BOONTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

June 16, 2026 6:45 PM Library/Media Center

1. Call to Order
2. Open Public Meetings Act
3. Roll Call/ Pledge of Allegiance
4. Presentations: *Board Training, New Jersey School Boards Association, Dr. Paul Pineiro Field Service Representative*
5. Report of Student Representative
6. Motions:

A1-A14	Annual Appointments
BB-01	Approve Minutes of the May 20, 2026 meeting.
BB-02	Affirm HIB Investigations
BB-03	Approve MOA for reunification site at CCM.

7. Administrative Reports
8. Commendations
9. Correspondence
10. Open Session #1

Note: The first public comment period will be limited to agenda items only.
The second public comment period will be open to any topic. Please state your name and address for the record. All comments are limited to five minutes.

11. Liaison Committees
12. Facilities/Transportation

Committee Report

FAC-01	Approve the submission of an Application for Dual Use of Educational Space.
FAC-02	Approve additional 2025-2026 Transportation Services.

13. Finance

Committee Report

Motions:

FIN-01	Approve May 2026 Secretary and Treasurer's reports.
FIN-02	Approve May 2026 transfers.
FIN-03	Approve May 2026 bills list.
FIN-04	Approve related services for the 2025-2026 School Year.
FIN-05	Approve 2026 Extended School Year programs for out-of-district students.
FIN-06	Approve 2026 Extended School Year Related Services.
FIN-07	Approve Tuition and Aides for the 2026-2027 School Year.
FIN-08	Approve related services for the 2026-2027 School Year.
FIN-09	Approve 2026-2027 cooperative bids.

FIN-10	Approve State Contract and Cooperative Purchasing Vendors.
FIN-11	Approve Transfer of Current Year Surplus to Capital Reserve.
FIN-12	Approve rates for independent evaluations.
FIN-13	Approve Interlocal service agreement with West Milford BOE.
FIN-14	Approve Professional Service Contracts for the 2026-2027 School Year.
FIN-15	Approve the Health and Environmental Safety Services Agreement for the 2026-2027 School Year.
FIN-16	Approve Settlement Agreement #RES 2025-26-01.
FIN-17	Approve Frontline Absence Management for the 2026-2027 School Year.

14. Personnel
Committee Report

Motions:

PER-01	Approve of Administrative Assistants for the 2026-2027 School Year
PER-02	Approve of Bus Drivers for the 2026-2027 School Year
PER-03	Approve the reappointment of Treasurer of School Monies for the 2026-2027 School Year
PER-04	Approve assistants for the 2026-2027 School Year
PER-05	Approve Technology Manager for the 2026-2027 School Year
PER-06	Approve Assistant Principal for the 2026-2027 School Year
PER-07	Approve Business Administrator for the 2026-2027 School Year
PER-08	Approve Summer Hours for the 2026-2027 School Year
PER-09	Approve Stipend Appointments for the 2026-2027 School Year
PER-10	Approve Coach Stipend Appointments for the 2026-2027 School Year
PER-11	Approval of Administrative Stipend Appointments for the 2026-2027 School Year
PER-12	Approve Substitute Teachers and Nurses for the 2026-2027 School Years
PER-13	Approve Personnel for the 2026-2027 School Year
PER-14	Approve Family and Medical Leave
PER-15	Approve Family and Medical Leave
PER-16	Approve, authorizing the Superintendent/Principal to hire Staff members for the 2026-2027 School Year
PER-17	Approve Staff Member for Summer Hours
PER-18	Approve Personnel for ESY
PER-19	Approve staff members for 2026-2027 school year

PER-20 Approve staff members for IEP Meetings

15. Program
    Committee Report

16. Policy
    Policy Committee Report
    Policies for approval:
    5131- Conduct/Discipline
    6171.4- Special Education
    9113- Filling Vacancies
    9323/9324 - Agenda Preparation, Advance Delivery of Meeting Material
    Policy for First Reading:
    9321 Time, Place Notification of Meetings

17. Governance
    Committee Report

18. Open Session #2
19. Old Business
20. New Business
21. Closed Session: Personnel, Negotiations, Legal, Student Matters, Contracts, Student Residency
22. Other Board Action
23. Adjournment

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Board Goals 2025-2026	*District Goals 2025-2026*
1. Foster constituent involvement and increased communication to improve engagement with the district and community.	1. Continue to strengthen RVS' school community engagement and public relations by providing opportunities to listen to and understand stakeholder needs, and consistently articulate current school and district programs and information.
2. Support, monitor, and communicate the progress of the district's five-year strategic plan.	2. To use best practice to further an inclusive educational environment that utilizes data, informs curriculum alignment and targeted interventions/supports needed for all students to demonstrate growth in pursuit of their full potential. Physical, mental, social, and emotional health and wellness will be fostered through climate, operations, curricula, and programs.
3. Develop and implement a facilities plan that addresses the district's evolving educational priorities and foundational facility needs, ensuring safe, flexible, and future-ready learning environments.	3. Continue to develop and strengthen the partnership with Mountain Lakes through collaboration, joint professional development, articulation of programs, courses, presentations, and curriculum for faculty, students, and community members.
4. Continue board training to achieve Carole E. Larsen certification and provide ongoing education, training, and mentorship for new incoming BOE members.	4. Identify instructional and learning elements to maximize academic achievement.

1. CALL TO ORDER Time: 6:45 PM

2. STATEMENT OF NOTICE

"This is a regular session of the Boonton Township Board of Education held for the purpose of transacting appropriate Board business. In compliance with Chapter 231, Laws of 1975, the notice of this meeting was advertised in the Morris County Daily Record. Copies of the agenda of this meeting were appropriately posted and made available to the public."

3. ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Present: Lauren Bardach, Barry Brantner, Christine Cabana (6:51pm), Jeffrey Chen, Grace McBride, Benjamin Mills (6:50pm), Paul Rozenberg

Absent: Francis Hittinger, Christopher Johnson

Also Present: Superintendent/Principal — Mr. Kenneth Frattini
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary — John T. Murray II, RSBA

4. PRESENTATIONS

Board Training, New Jersey School Boards Association, Dr. Paul Pineiro Field Service Representative

Dr. Paul Pineiro, Field Service Representative NJSBA provided a board training workshop where the results of the Board Self-Evaluation were discussed. His discussion highlighted ratings and common themes, a walk-through of raw data, quantitative and qualitative results and an executive summary. Individual and board ratings and comments covered the areas of Vision/Mission Goals, Accountability for Student Achievement, Governance, Resource Management, Community Leadership and Individual Members Contribution to the Board Team.

Mr. Mills arrived at 6:50pm.
Mrs. Cabana arrived at 6:51pm.

5. REPORT OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Mr. Brantner read Miss Brantner's written report in her absence which included a busy month of student activities and sports achievements, post season track Meet of Champions, Model UN and noted that the last day of school was June 17.

6. BOARD BUSINESS

A-1 RESOLVED, that the Board appoint Danielle Morgenroth, Assistant Principal, as 504 Officer for the ensuing year, 2026-2027 (no additional compensation), and be it further,

A-2 RESOLVED, that the Board appoint Kenneth Frattini or his representative, as Affirmative Action/Title IX Officer for Rockaway Valley School from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 (no additional compensation), and be it further,

A-3 RESOLVED, that the Board appoint John T. Murray II, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, as the designated person for the AHERA/PEOSHA Programs for the ensuing year, 2026-2027 (no additional compensation), and be it further,

A-4 RESOLVED, that the Board appoint John T. Murray II, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, as residency confirmation officer for Rockaway Valley School for the ensuing year, 2026-2027 (no additional compensation), and be it further,

A-5 RESOLVED, that the Board appoint John T. Murray II, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, as residence confirmation officer for Mountain Lakes High School for the ensuing year, 2026-2027, (no additional compensation) and be it further,

A-6 WHEREAS, John T. Murray II, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary possesses a Qualified Purchasing Agent (QPA) certificate;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Boonton Township Board of Education, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3 (a) and N.J.A.C. 5:34-5.4, establishes and sets the bid threshold amount of **$53,000** for the Board of Education, and further authorizes John T. Murray II,the Qualified Purchasing Agent, to award contracts, in full accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3 (a), for those purchases that do not exceed the aggregate of the newly established bid threshold amount.

A-7 RESOLVED, that the Board appoint John T. Murray II, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary as the Board of Education duly authorized purchasing agent for the 2026-2027 School Year:

Whereas 18A:18A-2 provides that a Board of Education shall assign the authority, responsibility and accountability for the purchasing activity of the Board of Education to a person or persons who shall have the power to prepare advertisements, to advertise for and receive bids and to award contracts as permitted by this chapter, and

Whereas, 18A:18A-3 provides that contracts, awarded by the purchasing agent that do not exceed in the aggregate in a contract year the bid threshold of $53,000, may be awarded by the purchasing agent without advertising for bids when so authorized by Board resolution, and

Whereas, 18A:18A-37 provides that all contracts are in the aggregate less than 15% of the bid threshold (currently $7,950) may be awarded by the purchasing agent without soliciting competitive quotations if so authorized by Board resolution,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Boonton Township Board of Education pursuant to the statutes cited above hereby appoints John T. Murray II, as its duly authorized purchasing agent, and is duly assigned the authority,
responsibility and accountability for the purchasing activity of the

Boonton Township Board of Education, and,

Be It Further Resolved, that John T. Murray II, is hereby authorized to seek competitive quotations, when applicable and practicable, when contracts in the aggregate exceed 15% of the bid threshold ($7,950) but less than the bid threshold of $53,000 and be it further,

A-8 RESOLVED, that the Board appoint John T. Murray II, as the custodian of public records for the ensuing year, 2026-2027 (no additional compensation), and be it further,

A-9 RESOLVED, that the Board appoint John T. Murray II, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, as the Integrated Pest Management Coordinator for the ensuing year, 2026-2027 (no additional compensation), and be it further,

A-10 RESOLVED, that the Board appoint Danielle Morgenroth, Assistant Principal as the Harassment, Intimidation & Bullying (HIB) Specialist for the ensuing year, 2026-2027 (no additional compensation), and be it further,

A-11 RESOLVED, that the Board appoint Cira Giarratano, School Counselor, as the Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB) Coordinator for the ensuing school year, 2026-2027 (no additional compensation), and be it further,

A-12 RESOLVED, that the Board appoint Gulay Maffia as the School District Homeless Liaison for the ensuing year, 2026-2027 (no additional compensation).

A-13 RESOLVED, that the Board appoint Kenneth Frattini as the Human Resources Officer from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. (no additional compensation).

A-14 RESOLVED, that the Board appoint Kenneth Frattini as the School Safety Specialist from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 (no additional compensation).

BB-01 **MOTION** to approve the Minutes of the May 20, 2026 Regular and Closed Session Meeting *(6-1).*

BB-02 **MOTION** Resolve to affirm case 2526-10 from the superintendent's recommendation of the HIB investigations as reported in Executive Session on 05/20/26. These report summaries are outlined in the confidential reports shared with the Board of Education members and on file in the Superintendent's office.

