RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION
River Vale, New Jersey 07675
REGULAR MEETING
ROBERGE ANNEX
NOVEMBER 17, 2026
AGENDA

Live Stream Can Be Found At: www.rivervaleschools.com/youtube

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 P.M.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, the Laws of 1975, notice of this meeting has been sent to all school offices, officially designated newspapers, filed with the Township Clerk, and posted in the Board of Education Office, forty-eight (48) hours in advance of this meeting.

ROLL CALL:

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Leffler	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
PRESENT							
ABSENT							

FLAG SALUTE

BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT

COMMITTEE REPORTS – CHAIRPERSON

- **Buildings & Grounds – Mr. White**
- **Communications & Policies – Mrs. Berkowitz**
- **Curriculum & Technology – Mrs. Austin**
- **Finance – Mrs. Pintarelli**
- **Negotiations – Mr. Rosini**
- **Personnel – Mrs. Assor**

COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Committee
November 17, 2026	6:00 PM	Negotiations
December 8, 2026	5:30 PM	Communications & Policies (New)
January 5, 2027	6:00 PM	Finance

PUBLIC COMMENTS – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

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Public comments:

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

BOARD SECRETARY'S REPORT

GENERAL RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION BY_____SECONDED _____to approve Resolution Items G1 through G2 as listed below.

G1. **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the Minutes from the October 13, 2026 Regular Board Meeting.**

G2. **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the Special Education out-of-district placement tuition costs for the 2026-2027 school year as follows:**

Student Id#	Program	LEA	Tuition	Duration
20362300	Washington Elementary	BCSSSD	$56,754.00	1:1 Aide
20372405	Washington Elementary	BCSSSD	$56,754.00	1:1 Aide
20352293	Bogert School	Upper Saddle River	$136,212.00	July-June
20352293	Bogert School	Upper Saddle River	$2,610.71	ESY

ROLL CALL VOTE:

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Leffler	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE							
NAY							
ABSENT							
ABSTAINED							

BUSINESS RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION BY_____SECONDED _____ to approve Resolution Items **B1** through **B15** as listed below.

B1. **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, **retroactively approves the Financial Report of the School Business Administrator/ Board Secretary and the Treasurer of School Monies for the month ending September 30, 2026 in the following balances:**

Fund 10	-	$5,790,805.84
Fund 20	-	$ 181,827.14
Fund 30	-	$ 954,198.66
Fund 40	-	$ 31,767.79
Total		**$6,958,599.43**

B2. **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, **retroactively approves the adoption of the monthly certification(s) of Major Budgetary Account and Fund Status as follows**:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has accepted and reviewed financial reports for the period ending September 30, 2025 including the Report of the Secretary, A-148, and the Secretary's certification; and

WHEREAS, the Board has received and reviewed financial reports issued by the Business Administrator; and

WHEREAS, the Board has had consultations with the appropriate school administrators.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that members of the Board of Education do hereby certify that, to the best of our knowledge, no major accounts appear to be overextended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(c)4, and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district Board of Education's financial obligations for the remainder of the year.

B3. **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **retroactively approves the revised bills list dated October 31, 2026 as follows:**

Fund 10 – General Fund	-	$2,010,844.63
Fund 20 – Special Revenue	-	$ (49,109.25)
Fund 20 – Voided Checks	-	$ 5,085.77
Fund 30 – Capital Projects	-	$ 0.00
Fund 40 – Debt Service	-	$ 0.00
Unemployment Trust Acct.	-	$ 0.00
Fund 60 – Milk Account	-	$ 1,923.46
Fund 65 – Enterprise Fund	-	$ 0.00
Fund 90 – Trust & Agency	-	$2,172,972.42
Fund 91 – Merchants Account	-	$ 92.85
Total		**$4,141,809.88**

B4. **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **retroactively approves the revised purchase orders and adjustments for the period ending October 31, 2026 in the amount of $774,142.60.**

B5. **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator**, retroactively approves the transfer of funds for the period ending October 31, 2025 in the amount of $195,576.00 as set forth below:**

