

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 5:09 p.m. on August 20, 2025.

Absent: Dr. Osmond

On a motion by Mrs. Rivera, seconded by Mr. Walsh, 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 6:00 p.m. in the Jackson Township Middle School (formerly Jackson Memorial High School) Fine Arts Auditorium at which time action would be taken.

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 6:43 p.m.

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.”

Absent: Dr. Osmond

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; and Mr. M. Zitomer, Board Attorney.


Mrs. Pormilli interjected to administratively remove Personnel Item #32 from tonight's agenda.

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

Absent: Dr. Osmond

MOTION CARRIED

Mrs. Pormilli turned the meeting over to Dr. Godlesky to present the following annual Nursing Program Report.



JACKSON
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Jackson School District
Nursing Program

Presented by:
Laura Godlesky, Ed.D.
Assistant Superintendent
August 20, 2025

Nursing Duties and Responsibilities

- Obtain and review health and medical information to fulfill state requirements
- Complete mandatory reports on immunization and communicable diseases
- Implement individualized health plans for students with complex health problems, *i.e. diabetes, asthma, and life-threatening food allergies*
- Maintain certification in CPR and the use of defibrillators
- Manage building level Emergency Cardiac Response Teams (Janet's Law Teams)
- Coordinate health outreach and referrals for students and their families
- Respond to mandates made by local Department of Health, and the Department of Education

Size of Schools and Frequency of Nursing Visits			
School	School Population (as 6/9/25)	# Nurse Visits 2024-2025	# of Nurse Visits 2023-2024
Crawford-Rodriguez Elementary School	732	9,662	7,862
Elms Elementary School	724	8,425	8,324
Holman Elementary School	524	5,696	7,411
Johnson Elementary School	427	7,193	7,663
Switlik Elementary School	775	13,243	13,758
Preschool Annex	126	1,602	n/a
Goetz Middle School	978	12,968	12,322
McAuliffe Middle School	659	6,788	11,834
Jackson Memorial HS	1,449	12,920	13,641
Jackson Liberty HS	1,000	11,455	14,090
Total Visits for 2023-2024: 89,952 (-9,466)			

Acuity Level Definitions	
Level I - Nursing Dependent <u>Requires skilled nursing services on a frequent/daily basis</u> including nursing assessments, referrals or consultations with other disciplines. Some examples include:	Level II - Major Nursing Involvement <u>Requires close monitoring of the student.</u> The nurse in most cases must perform a skilled nursing procedure that no other professional is able to perform in the school setting. For instance:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Ventilator dependent/central line continuous infusiono Continuous feeding via tubeo Students with diabeteso Students with life threatening allergies/seizures and emergency medicationso Students with poorly controlled asthmao Students with complex mental health/behavior issues/ anxietyo Students needing daily medication in the health office	<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Major motor impairment that necessitates the skilled professional school nurseo Assist with toileting or other personal care functiono Seizure disorder history, no medications at schoolo Respiratory impairment necessitating complex respiratory care including nebulizer/rescue inhaler management, or oxygen therapyo Life threatening allergies without epinephrine in school

Acuity Level Definitions	
Level III - Moderate Nursing Involvement Skilled professional school nurse <u>monitors this student occasionally</u> , usually addressing comfort or function. <ul style="list-style-type: none">o PRN medications (other than asthma, allergy, and diabetes meds)o Seizure Disorder (no meds at school)o Cancer survivors / Significant medical history but currently stableo Concussionso Adolescent Pregnancyo Sensory Impairment (hearing/vision)o Homebound/504 plan coordinatingo Mental or behavioral diagnosis requiring occasional intervention	Level IV - Minor Nursing Involvement The students' physical and/or social-emotional condition is currently uncomplicated and predictable. <u>Occasionally, the student may require monitoring:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Headacheso First Aid, minor illnesseso Injuries/Illnesses requiring temporary accommodation NOTE: This category (Level IV) includes the majority of the school population at any given time.

2024-2025 Level of Acuity – Number of Students				
School	I Nursing Dependent	II Major Involvement	III Moderate Involvement	IV Minor Involvement
Crawford-Rodriguez	60	67	102	503
Elms	61	67	182	414
Holman	65	32	68	359
Johnson	27	52	70	278
Switlik	83	109	143	440
Preschool Annex	4	8	3	109
Goetz	68	160	154	596
McAuliffe	24	86	71	478
Memorial	64	120	199	1066
Liberty	8	58	478	456
TOTALS	464	759	1,470	4,699

Nursing Staff for 2025-2026	
Crawford-Rodriguez Elementary School	Donna Wharton & Floating Nurse - Joanne Hedinger
Elms Elementary School	Oksana Titovich & Floating Nurse - Leslie Guido
Holman Elementary School	Kimberly Kane
Johnson Elementary School	Zayda Harris
Switlik Elementary School	Lisa Archer
Jackson Township 5-6	Cecilia Ferreira & Hope Sarana
Jackson Township Middle School	Marites Delfin & TBD
Preschool Annex	Tiffany Cortes
Jackson Township High School	Elizabeth Simink (also District Nursing Coordinator) TBD (Float Nurse - Debby Kroupa to start year) Anna DeBari (Float Nurse to support 5 days) Leslie Guido 4d/wk (Elms) Joanne Hedinger (Crawford) Anna DeBari (5d/wk) Debby Kroupa (3 days as needed)
District Float/Sub Nurses (2-5 days per week)	

Points of Emphasis for 2025-2026	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There is a continued need for full-time, floating, and substitute nurses to support schools and attend field trips, so increased advertising for and hiring school nurses remains a priority• Responding to the increasing amount of medically complex students• Continue to satisfy all health-related trainings for staff members, including Epipen and Glucagon delegate training, cardiac response teams, and signs and symptoms of anaphylaxis and hypo/hyperglycemia with all key stakeholders• Renew the CPR/First Aid Training for all school nurses• Use of Athletic Trainer to support athletic nursing needs (processing physicals, return to play protocol, etc.)• Build capacity by training additional staff as Certified CPR Instructors• Complete all required student health screenings, including all screenings required for the district's preschool student population• Increase parent involvement in the area of wellness for our youngest learners• Support student mental health concerns by having nurses play an active role on IEP, 504, I&KS, and School Climate Teams	

Mrs. Pormilli turned the meeting over to Mr. Pejoski who presented the following Semi-Annual HIB Report.

Jackson School District Semi-Annual Report Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying	
John Pejoski Anti-Bullying Coordinator Presented August 20, 2026	
Report Period 2 January – June 2025	

The Jackson School District's Commitment	
The Jackson School District is committed to <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creating a safe learning environment for all our students;• Investigating all complaints of Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying; and• Preventing all acts of Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying.	

We are committed to being PROACTIVE and PREPARED:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Behavioral Threat Assessment Training for Staff• Behavioral Threat Assessment Teams Training- District and School• Understanding School Violence Training• District Training All Schools and ABS- Policies and Procedures for Addressing and Reporting HIB, Violence and Vandalism, and Substance Use• ABC/ABS Meetings- HIB policy and data review. HIB investigation procedures	

Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying Prevention for Report Period 2																					
<table><tr><th>School</th><th>Anti-Bullying Specialist</th></tr><tr><td>Crawford-Rodriguez</td><td>Erin Schnorbus</td></tr><tr><td>Elms</td><td>Dara Faibelman</td></tr><tr><td>Holman</td><td>MaryAnn Garbooshian</td></tr><tr><td>Johnson</td><td>Tricia Ciacchio</td></tr><tr><td>Switlik</td><td>Patricia DeBenedetto</td></tr><tr><td>Goetz</td><td>Stacey Fisk</td></tr><tr><td>McAuliffe</td><td>Lindsey Costello</td></tr><tr><td>JLHS</td><td>Signe Myres</td></tr><tr><td>JMHS</td><td>Dan DeSantis</td></tr></table>	School	Anti-Bullying Specialist	Crawford-Rodriguez	Erin Schnorbus	Elms	Dara Faibelman	Holman	MaryAnn Garbooshian	Johnson	Tricia Ciacchio	Switlik	Patricia DeBenedetto	Goetz	Stacey Fisk	McAuliffe	Lindsey Costello	JLHS	Signe Myres	JMHS	Dan DeSantis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Events and Initiatives<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School HIB prevention assemblies at every school and grade level<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focus is on explaining that when it comes to bad behavior - "We do not do that here."• Classroom lessons/grade level activities on Character Education<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bucket filling/PAWS-live programs,• Peer mediation,• Morning announcements,• School Spirit Days,• Character Ed. Groups• Social Emotional/ Character Education/ Diversity/ Equity<ul style="list-style-type: none">• e.g. Parent and Student Social Emotional Evening or presentation of Mindfulness• District-wide suicide prevention education• Climate & culture meetings/ surveys to strengthen the use of data to target our programs and approaches
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HIB Investigations - Elementary				
School	2023-2024		2024-2025	
	Total Jan-June 2024	Founded Jan-June 2024	Total Jan-June 2025	Founded Jan-June 2025
Crawford-Rodriguez	10	8	5	4
Elms	2	1	2	1
Holman	2	1	9	3
Johnson	10	4	3	1
Switlik	6	5	6	4
Elementary Total	30	19	25	13

HIB Investigations - Secondary				
School	2023-2024		2024-2025	
	Total Jan-June 2024	Founded Jan-June 2024	Total Jan-June 2025	Founded Jan-June 2025
Goetz	15	7	9	6
McAuliffe	6	2	8	6
Liberty	12	5	1	0
Memorial	10	2	6	2
Secondary Total	43	16	24	14

Motivation of Founded HIB's	
Appearance - 11	Sexual Orientation - 1
Race - 8	Medical - 0
Color - 10	Gender - 3
Perceived Weakness - 2	Religion - 3
Outcomes of All Investigated HIB Incidents	
Consequences	Remedial Measures
Out of School Suspension - 15	Parent/Student Conference- 60
In School Suspension - 4	Mediation - 9
Suspension of Privileges - 2	Counseling - 33
Detention - 14	Seat Changes - 7
Location of Founded HIB's	
On School Grounds - 24	Off School Grounds - 0
School Bus - 1	Cell Phone/Internet - 4

Classification of Actions of Investigated HIB Incidents
Demeaning
Offensive Text Messages
Name Calling
Offensive Comments
Mocking
Teasing
Taunting
Physical

2024-2025 HIB School & District Self Assessment Submission									
	Program & Approaches	Training on Policy	Other Staff Instruct and Training	C & I HIB Related	HIB Personnel	HIB Reporting Procedures	HIB Investigation on Procedures	HIB Reporting	School Grade
	Max 15	Max 9	Max 15	Max 6	Max 9	Max 6	Max 12	Max 6	Max 78
Crawford	15	7	16	6	8	5	10	6	75
Elms	14	8	14	6	8	6	12	6	74
Holman	15	9	13	6	8	6	12	6	75
Johnson	15	9	14	6	6	6	12	6	74
Switlik	14	9	13	6	9	6	12	6	75

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	Max 15	Max 9	Max 15	Max 6	Max 9	Max 6	Max 12	Max 6	Max 78
Goetz	14	7	13	6	7	4	9	5	65
McAuliffe	13	9	15	6	7	6	12	6	74
Liberty	14	8	15	5	9	6	12	6	75
Memorial	15	9	15	6	9	6	12	6	75
2024-25 District Grade					72.25	Maximum Score is 78			
2023-24 District Grade					73.2				


HIB Complaints: We Investigate Everything!

- HIB Complaint Submission**
 - Complaints received in person, telephone, email; or via links located on our district website
- HIB Form 338**
 - Provides a means for parents, guardians or a school staff members to report an incident of HIB in a confidential manner - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.


All HIB Complaints are promptly investigated in accordance with District Policy 5512- Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying Students

Mr. Pejoski presented the Semi-Annual Violence and Vandalism, Substance Abuse and Weapon Offenses Report.

Jackson School District Semi-Annual Report of Violence, Vandalism, Substance Abuse, and Weapons Offenses in the Jackson School District



John Pejoski
Director of Security



Report Period 2
January - June 2025

Background and Overview

State of NJ began collecting this data in March 2002

Objective is to collect and report incident data concerning serious student misconduct in the areas of:

- Violence
- Vandalism
- HIB
- Weapons
- Substance Abuse

Type of Incident	# of Incidents Jan-June 2024	# of Incidents Sept-Dec 2024	# of Incidents Jan-June 2025
Violence	32	20	18
Vandalism	3	3	4
HIB (Alleged & Confirmed)	51	54	51
Weapons	2	0	1
Substance Abuse	22	25	34

Violence Reports- Elementary					
School	Fights	Assault	Threats	Sexual Offense	HIB (Alleged & Confirmed)
Crawford	0	0	0	0	5
Elms	0	0	0	0	3
Holman	0	0	0	0	9
Johnson	0	0	0	0	3
Switlik	0	0	0	0	6
Elementary Total	0	0	0	0	26

Violence Reports- Secondary					
School	Fights	Assault	Threats	Sexual Offense	HIB (Alleged & Confirmed)
Goetz	0	1	0	0	9
McAuliffe	0	0	0	0	8
Liberty	7	0	1	0	2
Memorial	7	1	0	1	6
Secondary Total	14	2	1	1	25

Vandalism and Substance Abuse January – June 2025			
Vandalism Incidents			
School	# of Incidents Jan-June 2024	# of Incidents Sept-Dec 2024	# of Incidents Jan-June 2025
JLHS	11	13	21
McAuliffe	3	0	0
JMHS	6	12	12
Goetz	5	2	5

Substance Abuse January – June 2025			
Substances: Under influence of...	# of Incidents Jan-June 2024	# of Incidents Sept-Dec 2024	# of Incidents Jan-June 2025
Marijuana	12	12	17
Alcohol	0	1	1
Prescription Drug	0	0	0
Substance suspected/ refused exam	0	0	0
Substances: Possession of...	# of Incidents Jan-June 2024	# of Incidents Sept-Dec 2024	# of Incidents Jan-June 2025
Marijuana	13	8	15
Drug Paraphernalia	8	5	3
Alcohol	1	3	1
Undetermined	1	3	2

Weapons Offenses – All Schools

Weapons include any instrument readily capable of lethal use or of inflicting bodily injury, but the category is not limited to: handguns, rifles, knives; clubs; chains; sling shots; leather bands studded with metal filings; razor blades; stun guns; and any device that projects, releases, or emits tear gas or any other substance (e.g., pepper spray) that is intended to produce temporary discomfort or permanent injury through being vaporized or otherwise dispensed in the air.