BB-03 **MOTION** to approve the agreement between the Boonton Township School District and the County College of Morris wherein the College agrees to serve as a staging/reunification site in the event of a school evacuation.

Moved by Mrs. McBride, seconded by Mr. Rozenberg to approve A-1 through A-14 and BB-01 through BB-03 and duly approved by a 7-0-0 vote with Mr. Hittinger and Mr. Johnson absent.

7. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Business Administrator/Board Secretary's Report—Mr. Murray reported on the following:

Facility – The boilers are shut down for the season and they are scheduled to be cleaned and inspected this summer. A large Chestnut Oak tree uprooted on Sunday June 7th that blocked the front roadway circle. The township sent over a front end loader to push it out of the way and we were able to open school the following day. I called in our tree contractor to remove the tree as well as other trees that fell on our property along Valley Road. I also had them remove any dead trees and safety prune and hanging branches around the property.

Our HVAC contractor was brought in to repair the rooftop AC units that failed which service two classrooms and the Child Study Team office. We are doing everything possible to keep the units running.

Commencement – There will be reserved parking spaces for board members along the grass field for commencement. Custodians will be available to move the cones when you arrive. Hopefully the weather holds but it doesn't look too promising for Thursday.

Summer Roof Project - I met with the architect and the roofing company to review the summer roof replacement project and establish the designated areas for staging of

material, dumpsters and roof access to minimize disruption to the ESY and summer recreation programs.

NJASBO Conference - I attended the annual conference of the New Jersey Association of School Business Officials (NJASBO) during the week of June 1 for several days of professional development and where I was honored to receive the Distinguished Service Award. I also received another $1,000 scholarship to award to a graduating senior of my choice. This year through the generous donations of NJASBOs business partners, I was able to award three $1,000 scholarships to the following Boonton Township students:

Brodie Hudak attending Rutgers University to study Business (supply chain Management), Domenick Sportelli attending TCNJ with interests in business and finance and Michael Shannon attending Ramapo College studying business.

NJSBAConference – I have heard from everyone about attending the NJSBA conference in October and will be canceling any unwanted hotel reservations which will free up rooms for districts that weren't able to get rooms.

Superintendent's Report-- Mr. Frattini's PowerPoint presentation included an overview of recent happenings around the school, performances, achievements and a recap of the 8th Grade Washington DC trip. Additional comments related to the Kindergarten screenings, Pre-K – 6 Field Day, 8th Grade end of the year soccer game, Kindergarten Alphabet Parade, Preschool Graduation, and review of progress toward district goals and professional development.

Student Attendance Report, (7-1)
Staff Attendance Report (7-2)
Nurse's Report (7-3)
Assistant Principal's Report (7-4)

8. COMMENDATIONS

Commendations are listed on the last page of this agenda.

9. CORRESPONDENCE

COR-01 Letter dated May 7, 2026, from the Interfaith Food Pantry thanking Rockaway Valley School for the donation of 424 pounds of food collected to support local families in need.

COR-02 Letter dated June 8, 2026, from Nancy Gartenberg, Executive County Superintendent, approving the employment contract of John Murray, Business Administrator from July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027.

10. OPEN SESSION #1--None

11. LIAISON REPORTS

Mountain Lakes Board of Education—None

New Jersey School Boards Association—None

Morris County School Boards Association-- Mrs. McBride reported that the school year wrapped up with the last meeting.

Educational Services Commission of Morris County-- Mr. Brantner reported that the Commission held their Representative Assembly where 15 members of the Board of Directors were elected and other routine business was conducted.

Boonton Township Special Education Parent Advisory Group—None

Boonton Township Education Foundation-- Mr. Chen reported that the recent T.R.E.P.$. Marketplace was a success and the year has wrapped up.

Rockaway Valley Home and School Association-- Mrs. Bardach reported on various topics including changes to the lunch program for the upcoming year that will offer meals from local restaurants and authorization to purchase a warming machine to keep the meals warm each day. She added that the recent Field Days were sponsored by the HSA and a Fall Festival was planned for September 19.

Township of Boonton Committee-- Mrs. Cabana reported that the Boonton Township Committee held a successful community update of the plans for the Doolittle Landing Site playground rebuild on 6/3 and revisions to the plan would be based on community input for completion of the project in the Fall. A Save-the-Date for Family Movie Night under the stars at RVS Fields on 7/8, free summer concert at RVA on 7/7 and the Boonton Township's 250th anniversary fireworks will be held on 7/26 with a rain date of 7/27.

Boonton Township Green Team-- Mr. Rozenberg reported that the RVS Garden ribbon cutting was held on 6/16 and there was a good turnout of volunteers for the garden reconstruction. He added that the Team was working toward the Sustainable Jersey Silver Award.

12. FACILITIES/TRANSPORTATION

Committee Report-- Mrs. McBride reported that the committee met on 6/8 to discuss the qualifications and to meet virtually with two of the public relations/communications firms who submitted proposals to assist with the dissemination of referendum information. A discussion took place regarding the needs of the district with respect to communications for the potential referendum in November 2026.

FAC-01 **MOTION** to approve the submission of an "Application for Dual Use of Educational Space" for the 2026-2027 School Year to the Executive County Superintendent for Rockaway Valley School, Rooms 4 (Resource Room). The proposed use of this room is for Resource Room Services.

