MONMOUTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION
ONE NORMAN J FIELD WAY
TINTON FALLS, NEW JERSEY 07724-3299

REGULAR MEETING

September 15, 2026
7:30 PM

STATEMENT TO BE READ BY PRESIDING OFFICER:

CALL TO ORDER

Statement is hereby made that adequate notice of this meeting has been properly provided by the giving of a meeting notice by filing same on Thursday January 22, 2026 with the clerk of the Borough of Tinton Falls, Borough of Eatontown and the Township of Shrewsbury, and by prominently posting said notice on the Monmouth Regional High School Internet Web Page and the main doors into the High School building on Thursday January 07, 2026. Notice is hereby provided that as of March 1, 2026, future meeting notices will only be published on the district website.

Mr. Cohen, President, called the meeting to order at 7:33 PM in the Schleig Conference Room with the following board members present: Messrs. Cohen, Convery, Ruscavage and Ms. Linder, Van Wagner. Messrs. Bruccoleri and Gaetano and Ms. Beaubrun were absent. Also in attendance: Mr. Evans, Chief School Administrator, Ms. Youngclaus, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, and Mr. Daniel Roberts, Board Attorney. As well as Student Council Member Alexa Rosenthal.

FLAG SALUTE

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORTS-

Alexa Rosenthal, Student Council Representatives, updated the board about the recent events at Monmouth Regional High School. In addition, Miss Rosenthal spoke about the upcoming activities planned.

CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT –

1. School Opening Update: Mr. Evans discussed the opening of school and the new bell to bell policy
2. Board Action Plan/Goals: Mr. Cohen updated the board on the progress of the goals

3. Standardized Testing Results 25/26: Mr. Evans updated the board of the testing results of the standardized testing
4. Board Agenda Format: Ms. Youngclaus discussed with the board the upcoming organization of the agenda.

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORTS- none until October

I. **PUBLIC COMMENTS AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:**

Currently, the public can address the Board on <u>agenda items only</u>. The Board members cannot comment about specific personnel. The public must be aware that comments made must be civil and in a positive manner. Remember, there are consequences for libelous and slanderous comments.

If there is anyone present who wishes to make a public comment <u>on agenda items only</u> , please state your name, address, and email. The Board will listen to all comments, but we will not engage in a dialog. After investigating any issues, the Administration will be in contact with you as soon as possible.

There will be an opportunity for public comments on any subject later in the meeting.

Thank you for coming to the meeting and for your comments.

II.APPROVAL OF MINUTES -
On a recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, motion made by Mr. Convery, seconded by Ms. Linder, and carried THAT:
BE IT RESOLVED that the Board approve the following minutes:
Regular Meeting August 18, 2026

MINUTES APPROVAL:
In favor - Cohen, Convery, Linder, Ruscavage, Van Wagner
Opposed - None
Abstention - none
Absent - Beaubrun, Bruccoleri. Gaetano
Motion Carried.

Roll Call Vote: All in Favor. Motion Carried.

N*ote: the following certification below does not need Board approval:*

Board Secretary's Certification

I , Lori Youngclaus, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary certify that no line item has been over-expanded in violation of NJAC 6A:23A-16.10 c 3 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

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Lori Youngclaus DATE

Business Administrator/Board Secretary

III. FINANCIAL –

On a recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, motion made by Ms. Van Wagner seconded by Ms. Linder and carried THAT: The Board approves the following:

A. Schedule of Bills

Recommend the Board approve the September 2026 bills list in the amount of $ 2,404,615.14

Recommend the Board approve the payroll bills list below:

Month	**Amount**
August	$ 454,504.21

B. Board Secretary's Report -

None until October

C. Treasurer Report –

None until October

D. Transfers -

None until October

E. Buyout of Health Benefits Amounts 2026/2027 -

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board approve the following buyout of health benefits amounts for the 2026/2027 school year.

				MO	DO	RxO	MD	MRx	ALL 3

				MEDICAL ONLY	DENTAL ONLY	PRESCRIPTION ONLY	MEDICAL + DENTAL TOGETHER	MEDICAL AND PRESCRIPTION ONLY	ALL THREE - MED/DENTAL/PRESC.
	BUYOUT - MREA MEMBERS THOSE WITH PPO COVERAGE								
MREA	1/2 VALUE SINGLE PPO $15 W/NO SEP RX			11,589.54	368.82		11,958.36		
	ALL OTHER UNITS EXCEPT MREA AND SUPERVISOR/ADMIN								
Other	1/2 VALUE SINGLE PPO $5 NO RX			11,850.30	368.82	4,503.48	12,219.12	16,353.78	16,722.60
	SUPERVISORS/ADMIN								
SupvAdmin	1/2 VALUE PPO PC $5 WITH SEP			14,349.12	652.20	7,620.42	15,001.32	21,969.54	22,621.74

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F. Permission to Advertise

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board authorize the Business Administrator to advertise for Bid 26-01 for the Goods and Services of Snow Removal.