Examples:

- A toy gun is not considered a weapon and its possession would not be reported.
- An imitation firearm (e.g., an object that looks like a real handgun but cannot be fired or converted to a handgun) would be reported.

# of Incidents Jan. - June 2024	# of Incidents Jan. - June 2025
0	1

Action Taken by School District			
Action	# of Incidents Jan-June 2024	# of Incidents Sept-Dec 2024	# of Incidents Jan-June 2025
Police Notified (NO complaint filed)	20	1	1
Police Notified (complaint filed)	0	0	0
In School Suspension	12	241	145
Out of School Suspension	307	125	108
Impacted Students	# of Incidents Jan-June 2024	# of Incidents Sept-Dec 2024	# of Incidents Jan-June 2025
Student Offenders	92	140	134
Student Victims	8	70	71

We will continue to strive to ensure a safe district and school environment by:

- Bringing school/district safety teams and school anti-bullying specialists together to review data
- Using this data to plan programs and inform practices, approaches and curriculum
- Building strong partnerships with the Jackson Police Department specifically the School Resource Officers: P.O. Tom Conti & P.O. Matt Colangelo
- Providing training for school administrators on the effective prevention and response to violence, vandalism, and substance use
- Educating all stakeholders on how they can make Jackson Schools safer
- Providing community events to educate parents/guardians about school safety

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Mr. Pejoski opened the floor to board questions.

Mr. Walsh asked if there was a policy change because out of school suspensions went down and in school suspensions skyrocketed. Mr. Pejoski responded that yes, the policy changed to be more inclusive and to have students in the building because they can learn better in school than out of school while on suspension. Mrs. Pormilli noted we can have remedial measures and education during in school suspension versus out of school suspension. She noted when students are with us, we can educate them on better choices. Mrs. Gardella noted it will be interesting to see next year's data because the numbers went up and how many people offended versus how many victims also went up.

Mrs. Rivera asked what behavioral threat assessment training entailed. Mr. Pejoski responded if information is provided to the school that a student wants to harm others or themselves, there is a team of employees specifically trained to look at the student's history including home and environmental issues and to talk to the student and teachers to determine if it is a threat or not. If it does meet that criteria, there's a process to get the student help to prevent harm to himself or others.

Mrs. Pormilli thanked Mrs. Pejoski and Dr. Godlesky for the presentations tonight.

Mrs. Pormilli provided district updates. The extended school year and the childcare camp have successfully wrapped up their summer programs and she thanked the staff who worked those programs for our students. Staff and students will be back in two weeks. With the restructuring, large-scale changes and over 450 transfers of staff, we had to prioritize district tasks. Top priority was to make sure desks were in the rooms and offices, phones were aligned, room keys were distributed, all spaces were cleaned and that boxes arrived in the right spaces. She noted the phenomenal job staff has done to make this happen. She noted some staff have come in to create these welcoming spaces for our students.

She noted some of our schools have new names and updated marquee signs to identify the school by the correct name will arrive any day now for installation in effort to make sure students feel welcome. Our original school names will remain on those buildings to honor the history of those schools. We are also working on a new history and legacy for our new schools. Mrs. Pormilli noted we will form small committees over the next year made up of staff, parents and administrators to make sure we honor the history, build forward and make decisions about what should stay with the schools and what should be moved. For example, band leaders and parent groups worked together to display awards and trophies from Memorial and Liberty on each side with new ones to be earned together in the middle showing unity as "one band, one sound".

The admin teams and staff are working on student schedules and our transportation team is working on finalizing bus routes. Schedule release dates will be on the portal and bus passes will be published on our website. Next week will be orientations and open houses in our schools. See our website for that information. She reminded anyone who has moved to contact our registers office to remove your students from the district and have your information to be sent to the new school. This process takes time and we want students to be able to start on the first day.

Once the resolution on the sale of McAuliffe School is approved tonight, it will go out to bid. She reminded everyone we had a ceremony recognizing the strong history of that school and noted it is being decided which items including a historical quilt made and signed by astronauts will be moved to the board office.

Mrs. Pormilli noted our district will be transitioning to a new system call Board Docs starting with our September board meeting agendas. It is a new format for how the public will see our agendas. For the public, there will be a link to board docs enabling you to see the agenda; the format will look a little different, but it's all the same information in a paperless fashion.

Mrs. Pormilli thanked everyone for the tremendous amount of work that has happened this summer to make sure we are ready for opening. She is impressed with the people here and is proud of our team. She noted teachers are starting to show up at school as they are informed their classrooms are ready to be set up and we're moving forward together. She noted we are building one Jackson school district uniting for excellence and it's going to be a good year.

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 – Met on August 11, 2025 – architects were also in attendance.*

At the meeting they:

- Received updates on building moves and readiness for opening of schools
- Received an update on closure and sale of the McAuliffe School
- Received updates on local government energy audit for the school district
- Discussed the possible bond referendum and facilities master planning
- Discuss two possible funding scenarios of referendum or county improvement authority
- Reviewed the following Capital Improvements / Projects – District Wide:

JT 5-6

- Electrical work completed on new chiller for 200 Wing; start-up scheduled with Hutchins/Trane on Monday, August 18th.
- Old Home Economics room renovated into new CST offices for September start.
- Main water recirculation pump removed, repaired, and reinstalled.

Elms

- Electrical repair made to main transformer; awaiting quote from Modern Generator for rebuild.

JT Middle School

- Room 404 (Meeting Room): Removed all electrical poles and replaced floor tiles.

Johnson

- Roof drain redirected by plumber to divert water away from new handicapped ramp for safety.
- Principal’s office: HVAC coil repaired.

Switlik

- Room 7: Electric heat element replaced (HVAC).
- HVAC unit metal filter screens cleaned (summer maintenance).
- Exterior hose spicket installed at Door 30 by plumber.
- Trailer area restoration completed.

JTHS

- Four HVAC unit coils cleaned (summer maintenance).
- New Parking lot cut out for bus entrance and staff parking
- C Kitchen New Walk-in Fridge, new Compressor and evaporator installed.

Crawford

- Fire System placed in new Crawford walk-in

District-Wide

- All generators filled with diesel fuel for school start.
- All elevators inspected for service; annual fire inspections completed by Kencor Elevator and Fire Securities for September start.

Ad Hoc Committees will meet as needed:

- *Policy Committee – Mrs. Kas, Dr. Godlesky, Mr. McCarron, Mrs. Gardella, Mr. McCarron and Mrs. Pormilli*
 - Meeting was on August 13th
 - R 9191 – Booster Clubs - revision made to eliminate a max amount for the carryover, this is on tonight's agenda
 - P 5111- Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students - discussed and will continue to draft revisions
 - P 235 -Acceptable use of generative artificial intelligence (AI) First reading is on tonight's agenda

Policy/Regulations

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

Policy/
Regulations

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

Regulation – Revised/Adoption

R 5530	STUDENTS	Substance Abuse (M) (revised)
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Roll Call Vote: Yes: Mr. Walsh
 Mr. McCarron
 Mrs. Rivera
 Mrs. Barocas
 Mrs. Gardella
 Mrs. Kas

Absent: Dr. Osmond

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 – July 16, 2025 Closed Session Meeting
Official Board Meeting – July 16, 2025 Business Meeting

Approve
Minutes

Roll Call Vote: Abstain: Mr. Walsh

Yes: Mr. McCarron
 Mrs. Rivera
 Mrs. Barocas
 Mrs. Gardella
 Mrs. Kas

Absent: Dr. Osmond

MOTION CARRIED

FINANCIAL REPORT

On a motion by Mrs. Rivera, seconded by Mr. Walsh, the Board of Education approved Bills and Claims for August 1-20, 2025 and July 2025:

Total Computer Checks, August 1-20, 2025	\$ 4,277,647.59	Bills/
July Bill List	\$ 880,436.50	<u>Claims</u>
Total Hand Checks, July 31, 2025	\$ 596,689.24	
Total Payroll, July 31, 2025	\$ 2,083,262.49	
FICA:	\$ 54,642.91	
Total Board Share	\$ 100,813.74	
Retired Health Benefits and Pension Payment	\$ 1,259.88	
Health Benefits	\$ 2,124,074.23	
Repayment of Bridge Loan	\$ 2,981,259.87	
Voids	\$ (0.00)	
Total Budgetary Payment for the month	\$ 8,822,438.86	
FOOD SERVICE		
BOARD BILLS AND CLAIMS May 2025	\$ 588,340.30	

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

Absent: Dr. Osmond

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 June 2025.

Roll Call Vote: Yes: Mr. Walsh	Treas/Bd
Mr. McCarron	<u>Sec’y</u>
Mrs. Rivera	<u>Rpt</u>
Mrs. Barocas	
Mrs. Gardella	
Mrs. Kas	

Absent: Dr. Osmond

MOTION CARRIED

Board Secretary’s Certification:

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.12(d), I certify that as of June 30, 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.

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.

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

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 opened discussion for the approval of Finance.

Mrs. Gardella, regarding finance #4, asked what happens with the surplussed items. Mrs. Pormilli responded that since the items have no value, they will not go on gov deals.

Mrs. Gardella, regarding finance #8 and #9, asked what the money from the two items sold on gov deals will be put towards.

Mrs. Pormilli responded that the money will be used to offset costs of our signage, including banners and flags, since those things were not originally budgeted for so it is going right back to things for the students.

Mrs. Gardella, regarding finance #10, asked if the transfers and carryover funds go right back into the same grant fund categories to be used with the same title funds or program the following year. Mrs. Pormilli noted that it does. In the beginning of the school year, our plan for the funds is set for the state, but changes happen throughout the school year. For example, something doesn't cost as much as expected then we have to transfer money so then we can put it to another account for something that may cost more than expected. We need to transfer that money because it is important that we spend all of the grant money. It has to be used in a grant fund not general budget.

Mrs. Gardella, regarding finance #12-26, asked for clarification on the purpose of the resolutions with max amounts per vendor. Mr. Baginski noted when we approve a co-op or vendor, we approve an up to/not to exceed amount. It is a threshold but doesn't mean we're going to spend it all with that vendor. If we exceed that then we need Board approval for an increase.

Mrs. Gardella, regarding finance #27 asked for clarification on the difference in the funds being moved. Mr. Baginski noted funds coming back in the general fund are the athletic participation fees because it is not a school-based account. The entire general fund goes to students.

Mr. Walsh, regarding finance #6, asked if the carryover from last year is being put in this year's budget for the preschool or if it goes back to the state. Mrs. Pormilli noted it is an adjustment to the submission of our preschool grant including our carryover - originally the State took the carryover money from us and we won our appeal so the money given back to us.

Mr. Walsh, regarding finance #12, asked why we don't have to go out to bid for something according to the resolution. Mr. Baginski clarified that is a general resolution regarding use of a state contract. Mr. Baginski confirmed that if it is a state contract, we don't have to advertise for a bid.

Mrs. Kas gave an update on the negative lunch balance for the school - it is currently \$129,606.38.

Mrs. Kas highlighted that we have a state mandated state monitor. There's not one sitting here tonight because we are getting a new one. Carol Morris was paid \$109,004 from February 2024 to May 2025. The second monitor who is no longer with us was paid \$35,536.25 from June 2025 to August 7, 2025. Mrs. Kas highlighted that for a couple of reasons. A Step 1 teacher makes roughly \$59,000 a year. The 2nd state monitor made \$35,000 in 2 months and was mandated by the state. He worked 4 days a week. He worked double our previous state monitor. In addition, the district had to pay part of his cell phone and his travel expenses to and from Trenton. Ms. Kas highlighted that the state monitors made more per hour than our Superintendent. Mrs. Kas finds that a gross misconduct by the State. As of tonight, the Board is actively discussing recouping at least half of what was paid to the last state monitor because it was an absurd amount. It was excessively charged and there is no reason that we should have to pay that bill. She understands the district has a loan from the State and someone needs to oversee and make sure we're not overspending, embezzling or doing anything we're not supposed to be doing. She doesn't think you need 4 days a week to do that. You can't pour over the same reports that much. We have a meeting once a month and we get the bill list. Someone just needs to make sure and verify the things we do, which has time and time again been proven. We've been audited many times by two outside auditors plus the state monitor. She wanted these figures on public record.

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

Document - Finance June 2025 Line Item Transfers 8-20-25 Agenda

- 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 2024-2025 school year for June 2025.