FAC-02 **Approval of Transportation Services Utilizing Educational Services Commission of Morris County**

WHEREAS, the Educational Services Commission of Morris County provides coordination of transportation for Morris County School Districts; AND

WHEREAS, the Boonton Township Board of Education has an agreement with the Educational Services Commission of Morris County for the purpose of transporting students for the 2025-2026 school year; AND

WHEREAS, the Boonton Township Board of Education requested Educational Services Commission of Morris County to solicit bids for transportation services commencing on September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026; AND

WHEREAS, the Boonton Township School Board of Education desires to renew the bus routes provided by Jordan Transportation of America, Butler, NJ for the 2025 - 2026 school year through the the Educational Services Commission of Morris County in the amount of $73,210.50 as follows:

	Route 1 Butterfly	**Route 2 PREK**	**ML-3 MLHS**	**Total Cost**
2025-2026 Per Annum Amount	$24,403.50	$24,403.50	$24,403.50	$73,210.50

Moved by Mr. Chen, seconded by Mr. Mills to approve FAC-01 through FAC-02 and duly approved by a 7-0-0 vote with Mr. Hittinger and Mr. Johnson absent.

13. FINANCE

Committee Report-- Mr. Chen provided an overview of Finance agenda items for Board approval on the evening's Finance agenda.

FIN-01 **MOTION** to approve the May 2026 Secretary & Treasurer's Reports *(13-1) and furthermore,* approve the board's certification pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:23-2.11(c)3 and N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8.1 that as of May 2026, no budgetary line item account has been over-expanded in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(a)
and furthermore,

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:23-2.11(c)4 that no budgetary line item account has obligations and payments which in total exceed the amount of appropriated by the district board of education pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(b).

FIN-02 **MOTION** to approve transfers for the month of May 2026. *(13-2)*

FIN-03 **MOTION** to approve the May 2026 bills list for accounts payable and payroll for the total of $1,488,207.45 using check numbers as follows: #2110 through #2115 and #031750 through #031820. *(13-3)*

FIN-04 **MOTION** to approve the following related services for the 2025-2026 School Year:

Student	Provider	Service	Total
Various	Mountain Lakes BOE	**Sage Thrive** 6 Sessions @ $87.21 August 2025 - February 2026	Not to exceed $13,000.00
Various	Mountain Lakes BOE	ESC Speech Services 6 Sessions @ $115 p/session Sept 2025-February 2026	Not to exceed $2,000.00
31389	Employment Horizons	DVR Vocational Evaluation	$900.00
31000	Behavior Analysts of NJ	April-June Home Programming @ $125/Hr	$1,625.00
31639	Lake Drive Program	Additional Interpreting Hours Winter/Spring 2026	$8,480.00

FIN-05 **MOTION** to approve 2026 Extended School Year programs for out-of-district students as follows:

Student	Placement	Service	Total
31000	Academy 360: Upper School	2026 ESY Tuition	$10,584.00
31000	Academy 360: Upper School	2025 ESY 1:1 Aide	$5,720.00
31342	PG Chambers School	2026 ESY Tuition	$15,981.30
31611	PG Chambers School	2026 ESY Tuition	$15,981.30
31726	PG Chambers School	2026 ESY Tuition	$15,981.30
31726	PG Chambers School	ESY 2026 1:1 Intervener	$7,860.00
31140	Sage Alliance	2026 ESY Tuition	$8,216.00
30976	The Craig School	2026 ESY Tuition	$2,600.00

FIN-06 **MOTION** to approve 2026 Extended School Year Related Services for RVS and out-of-district students as follows:

Student	Provider	Service	Amount
31138	Mountain Lakes BOE	24 Hours ESY Instruction for ELA and Math	Not to exceed $2,200.00
31401	Mountain Lakes BOE	16 Hours ESY Instruction for ELA	Not to exceed $1,400.00
31135	Mountain Lakes BOE	24 Hours ESY Instruction for ELA	Not to exceed $2,200.00
30976	The Craig School	ESY Speech	$1,280.00
various	Barbara Miller	Direct PT services for 2026 ESY 12 hours @ $113.00/hr	Not to exceed $1,356.00
various	Performance Pediatrics	Direct OT services for 2026 ESY 12 hours @ $90.00/hr	Not to exceed $1,200.00

FIN-07 **MOTION** to approve Tuition and Aides for the following out-of-district students for the 2026-2027 School Year:

Student	Placement	Service	Total
31630	New Alliance Academy	2026-2027 Tuition	$109,833.26
31000	Academy 360: Upper School	2026 - 2027 Tuition	$98,625.00
31000	Academy 360: Upper School	2026 - 2027 1:1 Aide	$53,300.00
31342	PG Chambers School	2026 - 2027 Tuition	$95,887.80
30976	The Craig School	2026 - 2027 Tuition	$68,250.00
31611	PG Chambers School	2026 - 2027 Tuition	$95,887.80
31726	PG Chambers School	2026 - 2027 Tuition	$95,887.80
31726	PG Chambers School	2026 -2027 1:1 Intervener	$55,020.00
31140	Sage Alliance	2026 - 2027 Tuition	$78,622.00
31438	Sage Alliance	2026 - 2027 Tuition	$78,622.00

FIN-08 **MOTION** to approve related services for the following RVS and out-of-district students for the 2026-2027 School Year:

Student	Provider	Service	Amount
various	Performance Pediatrics	Direct OT services for the 2026-2027 school year 12 hours per week @ $90.00/hr for 40 weeks	Not to exceed $28,800.00
various	Performance Pediatrics	OT Evaluations for the 2026-2027 school year @ $400.00 per evaluation	Not to exceed $2,000.00
various	Barbara Miller	Direct PT Services for the 2026-2027 school year 4 hours per week @ $113.00/hr for 40 weeks	Not to exceed $18,080
various	Barbara Miller	PT Evaluations for the 2026-2027 school year @ $400.00 per evaluation	Not to exceed $2,000.00
31300, 31612, 31797	Lake Drive Program	Audiological Services for the 2026-2027 school year up to 15 hours @ $255.00/hr	Not to exceed $3,825.00
various	Dr. Lienhard Psychiatry LLC	Psychiatric Evaluations for the 2026-2027 school year @ $850 per evaluation	Not to exceed $5,000.00
30976	The Craig School	2026-2027 Related Services	$11,520.00

FIN-09 **MOTION** to approve pursuant to PL 2015, Chapter 47 that the Boonton Township Board of Education intends to renew, award, or permit to expire the contracts previously awarded by the Board of Education. These contracts are, have been, and will continue to be in full compliance with all state and federal statutes and regulations; in particular, New Jersey Title 18A:18, et.seq, NJAC Chapter 23, and Federal Uniform Administrative Requirements 2CFR, Part 200.

Vendor/Provider	Description	Status
Accurate Pest Control	Exterminating	Renew
Pace Analytical Services, LLC	Licensed Operator of Record/Water Testing Lab	Renew
Bednar Landscaping	Annual Landscaping Services	Renew
Cascade Water Services	Boiler Water Treatment	Renew
Frontline Technologies	IEP Direct Software	Renew
Computer Solutions Inc	Financial Software Licensing	Renew
Combustion Services	Boiler Inspection, Cleaning, and Repair	Renew
Corby Associates	Bleacher/Playground Inspection	Renew
Dr. Arnold Pallay Changebridge Medical Associates	School Physician	Renew
Eastern DataComm, Inc	Phone Equipment/Maintenance	Renew
E2E Exchange, LLC	E Rate Consulting	Renew
Educational Data Services	Bidding Cooperative	Renew
Genesis Educational Services	Student Information System	Renew
Interstate Waste	Refuse Removal	Renew
Johnson Controls	Security/Fire System Maintenance	Renew
Keyboard Consultants	Smart Technology	Renew
Matthew Giacobbe	Board Attorney	Renew
Morris County MUA	Recycling	Renew
Nisivoccia, LLP	Auditor	Renew
Parette Somjen Architects, LLC	Architect of Record	Renew
Phoenix Advisors	Financial Advisors	Renew
R&L Payroll	Payroll & ACA Reporting Services	Renew
Schenck, Price, Smith & King LLP	Special Education Attorney	Renew

FIN-10 **MOTION** to approve the use of the following State Contract and Cooperative Purchasing vendors for the 2026-2027 School Year:

Vendor	Contract	Product/Service
Apple Computer	ESCNJ	Computer & Related Equipment
Eastern Datacomm, Inc	ESCNJ	Security System Equipment
CDWG	ESCNJ	Computer & Related Equipment
Cifelli & Sons Contracting	Ed Data	Masonry, concrete curbs, sidewalks & Related Services
Combustion Services	Ed Data	Boiler Inspection, Cleaning, and Repair
WB Mason	State, ESCNJ, Ed Data	Office & School copy paper, Supplies
Dell Inc.	State	Computer & Related Equipment
Hannon Flooring	ESCNJ	Flooring & Related Services
Keyboard Consultants	ESCNJ	SMART Technology
Weatherproofing Technologies	ESCNJ	Roofing Contractor

FIN-11 **MOTION** to approve Transfer of Current Year Surplus to Capital Reserve:

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Statutes authorize procedures, under the authority of the Commissioner of Education, which permit a board of education to transfer anticipated excess current revenue or unexpended appropriations into reserve accounts during the month of June by board resolution, and

WHEREAS, the Boonton Township Board of Education wishes to deposit anticipated current year surplus into a **Capital Reserve Account** at year end, and

WHEREAS, the Boonton Township Board of Education has determined that an amount up to $800,000 for Capital Reserve is available for such purpose of transfer.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Boonton Township Board of Education, that it hereby authorizes the district's School Business Administrator to make this transfer consistent with all applicable laws and regulations.

FIN-12 **MOTION** to approve in accordance with Policy 6171.41 the reasonable and customary rates for independent evaluations as follows:

Evaluation	**Not to Exceed**
Educational Evaluation	$525.00
Psychological Evaluation	$525.00
Social Assessment	$525.00
Speech and Language Evaluation	$525.00
Occupational Therapy Evaluation	$500.00
Physical Therapy Evaluation	$500.00
Functional Behavioral Assessment	$125.00/hour
Psychiatric Evaluation	$850.00
Neurological Evaluation	$675.00
Neurodevelopmental Evaluation	$675.00
Neuropsychological Evaluation	$675.00
Assistive Tech/Alternative Augmentative Comm Evaluation	$1,250.00
Complete Audiologic Evaluation/Central Auditory Processing Set (CAE/CAP)	$1,689.00

FIN-13 **MOTION** to approve the Interlocal service agreement for the 2026-2027 school year with the West Milford Township Board of Education to provide mechanical and maintenance services for the Boonton Township Board of Education's district-owned transportation vehicles. *(13-4)*

FIN-14 **RESOLVED**, that the Board renew the following professional services contracts for the ensuing 2026-2027 school year, awarded without competitive bidding as a professional service in compliance with NJSA 18A:18A-5 (1):

