

JACKSON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING
MAY 21, 2025
JACKSON MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL FINE ARTS CENTER AUDITORIUM

An Official Meeting of the Jackson Township Board of Education was held in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Law and was called to order by Board President, Tina Kas, at 5:30 p.m. on May 21, 2025.

Present: Dr. Osmond
Mr. Walsh (arrived at 5:41 pm)
Mr. McCarron
Mrs. Rivera
Mrs. Barocas
Mrs. Gardella
Mrs. Kas

Also present: Mrs. N. Pormilli, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. D. Baginski, Business Administrator/Board Secretary; Mr. R. Rotante, Assistant Superintendent; Dr. L. Godlesky, Assistant Superintendent; Mr. M. Zitomer, Board Attorney; and Mr. A. Savio, State Appointed Monitor.

On a motion by Mrs. Rivera, seconded by Mrs. Gardella, the Board of Education opened the Executive Session to discuss contracts; employment of personnel-terms and conditions of employment; pending litigation; investigations, and matters falling within the attorney-client privilege with respect to these subjects. This meeting was not open to the public. The Board would reconvene at approximately 6:30 p.m. in the Jackson Memorial High School Fine Arts Auditorium at which time action would be taken.

Exec
Session

The Official Meeting of the Jackson Township Board of Education reconvened in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Law and was called to order by Board President, Mrs. Kas, at 6:34 p.m.

Recon-
vene

Present: Dr. Osmond
Mr. Walsh
Mr. McCarron
Mrs. Rivera
Mrs. Barocas
Mrs. Gardella
Mrs. Kas

Also present: Mrs. N. Pormilli, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. R. Rotante, Assistant Superintendent; Dr. L. Godlesky, Assistant Superintendent; Mr. D. Baginski, Business Administrator/Board Secretary; Mr. M. Zitomer, Board Attorney and Mr. A. Savio, State Appointed Monitor.

After the salute to the flag and the Certification of the meeting according to the tenets of the Open Public Meeting Law, the Board President, Mrs. Kas, made the following statement:

“This meeting is in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Law and has been duly advertised in the newspaper as an Official Meeting.”

Roll Call Vote: Yes: Dr. Osmond
Mr. Walsh
Mr. McCarron
Mrs. Rivera
Mrs. Barocas
Mrs. Gardella
Mrs. Kas

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

On a motion by Mrs. Rivera, seconded by Mr. Walsh, the Board of Education approved the agenda with addendums as submitted by the Superintendent of Schools.

Approve
Agenda

Roll Call Vote: Yes: Dr. Osmond
Mr. Walsh
Mr. McCarron
Mrs. Rivera
Mrs. Barocas
Mrs. Gardella
Mrs. Kas

MOTION CARRIED

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT/INFORMATION ITEMS

Mrs. Pormilli thanked both HS Board reps for their articulate and energetic reports throughout the year. She thanked them for the time they dedicated to this. Mrs. Pormilli invited Katie to the podium for her final Student Board Member Report.

- Katie Yurgel – Liberty
- Katie thanked everyone for allowing her to speak. She shared what has been happening this month at JLHS.
- Spring sports season winds down: P. Yupanqui was recognized as the Shore Conference Volleyball Player of the Week; Golf, A. Salais was on the Third Team All-Shore; softball won their division and will be advancing to the State tournament; track and field team has six athletes advancing to the Group Championships: K. Schuber, K. Spalthoff, V. Akinboby, J. Lin, and D. Gromadzki; the dance team and cheer teams kicking off their tryouts for next year.
- Our PTSN organized a Teacher Appreciation Week to show educators they are valued. It included meals and sweet treats throughout the week. Student Council created Staff Superlatives to honor the teachers.
- The Junior Formal at Jumping Brook Country Club was a memorable evening thanks to Mrs. Kavanagh’s hard work.
- The first Jackson Township High School Field Day will bring together all high school students in a joyful celebration.

- All are invited to Liberty's Art Tech Expo on 5/22 highlighting the creativity and talent of our students in the visual arts and technology programs. This will be followed by the Liberty Choir Spring Concert in the Auditorium.
- In this final stretch of the academic year, Liberty is committed to finishing the year strong with enthusiasm and focus.
- Liberty has more exciting events on the horizon and she thanked everyone for allowing her to speak each month.

Mrs. Pormilli thanked Katie for her report. Mrs. Pormilli invited Colin to the podium for his final report.

- Colin Williams – Memorial – Student Council President
- Colin thanked everyone for allowing him to speak. He shared achievements, upcoming events and opportunities at JMHS.
- Friday will be a memorable event—a helicopter is landing at Switlik Elementary School.
- The first-ever Jackson Township High School Field Day is on May 30th, students and staff from Memorial and Liberty will participate in events like cornhole and soccer to inflatables, a BBQ lunch and a DJ.
- June 4th, all HS students can look forward to a special ice cream treat with student leaders supporting the PTSN.
- Senior pictures begin on May 27th.
- Senior Awards Ceremony on 6/10, Graduation on 6/19 and Senior Prom is on 6/12 at South Gate in Freehold.
- He commended student-athletes for their commitment, teamwork, and dedication as Spring sports is wrapping up.
- Students are finishing strong as the Sixth Marking Period ends on June 23rd, with report cards available June 24th.
- Spring sports is wrapping up: baseball (Coach George) finished with an 18-11 record and a 9-5 standing in the Shore Conference A South; softball (Coach Dondza) went 12-10; track and field teams competed the Eastern States Championships; boys volleyball (Coach Van Hise) had a 16-10 record; boys' lacrosse (Coach Wyskowski) had a tough schedule; girls' lacrosse (Coach Corti) ending with a 10-7 record and going 4-3 in the Shore Conference Constitution division. Boys' tennis marked by continuous improvement on the court.
- Year-end events include: STEM Senior Recognition on May 21st, History on Wheels on May 28th, Senior Signing Day on June 11th, Underclass Academic Awards on June 9th (Grades 9 & 10) and June 10th (Grades 11 & 12)
- A shortened day on May 23rd and school is closed on May 26th in observance of Memorial Day.
- Congratulations to our May Seniors of the Month: A. Santos and A Ferraioli.
- He thanked Mrs. Pormilli and the Board of Education for their ongoing support and he look forward to closing out the year with unity, energy, and Jaguar pride.

Mrs. Pormilli thanked Colin for his report. And invited Colin and Katie to keep their name plates as a reminder of their time here. She wished them both well next year.

Mrs. Pormilli noted some special events happening in this last marking period of the year including scholarships, choral concerts, proms, ROTC award ceremony, Jag Band Event, Drama club event, Jag Softball team winning the Ocean County Championship, , mascot vote with students, summer camp, summer theater camp and camp inventions options are on the website and Friday is shortened day and closed on Monday for Memorial Day.

