I CALL TO ORDER BY BOARD PRESIDENT

The Regular meeting of the Old Bridge Township Board of Education was held on June 24, 2025 and was called to order at 7:04 pm.

II STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE BY BOARD PRESIDENT

Pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-10, adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by advertising such notice in the Home News Tribune, the Asbury Park Press, the Board office, the schools, and on Cablevision Channel 118 and Verizon Fios Channel 24, and by filing such notice with the Township Clerk.

This meeting was scheduled for **Tuesday, June 24, 2025.** The Board will take formal action on **payment of bills** and other **agenda items.**

III STATEMENT REGARDING RECORDING OF MEETINGS BY BOARD SECRETARY

The Old Bridge Township Board of Education acknowledges that the law of this state establishes that members of the public, including members of the Board, have the right to record public Board meetings, using audio or video recording devices, provided that the act of recording does not interfere with the business of this public Board meeting. Therefore, the Board makes it known that any such recording is to be considered the private recording of the individual and in no manner represents the official record of this Board. The Board, therefore, takes no responsibility for such private recording and completely disavows any future use.

IV ROLL CALL BY BOARD SECRETARY

	Present	Absent		*Also Present:*		
Dunn, Richard	√			David Cittadino	Superintendent	√
Francisco, Elena	√			Kathleen Hoeker, Ed.D.	Asst. Superintendent	√
Giordano, Sal	√			David Weidele	SBA / Board Secretary	√
Jodrey, Marjorie	√			James Tuohy, Ed.D.	Asst. Sup of Educational Services	√
Mazzone, Kristina	√			Anahita Keiller	Director of Arts & Cultures	√
Slade, Jay D.	√			Chris Parton	Board Counsel	√
Sulikowski, Matthew		√		Joseph Lanzafama	Student Representative	--
Venkatesan, Kiran	√					
D'Antuono, Jennifer	√					

V PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

VI MOMENT OF SILENCE

In Memoriam

Move the Board of Education acknowledge the death of

Scott Nunn - Head Mechanic - Transportation Department

and

Express its deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

CODE OF ETHICS CORNER – Highlight of the Month

** The Board Member will hold confidential all matters pertaining to the schools, which, if disclosed, would needlessly injure individuals, or the schools. In all other matters, he/she will provide accurate information and, in concert with fellow Board members, interpret to the staff the aspirations of the community for its school.*

**in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:12-24.1*

DISTRICT GOALS FOR REMAINDER OF 2024-2025 SY & 2025-2026

Excellence in Education – Ensure benchmarks are in place for all students to raise the bar to improve education/academic growth for all students.

Fiscal Resilience – Continue to investigate ways to optimize educational efficiencies.

The Whole Child – Investigate making facilities more inclusive for all students and develop measurements of progress in performance for all students.

BOARD GOALS FOR REMAINDER OF 2024-2025 SY & 2025-2026

- Non-conflicted members of the board will complete the CSA evaluation within the statutory time frame (annually by July 1).
- Review and revise bylaws and policies through the development of a schedule for review.
- Improve board synergy, i.e., team building, professional development, possibly a board retreat.
- Engage in professional development to achieve Board Certification through NJSBA's Board Member Academy.
- Work to understand the district budget through PD from the Business Administrator and possibly through NJSBA.

VII APPROVAL OF MINUTES

VIII REPORT OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD

IX RECOGNITION

1. Move the Board approve the **retirement** of the following staff member(s) with deep appreciation for their years of dedicated service to the District: (KH)

	Name	School/Position	Years of Service (Approximate)	Effective
A.	Stephen LaRegina	OBHS Athletic Trainer	20	8/1/25
B.	Theresa Burd	CSMS ELA	32	7/1/25

2. Move the Board **revise** the previously approved resolution (IX Recognition – Resolution # 1 – 03.18.2025):

   Move the Board approve the **retirement** of the following staff member(s) with deep appreciation for their years of dedicated service to the District: (KH)

	Name	School/Position	Years of Service (Approximate)	Effective
C.	Norma Mahler	Noon Hour Supervisor - CSMS	27	**6.21.2025**

3. Move the Board to recognize Grissom Elementary School for receiving a Promising Practice Award for the program "Save the Sea Turtle." and Shepard Elementary School for receiving a Promising Practice Award for the program "Pathways to Growth - a Social and Emotional Learning Initiative" by Character.org.

4. Move the Board to recognize the following Athletic Teams' accomplishments for the Spring 2024-2025 Sport Season:

OBHS Girls Lacrosse	Red Division Champions; GMC Conference Champions
OBHS Boys Volleyball	Red Division Champions; GMC Conference Champions; Central Jersey Sectional Champions; Group IV State Champions
Jonas Salk Wrestling	GMC Middle School Conference Champions

RECOGNITION **Resolutions 1 through 4**				
Motion: MAZZONE		**Second: JODREY**		
Roll Call Vote:		**Yes**	**No**	**Abstain / Pass**
	Dunn, Richard	√		
	Francisco, Elena	√		
	Giordano, Sal	√		
2	Jodrey, Marjorie	√		
1	Mazzone, Kristina	√		
	Slade, Jay D.	√		
	Sulikowski, Matthew			ABSENT
	Venkatesan, Kiran	√		
	D'Antuono, Jennifer	√		
RESOLUTIONS PASSED:		8	0	

X SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Cittadino provides his final Superintendent's Report sharing none other than the twice annual Violence, Vandalism and HIB Report that is mandated by the State of New Jersey to be delivered twice a year. Every year, Superintendents are required to report on and to the Board of Education on incidents and violence and vandalism which occurred in the district during the previous school year. By passage of Public Law, 2010 c. 122, the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights require incidents of Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying are also required to be reported on. Period 1 consists of data from September 1st to December 31st of the current school year which is what Mr. Cittadino will report on this evening. The NJ Department of Safety Data Systems is used to help streamline the data reporting process. It is required to report on both alleged and confirmed incidents of HIB as well as incidents that result in disciplinary removals. The SSDS requires the collection of data in the following areas: violence, vandalism, weapons, substance abuse, results of vandalism in which police were notified, in school and out of school suspensions, expulsions, unilateral removals or removals by a judge. Data includes that of both offenders and victims. Additionally, we must report on the programs used such as assignments and instruction for support, in district programming, home instruction or out of district programming. Mr. Cittadino reviews the data figures and occurrences during Period 1 of the 2024-2025 school year as well comparing the data to previous years.

XI PROGRESS TOWARDS GOALS

Mr. Cittadino shares a report on our graduates for the 2024-2025 school year. Data from the Class of 2025 is being compared to that of the 2013 school year. The report shows that we have made great progress of the time frame. IN 2013, only 81% of graduating seniors went on to college or technical school, 1% went on to the military and 18% were undecided. In the 2025 data set, we now have 94% of our graduating seniors attend college or technical school, 2% going on to serve in the military, 4% of students have employment plans directly have employment plans and 0% are reporting undecided. Based on the data, if we continue on that trajectory from 2013, it will show that over 1,000 students who attended college or a technical school since that time, would not have attended college or technical school in that time. Many things have changed such as the implementation of full day kindergarten which has shown an increase our student level academically. For our students exiting our high school, our students are ready to compete with anyone for college and career opportunities.