Board Legal Advisors	Matthew J. Giacobbe, Esq. of Cleary, Giacobbe, Alfieri & Jacobs LLC	All Attorneys $185/hour ($10 increase) Paralegal and law clerk $100/hour ($10 increase)
Board Special Education Legal Advisor	Robin S. Ballard, Esq. of Schenck, Price, Smith & King	Per hour fee: $195 partners and counsel; $190 for associates; and $120 for paralegals. ($5.00 increase)
Board Auditors	Ms. Man Lee, Nisivoccia & Co.	$27,852 ($1,326 increase)
Risk Manager	Brown & Brown	Commissions paid through premiums as set by NJSIG.
Board Insurance Plan	Eric West, NJ Schools Insurance Group	Commissions paid through premiums as set by NJSIG joint insurance fund.
School Physician	Dr. Arnold I. Pallay, MD Changebridge Medical Associates PA of Montville, NJ	$5,000/year (no increase)
Bond Counsel	Charles Anthony Solimine, Esq. of Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer P.A.	Various fees based on bond issue.
Health Benefits Broker of Record	Brown & Brown Benefit Advisors	Commissions paid by insurance companies/premiums.
Phoenix Advisors	Financial Advisor	Various fees based on bond issues and refinancing.
Architect of Record	Parette Somjen Architects, LLC	Principal $186/hr(no increase), Director/ Senior Associate $182/hr, Proj. Mgr. $152/hr, Various Designers $79-$99/hr, Administrative $69/hr. (3% increase)

FIN-15 **MOTION** to approve the Health and Environmental Safety Services Agreement for the 2026-2027 School Year with the Educational Services Commission of Morris County in the amount of $3,269 ($101.00 increase).

FIN-16 **MOTION** to approve Settlement Agreement #RES 2025-26-01 as Follows:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves and agrees to the terms and conditions set forth in the attached Settlement Agreement, and further authorizes the School Business Administrator/ Board Secretary, John T. Murray II, to execute the Agreement on its behalf. *(13-5)*

FIN-17 **MOTION** to approve Frontline Absence Management for the 2026-2027 School Year in the amount of $8,575.00

Moved by Mrs. Cabana, seconded by Mr. Mills to approve FIN-01 through FIN-15 and FIN-17 and duly approved by a 7-0-0 vote with Mr. Hittinger and Mr. Johnson absent.

After Closed Session, Moved by Mr. Chen, seconded by Mrs. Cabana to approve FIN-16 and duly approved by a 7-0-0 vote with Mr. Hittinger and Mr. Johnson absent.

14. PERSONNEL

Committee Report-- Mrs. Bardach stated that staff appointments for the upcoming year were up for approval on the evening's agenda.

PER-01 **MOTION** to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent/Principal, the reappointment of the following administrative assistants for the 2026-2027 School Year:

Name	**Title**	**Salary**
Jennifer Podesta	Executive Assistant to the Superintendent/Principal	$81,326
Debra Cuozzo	Administrative Assistant to the Assistant Principal	$77,908
Sarah Frederico	Assistant to the Business Administrator/Board Secretary	$68,999
Lisa Ruocco	Accounts Payable Business Office Clerk/Transportation Coordinator	$55,811

PER-02 **MOTION** to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent/Principal, the reappointment of the following bus drivers for the 2026-2027 School Year:

Name	Title	Salary/Rate
William Herrmann	Bus Driver	$22,469
Michael Como	P/T Bus Driver	$30 per hour
William Herrmann	Extra Duty Runs	$27 per hour

PER-03 **MOTION** to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent/Principal, the reappointment of **Norman Eckstein** as Treasurer of School Monies for the 2026-2027 School Year at the annual salary of $4,247.

PER-04 **MOTION** to appoint, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent/Principal, the following assistants for the 2026-2027 School Year:

Name	Position	Hourly Rate/Hours
Filippo Monte	Technology Assistant	$20.72/hour for 20 hrs/week
Jennifer Nazziola	Main Office Assistant	$21.47/hour for 20 hrs/week

PER-05 **MOTION** to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent/Principal, The appointment of **Noemie Miller** as Technology Manager for the 2026-2027 School Year at the annual salary of $89,084.

PER-06 **MOTION** to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent/Principal, the appointment of **Danielle Morgenroth** as Assistant Principal for the 2026-2027 School Year at the annual salary of $128,796.

PER-07 **MOTION** to approve the reappointment of **John T. Murray II**, to the position of Business Administrator/Board Secretary for the 2026-2027 School Year at the annual salary of $186,295.

PER-08 **MOTION** to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent/Principal, the following appointments for summer positions:

Name	Position	Hourly Rate/Hours
Filippo Monte	Technology Assistant	$20.00/hour 6/22/26-6/30/26 $20.72/hour 7/1/26-8/25/26 Up to 20 hrs week

PER-09 **MOTION** to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent/Principal, the following stipend appointments for the 2026-2027 School Year

Name	**Position**	**Level**	**Exp**	**Amount**
Julie Olsen	Student Council Advisor	II	2	$2,686
April Lehman	Yearbook Advisor	I	0	$3,295
Cindy Snider	Forensics	III	4	$2,808
Karen Flaherty	Service Squad	III	4	$2,808
Georgette Toles	Broadcast Club	II	3	$2,686
Stacey Klesitz	Curriculum Review	n/a	n/a	$1,600
Kellie Milos	Curriculum Review	n/a	n/a	$1,600
Karen Flaherty	Curriculum Review (Math 7)	n/a	n/a	$1,600
Cindy Snider	Ski Club	II	3	$3,419
Patricia Borden	AM Hall Duty	n/a	n/a	$10/day
Patricia Borden	Traffic Control	VI	10+	$3,394
Jennifer Quinn	Traffic Control	IV	7	$3,149
Carly Castan	Traffic Control Sub			$14.24/day
Nicole Covart	Band	VI	10+	$4,127
Tammy Mongon	Athletic Coordinator	n/a	n/a	$4,500