She attended the Ocean County Superintendent and Mayor Association student scholarship breakfast where 3 Memorial students and 3 Liberty students received scholarships in recognition of their high academic achievements. She attended the Ocean County Student Unsung Hero Awards Ceremony that honors students who have overcome adversity or trauma and who are an inspiration to others where 2 Jackson students received awards. She attended Memorial's Alumni Jag Band Celebration where the band welcomed 200 Jag Band alumni and families back to the school where friendships were forged. Director Mr. Diaz and the Band Parent group brought the groups together to celebrate 60 years of music in a celebration concert with speeches by alumni Dan Zarrow from 101.5 and former band director Budd McCormick. The Liberty and Memorial drama clubs hosted a fun collaborative drama workshop, organized by Ms. Burnett and Ms. Larson, where drama club students took the stage together to learn and connect. It featured master classes and clinics led by four alumni (2 two of whom are Broadway performers). A McAuliffe Middle School Open House Memory event will be on June 16th where families and alumni can reminisce. To submit photos for a presentation use the QR code. The district is taking steps to moving forward with restructuring including transferring over 400 staff members and working on a new high school school Jaguar mascot design.

She also noted Jeanne Barbour, assistant to the current and many past superintendents, is retiring after years with the district. Ms. Barbour is an incredibly dedicated legend in this district and her institutional knowledge experience, insight, hard work and friendship will be greatly missed as she moves on to spend more quality time with her family.

Mrs. Pormilli concluded her superintendent's report and turned the meeting over to Mrs. Kas.

Discussion Items

Standing Committee Reports:

- *Buildings & Grounds – Mr. McCarron (Chair), Mrs. Rivera and Mrs. Kas (Alt: Mr. Walsh) Superintendent Pormilli, Asst. Superintendent Rotante, Anthony Bruno*
- Updates on District Wide Capital Improvement Projects *including:*
 - Elms (Rooms 120 & 123): Installed new HVAC compressors.
 - Johnson (Room 204): Installed new HVAC compressor.
 - Administration Building: Repaired a leak in the main fire system valve.
 - Crawford-Rodriguez (B-Wing Hallway): Repaired leaking heating clamps.
 - Transportation Trailer Bathrooms: Repaired stall flooring.
 - Switlik: Re-installed underground Wi-Fi and communications wiring between the main building and portables.

Ad Hoc Committees will meet as needed:

- *Policy Committee – Mrs. Kas, Dr. Godlesky, Mrs. Gardella, Mr. McCarron and Mrs. Pormilli*
Met on May 14th to discuss the following:
 - Regulation 9191 - was created for all district 501c3 organizations and booster clubs
 - Policy 511 - regarding eligibility of resident and non-resident students - was left for further discussion
 - Policy 2419 -regarding mandated school threat assessment teams - was updated and per special request, parent notification was specifically addressed in the policy
 - Policy 5112 – regarding Kindergarten entrance age - was discussed in April for May and June reading and it was a change in the language to clarify kindergarten age

- *Scholarship Committee – Mrs. Walsh*
 - Senior scholarships will be presented at Scholarship night on June 4th at 6pm in the Liberty Auditorium
- *Advocacy Committee – Mrs. Gardella (Chair), Mrs. Osmond and Mrs. Rivera*
 - The committee met with a couple of legislators to educate them on new language that will help all NJ districts and to focus on covering expenses versus just talking about a formula that is difficult to change
 - Everyone is looking to see what happens in November elections so she encouraged everyone to register to vote

Policy/Regulations

On a motion by Mrs. Rivera, seconded by Mr. Walsh, the Board of Education approved the following Policy 1st Reading Revised:

Policy/
Regulation

Ms. Kas opened Policy to discussion. There was no discussion.

Policy – 1st Reading Revised

P 2419	BYLAWS	School Threat Assessment Teams (M) (revised)
P 5112	STUDENTS	Entrance Age (revised)

Roll Call Vote: Yes: Dr. Osmond
 Mr. Walsh
 Mr. McCarron
 Mrs. Rivera
 Mrs. Barocas
 Mrs. Gardella
 Mrs. Kas

MOTION CARRIED

On a motion by Mrs. Rivera, seconded by Mr. Walsh, the Board of Education approved the following Regulation - Adoption:

Ms. Kas opened Regulation to discussion. There was no discussion.

Regulation – Adoption

R 9000	COMMUNITY	Table of Contents (revised)
R 9191	COMMUNITY	Booster Clubs (new)

Roll Call Vote: Yes: Dr. Osmond
 Mr. Walsh
 Mr. McCarron
 Mrs. Rivera
 Mrs. Barocas
 Mrs. Gardella
 Mrs. Kas

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Mrs. Rivera, seconded by Mr. Walsh, the Board of Education approved the following Board Meeting minutes:

Official Board Meeting – April 10, 2025 Closed Session Meeting
Official Board Meeting – April 10, 2025 Special Business Meeting
Official Board Meeting – April 30, 2025 Closed Session Meeting
Official Board Meeting – April 30, 2025 Business/2025-2026 Budget Hearing Meeting

Approve
Minutes

Roll Call Vote: Yes: Dr. Osmond
 Mr. Walsh
 Mr. McCarron
 Mrs. Rivera
 Mrs. Barocas
 Mrs. Gardella
 Mrs. Kas

MOTION CARRIED

FINANCIAL REPORT

On a motion by Mrs. Rivera, seconded by Mr. Walsh, the Board of Education approved Bills and Claims for May 1-21, 2025 and April 2025:

Total Computer Checks, May 1-21, 2025	\$ 4,126,593.92
April Bill List	\$ 3,295,706.92
Total Hand Checks, April 30, 2025	\$ 0.00
Total Payroll, April 30, 2025	\$ 7,863,174.31
FICA:	\$ 390,280.04
Total Board Share	\$ 187,416.73
Retired Health Benefits and Pension Payment	\$ 7,838.98

Bills/
Claims

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Health Benefits	\$ 1,943,393.28
PERS Annual Employer Appropriation	\$ 3,617,783.00
Voids	\$ (0.00)
Total Budgetary Payment, for the month	\$ 17,305,593.26
FOOD SERVICE	
BOARD BILLS AND CLAIMS April 2025	\$ 443,581.41

Roll Call Vote: Yes: Dr. Osmond
Mr. Walsh
Mr. McCarron
Mrs. Rivera
Mrs. Barocas
Mrs. Gardella
Mrs. Kas

MOTIONS CARRIED

On a motion by Mrs. Rivera, seconded by Mr. Walsh, the Board of Education approved the Treasurer’s & Board Secretary’s reports for the month of March 2025.


Treas/Bd
Sec’y
Rpt

Roll Call Vote: Yes: Dr. Osmond
Mr. Walsh
Mr. McCarron
Mrs. Rivera
Mrs. Barocas
Mrs. Gardella
Mrs. Kas

MOTION CARRIED

Board Secretary’s Certification:

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.12(d), I certify that as of March 31, 2025, no budgetary line item account has obligations and payments (contractual orders) which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the Jackson Township Board of Education pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8 and 18A:22-8.1.


Daniel Baginski
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

PUBLIC FORUM – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

On a motion by Mrs. Rivera, seconded by Mr. Walsh, the public forum on agenda items only was opened by acclamation.

Public
Forum

Mrs. Kas made the following statement: “Please state your name and whether or not you are a Jackson resident. Each person has three minutes to speak. No person may speak more than once on a topic until all others have been heard.”

Mrs. Kas asked if anyone would like to speak on agenda items only to please come up.

Cathy Dipierro – parent and resident – She asked if Regulation 9191 will affect 501c3s that assist with district activities in the Schools and when and where that regulation will be available for review by those parent groups.