XII CORRESPONDENCE

Board Secretary, David Weidele, reads one piece of correspondence:

Mr. Weidele reads a final decision made by the New Jersey Commissioner of Education in regard to the School Ethics Commission: Andrew Lewis (Complainant) v. Salvatore Giordano (Respondent). The School Ethics Commission found that Respondent Salvatore Giordano violated N.J.S.A. 18A:12-24.1(f) of the Code of Ethics for School Board Members. The SEC recommends a penalty of reprimand for the violation.

Correspondence period is concluded.

XIII SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

SLADE reports that on June 11th, a Curriculum committee meeting was held in which Dr. Colandrea discussed the Acadience Universal Screener which helps identify struggling learners and Ms. Adinolfi discuss the Wilson Reading program overview. Mr. Caulfield, the Supervisor of Science reviewed the overview of Science State testing. The committee also went over a brief policy review to review details on district practice of makeup work for given absence time. The Board will be working on crafting specific Board policy to make this practice more consistent across the district. SLADE shares that if anyone would like to review the contents of that meeting, to please visit the Board and Committee presentations on our website and there is a 40-page presentation from that evening. JODREY shares some additional notes from the meeting providing further information on the Wilson Reading System. JODREY is excited that the district will start using the program and she believes it is a great program that will certify staff members in. It is a structured literacy program that will help students of different reading levels facing different reading disabilities.

GIORDANO reports that a Long-Term Strategic Planning meeting was recently held at which point, Parette Somjen Architects were selected as the professional to facilitate the studies that will help generate the necessary reports for Long-Range Strategic Planning. The community will be involved during a community wide event in which the presentation will be shared with the members of the public in the coming months.

XIV HEARING OF THE RESIDENTS (AGENDA ITEMS ONLY)

Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, the Board will set aside time during two sections of every public meeting for comments from the public. The first section will take place prior to the presentation of Agenda items for the Board's consideration and vote and will be limited to comments on items listed for action tonight. The second section will take place immediately prior to the Good of the Order and Adjournment and may include comments on any school district issue that a member of the public feels may be of concern to the residents of the school district.

The Board encourages questions, feedback and viewpoints. School Boards are strengthened by diversity of viewpoints to foster dialogue in a spirit of school-community partnership that builds effective policy and problem-solving.

The provisions of Board Bylaw 0167 shall be strictly enforced with regard to public comments:

- All public comments shall be directed to the Board President, who may refer issues to Administrators, Committee Chairs, or the Board's attorney;
- The total time for each participant shall be five (5) minutes, during which time a member of the public may speak on as many items as he or she chooses;
- No member of the public may "give their time" to another participant;
- Respectful disagreement is expected and respected. However, the Board President reserves the right to interrupt, warn, or terminate a participant's statements when the statement is too lengthy, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant to an item on the meeting's action agenda;
- The Board President also reserves the right to request an individual to leave the meeting, to enlist the assistance of law enforcement, and/or to call for a recess or adjournment of the meeting when the lack of public decorum so interferes with the orderly conduct of the meeting as to warrant such action.

The meeting was open to the hearing of residents for agenda items only.

Clarissa Morrabal, Secretary of Grissom School, speaks on behalf the Grissom School community as they mark a moment of transition filled with heartfelt appreciation and hopeful anticipation. With pending action by the Board tonight, the Grissom School community will say goodbye to an exceptional leader in Dr. Arico. Thirteen years ago, Dr. Arico brought calm, clarity and a playful, yet powerful presence. Dr. Arico's leadership style is one that is rooted in integrity and grounded in what is right for students, staff and families. Under his leadership, Grissom has been recognized as a State and National School of Character, received two Promising Practice awards, became a Kindness certified school, was honored by the New Jersey School Board Association's Societal Impact Award and twice

advanced to the regional qualified in the STEAMTank competition. Dr. Arico is a leader who prefers to stand in the background lifting others up. He is a champion for his school family in every sense of the word, building a school culture where people feel valued, heard and supported. He has made Grissom a model for the district in which kindness is lived, excellence is the standard, and students rise to meet their greatest potential. While we are sad to see him go, we are deeply proud of all we have accomplished and what lies ahead for the Voorhees community. And as we close this chapter, we are equally excited to open our next with Dr. Thomas Ferry and welcome him to Grissom Elementary School. Dr. Ferry brings his own impressive legacy of leadership, having led Cheesequake Elementary to be named as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence and most recently leading Voorhees School to be certified as a State and National School of Character as well. We look forward to learning from him and growing with him to continue our own legacy of excellence and character at Grissom School. Thank you Dr. Arico for your steady leadership and we welcome Dr. Ferry with great excitement for the journey forward.

Lucille Panos, a resident of Monroe but former elected official for almost 20 years in Old Bridge. Ms. Panos has seen Superintendents come and go but she could not leave tonight with coming to say to Mr. Cittadino – Wow – Good for you! Ms. Panos has seen Mr. Cittadino fight so many times to get what is right for Old Bridge. Having walked the halls in the schools, Ms. Panos was so impressed by the respect the students gave Mr. Cittadino. Ms. Panos wishes Mr. Cittadino the best and unfortunately believes that Old Bridge is losing the best!

D'ANTUONO clarifies that for anyone wishing to speak tonight about Mr. Cittadino, to please leave that for the second hearing of the residents.

Richard Short, a resident of Cherry Hill approaches the podium to speak regarding changes to Policy 0167 (time of public comment). The decision to reduce from 5 minutes to 3 minutes is in Mr. Short's opinion a stifling of mid-speech and there should be a mid-ground found. Mr. Short has been a community activist for over twenty years. Much of the work and accomplishments that Mr. Short has found were done through public comment. When you take 5 minutes down to 3 minutes, you are stifling free speech.

That portion of the meeting was closed.

BOARD ACTION ITEMS

- Formal Board action requires a Motion, a Second, an opportunity for discussion, and a Board vote consistent with Board Bylaw 0165.
- Action items within Agenda categories will be Moved and Seconded as a group, and will generally be voted on as a group. However, after the Motion and Second, any Board member may request that an item be voted on separately, in which case the Board President and Board Secretary shall note such request, and a separate roll call vote will be held on the item or items.
- Board members are encouraged to express their opinions and to engage in respectful debate on all issues coming before the Board for action.
- The Board President reserves the right to close discussion. All Board members also reserve the right to call for the termination of debate when they believe that the discussion has become unproductive. A Motion to Call the Question (or "Previous Question") interrupts further debate, requires a Motion, a Second and a roll call vote of two-thirds of the full membership of the Board. If successful, the Motion terminates all further discussion of the item or items, and the matters shall proceed to a vote. If the Motion to Call the Question is unsuccessful, debate on the original matters resumes.
- Once all discussion of an item or group of items has been closed, Board members shall vote in favor of or against the item or items. Board members also reserve the right to abstain from a vote or to register "no vote." Abstentions and "no votes" shall be recorded but shall not be counted as votes in favor of or against the action item or items.
- Consistent with Robert's Rules of Order, all discussion must take place prior to the vote, and Board members may not vote "with comment."

