Delaware Valley Regional High School District
Board of Education

Regular Meeting – August 24, 2026

Time and Place: The regular meeting was held on August 24, 2026 by the Board of Education of the Delaware Valley Regional High School District, Hunterdon County, in the Cafeteria of the Delaware Valley Regional High School, 19 Senator Stout Road, Frenchtown, New Jersey 08825.

Sunshine Notice: In accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, Laws of 1975, adequate and electronic notice of this meeting was provided through the public notice on January 15, 2026 by:

a. Emailing to the Star Ledger and Express Times
b. Posting on the District Website and the main bulletin board in the District Office
c. Filing via email with the Clerks of the following municipalities: Alexandria Township, Frenchtown Borough, Holland Township, Kingwood Township and Milford Borough.

Call To Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Simini.

Roll Call
Present:

Frank Simini III, President	
Rebekkah Carney	Tanya Drake
Nicholas Hatch	Thomas Loughlin
Erin Pinelli	William Prouty
Laura Tessieri	

Absent: Marci Nardone, Vice President

District Administrators
Present: Scott McKinney, Superintendent
Teresa O'Brien, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Also Present: Stacey Cherry, Esq.

Also Present: Approximately 7 students, staff and members of the community in attendance.

President Simini led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Presentations

Administrative/Staff Presentation and Report

Management Reports:

- Principal's Report - Michael Kays, Principal

Public Comment - Bylaw No. 0167 "Public Participation in Board Meetings" - No comments

Board Goals and Evaluation Calendar
2026/2027 Proposed District Goals:

1. Communicate the fiscal rationale and tax impact of a one-year referendum strategy to fund fire alarm system replacement, including any offsetting state aid. Use multiple platforms to foster strong community engagement and provide accurate information so the community can make an informed voting decision.
2. Launch the NJ School Climate Improvement Survey to collect feedback from students, staff, and families and utilize this baseline data to develop targeted action plans intended to improve school climate and culture.
3. Utilize the Profile of a Graduate to formalize and integrate the identified skills and competencies in a thoughtful and intentional manner through department meetings, curriculum planning, and professional development.

2026/2027 Proposed Board Goals:

1. Maintain financial stability and responsibility by utilizing all available municipal, state, and federal programs and grants for Education and avoiding debt wherever possible.
2. Maintain a culture of operational excellence through proactive facilities management and thoughtful, fiscally responsible updates.
3. Maintain a welcoming and inclusive culture of communication amongst fellow board members, administrators, staff, students, parents, and community members.
4. Continue new avenues in public engagement and ensure outbound BOE communication is clear.
5. The Board, via the policy committee, will build a schedule for BOE orientation, training, and development in conjunction with the NJSBA, in pursuit of effective governance.
6. Encourage sending district articulation with the goal of aligning
    a. Superintendent Communication
    b. Board President's Communication
    c. Subject areas amongst district
7. Lay the framework for an Education Foundation to support DVRHS
    a. Meet with sending district foundations to avoid overlap
    b. Adopt/Review/Suggest Bylaws
    c. Suggest Goals and programs
    d. Solicit public participation

    (The BOE cannot start a foundation, but we can build a framework so a member of the public is more likely to step forward and lead.)

2026/2027 Calendar for Board/CSA Evaluation:

Goals publicly affirmed by the Board……..	August 24
Action Plans presented to the Board……	Sept. 27
Updates given on progress……	Monthly
CSA completes self-evaluation	
Goals/Indicators of success shared with BOE……..	April 26
Board completes BOE self-evaluation……..	April 26
Board completes Goals & Leadership Evaluation…….	May 10
Both forms returned to FSR or Board President……	May 10

Analysis completed by FSR…….. May 17
Draft CSA Summary Report completed for BOE discussion…… June 7
Final CSA Summary Report completed by Board President……. June 14
Report given to CSA…….. June 14
Summary Conference (must be completed by June 30)…… June 21
Final report to public on Board Goals…… June 21

Superintendent– Scott McKinney

Informational Items:

a. Strategic Plan Update and Presentation of Proposed District Goals
b. Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Monthly Incident Report for period ending August 19, 2026:

Month/Year	# of Incidents Reported	# Identified as HIB	Remediation	Discipline & Remediation	Appealed (Y/N)
June 13 – Aug 19	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Aug 20 – Sept 17					
Sept 18 – Oct 22					
Oct 23 – Nov 19					
Nov 20 – Dec 17					
Dec 18 – Jan 21					
Jan 22 – Feb 18					
Feb 19 – Mar 18					
Mar 19 – April 22					
April 23 – May 6					
May 7 – June 12					
Total	0	0			

c. Short-term Suspension Report: August 19, 2026

Case #	Violation of Student Code of Conduct	Level of Infraction	Date/s of Infraction	Terms of Suspension/dates	Clearance Required

Action 27-007 **HIB Reports**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education affirmed the HIB Reports submitted June 22, 2026. Moved by Loughlin, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-008 **2026/2027 District Goals**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the proposed 2026/2027 District Goals. Moved by Loughlin, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-009 **2026/2027 Board Goals**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the proposed 2026/2027 Board Goals. Moved by Loughlin, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-010 **Feasibility Study - Superintendent Shared Service Agreement Submission Request – Alexandria Township School District**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the submission of a formal request and feasibility study to the Hunterdon Executive County Superintendent and New Jersey Commissioner of Education to enter into a shared service agreement for the position of Superintendent with the Alexandria Township School District, with all necessary supporting documentation. Moved by Loughlin, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

School Business Administrator/Board Secretary – Teresa O'Brien

Informational Items:

- Next Regular Board of Education Meeting – September 28, 2026, 7:00 pm
- September Bill List Review – Frank Simini
- NJSBA Convention - October 19-22, 2026

Action 27-011 **Minutes**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the following meeting minutes:

June 22, 2026 - Meeting Minutes

Moved by Prouty, seconded by Hatch. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 6; nays, 0; abstain, Erin Pinelli, Laura Tessieri.