Seeing no one come forward, on a motion by Mrs. Rivera, seconded by Mr. Walsh, the public forum on agenda items only was closed by acclamation.

Mrs. Pormilli answered there is a plan to release the regulations and also meet with groups to review them because it is a change to past regulations and policies. Within the next few weeks, meetings will be scheduled with school administration and parent groups to share that information face to face.

RESOLUTIONS FOR ACTION

Based on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following resolutions were presented for formal approval by the Board of Education.

FINANCE

On a motion by Mrs. Rivera, seconded by Mr. Walsh, the Board of Education open discussion for the approval of Finance.

Discussion:
Mrs. Kas noted there is still \$143,000 in unpaid lunch balances. Donations to help pay these balances are always appreciated.

Mr. Walsh asked what the purpose of Phoenix Advisors (Finance #4) is. Mr. Baginski responded that Phoenix Advisors is an annually contracted company that advises on our bonds, our leases and our short-term leases. They look at the bond market and make sure that we're meeting all of the timelines for making those payments on time. They are like financial advisor.

Mrs. Gardella thought we were unable to use Ocean First as a lender for the situation that we were in. (Finance # 13). Mr. Baginski answered this is to get the July state aid payment. He said the State offers this opportunity to districts meeting a certain criteria to make sure they have enough cash on hand to make it through and start the new year in July. This gives us our July state aid payment in June interest free and this is the application for that. Mrs. Gardella noted it's different than what was discussed in prior meetings. Mrs. Pormilli noted it is considered like a bridge to get to the next state aid payment.

1. The Board of Education, based on the recommendation of the Board Secretary, approves the line-item transfers for the month of March, 2025.

Document A.

2. The Board of Education, based on the recommendation of the Board Secretary, approves the adjustments to the Federal and State Fund 20 Projects for the 2025-2026 school year for March, 2025.

Document B.

3. Pursuant to PL 2015, Chapter 47, the Jackson Township Board of Education intends to renew, award, or permit to expire the contracts subsequently awarded by the Board of Education, these contracts are, have been, and will continue to be in full compliance with all state and federal statutes and regulations; in particular, New Jersey Title 18A:18. et.seq, NJAC Chapter 23, and Federal Uniform Administrative Requirements 2CFR, Part200.

Document C.

4. The Board of Education appoints Phoenix Advisors, LLC, Bordentown, New Jersey as Independent Registered Municipal Advisor of record for Continuing Disclosure Agent Services for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 in accordance with the terms of the agreement on file with the Board Secretary.
5. The Board of Education, based on the recommendation of the Board Secretary, approves the sale of a Food Service Double Boiler from Crawford-Rodriguez Elementary and Food Service Fryer located at Elms Elementary, items were auctioned off on GovDeals and the highest bidder for the Crawford-Rodriguez Double Boiler was Frank Esposito, Morganville, New Jersey and the highest bidder for the Elms Fryer was Double O Landscape Design LLC, Landing, New Jersey, as per Auction results below:

Crawford-Rodriguez Double Boiler	\$1,800.00
Elms Fryer	\$150.00
Total	\$1,950.00

6. The Board of Education declares items as surplus, as filed with the Business Office and approves the item listed as surplus property to be ***sold through GovDeals***, as per the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board approves the following resolution **authorizing the sale** of Surplus Property on GovDeals:

The Jackson Township Board of Education IN THE TOWNSHIP OF JACKSON, NJ, COUNTY OF OCEAN
Authorizing Disposal of Surplus Property

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

WHEREAS, the Commissioners are desirous of selling said surplus property in an “as is” condition without expressed or implied warranties.

NOW THEREFORE, be it **RESOLVED** by the Jackson Township Board of Education:

The sale of the surplus property shall be conducted through GovDeals pursuant to State Contract A-83453/T2581 in accordance with the terms and conditions of the State Contract. The terms and conditions of the agreement entered into with GovDeals is available online at govdeals.com and also available from Jackson Township Board of Education:

1. The sale will be conducted online and the address of the auction site is govdeals.com.
2. The sale is being conducted pursuant to Local Finance Notice 2008-9.
3. The surplus property to be sold:

Item	Manufacturer	Description/Working Condition
Electric Range	Garland	Located at JLHS and in working condition
Electric Range	Garland	Located at JLHS and in working condition
Electric Range	Garland	Located at Elms and in working condition
Convention Oven	Blodgett	Located at McAuliffe and in working condition

The surplus property as identified shall be sold in an “as-is” condition without expressed or implied warranties with the successful bidder required to execute a Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement concerning use of said surplus property. Jackson Township Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any bid submitted. If not sold, item will be disposed of.

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3. The surplus property to be sold:

School	Trailer #
Goetz Middle School	F
	H
	I
	J
	K
	L
	M
	N

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8. The Board of Education, based on the recommendation of the Board Secretary, approves the renewal of the contract with Catapult Learning, Tender Touch Education Services, and Tree of Knowledge for ESSA Title I Services, for non-public school Title I students residing in Jackson for the 2025-2026 school year.
9. The Board of Education, based on the recommendation of the Board Secretary, approves the renewal of the contract to Towne Nursing LLC for Chapter 226 Nursing Services, for the non-public schools located in Jackson for the 2025-2026 school year.
10. The Board of Education, based on the recommendation of the Board Secretary, approves the renewal of the contract with Catapult Learning, Tender Touch Education Services, and Tree of Knowledge for Chapter 192-193 School and Home Instruction services for students residing in Jackson for the 2025-2026 school year.
11. The Board of Education, based on the recommendation of the Board Secretary, approves the renewal of the contract with Tender Touch Education Services, and On Track for Chapter 193 Evaluation and Determination Services for students residing in Jackson for the 2025-2026 school year.
12. The Board of Education approves an Agreement for Transportation Consortium Services between the Jackson Township Board of Education and the LSTA (Lakewood Student Transportation Authority), effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, during this agreement, the LSTA will provide transportation to and from school for the 2025-2026 school year to students residing within Jackson Township who attend a LSTA-member non-public schools and who are required to be transported by the Board pursuant to N.J.S.A.18A:39-1, et seq., at an amount not to exceed the per-pupil Aid in Lieu (AIL) amount (currently \$1,177.00 per resident student).

13. The Board of Education approves the following 2024-2025 short-term financing resolution:
- BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF JACKSON IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY ON May 21, 2025 AS FOLLOWS:
- The Board of Education approves the application and acceptance if awarded of short-term financing to borrow due to the delay in the June 2025 State Aid Payment. The June State Aid payments are always paid in July.
- The loan application is not to exceed \$2,974,370.00, which is the amount of the June State Aid payment due to Jackson. The funds are for use in the 2024-2025 budget;
- Furthermore, the Board of Education approves the application and acceptance of a short-term loan application with the District’s bank of record, Ocean First Bank, for the approved amount of the loan which will be recompensed in accordance with the loan documents on file with the district’s Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

14. The Board of Education approves the following line item transfer for the 2024-2025 Title I-IV grant funds:

Transfer Amount	From Account #	To Account #
\$200.00	20-270-200-320-09	20-270-200-590-09
\$1,027.32	20-241-200-200-09	20-241-100-610-09
\$1,575.00	20-280-200-200-09	20-280-100-110-09

15. The Board of Education declares items from the IT Department as surplus, as filed with the Business Office, some items retain value and others have no monetary value.