XV POLICY

Present for Second Reading and Approval the following Bylaws/Policies/Regulations

(as discussed at the Curriculum/Policy Committee meeting held on May 14, 2025)**:**

Proposed revisions to bylaw:

0164	Conduct of Board Meetings	Proposed Revision
0167	Public Participation in Board Meetings	Proposed Revision

STRAUSS ESMAY POLICY ALERT #234

A Uniform State Memorandum of Agreement Between Education and Law - Enforcement Officials – 2023 Revisions

P 5512	Harassment, Intimidation, or Bullying	(M) (Revised)
P 5533	Student Smoking	(M) (Revised)
R 5533	Student Smoking	(Revised)
P & R 7441	Electronic Surveillance In School Buildings and On School Grounds	(M) (Revised)
P & R 9320	Cooperation with Law Enforcement Agencies	(M) (Revised)

General Policy and Regulation Updates

P 5460	High School Graduation	(M) (Revised)
P 5516	Use of Electronic Communication Devices	(Revised)
P 5701	Academic Integrity	(Revised)
P 5710	Student Grievance	(Revised)
P 8500	Food Services	(M) (Revised)
P 9163	Spectator Code of Conduct for Interscholastic Events	(M) (New)

POLICY **Resolution 1**				
Motion: MAZZONE		**Second: DUNN**		
Roll Call Vote:		**Yes**	**No**	**Abstain / Pass**
	Francisco, Elena	√		
	Giordano, Sal	√		
	Jodrey, Marjorie	√		NO ON BYLAW 0167
1	Mazzone, Kristina	√		
	Slade, Jay D.	√		
	Sulikowski, Matthew			ABSENT
	Venkatesan, Kiran	√		
2	Dunn, Richard	√		
	D'Antuono, Jennifer	√		
	RESOLUTIONS PASSED:	8	0	

XVI CURRICULUM / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

1. Move the Board approve the following staff to be presenters for the Old Bridge Professional Learning Academy and the district in-services for the 2025/2026 school year effective as of July 1, 2025. Budget Account # 20-275-200-101-00-211 & 20-276-200-101-00-211 (KH)

A	Laura Ambos	B	Alex Angove	C	Colin Bell
D	Brittany Bennett	E	Robert Bennetti	F	Cheryl Berkuta
G	Graziella Brunie	H	Chris Burica	I	Fran Capone
J	Leslie Carcamo	K	Brooke Chlebowski	L	Kristen DiGregorio
M	Nicole Engebos	N	Adriana Fernandez	O	Karen Fraser
P	Brittany Fuentes	Q	Christina Giordano	R	Jessica Glass
S	Alana Greenwood	T	Alexandra Guido	U	Marissa Hays
V	Rebecca Jager	W	Colleen Kenny	X	Robert LoGrasso
Y	Christine Lynch	Z	Kevin McCann	AA	Diane McNamara
BB	Michele Modugno	CC	Sara Monahan	DD	Nicole Mondano
EE	Stephanie Nunn	FF	Rachel O'Neill	GG	Fallon Quiles
HH	Stacy Swider	II	Robert Weiss III	JJ	Dana Wheeler
KK	Dr. Alexandra Wiltshire	LL	Jennifer Smee	MM	Tasia Hadden
NN	Anne Marie Pedi	OO	Amanda Pedi	PP	Donna Donadio

2. Move the Board approve the following workshops/conferences funded through Title II (20-275-200-101-00-211) (CC).

Name/Position:	**Conference/Workshop/Name Sponsor/Location:**	**DATE(s):**	**COST:**
Tony Stramaglia *Teacher*	2025 AP Summer Institute – AP BC Calculus, *Rutgers Center for Mathematics, Science and Computer Science.*	July 21-24, 2025	Registration: $975.00

All lodging, meals, incidental expenses, and mileage per diem rates in accordance with Accountability Regulations, N.J.A.C.6A:23A and Board Policy 6471.

3. Move the Board to approve the purchase of professional development services from McGraw Hill on strengthening early literacy instruction. Using ESEA Title II funds. Total cost $3,500.00. Budget Account # 20-275-200-300-00-000 (CC)

4. Move the Board to approve the contract for Acadience Reading K-5 assessment program by Voyager Sopros Learning for district benchmarks and progress monitoring assessments in the amount of $28,062.40 partially funded through Funding for Optimal Comprehensive Universal Screening (FOCUS) grant funds. Account #s TBD (CC).

5. Move the Board approve the following staff members for the 2025-2026 school year to serve on the School Improvement Panel, mandated by the State as part of the NJ Achieve requirements, at a rate of $49.40 per hour, not to exceed $15,000.00. (Budget Account # 11-000-223-104-00-000). (KH)

School	ScIP	Principal/Supervisor
Carpenter	Mary Jane Lanzafama & Kristy Richardson	Christopher McCue
Cooper	Dionne Phillips, Kristen Machen	Cathy Gramata
Grissom	Christine Doyle, Danielle Armstrong	Anthony Arico
McDivitt	Maureen McKiernan, Lauren Sietz	Laurie Coletti
Madison Park	Jennifer Salemi & Cassandra Halligan	John Daly
Memorial	Kristen Cassidy, Patricia Bassily	Raymond Payton
Miller	Emma Walenciak & Eden Edelson	Kimberley Giles
Schirra	Kristen Zampitella, Alicia Rizvi	Courtney Lowery
Shepard	Alexandria Jackson, Jaime Conway	Joseph Marinzoli
Southwood	Nicole Hoelz, Alexandra Roon	Karen Foley
Voorhees	Brittany Dansky, Shana Rosenbaum	Thomas Ferry
Salk	Margaret Reilly, Katharine Whitman	William Rezes & Jason Lynch
Sandburg	Rebecca Jager, Fran Capone	Timothy Dolan
OBHS, Main	Michele Modugno, Fallon Quiles	Vincent Sasso & James Oliveri
OBHS, GNC	Jessica Hametz, Tania Roma	Vincent Sasso & James Oliveri
Glenn	Jennifer Smee, Camille Quarto	Alexis Adinolfi

6. Move the Board approve the procurement of Science Dimensions print & digital licenses (1 year module) for grades 6-8 in the amount of $19,127.21 from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt for the 2025/2026 school year. The procurement of these materials will be awarded by the Board of Education pursuant to this resolution and without public advertising for bids in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5(5). (JT/dd)

7. Move the Board approve the procurement of Gizmos licenses for students and teachers (1 year module) for grades 3-12 in the amount of $21,877.50 from Explore Learning for the 2025/2026 school year. The procurement of these materials will be awarded by the Board of Education pursuant to this resolution and without public advertising for bids in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5(5). (JT/dd)

8. Move the Board approve the following staff to be a presenter for the Old Bridge Professional Learning Academy and the district in-services for the 2024/2025 school year effective as of July 1, 2024. Budget Account # 20-275-200-101-00-211 & 20-276-200-101-00-211 (KH)

A	Conni Shammas

9. Move the Board approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, that the Old Bridge Township Board of Education approved and awarded a contract for the purchasing of the Wonders English/Language Arts Program for all K-5 Buildings for the 2023-2024 school year subject to a payment plan and annual appropriations of sufficient funds to meet the extended obligation to McGraw-Hill School Education.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Old Bridge Township Board of Education approval the final payment of the agreement subject to the annual appropriation for the 2025-2026 school year as follows: 2025-2026 - $400,211.57 (Due July 1, 2025)

