CLINTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
September 14, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.
Clinton Township Middle School Auditorium
34 Grayrock Rd, Clinton, NJ 08809

CALL TO ORDER: Ms. Brennan called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE:

In accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 241, Laws of 1975, adequate notice of this meeting was provided through public notice on January 9, 2026.

a. Notice was sent to two newspapers designated by the Board: Express Times and Hunterdon Review.
b. Notice was posted on the District Website, the main bulletin board in the Administration Offices and in each Clinton Township School.
c. Notice was sent to the municipal clerk of Clinton Township.
d. Please note that this meeting will be streamed.

ROLL CALL:

Board Member	Present	Absent	Time of arrival after the meeting was called to order:
Dr. Andrew Clarke	X		
Mr. Matthew Fernandes	X		
Dr. Scott Hornick	X		
Ms. Jennifer Kaltenbach	X		
Ms. Kathryn Miller	X		
Ms. Vanessa Preston	X		
Mr. Daniel Rosa	X		
Dr. Michael Blumenfeld	X		
Ms. Lana Brennan	X		

ALSO PRESENT:
Dr. Melissa Stager, Superintendent
Murat Yazici, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mr. Fernandes led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

BOARD PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS/REPORT:

- Board President Ms. Brennan welcomed returning staff, families, and students; noted a successful staff convocation and a smooth transition into new routines; and introduced student representatives.
- Attended a regional school funding meeting with Dr. Stager to advocate for district resource needs.

PRESENTATIONS:

- Student Representatives - Josephine Panos and Sedat Toprak
- Summer Facilities Work - Frank Murgittroyd, *Director of Buildings and Grounds*
- New Teacher Welcome
- Legislative Updates

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

- Mission Statement
    - *The Clinton Township School District, every student inspired, every team member supported, and every family engaged.*
- Beginning of the Year
- Busing Concerns
- Back to School Nights
- Coffee and Conversation
- Sexual Abuse Lawsuits from the 60s and 70s
- Donations
- Acknowledgements
- Music room at Round Valley School
- Looking at ways to continue to address facility needs with rising costs
- Sustainable Jersey

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACTION ITEMS:

27-09 SU-01 APPROVAL OF ENROLLMENT AND SUSPENSION REPORTS

Action Item 27-09 SU-01

APPROVAL OF ENROLLMENT AND SUSPENSION REPORTS

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accepts the August 2026 enrollment and suspension reports presented by the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Melissa Stager.

Building	Enrollment As of 8/31/2026	August 2026 Suspensions
SRPS	140	0
PMG	361	0
RVS	381	0
CTMS	397	1
District Total	1,279	1

Board of Education Roll Call Vote on Action Items 27-09 SU-01

	Dr. Clarke	Mr. Fernandes	Dr. Hornick	Ms. Kaltenbach	Ms. Miller	Ms. Preston	Mr. Rosa	Dr. Blumenfeld	Ms. Brennan
Motion		Motioned				Second			
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

9 Yes Votes / Motion Carries

The board took a 10-minute recess at 7:35 p.m.

Motion made by Dr. Blumenfeld, seconded by Mr. Fernandes, to reconvene public session.

By Consensus: 9 Yes Votes

FIRST RECOGNITION OF THE PUBLIC:

Ms. Brennan opened the first public comment section (3-minute limit per speaker, 20-minute total block). Melissa Donovan, parent of 7th, 5th, and kindergarten students, expressed concerns about students' use of technology/Chromebooks outside the curriculum.

BOARD ACTION:

27-09 BA-01 APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES
27-09 BA-02 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SUSTAINABLE JERSEY BRONZE AND SILVER CERTIFICATION

Action Item 27-09 BA-01
APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES

BE IT RESOLVED, the Clinton Township Board of Education hereby approves the minutes from the following board meeting as distributed to each board member:

- August 7, 2026- Special Meeting Minutes
- August 17, 2026 - Regular Meeting

Action Item 27-09 BA-02
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SUSTAINABLE JERSEY BRONZE AND SILVER CERTIFICATION

WHEREAS, the Green Team from Clinton Township School District has worked diligently with students to address sustainable practices across the district

WHEREAS, as a result of their work during the 2024-2025 school year, in October of 2025, Round Valley School received silver, the highest distinction, and all other buildings obtained bronze status,

WHEREAS, the work of becoming sustainable continued during the 2025-2026 school year, resulting in grants for the district and recognition of the staff that worked on the green team,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Clinton Township Board of Education is proud to acknowledge that Spruce Run Preschool and Clinton Township Middle School have once again earned Bronze Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification, and Round Valley School and Patrick McGaheran School received the Silver Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification. This recognition reflects our ongoing commitment to environmental stewardship and the hard work of our Green Team, staff, and students. We appreciate everyone's efforts in helping us create a more sustainable and responsible school community.

Board of Education Roll Call Vote on Action Items 27-09 BA-01 through 27-09 BA-02

	Dr. Clarke	Mr. Fernandes	Dr. Hornick	Ms. Kaltenbach	Ms. Miller	Ms. Preston	Mr. Rosa	Dr. Blumenfeld	Ms. Brennan
Motion		Motioned						Second	
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

9 Yes Votes / Motion Carries

FACILITIES/FINANCE:

Mr. Rosa- Chair; Dr. Blumenfeld, Ms. Brennan

The committee met virtually on 9/10/26. In attendance were Dr. Blumenfeld, Ms. Brennan, Mr. Rosa, Dr. Stager, Frank Murgittroyd, and Mr.Yazici. The Facilities & Finance Committee discussed and supported the resolutions on the agenda.

