



Wednesday, July 22, 2026
Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Administration Building
4567 Route 9 North
Howell, New Jersey 07731

6:30 PM

At 6:30 PM the Board will convene to Public Session and may convene to Executive Session when needed and will return to Public Session upon completion of Executive Session business. (This constitutes an adequate notice of said meeting under the provision of Chapter 231, PL 1975). Please note Board Meeting is recorded for future possible airing on the district and other media venues.

A. Call to Order

Subject	1. Notice of Meeting
Meeting	Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop
Category	A. Call to Order
Access	Public
Type	Procedural

The Regular Meeting of the Howell Township Board of Education will be held at 6:30 PM on July 22, 2026, in Suite G, large conference room of the Administration Building, 4567 Route 9 North, Howell, New Jersey. At 6:30 PM the Board will convene to Executive Session and will reconvene to Public Session upon completion of Executive Session business. (This constitutes an adequate notice of said meeting under the provision of Chapter 231, PL 1975).

The meeting may be viewed through the district website.

Mrs. Jennifer Okerson, Board President
 Mrs. Alexandria Langenberger, Board Vice President
 Mrs. Martianne Degliuomini, Board Member
 Mrs. Maggie Lazur, Board Member
 Dr. Stephen Levine, Board Member
 Dr. Denise Lowe, Board Member
 Mrs. Cristy Mangano, Board Member
 Mr. Joseph Mauer, Board Member
 Mr. Ira Thor, Board Member

Subject	2. Board Goals
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Category	A. Call to Order
Access	Public
Type	Procedural

Board of Education Goals 2025-2026

Learner Success

Expand academic striving, high expectations for every student, and a culture of learner resilience through individual support for all students.

Governance

Continue monitoring student progress and curricular programs with greater frequency, depth, and data analysis.

Boardsmanship

Model collaboration, critical discourse, and civic engagement for all the students of this district for both in-person and virtual interactions.

Finance and Operations

Prioritize the funding of balanced, developmentally appropriate, inclusive, and responsive learning environments.

Subject **3. Statement to the Public**

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The Howell Township Board of Education operates in a robust committee structure. Agenda items have been presented and evaluated in the committee format, or vetted administratively, prior to the Superintendent making the recommendation to the Board of Education. In the committee process and subsequently, the members of the Board work with the administration and the Superintendent of Schools to assure that they fully understand the matter. Committee Chairs then make full reports to the Board prior to action being taken. In rare instances, matters are presented to the Board of Education for broader discussion at the same meeting where final action may be taken.

Subject **4. District Goals**

Meeting	Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop
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Access	Public
Type	Procedural

District Goals 25-26

Learner Success:

Realignment of curricular strengths, high quality resources, interventions, and instructional practices.

District Culture & Climate:

Continue to create a positive culture of learning while supporting the social and emotional needs of all members of our school community with an emphasis on inclusive and culturally proficient practices.

Community Interaction:

Strengthen connections with families and the broader community through communication platforms and authentic opportunities for partnership and collaboration.

Operations:

Continue to optimize operational efficiencies and expand revenue opportunities in all areas to maximize resources for classroom instruction and student support.

Subject

5. Roll Call

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Category	A. Call to Order
Access	Public
Type	Procedural

Subject

6. Salute to Flag

Meeting	Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop
Category	A. Call to Order
Access	Public
Type	Procedural

Subject	7. Announcement by President
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Category	A. Call to Order
Access	Public
Type	

Adequate notices of this meeting, as required by Chapter 231, PL 1975, were distributed by the Secretary on July 13, 2026.

B. Comments

Subject	1. Statement of Mission and Vision Statement
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Category	B. Comments
Access	Public
Type	Procedural

Subject	2. Board President's Comments
Meeting	Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop
Category	B. Comments
Access	Public
Type	Information

C. Reports

Subject	1. Superintendent's and Board Secretary's Reports
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Category	C. Reports
Access	Public
Type	Information

1. Suspensions
2. Update

D. Comments from Public

Subject	1. Public Comment Statement
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Category	D. Comments from Public
Access	Public
Type	Information

The Board uses Public Comment as an opportunity to listen to Public Comments. It is not intended to be used to debate issues or to enter into a question-and-answer session as this formal procedure provides respect for members of the public who may wish to speak. In accordance with its Bylaw, the Board will limit each speaker's comments to 3 minutes. The Board does not recognize proxies or the practice of sharing of time with another speaker. Each speaker needs to be recognized and called by the presiding officer. In accordance with Bylaw 0167, please sign in at one of the locations this evening with your full name, home address and other information needed to allow the district to contact you to respond to your comments if needed after this evening. The Presiding Officer or designee will use this list to call up residents that supplied their full name and address by their full name to speak during each Public Comment session. Please remember all comments are to be directed to the Presiding Officer, and not individual Board Members or members of Administration. Once your three minutes have expired, please step away from the podium so the next member of the Public can have a chance to speak as well. We understand certain matters can invoke strong emotional feelings on both sides of the issue. The Board will maintain a level of decorum toward all speakers. Everyone is expected to maintain their own courtesy and civility toward the Board, Administration and more importantly, towards each other. Calling out, shouting down or disruption by any resident in the audience will not be answered or tolerated. Anyone that cannot abide by that will be asked to leave the room (or the meeting). As reflected in our policy, each Public Comment portion of the meeting tonight is 45 minutes with the President being the official timekeeper. Please note, some of the time during our second public comment section will be used for comments sent in via email. Since not all issues before the Board can be resolved immediately the Board will not be responding to issues raised during Public Comment, however, we may seek additional information so Mr. Isola or one of the other administrators can look into the matter. This allows for as many people as possible to speak during our meetings. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Subject	2. Public Comments
Meeting	Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop
Category	D. Comments from Public
Access	Public
Type	Information

WHEREAS, the Howell Township Board of Education determines that the comments from the public portion of the Board Meetings will last 45 minutes, and

WHEREAS, the Board determines that the public comments portion will be conducted in accordance with Board Bylaw 0164.1, and individuals may be limited to 3 minutes each, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Howell Township Board of Education will cease conducting business and the meeting will be open to the public at that time for a 45 minute period.