CURRICULUM / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT Resolutions 1 through 9				
Motion: MAZZONE		**Second: JODREY**		
Roll Call Vote:		**Yes**	**No**	**Abstain / Pass**
	Giordano, Sal	√		
2	Jodrey, Marjorie	√		
1	Mazzone, Kristina	√		
	Slade, Jay D.	√		
	Sulikowski, Matthew			ABSENT
	Venkatesan, Kiran	√		
	Dunn, Richard	√		
	Francisco, Elena	√		
	D'Antuono, Jennifer	√		
RESOLUTIONS PASSED:		8	0	

XVII FINANCE

1. Move the Board approve the following bill lists dated June 20, 2025 be approved:

Batch #	Amount	Batch #	Amount	Batch #	Amount
1	$ 1,605,083.20	2	$ 1,702,559.62	3	$ 172,387.60
8	$ 400,348.67				

2. Move the Board of Education approve the **Budget Transfer #11** for the 2024-2025 School Year **(Attachment B-1).** (DW)

3. Move the Board approve the following out-of-district placements for the 2024-2025 School Year **(Attachment B-2).** (JT/fs)

4. Move the Board approve the following out-of-district placements for the 2025 Extended School Year (**Attachment B-3**).

5. Move the Board of Education approve the following **NonPublic** funded purchases via the **Educational Services Commission of New Jersey** in accordance with state mandates (on file in the business office): (DW)

Date	Quote	NonPublic School	Amount	Type
6/6/2025	STASM21025	ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE	$535.00	SECURITY

6. Move the Board authorize the School Business Administrator to make payments over the summer prior to the meeting scheduled for August 12, 2025 relating to the 2024-2025 budget and the 2025-2026 budget. (DW)

7. Move the Board approve the following resolution: (DW)

   WHEREAS, NJSA 18A:21-2, NJSA 18A:7G-31, and NJSA 18A:7F-41 permit a Board of Education to establish and/or deposit into certain reserve accounts at year end, and

   WHEREAS, the aforementioned statutes authorize procedures, under the authority of the Commissioner of Education, which permit a Board of education to transfer unanticipated excess current revenue or unexpended appropriations into reserve accounts during the month of June by Board resolution, and

   WHEREAS, the Old Bridge Township Board of Education wishes to transfer unanticipated excess current year revenue or unexpended appropriations from the general fund into **Capital Reserve** account at year end, and

   WHEREAS, the Old Bridge Township Board of Education has determined that an amount not to exceed **$10,000,000** is available for such purpose of transfer, and

   NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Old Bridge Township Board of Education that it hereby authorizes the district's School Business Administrator to make this transfer consistent with all applicable laws and regulations.

8. Move the Board approve the following transfer of unexpended appropriations and/or excess revenue to reserve: (DW)

   WHEREAS, NJSA 18A:21-2 and NJSA 18A:7G-13 permit a Board of Education to establish and/or deposit into certain reserve accounts at year end and,

   WHEREAS, the aforementioned statutes authorize procedures, under the authority of the Commissioner of Education, which permit a Board of Education to transfer anticipated excess current revenue or unexpended appropriations into reserve accounts during the month of June by Board resolution, and

   WHEREAS, the Old Bridge Township Board of Education wishes to deposit anticipated excess current revenues and/or unexpended appropriations into an **Emergency Reserve** account at year end, and

   WHEREAS, the Old Bridge Township Board of Education has determined that up to **$1,000,000** is available for such purposes to transfer,

   NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Old Bridge Township Board of Education that it hereby authorizes the District's School Business Administrator to establish this account if necessary and make this transfer consistent with all applicable laws and regulations.

9. Motion to approve the following transfer of unexpended appropriations and/or excess revenue to reserve: (DW)

   WHEREAS, NJSA 18A:21-2 and NJSA 18A:7G-13 permit a Board of Education to establish and/or deposit into certain reserve accounts at year end and,

   WHEREAS, the aforementioned statutes authorize procedures, under the authority of the Commissioner of Education, which permit a Board of Education to transfer anticipated excess current revenue or unexpended appropriations into reserve accounts during the month of June by Board resolution, and

   WHEREAS, the Old Bridge Township Board of Education wishes to deposit anticipated excess current revenues and/or unexpended appropriations into a **Maintenance Reserve** account at year end, and

   WHEREAS, the Old Bridge Township Board of Education has determined that up to **$5,000,000** is available for such purposes to transfer,

   NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Old Bridge Township Board of Education that it hereby authorizes the District's School Business Administrator to establish this account if necessary and make this transfer consistent with all applicable laws and regulations.

10. Move the Board authorize **David Weidele**, School Business Administrator, to act on the Board's behalf in authorizing resolutions of **Workers Compensation matters** during the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, where the cost to the district of such resolutions will not exceed forty four thousand dollars ($44,000.00), which is the current bid threshold established by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities for qualified purchasing agents. (DW)

11. Move the Board **authorize** the **School Business Administrator** to make all necessary **account transfers** within the 2024-2025 school budget to close out the year. (DW)

12. Move the Board approve the attached employee **insurance renewal rates** (prescription, dental and vision) as per the recommendation from **Brown & Brown, Inc.,** Lambertville, NJ for the 2025-26 school year (**Attachment B-5**) (DW/jt).

13. Move the Board cancel payments listed on the attached schedule of checks **(Attachment B-6)**

14. Move the Board approve **petty cash** for the 2025-2026 school year in the following schedule:

SCHOOL/DEPT.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	AMOUNT
MCDIVITT	COLETTI	LAURIE	$100.00
COOPER	GRAMATA	CATHY	$100.00
MADISON PARK	DALY	JOHN	$100.00
SHEPARD	MARINZOLI	JOSEPH	$100.00
SCHIRRA	LOWERY	COURTNEY	$100.00
SOUTHWOOD	FOLEY	KAREN	$100.00
CARPENTER	MCCUE	CHRISTOPHER	$100.00
GRISSOM	ARICO	ANTHONY	$100.00
MILLER	GILES	KIMBERLEY	$100.00
MEMORIAL	PAYTON	RAYMOND	$100.00
VOORHEES	FERRY	THOMAS	$100.00
SALK	REZES	WILLIAM	$100.00
ADMINISTRATION	WESTERLUND	MELANIE	$100.00
COMPUTER	YANUZZELLI	JAMES	$100.00
TRANSPORTATION	UNGLERT	DEBORAH	$300.00
GLENN	TUOHY	JAMES	$100.00
MAINTENANCE	TRICOMI	ERNEST	$300.00
			$2,100.00

15. Move the Board approve the following schedule for **commercial insurance renewal rates** as per the recommendation from Arthur J. Gallagher and Company, Princeton, New Jersey for the 2025-26 school year (DW/jt):