27-09 FF-01 APPROVAL OF BILL LISTS

27-09 FF-02 ACCEPTANCE OF THE JULY 2026 FINANCIAL REPORTS

27-09 FF-03 APPROVAL OF TRANSFERS THROUGH JULY 2026

27-09 FF-04 APPROVAL FOR CLINTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PARTNER WITH ST. PETER'S UNIVERSITY TO OFFER DEGREE COHORTS

27-09 FF-05 APPROVAL OF WITHDRAWAL FROM CAPITAL RESERVE

27-09 FF-06 APPROVAL OF WITHDRAWAL FROM MAINTENANCE RESERVE

27-09 FF-07 APPROVAL OF PROPRIETARY PURCHASE OF HVAC CONTROLS

27-09 FF-08 APPROVAL OF 2026-2027 TIME AND MATERIAL SHARED SERVICES FOR VEHICLE MAINTENANCE, INSPECTION AND AUTOMOTIVE FUEL WITH DELAWARE VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

27-09 FF-09 APPROVAL OF DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS PROPERTY

27-09 FF-10 APPROVAL OF SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH UNION TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (HUNTERDON COUNTY): SPEECH TEACHER

27-09 FF-11 APPROVAL TO RETAIN SERVICES FROM HCESC FOR AN ASSISTANT BA/ ASSISTANT TO THE BA SERVICES
27-09 FF-12 APPROVAL OF FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE SUBCONTRACT AGREEMENT
27-09 FF-13 APPROVAL OF DONATIONS

Action Item 27-09 FF-01
APPROVAL OF BILL LISTS

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 18A:19, Expenditure of Funds; Audit and Payment of Claims, provides Boards of Education to make payments on claims for goods received and services rendered payable to the order of the person entitled to receive the amount after approval by the board; or in accordance with payrolls duly certified; or debt service or when provided by resolution approval by a person designated by the board; and

WHEREAS, a list of bills dated August 17, 2026 through September 14, 2026 are being presented to the board with the recommendation that they be ratified, approved and paid,

WHEREAS, each claim or demand has been fully itemized, verified and audited as required by law in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:19-2.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clinton Township Board of Education approves the list of bills for payment in the grand sum of $3,134,145.95

September 14, 2026 Bill List	
Funds 10-12 - General	$2,903,947.33
Fund 20 - Grants	$141,205.16
Fund 30 - Capital Projects	$1,080.00
Fund 60 - Food Service	$2,628.18
Fund 90 - Payroll Agency	$85,285.28
Total	$3,134,145.95

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the list of bills are on file in the Office of the School Business Administrator, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clinton Township Board of Education authorizes the School Business Administrator to pay bills if it is determined that a need arises prior to the next board meeting in accordance with Board Policy #6470 – Payment of Claims.

Action Item 27-09 FF-02
ACCEPTANCE OF THE JULY 2026 FINANCIAL REPORTS

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 requires the Board Secretary and the Clinton Township Board of Education to certify that no budgetary line-item account has been over-expended and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligation; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C.6A:23A-16.10 further requires the Clinton Township Board of Education to receive and accept the monthly financial statements, the Board Secretary's, and the Cash Reconciler's reports; and

WHEREAS, the Board Secretary's and Cash Reconciler's reports for the month ending July 31, 2026 are presented for the Board to accept and are on file in the Office of the School Business Administrator;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Clinton Township Board of Education acknowledges receipt of and accepts the Board Secretary's and Cash Reconciler's Reports for the month ending July 31, 2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board Secretary and Clinton Township Board of Education certify that no budgetary line-item account has been over-expended and that there are sufficient funds available to meet the district's financial obligation.

Action Item 27-09 FF-03
APPROVAL OF TRANSFERS THROUGH JULY 2026

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C.6A:23A-16.10-(c)1 states that a report shall be presented to the Board showing all transfers between line-item accounts for each line-item account shown on the budget prepared in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:22-8; and

WHEREAS, Board Policy #6422 designates the Superintendent of Schools to approve transfers as necessary between meetings of the Board and be reported to the Board, ratified, and duly recorded in the minutes at a subsequent Board meeting; and

WHEREAS, transfers in the reports "Transfers Before/After" for the month were necessary to maintain the needs of the district and are on file in the Office of the School Business Administrator,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clinton Township Board of Education ratifies and approves the transfers in the report "Transfers Before/After" for fiscal year 2026-2027 through July 31, 2026, approved by the Superintendent, so that no budgetary line-item account has been over-expended and that sufficient funds would be available to meet the district's financial obligations, as requested by various district administrators.

Action Item 27-09 FF-04

APPROVAL FOR CLINTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PARTNER WITH ST. PETER'S UNIVERSITY TO OFFER DEGREE COHORTS

WHEREAS, the Clinton Township Education Association (CTEA) and the Clinton Township Administrators Association (CTAA) contracts provide tuition reimbursement at the Rutgers rate up to a specified amount, supporting educators in advancing their professional learning; and

WHEREAS, St. Peter's University has expressed interest in establishing a bachelor's, master's, or doctoral cohort program for district staff at no additional cost to the district beyond payment of tuition for enrolled students, while also highlighting Clinton Township School District as a partner in higher education;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clinton Township School District entered into an agreement with St. Peter's University to serve as a cohort school district.

Action Item 27-09 FF-05

APPROVAL OF WITHDRAWAL FROM CAPITAL RESERVE

WHEREAS, the Clinton Township Board of Education requires professional architectural services for the HVAC ROD Grant projects at Spruce Run School and Round Valley School; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-14.1, the Board may authorize the withdrawal of funds from the Capital Reserve Account to fund local capital project costs and professional fees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clinton Township Board of Education hereby authorizes the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to withdraw $124,200 from the Capital Reserve Account for architectural services provided by Parette Somjen Architects, LLC, allocated as follows:

- **Spruce Run School HVAC Project:** $47,850
- **Round Valley School HVAC Project:** $76,350

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Business Administrator / Board Secretary is authorized to execute all necessary budget transfers, purchase orders, and filings to effectuate this resolution.

