FLEMINGTON-RARITAN REGIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

March 18, 2026
EXECUTIVE SESSION - 6:00 P.M.
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 P.M.

I. Call to Order by the Board President

II. In accordance with the State's Sunshine Law, adequate notice of this meeting was provided by sending a notice of the time, date, location, and, to the extent known, the agenda of this meeting on January 14, 2026, to The Courier-News. Copies of the notice also have been placed in the Board Office, posted on the District website, and filed with the Flemington Borough Clerk and the Raritan Township Clerk.

III. Roll Call

IV. Sunshine Resolution

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act authorizes Boards of Education to meet in executive session under certain circumstances;

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act requires the Board to adopt a resolution at a public meeting to go into private session;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Flemington-Raritan School District Board of Education that it is necessary to meet in executive session to discuss certain items involving:

- ✔ Matters of personal confidentiality rights, including but not limited to, staff and/or student discipline matters, and specifically: **HIB**
- Matters in which the release of information would impair the right to receive government funds, and specifically: _____
- Matters which, if publicly disclosed, would constitute an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy, and specifically: _____
- Matters concerning negotiations, and specifically: _____
- Matters involving the purchase of real property and/or the investment of public funds, and specifically: _____
- Matters involving the real tactics and techniques utilized in protecting the safety and property of the public, and specifically: _____
- Matters involving anticipated or pending litigation, including matters of attorney-client privilege, and specifically: _____
- Matters involving personnel issues, including but not limited to, the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of performance, promotion, or discipline of any public officer or employee, and specifically: _____
- Matters involving quasi-judicial deliberations, and specifically: _____

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any discussion held by the Board which need not remain confidential will be made public as soon as feasible. The minutes of the executive session will not be disclosed until the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board **will**/~~will not~~ return to open session to conduct business at the conclusion of the executive session.

V. Pledge of Allegiance -- Led by Francis A. Desmares Students Sailyn Sabino Barraza, Taryn Bentley and Anthony Doyle

VI. District Mission Statement

As a Community of One, WE:

Foster social, emotional, and academic growth within a connected learning community
Respect, honor and embrace diverse family and community values by building collaborative partnerships
Strengthen opportunities that nurture creative and critical thinkers
Develop and inspire personal excellence.

Every Student - Every Day - Every Opportunity

VII. Superintendent's Report

1. Student Presenters - Francis A. Desmares Students Sailyn Sabino Barraza, Taryn Bentley and Anthony Doyle will present school updates.

VIII. Approval of Minutes – Executive Session – February 25, 2026
Regular Meeting - February 25, 2026

IX. Report of the Board Secretary and Treasurer of School Monies for February 2026.

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education accept the monthly financial reports of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary and the Treasurer of School Monies for the month of February 2026, further certifies that no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of 6A:23A-16.10(b) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's known financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year 2025-2026.

The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary certifies that no line item account has encumbrances and expenditures, which in total exceed the line item appropriation in violation of 6A:23A-16.10(a) as of February 28, 2026. As of these dates, sufficient funds are available to meet the district's known financial obligations for the remainder of the school year 2025-2026.

X. Citizens Address the Board - The public is invited to respectfully share their concerns, comments, and suggestions according to the Board's policy and by-laws. Please be aware that this portion is your opportunity to comment on items of concern regarding the agenda only. The second public comment is for comment on any issue. Each speaker will have 3 minutes and the total session will be 30 minutes. The public is requested to sign the register and to state their name, municipality of residence, and group affiliation, if applicable. While all comments will be considered, Board Members will not respond to speakers at this time.

XI. Report of the Standing Committees and Appointments

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS FOR APPROVAL:

A. PERSONNEL – Chairperson, Ryan Cirillo, Next Meeting – April 23, 2026

Certified Staff – Appointments, Resignations & Leaves of Absence

1. Approval to accept the resignation of the following staff member(s) for the 2025-2026 school year, as follows:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Loc.	Position	Purpose	Last Day of Employment
1.	Skove	Reparata	CH	Teacher, Physical Education & Health	Retirement	June 30, 2026

2. Approval to confirm the employment of the following leave replacement(s) for the 2025-2026 school year, pending certification, fingerprints, background check, and health exam, as follows:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Loc.	Position/Replacing	Salary/Degree/Step	Effective Dates	Certification /College
1.	McNeill	James	JPC	Teacher, Social Studies/P. Boelhouwer	$66,440(prorated) / MA/1	March 5, 2026-June 30, 2026	Social Studies, Teacher of Students with Disabilities, Supervisor, Principal(CE) / Rider University, Old Dominion University, Montclair State)
2.	Boyle	Christine	JPC	Teacher, LLD/K.Connelly	$63,065 (prorated) / BA / 1	March 17, 2026-May 6, 2026	Elementary School Teacher in Grades K - 6 (CEAS), Teacher of Students with Disabilities (CE)/ The College of NJ, William Patterson University

3. Approval to employ the following leave replacement(s) for the 2025-2026 school year, pending certification, fingerprints, background check, and health exam, as follows:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Loc.	Position/Replacing	Salary/Degree/Step	Effective Dates	Certification /College
1.	Boyle	Christine	JPC	Teacher, Resource/ M.Marino	$63,065 (prorated) / BA / 1	May 7, 2026- June 30, 2026	Elementary School Teacher in Grades K - 6 (CEAS), Teacher of Students with Disabilities (CE)/ The College of NJ, William Patterson University

4. Approval of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the acting Superintendent of Schools has recommended a reorganization of administrative staff within the Flemington-Raritan School District to improve operational efficiency and ensure the most effective utilization of resources; and

WHEREAS, for reasons of economy, efficiency, and a need to restructure staff of the district, the position of Assistant Superintendent is recommended for elimination:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Flemington- Raritan Regional School District Board of Education hereby abolishes the position of Assistant Superintendent effective June 30, 2026.

5. Approval of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Flemington Raritan Regional School District Board of Education ("Board") desires to appoint Dr. Clifford Burns to the position of Superintendent;

WHEREAS, the Board and Dr. Burns engaged in good faith negotiations for an employment contract for Dr. Burns to be appointed to the position of Superintendent that would be effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031 (the "Employment Contract");

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7-8(j) and N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-3.1(a), the Board also forwarded the proposed Employment Contract for Dr. Burns to the Interim Executive County Superintendent for Hunterdon County for approval, and has received written approval and notice from the Interim Executive County Superintendent for Hunterdon County that it has been determined that the proposed Employment Contract for Dr. Burns is in compliance with the Fiscal Accountability, Efficiency and Budgeting Regulations;

WHEREAS, the approved employment contract for Dr. Burns replaces and supersedes all prior Employment Contracts, both expressed and implied, between the parties hereto for the time period of the new Employment Contract, and by approving and signing the approved new Employment Contract both the Board and Dr. Burns assent to a rescission of any and all prior contracts for the time period of the new Employment Contract, as well as agreement to the terms herein, except as noted and provided for in the approved new Employment Contract for Dr. Burns;

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board approves and adopts the Employment Contract for Dr. Clifford Burns to serve as Superintendent, consistent with the terms and conditions set forth therein, and as approved by the Interim Executive County Superintendent for Hunterdon County, per N.J.S.A. 18A:7-8(j) and N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-3.1(a).