PER-10 **MOTION** to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent/Principal,the following stipend appointments of coaches for the 2026-2027 School Year

Name	Position	Level	Exp	Amount
Tammy Mongon	Boys' Soccer Coach	IV	7	$3,882
Lauren Savage	Boys' Soccer Assistant Coach	I	1	$2,317
Victoria Gaffney	Girls' Soccer Coach	IV	6	$3,882
Heather Toto	Girls' Soccer Assistant Coach	I	1	$2,317
Bryan Monaco	Cross Country Coach	IV	7	$3,149
Ladd Turner	Cross Country Assistant Coach	VI	10+	$3,149
Ladd Turner	Boys' Basketball Coach	VI	10+	$4,127
Victoria Gaffney	Girls' Basketball Assistant Coach	V	8	$3,028
Tammy Mongon	Baseball Coach	V	8	$4,004
Lauren Savage	Baseball, Assistant Coach	III	5	$2,563
Victoria Gaffney	Track and Field Coach	VI	10+	$3,394
Ladd Turner	Track and Field Assistant Coach	VI	10+	$3,149
Tammy Mongon Lauren Savage	Clock Attendants, Basketball			$40/per game

PER-11 **MOTION** to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent/Principal, the following administrative stipend appointments the 2026-2027 School Year:

Name	Position	Amount
Jennifer Podesta	Webmaster	$3,000
Noemie Miller	Webmaster	$3,000

PER-12 **MOTION** to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent/Principal, the reappointments of the following substitute teachers and nurses for the 2026-2027 School Year as follows:

Name	**Position**	**Rate**
Mary Beth Auriemma	Nurse	$200/day
William Charlton	Teacher	$130/day; $70 per half day
Sharon Coughlin	Teacher	$130/day; $70 per half day
Casey Covart	Teacher	$130/day; $70 per half day
Jessica Feldmann	Teacher	$130/day; $70 per half day
John Fudala	Teacher	$130/day; $70 per half day
Kelly Glander	Teacher	$130/day; $70 per half day
Mahgie Guild	Teacher	$130/day; $70 per half day
Evan Hunter	Teacher	$130/day; $70 per half day
Diane Lane	Teacher	$130/day; $70 per half day
MiaBella Lentz	Teacher	$130/day; $70 per half day
Paige Mongon	Teacher	$130/day; $70 per half day
Carolyn Persaud	Teacher	$130/day; $70 per half day
Melitsa Reichenthal	Nurse	$200/day
Anna Sanclimente	Teacher	$130/day; $70 per half day
Ann Sanginari	Nurse	$200/day
Angela Talarzyk	Teacher	$130/day; $70 per half day
Debra Wittig	Teacher	$130/day; $70 per half day
Deborah Worth	Teacher	$130/day; $70 per half day
Ellie Zalesky	Nurse	$200/day

PER-13 **MOTION** to approve the following personnel for the 2026-2027 School Year

Name	Position	Amount	Effective Date
Elaine Bagli*	Paraprofessional	$40,620	August 26, 2026

*Pending completion of a successful background check.

PER-14 **MOTION** to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent/Principal, the Family & Medical Leave for **Staff ID 10270** for the 2025-2026 School Years as follows:

Federal Family Medical Leave (FMLA)	June 8, 2026 through June 19, 2026
Paid Leave (using 10 personal illness days)	June 8, 2026 through June 19, 2026
Anticipated return to work	August 2026

PER-15 **MOTION** to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent/Principal, the Intermittent Family & Medical Leave for **Staff ID 10010** for the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 School Years as follows:

Federal Family Medical Leave (FMLA)	June 24, 2026 through September 25, 2026
Paid Leave (using 66 personal illness days)	June 24, 2026 through September 25, 2026
Anticipated return to work	September 28, 2026

PER-16 **MOTION** to approve, authorizing the Superintendent/Principal to hire Staff members for the 2026-2027 school year as warranted during the months of June, July and August 2026 after consultation with the Board President, with appointments subsequently affirmed at a regularly scheduled board of education meeting.

PER-17 **MOTION** to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent/Principal, the following staff members summer hours.

Name	Position	Amount
Jennifer Nazziola	Main Office Clerk	$20.72 hr 6/22/26-6/30/26 $21.47 hr 7/1/26-8/25/26 up to 40 hours

PER-18 **MOTION** to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent/Principal, the appointments of the following staff members to participate in the RVS 2026 Extended School Year Program for special education from June 29, 2026 through July 24, 2026 (school closed July 3).

Staff Hours: 8:00am – 12:00pm
Student Hours: 8:30am – 11:30am

Name	Position	Hourly Rate
Lauren Ficara*	Substitute Nurse	$45.00

*pending completion of a successful background check.

PER-19 **MOTION** to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent/Principal, the appointments of the following staff members for the 2026-2027 School Year

Name	Position	Step	Level	Salary
Michelle Shipsey*	School Psychologist	Step 7	MA	$71,410
Traci Rutt	Elementary Teacher (Grade 4)	Step 11	MA	$78,285
Michelle Monell	Elementary Teacher (Grade 4)	Step 10	MA	$75,785

*pending completion of a successful background check.