Action Item 27-09 FF-06

APPROVAL OF WITHDRAWAL FROM MAINTENANCE RESERVE

WHEREAS, the administration and the Clinton Township Board of Education prioritize the ongoing safety and operational integrity of all district facilities through required maintenance; and

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to perform required maintenance, including the repair of chiller leakage and the replacement of failing components within the fire pump and HVAC controls at Clinton Township Middle School; and

WHEREAS, these specific system components have broken or deteriorated, resulting in safety and security concerns, and must be urgently replaced to restore the equipment to its original operational capacity;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clinton Township Board of Education, recognizing this immediate need, hereby authorizes the Business Administrator to withdraw funds from the Maintenance Reserve in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-14.2, in the amount of $108,293 to cover the professional and architectural services necessary to specify and oversee these required maintenance activities.

Action Item 27-09 FF-07

APPROVAL OF PROPRIETARY PURCHASE OF HVAC CONTROLS

WHEREAS, the Clinton Township School District has identified a need to upgrade the HVAC control systems at Clinton Township Middle School to maintain optimal building operations and prevent emergency downtime; and

WHEREAS, the existing control system currently installed at Clinton Township Middle School utilizes a proprietary Trane (LON) communication link that interconnects all existing legacy controllers; and

WHEREAS, Trane New York / New Jersey has submitted a letter dated August 26, 2026, certifying that Trane BACnet Controls are exclusively required to achieve complete, reliable, and supportable integration with the District's existing Tracer SC+ system; and

WHEREAS, the use of Trane controls is necessary to ensure native compatibility and seamless integration with the existing proprietary infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, under the New Jersey Public School Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et seq.), a board of education may award a contract without competitive bidding for the provision or performance of goods or services that are proprietary in nature or are an exception to bidding requirements; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clinton Township Board of Education hereby recognizes the Clinton Township Middle School Controls upgrade as a proprietary purchase due to the necessity of integrating with the existing Trane communication link; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clinton Township Board of Education authorizes the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to approve the proposal and issue a purchase order to Trane New York / New Jersey in the amount of $51,698 for the Clinton Township Middle School Controls upgrade; and

Action Item 27-09 FF-08

APPROVAL OF 2026-2027 TIME AND MATERIAL SHARED SERVICES FOR VEHICLE MAINTENANCE, INSPECTION AND AUTOMOTIVE FUEL WITH DELAWARE VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

WHEREAS, Clinton Township Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as "CTBOE") has received a proposal from Delaware Valley Regional High School Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as "DVRHS") to provide Vehicle Maintenance/Inspection and Fueling Services; and

WHEREAS, DVRHS and CTBOE desire to enter into a joint agreement wherein DVRHS will provide the said Vehicle Maintenance/Inspection and Fueling 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 CTBOE 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 CTBOE;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that DVRHS and CTBOE hereby agree and enter into the 2026-2027 school year joint agreement wherein DVRHS will provide the said Vehicle Maintenance/Inspection and Fueling 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; fuel is charged at the most recent bulk purchase price plus $0.07 per gallon.

Action Item 27-09 FF-09
APPROVAL OF DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS PROPERTY

WHEREAS, the Clinton Township Board of Education is the owner of certain surplus property which is no longer needed for public use; and

WHEREAS, the Board is desirous of disposing of said surplus property in an "as is" condition without express or implied warranties.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Clinton Township Board of Education in the Township of Clinton, County of Hunterdon, hereby directs as follows:

1. A list of the surplus property to be dispositioned is listed below
2. The surplus property as identified shall be dispositioned in an "as is" condition without express or implied warranties.
3. The Clinton Township Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal submitted.

Item	Quantity
Smith SM60 Salt Spreader	1
Market Force MT40E0 Gas Steam Kettle	1

Action Item 27-09 FF-10

APPROVAL OF SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH UNION TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (HUNTERDON COUNTY): SPEECH TEACHER

WHEREAS, Clinton Township School District (hereinafter referred to as CTSD) and Union Township School District (Hunterdon County) (hereinafter referred to as UTSD) desire to enter into a joint agreement wherein CTSD will share its Speech Teacher two days a week with UTSD; 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, UTSD and CTSD are by definition local units under the said law; and CTSD is empowered by law to provide a Speech Teacher.

WHEREAS, UTSD agrees to pay CTSD a fee equal to 40% (i.e., two-fifths) of the Speech Teacher's salary and benefits for the 2026-2027 school year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the CTSD and UTSD agree to the terms and conditions of a 2026-2027 Shared Services Agreement for the provision of a Speech Teacher in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq. (hereinafter "Agreement").

Action Item 27-09 FF-11

APPROVAL TO RETAIN SERVICES FROM HCESC FOR AN ASSISTANT BA/ASSISTANT TO THE BA

WHEREAS, the CTSD desires to retain the services of the HCESC to provide Assistant BA/ Assistant to the BA services;

WHEREAS, the HCESC desires to provide the Services to the School District

WHEREAS, the Parties are desirous of memorializing the terms of their agreement for the Services.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree to follow the terms and conditions of the contract

Action Item 27-09 FF-12

APPROVAL OF FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE SUBCONTRACT AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, HCESC and CTSD are of the opinion that Maintenance Services can be more efficiently and economically provided to their respective school districts through a joint agreement for subcontracting of such services; and

WHEREAS, the parties are desirous of entering into a Subcontracted Services Agreement that would authorize the contracting of Maintenance Services by HCESC to CTSD;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that based on the foregoing premises, and in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants of the parties as set forth in the contract, both HCESC and CLINTON hereby agree to the contract.

Action Item 27-09 FF-13
APPROVAL OF DONATIONS

BE IT RESOLVED, the Clinton Township Board of Education accepts, with gratitude, the following donations:

- Food items from Dunkin Donuts, donated by Active Karate of Lebanon, for the Staff Welcome Back Breakfast on August 25, 2026.
- Furniture Donation from Green Standards
- Furniture Donation from the Walsh Company

Board of Education Roll Call Vote on Action Items 27-09 FF-01 through 27-09 FF-13

	Dr. Clarke	Mr. Fernandes	Dr. Hornick	Ms. Kaltenbach	Ms. Miller	Ms. Preston	Mr. Rosa	Dr. Blumenfeld	Ms. Brennan
Motion				Motioned		Second			
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

9 Yes Votes / Motion Carries

PERSONNEL:
Ms. Preston- Chair, Mr. Fernandes, Dr. Hornick. The committee met virtually on 9/9/26. The Personnel Committee discussed and supported the resolutions on the agenda.