G. Transportation Jointures (Revised):

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board approve the following transportation jointures

Eatontown Joiner					
Host District	**Joiner District**	**School Transported to**	**Dates**	**Number of Days**	**Total Joiner Cost**
Monmouth Regional	Eatontown	Memorial Middle School (7MMS)	2026-2027 School Year	180	$ 29,450
Monmouth Regional	Eatontown	Woodmere School (7WES)	2026-2027 School Year	180	$ 29,450
Monmouth Regional	Eatontown	Memorial Middle School (6MMS)	2026-2027 School Year	180	$ 30,825
Monmouth Regional	Eatontown	Meadowbrook (6MES)	2026-2027 School Year	180	$ 30,825
Monmouth Regional	Eatontown	Hawkswood (HWKS)	2026-2027 Extended School Year	30	$ 4,750
Monmouth Regional	Eatontown	Hawkswood (HWKS)	2026-2027 School Year	180	$ 37,925
Monmouth Regional	Eatontown	Children Center (CC1)	2026-2027 Extended School Year	38	$ 4,750
Monmouth Regional	Eatontown	Children Center (CC1)	2026-2027 School Year	180	$ 23,000
Monmouth Regional	Eatontown	Rugby	2026-2027 Extended School Year	30	$ 6,700
Tinton Falls Joiner					

Host District	Joiner District	School Transported to	Dates	Number of Days	Total Joiner Cost
Monmouth Regional	Tinton Falls	Mahala Atchison (MA02)	2026-2027 School Year	180	$ 28,003
Monmouth Regional	Tinton Falls	Mahala Atchison (MA09)	2026-2027 School Year	180	$ 28,003
Monmouth Regional	Tinton Falls	Tinton Falls Middle School (TF01)	2026-2027 School Year	180	$ 28,003
Monmouth Regional	Tinton Falls	Hawkswood (HWKS)	2026-2027 School Year	180	$ 24,500
Monmouth Regional	Tinton Falls	Hawkswood (HWKS)	2026-2027 Extended School Year	30	$ 3,750
Monmouth Regional	Tinton Falls	Rugby (RGB1)	2026-2027 Extended School Year	30	$ 5,280

Shore Regional Joiner

Host District	Joiner District	School Transported to	Dates	Number of Days	Total Joiner Cost
Monmouth Regional	Shore Regional High School	Collier	2026-2027 School Year	180	$ -
Monmouth Regional	Shore Regional High School	Academy of Law and Public Safety	2026-2027 School Year	180	$ -
Monmouth Regional	Shore Regional High School	High Tech PM Pick Up	2026-2027 School Year	180	$ -
Shore Regional	Monmouth Regional	Bio Tech PM Pick Up	2026-2027 School Year	180	$ -
Shore Regional	Monmouth Regional	Keyport Voc, Hazlet Voc PM Pick Up	2026-2027 School Year	180	$ -
Shore Regional	Monmouth Regional	Freehold Career Center PM Pick Up	2026-2027 School Year	180	$ -
Shore Regional	Monmouth Regional	Freehold Boro PM Pick Up	2026-2027 School Year	180	$ -

Township of Ocean Schools Joiner

Host District	Joiner District	School Transported to	Dates	Number of Days	Total Joiner Cost
Monmouth Regional	Township of Ocean Schools	Children's Center	2026-2027 School Year	180	$ -
Monmouth Regional	Township of Ocean Schools	Collier	2026-2027 School Year	180	$ -
Monmouth Regional	Township of Ocean Schools	Middletown VOC AM MId Day Pick Up	2026-2027 School Year	180	$ -
Township of Ocean Schools	Monmouth Regional	Middletown VOC AM MId Day Drop Pick Up	2026-2027 School Year	180	$ -
Township of Ocean Schools	Monmouth Regional	Hazlet VOC AM MId Day Pick Up	2026-2027 School Year	180	$ -

MOESC Joiner ***Admin Fee Cost 5% added to Joiner Cost**

Host District	Joiner District	School Transported to	Dates	Number of Days	*Joiner Cost
MOESC (SE1708)	Monmouth Regional	Banyan High School	2026-2027 School Year	180	TBD
MOESC (SE1730 & ESY)	Monmouth Regional	Children’s Center	2026-2027 School Year	212	TBD
MOESC (SE2783)	Monmouth Regional	Newmark School (Scotch Plains)	2026-2027 School Year	180	TBD
MOESC (ESY740)	Monmouth Regional	East Mountain	2026-2027 Extended School Year	28	$ 7,140

Middletown Township Joiner

Host District	Joiner District	School Transported to	Dates	Number of Days	Total Joiner Cost
Monmouth Regional	Middletown Township	Nutswamp	2026-2027 School Year	180	$ 40,000.00

H. Health and Safety Evaluation of School Buildings Checklist

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board that the Health and Safety Evaluation of School Building Checklist for the school building has been completed by the appropriate district personnel and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief School Administrator is hereby authorized to execute the Statement of Assurance. The checklists are on file in the Office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary. During a required year of QSAC review a copy of the checklist will be submitted to the county.