E. Executive Session

Subject	1. Enter into Executive Session
Meeting	Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category	E. Executive Session
Access	Public
Type	Action
Recommended Action	WHEREAS, the Sen. Byron M. Baer Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., (the "Act") provides that the Howell Township Board of Education may hold an "Executive Session" from which the public is excluded to discuss matters that are confidential or are one of the nine (9) subject matters listed Section 12(b) of the Act; and WHEREAS, it is recommended by the Business Administrator that the Howell Township Board of Education go into Executive Session at 7:00 PM to discuss matters that are permissible for discussion in Executive Session; and WHEREAS, that the Board hereby declares that its discussion of the following subject(s) will be made public at a time when the public's interest in disclosure is greater than any privacy or governmental interest being protected from disclosure. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Howell Township Board of Education that the Board shall go into Executive Session to discuss the following items: 1. HIB

Subject	2. Items Discussed In Executive Session May Result In Board Action When The Board Reconvenes To Public Session
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Category	E. Executive Session
Access	Public
Type	Information

F. Minutes and Correspondence

Subject	1. Minutes
Meeting	Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop
Category	F. Minutes and Correspondence
Access	Public
Type	Action, Minutes
Recommended Action	Approve the minutes of the June 10, 2026, Regular Board of Education Meeting and Executive Session minutes, as attached.
Minutes	View Minutes for Jun 10, 2026 - Regular Meeting

Subject	2. Correspondence
Meeting	Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop
Category	F. Minutes and Correspondence
Access	Public
Type	Information

Correspondence received by the Board will be noted for the record and will be maintained on file in the office of the Board Secretary.

G. New Business - Consent Agenda

Subject	1. Approval of Consent Agenda
Meeting	Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop
Category	G. New Business - Consent Agenda
Access	Public
Type	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	Motion to approve consent agenda and any addenda items as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools. [Abstentions to items will be noted in the minutes.]

H. 0000 Bylaws-Consent Agenda

I. 1000 Administration-Consent Agenda

J. 2000 Programs - Consent Agenda

Subject	1. Comprehensive Equity Plan (CEP) Annual Statement of Assurance School Year 2026-2026
Meeting	Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop
Category	J. 2000 Programs - Consent Agenda
Access	Public
Type	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	Approve the Comprehensive Equity Plan (CEP) Statement of Assurance School Year 2026-2027 as recommended by the Education Committee at their June 29, 2026 meeting.

Subject	2. Approval of Renaissance Learning- Professional Development Consultant
Meeting	Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop
Category	J. 2000 Programs - Consent Agenda
Access	Public
Type	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	Approve Renaissance Learning as a consultant for the 2026-2027 school year at a fee not to exceed \$3,750 for one full day of contracted professional development. (Title II Funded)

Subject	3. 2026-2027 Curriculum
Meeting	Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category	J. 2000 Programs - Consent Agenda
Access	Public
Type	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	Approve the following curriculum for the 2026-2027 school year as recommended by the Education Committee at their June 29, 2026 meeting.

Language Arts - Grades 6-8
Language Arts - Critical & Creative Literacies Grades 6-8

Subject	4. New Jersey Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired
Meeting	Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop
Category	J. 2000 Programs - Consent Agenda
Access	Public
Type	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	Approve the request to provide service contracts, Level I services, from the New Jersey Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired for nine (9) students for the 2026-2027 school year at a total cost of \$24,012.00

Subject	5. Approval of McGraw Hill- Professional Learning Consultant
Meeting	Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop
Category	J. 2000 Programs - Consent Agenda
Access	Public
Type	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	Approve McGraw Hill as a consultant for the 2026-2027 school year at a fee not to exceed \$1,500 for two-hours of contracted professional development. (Title II Funded)

Subject	6. Approval of School Wellbeing Solutions- Professional Learning Consultant
Meeting	Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop
Category	J. 2000 Programs - Consent Agenda
Access	Public
Type	Action (Consent)

Recommended
Action

Approve School Wellbeing Solutions as a consultant for the 2026-2027 school year at a fee not to exceed \$4,500 and not to exceed two-hours of contracted professional development. (Title II Funded)

K. Salary and steps may be established or adjusted upon completion of negotiations. A payroll deduction as a contribution towards health benefits in accordance with appropriate schedule will be withheld.

L. 3000 Professional Staff - Consent Agenda

Subject

1. Retirement of Teacher

Meeting

Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category

L. 3000 Professional Staff - Consent Agenda

Access

Public

Type

Action (Consent)

Recommended
Action

Accept, with regret, the retirement of Colleen Tondi, Kindergarten Teacher at Ardena, effective July 1, 2026.

Subject

2. Retirement of Teacher

Meeting

Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category

L. 3000 Professional Staff - Consent Agenda

Access

Public

Type

Action (Consent)

Recommended
Action

Accept, with regret, the retirement of Lisa Varley, Grade 2 Teacher at Taunton, effective October 1, 2026.

Subject

3. Resignation of Teacher

Meeting

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Category

L. 3000 Professional Staff - Consent Agenda

Access

Public

Type

Action (Consent)

Recommended
Action

Accept, with regret, the resignation of Kayla Kalafsky, Special Education Teacher at Memorial effective July 1, 2026.

Subject

4. Resignation of Teacher

Meeting Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category L. 3000 Professional Staff - Consent Agenda

Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Accept, with regret, the resignation of Alexis Grillon, Special Education Teacher at Land O'Pines, effective July 1, 2026.

Subject 5. Resignation Of Occupational Therapist

Meeting Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category L. 3000 Professional Staff - Consent Agenda

Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Accept, with regret, the resignation of Rachel Taylor, Itinerant Occupational Therapist effective July 7, 2026.

Subject 6. Approval of Teacher

Meeting Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category L. 3000 Professional Staff - Consent Agenda

Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Approve Kayla Junquet to the position of Special Education Teacher at Taunton at Step 1 BA, \$61,500, effective September 1, 2026. (Repl. L. Petillo- Resignation) *PENDING CRIMINAL HISTORY/CERTIFICATION *Salary and Step may be established or adjusted upon completion of negotiations.

Subject 7. Approval of Teacher

Meeting Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

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Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Approve David Demola, to the position of Special Education Teacher at Middle School North, at Step 1 BA, \$61,500, effective September 1, 2026. (Repl. S. Franklin - Transfer) *PENDING CRIMINAL HISTORY. *Salary and Step may be established or adjusted upon completion of negotiations.

Subject**8. Approval of Teacher**

Meeting

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Category

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Access

Public

Type

Action (Consent)

Recommended
Action

Approve Elizabeth Santana-Aquino to the position of Itinerant Art Teacher, at Step 2 BA, \$62,500 effective September 1, 2026. (Repl. T. Ferrone- Retirement) *PENDING CRIMINAL HISTORY/CERTIFICATION. *Salary and Step may be established or adjusted upon completion of negotiations.

