BOARD OF EDUCATION
Ridgewood, New Jersey

Education Center
ADDENDUM

X. RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN CONSENT AGENDA

I. Approval: Authorization to Provide Transportation for Pupils on a Subscription Basis
The Ridgewood Board of Education, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:39-1.3 et seq. and upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, desires to offer transportation services to students within the remote limits and does not face hazardous walking conditions on a subscription basis.

The Ridgewood Board of Education approves the implementation of the Subscription Busing Program for the 2026-2027 school year under the following conditions:

1. Availability: Seats will be provided on existing bus routes on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to seating capacity. Individuals that recently lost service due to a cessation of courtesy bussing, may be given priority.
2. Fees: A non-refundable fee of $1,595 per student must be paid by July 31, 2026.
3. Eligibility: The program is available to those pupils who do not qualify for free transportation based on mileage or hazardous routes.
4. Administration: The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary and/or his designee(s) is authorized to manage the registration and collection of fees.

J. Approval: Authorization to Use the Adjustment for Increase in Health Care Costs
The Ridgewood Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, authorizes the use of the adjustment for increased costs of health benefits in the amount of $2,147,843 in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-38(d). The additional funds will be used to pay for the increased health benefit premiums and have been included in the base budget for 2026-27.