Document D,

Roll Call Vote: Yes: Dr. Osmond
Mr. Walsh
Mr. McCarron
Mrs. Rivera
Mrs. Barocas
Mrs. Gardella
Mrs. Kas

MOTIONS CARRIED

FACILITIES

On a motion by Mrs. Rivera, seconded by Mr. Walsh, the Board of Education approved the following motions on Facilities:

1. The Board of Education approves the use of facilities for groups as filed.

Document E.

Roll Call Vote: Yes: Dr. Osmond
Mr. Walsh
Mr. McCarron
Mrs. Rivera
Mrs. Barocas
Mrs. Gardella
Mrs. Kas

MOTIONS CARRIED

PROGRAMS:

On a motion by Mrs. Rivera, seconded by Mr. Walsh, the Board of Education approved the following motions on Programs.

1. The Board of Education approves the appointment of Dr. Laura Godlesky, Assistant Superintendent, as District Privacy Officer, as required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (of 1996), effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.
2. The Board of Education approves the following 2025-2026 Affirmative Action Officer Resolution:

Affirmative Action Officer Resolution

The Board of Education of the Jackson School District, in the County of Ocean, New Jersey, does hereby appoint Dr. Laura Godlesky, Assistant Superintendent, as the Affirmative Action Officer for the District, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

3. The Board of Education approves the submission of the proposed 2025-2026 through 2027-2028 Three-Year Comprehensive Equity Plan to the Ocean County Office of Education, to be implemented effective September 1, 2025, pending County approval.

Document F.

4. The Board of Education accepts funding in the sum of \$1,500.00 from the National Youth Tobacco Survey, \$750.00 each for Jackson Memorial High School and Jackson Liberty High School, totaling \$1,500.00 for participation in the National Youth Tobacco Survey.
5. The Board of Education approves services for the 2025-2026 school year with Teaching Strategies, Inc. to provide professional development to Preschool Inclusion staff on Staff In-Service days - September 3, 2025 and February 3, 2026, total cost not to exceed \$19,925.00 (20-218-200-329-09), paid through PEA funds, at no cost to the Board.
6. The Board of Education approves elementary and secondary summer screening hours for newly registered MLL students and/or ancillary placements based on enrollment, July 1, 2025 through August 29, 2025, at the summer rate of \$49.00 per hour, Elementary ELL – 65 hours and Secondary ELL – 35 hours, not to exceed 100 hours, totaling \$4,900.00, paid through Summer Curriculum (11-000-221-110-09-220000).
7. The Board of Education approves the following personnel to attend the Open SciEd webinar event, “Open SciEd Middle School Teacher Academy: Foundations”, to be paid by Title II Grant Funds (20-270-200-590-09), in the amount of \$1,250.00, at no cost to the Board:
 - a. Jennifer McNeil
8. The Board of Education approves the following personnel to attend the BER (Bureau of Education & Research) webinar event, “Strengthen Your MATH Instruction for Your English Language Learners, Grades 3-12”, to be paid by Title I-SIA Grant Funds (20-237-200-590-01), in the amount of \$590.00, at no cost to the Board:
 - a. Lori Henry
 - b. Emily Fhima
9. The Board of Education approves professional development consultants from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Company (HMH) to provide Read 180 training for staff, to be funded by Title II grant funds (20-270-200-320-09), in the amount of \$800.00, at no cost to the Board.
10. The Board of Education approves professional day requests and the travel related expense resolution from school board and staff members as filed with the appropriate supervisor.

Document G.

Roll Call Vote: Yes: Dr. Osmond
Mr. Walsh
Mr. McCarron
Mrs. Rivera
Mrs. Barocas
Mrs. Gardella
Mrs. Kas

MOTION CARRIED

STUDENTS:

On a motion by Mrs. Rivera, seconded by Mr. Walsh, the Board of Education approved the following motions on Students.

1. The Board of Education accepts, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:37-15b(6), the monthly Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB) Report as presented to the Board of Education during Executive Session.

Document H,

2. The Board of Education approves educational field trips as filed with the Transportation Director.

Document I.

Roll Call Vote: Yes: Dr. Osmond
Mr. Walsh
Mr. McCarron
Mrs. Rivera
Mrs. Barocas
Mrs. Gardella
Mrs. Kas

MOTIONS CARRIED

PERSONNEL

On a motion by Mrs. Rivera, seconded by Mr. Walsh, the Board of Education approved the following motions on Personnel.

1. The Board of Education approves the employment of the following substitutes for the 2024-2025 school year, effective May 22, 2025, unless otherwise noted:
 - a. Kathleen Glaser, Food Service Worker, \$15.49 per hour
 - b. Michelle Libassi, Receptionist, \$15.49 per hour
2. The Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, accepts with best wishes, the resignation of the following employees, due to retirement:
 - a. Lisa Washington, School Nurse/McAuliffe, effective July 1, 2025.
 - b. Jill Allen, Paraprofessional/JLHS, effective September 1, 2025.
 - c. Susan Barbour, Paraprofessional/Goetz, effective January 1, 2026.
 - d. Jeanne Barbour, Secretary-Confidential/Administration, effective August 1, 2025.
 - e. Marianne Daskalovitz, Secretary-JEA/JLHS, effective August 1, 2025.
3. The Board of Education accepts the resignation of the following employees:
 - a. Emily Hoagland, Math Teacher/JMHS, effective July 1, 2025.
 - b. Kirstyn Smith, Special Education Teacher/Johnson, effective July 1, 2025.
 - c. Wendy Francis, Driver-Transportation/District, effective July 1, 2025.
 - d. Jocelynn Rodriguez, Receptionist-PM/JMHS, effective May 22, 2025.
 - e. Gabriella Barros, Preschool Inclusion Teacher/Crawford-Rodriguez, effective July 1, 2025
4. The Board of Education approves a leave of absence for the following personnel:
 - a. Einar Edeen, Driver-Transportation/District, paid Sick Leave of Absence, effective March 7, 2025 through May 16, 2025; unpaid Federal and NJ Family Medical Leave of Absence, effective May 19, 2025 through TBD.
 - b. Karen Frankowski, Paraprofessional/Crawford-Rodriguez, revised paid Medical Leave of Absence, effective May 1, 2025 through June 16, 2025; revised unpaid Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence, effective June 17, 2025 through June 30, 2025, retiring July 1, 2025
 - c. Agnes Jennings, Secretary-COSA/JLHS, intermittent unpaid Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence, effective May 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.
 - d. Nicholas Lanier, SLEO/McAuliffe, intermittent unpaid Federal and NJ Family Medical Leave of Absence, effective April 20, 2025 through June 30, 2026.
 - e. Dyanne Lepold, English Teacher/JMHS, paid Medical Leave of Absence, effective May 22, 2025 through June 30, 2025, returning September 1, 2025.
 - f. Kara Closius, Teacher/Goetz, paid Medical Leave of Absence, effective April 28, 2025 through May 2, 2025; unpaid Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence, effective May 5, 2025 through TBD.
 - g. Lauren Komanitsky, Teacher/Goetz, intermittent unpaid Federal and NJ Family Medical Leave of Absence, effective April 30, 2025 through June 30, 2025.
 - h. Barbara Feinen, Special Education Teacher/McAuliffe, paid Medical Leave of Absence, effective April 14, 2025 through May 9, 2025, returning May 12, 2025.
 - i. Jenna Ostroman, Special Education Teacher/Crawford-Rodriguez, revised paid Medical Leave of Absence, effective May 12, 2025 through June 30, 2025, returning September 1, 2025.
 - j. Samantha Carollo, Special Education Teacher-MD/Johnson, paid Medical Leave of Absence, effective May 5, 2025 through TBD.
 - k. Viktoria Mondik, Driver-Transportation/District, paid Sick Leave of Absence, effective April 30, 2025 through May 19, 2025, returning May 20, 2025 and intermittent unpaid Federal and NJ Family Medical Leave of Absence, effective May 20, 2025 through June 30, 2025.
 - l. Stacy Perinelli, Paraprofessional/Elms, paid Medical Leave of Absence, effective January 2, 2025 through January 9, 2025; unpaid Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence, effective January 10, 2025 through February 4, 2025; unpaid Federal and NJ Family Medical Leave of Absence, effective February 5, 2025 through May 9, 2025; revised unpaid Child Care Leave of Absence, effective May 12, 2025 through December 23, 2025, returning January 5, 2026.
 - m. Karen Figueroa, Special Education Teacher/McAuliffe, paid Medical Leave of Absence, effective May 5, 2025 through May 19, 2025, returning May 20, 2025.
 - n. Danette Goldstein, Kindergarten Teacher/Crawford-Rodriguez, paid Medical Leave of Absence, effective April 29, 2025 through June 30, 2025, returning September 1, 2025.
5. The Board of Education approves the following contract adjustments:
 - a. Jessica Dominguez, Biology Teacher/JLHS, increase salary from \$58,227.00 to \$60,977.00 pro-rated, to reflect a degree change increment increase from BA Step 3 to MA Step 3, effective May 15, 2025 through June 30, 2025, as per the 2024-2025 JEA contract.