Subject**9. Approval of Teacher**

Meeting

Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category

L. 3000 Professional Staff - Consent Agenda

Access

Public

Type

Action (Consent)

Recommended
Action

Approve Lori Brennan, to the position of Special Education Teacher at Memorial, at Step 4 MA+30, \$66,750 effective September 1, 2026. (Repl. K. Kalafsky-Resignation) *PENDING CRIMINAL HISTORY *Salary and Step may be established or adjusted upon completion of negotiations.

Subject**10. Approval of Teacher**

Meeting

Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category

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Access

Public

Type

Action (Consent)

Recommended
Action

Approve Halie DeCarlo, to the position of Grade 3 Teacher at Taunton, at Step 4 MA, \$65,750, effective September 1, 2026. (Repl. A. Damato - Transfer) *PENDING CRIMINAL HISTORY/CERTIFICATION. *Salary and Step may be established or adjusted upon completion of negotiations.

Subject**11. Approval of School Counselor**

Meeting

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Category

L. 3000 Professional Staff - Consent Agenda

Access

Public

Type

Action (Consent)

Recommended
Action

Approve Shannon Ward to the position of School Counselor at Land O'Pines, at Step 5 MA+30, \$67,250, effective September 1, 2026. (Repl. L. Noseworthy- Transfer) *PENDING CRIMINAL HISTORY *Salary and Step may be established or adjusted upon completion of negotiations.

Subject

12. Approval of Teacher

Meeting

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Category

L. 3000 Professional Staff - Consent Agenda

Access

Public

Type

Action (Consent)

Recommended
Action

Approve Conor Gleson, to the position of Grade 2 Teacher at Ramtown, at Step 3 MA, \$65,000, effective September 1, 2026. (Repl. J. Cullinan - Transfer) *PENDING CRIMINAL HISTORY *Salary and Step may be established or adjusted upon completion of negotiations.

Subject

13. Approval of Teacher

Meeting

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Category

L. 3000 Professional Staff - Consent Agenda

Access

Public

Type

Action (Consent)

Recommended
Action

Approve Caroline Walker, to the position of Kindergarten Teacher at Memorial, at Step 1 MA, \$63,000, effective September 1, 2026. *PENDING CRIMINAL HISTORY *Salary and Step may be established or adjusted upon completion of negotiations.

Subject

14. Approval of Teacher

Meeting

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Category

L. 3000 Professional Staff - Consent Agenda

Access

Public

Type

Action (Consent)

Recommended
Action

Approve Jordan Durkin, to the position of Grade 3 Teacher at Ramtown, at Step 1 BA, \$61,500, effective September 1, 2026. (Repl. D. Farley-Transfer) *Salary and Step may be established or adjusted upon completion of negotiations.

Subject

15. Approval of Teacher

Meeting

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Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Approve Jennifer Roberts, to the position of Special Education Teacher at Memorial at Step 1 BA, \$61,500, effective September 1, 2026. (New Section) *PENDING CRIMINAL HISTORY/ CERTIFICATION *Salary and Step may be established or adjusted upon completion of negotiations.

Subject 16. Approval of Teacher

Meeting Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category L. 3000 Professional Staff - Consent Agenda

Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Approve Nicole Petyo to the position of ESL Teacher at Middle School North at Step 5 MA, \$66,250, effective September 1, 2026. (Repl. K. Ferencei- Transfer) *PENDING CRIMINAL HISTORY/CERTIFICATION *Salary and Step may be established or adjusted upon completion of negotiations.

Subject 17. LOA for Teacher

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Category L. 3000 Professional Staff - Consent Agenda

Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Approve the following leave of absence for Philip Fazio, Grade 5 Teacher at Ardena:

LEAVE	FROM	THROUGH
Family Leave	April 5, 2027	June 30, 2027
Without Pay	(12 weeks)	
With Benefits		

Subject 18. LOA for Teacher

Meeting Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category L. 3000 Professional Staff - Consent Agenda

Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended
Action

Approve the following leave of absence for Erica Singh, Grade 4 Teacher at Land O'Pines:

LEAVE	FROM	THROUGH
Maternity Leave	September 16, 2026	November 13, 2026
With Pay	(40 sick days)	
With Benefits		
Family Leave	November 14, 2026	February 12, 2027
Without Pay	(12 weeks)	
With Benefits		
Ext. Maternity Leave	February, 13 2027	June 30, 2027
Without Pay		
Without Benefits		

Subject

19. Substitute Limited Employment Contract

Meeting

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Access

Public

Type

Action (Consent)

Recommended
Action

Approve Abigail Chernet to the position of Grade 3 Teacher at Land O'Pines, from September 16, 2026 through June 30, 2027 at a salary of \$61,500, prorated. (Substitute Limited Employment Contract) (Repl. E. Singh- LOA) *Salary and step may be established or adjusted upon completion of negotiations.

Subject

20. LOA Extension for Occupational Therapist

Meeting

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L. 3000 Professional Staff - Consent Agenda

Access

Public

Type

Action (Consent)

Recommended
Action

Approve the following leave of absence extension for Sarah Grogan, Occupational Therapist at Memorial. (Previously approved on December 10, 2025)

LEAVE	FROM	THROUGH
Ext. Maternity Leave	September 1, 2026	June 30, 2027
Without Pay		
Without Benefits		

Subject**21. Substitute Limited Employment Contract**

Meeting

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Access

Public

Type

Action (Consent)

Recommended
Action

Approve Sarah Crawford to the position of Occupational Therapist at Memorial, from September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 at a salary of \$61,500. (Substitute Limited Employment Contract) (Repl. S. Grogan- LOA)*Salary and Step may be established or adjusted upon completion of negotiations.

Subject**22. LOA for Teacher**

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Access

Public

Type

Action (Consent)

Recommended
Action

Approve the following leave of absence extension for Shannon Drexel, Kindergarten Teacher at Ramtown. (Previously approved on October 15, 2025)

LEAVE	FROM	THROUGH
Ext. Maternity Leave	September 1, 2026	June 30, 2027
Without Pay		
Without Benefits		

Subject**23. Amend LOA for Teacher**

Meeting

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Category

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Access

Public

Type

Action (Consent)

Recommended
Action

Amend the following leave of absence for Amie Loiodice, Grade 3 Teacher at Taunton (Previously Approved June 10, 2026):

LEAVE	FROM	THROUGH
Maternity Leave	September 8, 2026	October 21, 2026
With Pay	(31 sick days)	
With Benefits		
Medical Leave	October 22, 2026	December 3, 2026

Without Pay	(6 weeks)	
With Benefits		
Family Leave	December 4, 2026	January 29, 2027
Without Pay	(7 weeks)	
With Benefits		

Subject 24. Substitute Limited Employment Contract

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Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Approve Daniella Martino to the position of Grade 3 Teacher at Taunton, from September 8, 2026 through January 29, 2027 at a salary of \$61,500, prorated. (Substitute Limited Employment Contract) (Repl. A. Loiodice- LOA) *Salary and step may be established or adjusted upon completion of negotiations.