Non-Certified Staff – Appointments, Resignations & Leaves of Absence

6. Approval to confirm the employment of the following staff member(s) for the 2025-2026 school year, pending, fingerprints, background check and health exam, as follows:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Loc.	Position	Salary/Step	Effective Dates	New/ Replacement
1.	Hanisak	Jason	RH	Teacher Assistant	$30,304*(prorated)/ Step 4	March 17, 2026 - June 30, 2026	New Position
2.	Kelly	Lauren	CH	Teacher Assistant	$26,280*(prorated)/ Step 1	March 4, 2026 - June 30, 2026	Replace J. Rodriguez

*Salary will be adjusted to include an additional $500 (based on FTE) for holding a teaching or substitute certification.

7. Approval to employ the following staff member(s) for the 2025-2026 school year, pending, fingerprints, background check and health exam, as follows:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Loc.	Position	Salary/Step	Effective Dates	New/ Replacement
1.	Martinez	Abigail	CH	Teacher Assistant	26,280*(prorated)/ Step 1	April 13, 2026 - June 30, 2026	Replace J. Stafford

8. Approval to confirm the termination of the employment of the following staff member for the 2025-2026 school year as follows:

Item	Employee ID Number	Position	Last Day of Employment
1.	5745	Transportation Driver	March 13, 2026

All Staff – Additional Compensation

9. Approval to confirm extra compensation for the following staff member(s) during the 2025-2026 school year, as follows:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Loc.	Purpose	Max # of Hours	Rate
1.	Ring	Meghan	CH	Bus Duty	210 Shared Hours	$36/hr
2.	Ring	Meghan	CH	Class Coverage - 2/26/2026	40 minutes	$36/hr
3.	Logan	Jonathan	JPC	Chaperone - Musical	3 hrs	$36/hr
4.	Soltis	Amy	JPC	Chaperone - Musical	3 hrs	$36/hr
5.	Marsigliano	Amy	JPC	Chaperone - Musical	3 hrs	$36/hr
6.	Agabiti	Joseph	JPC	Class Coverage - 2/24/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
7.	Creighton	Kimberly	JPC	Class Coverage - 2/24/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
8.	Obregon	Maria	JPC	Class Coverage - 2/24/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
9.	Sladky	Samantha	JPC	Class Coverage - 2/24/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
10.	Hallock	Patrick	JPC	Class Coverage - 2/25/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
11.	Miller	Jennifer	JPC	Class Coverage - 2/25/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
12.	Bianco	Julie	JPC	Class Coverage - 2/26/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
13.	Marsigliano	Amy	JPC	Class Coverage - 2/26/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
14.	Membreno	Ada	JPC	Class Coverage - 2/26/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
15.	Vita	Matthew	JPC	Class Coverage - 2/27/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
16.	Bianco	Julie	JPC	Class Coverage - 3/2/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
17.	Counsel	Jeanne	JPC	Class Coverage - 3/2/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
18.	Creighton	Kimberly	JPC	Class Coverage - 3/2/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
19.	Graham	Sean	JPC	Class Coverage - 3/2/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
20.	Marsigliano	Amy	JPC	Class Coverage - 3/2/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
21.	Membreno	Ada	JPC	Class Coverage - 3/2/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
22.	Obregon	Maria	JPC	Class Coverage - 3/2/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
23.	Sladky	Samantha	JPC	Class Coverage - 3/2/26	40 minutes	$36/hr

Item	Last Name	First Name	Loc.	Purpose	Max # of Hours	Rate
24.	Membreno	Ada	JPC	Class Coverage - 3/3/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
25.	Sewall	Catherine	JPC	Class Coverage - 3/3/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
26.	Waldron	Taylor	JPC	Class Coverage - 3/3/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
27.	Pagano	Flor	JPC	Class Coverage - 3/4/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
28.	Membreno	Ada	JPC	Class Coverage - 3/4/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
29.	Sladky	Samantha	JPC	Class Coverage - 3/4/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
30.	Waldron	Taylor	JPC	Class Coverage - 3/4/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
31.	Membreno	Ada	JPC	Class Coverage - 3/5/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
32.	Creighton	Kimberly	JPC	Class Coverage - 3/10/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
33.	Pagano	Flor	JPC	Class Coverage - 3/10/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
34.	Corson	Seth	JPC	Class Coverage - 3/11/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
35.	Hallock	Patrick	JPC	Class Coverage - 3/11/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
36.	Pagano	Flor	JPC	Class Coverage - 3/11/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
37.	Vargas	Johnny	JPC	Class Coverage - 3/11/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
38.	Sladky	Samantha	JPC	Class Coverage - 3/12/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
39.	Waldron	Taylor	JPC	Class Coverage - 3/13/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
40.	Buell	Christine	RFIS	Class Coverage - 2/17/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
41.	Azofeifa	Hannah	RFIS	Class Coverage - 2/18/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
42.	Mayer	Katherine	RFIS	Class Coverage - 2/24/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
43.	Azofeifa	Hannah	RFIS	Class Coverage - 2/25/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
44.	Ibach	Benjemin	RFIS	Class Coverage - 2/25/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
45.	Kucharski	Amy	RFIS	Class Coverage - 2/25/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
46.	Smith	Shannan	RFIS	Class Coverage - 2/25/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
47.	Starke	Colleen	RFIS	Class Coverage - 2/25/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
48.	Guarino	Kelly	RFIS	Class Coverage - 2/26/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
49.	Quattrochi	Megan	RFIS	Class Coverage - 2/26/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
50.	Coster	Lisa	RFIS	Class Coverage - 2/27/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
51.	Hennessey	Elizabeth	RFIS	Class Coverage - 2/27/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
52.	Passero	Nicole	RFIS	Class Coverage - 2/27/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
53.	Azofeifa	Hannah	RFIS	Class Coverage - 3/2/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
54.	Casal	Beth	RFIS	Class Coverage - 3/2/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
55.	Koehler	Lori	RFIS	Class Coverage - 3/2/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
56.	Kucharski	Amy	RFIS	Class Coverage - 3/2/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
57.	Passero	Nicole	RFIS	Class Coverage - 3/2/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
58.	Puzio	Heather	RFIS	Class Coverage - 3/2/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
59.	Salazar	Jennifer	RFIS	Class Coverage - 3/2/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
60.	Blampey	Zoey	RFIS	Class Coverage - 3/3/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
61.	Culcasi	Lindsey	RFIS	Class Coverage - 3/4/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
62.	Miller	Robert	RFIS	Class Coverage - 3/4/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
63.	Fleming	Rosemary	RFIS	Class Coverage - 3/10/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
64.	Humphrey	Christi	RFIS	Class Coverage - 3/10/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
65.	Kessler	Justin	RFIS	Class Coverage - 3/10/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
66.	Azofeifa	Hannah	RFIS	Class Coverage - 3/11/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
67.	Passero	Nicole	RFIS	Class Coverage - 3/11/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
68.	Paugh	Beth	RFIS	Class Coverage - 3/11/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
69.	Sullivan	Susan	RFIS	Class Coverage - 3/11/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
70.	Buell	Christine	RFIS	Class Coverage - 3/13/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
71.	Van Fleet	Jena	RFIS	Class Coverage - 3/13/26	40 minutes	$36/hr
72.	Azofeifa	Hannah	RFIS	Class Coverage - 3/13/26	40 minutes	$36/hr