I. Health Insurance 2026-2027 Renewal Rates (Revised):

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board approve the renewal rates for the 2026-2027 Health, Dental and Vision Insurance (increased Dental and Vision effective November 1, 2026, in accordance with the MREA (MOA) Collective Bargain Agreement and provided to all employees)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED to authorize the School Business Administrator to sign all necessary documents for the renewal as well as the The Public Employer Trust Agreement, the Renewal Summary of Rates, and the Addendum to the Public Employer Trust Agreement.

Plan	Single	2 Adult	Family	Parent/Child
PPO 5 With Separate RX Card	1,639.02	3,577.97	4,178.67	2,391.52
PPO 5 With No Rx Card	1,975.05	4,311.46	5,035.29	2,881.80
PPO 15 With Separate Rx Card (OON)	1,602.98	3,499.25	4,086.75	2,338.89
PPO 15 With No Rx Card	1,931.59	4,216.60	4,924.50	2,818.41
DA 10 With No Rx Card	1,925.24	4,202.74	4,908.30	2,809.09

EHP + Prescription	1,853.52	4,046.24	4,725.58	2,704.50
GSP Plan+ Prescription	1,791.79	3,911.47	4,568.17	2,614.41
Prescription 5-10-15 2 Yr Renewal	750.58	1,344.34	1,862.29	1,270.07
Prescription 0-5-10 2 Yr Renewal	784.34	1,404.86	1,946.10	1,327.16
Dental	61.47	108.70	187.67	108.70
Vision	4.86	9.69	14.21	10.18

ITEMS A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I
In favor - Cohen, Convery, Linder, Ruscavage, Van Wagner
Opposed - None
Abstention - none
Absent - Beaubrun, Bruccoleri. Gaetano
Motion Carried.

Roll Call Vote: All in Favor. Motion Carried.

SECURITY DRILLS-

Date	Time	Description
8/19/26	10:51 AM – 10:54 AM	Fire drill

IV. STUDENT PROGRAMS -
On a recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, motion made by Ms. Linder seconded by Ms. Van Wagner, and carried THAT:
The Board approves the following:

A. Placements-

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board approve placements for the following cases:

STUDENT ID#	PLACEMENT	DATES	COST
2028347	Anchor Learning Center	2026-2027 School Year	Amended Request: $70,400.00 Tuition
2025377	Attending Long Branch School District	2026-2027 SY	Tuition: $58, 514.00 ESY: $10,247.70 Services: $495.37 Total: $69,257.07

B. Home Instruction

Case Number			**20230052**
Home Instruction per	DOCTOR		
Effective date start			9/10/2025
Ending			To Be Determined
Hours per week	2 hours per subject per week		
Subject	**Teacher**	**Hours**	
English I	Meredith McGee	2	3103-050-219-01
Biology	TBD	2	3103-050-219-012
French I	Elizabeth Oliva	2	3103-050-219-012
World History	TBD	2	3103-050-219-012
Algebra 1	TBD	2	3103-050-219-01

B. Home Instruction

Case Number			**2029033**
Home Instruction per	PENDING OOD PLACEMENT		
Effective date start			9/15/2025
Ending			To Be Determined
Hours per week	2 hours per subject per week		
Subject	**Teacher**	**Hours**	
English I	MOESC	2	3103-050-219-01
Biology	MOESC	2	3103-050-219-01
World History	MOESC	2	3103-050-219-01
Algebra I	MOESC	2	3103-050-219-01

Hospital Instruction

Case Number			**2029077**
Home Instruction per	MEDICAL - PHP PROGRAM		
Effective date start			9/14/2026
Ending			11/16/2026 ANTICIPATED
Hours per week	10 hours per week		
Subject	**Teacher**	**Hours**	
	ICC	10 PER WEEK	3103-050-219-01

C. 2026-2027 Monmouth County Vocation School District Tuition Contract

Recommend the Board approve the 2025-2026 Monmouth County Vocational School District Tuition Contract Agreement for with Monmouth County Vocational School District for Career Center, Full Time Academics, and Shared Time Programs.

D. Field Trips:

Recommend the Board approve the following field trips:

8/31/26	8:00a.m	TBD	TBD	Athletics	Manasquan High school, 167 Broad street , Manasquan, NJ	TBD	TBD
9/1/26	2:00p.m	TBD	TBD	Athletics	Howell High School, 405 Squankum - Yellow brook Rd, Farmingdale, NJ	TBD	TBD
9/4/26	3:00p.m	TBD	TBD	Athletics	Manalapan Rec Complex		
9/4/26	3:00p.m	TBD	TBD	Athletics	Raritan High School, ??	TBD	TBD
9/5/26	8:00a.m	TBD	TBD	Athletics	New Egypt High School	TBD	TBD
9/5/26	9:30a.m	TBD	TBD	Athletics	Keyport High School,351 Broad Street, Keyport, NJ 07735	TBD	TBD
9/5/26	9:30a.m	TBD	TBD	Athletics	Keyport High School,351 Broad Street, Keyport, NJ 07735	TBD	TBD