Subject 25. Substitute Limited Employment Contract

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Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Approve Cynthia Harrison to the position of ESL Teacher at Middle School South, from September 1, 2026 through December 23, 2026 at a salary of \$61,500 prorated. (Substitute Limited Employment Contract) (Repl. A. Rienzo- LOA) *Salary and Step may be established or adjusted upon completion of negotiations.

Subject 26. Substitute Limited Employment Contract

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Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Approve Grace Penkethman to the position of Special Education Teacher at Taunton, from October 26, 2026 through January 29, 2027 at a salary of \$61,500 prorated. (Substitute Limited Employment Contract) (Repl. J. Yaeger- LOA) *Salary and Step may be established or adjusted upon completion of negotiations.

Subject 27. Substitute Limited Employment Contract

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Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Approve Cristina Martinez to the position of School Counselor at Middle School South, from September 1, 2026 through November 8, 2026 at a salary of \$61,500, prorated. (Substitute Limited Employment Contract) (Repl. J. Warhurst- LOA) *PENDING CRIMINAL HISTORY/CERTIFICATION *Salary and step may be established or adjusted upon completion of negotiation.

Subject 28. Substitute Limited Employment Contract

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Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Approve Debra Vallecillo the position of Special Education Teacher at Middle School South, from September 1, 2026 through October 23, 2026 at a salary of \$61,500, prorated. (Substitute Limited Employment Contract) (Repl. J. Ragusa - LOA) *Salary and step may be established or adjusted upon completion of negotiation.

Subject 29. Substitute Limited Employment Contract

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Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Approve Emily Fernandez to the position of School Psychologist at Griebing, from September 1, 2026 through December 18, 2026 at a salary of \$61,500, prorated. (Substitute Limited Employment Contract) (Repl. A. Kaplan- LOA) *Salary and Step may be established or adjusted upon completion of negotiations.

Subject 30. Substitute Limited Employment Contract

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Access Public

Type	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	Approve Marielle Gerbino to the position of Preschool Teacher, from September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 at a salary of \$61,500, prorated. (Substitute Limited Employment Contract) (Repl. M. Kruysman/J. Novia- LOA) *Salary and step may be established or adjusted upon completion of negotiations.

Subject	31. Substitute Limited Employment Contract
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Access Public

Type	Action (Consent)
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Recommended Action	Approve Carla Landers to the position of Special Education Teacher at Aldrich, from September 1, 2026 through November 30, 2026 at a salary of \$61,500 prorated. (Substitute Limited Employment Contract) (Repl. R. Rudd- LOA) *PENDING CRIMINAL HISTORY/CERTIFICATION *Salary and Step may be established or adjusted upon completion of negotiations.
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Subject **32. Substitute Limited Employment Contract**

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Access Public

Type	Action (Consent)
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Recommended Action	Approve Lori Czarrunchick to the position of Grade 1 Teacher at Griebing, from September 1, 2026 through December 23, 2026 at a salary of \$61,500 prorated. (Substitute Limited Employment Contract) (Repl. C. Trapani- LOA) *Salary and Step may be established or adjusted upon completion of negotiations.
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Subject **33. Substitute Limited Employment Contract**

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Type	Action (Consent)
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Recommended Action	Approve Jillian Laricy to the position of Preschool Teacher at Adelphia, from September 1, 2026 through November 20, 2026 at a salary of \$61,500, prorated. (Substitute Limited Employment Contract) (Repl. A. DePompo- LOA) *PENDING CRIMINAL HISTORY *Salary and step may be established or adjusted upon completion of negotiations.
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Subject **34. Approval of Part Time Media Specialist**

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Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Approve Grace Turnbach, to the position of Itinerant Part Time Media Specialist at Step 1 MA, \$37,800 effective September 1, 2026.*Salary and Step may be established or adjusted upon completion of negotiations.

Subject 35. Approval of Summer HMH Into Reading K-2 Teacher Virtual Training Opportunity

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Category L. 3000 Professional Staff - Consent Agenda

Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Approve the following teachers for the Summer HMH Into Reading K-2 Virtual Teacher Training Opportunity at a stipend of \$25 per hour not to exceed 2 hours each upon completion of the work. (Title II Grant Funded) *Salary may be established or adjusted upon completion of negotiations

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
Megan Nielsen	Memorial

Subject 36. Approval of Substitute Administrator for Extended School Year

Meeting Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category L. 3000 Professional Staff - Consent Agenda

Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Approve the following staff to the position of Substitute Administrator(s) for the Extended School Year Program at the per diem rate of Step 1 of the 10-Month Vice Principal Salary Guide:

Michael Fleming
Jeanna Ribon

Subject 37. Extended School Year Program Substitute Teacher(s)

Meeting Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category	L. 3000 Professional Staff - Consent Agenda
Access	Public
Type	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	Approve the following individual(s) as substitute teacher for the 2026 Extended School Year Program, July 6-August 13, 2026 (Monday-Thursday), at the rate of \$20 per hour not to exceed 4.5 hours per day. *Pending Criminal History/Certification

Jamie Davison	Emily Masone
Kayleigh Honey	Mia Shea
Amber Williams	Gianna Cusanelli

Subject	38. Approval of Substitute Teacher(s) \$115 Per Day
Meeting	Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop
Category	L. 3000 Professional Staff - Consent Agenda
Access	Public
Type	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	Approve the following individual(s) to the position of Substitute Teacher(s) for the 2026-2027 school year at the rate of \$115 per day, as needed. *PENDING CRIMINAL HISTORY/CERTIFICATION

Jessica Villecco	Julianna Tramontana
Thomas Strauch	

Subject	39. Renewal of Substitute Teachers \$115 Per Day
Meeting	Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop
Category	L. 3000 Professional Staff - Consent Agenda
Access	Public
Type	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	Renew the attached list of Substitute Teacher(s) for the 2026-2027 school year, at the rate of \$115 per day, as needed.