10. Approval to confirm the following staff member as a supplemental Transportation Aide(s) outside of contracted hours, during the 2025-2026 school year, as follows:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Purpose	Rate
1.	Perone	Joan	Transportation Aide	Hourly

Substitutes

11. Approval to confirm the employment of the following applicant(s) as substitute(s) pending fingerprints, background check and health exam, during the 2025-2026 school year, as follows:

Item	Last Name	First Name
1.	Dowd	Timothy
2.	Frank	Josephine
3.	Gaestel	Marian
4.	Gundry	Jenifer
5.	Nakhla	Michael
6.	Tahiraj	Leila

Field Placement

12. Approval for the following student(s) to complete their university requirements, at no cost to the District, pending fingerprints and health exam, during the 2025-2026 school year, as follows:

Item	Last Name	First Name	School	Purpose	Cooperating Teacher/ Position/Loc	Effective Dates
1.	Canzone	Rita	TCNJ	Practicum	Melissa Griffis/Art Teacher/CH	03/27/2026 - 05/01/2026
2.	Tucker	Joshua	TCNJ	Practicum	Melissa Griffis/Art Teacher/CH	03/27/2026 - 05/01/2026

Miscellaneous

13. Approval for district staff member(s) to take a leave of absence or amend their leave during the 2025-2026 school year.

14. Approval to adopt the following calendars for the 2026-2027 school year:
    1. FREA Secretary Calendar
    2. Non-Aligned Employee Calendar
    3. FRFA Maintenance Calendar

15. Approval to adopt the job description for the position of Director of Curriculum & Instruction.

16. Approval to adopt the following anonymous feedback survey questionnaires for the 2025-2026 School year:
    1. K-6 Student Survey
    2. Middle School Student Survey
    3. Parent Survey
    4. Staff Survey

B. INSTRUCTION AND PROGRAM – Chairperson, William Bentley, Next Meeting – April 23, 2026

1. Approval to Amend the October 9, 2025 Motion:

   Approval to employ the following staff member(s), or their alternate(s), for additional compensation during the 2025-2026 school year. If alternate(s) are necessary, their employment will be confirmed as replacements at no additional cost. These positions will be funded through the ESSA grant.

Item	Last Name	First Name	Loc.	Purpose	Max. # of Hours	Rate
6.	Hale	Kelly	FAD	Title I Project Enrich Facilitator	**42 hrs.**	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
7.	Korlesky	Kimberly	FAD	Title I Project Enrich Facilitator	**42 hrs.**	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
8.	Kunz	Katherine	FAD	Title I Project Enrich Facilitator	**42 hrs.**	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
9.	Liscinsky	Linnea	FAD	Title I Project Enrich Facilitator	**42 hrs.**	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
10.	Mulholland	Joey	FAD	Title I Project Enrich Facilitator	**42 hrs.**	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
11.	Thompson	Carla	FAD	Title I Project Enrich Facilitator	**42 hrs.**	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
12.	Thompson	Christine	FAD	Title I Project Enrich Facilitator	**42 hrs.**	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.

to read:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Loc.	Purpose	Max. # of Hours	Rate
6.	Hale	Kelly	FAD	Title I Project Enrich Facilitator	**48 hrs.**	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
7.	Korlesky	Kimberly	FAD	Title I Project Enrich Facilitator	**48 hrs.**	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
8.	Kunz	Katherine	FAD	Title I Project Enrich Facilitator	**48 hrs.**	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
9.	Liscinsky	Linnea	FAD	Title I Project Enrich Facilitator	**48 hrs.**	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
10.	Muholland	Joey	FAD	Title I Project Enrich Facilitator	**48 hrs.**	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
11.	Thompson	Carla	FAD	Title I Project Enrich Facilitator	**48 hrs.**	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
12.	Thompson	Christine	FAD	Title I Project Enrich Facilitator	**48 hrs.**	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.

2. Approval to Amend the November 13, 2025 Motion:

   Approval to employ the following staff member(s), or their alternate(s), for additional compensation during the 2025-2026 school year. If alternate(s) are necessary, their employment will be confirmed as replacements at no additional cost. These positions will be funded through the ESSA grant.

Item	Last Name	First Name	Loc.	Purpose	Max. # of Hours	Rate
6.	Bonilla	Sugey	FAD	Title III ESL After School Program Facilitator	**32 hrs.**	$36/hr.
7.	SelvamaniVijayaretnabai	Ami	FAD	Title III ESL After School Program Facilitator	**32 hrs.**	$36/hr.
8.	Yacullo	Tara	FAD	Title III ESL After School Program Facilitator	**32 hrs.**	$36/hr.

to read:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Loc.	Purpose	Max. # of Hours	Rate
6.	Bonilla	Sugey	FAD	Title III ESL After School Program Facilitator	**48 hrs.**	$36/hr.
7.	SelvamaniVijayaretnabai	Ami	FAD	Title III ESL After School Program Facilitator	**48 hrs.**	$36/hr.
8.	Yacullo	Tara	FAD	Title III ESL After School Program Facilitator	**48 hrs.**	$36/hr.

