

**WOOD-RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
WOOD-RIDGE, NEW JERSEY 07075
PUBLIC SESSION AGENDA
OCTOBER 12, 2026**

Call to Order

Open Public Meeting Statement

This is a Regularly Scheduled Public Session of the Wood-Ridge Board of Education and is in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Act, Chapter 231, Public Laws of 1975, also known as the Sunshine Law. This meeting has been approved by resolution adopted at the Organization Meeting held on January 6, 2026. Notification has been posted on the Wood-Ridge Board of Education district website.

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Roll Call

	Mr. Fallon	Mr. Garvin	Mrs. Milano	Mr. Vaccaro	Mr. Biamonte	Mr. Nieves
Present						
Absent						

Executive Session:

Student Matters

Personnel Matters

Call to Order (reopen of public meeting)

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Meetings of the Board are open to the public and all members of the community should feel free to participate:

- The Board announces that under its long-standing policy, it will not discuss in public any comments made by members of the public concerning individual staff members.
- Before coming to the Board, the chain of command should be followed. There are two portions of the meeting reserved for comments made from the public; the first at the beginning of the meeting for agenda items only and the second at the end of the meeting for other items.
- Issues raised by the public may or may not be responded to by the Board, but all comments will be considered. The Board requests that all members of the public be mindful of the rights of other individuals when speaking. Due to confidentiality and legal rights afforded by the State of New Jersey, members of the public are asked to not speak negatively or in a derogatory manner about any employee of the Board or any student.

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Presentation(s)/Recognition(s)/Award(s):

Student of the Month – September

Student Representative Report – Ella Benjamin & Yuvraj Phonsia

Board Administrator's Report

Superintendent's Report

Approval of Minutes – Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approved minutes of the following meeting:

Public Session Meeting: September 14, 2026

MOTION by _____, SECOND

		In Favor	Opposed	Abstain
ROLL CALL:	Mr. Fallon			
	Mr. Garvin			
	Mrs. Milano			
	Mr. Vaccaro			
	Mr. Biamonte			
	Mr. Nieves			

Motion Carried

Committee Reports

The Board of Education takes official action at its Business Meetings. Prior to the Board taking action at its business meetings, committee meetings are scheduled where in-depth approval occurs. At each committee meeting, the Board discusses recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools and other relevant items. Committee approval authorizes resolutions to be placed on the agenda of the next appropriate business meeting and/or possible formal action.

At the Board of Education's committee meetings, no formal action is taken. The typical schedule of meetings is as follows:

Type of Meeting	Members
Curriculum & Instruction	Mrs. Michele Milano, Chairman Mr. Christopher Garvin Superintendent, Mr. Anthony Albro
Personnel	Mr. Joseph Biamonte, Chairman Mr. Albie Nieves Superintendent, Mr. Anthony Albro
Policy	Mr. Richard Fallon, Chairman Mrs. Michele Milano Superintendent, Mr. Anthony Albro
Building & Grounds	Mr. Joseph Biamonte, Chairman Mr. Albie Nieves Superintendent, Mr. Anthony Albro Mr. Keith Lisa
Finance	Mr. Christopher Garvin, Chairman Mr. Albie Nieves Superintendent, Mr. Anthony Albro Mr. Keith Lisa

(Each of these meetings may include an Executive Session for the Discussion of Approval of matters that may be appropriate for Executive Session.)

Hearing of Citizens (Resolutions Only)

Consent Agenda

New Business – Items for Discussion

Communications

Unfinished Business

Hearing of Citizens

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**WOOD-RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
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October 12, 2026**

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION - Mrs. Michele Milano, Chairman

C&I 1: Approval of Evaluation Request

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following evaluation request:

Student ID#	Type of Evaluation	Vendor	Cost	Requested by
52006261	OT Re-Evaluation	CCL	\$415	CST

C&I 2: (M) Approval of Ordering CST Protocol Testing /Scoring

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following request ordering CST- Speech Department Protocol/Testing Materials for 2026-2027 SY

Vendor	Protocol	Cost	Request By:
WPS Publishing	The ELCI, Early Language Communication Instrument Complete Test Kit	\$195.00	CST