Julia Terlizzi	
Angelina Avallone	
Julia Tesoriero	

Subject	40. Renewal of Substitute Teachers \$130 Per Day
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Meeting Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category L. 3000 Professional Staff - Consent Agenda

Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Renew the attached list of Substitute Teacher(s) for the 2026-2027 school year, at the rate of \$130 per day, as needed.

Grace Penkethman	
Jordan Durkin	

Subject 41. Approval of Substitute Teacher(s) \$130 Per Day

Meeting Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category L. 3000 Professional Staff - Consent Agenda

Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Approve the following individual(s) to the position of Substitute Teacher(s) for the 2026-2027 school year at the rate of \$130 per day, as needed. *PENDING CRIMINAL HISTORY/CERTIFICATION

Grace Turnbach	Debra Vallecillo
Abigail Chernet	Cristina Martinez
Emily Fernandez	Carla Landers
Jillian Laricy	

Subject 42. Approval of New Teacher Mentor(s)

Meeting Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category L. 3000 Professional Staff - Consent Agenda

Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Approve the following New Teacher Mentor(s) for the 2026-2027 school year:

NAME	MENTOR/SCHOOL	PAYMENT
Kayla Melnizek	Marissa Samilow/Memorial	\$412.50
Heidi Gonzalez	Nicole Garofalo/MSS	\$525.00
Marc Tango	Christopher Seiler/MSS	\$700.00
Jewelyn Pacheco	Natalie O'Neil/MSS	\$525.00

AnnaRose Dugan	Allison Bishop/MSN	\$525.00
Madison Banasiak	Jill Scalise/Aldrich	\$75.00
Victoria Pasqualini	Catherine Hendrickson/Aldrich	\$75.00
Olivia Mendez	Christine Daly/MSN	\$75.00
Joseph Bunt	Chris Collins/MSN	\$400.00
Holly Mairs	Jessica Notta/MSN	\$75.00
Chloe Hreha	Nicole Tardibuoono/LOP	\$525.00
Marietta Racancoj	Mary Jo Smith/Griebbling	\$225.00
Halie DeCarlo	Christine Mondile/Taunton	\$525.00
Daniella Martino	Leanna Casale/Taunton	\$525.00

Subject**43. Approval of Supplemental Language Arts Teacher(s)**

Meeting

Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category

L. 3000 Professional Staff - Consent Agenda

Access

Public

Type

Action (Consent)

Recommended
Action

Approve the following teachers as the Supplemental Language Arts Teacher(s) at a stipend of 16% of their base salary for the 2026-2027 school year (pending enrollment):

Name	Grade	School
Valerie McCourt	6	MSN
Angela O'Cone	7	MSN
Wendy Holsey	8	MSN
Katherine Milkowski	8	MSS

Subject**44. Approval of New Staff Academy and Mentor Facilitators**

Meeting

Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category

L. 3000 Professional Staff - Consent Agenda

Access

Public

Type

Action (Consent)

Recommended
Action

Approve the following staff to the position of New Staff Academy and Mentor Facilitator at a stipend of \$2,500 per person for the 2026-2027 school year (Title II Grant Funded)

NAME	SCHOOL
Nicole Hoyt	Adelphia
Tammy O'Gara	Ardena
Amy Steinberg	Land O'Pines

Subject 45. ESL/Bilingual Parent Workshop Facilitators

Meeting Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category L. 3000 Professional Staff - Consent Agenda

Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Approve the following staff members to the position of ESL/Bilingual Parent Workshop Facilitator at a stipend of \$125 per meeting (Title I and III Grant Funded):

<u>STAFF MEMBER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
Melissa Luell	MSS
Natalia Farnkopf	MSS
Jacqueline DePoalo	Aldrich
Jamie Rizzo	MSN
Oksana Telipska	Aldrich
Kalina Ferencei	MSN
Maria Silvestri	Itinerant

Subject 46. Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee (BPAC) Facilitators

Meeting Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category L. 3000 Professional Staff - Consent Agenda

Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Approve the following Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee (BPAC) Facilitators at a stipend of \$125 per meeting, not to exceed \$375, for the 2025-2026 school year. (Title I and III Grant Funded)

<u>STAFF MEMBER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
Melissa Luell	MSS
Natalia Farnkopf	MSS

Subject 47. Level Up Lab: Middle School Multilingual Learners Tutoring & Community Club

Meeting Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category L. 3000 Professional Staff - Consent Agenda

Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Approve the following teacher(s) for the Level Up Lab: Middle School Multilingual Learners Tutoring & Community Club at a stipend not to exceed \$2,400. (Title III Grant)

Funded)

<u>STAFF MEMBER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
Kalina Ferencei	MSN
Jamie Rizzo	MSN
Cynthia Harrison	MSS

Subject**48. The Learning Launchpad**

Meeting

Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category

L. 3000 Professional Staff - Consent Agenda

Access

Public

Type

Action (Consent)

Recommended
Action

Approve the following teacher(s) for the Learning Launchpad at a stipend not to exceed \$1,200. (Title III Grant Funded)

<u>STAFF MEMBER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
Linda DeSimone	Greenville
Elaina Lacqua	Greenville
Dawn Strodel	Ardena
Oksana Telipska	Aldrich
Gabriella Lorenzo	Aldrich

Subject**49. Approval of Internship(s)**

Meeting

Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category

L. 3000 Professional Staff - Consent Agenda

Access

Public

Type

Action (Consent)

Recommended
Action

Approve the following individual(s) to complete their internship(s) requirements in the Howell Township Public Schools for the 2026-2027 school year: *PENDING CRIMINAL HISTORY

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
Alek M. Duriske, Monmouth University	September 9, 2026 - December 16, 2026	Michelle Walsh, Memorial
Tanya Teixeira, Kean University	September 9, 2026 - November 27, 2026	Brenda Jackson, Taunton
Victoria Rosati, Georgian Court University	September 9, 2026 - December 16, 2026	Jessica Eisenberg, MSS
Charlotte VanderGoot, University of St. Augustine	September 9, 2026 - December 16, 2026	Lauren Smith, Ramtown

Jamie Lastella, Rutgers University	September 9, 2026 - December 16, 2026	Kristine Anderson, MSN
Emily Klotz, Seton Hall University	September 9, 2026 - December 15, 2026	Chelsea Kane, Memorial
Riley Konopka, Seton Hall University	September 17, 2026 - November 12, 2026	Maureen Morin, LOP
Shoshana Friedman, Sara Schenirer Institute	September 9, 2026 - December 23, 2026	Sarena Berkowitz, Memorial
Perel Schwartz, Sara Schenirer Institute	September 9, 2026 - December 23, 2026	Miriam Weiss, MSN
Carlee Izzo, Georgian Court University	September 9, 2026 - December 23, 2026	Lindsay Lloyd, MSS