Document - Finance Federal Projects June 2025 8-20-25 Agenda

- 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 - Finance Awarded Vendors 8-20-25 Agenda

- 4. The Board of Education declares items as surplus, as filed with the Business Office, some items retain value and others have no monetary value as follows:

Current School / Location	Item	Age (if known)	Serial #or Model # (if applicable)	Brand of Item	Room #	Reason	Quantity	Value
McAuliffe	Monitor		6CM7331TNZ		128	Does not work	1	\$0
McAuliffe	Monitor		CNOF4WW6		129	Does not work	1	\$0
McAuliffe	Caliphone		N/A		129	Does not work	2	\$0
McAuliffe	Overhead Projector		N/A		129	Does not work	1	\$0
JT 5-6	CPS Clicker Set		Ud060508		500	Out of date	1	\$0
JT 5-6	Optiplex GX1 Floppy Disk to CD		OVZNE	Dell	500	Out of date	1	\$0
JT 5-6	JVC GYX3 VHS Camera		9091519	JVC	500	Out of date	1	\$0
JT 5-6	GE Newvicon Video Camera	1984	614N6171	Gen Electric	500	Out of date	1	\$0
JT 5-6	Canon Camcorder		DM-GL2A	Canon	500	Out of date	1	\$0
JT 5-6	VHS to DVD Recorder	2006	BCB 9083285	Toshiba	500	Out of date	1	\$0

Current School / Location	Item	Age (if known)	Serial #or Model # (if applicable)	Brand of Item	Room #	Reason	Quantity	Value
JT 5-6	VHS Player		S02006189	Zenith	500	Out of date	1	\$0
JT 5-6	Monitor		CN-OFK945-71618-739	Dell	500	Out of date	1	\$0
JT 5-6	Monitor		081220D0902305	HP	500	Out of date	1	\$0
JT 5-6	TV 12 inch		E1400268180090133	Element	500	Out of date	1	\$0
Johnson	Risograph		C9076			Out of date	1	\$0
JT5-6	Red Wrestling Mats	20 Years	N/A	Resolute	Next to band room closet	Upgrading	3	N/A

5. The Board of Education approves the following Resolution regarding the bids for the sale of Christa McAuliffe Middle School:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education is the owner of the land and elementary school named the Christa McAuliffe Middle School (hereinafter the “Property”) located at 34 South Hope Chapel Road, Jackson, New Jersey (Block 21301, Lots 4, 8, 9, 16, 17 and 18); and

WHEREAS, the Property is an existing middle school which includes six (6) tax lots consisting of the school building which has a gross building area of 126,305 square feet and five detached modular classrooms consisting of a combined 3,500 square feet. A small portion of the subject lot (Lots 8 and 9) are located within the R-1 residential zone. The northern portion of the property is further impacted by a sanitary sewer easement of 0.194+- acres; and

WHEREAS, the Board now finds that the Property is no longer needed for school district purposes, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:20-5; and

WHEREAS, the sale of the Property has been approved by the Department of Education; and NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board hereby finds that the Property is no longer necessary for school purposes and further, that the administration is directed to inform the Department of Education of same and seek approval for the disposition of the Property subject to public sale; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that subject to all required approvals, the Board hereby authorizes the sale of the Property and directs the administration to advertise for the public sale of the Property to the highest bidder pursuant to the requirements of N.J.S.A. 18A:20-6;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the advertisement shall set a minimum price for the sale of the Property in the amount of \$54,500,000.00, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:20-7; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Property is to be sold in its “as is” condition without representation or warranty of any kind; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Board reserves the right to accept or reject the highest bidder.

6. The Board of Education approves an adjustment to the submission of the state funded NJDOE Preschool Program Annual District Budget Planning Workbook for the 2025-2026 school year, restoring carryover deduction.

7. The Board of Education approves the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, Sandy Patterson, Assistant School Business Administrator, possesses a Qualified Purchasing Agent (QPA) Certificate;

WHEREAS, the State Treasurer, in consultation with the Governor and pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:34-7 and N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3 (b), has increased the bid threshold amount for school districts with a Qualified Purchasing Agent, from \$44,000 to \$53,000, effective July 1, 2025;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3(a), establishes and sets the bid threshold amount of \$53,000 for the school district, and further authorizes the School Business Administrator to award contracts, in full accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3 (a), for those purchases that do not exceed in the aggregate of the newly established bid threshold amount.

FURTHERMORE, for contracts in the aggregate that are less than the bid threshold but fifteen (15%) or more of the amount, the School Business Administrator shall award contracts after soliciting at least two competitive quotations.

The School Business Administrator, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-37 (c), is authorized to award contracts that are in the aggregate less than fifteen percent (15%) of the bid threshold without soliciting competitive quotations.

8. The Board of Education, based on the recommendation of the Board Secretary, approves the sale of the trailers located at Jackson Township 5-6 School (formerly Goetz Middle School). These items were auctioned off on Gov deals. See below Auction results.

Jackson Township 5-6 School (formerly Goetz Middle School)	Trailer #	Sold to:	Amount
	F, H, I, J, M	Shlomoh Meyer	\$8,145.00
	K, L, N	Jim Myers	\$3, 060.00
Total			\$ 11,205.00

9. The Board of Education, based on the recommendation of the Board Secretary, approves the sale of the surplusd Gymnastics equipment located at Jackson Township High School (formerly Jackson Liberty High School). These items were auctioned off on Gov deals. The highest bidder was Howard Kaplan, 272 Grawtown Rd, Jackson, NJ in the amount of \$38,100.00.

10. 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 #
\$3,000	20-281-200-200-09	20-281-200-320-09
\$2,233.80	20-232-200-200-20	20-232-200-105-20-231000
\$10,653.20	20-232-200-200-20-231000	20-232-200-105-20-231000

Transfer Amount	From Account #	To Account #
\$944.00	20-232-200-110-09	20-232-200-105-09-231000
\$8,756.00	20-232-200-200-09	20-232-200-105-09-231000
\$260.97	20-232-200-200-09	20-232-200-102-09
\$2,685.03	20-232-200-200-09-231000	20-232-200-102-09
\$810.00	20-232-100-110-03	20-232-100-101-03
\$6.49	20-232-100-610-03	20-232-100-101-03
\$3,981.11	20-232-200-200-03	20-232-100-101-03
\$590.00	20-232-100-110-04	20-232-100-101-04
\$1.02	20-232-100-610-04	20-232-100-101-04
\$163.88	20-232-200-110-04	20-232-100-101-04
\$6,052.46	20-232-200-200-04	20-232-100-101-04
\$950.00	20-232-100-110-06	20-232-100-101-06
\$0.22	20-232-100-610-06	20-232-100-101-06
\$1,500.00	20-232-200-110-06	20-232-100-101-06
\$6,483.41	20-232-200-200-06	20-232-100-101-06
\$1,030.91	20-232-200-100-110-07	20-232-200-110-02
\$1,514.62	20-232-200-100-110-07	20-232-100-101-02
\$1.80	20-232-100-610-07	20-232-100-101-02
\$472.00	20-232-200-590-07	20-232-100-101-02
\$15.58	20-232-200-200-07	20-232-100-101-02
\$6.22	20-232-100-610-10	20-232-100-101-10
\$11,025.10	20-232-200-200-10	20-232-100-101-10

11. The Board of Education approves the following line item transfers for the 2025-26 eSports competitive grant:

Amount	From Account #	To Account #
\$1,458.00	20-457-200-610-09	20-457-200-300-09

12. The Board of Education, based on the recommendation of the Board Secretary, approved the following resolution regarding State Contract usage for the 2025-2026 school year:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Title 18A:18A-10 provides that a Board of Education, without advertising for bids, or after having rejected all bids obtained pursuant to advertising therefore, by resolution, may purchase any goods or services pursuant to a contract or contracts for such goods or services entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property and,

WHEREAS, the Jackson Board of Education has the need, on a timely basis, to procure goods and services utilizing State Contracts and,

WHEREAS, the Jackson Board of Education desires to authorize its purchasing agent for the 2025-2026 school year to make any and all purchases necessary to meet the needs of the school district throughout the school year,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Jackson Board of Education does hereby authorize the district purchasing agent to make purchases of goods and services entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property utilizing various vendors and amounts as listed below not exceeding estimated amounts:

Document - Finance State Contract Usage 8-20-25 Agenda

13. The Board of Education pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a(1), approves utilizing various vendors and amounts as listed below not exceeding estimated amounts without competitive bidding for library and education goods and services, electric and natural gas supply, food supplies, support and maintenance of proprietary computer hardware and software.

Document - Finance Misc Vendors 8-20-25 Agenda

14. The Board of Education approves the following Resolution authorizing participation in Ocean County Cooperative Pricing Agreement:

**RESOLUTION FOR MEMBER PARTICIPATION
IN A COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE JACKSON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE PRICING AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5) authorizes contracting units to establish a Cooperative Pricing System and to enter into Cooperative Pricing Agreements for its administration; and

WHEREAS, the Ocean County Cooperative, hereinafter referred to as the "Lead Agency " has offered voluntary participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the purchase of goods and services;

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2025, the governing body of the Jackson Township Board of Education, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey duly considered participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the provision and performance of goods and services;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

TITLE

This RESOLUTION shall be known and may be cited as the Cooperative Pricing Resolution of the Jackson Township Board of Education.

AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5), the Board Secretary is hereby authorized to enter into a Cooperative Pricing Agreement with the Lead Agency utilizing various vendors and amounts as listed below not exceeding estimated amounts.

CONTRACTING UNIT

The Lead Agency shall be responsible for complying with the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) and all other provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Document - Finance Ocean County Cooperative Pricing 8-20-25 Agenda

15. The Board of Education approves the following Resolution authorizing participation in Sourcewell Cooperative Pricing Agreement:

RESOLUTION FOR PARTICIPATION
IN A NATIONAL COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM

WHEREAS, P.L.2011, Chapter 139 affects public contracting laws for all government contracting agencies by permitting agencies to use contracts awarded by “national” or “regional” cooperatives or other states that were competitively bid and

WHEREAS, Sourcewell, hereinafter referred to as the “Lead Agency ” has offered voluntary participation in a National Cooperative Pricing System for the purchase of goods and services;

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2025, the governing body of the Jackson Township Board of Education, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey duly considered participation in a National Cooperative Pricing System for the provision and performance of goods and services;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

The Jackson Board of Education does hereby authorize the district purchasing agent to make purchases of goods and services entered into on behalf of Sourcewell utilizing various vendors and amounts as listed below not exceeding estimated amounts.

TITLE

This RESOLUTION shall be known and may be cited as the National Cooperative Pricing Resolution of the Jackson Township Board of Education.

AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5), the Board Secretary is hereby authorized to participate in a National Cooperative Pricing Agreement with the Lead Agency utilizing various vendors and amounts as listed below not exceeding estimated amounts.

CONTRACTING UNIT

The Lead Agency shall be responsible for complying with the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) and all other provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Document - Finance Sourcewell Cooperative Pricing 8-20-25 Agenda

16. The Board of Education approved the following Resolution authorizing participation in Educational Services Commission Cooperative Pricing Agreement:

RESOLUTION FOR MEMBER PARTICIPATION
IN A COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE JACKSON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE PRICING AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5) authorizes contracting units to establish a Cooperative Pricing System and to enter into Cooperative Pricing Agreements for its administration; and

WHEREAS, the Educational Services Commission, hereinafter referred to as the “Lead Agency ” has offered voluntary participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the purchase of goods and services;

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2025, the governing body of the Jackson Township Board of Education, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey duly considered participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the provision and performance of goods and services;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

TITLE

This RESOLUTION shall be known and may be cited as the Cooperative Pricing Resolution of the Jackson Township Board of Education.

AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5), the Board Secretary is hereby authorized to enter into a Cooperative Pricing Agreement with the Lead Agency utilizing various vendors and amounts as listed below not exceeding estimated amounts.

CONTRACTING UNIT

The Lead Agency shall be responsible for complying with the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) and all other provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Document - Finance ESC Cooperative Pricing 8-20-25 Agenda

17. The Board of Education approved the following Resolution authorizing participation in Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission Cooperative Pricing Agreement:

RESOLUTION FOR MEMBER PARTICIPATION
IN A COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE JACKSON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE PRICING AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5) authorizes contracting units to establish a Cooperative Pricing System and to enter into Cooperative Pricing Agreements for its administration; and

WHEREAS, the Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission, hereinafter referred to as the “Lead Agency ” has offered voluntary participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the purchase of goods and services;

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2025, the governing body of the Jackson Township Board of Education, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey duly considered participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the provision and performance of goods and services;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

TITLE

This RESOLUTION shall be known and may be cited as the Cooperative Pricing Resolution of the Jackson Township Board of Education.

AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5), the Board Secretary is hereby authorized to enter into a Cooperative Pricing Agreement with the Lead Agency utilizing various vendors and amounts as listed below not exceeding estimated amounts.

CONTRACTING UNIT

The Lead Agency shall be responsible for complying with the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) and all other provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Document - Finance Hunterdon County Cooperative Pricing 8-20-25 Agenda

18. The Board of Education approved the following Resolution authorizing participation in Monmouth Ocean Educational Services Commission Cooperative Pricing Agreement:

**RESOLUTION FOR MEMBER PARTICIPATION
IN A COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE JACKSON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE PRICING AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5) authorizes contracting units to establish a Cooperative Pricing System and to enter into Cooperative Pricing Agreements for its administration; and

WHEREAS, the Monmouth Ocean Educational Services Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Lead Agency " has offered voluntary participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the purchase of goods and services;

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2025, the governing body of the Jackson Township Board of Education, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey duly considered participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the provision and performance of goods and services;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

TITLE

This RESOLUTION shall be known and may be cited as the Cooperative Pricing Resolution of the Jackson Township Board of Education.

AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5), the Board Secretary is hereby authorized to enter into a Cooperative Pricing Agreement with the Lead Agency utilizing various vendors and amounts as listed below not exceeding estimated amounts.

CONTRACTING UNIT

The Lead Agency shall be responsible for complying with the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) and all other provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Document - Finance MOESC Cooperative Pricing 8-20-25 Agenda

19. The Board of Education approve the following Resolution authorizing participation in Omnia Partners Cooperative Pricing Agreement:

**RESOLUTION FOR PARTICIPATION
IN A NATIONAL COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, P.L.2011, Chapter 139 affects public contracting laws for all government contracting agencies by permitting agencies to use contracts awarded by "national" or "regional" cooperatives or other states that were competitively bid and

WHEREAS, Omnia Partners, hereinafter referred to as the "Lead Agency " has offered voluntary participation in a National Cooperative Pricing System for the purchase of goods and services;

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2025, the governing body of the Jackson Township Board of Education, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey duly considered participation in a National Cooperative Pricing System for the provision and performance of goods and services;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

The Jackson Board of Education does hereby authorize the district purchasing agent to make purchases of goods and services entered into on behalf of Omnia Partners utilizing various vendors and amounts as listed below not exceeding estimated amounts.

TITLE

This RESOLUTION shall be known and may be cited as the National Cooperative Pricing Resolution of the Jackson Township Board of Education.

AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5), the Board Secretary is hereby authorized to participate in a National Cooperative Pricing Agreement with the Lead Agency utilizing various vendors and amounts as listed below not exceeding estimated amounts.

CONTRACTING UNIT

The Lead Agency shall be responsible for complying with the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) and all other provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Document - Finance Omnia Cooperative Pricing 8-20-25 Agenda

20. The Board Education approves the following Resolution authorizing participation in Stafford Township Cooperative Pricing Agreement:

**RESOLUTION FOR MEMBER PARTICIPATION
IN A COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE JACKSON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE PRICING AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5) authorizes contracting units to establish a Cooperative Pricing System and to enter into Cooperative Pricing Agreements for its administration; and

WHEREAS, the Stafford Township Cooperative, hereinafter referred to as the “Lead Agency ” has offered voluntary participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the purchase of goods and services;

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2025, the governing body of the Jackson Township Board of Education, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey duly considered participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the provision and performance of goods and services;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

TITLE

This **RESOLUTION** shall be known and may be cited as the Cooperative Pricing Resolution of the Jackson Township Board of Education.

AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5), the Board Secretary is hereby authorized to enter into a Cooperative Pricing Agreement with the Lead Agency utilizing various vendors and amounts as listed below not exceeding estimated amounts.

CONTRACTING UNIT

The Lead Agency shall be responsible for complying with the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) and all other provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Document - Finance Stafford Cooperative Pricing 8-20-25 Agenda

21. The Board of Education approves the following Resolution authorizing participation in Camden County Educational Services Commission Cooperative Pricing Agreement:

**RESOLUTION FOR MEMBER PARTICIPATION
IN A COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE JACKSON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE PRICING AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5) authorizes contracting units to establish a Cooperative Pricing System and to enter into Cooperative Pricing Agreements for its administration; and

WHEREAS, the Camden County Educational Services Commission, hereinafter referred to as the “Lead Agency ” has offered voluntary participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the purchase of goods and services;

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2025 the governing body of the Jackson Township Board of Education, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey duly considered participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the provision and performance of goods and services;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

TITLE

This **RESOLUTION** shall be known and may be cited as the Cooperative Pricing Resolution of the Jackson Township Board of Education

AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5), the Board Secretary is hereby authorized to enter into a Cooperative Pricing Agreement with the Lead Agency.

CONTRACTING UNIT

The Lead Agency shall be responsible for complying with the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) and all other provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

22. The Board of Education approved the following Resolution authorizing participation in New Jersey School Board’s Association (NJSBA) ACES Cooperative Pricing Agreement:

**RESOLUTION FOR MEMBER PARTICIPATION
IN A COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE JACKSON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE PRICING AGREEMENT**

The NJSBA ACES Cooperative Pricing System #E8801-ACESCPS

WHEREAS, “The Electric Discount and Energy Competition Act,” P.L. 1999, c. 23 authorizes the New Jersey School Boards’ Association (hereinafter NJSBA) to obtain electricity and other energy-related services for individual local boards of education on an aggregated basis; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-11 and 40A:11-10 authorizes local district boards of education to enter into cooperative pricing agreements with local government units, i.e. municipalities and counties, (hereinafter local units”); and

WHEREAS, NJSBA has offered voluntary participation in a cooperative pricing system for the group purchase of electrical generation and/or natural gas for consumption by the local units; any ancillary or administrative services related to the purchase of electrical generation and/or natural gas; and related energy services; and digital and electronic products and services and other technology products and programs to be purchased by local units; and services and such other items or services as two or more participating local units in the system agree can be purchased on a cooperative basis; and

WHEREAS, the Jackson Township Board of Education in the county of Ocean, State of New Jersey, desires to participate in NJSBA’s Cooperative Pricing System:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on August 20, 2025, by the Jackson Township Board of Education, county of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

TITLE

This **RESOLUTION** shall be known and may be cited as the “ACES Cooperative Pricing Resolution of the Jackson Township Board of Education.”

AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-11 and 40A:11-10, the Board Secretary is hereby authorized to enter into NJSBA’s ACES Cooperative Pricing System Agreement.

CONTRACTING UNIT

Official Board Meeting
August 20, 2025
Jackson Township Middle School Fine Arts Auditorium

The New Jersey School Boards Association shall be responsible for complying with the “Public School Contracts Law,” N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et seq. all other applicable laws in connection with the preparation, bidding, negotiation and execution of contracts in connection with NJSBA’s ACES Cooperative Pricing System.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

23. The Board of Education approves the following Resolution authorizing participation in NJEdge.Net, Inc. (NJEdge) Market Cooperative Pricing System:

**RESOLUTION FOR MEMBER PARTICIPATION
IN A COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE JACKSON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE PRICING AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-11, et seq. authorizes two or more contracting units to establish a Cooperative Pricing System for the provision and performance of goods and services, and to enter into Cooperative Pricing Agreements for its administration; and

WHEREAS, NJEdge.Net, Inc. (“NJEdge”), hereinafter referred to as the “Lead Agency” has offered voluntary participation in a Cooperative Pricing System known as the “Edge Market Cooperative” for the purchase of goods and services; and

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2025, the governing body of the Jackson Township Board of Education, situated in the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, duly considered participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the provision and performance of goods and services; and

WHEREAS, the Jackson Township Board of Education within the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, desires to participate in the Edge Market Cooperative; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

TITLE

This **RESOLUTION** shall be known and may be cited as the Cooperative Pricing Resolution of the Jackson Township Board of Education.

AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-11, et seq., the Board Secretary of the Jackson Township Board of Education, on behalf of the Jackson Township Board of Education is hereby authorized to enter into a Cooperative Pricing Agreement with the Lead Agency.

CONTRACTING UNIT

This Lead Agency shall be responsible for complying with the provisions of the Public School Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1, et seq., and all other provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Document - Finance NJEdge Cooperative Pricing 8-20-25 Agenda

24. The Board of Education approves the following Resolution authorizing participation in The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) Cooperative Pricing Program:

**RESOLUTION FOR MEMBER PARTICIPATION
IN A COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE JACKSON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE PRICING AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5) authorizes contracting units to establish a Cooperative Pricing System and to enter into Cooperative Pricing Agreements for its administration; and

WHEREAS, The Interlocal Purchasing System, hereinafter referred to as the “Lead Agency ” has offered voluntary participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the purchase of goods and services;

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2025 the governing body of the Jackson Township Board of Education, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey duly considered participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the provision and performance of goods and services;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

TITLE

This **RESOLUTION** shall be known and may be cited as the Cooperative Pricing Resolution of the Jackson Township Board of Education

AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5), the Board Secretary is hereby authorized to enter into a Cooperative Pricing Agreement with the Lead Agency utilizing various vendors and amounts as listed below not exceeding estimated amounts.

CONTRACTING UNIT

The Lead Agency shall be responsible for complying with the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) and all other provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Document - Finance TIPS Cooperative Pricing 8-20-25 Agenda

25. The Board of Education approves the following Resolution authorizing participation in Somerset County Educational Services Commission Cooperative Pricing Agreement:

**RESOLUTION FOR MEMBER PARTICIPATION
IN A COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE JACKSON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE PRICING AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5) authorizes contracting units to establish a Cooperative Pricing System and to enter into Cooperative Pricing Agreements for its administration; and

WHEREAS, the Somerset County Educational Services Commission, hereinafter referred to as the “Lead Agency ” has offered voluntary participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the purchase of goods and services;

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2025, the governing body of the Jackson Township Board of Education, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey duly considered participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the provision and performance of goods and services;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

TITLE

This **RESOLUTION** shall be known and may be cited as the Cooperative Pricing Resolution of the Jackson Township Board of Education.

AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5), the Board Secretary is hereby authorized to enter into a Cooperative Pricing Agreement with the Lead Agency utilizing various vendors and amounts as listed below not exceeding estimated amounts.

CONTRACTING UNIT

The Lead Agency shall be responsible for complying with the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) and all other provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Document - Finance Somerset County Cooperative Pricing 8-20-25 Agenda

26. The Board of Education approves the following Resolution authorizing participation in Bergen County Cooperative Pricing Agreement:

**RESOLUTION FOR MEMBER PARTICIPATION
IN A COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE JACKSON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE PRICING AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5) authorizes contracting units to establish a Cooperative Pricing System and to enter into Cooperative Pricing Agreements for its administration; and

WHEREAS, the County of Bergen, hereinafter referred to as the "Lead Agency " has offered voluntary participation in the New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Alliance # CK04- a Cooperative Pricing System for the purchase of goods and services;

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2025 the governing body of the Jackson Township Board of Education, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey duly considered participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the provision and performance of goods and services;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

TITLE

This **RESOLUTION** shall be known and may be cited as the Cooperative Pricing Resolution of the Jackson Township Board of Education.

AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5), the Board Secretary is hereby authorized to enter into a Cooperative Pricing Agreement with the Lead Agency utilizing various vendors and amounts as listed below not exceeding estimated amounts.

CONTRACTING UNIT

The Lead Agency shall be responsible for complying with the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) and all other provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Bergen County Cooperative Pricing 8-20-25 Agenda

27. The Board of Education approves the following resolution:

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF JACKSON
IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY ON AUGUST 20, 2025 AS FOLLOWS:**

The Board of Education approves the closing of 6 bank accounts at Ocean First Bank due to district restructuring:

Account Name	Account Number	Balance Distribution
Memorial Athletics	17006003462	Balance transfer to General
Fee McAuliffe	17006003744	Balance transfer to General
Memorial Student Activities	1700003421	Balance transfer to JTHS SA account
Liberty Student Activities	1700003348	Balance transfer to JTHS SA account
Goetz Student Activities	17006003397	Balance divided JT Middle & 5-6 SA
McAuliffe Student Activities	17006003389	Balance divided JT Middle & 5-6 SA

The Board of Education approves the following name changes of 3 bank accounts at Ocean First Bank due to district restructuring:

From Account	To Account
Liberty High School Athletics	Jackson Township High School Athletics
Liberty Fee Account	High School Fee Account
McAuliffe Fee Account	Middle School Fee Account
Goetz Fee Account	5-6 School Fee Account

The Board of Education approves the opening of 3 new bank accounts at Ocean First Bank due to district restructuring:

- Jackson Township High School Student Activities
- Jackson Township Middle School Student Activities
- Jackson Township 5-6 School Student Activities

28. The Board of Education approves the application for funds under the ESEA, (Elementary and Secondary Education Act), Application for fiscal year 2024, starting date July 1, 2025, ending date September 30, 2026 for the following programs:

Program	Funds Requested
Title I, Part A	\$2,764,682
Title II, Part A	\$348,871
Title III	\$134,453
Title III Immigrant	\$27,522
Title IV	\$190,983

29. The Board of Education approves the following Resolution:
WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Education (“Department”) has appointed Patricia A. Blood to serve as State Monitor for the Jackson Board of Education (“Board”) from August 28, 2025 through February 27, 2026, pursuant N.J.S.A. 18A:7A-55; And
WHEREAS, the Department and Ms. Blood have entered into a professional services contract for Ms. Blood to serve in this Capacity;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board, as required by law, shall assume the costs of Ms. Blood’s appointment per the rates set forth in his contract with the Department pursuant N.J.S.A. 18A:7A-55(f).

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

Absent: Dr. Osmond

MOTIONS CARRIED

FACILITIES

On a motion by Mrs. Rivera, seconded by Mr. Walsh, the Board of Education approved the following motions on Facilities. I need a motion to move facilities.

Mr. Walsh, regrading Facilities #4, asked what the alternative method of compliance is. Mrs. Pormilli noted the preschool code asks for us to have bathrooms in the classrooms but they also allow for this alternate method of compliance if you don't have them in the classrooms. The alternative method allows you to provide an alternative plan for bathrooms to be closely related to that classroom. For example, a bathroom across the hallway can be used with supervision from a paraprofessional. Mrs. Pormilli noted it is an allowance by the state to override a code that's in place, but we have to submit what our allowances are every year. This satisfied the question Mr. Walsh’s was going to ask regarding Facilities #5.

- 1. The Board of Education approves the use of facilities for groups as filed.
Document: Facilities Usage 8-20-25 Agenda
- 2. The Board of Education approves the submission of proposed classroom space waiver applications to the New Jersey Department of Education requesting approval for use of preschool classrooms space in accordance with all provisions for a High-Quality Preschool Program (N.J.A.C. 6A:13A) to be used exclusively by the district's Preschool Inclusion Program, space will allow for seven preschool classrooms located: three classrooms in Crawford Rodriguez Elementary, two classrooms in Howard C. Johnson Elementary and two classrooms in Lucy Holman Elementary to be utilized during the 2025-2026 school year.
- 3. The Board of Education approves submission of an Application for Change of Use of Educational Space for the 2025-2026 to the County Office for approval for the following Classroom Change of Use:

School / Room	Original Use	Proposed Use
Crawford Rodriguez Elementary	Room A208 Kindergarten	Preschool Classroom
Crawford Rodriguez Elementary	Room A209 Kindergarten	Preschool Classroom
Crawford Rodriguez Elementary	Room A112 4th grade classroom	Art Room
Johnson Elementary	Room 105 Classroom	Art Room
Holman Elementary	Room 101 5th grade classroom	Art Room
Holman Elementary	Portable 2 N/A	ESL Room
Holman Elementary	Preschool room	Music Room
Holman Elementary	Portable 1 -N/A	Resource Room
Holman Elementary	Room 303 Kindergarten	Preschool Classroom
Holman Elementary	Room 304 Kindergarten	Preschool Classroom
Jackson Township 5-6	Room 400B OT/PT	Office
Jackson Township 5-6	Room 115A	OT/PT
Jackson Township 5-6	Room 501 Home Economics	CST Office
Jackson Township 5-6	Room 310 Office	Conference Room
Elms Elementary	Room 231 R-180	Music Room
Elms Elementary	Room 205 5th grade classroom	MD Classroom
Elms Elementary	Room 204 5th grade classroom	MD Classroom

School / Room	Original Use	Proposed Use
Switlik Elementary	Room 12 Asst Principal Office	Resource classroom
Switlik Elementary	Room 24 1st grade classroom	Art Room
Switlik Elementary	Room 27 2nd grade classroom	Kindergarten
Switlik Elementary	Room 29 2nd grade classroom	Kindergarten
Switlik Elementary	Room 31 Preschool	Kindergarten
Switlik Elementary	Room 25 Preschool	Kindergarten
Jackson Township High School	Room C111 General teaching	Family Consumer Science Room
Jackson Township High School	Room C115 General teaching	MD Program Life Skills Nutrition

4. The Board of Education approves Temporary Facilities and Alternate Method of Compliance for the 2025-2026 school year as follows:

Alternate Method of Compliance - 2025-2026 School Year	
Location	Room Numbers
Preschool Annex Located at JTMS	601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611
Johnson Elementary School	101, 102
Switlik Elementary School	26
Holman Elementary School	201, 211, 212
Elms Elementary School	118, 119, 123, 127
Crawford Elementary School	B207, B208, B209, A210, A211, A212, A213

5. The Board of Education approves submission of a waiver to the New Jersey Department of Education to move seven (7) PEA preschool inclusion classroom, servicing a maximum of fifteen (15) students, for the 2025-2026 school year, using the alternate method of compliance, Preschool Program facilities 6A:26-6.4 Educational facility planning standards for school facilities housing preschool students (b) General design and construction requirements.