PER-20 **MOTION** to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent/ Principal, the following staff to attend summer 2026 IEP meetings as needed:

**Rate Effective July 1, 2026

Name	**Position**	**Hourly Rate**
Alyssa Baldino	General Education Teacher	$55.16

Moved by Mr. Chen, seconded by Mr. Mills to approve PER-01 through PER-20 and duly approved by a 7-0-0 roll call vote as follows:

AYE: Lauren Bardach, Barry Brantner, Christine Cabana, Jeffrey Chen, Grace McBride, Benjamin Mills, Paul Rozenberg

Absent: Francis Hittinger, Christopher Johnson

After the vote, moved by Mr. Chen, seconded by Mrs. Cabana to amend PER-20 to change from "Special Education Teacher" to "General Education Teacher" and duly approved by a 7-0-0 roll call vote as follows:

AYE: Lauren Bardach, Barry Brantner, Christine Cabana, Jeffrey Chen, Grace McBride, Benjamin Mills, Paul Rozenberg

Absent: Francis Hittinger, Christopher Johnson

15. PROGRAM

Committee Report--None

16. POLICY

Committee Report--None

Policies for approval:
5131- Conduct/Discipline
6171.4- Special Education
9113- Filling Vacancies
9323/9324 - Agenda Preparation, Advance Delivery of Meeting Material

Policies for first reading:
9321- Time, Place, Notification of Meetings

Moved by Mr. Rozenberg, seconded by Mrs. McBride to approve POL-01 and duly approved by a 7-0-0 vote with Mr. Hittinger and Mr. Johnson absent.

17. GOVERNANCE

Committee Report--None

18. OPEN SESSION #2--None

19. OLD BUSINESS--None

20. NEW BUSINESS--None

21. CLOSED SESSION

MOTION to enter into executive session to discuss issues that warrant confidentiality as permitted in the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231 of the Laws of 1975. These matters may or may not be made public when the Board reconvenes. They will be made public when the confidentiality of the subject is no longer warranted.

Discussion: Legal Matters, Student Matters, Contracts

Moved by Mr. Chen, seconded by Mr. Brantner and duly approved by a 7-0-0 vote at 8:14pm with Mr. Hittinger and Mr. Johnson absent.

RECONVENE

MOTION to return to public session.

Moved by Mr. Chen, seconded by Mr. Brantner and duly approved by a 7-0-0 vote at 9:30pm with Mr. Hittinger and Mr. Johnson absent.

CLOSED SESSION #2

MOTION to enter into executive session to discuss issues that warrant confidentiality as permitted in the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231 of the Laws of 1975. These matters may or may not be made public when the Board reconvenes. They will be made public when the confidentiality of the subject is no longer warranted.

Discussion: Superintendent Evaluation

Moved by Mr. Chen, seconded by Mrs. McBride and duly approved by a 7-0-0 vote at 9:31pm with Mr. Hittinger and Mr. Johnson absent.

Mr. Murray departed at 9:35pm
Mr. Frattini departed at 9:35 pm

RECONVENE

MOTION to return to public session.

Moved by Mr. Chen, seconded by Mr. Mills and duly approved by a 7-0-0 vote at 10:09pm with Mr. Hittinger and Mr. Johnson absent.

22. OTHER BOARD ACTION

23. ADJOURN

MOTION to adjourn the meeting.

Moved by Mr. Brantner, seconded by Mr. Chen and duly approved by a 7-0-0 vote at 10:10pm with Mr. Hittinger and Mr. Johnson absent.

Respectfully submitted,

John T. Murray II, RSBA
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

COMMENDATIONS

Falcons of the Month- June

Congratulations to the following students for soaring high with their strong character and academic effort:

5th grade: Zeke Hammel
6th grade: Aisha Aybek
7th grade: Reya Emmess
8th grade: Annabella Leung

Flying High in 4th Grade ~ May:

This certificate is awarded each month to recognize students who display a variety of outstanding character and/or achievements within the classroom.

Congratulations to:

Evelyn DeMartini
Declan Haggart
Sullivan Lieb

Congratulations to our RVS Falcons that were caught **SOARING** for the month of May:
Showing respect . **O**wning their actions . **A**cting safely . **R**eaching for excellence

Ellis LaRocca
Foster Shondel
Gio Ciaburri
Yara Polito
Lani He

Spotlight on Student Work ***~ May ~ Exemplary work by students in Preschool – Third Grade, displayed in the lobby on a monthly basis***
Julian Ayoub
Ava Gabadian
Hayes Lynch
Maya Polito
Thomas Wise
Henry Roney
Liz Teggeler

Natalia Milewska|
Nico Maria
Dominic McCrudden
Sawyer Lieb
Johnny Connelly
Layan Algahim

Thank you to everyone who made the Washington DC trip so memorable and enlightening for our 8th graders: Faculty members, Mr. Frattini, Mrs. Mongon, Mrs. Savage, Mr. Monaco, Mrs. Guardino, Mr. Turner and Mrs. Neretich.

Thank you to the HSA for working together with the school and providing ice cream, pizza and t-shirts for Field Day.

Congratulations to our TREP$ students and their mentor, Mrs. Esposito! Great job by all our entrepreneurs. Thanks to the Ed Foundation for underwriting this valuable program.

Congratulations to both our upper grade chorus and band students on having achieved a rating of Superior at the High Notes Festival.