Action 27-012 **Minutes**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the following meeting minutes:

June 22, 2026 - Executive Meeting Minutes

Moved by Prouty, seconded by Hatch. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 5; nays, 0; abstain, Tanya Drake, Erin Pinelli, Laura Tessieri.

Action 27-013 **Minutes**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the following meeting minutes:

August 10, 2026 - Special Minutes

Moved by Prouty, seconded by Hatch. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Board Liaison Reports

- Hunterdon County School Boards Association Representative - William Prouty
- Hunterdon County Vocational Advisory Board – Frank Simini
- Hunterdon County ESC Representative - Thomas Loughlin
- Legislative Chairperson – Erin Pinelli
- Advocating a Sustainable Funding Model Ad-Hoc Committee - Thomas Loughlin

Operations Committee – William Prouty - Chairperson, Nicholas Hatch, Laura Tessieri, Frank Simini
Informational items:
Committee Meeting Notes – August 10, 2026

Action 27-014 **2026/2027 Field Trips**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the following 2026/2027 Field Trips in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-5.8 (c):

Organization/Department	***Destination***	***Date***
English/Media	*Piscataway, NJ*	*October 2026*
Performing Arts	*Flemington, NJ*	*September 2026*
English	*Branchburg, NJ*	*April 2027*
Social Studies	*Philadelphia, PA* *Washington, DC*	*October 2026* *May 2027*
Special Education	*Milford, NJ* *Frenchtown, NJ* *Flemington, NJ* *Clinton, NJ* *Phillipsburg, NJ* *Easton, PA*	*2026/2027*
Science	*Kingwood, NJ* *Rosemont, NJ* *Flemington, NJ* *Milford, NJ*	*October 2026* *November 2026* *January 2027* *May 2027*

Moved by Prouty, seconded by Hatch. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-015 **2026/2027 ESY Joint Transportation Agreements**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the 2026/2027 ESY Joint Transportation Agreements as indicated below. Delaware Valley Regional High School shall serve as the Lead Educational Authority and Host District:

District	***Destination***	***Route No.***	***Route Cost***
Delaware Valley Regional High School	*Thomas B. Conley Elementary School*	*TCESY*	*$ 1,528.80*
Total			***$****1,528.80*

Moved by Prouty, seconded by Hatch. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-016 **2026/2027 ESY Joint Transportation Agreements – Various**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the 2026/2027 ESY Joint Transportation Agreements as indicated below. Delaware Valley Regional High School shall serve as the Lead Educational Authority and Host District:

District	***Destination***	***Route No.***	***Route Cost***
Hunterdon County ESC	*Princeton Developmental Learning Inst.*	*2511*	*$ 11,691.06*
	Princeton Developmental Learning Inst.	*2511 Aide*	*$ 3,076.61*
	Developmental Learning Center Warren	*2512*	*$10,343.70*
	Developmental Learning Center Warren	*2512 Aide*	*$ 2,546.10*
	Celebrate the Children	*1803*	*$13,287.60*
	Warren Glen Academy	*1820*	*$10,446.84*
	Warren Glen Academy	*1820 Aide*	*$ 2,781.00*
	Union Township Elementary School	*ESC1*	*$ 4,240.00*
	Woodglen School	*SLEB*	*$ 5,700.00*
	Woodglen School	*SLEB Aide*	*$ 1,600.00*
	Voorhees High School	*VH4*	*$ 5,800.00*
	Voorhees High School	*VH4 Aide*	*$ 1,200.00*

	CEA at South Hunterdon	*S2712*	*$ 3,750.00*
	CEA at South Hunterdon	*S2712 Aide*	*$ 1,500.00*
Total			***$77,962.91***

District	***Destination***	***Route No.***	***Route Cost***
Kingwood Elementary School	*Kingwood Elem. School*	*KE01*	*$ 4,697.09*
	Warren Glen Academy	*KE03*	*$ 2,233.60*
	Kingwood Elem. School	*KE02*	*$4,697.09*
Total			***$11,627.78***

Moved by Prouty, seconded by Hatch. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-017 **2026/2027 Special Education Joint Transportation Agreements – Various**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the 2026/2027 Special Education Joint Transportation Agreements as indicated below. Delaware Valley Regional High School shall serve as the Lead Educational Authority and Host District:

District	***Destination***	***Route No.***	***Route Cost***
Alexandria Township School	*Alexandria Township School*	*ASE01*	*$ 37,916.00*
	JP Case Middle School	*ASE02*	*$ 33,638.00*
	High Bridge Elementary School	*ASE04*	*$ 38,575.00*
	Alexandria Township	*ASE05*	*$ 6,300.00*
Total			***$116,429.00***

District	***Destination***	***Route No.***	***Route Cost***
Kingwood Elementary School	*Warren Glen Academy*	*1820*	*$ 20,103.00*

	Holland Brook School	*KSE01*	*$ 49,500.00*
Total			***$ 69,603.00***

District	***Destination***	***Route No.***	***Route Cost***
South Hunterdon Regional High School	*Katzenbach School*	*HSE03*	*$ 17,961.00*
Total			***$ 17,961.00***

Moved by Prouty, seconded by Hatch. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-018 **2026/2027 Joint Transportation Agreements – Various**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the 2026/2027 Joint Transportation Agreements as indicated below. Delaware Valley Regional High School shall serve as the Lead Educational Authority and Host District:

District	***Destination***	***Route No.***	***Route Cost***
Hunterdon County ESC	*Celebrate the Children*	*1803*	*$99,657.00*
	Voorhees HS	*1806*	*$75,398.96*
	Warren Glen	*1820*	*$69,645.60*
	Warren Glen - Aide	*1820*	*$18,540.00*
	Somerset County VoTech	*D1829*	*$47,745.88*
	Hunterdon Prep	*2110*	*$62,069.40*
	Clinton Township Middle School	*CM05*	*$35,446.17*
	Clinton Township Middle School	*CM06*	*$35,444.17*
	Patrick McGaheran School	*CP02*	*$35,446.17*
	Patrick McGaheran School	*CP09*	*$39,831.34*
	Development Learning Center Warren	*2512*	*$62,062.20*
	Development Learning Center Warren - Aide	*2512*	*$15,276.96*

	ESC Hoffman's Crossing	*2633*	*$13,122.20*
	North Hunterdon High School	*AS01*	*$50,050.00*
	Patrick McGaheran School	*CP05*	*$40,500.00*
	Clinton Township Middle School	*CM04*	*$40,500.00*
	Round Valley School	*CR10*	*$45,000.00*
	Clinton Township Middle School	*CM10*	*$40,500.00*
	Round Valley School	*CR01*	*$45,000.00*
	Patrick McGaheran School	*CP13*	*$35,100.00*
Total			***$906,336.06***

District	***Destination***	***Route No.***	***Route Cost***
Holland Township School	*Marie H. Katzenbach School*	*ASE01*	*$ 32,925.00*
	Holland Township School	*ASE02*	*$ 6,500.00*
	Franklin Township School	*ASE04*	*$ 11,900.00*
Total			***$51,325.00***

Moved by Prouty, seconded by Hatch. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-019 **2026/2027 Athletic Trips**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved athletic trips in conjunction with the fall athletic schedule. Moved by Prouty, seconded by Hatch. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-020 **2026/2027 Marching Band Trips**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved Marching Band trips in conjunction with the fall schedule. Moved by Prouty, seconded by Hatch. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-021 **2026/2027 Vehicle Maintenance, Inspection and Automotive Fuel Time & Material Shared Services – Clinton Township School District**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the following resolution for the 2026/2027 school year for ***time and material shared services for vehicle maintenance, inspection and automotive fuel*** *with the* ***Clinton Township Board of Education****:*

Whereas, the Clinton Township Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as "CTSD") has received a proposal from Delaware Valley Regional High School Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as "DVRHS") to provide subcontracted school bus and district vehicle maintenance, inspection, and automotive fuel services; and

Whereas, DVRHS and CTSD desire to enter into a joint agreement wherein DVRHS will provide the said school bus and district vehicle maintenance, inspection, and automotive fuel services; and

Whereas, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq., authorizes public entities to enter into a contract with each other to subcontract any service which one of the parties to the agreement is empowered to render within its own jurisdiction including services incidental to the primary purposes of any of the participating entities; and

Whereas, DVRHS and CTSD are by definition local units under the said law; and DVRHS is empowered by law to provide the above listed services; and

Whereas, the provision of the above listed services by DVRHS is economically advantageous to CTSD;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that DVRHS and CTSD hereby agree and enter into the 2026-2027 school year joint agreement wherein DVRHS will provide the said school bus and district vehicle maintenance, inspection, and automotive fuel services in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq. at an hourly rate of $93.00. Materials are reimbursable at cost and fuel charged at the most recent bulk purchase price plus $0.07 per gallon.

Moved by Prouty, seconded by Hatch. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-022 **2026/2027 Vehicle Maintenance, Inspection and Automotive Fuel Time & Material Shared Services – Tewksbury Township Board of Education**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the following resolution for the 2026/2027 school year for time and ***material shared services for vehicle maintenance, inspection and automotive fuel*** *with the* ***Tewksbury Township Board of Education****:*

Whereas, the Tewksbury Township Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as "TTSD") has received a proposal from Delaware Valley Regional High School Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as "DVRHS") to provide subcontracted school bus and district vehicle maintenance, inspection, and automotive fuel services; and

Whereas, DVRHS and TTSD desire to enter into a joint agreement wherein DVRHS will provide the said school bus and district vehicle maintenance, inspection, and automotive fuel services; and

Whereas, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq., authorizes public entities to enter into a contract with each other to subcontract any service which one of the parties to the agreement is empowered to render within its own jurisdiction including services incidental to the primary purposes of any of the participating entities; and

Whereas, DVRHS and TTSD are by definition local units under the said law; and DVRHS is empowered by law to provide the above listed services; and

Whereas, the provision of the above listed services by DVRHS is economically advantageous to TTSD;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that DVRHS and TTSD hereby agree and enter into the 2026-2027 school year joint agreement wherein DVRHS will provide the said school bus and district vehicle maintenance, inspection, and automotive fuel services in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq. at an hourly rate of $93.00. Materials are reimbursable at cost and fuel charged at the most recent bulk purchase price plus $0.07 per gallon.

Moved by Prouty, seconded by Hatch. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-023 **2026/2027 Vehicle Maintenance, Inspection and Automotive Fuel Time & Material Shared Services – Holland Township Board of Education**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the following resolution for the 2026/2027 school year for time and ***material shared services for vehicle maintenance, inspection and automotive fuel*** *with the* ***Holland Township Board of Education****:*

Whereas, the Alexandria Township Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as "Holland") has received a proposal from Delaware Valley Regional High School Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as "DVRHS") to provide subcontracted school bus and district vehicle maintenance, inspection, and automotive fuel services; and

Whereas, DVRHS and Holland desire to enter into a joint agreement wherein DVRHS will provide the said school bus and district vehicle maintenance, inspection, and automotive fuel services; and

Whereas, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq., authorizes public entities to enter into a contract with each other to subcontract any service which one of the parties to the agreement is empowered to render within its own jurisdiction including services incidental to the primary purposes of any of the participating entities; and

Whereas, DVRHS and Holland are by definition local units under the said law; and DVRHS is empowered by law to provide the above listed services; and

Whereas, the provision of the above listed services by DVRHS is economically advantageous to Holland;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that DVRHS and Holland hereby agree and enter into the 2026-2027 school year joint agreement wherein DVRHS will provide the said school bus and district vehicle maintenance, inspection, and automotive fuel services in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq. at an hourly rate of $93.00. Materials are reimbursable at cost and fuel charged at the most recent bulk purchase price plus $0.07 per gallon.