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

Absent: Dr. Osmond

MOTIONS CARRIED

PROGRAMS:

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

Mrs. Gardella, regarding Programs #6, asked if there is any feedback on the district mentoring plan from the district surveys done by the participants and if it has been a benefit. Mrs. Pormilli noted it is done every year and we've had positive feedback. The two assistant superintendents oversee it and we have teacher leaders who help facilitate it. There are relevant workshops every month so our teachers are supported throughout the year. She noted the mentor teachers who sign up are fabulous mentors.

Mr. Walsh, regarding Programs #8, asked when we will know if we are awarded the literacy grants we applied for. Dr. Godlesky noted the due date for the grant application is tomorrow and we will know the result on September 15th. For many of these, the grant period is September 2025 through June of 2026, except the coach grant is a five year period.

Mrs. Gardella pointed out in Programs #3, Shaina Brenner from Elms Elementary received the \$1,500 second place award for her hard work on the sustainability contest at Elms. Mrs. Pormilli noted Ms. Brenner has led a lot of our sustainability initiatives and is doing a fabulous job.

- 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: Travel Related Expense Form 8-20-25 Agenda
Document - Professional Development-8-20-25 Agenda
- The Board of Education approves the New Teacher Orientation to be held on August 26, 2025 - from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Jackson Board of Education Administration Building.
- The Board of Education approves the application and acceptance, if awarded, for the New Jersey Natural Gas (NJNG) Champions of Sustainability Contest for Elms Elementary School, application by Shaina Brenner, 2nd grade teacher, contest invites schools to be recognized for contributions in school-wide sustainability initiatives, funds would be used to support Elms Elementary pollinator garden on campus, large indoor aquaponics system and an active, robust student green team, prizes will be awarded in the amounts of \$2,500 for 1st place, \$1,500 for 2nd place, and \$1,000 for 3rd place.

4. The Board of Education approves the following evaluation models to be used to evaluate all certified staff throughout the 2025-2026 school year:
- a. Marzano Focused Teacher Evaluation Model for all certified classroom personnel
 - b. Marzano Focused Non-Classroom Instructional Support Personnel Evaluation Model for all certified non-classroom personnel
 - c. Marzano School Leader Evaluation Model for all certified school leaders
 - d. Marzano District Leader Evaluation Model for all certified district leaders

5. The Board of Education approved the School Nursing Plan for the 2025-2026 school year as presented.

Document - Programs Nursing Services Plan 2025-2026 8-20-25 Agenda

6. The Board of Education approves the submission of the Statement of Assurance for the District Professional Development and District Mentoring Plan for the 2025-2026 school year as required to be submitted to the New Jersey Department of Education County Office by September 25, 2025.

Document - Programs JSD PDP Plan 2025-2026-8-20-2025 Agenda
Document - Programs District Mentoring Plan 2025-2026-8-20-2025 Agenda

7. The Board of Education approves the application and acceptance of funds of the SFY 2026 IDEA consolidated grant, starting July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026.
- IDEA BASIC: \$2,125,229.00
IDEA Preschool: \$74,056.00

8. The Board of Education approves the application for funds under the LEAR, (Learning Equity and Academic Recovery) Literacy Grants, Application for fiscal year 2026, starting date September 30, 2025, ending date August 30, 2026 for the following programs:

Program Funds Requested:

Grant Name	Maximum Award Amount
RISE (Reading Intervention for Secondary Engagement)	\$50,000
COACH (Cultivating Ongoing Achievement through Coaching in Literacy)	\$150,000
IMPACT (Instructional Materials for Professional Advancement and Coherent Teaching)	\$400,000
LIFT (Literacy Initiative for Families and Thriving Communities)	\$60,000

9. The Board of Education approves a consultant from Konscious Youth Development and Service (KYDS) to be funded by 2024-2025 Title IV grant funds, account # 20-281-200-320-09 not to exceed \$3,000 at no cost to the board.
10. The Board of Education approves a consultant from LifeForce USA Inc., to provide CPR training for a total of 17 school nurses on September 3th 2025, at a cost of \$90.00 per person, not to exceed \$1,530.00, to be paid out of district funds, account#11-000-213-600-09-220000.
11. The Board of Education accepts the Semi Annual District Violence and Vandalism/HIB Report for the period of January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025 school year and the 2024-2025 Self-Assessment Grade Submission, as presented at this Board of Education meeting and posted on the district website.
12. The Board of Education approves the 5-Year Curriculum Plan, Curriculum and Textbooks for the 2025-2026 school year and the following curriculum:
- a. The Board of Education also approves all curriculum that has been aligned and/or uploaded into Atlas Rubicon data system as noted below:
 - ELA K-12 aligned to the New Jersey Learning Standards for ELA 2023.
 - Math K-12 aligned to the New Jersey Learning Standards for Math 2023.
 - Social Studies 6-12 aligned to the New Jersey Learning Standards for Social Studies 2020.
 - Science 6-12 aligned to the New Jersey Learning Standards for Science 2020.
 - World Languages K-12 aligned to the New Jersey Learning Standards for World Language 2020.
 - Visual and Performing Arts K-12 aligned to the New Jersey Learning Standards for Visual and Performing Arts 2020.
 - Comprehensive Health and Physical Education K-12 aligned to the New Jersey Learning Standards for Comprehensive PE and Health 2020.
 - 21st Century Life and Careers K-12 aligned to the New Jersey Learning Standards for 21st Century Life and Careers 2020.
 - Media Technology 9-12 aligned to the New Jersey Learning Standards for Media Technology 2020.
 - Business & Technology 9-12 aligned to the New Jersey Learning Standards for Technology 2020.
 - Social Emotional Learning Competencies and Sub Competencies aligned to Social and Emotional Learning Competencies 2017.

- b. Preschool Creative Curriculum aligned to the Preschool Teaching and Learning Standards and Guidelines 2019.

Document - Programs Five year Curriculum Plan 2025-2030 8-20-25 Agenda

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

Absent: Dr. Osmond

MOTION CARRIED

STUDENTS:

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

Mr. Walsh asked for clarification on Students 1a and 2a because it is the same school and different tuition. Mr. Rotante responded that is a pro-rated rate.

1. The Board of Education approves the following Out-of-District placements for the 2024-2025 school year beginning March 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025 (Account 11-000-100-566-09) unless otherwise noted)

a.	1 Student	Placement:	Neptune Township Board of Education
		Tuition:	\$6,900 per student
		Effective:	3/1/25-6/30/25
			(11-000-100-562-09)
b.	1 Student	Placement:	Strang School
		Tuition:	\$34,237.67 per student
		Effective	3/1/25-6/30/25

2. The Board of Education approves the following out-of-district placements for the **2025-2026** school year beginning July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 (Account 11-000-100-566-09) unless otherwise noted):

a.	1 Student	Placement:	Neptune Township Board of Education
		Tuition:	\$19,000.80 per student
			(11-000-100-562-09)
b.	1 Student	Placement:	The Shore Center - with Aide
		Tuition:	\$106,000.20
			(11-000-100-565-09)

3. The Board of Education approves the following revised Out-of-District placements for the 2025-2026 school year beginning July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 (Account 11-000-100-566-09) unless otherwise noted)

a.	1 Student	Placement:	Hampton Academy - with Aide
		Tuition:	\$112,338.80 per student
b.	1 Student	Placement:	Strang School
		Tuition:	\$106,563.44 per student
c.	1 Student	Placement:	Union County Educational Services Commission + ESY
		Tuition:	\$75,304 per student
			(11-000-100-565-09)
d.	1 Student	Placement:	Y.A.L.E. School (Ellisburg)
		Tuition:	\$82,168.20

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

Document - Students Educational Field Trips 8-20-25 Agenda

5. The Board of Education approves the Jackson AFJROTC for a field trip to Lincoln Financial Field, Eagles Stadium, in Philadelphia, PA on Thursday, August 7, 2025 by district transportation.
6. The Board of Education approves the Ice Hockey Cooperative Agreement, on file with the Board Secretary, between the Jackson Township Board of Education and the Red Bank Board of Education - Jackson Township High School and Red Bank High School for the 2025-2026 school year, subject to the Red Bank Board of Education approval.
7. The Board of Education approves the contract and the following tuition rates for the 2025-2026 school year at the Ocean County Vocational Technical School (OCVTS), effective September 5, 2025 through June 24, 2026:

School	Tuition
ALPS	\$1,696.00
MATES	\$1,696.00
PAA	\$1,696.00
Shared Time	\$848.00

8. The Board of Education approves the following 2025-2026 NJSIAA Membership Resolution:

RESOLUTION
NJSIAA Membership

WHEREAS, the Jackson Board of Education maintains that it is an important part of a student’s education to participate in sports on the high school level; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association, responsible pursuant NJSA 18A:11-3 to provide the bylaws, rules and regulations that govern sports for high schools in the State of New Jersey; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Jackson Board of Education, District #2360 in the County of Ocean, here with enrolls Jackson Township High School as a member of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association to participate in the approved interscholastic school programs sponsored by the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this membership shall continue in effect until or unless rescinded by the Board of Education and shall be included among those policies adopted annually by the Board,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in adopting this resolution the Board of Education adopts as its own policy and agrees to be governed by the Constitution Bylaws and Rules and Regulations of the NJSIAA.

9. The Board of Education approves the Jackson AFJROTC for a field trip to the Tunnel to Towers (T2T) Memorial 5K on Barclay St., Manhattan, New York on Sunday, September 28, 2025. There is no cost to the Board as transportation is provided by T2T.
10. The Board of Education approves the 2025-2026 Fall Athletic Schedules for Jackson Township High School and Jackson Township Middle School.

Document - Students JTHS Fall Athletic Schedule 8-20-25 Agenda
Document - Students JTMS Fall Athletic Schedule 8-20-25 Agenda

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

Absent: Dr. Osmond

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, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, accepts with best wishes, the resignation of the following employees, due to retirement:

	Last Name	First Name	Title	Location	Effective Date
a.	Ferro	Susan	Paraprofessional	Elms	1/1/26
b.	Goodale	Lisa	Guidance Counselor	JTHS	1/1/26
c.	Parise	Nancy	Science Teacher	JT 5-6	11/1/25

2. The Board of Education accepts the resignation of the following employees:

	Last Name	First Name	Title	Location	Effective Date
a.	Yang	Lihong	Food Service Worker	JT 5-6	9/1/25
b.	Liptzin	Ethan	Paraprofessional	JTMS	8/12/25
c.	Yannuzzi	Nichole	Paraprofessional	JT 5-6	9/12/2025 or sooner
d.	Maglione	Grace	Preschool Van Aide	Transportation	7/29/25
e.	Wilson	Heather	Preschool Van Aide	Transportation	7/21/25
f.	Tomada	Ramon	Preschool Van Aide	Transportation	9/2/25
g.	Weeks	Louis	Transportation Driver	Transportation	7/22/25
h.	Sine	Keriann	Transportation Driver	Transportation	9/2/25
i.	Murphy	Linda	Transportation Driver	Transportation	9/2/25
j.	Idank	Mary Catherine	School Nurse	JTHS	9/17/25 or sooner
k.	Murray	Kathryn	Special Education Teacher	Elms	9/29/25
l.	Sorochka	Kaitlyn	Math Teacher	JTMS	10/6/25
m.	Weaver	Nicole	Teacher	Crawford	10/1/25 or sooner
n..	Zanghi	Michele	Special Education Teacher	JT 5-6	8/5/25
o.	Vega	Cheryl	Receptionist – PM	Switlik	8/15/25

3. The Board of Education approves the employment of the following personnel:

	Last Name	First Name	Title	Location	Account	Replacing	PC #	Effect Date	Salary	Step
a.	Frangella	Andrea	Paraprofessional-Classroom	Johnson	11-204-100-106-09	Paulette Stilwell	1067	9/1/25	\$40,361 (\$39,036.00 +\$825.00 hygiene +\$500.00 educational)	1
b.	Elkhouli	Sherine	Paraprofessional-Personal	Elms	11-000-217-106-09-210000	Darcy Dilworth	527	9/3/25	\$40,961 (\$39,636.00+\$825.00 hygiene stipend + \$500.00 educational stipend)	4
c.	Ewan	Jacquilyn	Paraprofessional-Personal	Elms	11-000-217-	Donna DeLorenzi	664	9/1/25	\$40,561 (\$39,236.00+\$825.00 hygiene	2