Transfer of Funds
October 31, 2026

			FROM	TO
T243	27-11-000-291-270-10-11-000	HEALTH BENEFITS	($56,576.00)	$0.00
	27-11-110-100-101-60-11-000	W- KDGN SALARIES	($40,000.00)	$0.00
	27-11-120-100-101-60-11-000	W- GRADES 1-5 TEACHER SALARIES	($49,000.00)	$0.00
	27-11-213-100-101-20-11-000	H- RESOURCE TEACHER SALARIES	($45,000.00)	$0.00
	27-11-000-100-562-10-18-000	TUITION- LEA IN STATE	$0.00	$190,576.00
T244	27-11-000-217-106-60-11-004	W -SPECIAL ED AIDES	($5,000.00)	$0.00
	27-11-000-100-562-10-18-000	TUITION- LEA IN STATE	$0.00	$5,000.00
	TOTALS			
	FROM:		**($195,576.00)**	
	TO:			**$195,576.00**

Note: Transaction Date 10/31/26

B6. **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves the bills list dated November 17, 2026 follows:**

Fund 10 – General Fund	-	$1,908,550.85
Fund 10 – Voided Checks	-	$ 73,002.74
Fund 20 – Special Revenue	-	$ 0.00
Fund 20 – Voided Checks	-	$ 0.00
Fund 30 – Capital Projects	-	$ 0.00
Fund 40 – Debt Service	-	$ .00
Unemployment Trust Acct.	-	$ 0.00
Fund 60 – Milk Account	-	$ 0.00
Fund 65 – Enterprise Fund	-	$ 0.00
Fund 90 – Trust & Agency	-	$ 241,108.04
Fund 91 – Merchants Account	-	$ 0.00
Total		**$2,222,661.63**

B7. **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves the purchase orders and adjustments for the period ending November 17, 2026 in the amount of $0.00.**

B8. **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator**, approves the transfer of funds for the period ending November 18, 2025 in the amount of $99,083.66 as set forth below:**

Transfer of Funds
November 17, 2026

			FROM	TO
T225	27-11-190-100-610-40-40-063	R- MATH SUPPLIES	($396.22)	$0.00
	27-11-000-213-610-40-40-000	R- NURSE'S SUPPLIES	$0.00	$21.87
	27-11-000-240-610-40-40-000	R- MAIN OFFICE SUPPLIES	$0.00	$369.71
	27-11-213-100-610-40-40-000	R- RESOURCE SUPPLIES	$0.00	$4.64
T229	27-11-190-100-610-10-65-024	INSTRUCTIONAL SOFTWARE/RENEWALS	($1,405.00)	$0.00
	27-11-190-100-610-10-65-046	INSTRUCTIONAL HARDWARE/SUPPLIES	$0.00	$1,405.00
T242	27-11-000-100-566-10-18-000	TUITION- PRIVATE SCHOOL	($92,068.00)	$0.00
	27-11-000-100-565-10-18-000	TUITION- CSSD	$0.00	$49,875.00
	27-11-000-230-820-10-11-000	JUDGMENTS AGAINST THE SCHOOL	$0.00	$42,193.00
T259	27-11-190-100-610-40-40-063	R- MATH SUPPLIES	($170.00)	$0.00
	27-11-190-100-610-40-40-068	R- MUSIC SUPPLIES	$0.00	$170.00
T292	27-11-190-100-610-10-65-024	INSTRUCTIONAL SOFTWARE/RENEWALS	($120.00)	$0.00
	27-11-000-223-320-10-17-000	PURCH. PROF. SERVICES	($1,840.00)	$0.00
	27-11-000-252-330-10-65-000	PURCH/PROF/SRV- SCHOOLDUDE	($3,084.44)	$0.00
	27-11-000-252-610-10-65-098	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL HARDWARE/SUPPLIES	$0.00	$120.00
	27-11-000-223-580-20-20-104	H - STAFF DEVELOPMENT	$0.00	$1,840.00
	27-11-190-100-610-10-65-046	INSTRUCTIONAL HARDWARE/SUPPLIES	$0.00	$3,084.44

	TOTALS			
	FROM:		**($99,083.66)**	
	TO:			**$99,083.66**

Note: Transaction Date 11/17/26

B9. **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves the Addendum to the Agreement with ESS Northeast, LLC, with all of their properly certified employees, to provide substitute Bus Aide services to the district for the 2026-2027 school year.**