Moved by Prouty, seconded by Hatch. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-024 **Disposal of File Cabinets**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the disposal of the following items:

Item	***Quantity***	***Reason***	***Donated to or Disposal***	***Asset Tag***
File Cabinet	*2*	*Old/no longer used*	*Disposal*	*#0424* *#360*

Moved by Prouty, seconded by Hatch. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Finance Committee – Laura Tessieri - Chairperson, Rebekkah Carney, William Prouty, Frank Simini
Informational Items:
Finance Committee meeting notes: August 10, 2026

Action 27-025 **Bill List – June 30, 2026**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the June 30, 2026, bill list as follows:

Bill List	***Amount***
General Fund 10	*636,713.39*
Special Revenue Fund 20	*876.10*
Capital Project Fund 30	*0.00*
Technology Fund 61	*12,025.80*
Transportation Consortium Fund 62	*181,274.98*
Administrative Shared Services Fund 63	*6,092.63*
Total	***$836,982.90***
Cafeteria (June)	*$47,935.02*

Moved by Tessieri, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-026 **Bill List – July 27, 2026**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the July 27, 2026 bill list as follows:

Bill List	***Amount***

General Fund 10	*1,329,960.37*
Special Revenue Fund 20	*88,419.86*
Capital Project Fund 30	*251,712.02*
Technology Fund 61	*14,066.75*
Transportation Consortium Fund 62	*72,259.24*
Administrative Shared Services Fund 63	*8,092.69*
Total	***$1,764,510.93***
Cafeteria (July)	*$23,244.47*

Moved by Tessieri, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-027 **Bill List – August 24, 2026**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the August 24, 2026 bill list as follows:

Bill List	***Amount***
General Fund 10	*1,128,187.23*
Special Revenue Fund 20	*31,096.80*
Capital Project Fund 30	*0.00*
Technology Fund 61	*28,074.74*
Transportation Consortium Fund 62	*734,906.47*
Administrative Shared Services Fund 63	*17,625.38*
Total	***$1,939,890.62***

Moved by Tessieri, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-028 **Budget Transfers – June**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved line item transfers dated June 1, 2026, through June 30, 2026, in the amount of $125,155.63. Moved by Tessieri, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-029 **Budget Transfers - July**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved line item transfers dated July 1, 2026, through July 31, 2026, in the amount of $107,701.00. Moved by Tessieri, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-030 **June 2026 Fund Financial Report**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education acknowledged receipt of the monthly certification of the Board Secretary for June 2026, and after review of the Board Secretary's and June 2026 Treasurer's Reports, certify no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C.6A:23A-16.10(c) 3 and 4 and that

sufficient funds are available to meet the District's financial obligation for the remainder of the fiscal year and that no budgetary line-item account has been exceeded pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8.1, and that no line-item account has encumbrances and expenditure, which in total exceed the line-item appropriation in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A23-2.11(a). Moved by Tessieri, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-031 **July 2026 Fund Financial Report**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education acknowledged receipt of the monthly certification of the Board Secretary for July 2026, and after review of the Board Secretary's and July 2026 Treasurer's Reports, certify no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C.6A:23A-16.10(c) 3 and 4 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the District's financial obligation for the remainder of the fiscal year and that no budgetary line-item account has been exceeded pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8.1, and that no line-item account has encumbrances and expenditure, which in total exceed the line-item appropriation in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A23-2.11(a). Moved by Tessieri, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-032 **Year-End Deposits to Reserve Accounts**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education affirmed the Fiscal Year 2026 year-end deposits to reserve accounts as follows:

Capital Reserve - $900,000
Maintenance Reserve - $100,000

Moved by Tessieri, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-033 **FY27 IDEA Grant**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the FY27 Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) grant application and accept funds as follows:

BASIC $173,518

Moved by Tessieri, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-034 **Title III Consortium & ESSA Title III Consortium**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved participation in the Title III Consortium and to approve the ESSA Title III Consortium Memorandum of Agreement for FY27 whereby Readington Township School District will be the host district and Delaware Valley Regional High School District will be a participant district. Districts with allocations less than $10,000 in Title III must join a consortium to receive the funds. Moved by Tessieri, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-035 **FY27 ESEA Grant**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the FY27 Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) grant application and accept funds as follows:

Title I, Part A	*$24,493*
Title II	*$10,432*
Title III	*$ 1,294*
Title IV	*$10,000*
Total:	***$46,219***

Moved by Tessieri, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-036 **2026/2027 Special Education Tuition Contract Agreement – The Midland School**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education rescinded Action # 26-463 and reapproved the 2026/2027 Special Education Tuition Contract Agreement with The Midland School, Somerset County (student 27-006S/210 days) to include Extraordinary Services as follows:

Tuition:	*$ 92,403.00*
Tuition ESY:	*$ 15,400.50*
EO Services:	*$ 36,720.00*
EO Services ESY:	*$ 6,120.00*
Total:	***$150,643.50***

Moved by Tessieri, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-037 **2026/2027 Special Education Tuition Contract Agreement – The Midland School**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education rescinded Action # 26-465 and reapproved the 2026-2027 Special Education Tuition Contract Agreement with The Midland School, Somerset County (student 27-009S/210 days) to include Extraordinary Services as follows:

Tuition:	*$ 92,403.00*
Tuition ESY:	*$ 15,400.50*
EO Services:	*$ 36,720.00*
EO Services ESY:	*$ 6,120.00*
Total:	***$150,643.50***

Moved by Tessieri, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-038 **2026/2029NJSIG Insurance Membership Renewal**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the following motion:

***Whereas**, N.J.S.A. 18A:18B-1, et seq., enables boards of education to join with other boards of education in school board insurance trusts for the purpose of*
forming self-insurance pools;

***Whereas**, the New Jersey Schools Insurance Group ("NJSIG") is a joint insurance fund authorized by N.J.S.A. 18A:18B-1, et seq. to provide insurance coverage and risk management services for its members;*

***Whereas**, the Delaware Valley Regional High School Board of Education, herein after referred to as the "Educational Institution," has resolved to apply for and/or renew its membership with NJSIG;*

***Whereas**, the Educational Institution certifies that it has not defaulted on a claim, and has not been cancelled for non-payment of insurance premium for a period of at least two (2) years prior to the date of its application to NJSIG;*

***Whereas**, the Educational Institution desires to secure protection, services, and savings relating to insurance and self-insurance for itself and its departments and employees; and,*

***Whereas**, the Educational Institution finds that the best and most efficient way of securing this protection and services is by cooperating with other boards of education in the State of New Jersey.*

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved That:
1) This agreement is made by and between NJSIG and the Educational Institution;

2) The Educational Institution joins with other boards of education in organizing and becoming members of NJSIG pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18B-3(a), for a period of three years, beginning on July 1, 2026, and ending July 1, 2029 at12:01 a.m.;

3) In consideration of membership in NJSIG, the Educational Institution agrees that for those types of coverage in which it participates, the Educational Institution shall jointly and severally assume and discharge the liabilities of each and every member of NJSIG to such agreement arising from their participation in NJSIG. By execution hereof the full faith and credit of the Educational Institution is pledged to the punctual payment of any sums which shall become due to NJSIG in accordance with the bylaws thereof, the plan of risk management, this Agreement and any applicable statute or regulation;

4) The Educational Institution and NJSIG agree that NJSIG shall hold all monies paid by the Educational Institution to NJSIG as fiduciaries for the benefit of NJSIG claimants all in accordance with applicable statutes and/or regulations;

5) NJSIG shall establish and maintain Trust Accounts in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18B-1, et seq. and such other statutes and regulations as may be applicable;

6) By adoption and signing of this resolution, the Educational Institution is hereby joining NJSIG in accordance with the terms of this Indemnity and Trust Agreement and Resolution to Join / Renew Membership, effective the date indicated below, for the types of insurance as indicated in the Insurance Binder issued by NJSIG;

7) The Educational Institution hereby ratifies and affirms the bylaws and other organizational and operational documents of NJSIG, and as from time to time amended by NJSIG and/or the State of New Jersey, Department of Banking and Insurance, in accordance with the applicable statutes and regulations as if each and every one of said documents were re-executed contemporaneously Herewith;

8) The Educational Institution agrees to be a participating member of NJSIG for the period herein provided for and to comply with all of the rules and regulations and obligations associated with said membership, including, but not limited to the NJSIG's Plan of Risk Management;

9) The Educational Institution under its obligations as a member of NJSIG agrees to allow for safety inspections of its properties, to pay contributions in a timely fashion and to comply with the bylaws and standards of participation of NJSIG including the plan of risk management;

10) If NJSIG, in the enforcement of any part of this Agreement, shall incur necessary expense or become obligated to pay attorney's fees and/or court costs, the Educational Institution agrees to reimburse NJSIG for all such reasonable expenses, fees and costs on demand;

11) The Business Administrator is hereby authorized in accordance with the Public School Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1, et seq., to execute such contracts and documentation with NJSIG as is necessary to effectuate this resolution; and,

12) The Business Administrator is directed to send a certified copy of this Indemnity and Trust Agreement and Resolution to Join / Renew Membership to NJSIG.

Moved by Tessieri, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-039 **2026/2027 Special Education Tuition Contract – Gloucester County Special Services School District**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the 2026/2027 Special Education Tuition Contract Agreement with The Gloucester County Special Services School District, Gloucester County, NJ (student 27-008S/20 days) as follows:

ESY Tuition:	*$ 4,870.00*
Total:	***$ 4,870.00***

Moved by Tessieri, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-040 **403b & 457b Plan Agreement**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the Equitable Financial Life Insurance Company Plan Adoption Agreement Restatement, effective January 1, 2026, for 403b and 457b plans. Moved by Tessieri, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-041 **2026 Non-Public Transportation Aid**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education accepted and appropriated FY26 Non-Public Transportation Aid in the amount of $3,574 into account #11-000-270-503 "AIL Non-Public" Moved by Tessieri, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-042 **2026 Extraordinary Aid**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education accepted and appropriated fiscal year 2026 Extraordinary Aid in the amount of $232,628 into the following accounts:

11-190-100-610	*Education Academy Suppl*	*$ 6,000*
11-190-100-610	*Cross Content Suppl*	*$10,000*
11-190-100-610	*Tech Supplies*	*$14,318*
11-212-100-890	*MD Misc. Exp.*	*$ 45*
11-000-100-566	*Tuition Pvt Schools for Diasb*	*$99,000*
11-000-230-530	*Communications/Postage*	*$10,000*
11-000-222-177	*Technology Salaries*	*$16,596*
11-000-222-890	*Media Misc. Exp*	*$ 200*
11-000-230-585	*BOE Travel*	*$ 3,000*
11-000-270-518	*Special Ed Transportation*	*$18,469*
11-000-261-100	*Maintenance Salaries*	*$ 5,000*
11-000-262-420	*Required Maintenance*	*$50,000*

Moved by Tessieri, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-043 **2026/2027 New Jersey Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired Agreement**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the 2026/2027 Contract Agreement with the New Jersey Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired (student 27-006S) for Level 1 services in the amount of $2,668.00. Moved by Tessieri, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-044 **Employee/Board Member Travel**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the following requests for employee/board member travel in accordance with the School District Accountability Act and Board of Education Policy. Only overnight stays are eligible for meal reimbursement. Mileage, meals, and lodging reimbursements shall be in accordance with NJ Statute, Code, and NJ Department of Treasury Guidelines. OMB Mileage Reimbursement Rate: $0.47