3. Approval to employ the following staff member(s), or their alternate(s), for additional compensation during the 2025-2026 school year. If alternate(s) are necessary, their employment will be confirmed as replacements at no additional cost. These positions will be funded through the ESSA grant.

Item	Last Name	First Name	Loc.	Purpose	Max. # of Hours	Rate
1.	Azofeifa-Urena	Hannah	RFIS	Title III ESL Summer Program Planning	2 hrs.	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
2.	Carlucci	Lori	RH		2 hrs.	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
3.	Deneka	Karin	RFIS		2 hrs.	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
4.	Gorka	Alaina	FAD		2 hrs.	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
5.	Hill	Kristin	FAD		2 hrs.	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
6.	Kunz	Kathryn	FAD		2 hrs.	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
7.	Kuster	Kelly	BS		2 hrs.	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
8.	Martinelli	Kelsey	BS		2 hrs.	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
9.	Moncada	Viviana	FAD		2 hrs.	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.

10.	Pereira	Stefanie Maria	FAD		2 hrs.	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
11.	Shoemaker	Ivette	BS		2 hrs.	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
12.	Strunk	Carri	RFIS		2 hrs.	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
13.	Thompson	Carla	FAD		2 hrs.	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
14.	Thompson	Christine	FAD		2 hrs.	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
15.	Whalen	Kathleen	RH		2 hrs.	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.

4. Approval to employ the following staff member(s), or their alternate(s), for additional compensation during the 2026-2027 school year. If alternate(s) are necessary, their employment will be confirmed as replacements at no additional cost. These positions will be funded through the 2025 ESSA grant.

Item	Last Name	First Name	Loc.	Purpose	Max. # of Hours	Rate
1.	Rowe	Kari	FAD	Title III ESL Summer Program Coordinator	Stipend	$3,850
2.	Azofeifa-Urena	Hannah	RFIS	Title III ESL Summer Program Facilitators	48 hrs.	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
3.	Carlucci	Lori	RH		48 hrs.	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
4.	Deneka	Karin	RFIS		48 hrs.	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
5.	Gorka	Alaina	FAD		48 hrs.	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
6.	Hill	Kristin	FAD		48 hrs.	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
7.	Kunz	Kathryn	FAD		48 hrs.	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
8.	Kuster	Kelly	BS		48 hrs.	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
9.	Martinelli	Kelsey	BS		48 hrs.	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
10.	Pereira	Maria Stefanie	FAD		48 hrs.	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
11.	Shoemaker	Ivette	BS		48 hrs.	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
12.	Strunk	Carri	RFIS		48 hrs.	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
13.	Thompson	Carla	FAD		48 hrs.	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
14.	Thompson	Christine	FAD		48 hrs.	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
15.	Whalen	Kathleen	RH		48 hrs.	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
16.	Moncada	Viviana	FAD	Title III ESL Summer Program Bilingual Counselor	48 hrs.	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
17.	Ashey	Elizabeth	RH	Title III ESL Summer Program Substitutes	48 hrs.	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
18.	Dmitrenko	Irina	CH		48 hrs.	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
19.	Forrester	Alissa	CH		48 hrs.	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
20.	Kubu	Stephanie	RH		48 hrs.	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
21.	Migliore	Megan	RH		48 hrs.	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
22.	Partington	Meghan	FAD		48 hrs.	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
23.	Paugh	Beth	RFIS		48 hrs.	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
24.	Wechsler	Cory	JPC		48 hrs.	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
25.	Ashey	Elizabeth	RH	Title III ESL Summer Program Walking School Bus Supervisors	36 shared hrs.	Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
26.	Azofeifa-Urena	Hannah	RFIS			Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
27.	Carlucci	Lori	RH			Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
28.	Deneka	Karin	RFIS			Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
29.	Dmitrenko	Irina	CH			Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
30.	Forrester	Alissa	CH			Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
31.	Gorka	Alaina	FAD			Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
32.	Hill	Kristin	FAD			Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
33.	Kubu	Stephanie	RH			Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
34.	Kunz	Kathryn	FAD			Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
35.	Kuster	Kelly	BS			Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
36.	Martinelli	Kelsey	BS			Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
37.	Migliore	Megan	RH			Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
38.	Moncada	Viviana	FAD			Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.

39.	Paugh	Beth	RFIS			Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
40.	Pereira	Maria Stefanie	FAD			Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
41.	Shoemaker	Ivette	BS			Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
42.	Strunk	Carri	RFIS			Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
43.	Thompson	Carla	FAD			Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
44.	Thompson	Christine	FAD			Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
45.	Wechsler	Cory	JPC			Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.
46.	Whalen	Kathleen	RH			Hourly not to exceed $55/hr.

5. Approval of the following field trip(s) for the 2025-2026 school year.

Item	Destination	Loc.	Grade/ Group	Anticipated Date	Cost not to exceed	Funding Source
1.	Flemington Free Public Library	Flemington, NJ	RFIS 5th & 6th Grade ESL Students	May 20 & 22, 2026 Rain Date-June 5, 2026	$0	N/A

6. Approval to accept the following curriculum, professional development, and/or technology-related donation(s) for the 2025-2026 school year.

Item	Donation	Donor	Value	Location
1.	Career/Skill Day	Community & Parent Volunteers	$0	RH
2.	iPad and Case	Flemington Raritan Educational Foundation Mini Grant	$250	RFIS
3.	Office Binders	Community Member	$120	District
4.	Support Recycling and Waste Programs	Sustainable Jersey for Schools	$2,000	RFIS
5.	Implementation costs across the District for Sustainable Schools Food Service and Cafeteria Initiative	Sustainable Jersey for Schools	$15,000	District
6.	Monetary Donation	Hunterdon Anesthesia Associates	$1,000	District
7.	Author Visit, Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen	PTO	$2,700	RH

7. Approval of the following travel expenditures for staff member(s) or their designated alternate to attend professional development conferences/workshops. This travel is deemed educationally necessary and fiscally prudent and all travel expenditures shall be directly related to and within the scope of the staff member's current responsibilities and professional development plans.