9/5/26	9:30a.m	TBD	TBD	Athletics	Keyport High School,351 Broad Street, Keyport, NJ 07735	TBD	TBD
9/5/26	10:30a.m	TBD	TBD	Athletics	Keyport High School,351 Broad Street, Keyport, NJ 07735	TBD	TBD
9/8/26	11:15a.m	12:45p.m	1:05p.m	Independence Academy	Wegmans, 1104 NJ-35, Ocean Township, NJ	Gina Piro	TBD
9/11/26	11:15 AM	12:45 PM	1:05 PM	Independence Academy	Doorbrook Recreation Area, 353 County Rd 537, Colts Neck, NJ	5/3	TBD
9/11/26	12:30			Track	Cross country Battle, Ocean County Park, Lakewood		
9/14/26	11:15 AM	12:45p.m	1:05p.m	Independence Academy	Wegmans, 1104 NJ-35, Ocean Township, NJ	Gina Piro	TBD
9/14/26	2:45			JV football	Manchester High school	Tony D	TBD
9/14	3:00p			Freshman Field Hockey	Freehold Township High School	Tony D	TBD
9/14/26	3:00 PM			Boys Varsity Soccer	St. Rose, Hurley Pond Rd, Wall	Tony D	TBD

9/15/26	7:45 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Yearbook Club/Business Class	North Brunswick High School	20 Students, K. Kmapf, F Kampf	TBD
9/15/26	2:30			Cross Country	A-Central Divisional Meet,Wolf Hill	Tony D	TBD
9/15/26	3:00			Freshman Field Hockey	Manalapan High School	Tony D	TBD
9/16/26	7:50 AM	9:50 AM	10:30 AM	Monmouth County Vocational School	Coral Harbor,2050 6th Ave, Neptune City, NJ 07753	Christine Albern MSN	TBD
9/16/26	3:45p			Girls Tennis Varsity	Marlboro High School	Tony D	TBD
9/16/26	3:45p			Girls Tennis JV	Brookdale Community College	Tony D	TBD
9/17/26	7:50 AM	9:50 AM	10:30 AM	Monmouth County Vocational School	Coral Harbor,2050 6th Ave, Neptune City, NJ 07753	Christine Albern MSN	TBD
9/17/26	3:00p			Field Hockey Varsity/ JV	Colts Neck High School, 59 Five Points Rd., Colts Neck, 07722	Tony D	TBD
9/17/26	3:00p			Freshman Field Hockey	Middletown North High School	Tony D	TBD
9/17/26	3:00p			Girls Tennis	Red Bank Regional	Tony D	TBD

9/18/26	11:00a.m	1:20p.m	1:45p.m	Health Organization& Practice	Monmouth University: Linda Grunin Simulation Lab: 185 NJ-36 Building C,	Catherine Famelio	TBD
9/18/26	11:15a.m	1:00p.m	1:15p.m	CAPP	Jersey Shore Premium Outlets ,1 Premium Outlets Blvd, Tinton Falls, NJ	Erica Viola	TBD
9/18/26	11:15 AM	12:45 PM	1:05 PM	Independence Academy	yestercades,80 Broad Street, Red Bank NJ	6/3	TBD
9/18/26	3:30p			Football Varsity	Long Branch	Tony D	TBD
9/18/26	3:30p			Football Varsity	Long Branch	Tony D	TBD
9/18/26	3:30p			Football Varsity	Long Branch	Tony D	TBD
9/18/26	4:30p			Cheer	Long Branch	Tony D	TBD
9/18/26	3:00p			Girls Tennis	Trinity Hall(CBA)	Tony D	TBD
9/18/26				Band			TBD
9/22/26	11:15a.m	12:45p.m	1:05p.m	Independence Academy	Wegmans, 1104 NJ-35, Ocean Township, NJ	Gina Piro	TBD
9/25/26	7:50 AM	9:50 AM	10:30 AM	Monmouth County Vocational School	Coral Harbor,2050 6th Ave, Neptune City, NJ 07753	Christine Albern MSN	TBD