B10. **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves the Agreement with School Related Services to provide substitute CDL Bus Drivers to the district for the 2026-2027 school year.**

B11. **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approve the acceptance of the Funding for Optimal Comprehensive Universal Screeners (FOCUS) grant to the New Jersey State Department of Education for the fiscal year 2027 in the amount of $3,328, to be implemented during the period beginning June 1, 2026 and ending May 31, 2027. Mrs. Kimberly Dowling will be designated as the contact person with full responsibility for implementing this grant, including the signing of all papers and documents except those that must be signed by the Superintendent and/or School Business Administrator, and performing such other tasks or duties that may be necessary or desirable to meet state and local regulations, and that the Board approve the following budget for the utilization of funds.**

Account Description	**Account**	**Amount**
Instructional Supplies	20-431-200-610-10-17-000	$3,328.00
	Total	$3,328.00

B12. **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION,** that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **and in accordance with Debt authorized but not issued in the amount of $948 outstanding from the 2000/2001 referendum where bonds were authorized in the amount of $12,834,948 and issued for $12,834,000; and**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, since the project has successfully been closed and the funds not needed, the Board authorizes and approves the write-off of the $948 authorized debt to finalize the 2000/2001 referendum in totality.

B13. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator**, accepts the unofficial results for the River Vale Board of Education Annual School Elections, as of November 5, 2026, as follows:**

Board of Education Candidate Results
Two, Full Three-Year Terms

Candidate	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	Mail-In	Early Voting	Election Day	Grand Total
Patrice Pintarelli	422	722	425	290	330	410	905	874	2189
Thomas Gallione	461	728	450	338	348	420	927	978	2325
Jamie Assor	334	537	353	235	245	384	713	607	1704

B14. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator**, approves the following Travel and Conferences for the staff indicated below for professional improvement or development, for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.**

Employee	School/ Dept.	Conference/Workshop	Location	Date(s)	Cost
April Callas	HMS	Regional Curriculum Articulation	PVRHS	1/7/2027	$0.00
Maureen Dowd	RES	Regional Curriculum Articulation	PVRHS	3/23/2027	$0.00
Maria Giannantonio	HMS	Regional Curriculum Articulation	PVRHS	1/7/2027	$0.00
Dianne Groff	HMS	Regional Curriculum Articulation	PVRHS	4/1/2027	$0.00
Laura Barnette	RES	BC School Counselor Assoc. Mtg	Paramus, NJ	1/22/2027	$0.00
Rachel Jurjevic	WES	BC School Counselor Assoc. Mtg	Paramus, NJ	1/22/2027 3/12/2027 6/4/2027	$0.00
Sally Leone	WES	Regional Curriculum Articulation	PVRHS	3/23/2027	$0.00
Justin Lewbel	HMS	Regional Curriculum Articulation	PVRHS	12/7/2026	$0.00
Lisa McCarthy	HMS	Regional Mentoring	PHHS	2/18/2027	$0.00
Krista Rasmussen	HMS	Regional Curriculum Articulation	PVRHS	12/7/2026	$0.00
Kevin Sarnoski	HMS	Regional Curriculum Articulation	PVRHS	3/2/2027	$0.00
Gemma Savage	WES	Regional Curriculum Articulation	PVRHS	1/28/2027	$0.00
Kelly Ippolito	SBA	ASBO Int'l Annual Conference	Savannah, GA	2/10/2027 2/11/2027 2/12/2027	$2,550.00
Thomas O'Gara	Tech	CLON27 Classlink Conference	Jersey City, NJ	3/2/2027 3/3/2027 3/4/2027	$562.36
Samantha Rice	RES	School Nurses: Best Practices for Managing School Medical Emergencies	Webinar	2/25/2027	$295.00

B15. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the, Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves the following school-sponsored Trips and Assemblies for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027:**