C&I 3: Approval to Purchase Equipment

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following equipment purchase for Child Study Team student use:

Student	Product	Vendor	Cost	Requested By:
52008279	Apple 11" iPad (128GB, Wi-Fi, Silver) w/ AppleCare+ (2yrs) w/ TouchChat HD AAC Word Power App	Apple, Inc.	\$429.00 \$69.00 \$299.00	CST
52008853	Apple 11" iPad (128GB, Wi-Fi, Silver) w/ AppleCare+ (2yrs) w/ TouchChat HD AAC Word Power App	Apple, Inc.	\$429.00 \$69.00 \$299.00	CST
52008739	Apple 11" iPad (128GB, Wi-Fi, Silver) w/ AppleCare+ (2yrs)	Apple, Inc.	\$429.00 \$69.00	CST
	CODi Rugged iPad 11 & (A16/11th Gen) & iPad 10.9 & (10th Gen) Case w/ Integrated Screen Protector C30705069IS	Staples	\$58.98 (2@ \$28.49)	CST

C&I 4: (M) Approval of Out of District Placement Termination

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the termination of transportation via SBJC:

Student ID #	Attending School	Transportation Terminated	Effective Date
52006268	FlexSchool	SBJC Transportation	9/28/26 - End of the Day

C&I 5: Approval of Student Teachers/Classroom Observation/Field Experience/Internship

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the followings:

Name	Purpose	Grade/Subject	Teacher	Dates	Requested By:
Christine Sawruk*	30-50 hours Pre-Clinical	Grade 1/ALL	Mrs. Danielle Larkins Engel	9/21/26-12/7/26	Tony Albro
Yesenia Gonzalez*	30-50 hours Pre-Clinical	Grade K/ALL**	Ms. Andrea Sanzari**	9/21/26 - 12/7/26	Tony Albro

*pending paperwork

** revision from 9/14/26 Agenda

C&I 6: (M) Approval of Student Teachers/Classroom Observation/Field Experience/Internship

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the followings:

Name	Purpose	Grade/Subject	Teacher	Dates	Requested By:
Keaton Schlicher*	30-50 hours Pre-Clinical	HS English	William Peter Forman	9/21/26 - 12/7/26	Tony Albro
Marie Turla*	Level II OTA Fieldwork	K-6/ Occupational Therapy	Samantha McElroy	1/4/27 - 2/26/27	Tony Albro
Kathleen Burke	Clinical Fall I 2 full days per week	HS Mathematics	G. Sarlo	10/1/26 - 12/4/26	Tony Albro
Kevin Szwarc*	Clinical Fall I 2 full days per week	HS Mathematics	J. Santangelo	10/1/26 - 12/4/26	Tony Albro
Kathleen Burke	Clinical Fall II 5 full days per week	HS Mathematics	G. Sarlo	1/15/27 - 5/8/27	Tony Albro
Kevin Szwarc*	Clinical Fall II 5 full days per week	HS Mathematics	J. Santangelo	1/15/27 - 5/8/27	Tony Albro
Alan Espino*	Internship	Occupational Therapy Assistant	Samantha McElroy	1/4/27 - 2/26/27	Tony Albro

*pending paperwork

C&I 7: Approval of Professional Development Request

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following professional development request:

Staff Member	Workshop Title	Date	Location	Registration Fee	Travel Expenses
Amy Hamerling	MTSS: Using Assessments to Plan & Organize Targeted Instruction for Students in Tiers 1, 2, and 3	12/9/26	Busch Student Center 604 Bartholomew Rd. Piscataway	\$180	TBD
Renee Goodlin	Savvas STEM Symposium	9/30/26	The Palace at Somerset Park		\$53.58
Melissa Jeffery	Savvas STEM Symposium	9/30/26	The Palace at Somerset Park		\$59.76
Renee Goodlin	Leadership Lunch & Connect	10/7/26	Maggiano's Little Italy		\$6.58

C&I 8: (M) Approval of Professional Development Request

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following professional development request:

Staff Member	Workshop Title	Date	Location	Registration Fee	Travel Expenses
E. Termanini	NJPSAFE Special Education Directors' Toolkit: Strengthening Special Education Services	11/13/26	In Person	\$195.00	None
M. Manolakakis	2027 NJMEA State Conference	2/18/27 – 2/20/27	AC Convention Center	\$245	n/a

C&I 9: Approval of Field Trip Request

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following approved additional chaperones:

Destination (include reason)	Date	Teacher(s)	Chaperone(s)	Grade/ Group/ Club	# of Students	Departure Time	Return Time
Secor Farms 85 Airmont Avenue, Mahwah	Wed. 10/7/26	Mrs. Stueben Mrs. Buscema Mrs. Puhaovic Mrs. Onembo Ms. Appice Mrs. Plaza		Pre K	97 students 18 adults	9 AM	11:30 AM

		Mrs. Fourgere Mrs. Donato Ms. Ebel Mrs. Scalone Mrs. Garcia Mrs. Stols Mrs. Leuci Mrs. Kavanagh Ms. K. Dudsak Nurse Ms. Mcelroy 1 CST Support staff					
WRHS Senior Citizen Center (Community Outreach)	Thurs. 11/19/26	Laura Paniagua	Dixie Fealey (Guidance intern)	Grade 8 National Junior Honor Society	17	12:30 PM No bus needed walking across street	2:15 PM
Doyle Elementary School	12/3/26	Laura Paniagua	Dixie Fealey (Guidance intern)	Grade 8 National Junior Honor Society	17	8:40 AM	10:15 AM

C&I 10: (M) Approval of Field Trip Request

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following approved additional chaperones:

Destination (include reason)	Date	Teacher(s)	Chaperone(s)	Grade/ Group/ Club	# of Students	Departure Time	Return Time
Passaic County Habitat for Humanity in Paterson	Fri. 11/13/26	Ms. DiNapoli		National Honor Society Grades 11 & 12	9	8 AM	1:30 PM
Bergen Community College, Paramus Road, Paramus	Fri. 5/21/27	Ms. Manolakakis Mr. Sterba Ms. Hunter Mrs. Sterba	Jeff McLean Deasy Campione	Glee club, Blue Devil Band, Art Club, Creative Writing	70	8 AM	2:30 PM

			Yogamy Ferreras-Farley Grace Amato James Foshay	Grades 7 - 12			
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C&I 11: Approval of Home Instruction

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following request for home instruction:

Student ID #	School	Tutor	Salary	Start Date	End Date
52008741	CED	K. Millar (WR Teacher)	\$45.35/hr Soc. Studies: 2.5hr/wk Language Arts: 2.5hrs/wk Planning/Grading: 1hr/wk	9/30/26	10/30/26
52008741	CED	R. Blender	\$45.35/hr Science: 2.5hr/wk Math: 2.5hrs/wk Planning/Grading: 1hr/wk	9/30/26	10/30/26

C&I 12: Approval for Related Services

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following termination of related service:

Student ID #	Location	Related Services Terminated	Vendor	Dates
52007694	CED	PT	SBJC	9/30/26

C&I 13: (M) Approval of Allowable Costs for Independent Educational Evaluations

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following maximum allowable costs for Independent Educational Evaluations as per Board Policy 2468, which will be reviewed and approved annually.

Evaluation	Description	Cost
Academic Achievement/Educational	Certified LDT-C or alternative license and/or credentials and qualified to administer chosen assessments as required by the publisher	\$850
Cognitive / Psychological	Licensed Psychologist or Certified School Psychologist	\$850
Speech and Language	Certified or Licensed Speech/Language Specialist or Speech/Language Pathologist	\$850