9/25/26	11:15 AM	12:45 PM	1:05 PM	Independence Academy	IHOP Restaurant, 2200 NJ-66, Neptune Township, NJ	6/3	TBD
9/28/26	11:15a.m	12:45p.m	1:05p.m	Independence Academy	Wegmans, 1104 NJ-35, Ocean Township, NJ	Gina Piro	TBD
9/28/26	7:35a.m	10:30a.m	11:00a.m	Athletics	Toms River Arena, Toms River, NJ	Tony DeOrio	TBD
10/1/26	11:15a.m	1:00p.m	1:15p.m	CAPP	Monmouth County Library-Shrewsbury 1001 Route 35 Shrewsbury, NJ07702	Erica Viola	TBD
10/1/26	7:50 AM	9:50 AM	10:30 AM	Monmouth County Vocational School	Coral Harbor,2050 6th Ave, Neptune City, NJ 07753	Christine Albern MSN	TBD
10/2/26	7:50 AM	9:50 AM	10:30 AM	Monmouth County Vocational School	Coral Harbor,2050 6th Ave, Neptune City, NJ 07753	Christine Albern MSN	TBD
10/5/26	11:15a.m	12:45p.m	1:05p.m	Independence Academy	Wegmans, 1104 NJ-35, Ocean Township, NJ	Gina Piro	TBD
10/8/26	7:50 AM	9:50 AM	10:30 AM	Monmouth County Vocational School	Coral Harbor,2050 6th Ave,	Christine Albern MSN	TBD

					Neptune City, NJ 07753		
10/9/26	7:50 AM	9:50 AM	10:30 AM	Monmouth County Vocational School	Coral Harbor,2050 6th Ave, Neptune City, NJ 07753	Christine Albern MSN	TBD
10/13/26	11:15a.m	12:45p.m	1:05p.m	Independence Academy	Wegmans, 1104 NJ-35, Ocean Township, NJ	Gina Piro	TBD
10/15/26	7:50 AM	9:50 AM	10:30 AM	Monmouth County Vocational School	Coral Harbor,2050 6th Ave, Neptune City, NJ 07753	Christine Albern MSN	TBD
10/16/26	7:50 AM	9:50 AM	10:30 AM	Monmouth County Vocational School	Coral Harbor,2050 6th Ave, Neptune City, NJ 07753	Christine Albern MSN	TBD
10/19/26	11:15a.m	12:45p.m	1:05p.m	Independence Academy	Wegmans, 1104 NJ-35, Ocean Township, NJ	Gina Piro	TBD
10/22/26	7:50 AM	9:50 AM	10:30 AM	Monmouth County Vocational School	Coral Harbor,2050 6th Ave, Neptune City, NJ 07753	Christine Albern MSN	TBD
10/23/26	7:50 AM	9:50 AM	10:30 AM	Monmouth County Vocational School	Coral Harbor,2050 6th Ave, Neptune City, NJ 07753	Christine Albern MSN	TBD

10/26/26	11:15a.m	12:45p.m	1:05p.m	Independence Academy	Wegmans, 1104 NJ-35, Ocean Township, NJ	Gina Piro	TBD
10/29/26	7:50 AM	9:50 AM	10:30 AM	Monmouth County Vocational School	Coral Harbor,2050 6th Ave, Neptune City, NJ 07753	Christine Albern MSN	TBD
10/30/26	7:50 AM	9:50 AM	10:30 AM	Monmouth County Vocational School	Coral Harbor,2050 6th Ave, Neptune City, NJ 07753	Christine Albern MSN	TBD
11/3/26	7:50 AM	9:50 AM	10:30 AM	Monmouth County Vocational School	Coral Harbor,2050 6th Ave, Neptune City, NJ 07753	Christine Albern MSN	TBD
11/12/26	7:50 AM	9:50 AM	10:30 AM	Monmouth County Vocational School	Coral Harbor,2050 6th Ave, Neptune City, NJ 07753	Christine Albern MSN	TBD
11/13/26	7:50 AM	9:50 AM	10:30 AM	Monmouth County Vocational School	Coral Harbor,2050 6th Ave, Neptune City, NJ 07753	Christine Albern MSN	TBD
11/19/26	9:00a.m	12:00n	1:30p.m	HBCU College Fair	HBCU College Fair, Kean University, Union, NJ	Danny Rapcienski	TBD

11/19/26	7:50 AM	9:50 AM	10:30 AM	Monmouth County Vocational School	Coral Harbor,2050 6th Ave, Neptune City, NJ 07753	Christine Albern MSN	TBD
11/23/26	7:50 AM	9:50 AM	10:30 AM	Monmouth County Vocational School	Coral Harbor,2050 6th Ave, Neptune City, NJ 07753	Christine Albern MSN	TBD
11/24/26	7:50 AM	9:50 AM	10:30 AM	Monmouth County Vocational School	Coral Harbor,2050 6th Ave, Neptune City, NJ 07753	Christine Albern MSN	TBD
12/3/26	7:50 AM	9:50 AM	10:30 AM	Monmouth County Vocational School	Coral Harbor,2050 6th Ave, Neptune City, NJ 07753	Christine Albern MSN	TBD

E. Other-

Monmouth University Yearlong Clinical Practice:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board approve John Marzolla, Monmouth University, for the 2026-2027 School Year for Clinical Practice.

ITEMS A, B, C, D, E

In favor - Cohen, Convery, Linder, Ruscavage, Van Wagner
Opposed - None
Abstention - none
Absent - Beaubrun, Bruccoleri. Gaetano
Motion Carried.

Roll Call Vote: All in Favor. Motion Carried.