School	Grade	Teacher(s)	Trip/Assembly	Location	Date
WES	2	Leone/McGory/Savage	Tenafly Nature Center	WES	January 2027
HMS	6-8 LLD	McCarthy/Lezette	Stew Leonards/ Paramus Park Mall	Paramus, NJ	December 2026
WES	3	Reilly/Kuehnle	Tenafly Nature Center	WES	December 2026
RES	2	Hutter/Dowd/Frank	Tenafly Nature Center	Tenafly, NJ	May 2027
WES	2	Leone/McGory/Savage	Turtle Back Zoo	West Orange, NJ	April 2027
RES	3	DeAngelis/Fahey/Vassallo	Liberty Science Center	Jersey City, NJ	January 2027
HMS	8	Gallucci	8th Grade Trip	Washington, DC	June 2027
HMS	7	Ommundsen/Madan	Fairview Lake YMCA	Newton, NJ	April 2027
HMS	6	Gallucci	9/11 Memorial, New Amsterdam Theatre & Applebee's	NYC	April 2027

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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AYE							
NAY							
ABSENT							
ABSTAINED							

PERSONNEL RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION BY_____SECONDED _____to approve Resolution Items **P1** through **P13** as listed below.

P1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools**, approves the paid medical leave of absence for staff member ID #003174 to begin on or about January 25, 2027, followed by an unpaid FMLA/NJFLA leave of absence beginning on or about February 1, 2027 through on or about May 3, 2027.**

P2. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **retroactively accepts the resignation of Valeria Romero, CDL School Bus/Van Driver, effective October 30, 2026.**

P3. **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **retroactively accepts the resignation of Ashly Sehovic, Special Education ABA Aide, effective November 12, 2026.**

P4. **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **accepts the resignation of Jaclyn Marcazo, PreK ABA Aide, effective December 18, 2026.**

P5. **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the appointment of following Custodial/Maintenance personnel for the 2026-2027 school year, in accordance with the Agreement between the River Vale Board of Education and United Public Service Employees Union (UPSEU), pending completion of the Criminal History Review process and post-offer medical examination, as set forth below:**

Employee	Location/ Dept.	Position	Base Salary	Boiler License	Stipend	Total Salary	Account No.
Robert Ferraro	WES	Head Custodian	$62,000.00	$1,500.00	$1,650.00	$65,150.00	11-000-262-110-60-11-000
Albert Spechar	RES	Night Custodian	$48,155.00	$1,500.00	$0.00	$49,655.00	11-000-262-110-40-11-000

P6. **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and pursuant to the RVEA Agreement, **approves the following salaries for Movement on the Guide - Round Two, for documentation received September 1, 2026 through November 1, 2026, retroactive to September 1, 2026:**

Employee	Location/ Dept.	"FROM" Level/ Step	Longevity	Base Salary	Total Salary	"TO" Level/ Step	Longevity	Base Salary	Total Salary	Account No.
Lindsay DeAngelis	RES	MA/16	$2,500.00	$109,260.00	$111,760.00	MA+30/16	$2,500.00	$115,600.00	$118,100.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-000
Rene Pizzano	RES	MA/16	$2,850.00	$109,260.00	$112,110.00	MA+30/16	$2,850.00	$115,600.00	$118,450.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-000
Samantha Madan	HMS	MA/12	$0.00	$97,760.00	$97,760.00	MA+15/12	$0.00	$98,495.00	$98,495.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Ryan Schmid	WES	MA/10	$0.00	$88,610.00	$88,610.00	MA+15/10	$0.00	$89,345.00	$89,345.00	11-120-100-101-60-11-000
Julie Teitsma	HMS	MA/16	$2,850.00	$109,260.00	$112,110.00	MA+15/16	$2,850.00	$109,995.00	$112,845.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Alexa Vassallo	RES	MA/4	$0.00	$72,515.00	$72,515.00	MA+15/4	$0.00	$73,250.00	$73,250.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-000

P7. **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools**, transfers the following District Aide from the Special Education Aide Guide to the ABA Aide Guide for the 2026-2027 school year, having completed the necessary training and demonstration of skills, effective December 1, 2026:**

Employee	Location/ Dept.	From	Step	Hourly Rate	To	Step	Hourly Rate	Account No.
Marianne Kovacs	WES	SpEd	3	$20.00	SpEd ABA	3	$23.00	11-000-217-106-60-11-004
Erin Oates	RES	SpEd	6	$21.50	SpEd ABA	6	$24.50	11-000-217-106-40-11-004

P8. **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the following district Substitutes for the 2026-2027 school year, as set forth below:**