Motor / Adaptive / OT / PT	Certified and Licensed Occupational Therapist or Certified and Licensed Physical Therapist	\$850
Social / Emotional (SEL)	Certified Psychologist, Certified School Psychologist, or Certified School Social Worker	\$850
Adaptive Behavior/ Behavior/Functional Behavior Assessment (FBA)	Certified School Psychologist, Certified School Social Worker, Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA), Licensed Psychologist, or Psychiatrist	\$2,350
Central Auditory Processing (CAP) / Hearing Acuity	Licensed Audiologist	\$1,200
Assistive Technology (AT) / Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC)	Certified and Licensed Occupational Therapist, Certified and Licensed Physical Therapist, or combined discipline	\$1,300
Neurological	Licensed Neurologist	\$850
Neurodevelopmental	Certified Neurodevelopmental Pediatrician	\$950
Neuropsychological	Licensed Psychologist with American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology or comparable Board Certification	\$5,500
Psychiatric Evaluation	Licensed and Board-Certified Psychiatrist	\$1,300

C&I 14: (M) Approval of Home Instruction

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following request for home instruction:

Student ID #	School	Tutor	Salary	Start Date	End Date
52006621	WRHS	K. Schoenig - Algebra 2 honors – 2 hours/week	\$45.35/hour	10/16/26	TBD
52006621	WRHS	S. Gaven - US 1 honors – 2 hours/week	\$45.35/hour	10/16/26	TBD
52006621	WRHS	D. Hausner - Chemistry honors – 2 hours/week	\$45.35/hour	10/16/26	TBD
52006621	WRHS	K. Millar - Survey of Literature honors – 2 hours/week	\$45.35/hour	10/16/26	TBD

C&I 15: Approval of Related Services (Make-Up Sessions)

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following request for Related Services (make-up sessions)

Student ID #	Related Services Make Up Sessions	Rate	Date
52008109	SBJC Speech: 20 Individual 30 min sessions Speech: 23 Group 30 min sessions OT: 25 Individual 30 min sessions Missed Svs accrued from 11/20/25-6/19/2026 MAKE UPS DURING SCHOOL DAY @ SBJC	\$65/ea \$65/ea \$65/ea	10/7/26

PERSONNEL - Mr. Joseph Biamonte, Chairman

P1: (M) Approval of Co-Curricular Appointment

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following co-curricular appointment stipend change:

Name	Position	Location	Compensation
Carla Sagvay	Teen Institute Advisor	WRHS	September 2026 to February 2027 = \$630.60**
Ryan Burger	STEM Club Advisor 7-12	WRHS	\$2,540.00

** Prorate change

P2: (M) Approval of Personnel Appointment – 2026-2027 District Substitutes

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following personnel appointments:

First & Last Name	Position
Leslie Sancho	SUBSTITUTE TEACHER/PARA

*Pending paperwork

P3: (M) Acceptance of Retirement Notification

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following retirement notification:

Name	Position	Location	FT/PT	Effective Date
Anthony Albro	Superintendent of Schools	Central Office	FT	6/30/27

P4: Approval of Appointment of the Community Parent Involvement Specialist (CPIS) for the Doyle School Preschool Program

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the appointment of Oliver Nicholson as Community Parent Involvement Specialist (CPIS) for the 2026-2027 School Year at a stipend of \$6,000. Stipend paid with PEA funds.

P5: Approval of Co-Curricular Appointment

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following co-curricular appointment stipend change:

Name	Position	Location	Compensation
Shanna Echeverry (replacing previously approved B. Liller)	Choir Director	WRIS	\$861

P6: (M) Appointment of CDL Driver

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent the Board of Education hereby approves the appointment of Daniel Mychaluk to the position of CDL-Driver from 09/28/2026 through 06/30/2027 at a rate of \$35 per hour not to exceed 29.5 hours weekly.

P7: (M) Approval of Request for Leave of Absence - Revision

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following request for Leave of Absence revision:

Staff ID	Assignment	Leave Begins	Use of Sick Days	Use of Personal Days	Use of Unpaid Days	Return Date
4593-2071	Teacher	9/28/26*	32*	0	49	2/5/27

*changed from 6/15/26

P8: Approval of Personnel Appointment

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following personnel appointment:

Name	Location	New Hire Replacement Transfer	Position	FT/PT	Compensation	Start Date	End Date
Libanessa Lamouth	CED	New Hire	Interim School Nurse Coverage		\$200 per day	10/1/26	12/23/26