V. PERSONNEL -
On a recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, motion made by Mr. Convery seconded by Ms. Van Wagner and carried THAT: The Board approves the following:

A. Memorandum of Agreement
BE IT RESOLVED that the Board approve the Memorandum of Agreement with the Monmouth Regional Education Association which include the Teachers, Paraprofessional (Support Staff) and Secretaries.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board approve the advancement of the members as per the salary guides.

B. Paraprofessional Working Hours:
BE IT RESOLVED that the Board approve the following paraprofessionals to work the 7:00 AM to 1:51 PM shift for the 2026-2027 school year:
Anthony Guarino, Sr.
Karen Schade
Christine Riccardi
Mary Beth Riordan
Jodi Scrivanic

C. 1:1 Paraprofessional Extra-Curricular
BE it resolved that the Board approve additional hours for Paraprofessional Jill Bouchard to assist student 2028039 at the tryouts for the winter play on Monday, September 14, 2026, approximately 3:45-5:00 PM. Student's IEP requires a 1:1 paraprofessional for all activities.

D. Resignations/Retirements
BE IT RESOLVED that the Board accept the retirement of Stacey Mintz, Supervisor of Transportation, effective August 31, 2026.

E. Leave of Absence
BE IT RESOLVED that the Board approve the following leave of absence requests:

Leave of Absence for Employee #180901

	FROM	TO
Date of Paid Days	TBD	TBD
FMLA Leave Note: *During this time, you are responsible for your portion of health benefits if eligible.*	9/10/26	TBD
NJ Family Leave Note: *During this time, you are responsible for your portion of health benefits if eligible.*	TBD	TBD
Estimated Return Date:	Estimated 8-12 Weeks	

Leave of Absence Employee #101115 - Revised

	FROM	TO
Date of Paid Days	05/26/2026	8/31/2026
FMLA Leave Note: *During this time, you are responsible for your portion of health benefits if eligible.*	05/26/2026	8/31/2026
NJ Family Leave Note: *During this time, you are responsible for your portion of health benefits if eligible.*		
Estimated Return Date:	9/01/2026	

F. Appointments:

Teacher:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board approve Rebecca Throckmorton as a Special Education Teacher for the 2026-2027 School Year, at a salary of $ 59,000, BA Step 1, plus benefits, pending criminal history clearance. Position Control Number 2400-050-66-08.

Aide - Support Staff:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board approve Wendy LaGrotteria to the position of Aide, Support Staff for the Transportation Department at the salary of $ 30,529.31 Position Control Number 9101-050-66-07

Bus Driver (Revised):
BE IT RESOLVED that the Board approve Marilyn Hegel to the position of Bus Driver (5 hour daily) at an hourly salary of $28.55 Step C. Position Control Number 9400-050-270-04

Community Aide:
BE IT RESOLVED that the Board approve Tammy Young-Kitchen to the position of Community Aide at the salary of $27,123.37 with a start date of October 16, 2026. Position Control Number 9151-050-262-05

Department Chair
BE IT RESOLVED that the board approve the Department Chairs for the 2026/2027 School Year as the stipend as indicated based on staff assigned to the department. Stipend Payment will be paid on a bimonthly schedule for the 10 month period of the school year.
English - Justin Roach - $5,000
History/Social Studies - Mindie Sobrinski - $6,200
Math - Summer Mullane - $5,400
Science - Jacqueline Roach - $5,400
World Language /ESL - Julia Wardell - $5,000

Supervisor of Transportation
BE IT RESOLVED that the board approve Sarah Clancy as the Transportation Supervisor for the 2026/2027 School Year, effective October 1, 2026, at a prorated salary of $79,000 plus benefits. Position Control Number 9200-050-270-01

Night Facilities Supervisor
BE IT RESOLVED that the board approve Billy Williams as the Night Facilities Supervisor for the 2026/2027 School Year, effective October 1, 2026, at a salary of $ 52,000.00 plus benefits, pending criminal history clearance. Position Control Number 9000-050-262-01

Head Coach Appointment 2026/2027 School Year
BE IT RESOLVED that the Board approve Kevin Cartagena-Walsh as the Head Wrestling Coach for the Winter 2026-2027 season. He will be placed on the guide G2/3 Step 2 $6799.78 pending negotiations. He will follow all rules and regulations set forth by the NJSIAA, Shore Conference and Monmouth Regional High School Board of Education.

Coach payments are set to be paid according to the dates set by the board. The scheduled stipend payments will follow the timesheet submission process and schedule.