All Personnel Action Items listed below have been recommended by the Superintendent to the Clinton Township Board of Education for approval:

27-09 P-01 APPROVAL OF RESIGNATION(S)
27-09 P-02 APPROVAL OF EMPLOYMENT
27-09 P-03 APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT OF EMPLOYMENT
27-09 P-04 APPROVAL OF CHANGE OF ASSIGNMENT(S) FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR
27-09 P-05 APPROVAL OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE
27-09 P-06 APPROVAL OF CLUB ADVISORS/ COACHES/ CHAPERONE(S)
27-09 P-07 APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION

27-09 P-08 APPROVAL OF SUBSTITUTE(S) FOR 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR
27-09 P-09 APPROVAL FOR ADDITIONAL STAFF HOURS ESY

Action Item 27-09 P-01
APPROVAL OF RESIGNATION(S)

BE IT RESOLVED, the Clinton Township Board of Education approves**,** with regret, the resignation of the following employee(s):

#	Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	PCR#
1	John Kocot	Special Education Teacher	CTMS	9/21/26	0000054
2	Wendy Lertola	Teaching Assistant	RVS	8/24/26	0000267
3	James Nugent	Teaching Assistant	CTMS	8/24/26	0000051

Action Item 27-09 P-02
APPROVAL OF EMPLOYMENT

BE IT RESOLVED, the Clinton Township Board of Education approves employment for the 2026-2027 school year for the following, at the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools:

#	Name / Account Number	Position	Location	Guide / Step / Salary	FTE	Effective Dates	PCR#
2	Schkira Pittman 11-130-100-101-900-050	Special Education Teacher	CTMS	MA+45 in F Step 17 $89,150.00 (prorated)	1.0	9/22/26 to 6/30/27	0000054

Action Item 27-09 P-03
APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT OF EMPLOYMENT

BE IT RESOLVED, the Clinton Township Board of Education approves the amendment of employment for the 2026-2027 school year to the following, at the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools:

#	Name / Account Number	Position	Location	Guide / Step / Salary	FTE	Effective Dates	PCR#
1	Robin Conover 11-000-217-100-900-050	Teaching Assistant	CTMS	AA/Step 4 $23,021.50	.82	8/25/26 to 6/30/27	0000253
2	Tina Hlinka 11-212-100-101-900-040	Special Education Teacher	RVS	BA+15/ Step 3 $70,150.00	1.0	8/25/26 to 6/30/27	0000024

Action Item 27-09 P-04
APPROVAL OF CHANGE OF ASSIGNMENT FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

BE IT RESOLVED, the Clinton Township Board of Education approves the following change in assignments for the 2026-2027 school year:

#	Name/ Account Number	From Location/Position/PCR	To Location/Position/PCR	Effective Date
1	Stacey James	PMG/Teaching Assistant/0000199	SRPS/Teaching Assistant/0001024	8/25/26
2	Carol Sondhi	PMG/Teaching Assistant/0001016	RVS/ Teaching Assistant/0001030	8/25/26
3	Jennifer Trimble-Morgan	PMG/Teaching Assistant/0000170	RVS/Teaching Assistant/0001031	8/25/26

Action Item 27-09 P-05
APPROVE LEAVE OF ABSENCE

BE IT RESOLVED, the Clinton Township Board of Education approves the following leave of absence:

#	Employee ID	Paid Leave With Benefits	Unpaid Leave With Benefits	Unpaid Leave Without Benefits	Return to Work Date
1	49865116	8/25/26-10/16/26	NA	NA	10/17/26
2	39258850	1/2/27-1/25/27	1/26/27-5/3/27	5/4/27-6/16/27	8/24/27

Action Item 27-09 P-06
APPROVAL OF CLUB ADVISORS / COACH / CHAPERONE(S)

BE IT RESOLVED, the Clinton Township Board of Education approves the following staff to serve as club advisors, coach or chaperone(s) for the 2026-2027 school year as per Schedule E in the negotiated agreement with the Clinton Township Education Association:

	CTMS		
	Sport/Club	**Advisor/Coach**	**Amount**
1	Assistant Volleyball Coach	Joseph Flores	$1,900.73
2	Assistant Cross Country Coach	Adele Marky RESCIND	$1,469.29
3	Head Cross Country Coach	Adele Marky	$1,958.32
4	Assistant Cross Country Coach	Robert Papazian	$1,469.29

11-000-221-104-990-050

Action Item 27-09 P-07
APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION

BE IT RESOLVED, the Clinton Township Board of Education approves the following staff for additional compensation for time worked, as set forth below:

#	Name/ Account Number(s)	School / Dept	Type of Work	Dates and/or Hour(s)	Rate	Total pay not to exceed
1	Katherine Cohen 11-214-100-106–999-035	PMG	Toileting Autism Classroom	1st Marking Period 2026-2027 SY	NA	$187.50
2	Kimberly Demarest 11-214-100-106-999-040	RVS	Toileting MD Classroom	1st Marking Period 2026-2027 SY	NA	$187.50
3	Gayle Fortunato 11-214-100-106-999-030	SRPS	Toileting	1st Marking Period 2026-2027 SY	NA	$187.50
4	Noelle Johnson 11-214-100-106-999-035	PMG	Toileting Autism Classroom	1st Marking Period 2026-2027 SY	NA	$187.50
5	Rebecca Miller 11-214-100-106-999-050	CTMS	Toileting Autism Classroom	1st Marking Period 2026-2027 SY	NA	$187.50
6	Gina Bunnicelli 11-214-100-106-999-050	CTMS	Toileting Autism Classroom	1st Marking Period 2026-2027 SY	NA	$187.50
7	Suzanne Molyneaux 11-214-100-106-999-035	PMG	Toileting MD Classroom	1st Marking Period 2026-2027 SY	NA	$187.50
8	Cheryl Nixon 11-214-100-106-999-035	PMG	Toileting MD Classroom	1st Marking Period 2026-2027 SY	NA	$187.50
9	Tina Rockafellow 11-000-219-104-996-050	PMG	2026 Summer CST Meetings	6/29/26-8/24/26 One Hour	$35.00	Not to exceed $35.00
10	Stephanie Rodrigues-Silva 11-000-221-104-998-030	SRPS	Curriculum Writing	14 Hours	$39.06	Not to exceed $546.84
11	Carol Sondhi 11-214-100-106-999-035	RVS	Toileting MD Classroom	1st Marking Period 2026-2027 SY	NA	$187.50
12	Melissa Sorrentino	PMG	Toileting	1st Marking	NA	$187.50

	11-214-100-106-999-035			Period 2026-2027 SY		
13	Susan Tavarez 11-214-100-106-999-030	SRPS	Toileting	1st Marking Period 2026-2027 SY	NA	$187.50
14	Kimberly Zundel 11-214-100-106-999-030	PMG	Toileting Autism Classroom	1st Marking Period 2026-2027 SY	NA	$187.50

Action Item 27-09 P-08

APPROVAL OF SUBSTITUTES FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

#	Substitute Teacher(s)	Daily Rate	Half-Day Rate	Effective Date
1	Jay Kim	$150.00	$75.00	8/27/26
2	Jamie McDermid	$150.00	$75.00	8/27/26
3	Schkira Pittman	$150.00	$75.00	9/15/26
4	James Quinn	$150.00	$75.00	8/27/26
5	Gabriela Rodriguez	$150.00	$75.00	9/15/26
6	Andrea Rush	$150.00	$75.00	8/27/26

Account Numbers to be used pending on assignment:
Spruce Run Preschool - 20-218-100-101-989-030
Regular Ed. - 11-120-100-101-989-035 11-120-100-101-989-040 11-130-100-101-989-050
Special Ed. - 11-213-100-101-989-035 11-213-100-101-989-040 11-213-100-101-989-050

#	Substitute Teaching Assistant(s)	Daily Rate	Half-Day Rate	Effective Date
1	Jay Kim	$150.00	$75.00	8/27/26
2	Jamie McDermid	$150.00	$75.00	8/27/26
3	James Quinn	$150.00	$75.00	8/27/26
4	Gabriela Rodriguez	$150.00	$75.00	9/15/26
5	Andrea Rush	$150.00	$75.00	8/27/26

Account Numbers to be used pending on assignment:
SRS Preschool 20-218-100-106-989-030 PMG Kindergarten - 11-190-100-106-989-035
Special Education - 11-000-217-100-989-035 11-000-217-100-989-040 11-000-217-100-989-050

#	Substitute Nurse(s)	Daily Rate	Half-Day Rate	Effective Date
1	Darshi Shah	$200.00	$ 100.00	9/15/26
2	Gavin Stager	$200.00	$ 100.00	9/15/26

Pending completion of all paperwork and criminal history review
Account Numbers to be used pending on assignment:
Health Office - 11-000-213-100-989-035 11-000-213-100-989-040 11-000-213-100-989-050
**New appointments are pending employment verification and criminal history review.*

Action Item 27-09 P-10

APPROVAL FOR ADDITIONAL STAFF HOURS ESY

BE IT RESOLVED, the Clinton Township Board of Education approves the following staff to work additional hours for the District's 2026-2027 Extended School Year Program Monday through Thursday, June 29, 2026, to July 30, 2026, 8:00 am through 12:15 pm daily.

#	Name/ Account Number(s)	Position	Dates and/or Hour(s)	Compensation
1	Jennie Forman 11-000-218-104-996-030	Meeting	8/19/2026	$35.00 p/h Not to exceed additional 30 minutes

Board of Education Roll Call Vote on Action Item 27-09 P-01 through 27-09 P-10

	Dr. Clarke	Mr. Fernandes	Dr. Hornick	Ms. Kaltenbach	Ms. Miller	Ms. Preston	Mr. Rosa	Dr. Blumenfeld	Ms. Brennan
Motion		Motioned					Second		
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay									
Abstain	27-09 P-06								
Absent									

9 Yes Votes / Motion Carries

POLICY:

Dr. Clarke - Chair; Mr. Fernandes, Ms. Kaltenbach; Committee met on September 1, 2026. Reviewed first readings and revisions, including P 8662 (removing private vehicle mentions), P 3216 / 4216 (attire policy language updates), emergency procedures, and policy abolishments superseded by updated policies.

27-09 PR-01 APPROVAL OF FIRST READING
27-09 PR-02 APPROVAL OF SECOND READING
27-09 PR-03 ABOLISHMENT OF POLICY AND/OR REGULATION(S)
27-09 PR-04 APPROVAL OF REVIEWED POLICIES AND REGULATIONS

Action Item 27-09 PR-01
APPROVAL OF FIRST READING

WHEREAS, New Jersey school districts are required by New Jersey statutes, administrative codes, and New Jersey Department of Education mandates to develop and adopt policies and regulations regarding school district operations; and

WHEREAS, the Clinton Township Board of Education and administrative staff, working with Strauss Esmay Associates, L.L.P, have updated policies and regulations; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Clinton Township Board of Education approves the first reading of the following policies, regulations, and bylaws at this Board Meeting on September 14, 2026:

- Policy 3216 - Dress and Grooming (Teaching Staff)
- Policy 4216 - Dress and Grooming (Support Staff)
- Regulation 7420.1 - Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Control Plan (M)
- Policy 7422 - School Integrated Pest Management Plan (M)
- Regulation 7422 - School Integrated Pest Management Plan (M)
- Regulation 8420.3 - Natural Disasters and Man-made Catastrophes (M)
- Regulation 8420.4 - Kidnapping (M)
- Policy 8662 - Transportation by Private or District-Owned Vehicles - To and From School (M)
- Regulation 8690 - Monitoring Devices on School Vehicles

FURTHERMORE, BE IT RESOLVED, these policies and regulations shall be presented to the Board for adoption after a second reading at the October 12, 2026 Board Meeting.