Employee	Substitute Position	Daily/Hourly Rate
Diane Mattessich	SpEd Aide	$19.00 per hour

P9. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **retroactively approves the following faculty members to provide Home Instruction for Student #20322122 from November 9, 2026 through June 11, 2027, as set forth below:**

Employee	Max. Hours Per Week	Hourly Rate	Account No.
Christine Wenckus	10	$87.00	11-150-100-101-10-18-000

P10. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the following student internship/observation placements for the 2026-2027 school year, as set forth below:**

Name	Location	Type	Staff Member	School/College
Karen Molina-Navas	WES	Observation	Nathalie Koren	BCC

P11. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **advises pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:16-17, 18A:16-17.1 and 52:14-17.46.14, that unless an employee waives health insurance coverage, the employee shall contribute to the cost of their health insurance coverage in the amounts required by law, or any applicable collective negotiations agreement, whether said contributions are a percentage of the health insurance premium based upon their salary range, or a percentage of their annual base salary, as determined by the health insurance plan in which the employee is enrolled.**

P12. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves ESS Northeast, LLC, with all of their properly certified employees, to provide substitute teacher, secretary and substitute aide services to the district for the 2026-2027 school year.**

P13. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves Northern Region Educational Services Commission with all of their properly certified employees, to provide substitute aide services to the district for the 2026-2027 school year.**

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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Meeting opened to public comments at _____ P.M.

Public comments:

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OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION TO ENTER CLOSED SESSION

MOTION BY_____SECONDED BY_____ that the November 17, 2026 Regular Meeting be closed to the public at _____P.M.

WHEREAS, the Board of Education must discuss matters which are not appropriate for discussion in a public meeting; and

WHEREAS, these subjects are within the exceptions to the Open Public Meetings Act and are permitted to be discussed in private session pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education intends to discuss matters as follows:

☐ 1. Any matter which by provision of law is rendered confidential or excluded from the requirements of subsection A of N.J.S.A. 10:4-12, specifically, the following matter:
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_____.

☐ 2. Any matter in which the release of information would impair a right to receive funds from the government of the United States, specifically, the following matter:
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_____.

☐ 3. Any material the disclosure of which constitutes an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy, specifically, the following matter:
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☐ 4. Any matter involving a collective bargaining agreement, or the proposals for inclusion in such, specifically, the following matter:
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_____.

☐ 5. Any matter involving the purchase, lease, or acquisition of real property with public funds, the setting of banking rates or investment of public funds which would adversely affect the public interest, specifically, the following matter:
_____
_____.

☐ 6. Any tactics and techniques utilized in protecting the safety and property of the public or any investigations of violations or possible violations of the law, specifically, the following matter:
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_____.

☐ 7. Any pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiation (other than any matter involving a collective bargaining agreement, or the proposals for inclusion in such) in which the Board of Education is or may become a party, or any matter falling within the attorney/client privilege, specifically, the following matter:

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_____.

☐ 8. Any matter involving the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of the performance of, promotion or discipline of any current or prospective officer or employee, unless all individual employees or appointees request in writing that such matter be discussed in public, specifically, the following matter:

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_____.

☐ 9. Any deliberation of a public body occurring after a public hearing that may result in the imposition of a specific penalty or loss of the license or permit belonging to the responding party, specifically, the following matter:

_____
_____.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, that the aforesaid subjects shall be discussed in closed session by this Board of Education and administrative staff, and the minutes of said closed session discussion will be made available to the public when the reasons for the non-disclosure in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act no longer exist.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

	Mrs. Assor	**Mrs. Austin**	**Mrs. Berkowitz**	**Mrs. Leffler**	**Mrs. Pintarelli**	**Mr. White**	**Mr. Rosini**
AYE							
NAY							
ABSENT							
ABSTAINED							

MOTION BY_____SECONDED BY_____ that the November 17, 2026 Closed Session Meeting be reopened to the Regular Meeting at _____P.M.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Leffler	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE							
NAY							
ABSENT							
ABSTAINED							

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY_____SECONDED BY_____ that the November 17, 2026 Regular Meeting be adjourned at _____P.M.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Leffler	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE							
NAY							
ABSENT							
ABSTAINED							