- b. Melissa Kosakowski, Teacher-ESL/Crawford-Rodriguez, increase salary from \$67,952.00 to \$69,752.00 pro-rated, to reflect a degree change increment increase from MA Step 11 to MA + 30 Step 11, effective April 28, 2025 through June 30, 2025, as per the 2024-2025 JEA contract.
 - c. Laura Hughes, Reading Specialist/Crawford-Rodriguez, increase salary from \$94,277.00 to \$96,077.00 pro-rated to reflect a degree change increment increase from MA Step 18 to MA + 30 Step 18, effective May 14, 2025 through June 30, 2025, as per the 2024-2025 JEA contract.
 - d. Danielle DeMarco, Preschool Inclusion Teacher/Switlik Preschool Annex, increase salary from \$58,227.00 to \$60,977.00 pro-rated to reflect a degree change increment increase from BA Step 3 to MA Step 3, effective May 20, 2025 through June 30, 2025 as per the 2024-2025 JEA contract.
6. The Board of Education approves the rehire and salaries for the following personnel for the 2025-2026 school year:
 - a. JEA Personnel:
 1. Teachers
 2. Athletic Trainers
 3. Child Study Team
 4. Guidance Counselors/SACs
 5. Nurses
 6. Secretaries
 7. Media Specialists
 8. Occupational Therapists
 9. Physical Therapists
 10. Board Certified Behavior Specialists (BCBAs)
Document J.
 11. Paraprofessionals, *class assignments pending*
Document K.
 12. Secretaries
Document L.
 - b. ROTC Instructors
Document M.
 - c. JTAA Administrators
Document N.
 - d. JANS Non-Certified Supervisors
Document O.
 - e. Teamsters Local 97:
 1. Custodians
 2. Food Service Workers/Driver
 3. Security/SLEO
 4. Grounds Workers
 5. Mechanics
 6. Mechanics Helpers
 7. Transportation Utility Persons**Document P.**
 - f. Teamsters Local 97 Maintenance Workers
Document Q.
7. The Board of Education approves the rehire and salary per contract for Nicole Pormilli, Superintendent for the 2025-2026 school year.
Document R.
8. The Board of Education approves the rehire of the following personnel for the 2025-2026 school year, salaries pending:
 - a. JCOSA Secretaries
Document S.
 - b. Teamsters Local 97 Transportation Drivers and Aides:
 1. Transportation Drivers
 2. Transportation Aides**Document T.**
 - c. Non-Union Staff:
 1. Confidential Secretaries
 2. Data Processing
 3. Technology
 4. Communications
 5. Purchasing
 6. Director of Security/Attendance Officer
 7. Bookkeeping**Document U.**
 - d. Receptionists
Document V.
 - e. Lunchroom Aides

Document W.

9. The Board of Education approves the rehire and salaries of the District Central Office Administrators for the 2025-2026 school year, contracts as approved by the NJDOE County Office.

Document X.

10. The Board of Education approves the transfer of the following personnel:
- a. June Albino, transfer from Van Aide-Transportation/District to Preschool Van Aide-Transportation/District (20-218-200-104-09), replacing George Pfeifer (transfer) (PC #1880), effective May 22, 2025 through June 30, 2025, no change in salary.
 - b. Michelle Thompson, transfer from Secretary-COSA Grant Office/McAuliffe to State and Federal Grant Coordinator-Parent Liaison/JT 5-6, (20-231-200-101-09/56%, 20-231-200-102-09/34% and 11-000-240-105-09 10%), new position (new PC #), effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, salary \$61,387.00, NUNIT position.
 - c. John Pelano, transfer from Teacher-Social Studies/JMHS to Supervisor-Literacy, Social Studies, ELL/District (11-000-221-102-09-220000), replacing Lisa DiEugenio (retired) (PC #747), effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, salary \$109,500.00, as per Step 1 of the 2025-2026 JTAA contract.
 - d. Melissa Lambert, transfer from Acting Assistant Principal/Switlik to Assistant Principal/Jackson Township 5-6 School (11-000-240-103-02), position transfer - replacing Melissa Lambert Assistant Principal position/Switlik (PC# 721), effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, salary \$113,500.00 pro, as per Step 1 of the 2025-2026 JTAA contract.
 - e. Tracy Schaar, transfer from Supervisor-Preschool to Director Early Childhood Preschool Program/District (20-218-200-102-09), new position – replacing Supervisor-Preschool Position (PC #1771), effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, salary \$168,124.17 (\$166,624.17 plus \$1,500.00 longevity), as per Director Step OG of the 2025-2026 JTAA contract.
 - f. Christopher Nye, transfer from Business Teacher/JMHS to Assistant Principal/Elms (11-140-240-103-11), replacing Renee Pagano-Hein (transfer) (PC #1474), effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, salary \$113,500.00, as per Step 1 of the 2025-2026 JTAA contract.
 - g. Marcus Villecco, transfer from Computer Literacy Teacher/McAuliffe to Assistant Principal/Jackson Township 5-6 School (11-000-240-103-02, replacing Shawn Levinson (transfer) (PC #1174), effective September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, salary \$113,500.00 pro-rated, as per Step 1 of the 2025-2026 JTAA contract.
11. The Board of Education approves the transfer of staff for the 2025-2026 school year as outlined in the District Restructuring Plan.