P9: Approval of Request for Leave of Absence

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following request for Leave of Absence:

Staff ID	Assignment	Leave Begins	Use of Sick Days	Use of Personal Days	Use of Unpaid Days	Return Date
4224-1334	Paraprofessional	10/13/26	28	0	11	12/14/26

P10: (M) Approval of Chaperones

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following chaperones:

Name	Event	Date	Compensation
Reisetta Dunn Ryan Burger Rob Berger (Alternate)	Homecoming Dance	10/3/26 6-9 pm	5:30 pm - 9 pm - 3.5 hours = \$144.16

P11: (M) Approval of Personnel Resignation

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following personnel resignation:

Name	Position	Location	FT/PT	Effective Date
Lia Hill	District	Speech and Language	FT	11/29/26

P12: (M) Approval of Appointment of CARE Personnel – 2026-2027

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following CARE personnel appointments:

	Name	Salary per hour
1.	Mary Beth Dodds – Before Care	\$25
2.	Kathryn Calderio	\$30

P13: Approval of Request for Leave of Absence - Revision

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following request for Leave of Absence revision:

Staff ID	Assignment	Leave Begins	Use of Sick Days	Use of Personal Days	Use of Unpaid Days	Return Date
4662-7362	Teacher	9/1/26	35*	5*	101*	4/19/27

*changed from 5/11/26

P14: (M) Approval of Staff Translator Appointments

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following staff translator appointments for the 2026 - 2027 school year at the rate of \$36.61 per hour.

S. Echeverry	Spanish	A. Muoio	Polish
R. Ciliotta	Spanish	M. Regal	Arabic
J. Solis	Spanish	J. Kim	Korean
A. Sanchez	Spanish		

P15: (M) Approval of Student Volunteers for Community Hours for the After Care Program for the 2026-2027 School Year

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following students to volunteer community hours:

1. Lolys Gonzalez (9th) – Monday, Wednesday & Friday – (3 pm – 6 pm)
2. Yisele Gonzalez (9th) – Monday, Tuesday & Friday – (3 pm – 6 pm)
3. Alisha Ferrand (9th) – Monday, Tuesday & Friday – (3 pm – 6 pm)
4. Andrew Hatziemanouel – (11th) – 3 pm – 6 pm

P16: (M) Approval of the Creation of a New Teaching Staff Position

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the creation of the following teaching staff position:

- Part Time (0.4 FTE) Teacher of English as a Second Language

P17: (M) Approval of Personnel Appointment

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following personnel appointment:

Name	Location	New Hire Replacement Transfer	Position	Compensation	Start Date	End Date
Justine Yi*	District-Wide	New Hire	Part Time Teacher of English as a Second Language	MA + 30 Step 11 .4 FTE \$36,405*	10/19/26	6/30/27
Shannon Lucas	District-Wide	Extra Assignment	CST Case Manager	\$1,000	10/8/26	6/30/27
Alexis De Coma	District-Wide	Extra Assignment	CST Case Manager	\$1,000	10/8/26	6/30/27
Ashley O'Connor	District-Wide	Extra Assignment	CST Case Manager	\$1,000	10/8/26	6/30/27
Gabriele Diaby	District-Wide	Extra Assignment	CST Case Manager	\$1,000	10/8/26	6/30/27

* Pending completion of all paperwork with prorated salary

P18: (M) Approval of Appointment of Interim Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the appointment of the Dr. Edward Izbicki as Interim Business Administrator/Board Secretary effective October 13, 2026 through January 29, 2027 at a rate of \$750 per day as per the terms of the County Executive Approved Contract of Employment.