Sixth Teaching Sections – Pensionable:

Recommend the Board approve the following individuals for a sixth teaching section (covering Employee #180901) for the period of 9/11/26 - estimated to 11/06/26. The annual salary will be prorated based on the days worked. Note: The first payment and last payment of payroll will be prorated accordingly.
Krista Dichenson
Alice Dean Hogan Esposito
Mary Jo Donnelly Iarussi
Robert Merola
Darren Spadevecchia (until 9/15/26)
Catherine Famelio (beginning 9/16/26)

Sixth Teaching Sections - Pensionable:

Recommend the Board approve the following individuals for a sixth teaching section for the period of 9/1/2026 - June 30, 2027. The annual salary will be $10,000. Note: The first payment and last payment of payroll will be prorated accordingly, if prorated
Audrey Dill - Social Studies - retro to September 1, 2026 (effective until 9/30/26), prorated
Joseph Nappi - Social Studies - Effective 10/1/26) prorated
Elizabeth Oliva - World Language - retro to September 1, 2026
Cristen Gallin - World Language - retro to September 1, 2026
Sarah Mantz - retro to September 1, 2026

Change of Guide Priyam Jancosko:
Recommend the Board approve a change in guide for Priyam Jancosko for September 1, 2026, as follows:
From: BA-6 $61,025.00 (prior appointment based on expiring collective bargaining agreement)
To: MA-7 $66,797.00

Mentor/Sponsor :
Recommend the Board approve the following teacher mentors for the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend of $1000.00:
Meredith McGee to mentor Lauren Lane
Aileen Evans to mentor Rebecca Throckmorton

Devon Williams to mentor Phillip White
Tara Domanich to mentor Denis Long
Payment will be received upon submission of year end required log.

G. Appointments - Revised
BE IT RESOLVED to approve the following appointments for the 2026-2027 school year:

Public Agency Compliance Officer	Lori Youngclaus
Custodian of Public Records	Lori Youngclaus
Affirmative Action Officer for Contracts	Lori Youngclaus
District Qualifying Purchasing Agent	Lori Youngclaus
403b Plan Administrator	Lori Youngclaus
Homeless Liaison	Kathleen Mihalko
Americans with Disabilities Act Officer	Corey McCook
504 Officer	Corey McCook
Safety Officer (Building & Grounds)	Jose Rivera
Safety & Health (School Safety Officer)	Brian Evans
Crisis Manager	Brian Evans
BSI Coordinator	Brian Evans
Substance Awareness Coordinator	Dara Jarosz
Emergency Management Preparedness Coordinator	Jose Rivera
Right-To-Know Contact Person	Jose Rivera
Indoor Air Quality Officer	Jose Rivera
Chemical Hygiene Officer	Jose Rivera
Bio-Hazard Officer	Jose Rivera
Asbestos Officer	Jose Rivera
AHERA Officer	Jose Rivera
Integrated Pest Management Officer	Jose Rivera
School Physician	Dr. Richard Mojares (Family First Urgent Care, MVP Medical Associates)

H. Conferences:
BE IT RESOLVED that the board approve the following to attend the conferences

Name of Employee	Description	Dates	Places	Fee (Not to Exceed)	Travel/Meals/ Other Expense (Not to Exceed)
Brian Evans	NJSBA Conference	10/19-22/2026	Atlantic City, NJ	Group Rate	$ 746.16
Lori Youngclaus	NJSBA Conference	10/19-22/2026	Atlantic City, NJ	Group Rate	$ 746.16
Theodore Ragavas	NJSBA Conference	10/19-22/2026	Atlantic City, NJ	Group Rate	$ 746.16

ITEMS A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H
In favor - Cohen, Convery, Linder, Ruscavage, Van Wagner
Opposed - Ruscavage Supervisor of Transportation appointment
Abstention - none
Absent - Beaubrun, Bruccoleri. Gaetano
Motion Carried.

Roll Call Vote: All in Favor. Motion Carried.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Contract Monmouth University 2026-202

Recommend the Board approve a contract (continued partnership) with Monmouth University School of Education for 2026-2027.

B. NJ Shore Conference

Recommend the board approve the Official Fee for the 2026/2027 school year, as per NJ Shore Conference.

C. Contracted Individuals School Play:

Recommend the board approve the following contracted individuals for the Fall Play. Funding will be provided by the Drama Club Student Activity Account 29-401-200-600-01-DRAM. Payments will be made via purchase order (not payroll) and the contracted individuals, upon submission of required documentation, will receive payment and at year end receive a 1099 form.

Costume Design - Mackenzie Uplinger - $ 1,000
Assistant Director - Amy Skalecki - $1,000

Hair & Make-Up - Javi Coss - $600
Lighting Design - Bobbi Rene Fullerton $1,000

D. Student Activities Advisor:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board approve Andreas Rebman to the position of Assistant to the Music/Band/Concert/Jazz at a salary of $5,000 for the 2026-2027 school year. Mr. Rebman will be responsible for transporting musical equipment for all off campus events as such.