Document Y.

12. The Board of Education *rescinds* the following transfer:
- a. Daniel DeSantis, transfer from Guidance Counselor/JMHS to Supervisor-Mental Health Grants Services and Resources/District (20456-200-101-09-570001), grant funded position (new PC #), effective July 1, 2025 pending certification through June 30, 2026, salary \$109,500.00, as per Supervisor Step 1 of the 2025-2026 JTAA contract.
13. The Board of Education approves the employment of the following personnel:
- a. Pamela Sebastian, Driver-Transportation/District (11-000-270-161-08), 6.50 hours per day, replacing Jacob Figueroa (PC #123) (resigned), effective June 2, 2025 through June 30, 2025, \$30.00 per hour, pending negotiations, as per the 2024-2025 Teamsters contract and September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, \$30.00 per hour, pending negotiations, as per the 2025-2026 Teamsters contract.
 - b. Samantha Helle, Paraprofessional-Classroom/Elms (11-204-100-101-09), replacing Kathleen Schastny (retired) (PC #1003), effective May 22, 2025 through June 30, 2025, salary \$38,576.00 (\$37,751.00 plus \$825.00 hygiene stipend) pro-rated, as per Step 2 of the 2024-2025 JEA contract and effective September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, salary \$39,236.00, as per Step 2 of the 2025-2026 JEA contract.
 - c. Danielle SanFelice, Paraprofessional-Classroom/Elms (11-212-100-106-09), replacing Donna De Lorenzi (retired) (PC #577), effective September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, salary \$39,536.00 (\$39,036 plus \$500.00 educational stipend), as per Step 1 of the 2025-2026 JEA contract.
 - d. Diana Pereira, Preschool Paraprofessional/Crawford-Rodriguez (20-218-100-106-09), replacing Susanne Fisher (retired) (PC #1762), effective September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, salary \$41,361.00 (\$40,036.00 plus \$825.00 hygiene stipend plus \$500.00 educational stipend), as per Step 6 of the 2025-2026 JEA contract.
 - e. Diana O'Neill, Paraprofessional/Johnson (11-213-100-106-09), replacing Debra Jones (retired) (PC #1495), effective September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, salary \$40,961.00 (\$39,636.00 plus \$825.00 hygiene stipend plus \$500.00 educational stipend), as per Step 4 of the 2025-2026 JEA contract.
14. The Board of Education approves the following new positions for the 2025-2026 school year:
- a. One (1) Bilingual Teacher/Crawford-Rodriguez
15. The Board of Education approves the elimination of the following positions for the 2025-2026 school year:

	PC #	Position	Currently Held By	Location	Employee Status	Effective Date
a.	592	Secretary-COSA	Eugenia Mazurek	Administration	Retirement	7/1/25
b.	1731	Secretary-COSA	Maria Roberts	Administration	Transfer	7/16/25
c.	1228	Paraprofessional	Karen Frankowski	District	Retired	7/1/25
d.	417	Secretary-JEA	Jeanne Ernst	Crawford-Rodriguez	Transfer	7/1/25
e.	621	Speech Language Therapist	Kathleen Langschultz	Crawford-Rodriguez	Resigned	7/1/25
f.	1831	Teacher-Special Education	Jenna Root	Crawford-Rodriguez	Non-renew	7/1/25
g.	1461	Maintenance	Daniel Ward	District	Non-renew	7/1/25
h.	1684	Supervisor of Non-Public Grants and Energy Specialist	John Blair	District	Retired	9/1/25

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Jackson Memorial High School Fine Arts Auditorium

i.	1863	Teacher	Kristin Chionchio	Elms	Transfer	7/1/25
j.	998	Teacher	Loriann Rudjenak	Elms	Retired	11/1/2025
k.	490	Teacher-Special Education	Lucinda Cooney	Elms	Retired	7/1/25
l.	830	Assistant Principal	Afonso Aires	Goetz	Retired	7/1/25
m.	1869	Lunchroom Aide	Doris Evans	Goetz	Resigned	7/1/25
n.	316	Teacher-Literacy	Stephen Stec	Goetz	Non-renew	7/1/25
o.	648	Teacher-Math	Cheryl Froio	Goetz	Retired	7/1/25
p.	690	Teacher-Physical Education	Lisa Howell	Goetz	Retired	7/1/25
q.	506	Teacher-Physical Education	Dayna Paneque	Goetz	Retired	7/1/25
r.	1440	Teacher-Science	Peter Pietraszek	Goetz	Transfer	7/1/25
s.	282	Teacher-Social Studies	Emily Boland	Goetz	Non-renew	7/1/25
t.	1665	Teacher-Special Education	Graeme Whytlaw	Goetz	Transfer	7/1/25
u.	394	Teacher-Special Education	Sharon Truhan	Goetz	Retired	7/1/25
v.	1417	Custodian	Maria Beatriz Ferreira	Holman	Retired	7/1/25
w.	814	Food Service Worker	Denise Kiraly	Holman	Retired	7/1/25
x.	342	Paraprofessional	Sherri Mucia	District	Retired	7/1/25
y.	687	Paraprofessional	Catherine Macor	District	Retired	7/1/25
z.	1755	Teacher-Kindergarten	Jessica Sorrenti	Holman	Resigned	7/1/25
aa.	1791	Custodian	Anthony Daniels	JLHS	Retired	9/1/25
bb.	494	Food Service Worker	Donna Kourris	JLHS	Retired	7/1/25
cc.	269	Paraprofessional	Jill Allen	District	Retired	7/1/25
dd.	996	Secretary-JEA	Ashley Plantz	JLHS	Non-renew	7/1/25
ee.	486	Secretary-JEA	Marianne Daskalovitz	JLHS	Retired	8/1/25
ff.	272	Teacher-Chemistry	Jennifer Riley	JLHS	Non-renew	7/1/25
gg.	1394	Teacher-English	Traci Maloney	JLHS	Retired	7/1/25
hh.	1114	Teacher-French	Tali Beneli	JLHS	Retired	11/1/2025
ii.	643	Teacher-Spanish	Ana Perez-Bereto	JLHS	Non-renew	7/1/25
jj.	240	Custodian	Jennifer McKee	JMHS	Retired	7/1/25
kk.	387	Food Service Worker	Jennifer Zambor	JMHS	Resignation	7/1/25
ll.	74	Guidance Counselor	Ashley Pedrick	JMHS	Resigned	7/1/25
mm.	1555	Lunchroom Aide	Shannon Ayala	JMHS	Non-renew	7/1/25
nn.	1431	Paraprofessional	Elizabeth Schaffer	District	Retired	7/1/25
oo.	10	Paraprofessional	Claire Crehan	District	Retired	7/1/25
pp.	1583	Paraprofessional	Paul McCabe	District	Retired	7/1/25
qq.	474	Principal	Kevin Di Eugenio	JMHS	Retired	7/1/25
rr.	1524	Receptioinst AM	Cheryl Borzek	JMHS	Transfer	7/1/25
ss.	203	Receptionist PM	Jocelynn Rodriguez	JMHS	Transfer	7/1/25
tt.	1524	Receptionist-AM	Cheryl Borzek	JMHS	Transfer	7/1/25
uu.	169	Secretary-COSA	Monica Garafano	JMHS	Transfer	7/1/25
vv.	730	Secretary-COSA	Candice Siviglia	JMHS	Transfer	7/1/25
ww.	658	SLEO	Matthew Bishop	JMHS	Non-renew	7/1/25
xx.	1834	SLEO	John Pejoski	JMHS	Transfer	7/1/25
yy.	918	Teacher-Art	Donna Brown	JMHS	Resigned	7/1/25
zz.	1138	Teacher-Biology	Peter Rinaldi	JMHS	Resigned	7/1/25
aaa.	1488	Teacher-Business	William Sing	JMHS	Non-renew	7/1/25
bbb.	260	Teacher-Math	Emily Hoagland	JMHS	Resigned	7/1/25
ccc.	582	Teacher-Music	Edmund Robertson	JMHS	Retired	7/1/25
ddd.	431	Teacher-Physical Education	Giancarlo Crivelli	JMHS	Non-renew	7/1/25
eee.	436	Teacher-Physical Education	Diana Allocca	JMHS	Non-renew	7/1/25
fff.	619	Teacher-Technology	Kevin Schickling	JMHS	Resigned	7/1/25
ggg.	713	Paraprofessional	Kimberly Prendergast	District	Retired	7/1/25
hhh.	1633	Paraprofessional	Jane Goelz	District	Retired	7/1/25
iii.	33	Paraprofessional	Theresa Gosse	District	Retired	7/1/25
jjj.	1571	Paraprofessional	Kathleen Raimondi	District	Retired	7/1/25
kkk.	615	Paraprofessional	Susan Antonelli	District	Retired	7/1/25
lll.	834	Teacher	Lisa Cirigliano	Johnson	Retired	10/1/2025
mmm	1209	Teacher-Special Education	Cynthia Amey	Johnson	Retired	7/1/25
nnn.	1559	Custodian	Manuela Moreira	McAuliffe	Retired	7/1/25
ooo.	787	Food Service Worker	Kathleen Boyer	McAuliffe	Transfer	7/1/25
ppp.	669	Guidance Counselor	Janiel Gibson	McAuliffe	Non-renew	7/1/25
qqq.	798	Receptionist-AM	Ellen Needham	McAuliffe	Transfer	7/1/25
rrr.	1450	Receptionist-PM	Valentin Arellan Jimenez	McAuliffe	Non-renew	7/1/25
sss.	209	School Nurse	Lisa Washington	McAuliffe	Retired	7/1/25
ttt.	1229	Secretary-JEA	Julissa Rodriguez	McAuliffe	Transfer	7/1/25
uuu.	1236	Secretary-JEA	Kerri Hemhauser	McAuliffe	Non-renew	7/1/25
vvv.	1624	Teacher-Art	Roger Greiner	McAuliffe	Non-renew	7/1/25
www.	482	Teacher-Literacy	JerriAnn Parlow	McAuliffe	Retired	7/1/25

