00

WHEREAS, Pillar Care Continuum received a total evaluation score of 100.00% and is an agency well known for providing a full range of programs for individuals of all ages with developmental and other disabilities for over 25 years, including assistive technology and augmentative communication consultations and district support in the home setting, in area schools, and in other facilities for the disabled; and

THEREFORE, the Superintendent of Schools recommends awarding the contract to Pillar Care Continuum;

Cost Not to Exceed: \$127,450.00
Account Number: 11-000-216-320-24-000

E. Approval: Submission School Lead Filters Grant Application

The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the submission of the following grant application:

Description	2026-2027
School Lead Filters Program for Filtered Bottle-Filling Stations and Filtered Faucets: Reimbursement for the purchase of point-of-use filtered bottle-filling stations.	\$8,016.39
Total Allocation nSchool Lead Filters Program	\$8,016.39

XIII. APPROVAL OF BILLS**Ms. Brogan**

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

DATES	DESCRIPTION	CHECK #	AMOUNTS
August 20, 2026	General	122405	\$6,626.36
August 21, 2026	General	122406-122467	\$587,750.90
August 21, 2026	Cafeteria	620546	\$170,262.40
August 21, 2026	General	122468-122507	\$813,415.08
August 27, 2026	General	122508-122509	\$13,344.93
September 4, 2026	General	122510-122585	\$4,863,287.85
September 11, 2026	General	122586-122649	\$283,158.28

XIV. BOARD MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS**Ms. Brogan****XV. DISCUSSION ITEMS****Ms. Brogan**

- **District Goals**
- **Revised/New/Abolished Policies and Regulations:**
 - Revised:
 - [Policy 2200 Curriculum](#)
 - [Policy 2411 Career Education and Academic Counseling](#)
 - [Policy 5460 High School Graduation](#)
 - [Regulation 6115.01 Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls - Allowability of Costs](#)
 - New:
 - [Policy 5461 High School Diplomas](#)
 - [Policy 0162.01 Legal Notices](#)
 - Abolished:
 - [Regulation 2200 Curriculum](#)

XVI. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**Ms. Brogan**

- July 20, 2026 Regular Public Meeting Minutes
- July 20, 2026 Executive Session Session II
- August 24, 2026 Regular Public Meeting Minutes
- August 24, 2026 Executive Session I
- August 24, 2026 Executive Session II

XVII. OTHER BUSINESS**Ms. Brogan****XVIII. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC****Ms. Brogan**

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| XIX. | MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION | Ms. Brogan |
| XX. | RECONVENED PUBLIC MEETING | Ms. Brogan |
| XXI. | ADJOURNMENT | Ms. Brogan |

Upcoming Meetings

Monday, October 5, 2026
Special Public Meeting
6:00 p.m. Education Center

Monday, October 26, 2026
Regular Public Meeting
7:00 p.m. Education Center