



**BOONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

434 LATHROP AVENUE · BOONTON · NEW JERSEY · 07005

Meeting Agenda

6:30 pm on October 12, 2026, in the Boonton High School Media Center

CALL TO ORDER

Pursuant to Section 5 of the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting was provided to the Daily Record, the Citizen and the Boonton Town Clerk; and posted on the District website and at the Board of Education Building at 434 Lathrop Avenue, Boonton, NJ.

ROLL CALL & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Jenna Aiello, Jennifer Darling, Elaine Doherty, Patrick Joyce, Loren Katsakos, Irene LeFebvre, Mary McMahon, Matthew Mondino, Justin Nguyen, Brianna O'Halloran

CORRESPONDENCE

LIAISON REPORTS

1. John Hill School student representative - Milania Adamo
2. Boonton High School student representative - Hania Salman
3. Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)
4. Home School Association (HSA)
5. Town Council
6. ESC of Morris County
7. MCSBA
8. NJSBA
9. Other

WORK OF THE BOARD

1. Administration
 - Personnel
 - Programming
 - Professional Development
 - Technology & Facilities
2. Operations
 - Finance
 - Transportation
 - Food Service
3. Policy
4. Other

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

1. Week of Respect / School Violence Awareness Week

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION

MINUTES

Approval of the following Board of Education meeting minutes.

1. Regular session: September 28, 2026 (enclosure)
2. Executive session: September 28, 2026 (enclosure)

ADMINISTRATION

PK-8

1. Movement on Salary Guide: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator the Board approves the following staff members' movement on guide, in accordance with the Bargaining Agreement between the Board of Education and the Boonton Education Association, retroactive to September 1, 2026:

Employee	Placement on Guide
Jillian Catlett	8 BA to 8 BA+15
Elisabeth Cunningham	12 MA to 12 MA+15
Georgianna Gnecco	14 MA to 14 MA+30
Monica Nieves	17 MA+15 to 17 MA+30

2. Field Trips: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves the following field trip destinations for the 2026-2027 school year:

Grade/Group	Destination
Grade K	Alstede Farms
Grades 3-5	Morristown Unitarian Fellowship
Grade 4	Waterloo Village
Grades 5-8	NJIT Guttenberg Tech Center
Grades 6-8	Victoria Mews
Grades 7-8	Students 2 Science

3. Leave of Absence: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves a leave of absence for Jenna Mulcahy, Elementary Teacher John Hill School, effective December 24, 2026, utilizing 17 sick days and 2 personal days, followed by an unpaid leave of absence through June 30, 2026.
4. Title I Coordinator for Parent and Child Nights: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves Jesica Harbeson as Coordinator for Parent and Child Title I Nights for PreK families during the 2026-2027 school year, at a rate of \$42.00 per hour, for up to 6 hours per night for planning and presentation of program (dates to be determined).

5. Title I - Teachers for Parent and Child Nights: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves the following teachers for Parent and Child Title I Nights for PreK families during the 2026-2027 school year, at the rate of \$42.00 per hour, for up to 4 hours per night, for planning and presentation of program (dates to be determined):

Danielle Alfano
Nicole Mendell
Pavlina Mineva*
*Alternate Teacher

Jillian Catlett
Rene Rivera

Jillian Sarria
Meagan Daly

6. Translator for Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves Marcia Cifelli as translator for elementary parent/teacher conferences at School Street School on November 16, 17 and 18, 2026, for up to 5 total hours at a rate of \$22.05 per hour.
7. Student Preschool Observation: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves a two hour Preschool observation for Jamielynn Kondroski, County College of Morris student, under the supervision of Nicole Mendell, during October 2026.
8. 2027-2028 Three-Year Preschool Program Plan and Annual Update: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves the 2027-2028 Three-Year Preschool Program Plan and Annual Update. (enclosure)
9. 2027-2028 Three-Year Preschool Program Plan District Contact Chart: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves the 2027-2028 Three-Year Preschool Program Plan District Contact Chart. (enclosure)
10. 2027-2028 Three-Year Preschool Program Projected Enrollment: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves the 2026-2027 Projected Enrollment (enclosure)
11. Bridges to Learning Enrichment Staff: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves the following for Bridges to Learning Enrichment for the 2026-2027 school year at a rate of \$40 - \$70 per hour, dependent on enrollment:

Jennifer Davis

Andrea Villegas

Danielle Sudak

12. School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill Report: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves the School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill Reports for School Street School for the month of September 2026 which includes: (enclosure)

Date of the drill: September 30, 2026

Time of the day the drill was conducted: 8:05 am

School name: School Street School

Location of the drill: Front of School

Route number(s) included in the drill: #3

Name of school principal or person(s) assigned, who supervised the drill: Alison Schessler

13. School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill Report: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves the School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill Reports for John Hill School for the month of September 2026 which includes: (enclosure)

Date of the drill: September 30, 2026

Time of the day the drill was conducted: 7:45 am

School name: John Hill School

Location of the drill: Front of John Hill

Route number(s) included in the drill: #2

Name of school principal or (person(s) assigned, who supervised the drill: Peter Nosal

14. School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill Report: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves the School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill Reports for John Hill School PreK for the month of September 2026 which includes: (enclosure)

Date of the drill: September 30, 2026

Time of the day the drill was conducted: 8:15 am

School name: John Hill School PreK

Location of the drill: John Hill School

Route number(s) included in the drill: #4

Name of school principal or (person(s) assigned, who supervised the drill: Peter Nosal

15. School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill Report: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves the School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill Reports for Boonton High School PreK for the month of September 2026 which includes: (enclosure)