Subject **50. Approval of Staff Transfer(s)**

Meeting Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category L. 3000 Professional Staff - Consent Agenda

Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Approve the attached list of staff transfers for the 2026-2027 school year:
Action

File Attachments

[7.22.26 Staff Transfers.pdf \(28 KB\)](#)

Subject **51. Approval of Tuition Reimbursement**

Meeting Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category L. 3000 Professional Staff - Consent Agenda

Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Approve the reimbursement of 50% of the tuition cost for the attached graduate
Action course(s) being taken during the 2025-2026 School year. The attached staff member(s)
shall be reimbursed consistent with contract upon the successful completion of the
course(s):

Goals [Expand, iterate and strengthen a future ready learning environment that balances
academic, occupational, and life learning, which focuses on equitable opportunities
for all learners.](#)

File Attachments

[July Tuition Reimbursement - 7 22 26 \(1\).pdf \(39 KB\)](#)
Subject 52. Approval of Student Teacher(s)

Meeting Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category L. 3000 Professional Staff - Consent Agenda

Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Approve the following individual(s) to complete their student teacher requirements in the Howell Township Public Schools for the 2026-2027 school year: *PENDING CRIMINAL HISTORY

NAME	TIME	SCHOOL
Alexis West, Georgian Court University	September 9, 2026 - December 21, 2026	Danielle Martin, Taunton
Sophia Moret, Stockton University	September 9, 2026 - December 15, 2026	Jessica Fabula, Newbury
Adrianna Fodera, Georgian Court University	September 9, 2026 - December 15, 2026	Samantha Traina, Taunton
Rosina Trapani, Monmouth University	September 9 2026 - December 15, 2026	Nicole Tardibuono, LOP
Lenis Toro-Garcia, Kean University	September 9, 2026 - December 15, 2026	Megan Farr, MSS

Subject 53. Classroom Observation(s)

Meeting Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category L. 3000 Professional Staff - Consent Agenda

Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Approve the following list of individual(s) to complete their hourly classroom observation requirements in the Howell Township Public Schools:

NAME	TIME	SCHOOL

Emily Richards, Brookdale Community College	September 9, 2026 - December 15, 2026 25 Hours Observation	Lisa McIntire, Adelphia
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Subject	54. Authorization of Workshop Mileage and Registration
Meeting	Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop
Category	L. 3000 Professional Staff - Consent Agenda
Access	Public
Type	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	Authorize the registration and/or approval of applicable mileage for travel to the attached workshops in accordance with P.L. 2007c53 and Federal Office of Management and Budget Guidelines.

File Attachments
[July 2026 Workshop.xlsx.pdf \(36 KB\)](#)

M. Salary and steps may be established or adjusted upon completion of negotiations. A payroll deduction as a contribution towards health benefits in accordance with appropriate schedule will be withheld.

N. 4000 Support Staff - Consent Agenda

Subject	1. Retirement of Administrative Assistant To Pupil Services
Meeting	Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop
Category	N. 4000 Support Staff - Consent Agenda
Access	Public
Type	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	Accept, with regret, the retirement of Kathleen Stankiewicz, Administrative Assistant to Pupil Services, effective September 1, 2026.

Subject	2. Approval of Executive Administrative Assistant to Pupil Services
Meeting	Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop
Category	N. 4000 Support Staff - Consent Agenda
Access	Public
Type	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	Approve Denise Brueckner to the position of Executive Administrative Assistant to Pupil Services at \$71,000, prorated, effective September 1, 2026. (Repl. K. Stankiewicz - Retirement) *PENDING CRIMINAL HISTORY

Subject 3. Resignation of Paraprofessional

Meeting Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category N. 4000 Support Staff - Consent Agenda

Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Accept, with regret, the resignation of Raul Alcala, Paraprofessional at Memorial, effective July 1, 2026.

Subject 4. Resignation of Paraprofessional

Meeting Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category N. 4000 Support Staff - Consent Agenda

Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Accept, with regret, the resignation of Erica Bourke, Paraprofessional at Memorial, effective July 1, 2026.

Subject 5. Resignation of Paraprofessional

Meeting Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category N. 4000 Support Staff - Consent Agenda

Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Accept, with regret, the resignation of Jenna Clark, Paraprofessional at Middle School South, effective July 20, 2026.

Subject 6. Resignation of Paraprofessional

Meeting Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category N. 4000 Support Staff - Consent Agenda

Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Accept, with regret, the resignation of Victoria Santomarcio, Paraprofessional at Memorial, effective July 1, 2026.

Subject 7. Approval of English as a Second Language (ESL) Instructional Assistant

Meeting Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category N. 4000 Support Staff - Consent Agenda

Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Appoint Elizabeth Arellano-Santana to the position of ESL Instructional Assistant at Aldrich, \$22,000 effective September 1, 2026. (Repl. Y Salgado - Transfer) Title I Funded. *Pending Criminal History

Subject 8. Substitute Limited Employment Contract

Meeting Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category N. 4000 Support Staff - Consent Agenda

Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Approve Catherine Vitullo to the position of Preschool Paraprofessional at Adelphia, effective October 19, 2026 through January 22, 2027, at a salary of \$30,225, prorated. (Substitute Limited Employment Contract) (Repl. S. Lewandowski- LOA) *PENDING CRIMINAL HISTORY *Salary and step may be established or adjusted upon completion of negotiations.

Subject 9. Rescind the approval of ESY Paraprofessionals

Meeting Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category N. 4000 Support Staff - Consent Agenda

Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Rescind the appointment of the following staff members for the 2026 Extended School Year Program.