Item	Last Name	First Name	Workshop/Conference	Dates	Includes (see below)	Max. Amount
1.	Accardi	Jaclyn	NJ Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Iselin, NJ	April 16-17, 2026	R, M	$565
2.	Ball	Briana	NJ Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Iselin, NJ	April 16-17, 2026	R, M	$500
3.	Bennett	Ashley	NJ Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Iselin, NJ	April 16-17, 2026	R, M	$500
4.	Fonseca	Marisa	NJ Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Iselin, NJ	April 16-17, 2026	R, M	$520
5.	Lally	Makayla	NJ Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Iselin, NJ	April 16-17, 2026	R, M	$525
6.	Raszka	Alyssa	NJ Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Iselin, NJ	April 16-17, 2026	R	$450
7.	Smith	Stuart	NJ Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Iselin, NJ	April 16-17, 2026	R, M	$500
8.	Yanez	Marcella	NJ Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Iselin, NJ	April 16-17, 2026	R, M	$530
R = Registration Fee; M = Mileage; L = Lodging; F = Food; O = Other						

8. Approval for a student from Hunterdon County PolyTech to visit RFIS Social Studies classrooms during the months of March - May 2026 as part of the PolyTech teacher training program and at no cost to the District. The PolyTech student will observe the teacher and class, assist in activities, prepare materials, and teach a small lesson. Overseeing the program is Hunterdon County PolyTech teacher Ms. Natalie Guarino.

9. Approval for a student from Hunterdon County PolyTech to visit RH's ESL, 1st and 2nd grade classrooms during the months of March - May 2026 as part of the PolyTech teacher training program and at no cost to the District. The PolyTech student will observe the teacher and class, assist in activities, prepare materials, and teach a small lesson. Overseeing the program is Hunterdon County PolyTech teacher Ms. Natalie Guarino.

10. Approval for the Hunterdon Central Spanish Honor Society to visit Robert Hunter classrooms on or about April 20, 2026, under the supervision of Mr. Scott Saks.

C. OPERATIONS/TRANSPORTATION – Chairperson, Ryan Birkenstock, Next Meeting – April 23, 2026

1. Approval of the transfer list from February 21, 2026 to March 13, 2026.

2. Approval of the bills list for the month of March totaling $1,688,988.90.

3. Approval to contract with Integrated Marketing Communications to provide strategic communication services during the 2025-2026 school year, at an amount not to exceed $11,250.

4. Approval to designate The New Jersey Herald as a secondary official newspaper for the district for the 2025-2026 school year.

5. Approval for the State of New Jersey to provide Commission for the Blind and Visual Impaired Services for the following students during the 2025-2026 School Year.

Item	Student ID#	Related Service Cost
1.	1283504238	$1,258.00

6. Approval to amend the September 11, 2025 motion:

   Approval to contract with The Uncommon Thread to provide the following services as needed, during the 2025-2026 school year, for an amount not to exceed $112,910, as follows:

Item	Services	Rate
1.	Board Certified Behavior Analyst	$120/hr
2.	Trained Behavior Technician	$55/hr

   To read:

   Approval to contract with The Uncommon Thread to provide the following services as needed, during the 2025-2026 school year, for an amount not to exceed $134,630, as follows:

Item	Services	Rate
1.	Board Certified Behavior Analyst	$120/hr
2.	Trained Behavior Technician	$55/hr

7. Approval to submit for and accept FY27 Preschool Expansion Aid in the amount of $5,088,775, local contribution of $1,106,285 for a budget total of $6,195,060.

8. Approval of the Preschool Education Program Contracts with the following providers for the 2026-2027 school year:

    a. Flemington Kid Care & Learning Center
    b. The Goddard School
    c. Kindercare at Flemington
    d. Norwescap HeadStart
    e. Precious Gems Academy

9. Approval of the following resolution:

Resolution to Adopt the Tentative 2026-2027 Budget

BE IT RESOLVED, that the tentative budget be approved for the 2026-2027 school year using the 2026-2027 State aid figures and the Secretary to the Flemington-Raritan Regional Board of Education be authorized to submit the following tentative budget to the Executive County Superintendent for approval in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:7F-5 and 18A:7F-6:

	General Fund	Capital Reserve	Special Revenues	Debt Service	Total
2026-2027 Total Expenditures	$78,362,881	$0	$7,159,859	$5,977,585	$91,500,325
Less: Anticipated Revenues	$7,880,122	$0	$7,159,859	$986,125	$16,026,106
Taxes to be Raised	$70,482,759	$0	$0	$4,991,460	$75,474,219

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Flemington-Raritan Regional Board of Education includes in the tentative budget the adjustment for increased health benefits in the amount of $3,441,211 of which the District will utilize $3,441,211 in the 2026-2027 budget.

And, to advertise said tentative budget in the Courier News in accordance with the form suggested by the New Jersey Department of Education and according to law;

And that a public hearing be held at the J.P. Case Middle School, Flemington, New Jersey on April 29, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the budget for the 2026-2027 school year.

10. Approval of the following resolution:

Maximum Travel Expenditure

WHEREAS, Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-7.3, a Board of Education must establish a maximum dollar limit for travel expenditure, as defined in N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-7.1 et seq.,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Flemington-Raritan Regional Board of Education includes in the tentative budget a maximum travel expenditure in the amount of $70,500 for the 2026-2027 school year. The maximum travel expenditure amount for the 2025-2026 school year is $70,525, of which, $24,329 has been spent and $7,421 is encumbered to date.

11. Approval of the following resolution:

Travel and Related Expense Reimbursement

WHEREAS, the Flemington-Raritan Regional Board of Education recognizes school staff and Board members will incur travel expenses related to and within the scope of their current responsibilities and for travel that promotes the delivery of instruction or furthers the efficient operation of the school district;

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A Subchapter 7 requires Board members to receive approval of these expenses by a majority of the full voting membership of the Board and staff members to receive prior approval of these expenses by the Superintendent of Schools and a majority of the full voting membership of the Board;

WHEREAS, a Board of Education may establish, for regular district business travel only, an annual school year threshold of $150 per staff member where prior Board approval shall not be required unless this annual threshold for a staff member is exceeded in a given school year (July 1 through June 30);

WHEREAS, travel and related expenses not in compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A Subchapter 7 but deemed by the Flemington-Raritan Regional Board of Education to be necessary and unavoidable as noted on the approved Board of Education Out of District Travel and Reimbursement Forms;

BE IT RESOLVED, the Flemington-Raritan Regional Board of Education approves all travel not in compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A Subchapter 7 as being necessary and unavoidable as noted on the approved Board of Education Out of District Travel and Reimbursement Forms; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Flemington-Raritan Regional Board of Education includes in the tentative budget travel and related expense reimbursements in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A Subchapter 7, to a maximum expenditure of $70,500 for all staff and board members for the 2026-2027 school year.

The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary shall track and record these costs to ensure that the maximum amount is not exceeded.