Date of the drill: September 30, 2026

Time of the day the drill was conducted: 8:20 am

School name: Boonton High School

Location of the drill: Side of Boonton High School

Route number(s) included in the drill: #5

Name of school principal or (person(s) assigned, who supervised the drill: Alan Masters

PK-12

1. Movement on Salary Guide: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves the following staff members' movement on guide, in accordance with the Bargaining Agreement between the Board of Education and the Boonton Education Association, retroactive to September 1, 2026:

Employee

Alyssa Blavelt

Michael LaVaglio

Placement on Guide

10 MA+15 to 10 MA+30

13 MA+15 to 13 MA+30

2. Field Trips: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves the following field trip destinations for the 2026-2027 school year:

Grade/Group	Destination
Grades K-12 Transition (CBI)	Old Towne Deli, Turtle Back Zoo, Morris Knolls High School
Grades 9-12 (Gateway)	Ramapo College
Grades 9-12 (Aviation)	Newark Airport
Grades 9-12 (Business)	Prudential Center
Grades 11-12 (AVID)	Fortis Institute
Grade (Senior Math Seminar)	County College of Morris

3. District On-Roll Report: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves the District's On-Roll Report for the month of September 2026. (enclosure)
4. Report of Activities for Week of Respect and School Violence Prevention Week: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves the activities for each of the schools for the Week of Respect and School Violence Prevention Week, for the 2026-2027 school year. (enclosure)
5. 6th Period Stipend: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves a 6th period stipend for Jordan Goldson, Boonton High School, in the amount of \$5,775 prorated from September 30, 2026 for the 2026-2027 school year, as per the Agreement Between the BEA and the Board of Education.
6. School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill Report: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves the School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill Reports for Boonton High School for the month of September 2026 which includes: (enclosure)

Date of the drill: September 30, 2026
Time of the day the drill was conducted: 7:25 am
School name: Boonton High School
Location of the drill: Covered Walk
Route number(s) included in the drill: :#1
Name of school principal or person(s) assigned, who supervised the drill: Alan Masters
7. Appointment of Athletic Director Secretary: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves Gregory LaPointe to the position of Athletic Director Secretary, at a salary of \$51,255 (Step 1) prorated from an estimated effective date of November 12, 2026, for the remainder of the 2026-2027 school year.
8. Advisor: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves Joseph Staltari as the Drama Music Director at Boonton High School at a stipend rate of \$2,000 for the 2026-2027 school year, pending receipt of background clearance.

9. Coaches: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves the following coaches and stipends at Boonton High School for the 2026-2027 school year:

Coach	Position	Step / Stipend
Steve Delaporte	Winter Track Head	4 \$8,050
Sara Thomas	Assistant Girls Basketball	1 \$5,060

10. QSAC Committee Members: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves the following individuals as members of the NJQSAC Committee:

Name	Position
Thomas Valle	Chief School Administrator
Sara Brogan	District Administrative Staff
Steven Gardberg	School Business Administrator
Sabrina Vargas	Curriculum and Instruction Representative
Joseph Diaz	Local Collective Bargaining Representative
Irene LeFebvre	District Board of Education Member
Beven Hughen	Teacher
Maribel Martinez	Director of Special Services

HIB REPORT

Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board affirms the findings and recommendations on the following Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying complaint: JHS #1.

POLICY

None

OPERATIONS

1. Payments: The Board approves these Check Journals.

\$14,485.39	10/12/2026	Cafeteria ACH (attachment)
\$114,569.93	10/12/2026	General ACH (attachment)
\$252,528.35	10/12/2026	General checks (attachment)
\$989.38	10/12/2026	Student Activity BHS checks (attachment)
2. Payroll Expenses: The Board approves the following payroll expenses.

\$1,096,665.26	9/15/2026
\$1,201,745.74	9/30/2026
3. Professional Development: The Board approves these professional development expenses, in accordance with OMB Guidelines, State travel regulations and/or employee contracts. ([attachment](#))
4. Use of Facilities: The Board approves the District Facilities Use List of 10/12/2026 to organizations, provided all required documents are submitted. District teams have priority. No activities on days school is closed. Use of all gyms and fields are coordinated with the Athletic Director. All permits are pending building administration final approval and receipt of documentation. ([attachment](#))

5. Enrollment as Member of the NJSIAA: The Board of Education, in the County of Morris, New Jersey, as provided for in Chapter 172 Laws 1979 (N.J.S.A. 18A:11-3 et seq. and Policy 2431), herewith enrolls Boonton High School as a member of the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA) to participate in the approved interschool athletic program sponsored by the NJSIAA; and be it further resolved that this resolution will continue to be in effect until or unless rescinded by the Board of Education and shall be included among those policies adopted by the Board. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:11-3, in adopting this resolution the Board of Education adopts as its own policy and agrees to be governed by the constitution, By-Laws and Rules and Regulations of the NJSIAA.

OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT

OTHER BUSINESS OF THE BOARD

Next meeting is October 26, 2026

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Be it resolved, that the following portion of this meeting dealing with the following generally described matters shall not be open to the public: Personnel matters; Current or Potential Litigation; and Matters of Attorney/Client Privilege. Be it further resolved, that it is anticipated that the matters to be considered in private may be disclosed to the public at a later date when confidentiality is no longer required. Be it further resolved, that private consideration is deemed required and is permitted because of the following noted exceptions set forth in the Open Public Meetings Act: Would constitute an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy; Related to investigation of violations or possible violations of the law; Related to pending/anticipated litigation or contract negotiations in which the Public body is or may be a party; and Falls within the attorney-client privilege and confidentiality is required.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN

Adjourn executive session and return to open session.

ADJOURNMENT