Mariah Mangano	Raul Alcala
Christina Kuberski	
Erica Indeddi	

Subject 10. Extended School Year Program Paraprofessionals

Meeting Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category N. 4000 Support Staff - Consent Agenda

Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Approve the attached staff to work the 2026 Extended School Year Program. Faculty meeting Wednesday, July 1, 2026; Program will run Monday - Thursday, July 6, 2026 - August 13, 2026. (IDEA Grant Funded or General Fund) (contingent upon sufficient enrollment). *PENDING CRIMINAL HISTORY

File Attachments

[7.22.26 ESY PARA.pdf \(40 KB\)](#)

Subject 11. Extended School Year Program Substitute Paraprofessional(s)

Meeting Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category N. 4000 Support Staff - Consent Agenda

Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Approve the following individual(s) as a substitute paraprofessional for the 2026 Extended School Year Program, July 6-August 13, 2026 (Monday-Thursday), at the rate of \$16.15 per hour not to exceed 4.5 hours per day. *PENDING CRIMINAL HISTORY

Joan Puzzo-Burkhard	
Mia Shea	
Taylor Russell	

Subject 12. Level Up Lab: Middle School Multilingual Learners Tutoring & Community Club

Meeting Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category N. 4000 Support Staff - Consent Agenda

Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Approve the following paraprofessional(s) for the Level Up Lab: Middle School Multilingual Learners Tutoring & Community Club at a stipend not to exceed \$1,200. (Title III Grant Funded)

<u>STAFF MEMBER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
Graciela Franco	MSS

Subject 13. Renewal of Substitute School Secretary(s)/Office Assistant(s)/Media Assistant(s) \$105

Meeting Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category N. 4000 Support Staff - Consent Agenda

Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Renew the attached list of Substitute Secretary(s)/Office Assistant(s)/Media Assistant(s) for the 2026-2027 school year, at the rate of \$105 per day, as needed.

Lisa Novia	
Jill Sheldon	

Subject 14. Renewal Substitute Paraprofessional(s) \$105 Per Day

Meeting Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category N. 4000 Support Staff - Consent Agenda

Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Renew the attached list of Substitute Paraprofessional(s) for the 2026-2027 school year, at the rate of \$105 per day, as needed.

Victoria Raiola	Isabella Suarez
Lana Blaskovich	Sabrina Dimino
Hailey Karrick	

Subject 15. Approval of Substitute Paraprofessional(s)

Meeting Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category N. 4000 Support Staff - Consent Agenda

Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Approve the following to the position of Substitute Paraprofessional(s) for the 2026-2027 school year at the rate of \$105 per day, as needed. *PENDING CRIMINAL HISTORY

Victoria Raiola	Sabrina Dimino
Hailey Karrick	Jenna Clark
Isabella Suarez	Debra Vallecillo
Samantha Busutill	

Subject 16. Approval of Substitute Secretary(s)/Office Assistant(s)/Media Assistant(s)

Meeting Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category N. 4000 Support Staff - Consent Agenda

Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Approve the following to the position of Substitute Secretary(s)/Office Assistant(s)/Media Assistant(s) for the 2026-2027 school year, at the rate of \$105 per day, as needed. *Pending Criminal History

Danielle Barto	Samantha Busutill

Subject 17. Transfer of School Secretary

Meeting Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category N. 4000 Support Staff - Consent Agenda

Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Approve the transfer of Ingrid Vega, School Secretary at Middle School South to the position of Special Education Paraprofessional, at Step 3, \$32,225, effective September 1, 2026. *Salary and step may be established or adjusted upon completion of negotiation.

Subject 18. Approval of LOA for Groundsman

Meeting Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category N. 4000 Support Staff - Consent Agenda

Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Approve the following leave of absence for Jeffrey Meloche, Groundsman with the Buildings & Grounds Department:

LEAVE	FROM	THROUGH
Medical Leave	June 8, 2026	September 8, 2026
Without Pay		
With Benefits		

Subject 19. Appointment of Hourly Buildings and Grounds Personnel

Meeting	Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop
Category	N. 4000 Support Staff - Consent Agenda
Access	Public
Type	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	Appoint John Mazurkiewicz to the position of Hourly Buildings & Grounds Personnel for the 2026-2027 school year at an hourly rate of \$17.03/hr.

Subject 20. Resignation of Hourly Custodian

Meeting	Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop
Category	N. 4000 Support Staff - Consent Agenda
Access	Public
Type	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	Accept, with regret, the resignation of Cynthia Anzalone, 10-2 Hourly Custodian at Memorial School, effective August 1, 2026.

Subject 21. Approval of Summer Hourly Personnel

Meeting	Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop
Category	N. 4000 Support Staff - Consent Agenda
Access	Public
Type	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	Approve the following individuals as Summer Hourly Personnel for the 2026 Summer from July 1, 2026-August 29, 2026 at a rate in accordance with the HTEA Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Gianluca Degliuomini

Subject 22. Approval of Black Seal Stipend

Meeting	Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop
Category	N. 4000 Support Staff - Consent Agenda
Access	Public
Type	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	Approve Paul Christopoulos to receive a Black Seal License stipend of \$200.00, effective June 1, 2026, prorated.

Subject	23. 2026 ESY Bus Driver and Bus Aide List
Meeting	Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop
Category	N. 4000 Support Staff - Consent Agenda
Access	Public
Type	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	Appoint the following list of Transportation Personnel for the 2026 ESY, retroactive to July 6, 2026.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME
LOUQUET	JANINE
LEHNER	BRITTANY
ROSA	EDWIN
VOGEL	KATE
VALENZA	ELISABETH
PENA	ADRIANNA
JOHANSEN	ELIZABETH

Subject	24. Resignation of Bus Driver
Meeting	Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop
Category	N. 4000 Support Staff - Consent Agenda
Access	Public
Type	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	Accept, with regret, the resignation of Patricia Carroll, Bus Driver in Transportation, effective June 24, 2026.

O. 5000 Pupils - Consent Agenda

Subject	1. Affirm HIB Report
Meeting	Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop
Category	O. 5000 Pupils - Consent Agenda
Access	Public
Type	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	Affirm the Superintendent's recommendation on Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying findings as reported at the June 10, 2026 Board Meeting.

Subject	2. MCV Tuition - Jackson Township Board of Education
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Meeting	Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop
Category	O. 5000 Pupils - Consent Agenda
Access	Public
Type	Action, Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	Accept tuition from Jackson Township Schools for a McKinney-Vento eligible, special education student to attend our language/learning disabled seventh grade program at MSS for the 2026-2027 school year, effective July 1, 2026-December 1, 2026 at a tuition cost of \$25,537.00/\$141.87 per diem, Extended School Year 2026 \$3,565.00.

P. 6000 Finances - Consent Agenda

Subject	1. Bills and Claims Submitted by Board Secretary
Meeting	Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop
Category	P. 6000 Finances - Consent Agenda
Access	Public
Type	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	Approve the payment of all bills and claims as shown for the periods June 1, 2026 to June 15, 2026, June 16, 2026 to June 26, 2026, June 27, 2026 to June 30, 2026, June 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026 and July 1, 2026 to July 21, 2026 have been certified by the Board Secretary and filed in the Board Office. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)3, I certify that as of July 22 , 2026 no budgetary line item account has obligations and payments, (contractual orders) which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the district board of education pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8 and 18A:22-8.1. Note: Each Board Member will recuse themselves from voting on any payment or portion of payment for reimbursement of expenses for routine, mandated or workshop related items.