Action Item 27-09 PR-02
APPROVAL OF SECOND READING

WHEREAS, New Jersey school districts are required by New Jersey statutes, administrative codes, and New Jersey Department of Education mandates to develop and adopt policies and regulations regarding school district operations; and

WHEREAS, the Clinton Township Board of Education and administrative staff, working with Strauss Esmay Associates, L.L.P, have updated policies and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Clinton Township Board of Education approved the following first reading of these policies and regulations at the Board Meeting on August 17, 2026:

- Policy 1643 - Family Leave
- Policy 2260 - Equity in School and Classroom Practices (M)
- Policy 5111.13 - Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students-Choice School District (M)
- Regulation 5111.13 - Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students-Choice School District (M)
- Policy 5516 - Student Use of Internet-Enabled Devices
- Regulation 5516 - Student Use of Internet-Enabled Devices
- Policy 6112 - Reimbursement of Federal and Other Grant Expenditures (M)
- Regulation 6115.01 - Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls - Allowability of Costs (M)
- Policy 6115.02 - Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls - Mandatory Disclosures (M)
- Policy 6311 - Contracts for Goods and Services Funded by Federal Grants (M)
- Policy 8561- Procurement Procedures for School Nutrition Programs (M)
- Policy 8760 - Student Accident Insurance

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Clinton Township Board of Education adopts the above policies and regulations from a second reading at this Board Meeting on September 14, 2026.

Action Item 27-09 PR-03
ABOLISHMENT OF POLICY AND/OR REGULATION(S)

BE IT RESOLVED, the Clinton Township Board of Education hereby abolishes the following policies and/or regulations:

- Policy 2363 - Student Use of Privately-Owned Technology
- Policy 5111 - Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students (M)
- Regulation 5111 - Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students (M)
- Policy 8660 - Transportation by Private Vehicles-To and From School-Related Activities
- Regulation 8660 - Transportation by Private Vehicles-To and From School-Related Activities

Action Item 27-09 PR-04

APPROVAL OF REVIEWED POLICIES AND REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, New Jersey school districts are required by New Jersey statutes, administrative codes, and New Jersey Department of Education mandates to develop, adopt and review policies and regulations regarding school district operations; and

WHEREAS, the Clinton Township Board of Education and administrative staff, working with Strauss Esmay Associates, L.L.P, regularly review policies and regulations; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Clinton Township Board of Education has reviewed the following policies, regulations, and bylaws at this Board Meeting on September 14, 2026:

- Policy 7421 - Indoor Air Quality Standards
- Regulation 7421 - Indoor Air Quality Standards
- Policy 8690 - Monitoring Devices on School Vehicles

Board of Education Roll Call Vote on Action Items 27-09 PR-01 through 27-09 PR-04

	Dr. Clarke	Mr. Fernandes	Dr. Hornick	Ms. Kaltenbach	Ms. Miller	Ms. Preston	Mr. Rosa	Dr. Blumenfeld	Ms. Brennan
Motion		Motioned					Second		
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

9 Yes Votes / Motion Carries

CURRICULUM:

Ms. Kaltenbach- Chair; Dr. Hornick, Ms. Miller; Committee met on September 8, 2026. Discussed school opening staff surveys, benchmark testing, student learning cycles, Tier 2 intervention, AI as a teacher tool, technology surveys, and CPI training. Agenda items included non-public school funding pass-throughs, CPR/CPI training, and book donations.

27-09 CUR-01 APPROVAL OF TRAVEL EXPENDITURES

27-09 CUR-02 APPROVAL OF SERVICES FOR 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

27-09 CUR-03 APPROVAL OF CPR TRAINING
27-09 CUR-04 APPROVAL OF PRACTICUM REQUESTS
27-09 CUR-05 APPROVAL OF CRISIS PREVENTION (CPI) TRAINING
27-09 CUR-06 APPROVAL OF OUT OF DISTRICT TUITION PLACEMENT
27-09 CUR-07 APPROVAL OF DONATION OF BOOKS TO DELAWARE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Action Item 27-09 CUR-01
APPROVAL OF TRAVEL EXPENDITURES

BE IT RESOLVED, the Clinton Township Board of Education approves the following travel expenditures:

#	Employee/ Account Number	Program Title/Location	Date(s)	Registration Cost
1	Carl Blanchard	New Jersey Curriculum Leadership Summit in Livingston, NJ	10/5/26	$0.00
2	Christa Brand	Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA) LEA Train-the-Trainer Series in East Orange, NJ	9/23/26, 10/7/26, 10/28/26, 12/9/26	$0.00
3	Malabika Chakraborty	Morris-Union Jointure Commission (MUJC) Subcommittee Meeting in New Providence, NJ	9/29/26 & 2/24/27	$0.00
4	Sonia Damanakis 11-000-223-500-082-050	NJ Science Convention in Princeton, NJ	10/20/26 - 10/21/26	$370.00
5	Ronda Ferri 11-000-223-500-082-040	New Jersey School Boards Convention in Atlantic City, NJ	10/21/26	$0.00
6	Jennie Forman 11-000-223-500-082-035	NJIDA Fall Conference in East Brunswick, NJ	10/17/26	$270.00
7	Kristina Knapp	Case Manager CoP in Trenton, NJ	10/15/26, 12/10/26, 2/4/27, 4/12/27	$0.00
8	Caroline Mann	NJ Council for Exceptional Children Spring Conference in Mahwah, NJ	3/15/27	$0.00
9	Caroline Mann	Centenary University Future Educators Day in Hackettstown, New Jersey	10/23/26	$0.00
10	Caroline Mann	New Jersey School Boards	10/21/26	$0.00