xxx.	538	Teacher-Physical Education	Patrick Novak	McAuliffe	Retired	7/1/25
yyy.	1243	Teacher-Social Studies	Kylee McGowan	McAuliffe	Non-renew	7/1/25
zzz.	184	Teacher-Social Studies	Robert Schultz	McAuliffe	Transfer	7/1/25
aaaa.	1195	Teacher-Special Education	Louis Gliatta	McAuliffe	Transfer	7/1/25
bbbb.	1591	Teacher-Special Education	Jaime Hesnan	McAuliffe	Transfer	7/1/25
cccc.	1116	Teacher-Special Education	Christopher Vaughn	McAuliffe	Retired	7/1/25
dddd.	1450	Receptionist PM	Valentin Arellan Jimenez	McAulliffe	Non-renew	7/1/25
eeee.	644	Teacher	Annette Penaloza	Switlik	Retired	7/1/25
ffff.	652	Teacher	Dawn Hebler	Switlik	Non-renew	7/1/25
gggg.	783	Van Aide	Brenda Priemon	Transportation	Retired	7/1/25
hhhh.	86	Van Aide	Doreen Giuffrida	Transportation	Retired	7/1/25
iiii.	205	Van Aide	Thomas Pienkowski	Transportation	Resigned	7/1/25
jjjj.	1582	Van Aide	Kaitlyn O'Hara	Transportation	Resigned	7/1/25
kkkk.	1194	Van Aide	Robin Harrington	Transportation	Resigned	7/1/25
llll.	571	Van Aide	Kristin Costanzo	Transportation	Transfer	7/1/25
mmmm.	103	Van Aide	June Albino	Transportation	Transfer	7/1/25

16. The Board of Education approves the following additional personnel and salaries for the Jackson Child Care Academy 2025 Summer Camp (62-990-320-100-09):

	Last	First	District Lead Teacher \$35.00 per hour	Teacher/Sub Teacher \$32.50 per hour	Paraprofessional/ Sub Paraprofessional \$20.00 per hour
a.	White	Rosemary		X	X

17. The Board of Education approves the following personnel to present at the Responsive Classroom Practices professional development, June 26, 2025, to be paid a stipend of \$510.00 for seventeen (17) hours of work at the rate of \$30.00 per hour for curriculum development, paid through Title II Grant Funds (20-270-200-110-09), in the amount of \$510.00, at no cost to the Board:

- a. Melita Gagliardi

18. The Board of Education approves an account number change for the following staff members to serve as Career Advisors for the Perkins Grant for the 2024-2025 school year, to be paid a quarterly stipend for days worked from September 1, 2024 - October 31, 2024, November 1, 2024 - January 31, 2025, February 1, 2025 - March 31, 2025, April 1, 2025 - June 30, 2025, for a total of \$1,500.00 each:

	Name	Amount	Account #	Title
a.	Marcus Villeco/Goetz	\$1,500.00 Total Paid Quarterly Stipend	20-363-100-110-09 20-363-200-110-09	Middle School Career Advisor
b.	Graeme Whytlaw/McAuliffe	\$1,500.00 Total Paid Quarterly Stipend	20-363-100-110-09 20-363-200-110-09	Middle School Career Advisor

19. The Board of Education approves the following personnel to attend the Responsive Classroom Practices professional development and curriculum writing PD, June 26, 2025, to be paid a stipend of \$150.00 for five (5) hours each, paid through Title II Grant Funds (20-270-200-110-09), in the amount of \$5,700.00, at no cost to the Board:

- a. Brittany Angiolini
- b. Nicole Avila
- c. Caryn Buonocore
- d. Amanda Casasnovas
- e. Kaitlynn Cipully
- f. Robert Clarke
- g. Nicole Clauburg
- h. Kelly DeLucia
- i. Christopher Douglas
- j. Shannon Downey
- k. Emily Elias
- l. Sheri Ellenport
- m. Barbara Feinen
- n. Karen Figueroa
- o. Christine Frenville
- p. Cynthia Gallagher-Tengalia
- q. Kathy Giovanni-Cisneros
- r. Melissa Haley
- s. Ashley Hughes
- t. Brian Kelly
- u. Kaitlin Levine
- v. Stacey Louis
- w. Kathleen Lynch
- x. Jason McEwan
- y. Jennifer McNeil
- z. Kim Morrison
- aa. Erin Murray- Ballou
- bb. Kristen Pagliaro
- cc. Nancy Parise