P19: (M) Approval of Coaching Appointment

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following coaching appointment:

Name	Position	Compensation	Step	Season Dates
Jillian Hynes	Head Competition Cheer Coach	\$6,753	Step 1	November 23, 2026 - March 13, 2027
Isabella Iacovino	Assistant Competition Cheer Coach	\$4,206	Step 1	November 23, 2026 - March 13, 2027
Jennifer Hynes	Volunteer Winter Cheer Coach	N/A	N/A	November 23, 2026- March 13, 2027
Brittany Franchini	Volunteer Winter Cheer Coach	N/A	N/A	November 23, 2026- March 13, 2027
James Maher	Head Boys Basketball Coach	\$7,216	Step 3	November 23, 2026 - March 13, 2027
Jack Maher	Assistant Boys Basketball Coach	\$4,552	Step 3	November 23, 2026 - March 13, 2027
David Herman	Assistant Boys Basketball Coach	\$4,552	Step 3	November 23, 2026 - March 13, 2027
Andrew Rojas	Head Bowling Coach	\$4,545	Step 3	November 16, 2026 – Feb. 17, 2027
Roland Rojas	Volunteer Bowling Coach	N/A	N/A	November 16, 2026 – Feb. 17, 2027
Andrew Carbone	Head Girls Basketball Coach	\$7,216	Step 3	November 23, 2026- March 13, 2027
Natalie Cala	Assistant Girls Basketball Coach	\$4,403	Step 2	November 23, 2026- March 13, 2027
Ashley Brown	Volunteer Girls Basketball Coach	N/A	NA	November 23, 2026- March 13, 2027
Michael Larkin	Volunteer Girls Basketball Coach	N/A	NA	November 23, 2026- March 13, 2027
Joseph Mojkowski	Middle School Boys Basketball Coach	\$2,859	Stipend	January 4, 2027 – February 12, 2027

Ed Rendzio	Middle School Girls Basketball Coach	\$2,859	Stipend	January 4, 2027 – February 12, 2027
Juan Pachon	Indoor Track Coach	\$6,667	Step 3	November 30, 2026 - March 7, 2027
Michael Larkin	Winter Strength & Conditioning	\$1,498	Stipend	November 23, 2026 - March 13, 2027

POLICY – Mr. Richard Fallon, Chairman – None

BUILDING & GROUNDS - Mr. Joseph Biamonte, Chairman

B&G 1: (M) Approval of Facility Request

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following facility requests:

Organization	Activity	Location	Facilities Requested	Date(s)	Time(s)	Fee (if applicable)
W-R Lions Club	Lion Club Pancake Breakfast	HS	Cafeteria & Kitchen	Sat. 3/20/27 & Sun. 3/21/27	Set up – 8 am – 12 pm 6 am – 1 pm	
WR Recreation	Open Men's Under 30 Basketball	HS	Gym	Tuesday & Thursday Starting 9/22 thru 6/3 (not on 11/3, 11/5, 11/26, 12/29, 12/31)	8:30 PM – 10:30 PM	
Class of 2030 – 9 th Grade	Murder Mystery Fundraising Night	HS	AP Room	Thursday, 1/14/27	6:30 PM - 9 PM	
Berkeley College	Assembly for junior PE/Health Classes	HS	Auditorium	12/7/26	7:45 am – 2:35 pm	

National Honor Society	National Honor Society Induction Ceremony	HS	Auditorium & AP Room	12/2/26	6 PM – 8 PM	
Excel Dance Force	Holiday Benefit Recital	HS	Auditorium & 2 classrooms by the stage	Fri. 12/4/26 & Sun. 12/6/26	4 PM – 7:30 PM 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM	

B&G 2: Approval of Facility Request

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following facility requests:

Organization	Activity	Location	Facilities Requested	Date(s)	Time(s)	Fee (if applicable)
Bounce Out the Sigma Project Inc.	Basketball Fundraiser	DS	Gym	Sunday, 10/25/26	2:30 PM – 4:30 PM	
Doyle – Music Department	Winter Music Concert	DS	AP Room	Wed. 12/23/26	8 AM – 1 PM	
Doyle – Music Department	Spring Music Concert	DS	AP Room	Tues. 6/15/27	8 AM – 1 PM	
Doyle – Music Department	Kindergarten Graduation/ Music Concert	DS	Gym	Wed. 6/1/27	8 AM – 1 PM	
Doyle – Music Department	4 th Grade Graduation/ Music Concert	DS	Gym	Thurs, 6/17/27	8 AM – 1 PM	