Employee/ BOE Member	***Program Title/ Location***	***Date(s)***	***Cost***	***Mileage/ Tolls***	***Lodging Total***	***Meals Total***
Matthew Cirigliano	*NJSBA Workshop Atlantic City, NJ*	*10/19-10/22*		*$141/$35*	*$372*	*$259*
Nicholas Hatch	*NJSBA Workshop Atlantic City, NJ*	*10/19-10/22*		*$141/$35*	*$372*	*$259*
Marci Nardone	*NJSBA Workshop Atlantic City, NJ*	*10/19-10/22*		*$141/$35*	*$372*	*$259*
Scott McKinney	*NJSBA Workshop Atlantic City, NJ*	*10/19-10/22*		*$141/$35*	*$372*	*$259*

Teresa O'Brien	*NJSBA Workshop Atlantic City, NJ*	*10/19-10/22*		*$141/$35*	*$372*	*$259*
Bill Prouty	*NJSBA Workshop Atlantic City, NJ*	*10/19-10/22*		*$141/$35*	*$372*	*$259*
Laura Tessieri	*NJSBA Workshop Atlantic City, NJ*	*10/19-10/22*		*$141/$35*	*$372*	*$259*
Paul Tomko	*NJSBA Workshop Atlantic City, NJ*	*10/19-10/22*		*$141/$35*	*$372*	*$259*

Moved by Tessieri, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 5; nays, 0; abstain, Nicholas Hatch, William Prouty, Laura Tessieri.

Action 27-045 **Employee/Board Member Travel**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the following requests for employee/board member travel in accordance with the School District Accountability Act and Board of Education Policy. Only overnight stays are eligible for meal reimbursement. Mileage, meals, and lodging reimbursements shall be in accordance with NJ Statute, Code, and NJ Department of Treasury Guidelines. OMB Mileage Reimbursement Rate: $0.47

Employee/ BOE Member	***Program Title/ Location***	***Date(s)***	***Cost***	***Mileage/ Tolls***	***Lodging Total***	***Meals Total***
Carla Abert	*HWASBO Meetings Asbury, NJ*	*9/23, 10/28, 12/16, 1/27, 2/24, 3/24, 4/28 & 5/19*	*$160.00*	*$56.40*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Carla Abert	*HWASBO Tri County Meeting Allamuchy Township, NJ*	*11/18*	*$0.00*	*$29.61*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Tara Civitillo	*NJPSA/FEA/NJASCD Fall Conference Atlantic City, NJ*	*10/15-10/16*	*$580.00*	*$0.00*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Tanya Drake	*NJSBA Workshop Atlantic City, NJ*	*10/19-10/21*		*$141/$35*	*$248*	*$185*
David Garrison	*HWASBO Meetings Asbury, NJ*	*9/23, 10/28, 12/16, 1/27, 2/24, 3/24, 4/28 & 5/19*	*$250.00*	*$56.40*	*N/A*	*N/A*

David Garrison	*HWASBO Tri County Meeting Allamuchy Township, NJ*	*11/18*	*$0.00*	*$29.61*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Stacy Grady	*NJPSA/FEA/NJASCD Fall Conference Atlantic City, NJ*	*10/15-10/16*	*$580.00*	*$112.80 Tolls/Parking $50.00*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Lance Jacobs	*Skyland Conference Athletic Director Meetings Somerville, NJ*	*8/19, 9/23, 10/21, 11/18, 12/16, 1/13, 2/17, 3/17, 4/21, 5/19, 6/7 & 6/16*	*$0.00*	*$341.78*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Tom Loughlin	*NJSBA Workshop Atlantic City, NJ*	*10/19-10/21*		*$141/$35*	*$248*	*$185*
Teresa O'Brien	*HWASBO Meetings Asbury, NJ*	*9/23, 10/28, 12/16, 1/27, 2/24, 3/24, 4/28 & 5/19*	*$250.00*	*$56.40*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Teresa O'Brien	*HWASBO Tri County Meeting Allamuchy Township, NJ*	*11/18*	*$0.00*	*$29.61*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Erin Pinelli	*NJSBA Workshop Atlantic City, NJ*	*10/19-10/21*		*$141/$35*	*$248*	*$185*
Jeff Reiss	*National Assoc. Of Pupil Transportation National Conference Louisville, KY*	*10/3 - 10/7*	*$289.50*	*Flight $328.40 Tolls/Parking $80.00*	*$916.00*	*N/A*

Moved by Tessieri, seconded by Carney. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 5; nays, 0; abstain, Tanya Drake, Thomas Loughlin, Erin Pinelli.

Negotiations Committee – Frank Simini – Chairperson, William Prouty, Thomas Loughlin, Marci Nardone
Informational item:

Personnel Committee – Marci Nardone – Chairperson, Nicholas Hatch, Erin Pinelli, Frank Simini
Informational items:

It is noted that all staff appointments are at the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and that all salaries are prorated to the effective date of employment.