Type of Coverage - Other Insurance Policies	2024-2025	2025-2026	Difference	% +/-
School Board Legal Liability *(SAIF)*	$320,273.00	$389,925.00	+$69,652.00	+21.7%
Excess School Board Legal Liability (SAIF)	$52,906.00	$ 59,886.00	+$6,980.00	+13.2%
Errors & Omissions' (Coverage B – *included above)*	-	-	-	-
Student Accident Insurance (*McCloskey – Allied World/US Fire)*)	$102,282.00	$102,282.00	$0.00	0.0%
Bonds - D. Weidele ($100,000), V. Carey ($555,000) *(Selective)*	$1,612.00	$1,660.00	+$48.00	+3.0%
Other Insurance Totals	$477,073.00	$553,753.00	+$76,680.00	+16.1%
Multi Peril Package Policy				
Property *(SAIF Incl. in Pkg.)*	**$662,135.00**	**$598,353.00**	-$63,782.00	-9.6%
Equipment Breakdown/Boiler & Machinery (*SAIF Incl. in Pkg.)*	-	-	-	-
EDP (*SAIF Incl. in Pkg.)*	-	-	-	-
Crime *(SAIF Incl. in Pkg.)*	$6,027.00	$6,035.00	+$8.00	+0.1%
General Liability *(SAIF Incl. in Pkg.)*	$231,195.00	$303,959.00	+$72,764.00	+31.5%
Auto *(SAIF Incl. in Pkg.)*	$29,574.00	$38,751.00	+$9,177.00	+31.0%
Excess / Umbrella *(SAIF Incl. in Pkg.)*	$34,024.00	$34,130.00	+$106.00	+0.3%
Environmental Impairment Liability *(ACE – Incl in SAIF Pkg.)*	$18,366.00	$20,760.00	+$2,394.00	+13.0%
Cyber Liability *(Cowbell/Palomar – SAIF Excess Cyber 2M)*	$23,373.00	$34,529.00	+$11,156.00	+47.7%
Flood Coverage (*Voyager – 7/1/2025)*	-	$20,529.00	-	-
Environmental Liability *(Beazley)*	$28,939.00	$34,489.00	+$5,550.00	+19.2%
Excess Liability *(NJUEP) $20M*	$103,266.00	$107,061.00	+$3,795.00	+3.7%
Deadly Weapons Protection *(Beazley)*	-	$35,739.00	-	-
Package Totals	$1,136,899.00	$1,234,335.00	+$97,436.00	+8.6%
Worker's Compensation Coverages				
Workers' Compensation Coverage *(NJSIG)*	$1,016,104.00	$1,139,844.00	+$123,740.00	+12.2%
Supplemental Indemnity Workers' Compensation *(NJSIG)*	$28,891.00	$31,244.00	+$2,353.00	+8.1 %
Self Insurance Workers' Comp Run Out	$58,823.00	$58,083.00	-$740.00	-1.3%
Worker's Compensation Totals	$1,103,818.00	$1,229,171.00	+$125,353.00	+11.4%
GRAND TOTALS	$2,717,790.00	$3,017,259.00	$299,469.00	+11.0%

16. Move the Board of Education authorize and approve the use and lease of facilities agreement between the Old Bridge Township Board of Education and the International Partnership of Education Research and Communication (IPERC) to host and operate its Multicultural Summer Camp program during the Summer of 2025

17. Move the Board approve receipt of $86.00 (May 12), $86.00 (June 2) and $86.00 (June 4) for the Blackbaud Giving Grant – Miller School. (KG)

18. Move the Board of Education authorize submission of ESEA-ESSA application for fiscal year 2026 and accept the grant award of these funds upon the subsequent approval of the fiscal year 2026 ESEA-ESSA application, **as the funds are made available to the district.**

Program Name: ESEA-ESSA Consolidated Grant effective 7/1/25 through 9/30/26	Award Amount 2024-2025	Award Amount 2025-2026	Difference
Title I	$991,975		
Title II – Part A	$167,396		
Title III	$43,646		
Title III- Immigrant	$18,296		
Title IV – Part A	$70,324		
TOTAL ALLOCATION	$1,291,637		

19. Move the financial reports of the Treasurer of School Moneys for the month of **April 2025** be approved.

20. Move the financial reports of the School Business Administrator for the month of **April 2025** be approved.

21. Move the Board approve the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary's 2024-2025 Budget Status:

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10, I certify that as of APRIL 30, 2025 no budgetary 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:22-8.1 and N.J.S.A. 18A:22-34.

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David Weidele
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

FINANCE **Resolutions 1 through 21**				
Motion: DUNN		**Second: SLADE**		
Roll Call Vote:		**Yes**	**No**	**Abstain / Pass**
	Jodrey, Marjorie	√		
	Mazzone, Kristina	√		
2	Slade, Jay D.	√		
	Sulikowski, Matthew			ABSENT
	Venkatesan, Kiran	√		
1	Dunn, Richard	√		
	Francisco, Elena	√		
	Giordano, Sal	√		
	D'Antuono, Jennifer	√		
RESOLUTIONS PASSED:		8	0	