	Last Name	First Name	Title	Location	Account	Replacing	PC #	Effect Date	Salary	Step
					106-09-210000				stipend+\$500.00 educational stipend)	
d.	Kusy	Pamela	Paraprofessional-Classroom	Elms	11-212-100-106-09	Emily Dudasko	237	9/1/25	\$40,761 (\$39,436.00 +\$825.00 hygiene stipend + \$500.00 educational stipend)	3
e.	Martinez	Guadalupe	Paraprofessional-Personal	Elms	11-000-217-106-09-210000	Kathleen Hudak	733	9/1/25	\$40,761.00 (\$39,436.00 + \$825.00 hygiene stipend + \$500.00 educational stipend)	3
f.	Revilak	Amanda	Paraprofessional-Classroom	Elms	11-212-100-106-09	Sandra Taliaferro	1584	9/1/25	\$40,361 (\$39,036.00 +\$825.00 hygiene +\$500.00 educational)	1
g.	Westfall	Terry	Transportation Driver	Transportation	11-000-270-161-08	Rocio Tapia	707	9/1/25	\$31.00 per hour, 6.5 hours per day	N/A
h.	Ingulli	Antoinette	Transportation Driver	Transportation	11-000-270-161-08	Monika D'Andrade	770	9/1/25	\$31.00 per hour, 6.5 hours per day	N/A
i.	Strayline	Charles	Transportation Driver	Transportation	11-000-270-161-09	Christine Burnetsky	797	9/1/25	\$31.00 per hour, 6.5 hours per day	N/A
j.	Tymesko	Christina	Preschool Van Aide	Transportation	20-218-200-10409	Heather Wilson	1895	9/1/25	\$21.00 per hour, 5.75 hours per day	1
k.	Markey	Kim	Preschool Van Aide	Transportation	20-218-200-10409	Ramon Tomada	574	9/1/25	\$21.00 per hour, 5.75 hours per day	1
l.	Bonilla	Laura	Preschool Van Aide	Transportation	20-218-200-10409	Grace Maglione	1893	9/1/25	\$21.00 per hour, 5.75 hours per day	1
m.	Brito	John	Van Aide	Transportation	11-000-270-107-08-250311	Julileia Souza	53	9/1/25	\$21.00 per hour, 5.75 hours per day	1
n.	Miguel Ascensio	Rosa	Van Aide	Transportation	11-000-270-107-08-250311	George Moore	329	9/1/25	\$21.00 per hour, 5.75 hours per day	1
o.	Sexton	Ashley	School Nurse	JTMS	11-000-213-100-01-260305	David Murawski	574	9/1/25	\$69,542.00	BA 10
p.	Fisher	Jenna	Special Education Teacher-LLD	Johnson	11-204-100-101-09	Olivia Gmahle	1647	9/1/25	\$63,442.00	BA 7
q.	Vallecillo	Debra	Special Education Teacher-MD	Elms	11-212-100-101-09	Kathryn Murray	1689	9/1/25	\$60,742.00	BA 2
r.	Lopez De Diaz	Rosa	Custodian-PT	Holman	11-000-262-100-4-250202	Michael Leitner	1903	9/1/25	\$24,311.04	1
s.	Martocci	Gabriella	Teacher	Elms	11-000-222-100-11-220202	Sheryl Konopack	1436	9/1/25	\$64,942.00	BA 8
t.	Blauer	Lisamarie	School Psychologist	Elms	11-000-219-104-11-210000	Fallon Oates	623	9/1/25	\$65,342.00	MA +30 1
u.	Garcia Hernandez	Fernando	Paraprofessional	JT 5-6	11-204-100-106-09	New Position	New PC #	9/1/25	\$40,561 (\$39,236.00+\$825.00 hygiene stipend+\$500.00 educational stipend)	2

	Last Name	First Name	Title	Location	Account	Replacing	PC #	Effect Date	Salary	Step
v.	Del Core	Jessica	Teacher	JT 5-6	11-130-100-101-02	Melissa Haley (transfer)	358	9/1/25	\$63,542.00	MA 1
w.	Durao	Madeline	Kindergarten Teacher	Crawford	11-110-100-101-10	Diana Panora (transfer)	New PC #	9/1/25	\$60,742.00	BA 1
x.	Murillo	John	Transportation Driver	Transportation	11-000-270-161-08	Bernice VanPelt	799	9/1/25	\$31.00 per hour, 6.5 hours per day	N/A

4. The Board of Education approves the rescindment of employment of the following personnel:

	Last Name	First Name	Title	Location	Original Board Agenda Date
a.	Gmahle	Olivia	Special Education Teacher-LLD	Elms	7/16/25
b.	Brower	William	Transportation Driver	District	7/16/25

5. The Board of Education approves the transfer of the following personnel:

	Last Name	First Name	From Position	From Location	To Position	To Location	Paid To Account	Replacing	PC #	Effective Date	Salary Change	Step
a.	Collins	Jennifer	Food Service Driver	JMHS	Food Service Worker	JTHS	61-910-310-100-12	Stark, Margaret (transfer)	89	9/1/25	\$15,251.60	
b.	Stark	Margaret	Food Service Worker	JTHS	Food Service Worker	JT 5-6	61-910-310-100-02	Collins, Jennifer (transfer)	220	9/1/25	No Change	
c.	Caslin	Patricia	Food Service Worker	JT 5-6	Food Service Worker	JTHS	61-910-310-100-12	Amber Diffendale	1485	9/1/25	No Change	
d.	Diffendale	Amber	Food Service Worker	JTHS	Food Service Worker	JT 5-6	61-910-310-100-02	Patricia Caslin	1508	9/1/25	No Change	
e.	Souza	Jucileia	Van Aide	Transportation	Preschool Van Aide	Transportation	20-218-200-104-09	Michling, Susan (resigned)	1850	9/1/25	No Change	
f.	Fisk	Stacey	SAC	District	SAC	JTMS	11-000-218-104-01-210-300	transfer position	233	9/1/25	No Change	
g.	Moore	George	Van Aide	Transportation	Preschool Van Aide	Transportation	20-218-200-104-09	Colbert, Jessica (resigned)	1783	9/1/25	No Change	
h.	Rotmansky	Adriana	Van Aide	Transportation	Preschool Van Aide	Transportation	20-218-200-104-09	Pica, Renee (resigned)	1874	9/1/25	No Change	
i.	Silagy	Mary	Media Specialist	JT 5-6/Johnson	Media Specialist	JTHS	11-000-222-100-12-220-202	Matassa, Laurie (resigned)	144	9/1/25	No Change	
j.	Valgenti	Bridgit	Media Specialist	Elms	Media Specialist	JT 5-6	11-000-222-100-02-220-202	Silagy, Mary (transfer)	460	9/1/25	No Change	
k.	Konopack	Sheryl	Teacher	Elms	Media Teacher	Elms	11-000-222-100-11-220-202	Valgenti, Bridget (transfer)	1482	9/1/25	No Change	
l.	Avilla	Morgan	Head Custodian	McAuliffe	Custodian	JT 5-6	11-000-262-100-02-250-202	transfer position and PC	231	9/1/25	\$44,220.80	
m.	Borzek	Richard	Custodian	McAuliffe	Custodian	JTMS	11-000-262-10-01-2250202	transfer position and PC	1791	9/1/25	No Change	

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n.	Cairns	Robert	Custodian - PT	McAuliffe	Custodian-PT	JT 5-6	11-000-262-10-02-2250202	transfer position and PC	1902	9/1/25	No Change	
o.	Carillo	Michelle	Custodian	McAuliffe	Custodian	JTMS	11-000-262-10-01-2250202	transfer position and PC	1512	9/1/25	No Change	
p.	Hernandez	Javier	Custodian	McAuliffe	Custodian	JTHS	11-000-262-10-12-2250202	transfer position and PC	806	9/1/25	No Change	
q.	Petrowski	Thomas	Custodian - PT	McAuliffe	Custodian-PT	Elms	11-000-262-10-11-2250202	transfer position and PC	1906	9/1/25	No change	
r.	Rasmussen	Andrew	Custodian -PT	McAuliffe-PT	Custodian	JTHS	11-000-262-10-12-2250202	transfer position and PC	1901	9/1/25	No Change	
s.	Leitner	Michael	Custodian - PT	Elms	Custodian	JTHS	11-000-262-10-12-2250202	Anthony Daniels (retired)	356	9/1/25	\$42,587.20 (\$41,787.20 plus \$800.00 night stipend)	
t.	Cassaro	Amanda	Paraprofessional-Classroom	Elms	Paraprofessional-Shared	JT 5-6	11-213-100-106-09	transfer position and PC	245	9/1/25	No Change	
u.	Pisano	Dawn	Paraprofessional-Classroom	Johnson	Paraprofessional-Classroom	Crawford	11-216-100-106-09	transfer position and PC	890	9/1/25	No Change	
v.	Beneli	Tali	French Teacher - Traveling	JLHS/ JTMS	French Teacher	JTHS	11-140-100-10112	transfer position and PC	1114	9/1/25	No Change	
w.	Pfluger	Alycia	Physical Education Teacher-Traveling	Johnson/ Elms	Physical Education Teacher	Johnson	11-120-100-101-03	transfer position and PC	1253	9/1/25	No Change	
x.	Grayce	Mark	Music Teacher-Traveling	Holman/ Switlik	Music Teacher	Holman	11-120-100-101-04	transfer position and PC	603	9/1/25	No Change	
y.	Dubinsky	Amanda	Music Teacher-Traveling	Johnson/ Elms/ Crawford	Music Teacher	Johnson	11-120-100-101-03	transfer position and PC	1432	9/1/25	No Change	
z.	Zenerovitz	Jamie	Family Consumer Science Teacher-Traveling	JMHS/ JLHS	Family Consumer Science Teacher	JTHS	11-140-100-101-12	transfer position	660	9/1/25	No Change	
aa.	Haley	Melissa	Teacher	JT 5-6	Special Education Teacher-MD	Elms	11-212-100-101-09	Matthew Rubino (transfer)	654	9/1/25	No Change	
bb.	Rubino	Matthew	Special Education Teacher-MD	Elms	Special Education Teacher	JTMS	11-213-100-101-09	NA	New Position	9/1/25	No Change	
cc.	Mc Eneaney	Shannon	Special Education Teacher	JT 5-6	Supervisor/ Literacy	Holman	11-000-221-102-09-220000	Jennifer Torres (resign)	977	9/9/25	\$109,500.00	1

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dd.	Inzerillo	Anthony	Custodian	Johnson	Custodian	Elms	11-000-262-100-11-250-202	transfer position and PC	1329	9/1/25	No Change	
ee.	Dorsey Jr.	Everett	Custodian	JTMS	Custodian	Johnson	11-000-262-100-03-250-202	transfer position and PC	1224	9/1/25	No Change	

6. The Board of Education approves the following contract adjustments:

	Last Name	First Name	Title	Location	Account	Replacing	PC	Effect. Date	Salary From	Salary To	Step	Reason
a.	Candelaria	Jayda	Preschool Inclusion Teacher	Crawford	20-218-100-10109	Caitlin McGrath	1781	9/1/25	\$60,472.00	\$60,742.00	BA 2	Correction
b.	Deck	Brian	Head Mechanic-AM	Transportation	11-000-270-160-08-250301	NA	291	8/7/25	\$105,712.80	\$110,392.80	10	ASE credit increase
c.	Podlas	Jessica	Food Service Worker	JTHS	61-910-310-100-13	transfer position	1362	9/2/25	\$12,201.28 (4 hours per day)	\$15,251.60 (5 hours per day)	4	hours increase
d.	Sisnetsky	Jodi	Food Service Worker	JTHS	61-910-310-100-12	transfer position	1617	9/1/25	\$12,201.28 (4 hours per day)	\$15,251.60 (5 hours per day)	4	hours increase
e.	Szabo	Bridget	Confidential Secretary	Administration	11-000-221-105-09-220000	NA	1894	8/1/25	\$59,671.00	\$61,469 (\$56,369.00 + \$500.00 educational stipend + \$4,600.00 confidential stipend)	NA	Reorganization
f.	Erwin	Allison	Coord. of Communications & Technology /Confidential Assistant to Superintendent	Administration	11-000-230-100-09-230201	NA	1956	8/1/25	\$113,447.00	\$115,245.00 (\$110,145.00 + \$500.00 educational stipend +\$4,600.00 confidential stipend)	NA	Reorganization
g.	Walter	Coleen	Confidential Secretary	Administration	11-000-251-100-09-230102	NA	905	8/1/25	57,611.00	\$59,409.00 (\$54,309.00 + \$500.00 plus \$4,600.00 confidential stipend)	NA	Reorganization

7. The Board of Education approves the following contract adjustments for longevity for the 2025-2026 school year, in accordance with the current negotiated contracts:

	Last Name	First Name	Title	Bargaining Group	Effective Date	Reason	Current Salary	Adjustment	Adjusted Salary (Prorated)
a.	Agoston	Alyssa	Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	25 Year Longevity	\$97,952.00	\$500.00	\$98,452.00
b.	Barth	Kelly	Special Education Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	25 Year Longevity	\$95,152.00	\$500.00	\$95,652.00
c.	Barton-Thrift	Christina	Teacher ESL	JEA	9/1/2025	25 Year Longevity	\$97,952.00	\$500.00	\$98,452.00
d.	Bender	Megan	Art Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	17 Year Longevity	\$83,792.00	\$1,500.00	\$85,292.00
e.	Beneli	Tali	French Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	25 Year Longevity	\$95,152.00	\$500.00	\$95,652.00
f.	Bilotta	Kim Marie	Physical Science Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	25 Year Longevity	\$97,952.00	\$500.00	\$98,452.00
g.	Bischoff	Kathryn Marie	Literacy Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	25 Year Longevity	\$97,952.00	\$500.00	\$98,452.00

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h.	Brenner	Jennifer	Media Specialist	JEA	9/1/2025	25 Year Longevity	\$97,952.00	\$500.00	\$98,452.00
i.	Brethauer	James	Math Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	20 Year Longevity	\$94,652.00	\$500.00	\$95,152.00
j.	Callahan	Heather	Special Education Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	25 Year Longevity	\$95,152.00	\$500.00	\$95,652.00
k.	Clarke	Robert	Special Education Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	30 Year Longevity	\$95,652.00	\$500.00	\$96,152.00
l.	Clauburg	Nicole	Basic Skills/Intervention	JEA	9/1/2025	25 Year Longevity	\$97,952.00	\$500.00	\$98,452.00
m.	Conklin	Melissa	Social Worker	JEA	9/1/2025	17 Year Longevity	\$85,092.00	\$1,500.00	\$86,592.00
n.	Consalvo	Kelly	Paraprofessional	JEA	9/1/2025	10 Year Longevity	\$40,676.00	\$1,000.00	\$41,676.00
o.	Convery	Bridget	Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	25 Year Longevity	\$95,152.00	\$500.00	\$95,652.00
p.	De Vivo-Calabrese	Dina	Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	25 Year Longevity	\$95,152.00	\$500.00	\$95,652.00
q.	Delfin	Marites	School Nurse	JEA	9/1/2025	20 Year Longevity	\$95,652.00	\$500.00	\$96,152.00
r.	Desch	Gilda	Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	25 Year Longevity	\$95,152.00	\$500.00	\$95,652.00
s.	Douglas	Christopher	Social Studies Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	25 Year Longevity	\$95,152.00	\$500.00	\$95,652.00
t.	Duffy	Abigaill	Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	20 Year Longevity	\$83,792.00	\$500.00	\$84,292.00
u.	Fecak	Laura	Business Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	17 Year Longevity	\$78,992.00	\$1,500.00	\$80,492.00
v.	Feinen	Barbara	Special Education Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	30 Year Longevity	\$95,652.00	\$500.00	\$96,152.00
w.	Galvin	Patricia	Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	25 Year Longevity	\$95,152.00	\$500.00	\$95,652.00
x.	Gilmore	Faye	Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	20 Year Longevity	\$94,652.00	\$500.00	\$95,152.00
y.	Glucksnis	Michelle	Basic Skills/Intervention	JEA	9/1/2025	20 Year Longevity	\$97,452.00	\$500.00	\$97,952.00
z.	Goodale	Rachel	Special Education Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	25 Year Longevity	\$95,152.00	\$500.00	\$95,652.00
aa.	Goodwin	Susan	LDTC	JEA	9/1/2025	20 Year Longevity	\$104,564.61	\$500.00	\$105,064.61
bb.	Greenway	Cheryl	Secretary	JEA	9/1/2025	15 Year Longevity	\$48,018.00	\$250.00	\$48,268.00
cc.	Grubb	Kelly	Social Studies Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	17 Year Longevity	\$95,952.00	\$1,500.00	\$97,452.00
dd.	Holup	Lisa	Secretary	COSA	9/1/2025	15 Year Longevity	\$54,269.00	\$250.00	\$54,519.00
ee.	Holzhauser	Ryan	Physical Education Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	20 Year Longevity	\$94,652.00	\$500.00	\$95,152.00
ff.	Hughes	Mary Beth	Math Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	25 Year Longevity	\$95,152.00	\$500.00	\$95,652.00
gg.	Hussa	Colleen	Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	17 Year Longevity	\$78,992.00	\$1,500.00	\$80,492.00
hh.	Jakalow	Ryan	Physical Education Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	20 Year Longevity	\$94,652.00	\$500.00	\$95,152.00
ii.	Katona	Jessie	Music Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	20 Year Longevity	\$94,652.00	\$500.00	\$95,152.00
jj.	Kennedy	Matthew	English Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	25 Year Longevity	\$95,152.00	\$500.00	\$95,652.00
kk.	Kerrigan	Jaclyn	English Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	20 Year Longevity	\$94,652.00	\$500.00	\$95,152.00