Action 27-046 **Retirement – James Kluska**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education accepted the resignation of James Kluska, Supervisor of World Language and Social Studies/Social Studies Teacher, with regret, effective July 1, 2027. Moved by Simini, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-047 **2026/2027 Employment Contract – Donovan Smith**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the 2026/2027 employment contract for Donovan Smith as Special Education Teacher, 1.0 FTE, at BS, Step 1, at a salary of $64,395, beginning August 21, 2026 to June 30, 2027. Moved by Simini, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-048 **Horizontal Movement Across the Guide – Thomas Hayden**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved horizontal movement across the guide for Thomas Hayden, Music Teacher, 1.0 FTE, from MS+15, Step 9, to MS+30, Step 9, at a salary of $77,760, effective August 21, 2026. Moved by Simini, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-049 **Horizontal Movement Across the Guide – Brian Smith**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved horizontal movement across the guide for Brian Smith, English Teacher, 1.0 FTE, from MS+15, Step 17, to MS+30, Step 17, at a salary of $91,635, effective August 21, 2026. Moved by Simini, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-050 **2026/2027 Mentors**

*Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the following **Mentors** for the 2026/2027 school year:*

Teacher	***Mentor***
Eliza Filus	*Sean Lynch*
Danielle Mestell	*Caryn Bowe*
Breanna Vinella	*Andy Fitz*
Donovan Smith	*Lisa Cartwright*

Moved by Simini, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-051 **2026/2027 Employment Contracts - Co-Curricular Advisor/Coach**

*Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the employment contracts of **Co-Curricular Advisor/Coach** for the 2026/2027 school year:*

Position	*Applicant*	*Years Experience*	*2026/2027 Salary*
Soccer, Boys Head Coach	***William Farrow***	*0*	*$ 7,990*
Softball Head Coach	***Asa Whitaker***	*49*	*$ 7,989 plus $4,160 longevity*

Moved by Simini, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-052 **Marching Band Clinic – Brass Tech**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved Gavin Ard for Marching Band Clinic - Brass Tech, at a stipend of $750. Moved by Simini, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-053 **Marching Band Percussion Arrangement**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved Julian Dipolitto for Marching Band Percussion Arrangement at a stipend of $1,000. Moved by Simini, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-054 **Revised Job Descriptions**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the following revised Job Descriptions:

Art Club Advisor
Athletic Assistant Coach
Athletic Business Manager
Athletic Head Coach
Athletic Volunteer Coach
Class Advisor
Journalism/Online Newspaper (Delphi) Advisor
Key Club Advisor
Marching Band Assistant
Marching Band Director
National Honor Society Advisor
Peer Leader Advisor
Quill & Scroll Advisor
School Nurse
Student Council Advisor
Thespian Honor Society Advisor
Yearbook Advisor

Moved by Simini, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-055 **2026/2027 Graduate Courses**

*Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the following request for **graduate coursework** for the **2026/2027** school year:*

Employee	***Semester***	***Course***	***Credits***
Debra Billmann	*Fall 2026*	*Intro in Educational Leadership*	*3*

Moved by Simini, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-056 **2026/2027 Marching Band Volunteers**

*Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the following **Volunteers** to help at Marching Band events for the 2026/2027 school year:*

Kacey Burd
Julian Dippolito
Benjamin McPherson
Cayden Puttlitz

Moved by Simini, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-057 **2026/2027 Employment Contracts – School Bus Drivers**

*Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the 2026/2027 employment contract for the following **School Bus Drivers** for the 2026/2027 school year. Salary paid for by the Transportation Jointure.*

Name	***Step***	***Rate***
Agulis, Samatha	*A-0*	*$ 32.21*
Brown, Kristy	*E-14*	*$ 36.56*
Carrone, Anthony	*E-12*	*$ 36.56*
Carvajal-Duran, Dacio	*C-5*	*$ 34.27*
Dickey, Russell	*E-13*	*$ 36.56*
Dimeck, JoAnn	*E-15*	*$ 36.56*
Donlay, Jan	*C-4*	*$ 34.27*
Hadsall, David	*D-9*	*$ 35.41*

Hagedorn, Richard	*B-3*	*$ 33.13*
Heitkam, Daniel	*A-0*	*$ 32.21*
Johnson, Vivia	*E-13*	*$ 36.56*
Mortis, Cherie	*D-7*	*$ 35.41*
Ravenburg, Kenneth	*D-7*	*$ 35.41*
Rogalski, Nicholas	*D-8*	*$ 35.41*
Romero-Perez, Gricelda	*B-1*	*$ 33.13*
Runge, Amanda	*A-0*	*$ 32.21*
Ryan, Amanda	*B-3*	*$ 33.13*
Sauchelli, Sarita	*C-4*	*$ 34.27*
Schmid, Karl	*D-10*	*$ 35.41*
Scott, Yvonne	*E-15*	*$ 36.56*
Shrewsbury, Cecilia	*E-12*	*$ 36.56*
Silva, Dorese	*D-8*	*$ 35.41*
Snider, Robert	*B-2*	*$ 33.13*
Solemani, Samantha	*A-0*	*$ 32.21*
Sullivan, Christopher	*E-12*	*$ 36.56*
Tavera, Melissa	*D-8*	*$ 35.41*
Todd, Suzanne	*B-2*	*$ 33.13*
Trevithick, Jr., Robert	*D-7*	*$ 35.41*
Villarino, Jose	*D-9*	*$ 35.41*
Wistuk, Chlesea	*A-0*	*$ 32.21*
Worswick, Stephen	*E-11*	*$ 36.56*

Moved by Simini, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-058 **2026/2027 Employment Contracts – Non-CDL School Bus Drivers**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the 2026/2027 employment contract for the following ***Non-CDL School Bus Drivers*** *for the 2026/2027 school year. Salary paid for by the Transportation Jointure.*

Name	***Rate***
Mahon, Marzenna	*$ 24.71*

Moved by Simini, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-059 **2026/2027 Employment Contracts – School Bus Aides**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the 2026/2027 employment contract for the following ***School Bus Aides*** *for the 2026/2027 school year. Salary paid for by the Transportation Jointure.*

Name	***Rate***
Hess, Stephen	*$ 18.28*
Liskowacki, Emma	*$ 18.28*
Trevithick, Jessica	*$ 18.28*
Trevithick, Sr., Robert	*$ 18.28*

Moved by Simini, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-060 **2026/2027 Substitute/Trip School Bus Drivers**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the following 2026/2027 ***Substitute/Trip School Bus Drivers*** *for the 2026/2027 school year. Salary paid for by the Transportation Jointure.*