- dd. Susan Pennell
- ee. Christine Perrine
- ff. Justina Rose
- gg. Janet Schwartz
- hh. Diane Sendeki
- ii. Melissa Svoboda
- jj. Elizabeth Veimeister
- kk. Rose White
- ll. Graeme Whytlaw

20. The Board of Education approves the following **additional** personnel for the Special Education Extended School Year (ESY) Program July 07, 2025 through August 07, 2025, 4 days per week (unless otherwise noted) plus 1 prep day on July 1, 2025 for certified staff only– Location(s) – Elms Elementary School & Christa McAuliffe, 4.5 hours per day, unless otherwise noted), (11-000-217-101-09-422422 for certified staff and 11-000-217-106-09-422422 for paraprofessionals).
- a. Paraprofessional/District, 5 weeks, 4 days per week, 4.5 hours per day, \$24.00 per hour, total salary \$2,160.00 each:
 - 1. Armstrong, Tyler
 - 2. Berrien, Jennifer
 - 3. Cirigliano, Lisa
 - 4. Coakley, Joyce
 - 5. Coakley, Maureen
 - 6. Fellenz, Ariety
 - 7. Marra, Joe
 - 8. Menafra, Lisa
 - 9. Saives, Jacqueline
 - 10. Diana O’Neill
 - b. Substitute Paraprofessionals (as needed), \$24.00 per hour:
 - 1. Giordano, Deborah
 - c. Special Education Teachers, 5 weeks, 4 days per week, 4.5 hours per day, \$49.00 per hour, total salary \$4,410.00:
 - 1. Dovenero, Cristin
 - 2. Fitzpatrick, Jessica
 - 3. Giles, Sarah
 - 4. Meyers, Tara
 - 5. Rotundo, Kerri
 - 6. Rubino, Matthew
 - d. ~~DELETE~~ Paraprofessionals Approved on April 30, 2025 Motion, as follows:
 - 1. Burger, Deborah
 - 2. Quiroz, Monica
 - 3. Shupe, Jaclyn
21. The Board of Education approves the Memorandum of Agreement between the Jackson Township Board of Education and the Jackson Central Office Secretarial Association (JCOSA), terms of the agreement shall be for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2026.
22. The Board of Education approves the following seasonal workers for the summer 2025:
- a. Connor Behm, *pending fingerprints*, \$16.50 per hour
 - b. Colin Hall, *pending fingerprints*, \$16.50 per hour
 - c. Thomas Loudon, *pending fingerprints*, \$16.50 per hour
 - d. Brian Morgan, \$16.50 per hour
 - e. Eric Kalin, *pending fingerprints*
 - f. Alexis Vega, *pending fingerprints*
23. The Board of Education approves the following substitutes and daily rates for the 2024-2025 school year, to include one (1) day orientation at their daily rate:
- | | Last Name | First Name | Paraprofessional
\$110.00 per day | Paraprofessional
with 60 credits
\$130.00 per day | Teacher
(Substitute
Certification-60
credits)
\$130.00 per day | Teacher
(Substitute
Certification-
BA/MA)
\$150.00 per day | Teacher
(CE/CEAS/
Standard)
\$170.00
per day | Teacher-Long
Term Leave/
> 8 weeks
\$225.00
per day |
|----|-----------|------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|
| a. | Cosky | Amy | | | | | X | X |
| b. | Godschall | Cara | | | | X | | |
24. The Board of Education approves the following JTV Digital Media Academy student workers for the 2024-2025 school year to participate in JTV shoots, pending completion of all hiring paperwork, to be paid an honorarium amount of \$25.00 per event (62-998-320-100-09):
- a. Oscar Latzsch
25. The Board of Education approves the following staff members for ESY, student teaching, co-curricular advisors and/or athletic coaches for the 2025-2026 school year, effective May 22, 2025, unless otherwise noted:
- a. Diana O’Neill, ESY Paraprofessional

Roll Call Vote: Yes: Dr. Osmond
 Mr. Walsh
 Mr. McCarron
 Mrs. Rivera
 Mrs. Barocas
 Mrs. Gardella (Abstain: 18a, 10g and Document J 613 and 614)
 Mrs. Kas

MOTIONS CARRIED

PUBLIC FORUM

On a motion by Mrs. Rivera, seconded by Mr. Walsh, the public forum on any item was opened by acclamation.

Public
Forum

Mrs. Kas made the following statement: “Please sign in and state your name and whether or not you are a Jackson resident. Each person has a maximum of three minutes to speak. No person may speak more than once on a topic until all others have been heard.”

Helen Vazquez – Bus Driver, Shop Steward and resident – She noted the bus drivers have worked the entire school year without a contract. She noted they have been patient and professional with the closing of Rosenauer and the redistricting the restructuring. She said it feels like the Board is pushing to go to fact finding which is costly and may not be the best recourse. They would like this settled and are looking for job security, a healthy work environment and respect. She thinks several bus drivers have left the district due to issues in the workplace and feels if we work together, we could minimize that in the future. She feels the key to this is communication between both parties. She hopes the Board is open to communicating, settling the contract and making it a healthy work environment.

Seeing no one else come forward, on a motion by Mrs. Rivera and a second by Mr. Walsh, the public forum on any item was closed by acclamation.

Mrs. Kas opened the floor to Board comments.

Board Comments

Mr. Walsh said it seems like the district is moving forward and melding together. The parents are adjusting and things will be looking up.

Mr. McCarron thanked the administration team for all the hard work with getting everybody situated with where they're going to be placed next year. He noted they did a great job.

Dr. Osmond wished the seniors a great last few weeks of school. She congratulated Mr. Nye and wished him the best of luck in his new position. She noted he was one of the absolute best teachers her children ever had.

Ms. Rivera thanked everyone for coming out this evening and viewing on live stream. She thanked Ms. Barbour for all her years of service and congratulated all the new appointments.

Mrs. Barocas congratulated Mr. Nye and Mr. Villeco and wished them the best of luck next year. She congratulated Ms. Barbour on her retirement and noted it was a pleasure working with her. She congratulated Katie on her upcoming graduation and she knows Colin will continue to work hard for all of the kids in both schools coming together.

Mrs. Gardella congratulated all the retirements and appointments this evening. She attended orientations at Jackson Township High School and Goetz 5/6 as a parent and left feeling excited and impressed by the enthusiasm of the staff. Their excitement for the success of the consolidation made her feel we are moving in the right direction. She thanked administration for their patience with all the Board’s questions and thanked them for helping the Board move through this transition smoothly.

Mrs. Kas congratulated all the retirements and appointments. She noted Ms. Barbour will definitely be missed. She congratulated the girl’s softball team. She hopes the seniors enjoy the upcoming events and graduation.

There being no further discussion, on a motion by Mrs. Rivera and a second by Mr. Walsh, the meeting was adjourned by acclamation at 7:07 p.m.

Adjourn

Respectfully Submitted,



Daniel Baginski
Business Administrator/Board Secretary