12. Approval of the following resolution:

2026-2027 Maximum Level for Professional Services

WHEREAS, the tentative budget includes the following appropriations:

Legal Services: $143,300
Auditing Services: $46,275
Architectural Services: $10,000
Medical: $6,900

WHEREAS, the administration needs to notice the Flemington-Raritan Regional Board of Education if there arises a need to exceed said maximums; upon which the Board may adopt a dollar increase in the maximum amount through formal Board action; and
WHEREAS, The Flemington-Raritan Regional Board of Education and Administration wishes to minimize the amount of paperwork involved in this area;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Flemington-Raritan Regional Board of Education establishes maximums for professional services in the areas listed above at a level 120% of the amounts listed for the 2026-2027 school year.

13. Approval of the following Heathcare resolution:

WHEREAS, the Flemington-Raritan Regional School District is a K–8 public school district serving more than 3,200 students and employing dedicated educators and support staff committed to providing a high-quality education; and

WHEREAS, the District is experiencing severe and unsustainable financial pressure driven primarily by unprecedented increases in school employee health insurance premiums, including a projected 40% increase for Plan Year 2026 totaling approximately $4.0 million in additional costs; and

WHEREAS, these escalating health benefit costs far exceed the District's ability to offset them within the constraints of the existing 2% tax levy cap and available health care cost adjustments, creating significant budget shortfalls; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 44 (P.L. 2020, c.44) mandates participation in certain lower-cost plans while freezing plan design and contribution structures through December 31, 2027, thereby limiting districts' ability to negotiate meaningful cost-containment measures and shifting a disproportionate share of costs onto local taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, over the past two years, the District has been forced to reduce more than 100 staff positions—approximately 15% of its workforce—and eliminate millions of dollars in educational programming, extracurricular activities, and student support services, resulting in larger class sizes and diminished educational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, absent targeted legislative reform, health insurance costs will continue to consume an increasing share of the District's budget, further eroding educational quality and imposing additional burdens on local taxpayers; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Flemington-Raritan Regional School District formally urges the New Jersey Legislature and Administration to take prompt action to:

1. Lift or substantially modify the Chapter 44 plan design and contribution freeze prior to the 2027 sunset to restore meaningful local bargaining authority;
2. Establish reasonable statutory limits on annual health insurance premium growth to provide predictability for school district budgeting;
3. Support regulatory reforms that promote cost-effective, evidence-based protocols in utilization management without unduly burdening providers or delaying patient care;
4. Commission an independent, statewide review of School Employees' Health Benefits Program claims experience and cost drivers to inform data-driven reforms; and
5. Advance comprehensive education funding reform, including a reexamination of the 2% tax levy cap, which is no longer sustainable given escalating fixed and non-discretionary costs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education directs the Board President and Superintendent to transmit this Resolution to the Governor of New Jersey, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the General Assembly, members of the District's legislative delegation, and other appropriate state officials; and

ADOPTED this 18th day of March 2026, by the Board of Education of the Flemington-Raritan Regional School District, Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

14. Approval of the following Competitive Contract resolution:

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE FLEMINGTON-RARITAN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY APPROVING THE USE OF COMPETITIVE CONTRACTING FOR SELECTING AN ENERGY SERVICES COMPANY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN ENERGY SAVINGS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

WHEREAS, The Board of Education of the Flemington-Raritan Regional School District in the County of Hunterdon, New Jersey (the "Board" when referring to the governing body and the "School District" when referring to the territorial boundaries governed thereby) desires to select an Energy Services Company ("Energy Services Company") by way of competitive contracting, for the implementation of an Energy Savings Improvement Project ("Project"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4.1 *et seq*. and N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4.6(b), the Board may advertise/post for receipt of proposals through competitive contracting to select an Energy Services Company in order to prepare an energy savings plan with the intent to later enter into a contract to implement energy conservation measures selected by the Board of Education and described in the plan; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4.3(a), the Board is required to adopt a resolution authorizing the use of competitive contracting; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4.3(b), 4.4 and 4.5, the competitive contracting process, including the preparation of a request for proposal documentation ("ESCO RFP"), solicitation of proposals, and award of a contract based upon the methodology set forth in the aforesaid ESCO RFP, must be administered by the Board's purchasing agent.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by The Board of Education of the Flemington-Raritan Regional School District in the County of Hunterdon, New Jersey, pursuant to the aforesaid statutes, as follows:

1. The Board hereby authorizes a competitive contracting process for the selection of an Energy Savings Company, including the advertisement/posting and distribution of a ESCO RFP, after the form of which has been approved by the Board of Public Utilities.

2. The Board's Business Administrator and/or the architect of record is hereby authorized and directed to undertake the drafting and distribution of such ESCO RFP.

3. The Board hereby authorizes and directs the Superintendent and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to appoint a committee to evaluate the Energy Services Company bids and to report the same to the Board.

4. The President, Vice-President and Business Administrator/Board Secretary or any other appropriate officer or representative of the Board, are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver any and all documents and to do and cause to be done any and all acts and things necessary or proper for carrying out the intent of this resolution, and the ESCO RFP. The execution by such officials and officers of any such documents, with changes, insertions or omissions approved by the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, in consultation with the Board's professionals, shall be conclusive, and no further ratification or other action by the Board shall be required with respect thereto.

5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

15. Approval of the following resolution:

Bond Counsel Services Agreement

THIS AGREEMENT, made as of this 18th day of March 2026, between THE FLEMINGTON-RARITAN REGIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION IN THE COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY, hereinafter designated as the "Board of Education" and sometimes referred to herein as the "School District," party of the first part, and WILENTZ, GOLDMAN & SPITZER, P.A., Attorneys at Law with offices at 90 Woodbridge Center Drive, Woodbridge, New Jersey, hereinafter designated as "Bond Counsel," party of the second part:

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, The Board of Education desires to authorize the issuance of School District obligations for various capital projects and other purposes and to provide for the terms and the security of such bonds and notes in accordance with Title 18A, Education, of the New Jersey Statutes and other applicable laws or to provide for its capital projects and financings by some alternative means. The Board of Education desires to undertake such transactions at the most advantageous terms available to it.

WHEREAS, Bond Counsel, in consideration of the making and the signing of the within Agreement, agrees to render the following services to the School District:

A. Bond Counsel will advise the School District as to the alternate methods of financing capital projects and other purposes.
B. Bond Counsel will prepare a tentative time-table for the steps to be taken for any financing and will submit it for review to the appropriate Board representatives.

C. Bond Counsel will draft the resolution authorizing any proposal to be submitted to the voters at a special or annual school district election.

D. Bond Counsel will help make necessary applications to appropriate State agencies.

E. Upon approval by the voters, Bond Counsel will work, together with the appropriate representatives of the Board, to assemble and to review a record of proceedings.