Name	***Step***	***Rate***
Brindisi, Daniel	*E-11*	*$ 36.56*
Drake, Jr., Harold	*D-7*	*$ 35.41*
Drake, James	*B-2*	*$ 33.13*
Farino, Richard	*C-4*	*$ 34.27*
Fay, Gerald	*D-10*	*$ 35.41*
Felice, Raymond	*C-5*	*$ 34.27*

Freeman, Frederic	*B-1*	*$ 33.13*
Hahola, Frank	*F-20*	*$ 37.70*
Hanisak, Kelly	*F-22*	*$ 37.70*
Heil, Michael	*A-0*	*$ 32.21*
Krewsun, Alexander	*D-9*	*$ 35.41*
LaFevre, Terry	*F-40*	*$ 37.70*
Mathews, Ronald	*C-5*	*$ 34.27*
Meija, Richard	*A-0*	*$ 32.21*
Mitchko, Kevin	*E-14*	*$ 36.56*
Mortensen, Ronald	*E-19*	*$ 36.56*
Nelson, Alice	*A-0*	*$ 32.21*
Rauch, Renee	*A-0*	*$ 32.21*
Roscoe, Jeffrey	*E-12*	*$ 36.56*
Serino, Gerard	*C-5*	*$ 34.27*
Torok, Eva May	*E-14*	*$ 36.56*
Underhill, Steven	*E-13*	*$ 36.56*

Moved by Simini, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0; abstain, Tanya Drake.

Action 27-061 **2026/2027 Substitute Non-CDL School Bus Drivers**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the following 2026/2027 ***Substitute Non-CDL School Bus Drivers*** *for the 2026/2027 school year. Salary paid for by the Transportation Jointure.*

Name	***Rate***
Henry, Patricia	*$ 24.71*

Moved by Simini, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-062 **2026/2027 Substitute/Trip School Bus Aides**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the following 2026/2027 ***Substitute/Trip School Bus Aides*** *for the 2026/2027 school year. Salary paid for by the Transportation Jointure.*

Name	***Rate***
Henry, Patricia	*$ 18.28*
Impalli, Patricia	*$ 18.28*
Mahon, Marzenna	*$ 18.28*
Monda, Corinne	*$ 18.28*
Silliman, Jeannie	*$ 18.28*

Moved by Simini, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Policy Committee – Tanya Drake - Chairperson, Rebekkah Carney, Marci Nardone, Frank Simini
Informational items:

Action 27-063 **Policies & Regulations – First Reading**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the first reading of the following policies and regulations:

P0162	*Notice of Board Meetings*
P0162.01	*Legal Notices*
P1230	*Superintendent's Duties*
P2200	*Curriculum*
P2411	*Career Education and Academic Counseling*
P5460	*High School Graduation*
P5461	*High School Diplomas*
P8660	*Transportation by Private Vehicle to and from School-Related Activities*
P8662	*Transportation by Private or District-Owned Vehicles - to and from School*

Moved by Drake, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-064 **Policies & Regulations – Second Reading**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the second reading of the following policies and regulations:

P5516	*Student Use of Internet-Enabled Devices*
R5516	*Student Use Of Internet-Enabled Devices*

Moved by Drake, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-065 **Abolish Policies & Regulations – First Reading**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the first reading to abolish the following policy:

R2200 Curriculum Content
R2411 Guidance Counseling

Moved by Drake, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-066 **Abolish Policies & Regulations – Second Reading**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the second reading to abolish the following policy:

P2363 Pupil Use Of Privately-Owned Technology

Moved by Drake, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Education and Student Affairs Committee – Erin Pinelli - Chairperson, Tanya Drake, Nicholas Hatch, Frank Simini
Informational items:
Education and Student Affairs Committee Meeting Notes: August 17, 2026

Delaware Valley Regional High School Activities Calendar:
Delaware Valley Regional High School:
First Day for Students - Aug. 26th
Picture Day - Aug. 28th & 31st
Early Dismissal - Sept. 4th
School Closed - Labor Day - Sept. 7th
Early Dismissal - Sept. 10th
Back to School Night - Sept. 10th, 6:30 pm

Action 27-067 **Disposal of Textbooks**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the disposal of the following textbooks:

Title	***Edition***	***Publisher***	***Author(s)***	***Copyright Date***	***Qty***
Understanding Basic Statistics	*4e*	*Houghton Mifflin Co*	*Brase & Brase*	*2007*	*1*
Understanding Basic Statistics	*8e*	*Houghton Mifflin Co*	*Brase & Brase*	*2007*	*16*

Moved by Pinelli, seconded by Drake. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-068 **New Courses**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the following new courses:

New Courses

- *Adaptive Teaching Methods (Education Academy) - Educators Rising*
- *Pop/Rock Ensemble (Arts Academy)*
- *Advanced Acting (Arts Academy)*
- *Game Design with Unity (Computer Science) - GameU*
- *AP Cybersecurity (Computer Science)*
- *Forensic Psychology*
- *Challenge & Innovation Lab*
- *Spanish Essentials*

Revised Curriculum

- *AP German/German III - CollegeBoard-approved*
- *AP Spanish -CollegeBoard-approved*
- *Health I (Freshman)*
- *Physics*
- *Chemistry*

Moved by Pinelli, seconded by Drake. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 27-069 **Acceptable Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) Plan**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the DVRHS Acceptable Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) Plan in accordance with District Policy. Moved by Pinelli, seconded by Drake. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

New Business

Public Comment – Bylaw No. 0167 "Public Participation in Board Meetings" - No comments
Residents are invited to respectfully share their concerns, comments, and suggestions.

Supporting documentation of a non-confidential nature shall be accessible to the public for inspection at the meeting and is available upon request at the earliest convenience in accordance with the provisions of Public Rights Law N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq.

Adjournment

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education adjourned the meeting at 8:28 p.m. Moved by Prouty, seconded by Carney. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Respectfully submitted,

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Teresa O'Brien, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

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Frank Simini III, Board President