#	Employee/ Account Number	Program Title/Location	Date(s)	Registration Cost
		Convention in Atlantic City, NJ		
11	Jennifer Paccione 11-000-219-500-084-050	Special Education Directors' Toolkit: Strengthening Special Education Services Using a New Data-Driven Improvement Framework PSEL in Monroe Township, NJ	11/13/26	$195.00
12	Jennifer Paccione	2026 Fall Director's Conference with Guest Speaker John Comegno, Esq. in West Orange, NJ	10/6/26	$0.00
13	Lina Rothbard	NJIDA Fall Conference in East Brunswick, NJ	10/16/26	$270.00
14	Laura Schmidt	Free Law Fair/Law Adventure for Teachers (Grades 3-8) Workshop in New Brunswick, NJ	10/20/26	$0.00
15	Jennifer Sernotti	Morris-Union Jointure Commission (MUJC) Subcommittee in New Providence, NJ	11/9/26, 1/13/27, 3/16/27	$0.00
16	Janell Smolk	Morris-Union Jointure Commission (MUJC) Subcommittee in New Providence, NJ	11/9/26, 1/13/27, 3/16/27	$0.00
17	Kathryn Spann	NJIDA Fall Conference in East Brunswick, NJ	10/16/26 - 10/17/26	$370.00
18	Dr. Melissa Stager	Fall Leadership Seminar in Summit, NJ	10/6/26	$0.00
19	Erika Yersak	NJIDA Fall Conference in East Brunswick, NJ	10/16/26	$270.00
Total Costs inclusive of flight, lodging, meals, and mileage, etc, if applicable, on attached Schedule A				

Action Item 27-09 CUR-02
APPROVAL OF SERVICES FOR 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

BE IT RESOLVED, the Clinton Township Board of Education approves the following services for the 2026-2027 school year:

SERVICE	PROVIDER/ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST
Nonpublic Security Initiative for Immaculate Conception School	Signal Electric 20-511-200-600-084-499	Not to exceed $11,825.63
Nonpublic Security Initiative for Immaculate Conception School	Hogan Security Group 20-511-200-600-084-499	Not to exceed $1,900.00
Nonpublic Security Initiative for Acorn Montessori School	Signal Electric 20-511-200-600-084-497	Not to exceed $4,841.50
Contracted Home Instruction for SID #43443773676 8/31/26- 9/30/26	Delta-T 11-219-320-084-040	Not to exceed 42 hrs; 10 hrs per week $2,184 ($52 pr hr)
Nonpublic Technology Initiative for Immaculate Conception School	PC University Distributors, Inc. 20-510-100-610-084-499	Not to exceed $11,392.25
Nonpublic Security Initiative for Immaculate Conception School	School Specialty 20-511-200-600-084-499	Not to exceed $1,057.92

Action Item 27-09 CUR-03
APPROVAL OF CPR TRAINING

WHEREAS, the Clinton Township Board of Education is committed to maintaining a safe and secure learning environment for all students and staff; and

WHEREAS, CPR certification provides essential life-saving skills that may be critical in emergency situations within the school setting; and

WHEREAS, regular CPR training ensures staff members are prepared to respond effectively to medical emergencies; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, the Clinton Township Board of Education approves the following staff to attend CPR Training, provided by First Aid & CPR, LLC, at a rate of $65.00 per staff member and $85.00 for nurses, on October 12, 2026:

SRPS	PMG	RVS	CTMS
Alina Chauvette	Kristina Knapp	Amanda Livesey	Tracy Carew
Stephanie Rodrigues-Silva	Caitlin Dombrowski	Brent Ruge	Kelly Gallo
		David (Jeff) Shanklin	Melanie Gilbert
			Priscila Karalevich
			Donald Helmstetter
			Gregory James
			Frances Lin

Action Item 27-09 CUR-04
APPROVAL OF PRACTICUM REQUESTS

BE IT RESOLVED, the Clinton Township Board of Education approves the following practicum requests:

#	Name	Program / University	Date(s)	Placement / Cooperating Staff Member(s)	Number of Hours
1	Kellie Kovacs	RN-BSN from Chamberlain University	10/26/26 - 12/19/26	Staci Kane	12 Hours
2	Emma Akers	Kinesiology and Health Science Program at TCNJ	TBD	Emma Robinson	50 Hours

Action Item 27-09 CUR-05
APPROVAL OF CRISIS PREVENTION INSTITUTE (CPI) TRAINING

WHEREAS, the Clinton Township Board of Education is dedicated to providing a positive and supportive learning environment for all students; and

WHEREAS, Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) training equips staff with evidence-based

strategies for de-escalation and crisis intervention; and

WHEREAS, CPI training enhances staff ability to support students experiencing behavioral challenges while maintaining safety and dignity for all; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, the Clinton Township Board of Education approves the following staff to attend CPI Training throughout the 2026-2027 school year:

District	SRPS	PMG	RVS	CTMS
Carl Blanchard	Samantha Bori	Emily Balsamo	Jennifer Kaplan	Lauren Niebuhr
Melissa Stager	Gayle Fortunato	Elizabeth Tracey	Jennifer Trimble-Morgan	Barbara Pisani
Janell Smolk	Courtney Chandonnet	Kelley Sarnelle	Ronda Ferri	Tracy Carew
Jennifer Sernotti	Alina Chauvette	Lina Rothbard	Nathaniel Miller	Angela Uccardi
Kerri Harbison	Stephanie Rodrigues-Silva	Stephanie Yager	Shannon Rolak	Sonya Abrams
Stephanie Rosa	Lori Jentsch	Kelli Portland	Jennifer Powell	Frances Lin
Jennifer Paccione	Nicole Perrotto	Emma Robinson	Caroline Mann	Sonia Damanakis
Melissa Goad		James Scott Annan	Mark Berls	Amy Dandeo
		Kristina Knapp	Tina Hlinka	Jean Kinkead
		Tina Rockafellow	Alex Ruttenberg	Nicholas Cosimano
		Katherine Zaleski	Kimberly Demarest	Richard Tarriff
		Caitlin Dombrowski	Tracy Menzie	Kelly DiGioia
		Erin Repsher	David (Jeff) Shanklin	Susan Simonelli
		Dawn Napoli	Kristin McRae	Stephen Schaefer
		Suzanne Molyneux	Amy Shearer	Donald Helmstetter