F. When the Board of Education determines to issue bonds, Bond Counsel will prepare the necessary resolutions or other operative documents to set up the bond sale. Bond Counsel will see to the printing and to the distribution of the Official Statement to those financial institutions that customarily submit bids for new bond issues of that type. Bond Counsel will arrange for the publication of the notice of sale in The Bond Buyer and other required places and will answer inquiries made by the investment community concerning the bond sale. Bond Counsel will attend the bond sale and will render legal advice as necessary concerning the submission of bids for the bonds in accordance with the notice of sale and the requirements of law. After the bond sale, Bond Counsel will prepare the bonds for execution, will prepare and will see to the execution of the necessary closing certificates and will establish the time and the place for the delivery of the bonds to the successful bidder. Bond Counsel will attend the closing, at which time the bonds will be delivered, payment will be made for the bonds and Bond Counsel will issue a final approving legal opinion with respect to the validity of the bonds.

G. Should the Board of Education determine to engage in short-term financing through the issuance of temporary notes or other obligations, Bond Counsel will prepare the necessary resolutions or other operative documents to authorize the sale of such notes or obligations. When the purchaser and the details of the obligations have been determined, Bond Counsel will prepare the obligations for execution and will prepare the appropriate closing papers and an approving legal opinion with respect to the obligations. Generally it is not necessary for Bond Counsel to attend the closing for notes. The School District will be authorized to release the approving legal opinion of Bond Counsel when the appropriate closing documents are executed and delivered and payment for the notes has been received. Unless requested otherwise, Bond Counsel will forward notes, closing papers and the approving legal opinion to the Business Administrator for execution and delivery.

H. Bond Counsel will provide advice in regard to the effect of arbitrage regulations on the issuance of bonds, temporary notes or other obligations and the investment of the proceeds thereof.

I. In the event the School District decides to enter into a capital lease, equipment lease or energy savings improvement program financing, Bond Counsel will advise the School District as to alternatives and the appropriate procedures, will draft all necessary documents and instruments, will assist in the application for any necessary State approvals and will deliver an opinion as to the validity and the enforceability of the lease or other obligations and the exemption from federal income taxes of the portion of any payment deemed to be interest on the obligation.

WHEREAS, The School District will make payment to Bond Counsel for services rendered in accordance with the following schedule:

A. For basic services rendered in connection with the preparation for a bond referendum through the review of the record of proceedings in connection therewith, the fee will be $8,500.

B. For basic services rendered in connection with a permanent bond sale, the fee will be $9,500, plus $1.00 per thousand dollars of bonds issued.

C. The base fee for each temporary financing issue not involving preparation of an Official Statement or attendance at the closing shall be $.60 per thousand dollars of notes, with a minimum fee of $7,500 for temporary notes.

D. The following services will be rendered at an hourly rate of $165 for attorney time in connection with: arbitrage compliance and related tax analysis, review of financial analysis and/or tax impact analysis, drafting or review of voter educational materials, services involving private placement due diligence assistance work in connection with the issuance of obligations, drafting and/or review of transactional documents, attendance at meetings, conference calls, attention to any litigation that may occur, construction contract drafting, review or negotiations and procurement advice, negotiation, review or drafting of applications for financial assistance including BPU grants, energy rebates, tax credits, solar renewal energy certificates or similar financial programs, applications to State agencies, including, but not limited to, the State Department of Education, the Local Finance Board, the Schools Development Authority or other agencies, drafting and/or review of any related legal opinions, review of documents and rendering of legal opinions required in connection with the issuance of a credit support such as bond insurance or a letter of credit, applications to the Federal Reserve Bank for investments of proceeds of obligations in State and

Local Government Series Obligations and any research and analysis and services rendered beyond the scope of the services described in this Agreement. In the event any transaction cannot be completed except for a refunding issue as set forth below, the fee to be charged will be a reasonable one, based on the services performed and the hourly rates set forth in this subsection.

E. For services rendered in connection with energy savings obligation refunding bonds or equipment lease purchase agreements under an Energy Savings Improvement Program, an energy savings equipment lease or a capital facilities lease, or a lease financed in connection with an improvement authority, the base fee will be $15,000 plus $1.00 per thousand dollars of securities issued.

F. For services rendered in connection with an ordinary equipment lease in an amount not exceeding $1,000,000, our fee will be $3,500; in an amount not exceeding $2,000,000, our fee will be $4,500; in an amount not exceeding $3,000,000, our fee will be $5,500; in an amount not exceeding $4,000,000, our fee will be $6,500; and in an amount exceeding $4,000,001, our fee will be $7,500.

G. In connection with the refunding of the Board's outstanding 2014 School Bonds our fee will be $7,500. No fee will be charged for a refunding issue unless and until the transaction is completed.

H. For services rendered in connection with the preparation and/or review of the preliminary and/or official statement our fee will be $7,500.

I. In the event that a bond sale is held but all bids are rejected or the sale is cancelled, or a transaction is abandoned prior to completion, or this Agreement is terminated prior to the sale of bonds or completion of a transaction, the fee to be charged shall be a reasonable one, based on the services performed at the hourly rates set forth herein.

J. For services rendered in connection with the drafting and/or review of the specifications in connection with the procurement of a power purchase agreement and review and/or drafting of power purchase agreements the base fee will be $30,000.

K. Customary at-cost disbursement expenses incurred in connection with the provision of bond counsel services shall also be charged in addition to the fees referred to herein. Such disbursements include photocopying, delivery and postage costs, newspaper publication costs, paralegal overtime, and where applicable, the costs of printing bond official statements. Please know, however, that we make every reasonable effort to limit such costs.

WHEREAS, This Agreement shall be in full force and effect until such time as either party gives written notice to the other of termination. It is anticipated that it will remain in effect until completion of the District's capital project.

WHEREAS, Bond Counsel and the Board of Education incorporate into this contract the mandatory language of N.J.A.C. 17:27-3.5(a) and N.J.A.C. 17:27-3.7 promulgated pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 to 38 (P.L. 1975, c. 127, as amended and supplemented from time to time), and Bond Counsel agrees to comply fully with the terms, the provisions and the conditions of N.J.A.C. 17:27-3.5(a) and N.J.A.C. 17:27-3.7.

WHEREAS, Bond Counsel and the Board of Education hereby incorporate into this contract the provisions of Title 11 of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (the "Act") (42 USC §121 01 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by public entities in all services, programs and activities provided or made available by public entities, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Education has caused this Agreement to be duly executed by its proper officers and has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, and Bond Counsel has caused this Agreement to be duly executed by the proper party as of the day and year first above written.