FINANCE - Mr. Christopher Garvin, Chairman

F1: (M) Approval of Bills List

Upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator, the Board of Education approves the following:

- a. Bills list from September 15, 2026 to October 12, 2026 in the amount of \$3,122,617.66
- b. Manual checks from September 15, 2026 to October 12, 2026 in the amount of \$3,530,203.41
- c. Payroll Transfers for September 15, 2026 to October 12, 2026 in the amount of \$843,693.42
- d. Enterprise Funds from September 15, 2026 to October 12, 2026 in the amount of \$74,515.87
- e. Debt Service Payments from September 15, 2026 to October 12, 2026 in the amount of \$700,125.00

F2: (M) Approval of Monthly Financial Reports of the Board Secretary and Treasurer for September 2026

Upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator, the Board of Education approves the Monthly Financial Reports of the Board Secretary and Treasurer for September 2026 which are on record in the Business Office for review.

F3: (M) Approval of Budget Transfers for September 2026

Upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator, the Board of Education approves the Budget Transfer authorization of line item transfers for the month of September 2026 which are on record in the Business Office for review.

F4: (M) Approval of Certification of Balanced Budget

Upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator, the Board of Education approves the Certification of Balance Budget that no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of statute NJAC 6A:23-2.11 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year

F5: (M) Approval of Creation of a New Student Activity Account for the National Junior Honor Society

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education authorizes the establishment of a student activity account for the National Junior Honor Society, to be maintained in accordance with Board policy, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.12, and all applicable accounting and auditing requirements.

F6: (M) Approval of Fund Raisers

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following donations:

Description of Activity & Role of Students	Name of Organization	Staff Member/Sponsor	Date/Time/ Location
Murder Mystery Fundraising Night. Tickets will be sold in advance, and guests may BYOF (Bring Your Own Food). A third party vendor (The Murder Mystery Company) will set up and perform a 2-hour interactive murder mystery with trained improv actors, and guests will play various roles, such as suspects or detectives. Content will be appropriate for audiences 8+ years old. Funds will be utilized toward junior/senior year expenses.	Class of 2030 – 9 th Grade	M. Papp	WRHS – AP Room Thursday, 1/14/27 6:30 PM - 9 PM
Gencarelli's Pie Fundraiser. Students will sell pies to friends and family. Pies will be delivered to school for students to then hand out to people who bought them. Funds raised will help offset the costs for activities and events for senior year.	Class of 2028	Justine O'Brien	WRHS Take orders before/after School and/or Lunch Time. October 30 - November 13 2026
Students will send out a link electronically for people to buy apparel. Orders will be shipped to customers or available for pick up. Funds raised will help offset the costs for activities and events for senior year.	Class of 2028	Justine O'Brien	WRHS Online for the dates listed below October 30 - November 13 2026
Students will send out a link to family and friends. Just Fundraising will run an online store, then the cookie dough will be delivered to WRHS 2-3 weeks after the sale closes. Funds raised will help offset the costs for junior and senior year expenses.	Class of 2030 9th Grade	Melissa Papp	November 2-23, 2026 Online for the dates listed above.

Gentle book drive donation to support Give My Books Network, a non-profit nationwide group helping to get books into the hands of those who may not be able to access them	WRHS Book Club	Laura Paniagua	November 16-December 18, 2026 Main offices at all 3 WR school buildings Donations are available to be dropped off during the school days
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F7: (M) Approval of Tuition Reimbursement Payments for the 2026 Summer Semester – WRAA

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the payment of Tuition Reimbursement per Article XV Tuition Subsidy/Professional Development of the Contract between the Wood-Ridge Board of Education and the Wood-Ridge Administrators Association.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Reimbursement</u>
Lara Schmitt	6	\$ 2,134.92

F8: Approval of Fund Raisers

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following donations:

Description of Activity & Role of Students	Name of Organization	Staff Member/Sponsor	Date/Time/ Location
The Class of 2031 requests approval for a sneaker drive fundraiser. We will collect new and used sneakers, earning \$1.00 to \$7.00 per pair based on condition, while sneakers in poor condition will be recycled. This fundraiser supports our class and teaches students how recycling keeps waste out of landfills. A portion of the money raised will go to the Class of 2031 to raise funds on future trips, dances and school related activities.	Grade 8 Fundraiser Class of 2031	Kim Diaz	Collection begins from 10/20/26 and will end on 11/16/26
Caps for a Cause - pay \$1 wear a hat/push-up-a-thon	Tom Coughlin Jay Fund Childhood cancer	Antonia Hahn/Doyle School	Friday, October 2, 2026 / CED
Students will purchase holiday gifts for underprivileged children throughout	WRHS National Junior	Laura Paniagua	11/20 – 12/10/26

Bergen County earning community service hours towards their graduation requirements. Students will drop off their purchased gifts to the Guidance Office	Honor Society		Donations are available to be dropped off to the Guidance Office during the school day WRHS
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F9: (M) Approval of NJSEAA Dues

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following membership dues:

Staff Member	Membership	Date	Cost
E. Termanini	NJSEAA Membership Annual Dues North Jersey Special Education Administrators Association	2026-27 SY	\$350.00

BOARD OPERATIONS

BO 1: (M) Approval of the Submission of a Revisions of Application for Change of Use of Educational Space 2026-2027 School Year

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the submission of a Revision of Application for Change of Use of Educational Space 2026-2027 School Year.

- Proposed use of the Catherine E. Doyle School Room 104 as an instructional classroom for a special class program. (was originally listed in Wood-Ridge High School)
- Proposed use of the Catherine E. Doyle School Room 106 as an instructional classroom for a special class program. (was originally listed in Wood-Ridge High School)

BO2: (M) Approval of Submission of Comprehensive Maintenance Plan

Upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator, the Board of Education approves the Submission of the Comprehensive Maintenance Place.

Whereas, the Department of Education requires New Jersey School Districts to submit three-year maintenance plans documenting “required” maintenance activities for each of its public school facilities, and

Whereas, the required maintenance activities as listed in the attached document for the various school facilities of the Wood-Ridge School District are consistent with these requirements, and

Whereas, all past and planned activities are reasonable to keep school facilities open and safe for use or in their original condition and to keep their system warranties valid,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Wood-Ridge School District hereby authorizes the school business administrator to submit the attached Comprehensive Maintenance Plan for Wood-Ridge School District in compliance with Department of Education requirements.

BO3: (M) Approval of 2026-2027 Districtwide Nursing Services Plan

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the 2026-2027 Districtwide Nursing Services Plan as completed by District nurses – Gail Freschi-Saile and Teri Trivigno.

BO4: (M) Approval of Onsite Filming of Blue Checkered Jacket Project at Wood-Ridge High School

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the onsite filming of the Blue Checkered Jacket Project Monday, October 12, 2026 - Thursday, October 15, 2026. The Blue Checkered Jacket Project is a documentary of the Wood-Ridge High School Boys Basketball State Championship in 1979. There will be no general filming of the student population. Any student participation will take place voluntarily with a signed parental release.

MOONACHIE INCLUDED:

Curriculum & Instruction # – 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 13, 14

Personnel # - 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19

Policy & Regulations # - none

Building & Grounds # - 1

Finance # - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9

Board Operations # - 1, 2, 3, 4

MOTION by _____, SECOND by _____

		In Favor	Opposed	Abstain
ROLL CALL:	Mr. Fallon			
	Mr. Garvin			
	Mrs. Milano			
	Mr. Vaccaro			
	Mr. Biamonte			
	Mr. Nieves			

Motion Carried

WOOD-RIDGE ONLY:

Curriculum & Instruction # – 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 15

Personnel # - 4, 5, 8, 9, 13

Policy & Regulations # - none

Building & Grounds # - 2

Finance # - 8

Board Operations # - none

MOTION by _____, SECOND by _____

		In Favor	Opposed	Abstain
ROLL CALL:	Mr. Fallon			
	Mr. Garvin			
	Mrs. Milano			
	Mr. Vaccaro			
	Mr. Biamonte			
	Mr. Nieves			

Motion Carried