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ll.	Kochis	Eileen	Special Education Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	25 Year Longevity	\$97,952.00	\$500.00	\$98,452.00
mm.	Kowalewski	Deborah	Special Education Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	25 Year Longevity	\$96,652.00	\$500.00	\$97,152.00
nn.	Longo-Thomas	Lia	Art Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	20 Year Longevity	\$97,452.00	\$500.00	\$97,952.00
oo.	Lynch	Kathleen	Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	25 Year Longevity	\$95,152.00	\$500.00	\$95,652.00
pp.	Mallinson	Brett	Biology Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	17 Year Longevity	\$82,292.00	\$1,500.00	\$83,792.00
qq.	McEneaney	Shannon	Special Education Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	17 Year Longevity	\$81,792.00	\$1,500.00	\$83,292.00
rr.	McEwan	Jason	Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	25 Year Longevity	\$95,152.00	\$500.00	\$95,652.00
ss.	Miller	Dana	Special Education Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	20 Year Longevity	\$94,652.00	\$500.00	\$95,152.00
tt.	Mitchell	Tracy	Paraprofessional	JEA	9/1/2025	10 Year Longevity	\$41,501.00	\$1,000.00	\$42,501.00
uu.	Montulet	Maria	Paraprofessional	JEA	9/1/2025	10 Year Longevity	\$41,501.00	\$1,000.00	\$42,501.00
vv.	Nelson	Tina	Preschool Disabled Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	17 Year Longevity	\$95,952.00	\$1,500.00	\$97,452.00
ww.	O'Brien	Carol	Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	35 Year Longevity	\$97,652.00	\$500.00	\$98,152.00
xx.	Padron	Kelli	Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	17 Year Longevity	\$93,152.00	\$1,500.00	\$94,652.00
yy.	Pagliaro	Christopher	Special Education Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	25 Year Longevity	\$95,152.00	\$500.00	\$95,652.00
zz.	Pagliaro	Kristen	Special Education Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	25 Year Longevity	\$95,152.00	\$500.00	\$95,652.00
aaa.	Patterson	Gregg	Guidance Counselor	JEA	9/1/2025	17 Year Longevity	\$101,166.78	\$1,500.00	\$102,666.78
bbb.	Raible	Wendy	Paraprofessional	JEA	9/1/2025	10 Year Longevity	\$41,501.00	\$1,000.00	\$42,501.00
ccc.	Randazzo	Maria	Paraprofessional	JEA	9/1/2025	10 Year Longevity	\$42,001.00	\$1,000.00	\$43,001.00
ddd.	Rivera	Samantha	Science Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	25 Year Longevity	\$95,152.00	\$500.00	\$95,652.00
eee.	Schenck	Timothy	Social Studies Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	25 Year Longevity	\$95,152.00	\$500.00	\$95,652.00
fff.	Siering	Justin	Physical Science Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	17 Year Longevity	\$95,952.00	\$1,500.00	\$97,452.00
ggg.	Steider-Jones	Jennifer	Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	20 Year Longevity	\$99,252.00	\$500.00	\$99,752.00
hhh.	Stevens	Melissa	English Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	20 Year Longevity	\$94,652.00	\$500.00	\$95,152.00
iii.	Such	Marcie	Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	25 Year Longevity	\$95,152.00	\$500.00	\$95,652.00
jjj.	Swenticky	Donna	Special Education Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	35 Year Longevity	\$96,152.00	\$500.00	\$96,652.00
kkk.	Terry	Shannon	Special Education Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	20 Year Longevity	\$97,452.00	\$500.00	\$97,952.00
lll.	Theobald	Stephen	Math Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	20 Year Longevity	\$97,452.00	\$500.00	\$97,952.00
mmm.	Vlahos	Maria	Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	20 Year Longevity	\$87,792.00	\$500.00	\$88,292.00
nnn.	Wood	Christine	Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	20 Year Longevity	\$83,792.00	\$500.00	\$84,292.00
ooo.	Zammit	Christopher	Science Teacher	JEA	9/1/2025	35 Year Longevity	\$100,752.00	\$500.00	\$101,252.00

8. The Board of Education approves a leave of absence for the following personnel:

	Last Name	First Name	Title	Location	Leave Type	Start Date	End Date	Return to Work
a.	Avilla	Morgan	Head Custodian	McAuliffe	Unpaid Federal FMLA	6/11/25	8/26/25	NA
					Paid Medical	8/27/25	10/22/25	NA
					Unpaid Federal and NJ FMLA	10/23/25	10/31/25	NA
					Unpaid NJ FMLA	11/1/25	1/15/26	1/16/2026
b.	Cirello	Dana	Speech Language Specialist	Elms	Paid Medical	9/15/25	11/4/25	NA
					Unpaid Federal and NJ FMLA	11/5/25	2/17/26	2/18/26
c.	Cortes	Tiffany	School Nurse	Preschool Annex	Paid Medical Leave	11/10/25	11/21/25	NA
					Unpaid Federal Family Medical	11/24/25	12/4/25	NA
					Unpaid Federal and NJ Family Medical	12/5/25	3/4/26	NA
					Unpaid NJ Family Medical	3/5/26	3/13/26	NA
					Unpaid Child Care LOA	3/16/26	3/30/26	3/31/26
d.	Hirschberg	Melissa	LDTC	JT 5-6	Paid Medical	9/15/25	11/21/25	NA
					Unpaid Federal and NJ FMLA	11/24/25	3/4/26	NA
					Child Care LOA	3/5/26	3/31/26	4/1/26
e.	Kenny	Kristen	Kindergarten Teacher	Elms	Paid Medical Leave	11/10/25	1/7/26	NA
					Unpaid Federal and NJ Family Leave	1/8/26	4/15/26	NA
					Unpaid Child Care Leave	4/16/26	4/17/26	4/20/2026
f.	Kranec	Laura	Teacher	Crawford	Paid Medical	9/1/25	TBD	NA
g.	Mazzocchi	Yuliya	Speech Language Specialist	JT 5-6	Paid Medical	9/1/25	9/22/25	NA
					Unpaid Federal and NJ FMLA	9/25/25	1/6/26	NA
					Unpaid Child Care	1/7/26	1/30/26	2/2/2026
h.	Pennington	Karyn	Literacy Teacher	JTMS	Paid Medical	10/14/25	12/23/25	NA
					Unpaid Federal & NJ FMLA	1/5/26	4/1/26	NA
					Unpaid Child Care LOA	4/13/26	4/27/26	4/28/2026
i.	Rayner	Kristen	Special Education Teacher	Switlik	Unpaid Federal and NJ FMLA	9/1/25	10/20/25	10/21/2025
j.	Ricardy	Loretta	Transportation Driver	Transportation	Intermittent Unpaid Federal and NJ FMLA	9/1/25	6/30/26	NA
k.	Rider	Patricia	Custodian	Elms	Paid Medical Leave	7/15/25	TBD	NA
l.	Szymanski	Felicia	Custodian	JTMS	Intermittent Unpaid Federal and NJ FMLA	7/1/25	6/30/26	NA
m.	Temple	Christine	Kindergarten Teacher	Switlik	Paid Medical Leave	9/1/25	TBD	NA
n.	Totten	Brandon	Physical Education Teacher	JT 5-6	Intermittent Paid Medical Leave	9/1/25	6/30/26	NA
o.	Vazquez	Helen	Transportation Driver	Transportation	Intermittent Unpaid Federal and NJ FMLA	9/1/25	6/30/26	NA
p.	Wells	Kaitlyn	Physical Education Teacher	JTHS	Unpaid Federal FMLA	9/19/25	10/31/25	NA
					Unpaid Federal and NJ FMLA	11/3/25	12/23/25	1/5/2026
q.	Etling	Shirley	Preschool Van Aide	Transportation	Paid Medical Leave of Absence	9/1/25	9/30/25	10/1/25
r.	Lane	Lisa	Assistant Principal	JTMS	Paid Medical Leave of Absence	8/14/25	TBD	NA
s.	Rudenjak	LoriAnn	Teacher	Elms	Paid Medical Leave of Absence	9/2/25	10/31/25	retiring 11/1/25
t.	Seymour	Christine	Transportation Driver	Transportation	Intermittent Unpaid Federal and NJ FMLA	9/1/25	6/30/26	NA

9. The Board of Education approves the employment of the following substitutes for the 2025-2026 school year, effective September 1, 2025, unless otherwise noted:

	Last Name	First Name	Substitute Position	Rate
a.	Rosario	Andrea	Food Service Worker	\$15.49 per hour
b.	Bailey	Edward	Custodian	\$16.50 per hour
c.	Cavallo	Ruth	Food Service Worker	\$15.49 per hour
d.	Garcia	Ramos	Food Service Worker	\$15.49 per hour
e.	Loftus	Tracy	Food Service Worker	\$15.49 per hour
f.	Kalin	Eric	Custodian	\$16.50 per hour
g.	Green	Kelvin	SLEO-Armed	\$20.50 per hour
h.	Hassell	Darione	SLEO - Armed	\$20.50 per hour
i.	DaBari	Anna	District Nurse	\$250.00 per day
j.	Denis	Adriann	Administrator	\$375.00 per day

10. The Board of Education approves the following substitutes and daily rates for the 2025-2026 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	Substitute Teacher (Substitute Certification- 60 credits) \$130.00 per day	Substitute Teacher (Substitute Certification- BA/MA) \$150.00 per day	Substitute Teacher (CE/CEAS/Standard) \$170.00 per day	Substitute Long Term Leave > 8 weeks \$225.00 per day
a.	Andreas	Tyler			X			
b.	Arnell	Elizabeth		X				
c.	Duffy	Jessica					X	X
d.	Liptzin	Ethan	X					
e.	Mairowitz	Dean		X	X			
f.	Rado	Eric					X	X
g.	Rotando	Ralph					X	X
h.	Russo	Lori					X	X
i.	Vargas	Andrea	X					
j.	Zanghi	Michele					X	X

11. The Board of Education approves the following student teachers as filed with the Assistant Superintendent:

	Last Name	First Name	Request	College / University	Dates	Cooperating Teacher(s)	School
a.	Wagtowicz	Megan	Practicum	Georgian Court	9/1/25 - 5/31/26	Melissa Clendennan	Johnson
b.	Gorini	Nicholas	Practicum	Kean	9/1/25-5/31/26	Yaniv Hamdi / Aaron Gottesman	Switlik/JTHS

12. 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.	1220	Technology Teacher	Erica Sandin	JTHS	Open Job	9/1/25
b.	159 469	Secretary-COSA	Monica Garofano	JTHS	Transfer	7/1/25
c.	169	Art Teacher Secretary-COSA	Roger Greiner Monica Garofano	McAuliffe	Nonrenew Transfer	9/1/25

13. The Board of Education approves the creation of the following additional positions for the 2025-2026 school year:

	PC #	Name	Location	Quantity
a.	New PC #	Special Education Teacher	JT 5-6	1
b.	New PC #	Special Education Teacher	JTMS	1
c.	New PC #	Paraprofessional	District	4

14. The Board of Education approves the following Co-Curricular Advisor hires / adjustments for the 2025-2026 school year:

	Last Name	First Name	Location	Non-Teaching Assignment	Percent	Step	Payment Amount
a.	Franz	Robert	High School	FBLA Advisor	100%	B1	\$4,184.00
b.	Fecak	Laura	High School	DECA Advisor	100%	B5 B2	\$4,440.00 \$4,205.00

	Last Name	First Name	Location	Non-Teaching Assignment	Percent	Step	Payment Amount
c.	Porzio	Anthony	High School	eSports	100%	B2 B1	\$4,205.00 \$4,174.00
d.	Bounocore	Caryn	Middle School	Co-National Jr. Honor Society	50%	A5	\$1,878.50
e.	Fisk	Stacey	Middle School	Co-National Jr. Honor Society	100% 50%	A5	\$3,885.00 \$1,942.50
f.	Hay	Victoria	Middle School	Fine Arts Coordinator	100%	A1	\$6,807.00

15. The Board of Education approves the following Co-Curricular Advisor hires / adjustments for the 2025-2026 school year:

	Last Name	First Name	Location	Non-Teaching Assignment	Resignation Effective Date
a.	Pienkowski	Joseph	High School	Student Council	25-26 school year

16. The Board of Education approves the following notion to approve Jessee Bassel to design and create a Jaguar mural for Jackson Township High School at a rate of \$30 per hour not to exceed 10 hours/\$300 to be paid from account 11-000-221-110-09-220000.