File Attachments

[Bills and Claims 6-1-26 to 6-15-26.pdf \(537 KB\)](#)
[Bills and Claims 6-16-26 to 6-26-26.pdf \(299 KB\)](#)
[Bills and Claims 6-27-26 to 6-30-26.pdf \(486 KB\)](#)
[Bills and Claims 6-1-26 to 6-30-26.pdf \(74 KB\)](#)
[Bills and Claims 7-1-26 to 7-21-26.pdf \(458 KB\)](#)

Subject	2. May 2026 Board Secretary and Treasurer Report
Meeting	Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop
Category	P. 6000 Finances - Consent Agenda
Access	Public
Type	Action (Consent)
	Approve May, 2026 Board Secretary and Treasurer Report

Recommended
Action

I, Ronald Sanasac, School Business Administrator, Board Secretary certifies that as of April 30, 2025 no line item has been overextended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 (c) 3, and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.



File Attachments

[May Secretary000.pdf \(979 KB\)](#)

[May Treasurer000.pdf \(39 KB\)](#)

Subject **3. Pupil Transportation Contract**

Meeting Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category P. 6000 Finances - Consent Agenda

Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Award Quote Q01-27T for the ESY 2026 school session to Jonah Transportation, Jackson, NJ as the lowest qualified bidder for the routes indicated on the Summary of the Bid, for a total cost of \$33,792.00, retroactive to July 6, 2026.

File Attachments

[JONAH ESY Q01-27T.pdf \(1,221 KB\)](#)

Subject **4. Award Bid #3-26 Transportation Vehicle Parts**

Meeting Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category P. 6000 Finances - Consent Agenda

Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Award Bid #3-26 Transportation Vehicle Parts, to the lowest responsible bidders in the following amounts previously approved June 10, 2026:

1. Fred Beans Parts Inc in the amount \$943.11
2. Hoover Truck Centers in the amount \$4,488.90
3. Johnson & Towers, LLC in the amount \$5,646.35
4. Van Wickle Auto Supply Inc in the amount \$12,733.78

File Attachments

[Transportation Vehicle Parts 3-26 Summary.pdf \(135 KB\)](#)
Subject **5. Parental Transportation Contract**

Meeting Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category P. 6000 Finances - Consent Agenda

Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Approve a Parental Contract to transport one (1) child to and from Search Day Program, Ocean, NJ, retroactive to 7/7/26 through 8/21/26, at a total cost of up to \$3,839.55.

File Attachments

[Copy of Carson PT contract.pdf \(94 KB\)](#)
Subject **6. Parental Transportation Contract**

Meeting Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category P. 6000 Finances - Consent Agenda

Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Approve a Parental Contract to transport one (1) child to and from Ramtown School, Howell, NJ (ESY), and Memorial School, Howell, NJ (RSY), retroactive to 7/7/26 through 6/30/27, at a total cost of up to \$24,200.00.

File Attachments

[Scardino PT Contract.pdf \(94 KB\)](#)
Subject **7. HVAC Service - MS South**

Meeting Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category P. 6000 Finances - Consent Agenda

Access Public

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action Approve Proposal UTP26-487 HVAC System Service at Middle School South from Unitemp Inc. Somerset NJ at a cost of \$8,806.00

Q. 7000 Property - Consent Agenda

Subject	1. Approval of Facility Forms 2026-2027 School Year
Meeting	Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop
Category	Q. 7000 Property - Consent Agenda
Access	Public
Type	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	Approve the attached Facility Waivers for the 26-27 school year.

File Attachments

[26-27 FACILITIES TOILET WAIVER Adelpia ELC.docx \(51 KB\)](#)
[26-27 FACILITIES TOILET WAIVER-ARDENA.docx \(51 KB\)](#)
[26-27 FACILITIES TOILET WAIVER.docx \(51 KB\)](#)
[Facilities Form 26-27 School Year Memorial.pdf \(85 KB\)](#)
[LOP Bathroom Waiver.pdf \(76 KB\)](#)
[Toilet Room Facilities 2026-2027.pdf \(162 KB\)](#)

R. 8000 Operations - Consent Agenda

S. 9000 Community - Consent Agenda

Subject	1. Shared Services Contract
Meeting	Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop
Category	S. 9000 Community - Consent Agenda
Access	Public
Type	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	Approve the 2026-2027 Shared Services agreement between the Howell Board of Education and the New Jersey Statewide Recruitment of Visionary Educators (NJ STRIVE) (Formally NJ STRIDE)
Goals	Expand, iterate and strengthen a future ready learning environment that balances academic, occupational, and life learning, which focuses on equitable opportunities for all learners. Over five years, enhance community partnerships, parent engagement, and proactive outreach initiatives to foster inclusive and supportive environments across our school communities.

File Attachments

[NJ STRIDE SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT for 2026-2027.pdf \(151 KB\)](#)

T. New Business: Non-Consent Agenda Items

U. Retreat/Workshop

Subject	1. Board Retreat/Workshop
Meeting	Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop
Category	U. Retreat/Workshop
Access	Public
Type	Information

Board Retreat/Workshop

V. New Business: Addenda to the Agenda

W. Comments from the Public

Subject	1. Public Comments
Meeting	Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop
Category	W. Comments from the Public
Access	Public
Type	Information

WHEREAS, the Howell Township Board of Education determines that the comments from the public portion of the Board Meetings will last 45 minutes, and

WHEREAS, the Board determines that the public comments portion will be conducted in accordance with Board Bylaw 0164.1, and individuals may be limited to 3 minutes each, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Howell Township Board of Education will cease conducting business and the meeting will be open to the public at that time for a 45 minute period.

Subject	2. May be submitted via email publiccommentboemtg@howell.k12.nj.us Please visit the district website https://www.howell.k12.nj.us for instructions and details prior to the meeting date.
Meeting	Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop
Category	W. Comments from the Public
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Howell Township Board of Education will cease conducting business and the meeting will be open to the public at that time for a 45 minute period.

X. Closing Items

Subject**1. Adjournment**

Meeting

Jul 22, 2026 - Regular Meeting and Board Retreat/Workshop

Category

X. Closing Items

Access

Public

Type

Action

Recommended
Action

Motion to Adjourn

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