		Mary Beth Guidi	Kendra Squindo	Melanie Gilbert
		Malabika Chakraborty	Jayson Hill	Gina Bunnicelli
		Cheryl Nixon	Veronica Plakotaris	Meghan Garofalo
		Kimberly Zundel		Rebecca Miller
		Katherine Cohen		
		Noelle Johnson		

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Education authorizes additional staff members to receive CPI training throughout the 2026-2027 school year as determined necessary by administration to maintain adequate coverage and support for students district-wide.

Action Item 27-09 CUR-06
APPROVAL OF OUT OF DISTRICT TUITION PLACEMENT

BE IT RESOLVED, the Clinton Township Board of Education approves the following out of district tuition placements for the 2026-2027 school year:

#	School	SID	Service	Dates	Cost Not to Exceed/ Account Number
1	East Mountain School	6259931921	Out of District Tuition	9/8/26-6/21/27	$87,660 11-000-100-566-084-000

Action Item 27-09 CUR-07
APPROVAL OF DONATION OF BOOKS TO DELAWARE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

WHEREAS, the Clinton Township School District has determined that the materials listed below are no longer necessary for its educational needs; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Valley School District has identified a valid educational and operational need for said materials; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey school districts are encouraged to maximize the efficient use of public resources and optimize taxpayer-funded assets across all district facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clinton Township School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the School Business Administrator, hereby approves the immediate transfer and donation of the following surplus

property from Clinton Township Middle School to Delaware Valley High School for continued educational use:

Asset Description	Quantity	Cost per book at time of purchase	Total
The Martian by Andy Weir	30	$13.60	$408.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the School Business Administrator is authorized to update the district's fixed asset inventory, insurance schedules, and tracking records to accurately reflect the new location and assignment of these items.

Discussion: Dr. Blumenfeld inquired about the donation of *The Martian*. Ms. Kaltenbach clarified that the adult edition was accidentally purchased and is being donated to the high school where it will be utilized.

Board of Education Roll Call Vote on Action Items 27-09 CUR-01 through 27-09 CUR-07

	Dr. Clarke	Mr. Fernandes	Dr. Hornick	Ms. Kaltenbach	Ms. Miller	Ms. Preston	Mr. Rosa	Dr. Blumenfeld	Ms. Brennan
Motion					Motioned	Second			
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

9 Yes Votes / Motion Carries

Ad Hoc Transportation Committee (Mr. Rosa): Met to evaluate initial data from the consolidated neighborhood stops pilot program, noting an average 10-minute earlier arrival time per route.

OLD BUSINESS:

Board discussed shifting regular monthly meeting days to Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. beginning in January 2027. Dr. Hornick noted potential Wednesday scheduling conflicts; Board discussed avoiding scheduling overlaps with North Hunterdon High School.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Fernandes: Highlighted the PMG Welcome Social and praised staff/principal involvement.
Ms. Brennan: Reminded Board members of the NJSBA Hunterdon County meeting on September 29th at Hunterdon Polytech.

SECOND RECOGNITION OF THE PUBLIC:

- Ms. Brennan asked if anybody was interested in speaking to the board. There were no requests made to speak.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

WHEREAS, while the Sen. Byron M. Baer Open Public Meetings Act (N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq.) requires all meetings of the Clinton Township Board of Education to be held in public, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b) sets forth nine (9) types of matters that may lawfully be discussed in "Executive Session," i.e. without the public being permitted to attend; and

WHEREAS, the Clinton Township Board of Education has determined that the following issues are permitted by N.J.S.A. 10: 4-12(b) to be discussed without the public in attendance and shall be discussed during an Executive Session; and

WHEREAS, the nature of the matter(s) to be discussed, reviewed, or heard before the Board, detailed as specifically as possible without undermining the need for confidentiality pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:37-13.2 et. seq., shall include legal matter(s); and

WHEREAS, the length of the executive session is expected to be approximately 10 minutes, after which the meeting shall reconvene and proceed with business wherein action may be taken; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clinton Township Board of Education will go into Executive Session for the above stated reasons; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board hereby declares that its discussion of the subject will be made public at such time as the reason for confidentiality no longer exists.

ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion to approve the above executive session resolution for the board adjourning to closed session for the reasons and duration stated above, after which the meeting shall reconvene and proceed with business wherein action may be taken.

Action 27-09 AJ-01
Motion made by Mr. Fernandes, seconded by Ms. Preston, to adjourn the meeting of the Clinton Township Board of Education to executive session at 8:11 p.m.

By Consensus: 9 Yes Votes

RECONVENE TO PUBLIC SESSION:

Action 27-09 AJ-02
Motion made by Mr. Fernandes, seconded by Ms. Kaltenbach, to reconvene the meeting of the Clinton Township Board of Education to public session at 8:24 p.m.

By Consensus: 9 Yes Votes

ADJOURNMENT:

Action 27-09 AJ-03
Motion made by Mr. Fernandes, seconded by Dr. Blumenfeld, to adjourn the meeting of the Clinton Township Board of Education at 8:24 p.m..

By Consensus: 9 Yes Votes

NEXT MEETING DATES:

Oct 12, 2026	Jan 4, 2027 *Reorganization Meeting
Nov 16, 2026	Dec, 14, 2026

Respectfully Submitted,

Murat Yazici
Business Administrator/Board Secretary