XVIII ATHLETICS

1. Move the Board approve employment of the following coaches for the 2025-2026 school year:

		NAME	POSITION	STEP/STIPEND	EFFECTIVE
a.	**	Flores, Matthew	OBHS 2nd Asst Football	4/$7,073	8/11/25
b.	*	Roque, AJ	OBHS 2nd Asst Football	4/$7,073	8/11/25
c.	**	Adames, Kristen	CSMS Asst Cheerleading	4/$3,827	12/1/25
d.		Donnelly, Sean	CSMS Asst Wrestling	4/$6,766	12/1/25
e.		Gleason, Sean	CSMS Asst Girls Basketball	4/$6,766	12/1/25
f.		Roberts, Kevin	CSMS Asst Boys Basketball	4/$6,766	12/1/25
g.	**	Mazza, Rachel	JSMS Asst Cheerleading	2/$2,681	12/1/25
h.	*	Bongiovanni, Thomas	JSMS Wrestling	4/$6,766	12/1/25
i.		Bennetti, Robert	JSMS Asst Girls Basketball	4/$6,766	12/1/25
j.		Goldheimer, Jason	JSMS Asst Boys Basketball	4/$6,766	12/1/25
k.		O'Brien, Steven	OBHS Asst Unified Basketball	TBD	12/1/25
l.		Chlebowski, Brooke	OBHS Head Unified Basketball	TBD	12/1/25
m.	**	Quinn, Rachel	OBHS Asst Winter Cheerleading	4/$6,989	12/1/25
n.		Cotugno, Christine	OBHS Head Winter Cheerleading	4/$9,405	12/1/25
o.		LoNigro, Damien	OBHS Asst Ice Hockey	4/$6,989	11/24/25
p.	*	Heubel, Jesse	OBHS Asst Wrestling	4/$6,989	12/1/25
q.	*	Wiatroski, Jake	OBHS Asst Wrestling	2/$4,640	12/1/25
r.		Flores, Matthew	OBHS Asst Wrestling	4/$6,989	12/1/25
s.		Post, John	OBHS Head Wrestling	4/$9,405	12/1/25
t.		Tiplady, Matthew	OBHS Head Girls Winter Track	4/$9,405	12/1/25
u.	*/**	Meyer, Jared	OBHS Asst Boys Basketball	3/$5,556	12/1/25
v.	**	Quinn, Rachel	OBHS Asst Fall Cheerleading	4/$6,989	8/11/25
w.	**	Cotugno, Christine	OBHS Asst Fall Cheerleading	4/$6,989	8/11/25
x.	**	Adames, Kristen	OBHS Head Fall Cheerleading	4/$9,405	8/11/25
y.		Beverly, Scott	OBHS Head Boys Winter Track	4/$9,405	12/1/25
z.		Porta, Richard	OBHS Asst Bowling	4/$6989	11/24/25
aa.		Fischetti, Theresa	OBHS Head Bowling	4/$9,405	11/24/25
bb.		Carney, Amanda	OBHS Asst Girls Basketball	3/$5,556	12/1/25
cc.		Alspach, Alec	OBHS Head Girls Basketball	4/$9,405	12/1/25
dd.		McCann, Kevin	OBHS Asst Boys Basketball	4/$6,989	12/1/25
ee.	*	Macomber, James	OBHS Head Boys Basketball	4/$9,405	12/1/25
ff.		Roberts, Kevin	CSMS Asst Field Hockey	4/$6,766	8/18/25
gg.		Porta, Richard	CSMS Asst Girls Volleyball	4/$6,766	8/18/25
hh.		LoNigro, Christopher	CSMS Asst Girls Cross Country	4/$6,766	8/18/25
ii.		Donnellly, Sean	CSMS Asst Boys Cross Country	4/$6,766	8/18/25
jj.		Garner, Jessica	CSMS Asst Girls Soccer	4/$6,766	8/18/25
kk.		Bustamante, Elio	CSMS Asst Boys Soccer	4/$6,766	8/18/25
ll.		Bennetti, Robert	JSMS Asst Field Hockey	4/$6,766	8/18/25
mm.	*/***	Weiss, Robert	OBHS Asst Boys Winter Track	4/$6,989	12/1/25
nn.		Baldino, Stephanie	JSMS Asst Girls Cross Country	4/$6,766	8/18/25
oo.		LoNigro, Damien	JSMS Asst Boys Cross Country	4/$6,766	8/18/25
pp.		Andreacci, Nicholas	JSMS Asst Boys Soccer	4/$6,766	8/18/25
qq.		Celentano, Kristen	OBHS Dance	4/$6,989	8/11/25
rr.		Tavernise, Alyssa	OBHS Asst Field Hockey	4/$6,989	8/18/25
ss.		Chlebowski, Brooke	OBHS Asst Field Hockey	4/$6,989	8/18/25
tt.		Fuentes, Brittany	OBHS Head Field Hockey	4/$9,405	8/18/25
uu.		Arenella, Michelle	OBHS Asst Girls Cross Country	4/$6,989	8/18/25
vv.		Cline, Adrian	OBHS Head Girls Cross Country	4/$9,405	8/18/25
xx.		Phillips, James	OBHS Asst Boys Cross Country	4/$6,989	8/18/25
yy.		Tiplady, Matthew	OBHS Head Boys Cross Country	4/$9,405	8/18/25
zz.	*	Lach, Wayne	OBHS Asst Girls Volleyball	4/$6,989	8/18/25
Aaa.	*	Buoni, Thomas	OBHS Asst Girls Volleyball	4/$6,989	8/18/25
Bbb.		Hopman, Andrew	OBHS Head Girls Volleyball	4/$9,405	8/18/25
ccc.		Chelednik, Charles	OBHS Asst Girls Tennis	4/$6,989	8/11/25
Ddd.		Wigdortz, Evan	OBHS Head Girls Tennis	4/$9,405	8/11/25
Eee.		Koczon, Dawn	OBHS Asst Girls Soccer	4/$6,989	8/18/25
Fff.		O'Brien, Steven	OBHS Asst Girls Soccer	4/$6,989	8/18/25

		NAME	POSITION	STEP/STIPEND	EFFECTIVE
Ggg.		Meehan, Justin	OBHS Asst Girls Soccer	4/$6,989	8/18/25
Hhh.		Hopping, Kimberly	OBHS Head Girls Soccer	4/$9,405	8/18/25
iii.	*	Brown, Thomas	OBHS Asst Boys Soccer	4/$6,989	8/18/25
Jjj.		Lozzi, Roberto	OBHS Asst Boys Soccer	4/$6,989	8/18/25
Kkk.		Cotugno, Robert	OBHS Asst Boys Soccer	4/$6,989	8/18/25
Lll.		McGrath, Christopher	OBHS Head Boys Soccer	4/$9,405	8/18/25
mmm.		Fargione, Carli	OBHS Asst Gymnastics	4/$6,989	8/18/25
Nnn.		Canzano, Michael	OBHS Head Gymnastics	4/$9,405	8/18/25
Ooo.		Scire, Zachary	OBHS 2nd Asst Football	4/$7,073	8/11/25
Ppp.	*	Wiggins, Kyle	OBHS 2nd Asst Football	4/$7,073	8/11/25
Qqq.		Gleason, Sean	OBHS 2nd Asst Football	4/$7,073	8/11/25
Rrr.		Vera, Andrew	OBHS 2nd Asst Football	4/$7,073	8/11/25
Sss.	*	El-Sherbini, Mohammad	OBHS 2nd Asst Football	4/$7,073	8/11/25
Ttt.		Rybek, Anthony	OBHS Asst Football	4/$7,874	8/11/25
Uuu.		Donaghue, Matthew	OBSH Head Football	4/$10,868	8/11/25
Vvv.		Wunder, Robert	OBHS 2nd Asst Football	4/$7,073	8/11/25
www.	**	Messemer, Michael	OBHS Head Ice Hockey	4/$9,405	11/24/25
xxx.	*/**	Hopman, Alexa	OBHS Asst Girls Volleyball	1/$3,625	8/18/25
Yyy.	**	Edelson, Eden	OBHS Asst Field Hockey	2/$4,640	8/18/25
Zzz.		Phillips, James	OBHS Asst Boys Winter Track	4/$6,989	12/1/25
Aaaa.		LoNigro, Christopher	OBHS Asst Boys Winter Track	4/$6,989	12/1/25
Bbbb.		Koczon, Dawn	OBHS Asst Girls Winter Track	4/$6,989	12/1/25
cccc.		Arenella, Michelle	OBHS Asst Girls Winter Track	4/$6,989	12/1/25
Dddd.		Wunder, Robert	OBHS Asst Girls Winter Track	4/$6,989	12/1/25
Eeee.	**	Quiles, Fallon	OBHS Head Swim	4/$9,405	11/24/25
Ffff.	**	Borriello, Andrew	OBHS Asst Swim	4/$6,989	11/24/25
Gggg.		Polizzi, Tara	JSMS Asst Girls Soccer	2/$4,491	8/18/25

(* out of district / ** new in position)

2. Move the Board approve the following stipend for the OBHS extra curricular position for the 2025-2026 school year:

	NAME	POSITION	ACCOUNT	EFFECTIVE	STIPEND
a.	McCann, Kevin	Fall Weight Room Supervisor	11-402-100-100-01-000	8/11/2025	$1,324

ATHLETICS Resolutions 1 and 2				
Motion:		Second:		
Roll Call Vote:		Yes	No	Abstain / Pass
1	Mazzone, Kristina	√		
	Slade, Jay D.	√		
	Sulikowski, Matthew			ABSENT
	Venkatesan, Kiran	√		
	Dunn, Richard	√		
	Francisco, Elena	√		
2	Giordano, Sal	√		
	Jodrey, Marjorie	√		
	D'Antuono, Jennifer	√		
RESOLUTIONS PASSED:		8	0	

XIX NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL – OFFICE

1. Move the Board acknowledge the re-employment of the following NBU executive secretarial staff for the 2025-2026 school year effective 7/1/2025 **(Schedule A-1a).**
2. Move the Board approve summer employment for the following 10 month secretarial staff as needed during the period of July 1, 2025 through August 31, 2025 at their contractual hourly rate:

Kristen Lepore	Nrupa Patel
AnnMarie Papierniak	

NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL - OFFICE Resolution 1 & 2				
Motion: SLADE		**Second: FRANCISCO**		
Roll Call Vote:		**Yes**	**No**	**Abstain / Pass**
1	Slade, Jay D.	√		
	Sulikowski, Matthew			ABSENT
	Venkatesan, Kiran	√		
	Dunn, Richard	√		
2	Francisco, Elena	√		
	Giordano, Sal	√		
	Jodrey, Marjorie	√		
	Mazzone, Kristina	√		
	D'Antuono, Jennifer	√		
RESOLUTIONS PASSED:		8	0	

XX NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL – OPERATIONAL

1. Move the Board approve the re-employment of **Ernest Tricomi, Director of Plant Services,** for the 2025-2026 school year at a salary of $145,000 effective 7/1/2025. (Budget Account 11-000-262-104-00-000)

2. Move the Board approve the employment of **Timothy Kraft, Supervisor of Custodians,** for the 2025-2026 school year at a salary of $111,500 plus $1,500 longevity (25 years) effective 7/1/2025. (Budget account 11-000-262-110-00-041)

3. Move the Board approve the re-employment of **Nancy Pepe, 12 month Assistant to the Business Administrator: Data Management Specialist,** for the 2025-2026 school year at a salary of $70,000 effective 7/1/2025. (Budget Account 11-000-251-110-00-152)

4. Move the Board approve the employment of **Ashley Barreto, HVAC Maintenance,** (replacing P.Tanzi, resigned) for the 2025-2026 school year effective July 1, 2025, Field & Maintenance, Step 1, $53,016 plus HVAC stipend of $5,440. (Budget Account 11-000-262-110-00-099)

5. Move the Board to approve the employment of the following Security Guards for the Summer Programs as needed for the period of 7/7/2025-8/7/2025 at a rate of $26.67 p/h Acct #11-000-266-100-00-000 (JT)

Jim Apgar	Will Armenti	Robert Hahn	Rick Lombardi
Mike McLaughlin	Pat McLaughlin	Scott Mechowski	Bill Moran
Pat O'Brien	Mike Tofte		

6. Move the Board to approve the employment of the following Security Guards for the Summer Programs as needed for the period of 7/7/2025-8/7/2025 at a rate of $27.17 p/h Acct #11-000-266-100-00-000 (JT)

Ephrain Diaz	Bill Luke	Ross Moltisanti	Joe Regina	Mike Tofte

7. Move the Board approve the following OBHS Students to work as **volunteers** for the Technology Department for the summer effective July 1, 2025 – August 31, 2025:

Michael John Arfanis — 11th grade	Ved H. Patel — 12th grade
Manvir Singh — 12th grade	Gabriel Todaro — 12th grade

NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL - OPERATIONAL Resolutions 1 - 7				
Motion: VENKATESAN		**Second: JODREY**		
	Roll Call Vote:	**Yes**	**No**	**Abstain / Pass**
	Sulikowski, Matthew			ABSENT
1	Venkatesan, Kiran	√		
	Dunn, Richard	√		
	Francisco, Elena	√		
	Giordano, Sal	√		
2	Jodrey, Marjorie	√		
	Mazzone, Kristina	√		
	Slade, Jay D.	√		
	D'Antuono, Jennifer	√		
	RESOLUTIONS PASSED:	8	0	

XXI NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL – OTHER

1. Move the Board approve the **resignation** of the following Paraprofessional Aide:

	Name	School	Effective Date
a.	Jaclyn Beviano	Salk Middle School	6/30/25
b.	Christina Vivo	McDivitt School	6/30/25

2. Move the Board approve the **reassignment** of the following Paraprofessional Aides for the 2025-2026 school year, effective September 1, 2025.

	Name	From	Program/Budget Code	To	Program/Budget Code	$18 Lunch	LOD
a.	Ashley Duenas	Glenn	PSD ½ 11-215-100-106-00-000	Glenn	PSD Full 11-216-100-106-00-000	Yes	No
b.	Danielle Goretskie	Glenn	ABA 11-214-100-106-00-000	Glenn	PSD ½ 11-215-100-106-00-000	Yes	No
c.	Veronica Rivera	McDivitt	RE 11-213-100-106-00-000	McDivitt	LLD 11-204-100-106-00-000	Yes	No
d.	Jennifer Huston	McDivitt	LLD 11-204-100-106-00-000	McDivitt	RE 11-213-100-106-00-000	Yes	No
e.	Liudmila Smirnova	McDivitt	RE 11-213-100-106-00-000	McDivitt	LLD 11-204-100-106-00-000	Yes	No
f.	Carla Clarke	Southwood	ABA 11-214-100-106-00-000	Southwood	PSD ½ 11-215-100-106-00-000	Yes	No
g.	Josephine Galano	Southwood	ABA 11-214-100-106-00-000	Southwood	PSD Full 11-216-100-106-00-000	Yes	No
h.	Lori Wisner	Voorhees	LLD 11-204-100-106-00-000	Voorhees	RE 11-213-100-106-00-000	Yes	No
i.	Marcia Eberbach	Sandburg	RE 11-213-100-106-00-000	Sandburg	LLD 11-204-100-106-00-000	Yes	Yes
j.	Lisa Dolan	Sandburg	ABA 11-214-100-106-00-000	Sandburg	LLD 11-204-100-106-00-000	Yes	Yes
k.	Melanie Colucci	Sandburg	LLD 11-204-100-106-00-000	Sandburg	RE 11-213-100-106-00-000	Yes	Yes
l.	Thomas Ingrassia	EMGNC	RE 11-213-100-106-00-000	EMGNC	LLD 11-204-100-106-00-000	Yes	Yes
m.	Abigail Baldrick	EMGNC	LLD 11-204-100-106-00-000	EMGNC	ABA 11-214-100-106-00-000	Yes	Yes
n.	Joann Veneziale	OBHS main	MD 11-212-100-106-00-000	OBHS main	ABA 11-214-100-106-00-000	Yes	Yes
o.	Amanda Carney	OBHS main	ABA 11-214-100-106-00-000	OBHS main	MD 11-212-100-106-00-000	Yes	Yes

3. Move the Board approve the **transfer** of the following Paraprofessional Aides for the 2025-2026 school year, effective September 1, 2025.