17. The Board of Education approves 2025-2026 Athletic Event Fee Schedule.
Document - 2025-2026 Athletic Event Staff Fee Schedule 8-20-25 Agenda

18. The Board of Education approves the following Athletic Event Staff for the 2025-2026 school year (11-402-100-100-09-250329), hourly rate per the fee schedule.

ATHLETIC EVENT STAFF 2025-2026

	Last Name	First Name	Location	Position
a.	Abline	Nadine	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
b.	Antenucci	Michael	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
c.	Azzolini	Ryan	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
d.	Bado	Steven	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
e.	Brethauer	James	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
f.	Brown	Richard	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
g.	Cairone	Julie	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
h.	Callahan	Heather	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
i.	Camano	Kaitlyn	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
j.	Christopher	John	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
k.	Connor	Donald	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
l.	Connor	Jennifer	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
m.	Conti	Patrick	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
n.	Cornelisse	Jillian	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
o.	Cozart	Arnell	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
p.	Czapkowski	Francis	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
q.	DeMaio	Erica	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
r.	Dembinski	Kathleen	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
s.	Disanza	Michael	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
t.	Dominguez	Jessica	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
u.	Dzienkiewicz	Anthony	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
v.	Elias	Emily	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
w.	Ellenport	Sheri	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
x.	Figueroa	Karen	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
y.	Franz	Robert	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
z.	Fuca	Joseph	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
aa.	George	Patrick	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
bb.	Gibson	Drew	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
cc.	Giordano	Deborah	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
dd.	Gottesman	Aaron	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
ee.	Harrington	Jonathan	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
ff.	Hay	Victoria	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
gg.	Hayek	Sarah	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff

	Last Name	First Name	Location	Position
hh.	Healy	Stephanie	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
ii.	Herrmann	Paul	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
jj.	Holmes	Randy	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
kk.	Holzhauser	Ryan	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
ll.	Hughes	Ashley	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
mm.	Hughes	Mary-Beth	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
nn.	Ippolito	Christopher	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
oo.	Kauchak	Donna	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
pp.	Kavanagh	Kathryn	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
qq.	Kipp	Jay	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
rr.	Lavezzo	David	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
ss.	Lemke	Joseph	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
tt.	Levine	Scott	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
uu.	Lopez	James	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
vv.	Louis	Stacey-Ann	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
ww.	Mallinson	Brett	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
xx.	Marquez	Lance	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
yy.	Mason	Stephanie	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
zz.	McCann	Michele	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
aaa.	McClain	Colleen	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
bbb.	McDonald	Edward	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
ccc.	McDow	Patrice	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
ddd.	McGill	Barbara	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
eee.	Mistretta	Vincent	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
fff.	Monahan	Sean	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
ggg.	Myres	Anthony	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
hhh.	Newman	Megan	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
iii.	Novak	Morgan	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
jjj.	O'Connor	Susan	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
kkk.	Opdyke	Christopher	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
lll.	Pagliaro	Christopher	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
mmm.	Paturzo	Thomas	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
nnn.	Pazinko	Shannon	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
ooo.	Pellegrino	Darlene	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
ppp.	Petrocelli	Nancy	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
qqq.	Pienkowski	Joseph	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
rrr.	Pinero-Donza	Haydee	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
sss.	Potenza	Dean	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
ttt.	Pratt	Wade	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
uuu.	Roma	Christopher	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
vvv.	Rosenthal	Michele	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
www.	Sabatini	Carlota	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
xxx.	Santoro	Melissa	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
yyy.	Santoro	Nicole	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
zzz.	Schenck	Janice	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
aaaa.	Schulte	Amy	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
bbbb.	Schultz	Karen	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
cccc.	Schwartz	Janet	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
dddd.	Sharples	James	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
eeee.	Siering	Justin	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
ffff.	Siviglia	Candice	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
gggg.	Smicklo	Lacey	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff

	Last Name	First Name	Location	Position
hhhh.	Stewart	Robert	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
iiii.	Sylvester	Zachary	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
jjjj.	Szymczyk	April	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
kkkk.	Tilker	Dina	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
llll.	Totten	Brandon	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
mmmm.	Vanhise	Steven	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
nnnn.	Van Ness	Rebecca	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
oooo.	Wells	Kaitlyn	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
pppp.	Wendolek	James	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
qqqq.	Williams	Ryan	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
rrrr.	Ramirez	Tyisha	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
ssss.	Zozzaro	Natalie	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
tttt.	Wendolek	James	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
uuuu.	Williams	Ryan	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
vvvv.	Willis	Tyisha	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff
www.	Zozzaro	Natalie	JTHS/JTMS	Athletic Event Staff

19. The Board of Education approves the following personnel for the Title I Bilingual Parent Liaison for the 2025-2026 school year to be paid by Title I Grant Funds See Account numbers listed below, not to exceed \$99,792.00 pending NJDOE approval, at no cost to the board.

	Last Name	First Name	School	Account Number	Total
a.	Vazquez	Claudette	JT 5-6	20-231-200-110-02	\$22,680
b.	Quiroz	Monica	Holman	20-231-200-110-04	\$15,876
c.	Quiroz	Monica	Johnson	20-231-200-110-03	\$15,876
d.	Vargas	Andrea	Crawford	20-231-200-110-10	\$22,680
e.	Willis	Tamara	Switlik	20-231-200-110-06	\$22,680

20. The Board of Education approve the following personnel for the Title III Bilingual Parent Liaison for the 2025-2026 school year to be paid by Title III Grant Funds account # 20-241-200-110-09 not to exceed \$71,442.00 pending NJDOE approval, at no cost to the board.

	Last Name	First Name	School	Total
a.	Arellano	Fatima	JTHS	\$31,752.00
b.	Diaz	Jose	JTMS	\$22,680.00
c.	Piazza	Sara	Elms	\$17,010.00

21. The Board of Education approve the following personnel to attend the Linkit Data Forward Summer Institute (DFSI), Conference to be paid by Title II Grant Funds account # 20-270-200-590-09 in the amount of \$1,400, and Title I Grant Funds account # 20-231-200-590-00 in the amount of \$700, not to exceed \$2,100 in total, at no cost to the board.

1. Hillsborough HS July 22-23, 2025
- a. Melissa Lambert Title I

b. Caryn Buonocore Title II

c. John Pelano Title II
2. Point Borough HS July 30-31, 2025
- a. Robert Rotante Title II

b. Laura Godlesky Title II

c. Marcus Villecco Title I

22. The Board of Education approves the final contract including salary guides between the Jackson Township Board of Education and the Teamsters Local 97 Drivers and Aides, terms of the agreement shall be for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027.

Document - Personnel Bus Drivers and Van Aides Contract 24-27 8-20-25 Agenda

23. The Board of Education approves the following hours for summer work completing IEPs and student testing (as needed), effective August 20, 2025 through August 31, 2025. Rate of pay: \$49/hour. Total cost not to exceed 55 hours and \$2,695.00 (11-000-219-10409-210002)

a. Social Worker, ten (10) hours: Rebecca Shingelo

b. Special Education Teacher, ten (10) hours: Kimberly Coder

c. Special Education Teacher, ten (10) hours: Tina Nelson

d. General Education Teacher, five (5) additional hours: Marissa Montanaro

e. BCBA, twenty (20) additional hours: Kerrin Strano

24. The Board of Education approves the following additional hours for summer work completing IEPs and student testing (as needed), effective July 1, 2025 through August 31, 2025. Total cost not to exceed \$98,000 (11-000-219-10409-210002)
25. The Board of Education approves the following PEA staff to assist at our 2025-2026 Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC) Family Night events. Maximum of two nights, 3 hours per event, not to exceed \$1,800.00, paid through PEA funds, at no cost to the Board. (20-218-100-101-09)
- a. Kaitlyn O’Halpin, Preschool Master Teacher
 - b. Brianna Fox, Preschool Master Teacher
 - c. Danielle Apel-Shenko, Preschool Intervention & Referral Specialist
 - d. Sarah Vandegriff, Preschool Intervention & Referral Specialist
 - e. Jennifer Kinsella, Community Parent Involvement Specialist
 - f. Lauren Meyer, Preschool Social Worker
26. The Board of Education approves the following District Nursing staff for summer work on Genesis and Records Updates for their buildings, at a rate of \$49.00 per hour, district total of 66.5 hours, total amount not to exceed \$3,258.50, t:
- a. Hope Sarana/JTHS - 7 hours to be paid from account 11-000-221-110-09-220000
 - b. Tiffany Cortes/Preschool Annex - 7 hours to be paid from account 20-218-200-104-09
27. The Board of Education approves a revision to summer hours for the following Preschool Expansion Aide (PEA) Program staff to conduct home visits to incoming Preschool families as required by the PEA funding. Total cost not to exceed \$6,860, paid through PEA funds, at no cost to the Board. (20-218-200-173-09)
- a. Jennifer Kinsella - 10 additional hours (30 hours approved June 2025 agenda) total not to exceed 40 hours @ \$49 per hour
28. The Board of Education approves the stipends for serving as Acting Director of Transportation due to the leave of absence of the Director of Transportation from March 19, 2025 through July 14, 2025 (11-000-270-160-08-250304)
- a. Sheila Avilla, \$4,824.20
 - b. Christine Volpe, \$4,824.20
29. The Board of Education approves the following staff to be Bus Driver Trainers for the 2025-2026 school year for as per the Teamsters contract:
- a. Elaine Arneth
 - b. George Moretti
 - c. Gerald Rotunno
 - d. James Zapata
30. The Board of Education approves the following personnel to provide CPR Training for the district’s CPR/Janet’s Team members for the 2025-2026 school year, to be paid at their contracted hourly rate not to exceed 12 hours each, not to exceed 36 hours total, to be paid from district funds:

	Last Name	First Name	Title	Location	Account
a.	Conti	Patrick	Teacher	\$50 per hour	11-000-213-100-10-09
b.	Idank	Mary Catherine	School Nurse	\$50 per hour	11-000-213-100-10-09
c.	Ramirez	Tyisha	Para Professional	\$33.75 per hour	11-000-213-100-01-260305

31. The Board of Education approves the Settlement Agreement and General Release in the matter of A.H., a minor, by guardian A.B. vs. Jackson Township Board of Education. Docket No: OCN-L-001828-23.
32. Administratively Removed by Mrs. Pormilli

Roll Call Vote: Yes: Mr. Walsh
Mr. McCarron
Mrs. Rivera
Mrs. Barocas
Mrs. Gardella – Abstain 21-2c
Mrs. Kas

Absent: Dr. Osmond

MOTIONS CARRIED

PUBLIC FORUM

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

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.”

Christine McGinnley, parent and resident, asked if the state explains why new state monitors are appointed, how the figures justified and if the monitors come in up to speed or burden administration to reupdate them. She asked if the dollar figures shared tonight regarding monitors and can be shared with the media. She noted her concern about the new state testing. She is concerned about the technology portion because the state said that districts will be responsible for upgrading their systems.

She asked when our teachers will to be trained on the new tests and how much time students will be away from learning while bringing this new system of testing up to speed. She asked how adaptive state testing works.

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

Mrs. Pormilli noted the district has the same questions about testing because it was a surprise to the district as well. She noted information was limited but field testing will be this fall and full implementation this spring. She thinks we will be fine with the technology requirements. She noted adaptive testing has been happening for years and is not a bad thing. She noted it is much different from past NJ standardized testing. She noted it may take time to work through the kinks and get valid data. She is shocked about the major testing shift rolled out in a short timeframe and without educating the educators. Administration is committed to finding out more information. She noted it will be taxing on our district and our testing coordinators.

Dr. Godlesky noted there is a lot of non-vetted information regarding the new testing. Our district our puts a lot of weight on data and making decisions and determining the efficacy of our programs and making instructional adjustments. Since this is new unfamiliar data and can't be compared to prior years, we will have to rely on the data that we use. The district is proud that we have a lot of data points and are able to triangulate everything and this is to our benefit when changes like this are made.

Mr. Rotante noted according to our technology department, our infrastructure will be able to handle the new testing and there shouldn't be a financial impact to implement the testing. According to other states, assessments can be given on Chromebooks.

Mrs. Pormilli noted it is the DOE's right to change fiscal monitors when they choose and for any reasons. She noted it does put a burden on us each time they switch to bring them up to speed. The last monitor had many questions and many employees had to address questions and get documents. She noted we have not had anybody find anything wrong with what we are doing here as it is truly a revenue issue. Mrs. Gardella noted Assemblyman Sauickie put forth a bill that had the state of NJ pay for the salaries of state monitors for districts where no fiscal mismanagement was determined. Mrs. Kas noted that in addition to not having fiscal mismanagement, we are in a situation where we need to borrow money from the state and the state is making us pay additional exorbitant fees and it affects our curriculum, our programs and many other things.

Mrs. Kas opened the floor to Board comments.

Board Comments

Mr. Walsh stated as an old teacher, there's an old saying, "Monitor and adjust". He noted we will adjust, the kids will adjust, the teachers will adjust and we will be all right.

Mr. McCarron thanked everybody for coming and for watching at home. He appreciates everything administration has been doing. He is excited to see the school year start and is anxious to see the teams get out there to see what they can do.

Ms. Rivera thanked everyone for coming out this evening and viewing on live stream and for the presentations. She thanked staff for all of their hard work. She wished everyone a wonderful summer.

Mrs. Barocas thanked everyone involved in the school moves and getting ready for the new year. She is hearing some positive stories so she is excited about the start. She noted fall sports officially started this past Monday and she is looking forward to attending games. She wished good luck to our athletes and the coaches. She noted she and Mrs. Gardella will be running for their BOE seats again. She looks forward to hopefully serving you for the next three years again.

Mrs. Gardella noted the district filed a lawsuit against the state for the school funding formula. She noted the state made a motion to move the case hearing from Ocean County to Mercer County. She noted the judge who heard the motion in Tom's River determined that our case will remain to be heard in Ocean County. She noted this as a positive result.

Mrs. Kas thank everyone for coming. She thanked our staff and our administration for their extremely hard work getting everything ready. She wished our students a great year.

There being no further discussion, on a motion by Mrs. Rivera, the meeting was adjourned by acclamation at 7:49 p.m.

Adjourn

Respectfully Submitted,



Daniel Baginski
Business Administrator/Board Secretary