16. Approval of the following School Facilities resolution:

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE FLEMINGTON-RARITAN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING CERTAIN ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH PROPOSED SCHOOL FACILITIES PROJECTS

WHEREAS, The Board of Education of the Flemington-Raritan Regional School District in the County of Hunterdon, New Jersey (the "Board" when referring to the governing body and the "School District" when referring to the territorial

boundaries governed thereby), seeks to submit to the voters various school facilities projects as set forth in Exhibit A (collectively, the "Projects");

WHEREAS, the School District will seek Debt Service Aid with respect to the Projects; and

WHEREAS, the Board now seeks to take the initial steps in order to proceed with the planning and authorization of: (i) the Projects; and (ii) a School District election at which time a bond referendum authorizing the Projects and the financing authorization shall be presented to the voters of the School District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE FLEMINGTON-RARITAN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY, as follows:

Section 1. In accordance with the requirements of Section 6A:26-5.1 through 6A:26-5.3 of the New Jersey Administrative Code, the Board hereby authorizes and/or ratifies the preparation of Schematic Plans and Educational Specifications, if required, by SSP Architects ("SSP") in connection with the Projects and the Board further authorizes and/or ratifies and directs SSP to submit same to the New Jersey Department of Education and to the Hunterdon County Superintendent of Schools for review and approval. The Board further authorizes and directs the submission of the Schematic Plans to the planning board for its review, to the extent required by law.

Section 2. In accordance with the requirements of Section 6A:26-2.3 of the New Jersey Administrative Code, the Board hereby ratifies any amendments to the Long Range Facilities Plan, as necessary, to reflect the Projects and approves the submission of any such amendments to the New Jersey Department of Education.

Section 3. In accordance with the requirements of Section 6A:26-3.2 of the New Jersey Administrative Code, the Board hereby ratifies the submission of the Project Applications and its decision seeking debt service aid for the Projects.

Section 4. With respect to the Projects, the Board hereby authorizes/ratifies and directs the Board President, the Superintendent and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, as applicable, to execute the schematic plans and educational specifications, the amendment(s) to the Long Range Facilities Plan, the Project cost estimate sheets and all related project documents allowing submission of same to the New Jersey Department of Education.

Section 5. The Board hereby authorizes and directs the Board President, the Superintendent, the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, SSP, and Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, P.A., as Bond Counsel, as applicable, to take all action required to preserve the opportunity to present the Projects to the voters via a bond referendum at School District election to be held on November 3, 2026 or such other date as may be available and selected by the Board.

Section 6. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

D. POLICY– Chairperson, Julia Whitley, Next Meeting – April 22, 2026

1. Approval to present the following new policies for a 1st reading:

    1. P 8710 - Property Insurance
    2. P 8770 - School Board Insurance

2. Approval to present the following new policy and regulations for a 2nd reading and adoption:

    1. P 1552 - Sexual Harassment - Staff (M)
    2. R 1552 - Sexual Harassment - Staff (M)
    3. R 5130 - Withdrawal From School (M)
    4. R 5550 - Disaffected Students (M)

E. MISCELLANEOUS (INFORMATION/ACTION)

Information

1. Suspensions for the month of February 2026:

School	Infraction	Duration
BS	Student struck a staff member	.5 Day
JPC	HIB confirmed	1 Day
JPC	Student struck another student	3 Days
JPC	Inappropriate contact with another student	1 Day
JPC	Possession of a prohibited device	3 Days
RFIS	HIB confirmed	1 Day
RFIS	HIB confirmed	1 Day
RFIS	HIB confirmed	1 Day
RFIS	HIB confirmed	1 Day
RFIS	Inappropriate physical contact	1 Day
RFIS	Inappropriate physical contact	1 Day
RFIS	Inappropriate physical contact	2 Days
RFIS	Inappropriate physical contact	1 Day
RFIS	Insubordination	1 Day
RH	Student struck a staff member	1 Day
RH	Student struck another student	1 Day
RH	Disruptive or unsafe behavior	1 Day

2. Drill(s) to date for the 2025-2026 School Year:

Month	Fire Drills					
	BS	CH	FAD	RH	RFIS	JPC
September	9/11	9/15	9/9	9/11	9/12	9/9
October	10/17	10/8	10/28	10/7	10/23	10/6
November	11/11	11/3	11/5	11/21	11/3	11/20
December	12/11	12/22	12/12	12/22	12/4	12/18
January	1/8	1/8	1/7	1/14	1/22	1/9
February	2/25	2/10	2/11	2/19	2/19	2/26
Month	**Security Drills**					
	BS	**CH**	**FAD**	**RH**	**RFIS**	**JPC**
September	9/18	9/19	9/15	9/18	9/22	9/16
October	10/6	10/31	10/21	10/20	10/15	10/27
November	11/17	11/13	11/13	11/14	11/14	11/25
December	12/5	12/2	12/5	12/02	12/18	12/17
January	1/16	1/9	1/16	1/29	1/15	1/29
February	2/10	2/5	2/25	2/9	2/3	2/24

3. Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying Investigation(s) for the 2025-2026 school year:

School	Date of Incident	Report #	HIB (Y/N)	Additional Action Taken
RFIS	February 11, 2026	RFIS #7	Yes	Remedial actions outlined in report.
RFIS	February 18, 2026	RFIS #8	Yes	Remedial actions outlined in report.
RFIS	February 18, 2026	RFIS #9	Yes	Remedial actions outlined in report.
RFIS	February 25-March 2, 2026	RFIS #10	No	Remedial actions outlined in report.
JPC	September 18, 2025-February 5, 2026	JPC #2	Yes	Remedial actions outlined in report.

Action Items

1. Approval to accept the following Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying Investigation(s) presented on the February 25, 2026, Board agenda, as follows:

School	Date of Incident	Report #	HIB (Y/N)	Additional Action Taken
RFIS	January 30, 2026	RFIS #6	Yes	Remedial actions outlined in report.

XII. Correspondence

XIII. Old Business

XIV. New Business

XV. Citizens Address the Board - The public is invited to respectfully share their concerns, comments, and suggestions according to the Board's policy and by-laws. Each speaker will have 3 minutes and the total session will be 30 minutes. The public is requested to sign the register and to state their name, municipality of residence, and group affiliation, if applicable. While all comments will be considered, Board Members will not respond to speakers at this time.

XVI. Sunshine Resolution (if needed)

XVII. Adjourn

2026 Board Meetings
April 29 2026
May 13, 2026
June 24, 2026
July 22, 2026
August 26, 2026
September 23, 2026
October 14, 2026
November 18, 2026
December 9, 2026