E. Assessment Student Response Books

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board approve the purchase of 2 packets of the Woodcock-Johnson V student response booklets. These are an element of the educational evaluations utilized by the LDT-C's of the child study team to conduct Educational Evaluations.
TOTAL: $311.74

F. Change in Calendar

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board approve the change in the School Calendar for the School Year 2026/2027
Change: November 11, 2026 from School in Session to School Closed for Veteran's Day
Change: March 25, 2027 from School Closed - Staff Profession Day to Single Session Day for Students and Staff
Change: March 1st & 2nd, 2027 From School Opened on Time to 2 ½ Hour Delayed Opening
Change: March 3rd, 2027 From School Opened on Time to 2 Hour Delayed Opening
Change: April 19th - 20st, 2027 From School Opened on Time to 2 ½ Hour Delayed Opening
Change: April 21st, 2027 From School Opened on Time to 2 Hour Delayed Opening

G. Board Member Attending New Jersey School Boards Association Conference October 19-22, 2026:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board approve the following Board Members to attend the New Jersey Schools Board Association Annual Conference from October 19-22, 2026 in Atlantic City, NJ. The cost to the district will be as follows, and will be reimbursed in accordance with Policy # 9250, and not to exceed the following amounts per board member:

Name of Board Member	Jonathan Cohen, Barbara Van Wagner, Mary Ann Linder, Ketsia Beaubrun, Anthony Gaetano, James Convery and Joseph Ruscavage, Joseph Buccoleri

Description	Amount for each board member
Hotel NTE 3 nights at $113/night (includes mandatory AC taxes/fees)	$ 339.00
Tolls	$ 15.00
Mileage	$ 74.16
M & IE (and Parking)	$ 318.00
Total NTE:	$ 746.16

ITEMS A, B, C, D, E, F, G
In favor - Cohen, Convery, Linder, Ruscavage, Van Wagner
Opposed - None
Abstention - none, each board member abstained from their own conference reimbursement.
Absent - Beaubrun, Bruccoleri. Gaetano
Motion Carried.

Roll Call Vote: All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Policy - First Reading- none

Policy - Second Reading and Adoption-none

COMMITTEE REPORTS
Policy Committee: None at this time
Finance Committee: None at this time
Buildings and Grounds Committee: None at this time
Negotiations Committee: None at this time

Legislation Committee: None at this time

Non-Board Committees
Equity Committee: None at this time
Green Team: None at this time
PR Committee: None at this time

CORRESPONDENCE - None

At this time, the public has the opportunity to address the Board on any subject. The Board members cannot comment about specific personnel. The public has to be aware that comments made must be civil and in a positive manner. Remember, there are consequences for libelous and slanderous comments.

If there is anyone present who wishes to make a public comment at this time, please state your name, address, and email. The Board of Education will listen to all comments, but we will not engage in a dialog. After investigating any issues, the Administration will be in contact with you as soon as possible.
Thank you for coming to the meeting and for your comments.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

BOARD COMMENTS
Mr. Ruscavage - nothing to report
Mr. Convery - appreciated the work put into the flags in the front entrance of the property
Ms. Linder - nothing to report
Ms. Van Wagner - hopes everyone had a great summer and new school year
Ms. Beaubrun - absent
Mr. Bruccoleri - absent
Mr. Gaetano - absent
Mr. Cohen - reminded the board of the upcoming community days and back to school nights

Future Meeting Date:
Tuesday, **October 13, 2026 at 7:30PM** in the Schleig Conference Room at Monmouth Regional High School, 1 Norman J. Field Way, Tinton Falls, NJ 07724

RESOLUTION TO ENTER PRIVATE SESSION - 8:15 PM

WHEREAS, the Sen. Byron M. Baer Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., (the "Act") provides that the Monmouth Regional High School Board may hold an "Executive Session" from which the public is excluded to discuss matters that are confidential or are one of the nine (9) subject matters listed Section 12(b) of the Act; and

WHEREAS it is recommended by the Chief School Administrator and Business Administrator that the Monmouth Regional High School Board go into Executive Session on September 15, 2026, to discuss matters that are permissible for discussion in Executive Session; and

WHEREAS the length of the Executive Session is estimated to be 25 minutes after which the public meeting of the Board shall reconvene and proceed with business; and

WHEREAS, that the Board hereby declares that its discussion of the following subject(s) will be made public at a time when the public's interest in disclosure is greater than any privacy or governmental interest being protected from disclosure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Monmouth Regional High School Board that the Board shall go into Executive Session to discuss the following items:

Personnel

ITEMS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY OR MAY NOT RESULT IN BOARD ACTION WHEN THE BOARD RECONVENES TO PUBLIC SESSION.

Roll Call Vote: All in Favor

OUT OF PRIVATE SESSION:

Motion made by Ms. Van Wagner, second by Ms. Linder and carried THAT: The Board comes out private session at 8:48 PM

Motion made by Ms. Linder, seconded by Ms, Van Wagner, and carried THAT: The Board approve the following:

Merit Goals Chief School Administrator and the School Business Administrator:

Approve the Merit Goal for Mr. Brian Evans, Superintendent and Ms. Lori Youngclaus, School Business Administrator. Goals have been submitted and approved by the County Superintendent.

Roll Call Vote: All in Favor. Motion Carried.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Ms. Van Wagner seconded by Ms. Linder, and carried THAT: The board adjourned the meeting at 8:50 PM
Upon call of the question, the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Youngclaus
Board Secretary/Business Administrator
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