	Name	From	Program/Budget Code	To	Program/Budget Code	$18 Lunch	LOD
a.	Nagat Ebrahim	Carpenter	MD 11-212-100-106-00-000	OBHS Main	MD 11-212-100-106-00-000	Yes	Yes
b.	Deidre Meindl	McDivitt	LLD 11-204-100-106-00-000	Madison Park	RE 11-213-100-106-00-000	Yes	No
c.	Francine Roseburgh	Glenn	PSD ½ 11-215-100-106-00-000	McDivitt	LLD 11-204-100-106-00-000	Yes	No
d.	Lisa Giaquinta	Miller	RE 11-213-100-106-00-000	McDivitt	RE 11-213-100-106-00-000	Yes	No
e.	Julia Chlebowski	Salk	RE 11-213-100-106-00-000	McDivitt	RE 11-213-100-106-00-000	Yes	No
f.	Lena Fonarev	Shepard	LLD 11-204-100-106-00-000	Memorial	LLD 11-204-100-106-00-000	Yes	No
g.	Talia Gabinelli	McDivitt	LLD 11-204-100-106-00-000	Miller	RE 11-213-100-106-00-000	Yes	No

	Name	From	Program/Budget Code	To	Program/Budget Code	$18 Lunch	LOD
h.	Mohammad Mohiuddin	Schirra	ABA 11-214-100-106-00-000	Miller	RE 11-213-100-106-00-000	Yes	No
i.	Sheila Evans	Schirra	ABA 11-214-100-106-00-000	Sandburg	LLD 11-204-100-106-00-000	Yes	Yes
j.	Tina Digirarde	Schirra	ABA 11-214-100-106-00-000	Sandburg	ABA 11-214-100-106-00-000	Yes	Yes
k.	Jean Burbulak	Memorial	LLD 11-204-100-106-00-000	Shepard	MD 11-212-100-106-00-000	Yes	No
l.	Michelle Dippold	Sandburg	LLD 11-204-100-106-00-000	Southwood	PSD ½ 11-215-100-106-00-000	Yes	No
m.	Dawn Carluzzo	Southwood	PSD ½ 11-215-100-106-00-000	Salk	RE 11-213-100-106-00-000	Yes	Yes
n.	Debra Hartrum	Southwood	PSD ½ 11-215-100-106-00-000	Sandburg	ABA 11-214-100-106-00-000	Yes	Yes
o.	Sharon Deman	McDivitt	RE 11-213-100-106-00-000	Salk	RE 11-213-100-106-00-000	Yes	Yes
p.	Jacqueline Divins	Memorial	RE 11-213-100-106-00-000	Salk	RE 11-213-100-106-00-000	Yes	Yes
q.	Elizabeth Hilowitz	Voorhees	LLD 11-204-100-106-00-000	Sandburg	LLD 11-204-100-106-00-000	Yes	Yes
r.	Jamilyn Krapf	Voorhees	RE 11-213-100-106-00-000	Carpenter	ABA 11-214-100-106-00-000	Yes	No
s.	Gina Miccio	Sandburg	ABA 11-214-100-106-00-000	EMGNC	ABA 11-214-100-106-00-000	Yes	Yes
t.	Mary Andretti	OBHS main	LLD 11-204-100-106-00-000	EMGNC	MD 11-212-100-106-00-000	Yes	Yes
u.	Dana Vuotto	Memorial	LLD 11-204-100-106-00-000	Shepard	MD 11-212-100-106-00-000	Yes	No

4. Move the Board approve to **re-hire** the following **Substitute Noon Hour Supervisors** for 2025-2026 School Year. (KH/ml) (**Schedule C-2**) (KH/ml):

5. Move the Board approve to **re-hire** the following **Noon Hour Supervisors** for the 2025-2026 School year. (KH/ml) (**Schedule C-3**) KY/ml:

6. Move the Board **employ** the Special Education Extended School Year effective July 7 to August 7, 2025 – Mondays to Thursdays. Staff only to work on June 24, 2025, at the hourly rate at $16.67 for non-certificated staff and $22.00 for July 7 to August 7, 2025: (JT/fs)

   50 Special Education Paraprofessional Aides = $88,000
   15 Special Education Paraprofessional Aide-Subs = TBD

Emanuela Furingo	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Abaigeal Baldrick	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Kimberly Galgani	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Tara Buelva-Banez	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Ascencion Reyes	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Tina DeGirarde	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Jennifer Huston	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Regina Natale	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Diane Malet	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Francine Roseburgh	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Elizabeth Spratford	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Joanne Ciaccio	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Melanie Colucci	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Veronica Rivera	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Jayciliz Benyola Jayriliz	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Sharon Abdelmalek	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Diana Ayala	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide

Mellanie Borrero	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Ashlee Duenas	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Rachelle Flores	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Michele Dippold	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Maureen Frantino	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide-Sub

7. Move the Board **revise** the previous approval of the following Special Education Extended School Year employees effective July 7 to August 7, 2025 – Mondays to Thursdays to **reflect the new hourly rate** effective July 1, 2025. Staff only to work on June 24, 2025, at the hourly rate at $16.67 for non-certificated staff and $22.00 for July 7 to August 7, 2025: (JT/fs)

   50 Special Education Paraprofessional Aides = $88,000.00
   15 Special Education Paraprofessional Aide-Subs = TBD

Erika Cortes	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Cynthia Dunn	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Josephine Galano	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Mohammed Mohiuddin	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Jose Natal	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Elizabeth Perotta	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Jeanette Romano	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Brenda Zambrano	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Elise Zwicker	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Wendy Schaefer	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Marisa Kilgallen	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Lena Fonarev	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Cicely Vasta	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Diane Malet	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Francine Roseburgh	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Elizabeth Spratford	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Joanne Ciaccio	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Melanie Colucci	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Veronica Rivera	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Jayciliz Benyola Jayriliz	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Sharon Abdelmalek	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Diana Ayala	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Mellanie Borrero	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Ashlee Duenas	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Rachelle Flores	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Michele Dippold	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide
Maureen Frantino	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide-Sub

8. Move the Board rescind the employment of the following staff member for the Special Education Extended School Year effective July 7 to August 7, 2025 – Mondays to Thursdays. (Staff only to work on June 24, 2025, at the hourly rate at $16.67 for non-certificated staff): (JT/fs)

Francine Miraglia	11-215-100-106-00-000	Paraprofessional Aide

NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL - OTHER Resolutions 1 - 8				
Motion: DUNN		Second: FRANCISCO		
Roll Call Vote:		Yes	No	Abstain / Pass
	Venkatesan, Kiran	√		
1	Dunn, Richard	√		
2	Francisco, Elena	√		
	Giordano, Sal	√		
	Jodrey, Marjorie	√		
	Mazzone, Kristina	√		
	Slade, Jay D.	√		
	Sulikowski, Matthew			ABSENT
	D'Antuono, Jennifer	√		
	RESOLUTIONS PASSED:	8	0	

XXII CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

1. Move the Board approve the transfer of the following Administrators for the 2025-2026 school year effective July 1, 2025. **(Attachment D-5)**

2. Move the Board accept the following **resignation(s):** (KH)

	Name	School/Position	Effective
a.	Corrine DeMizio	Memorial, Grade 2	08/31/25
b.	Drew Fisher	McDivitt/Shepard, Phys Ed	07/01/25
c.	Carolann Trotta	OBHS, Italian	06/30/25
d.	Jacqueline Smith	Madison Park, Kdg	6/30/25
e.	Kyle Jackier	Schirra/McDivitt/Shepard, Music	6/30/25
f.	Amanda Coppa-Scoras	Madison Park, ESL	6/30/25
g.	David Buist	CSMS, Science	6/30/25

3. Move the Board approve/amend/extend the following **Leaves of Absence: (Attachment D-1)**

4. Move the Board employ the following certificated personnel for the 2025-2026 school year and approve submission of an application to the Middlesex County Superintendent of Schools for Authorization of Emergent Hiring, where necessary, including authorization for employment in Title 1, NCLB and IDEA Federal Program(s): (KH)

	NAME	SCHOOL	DEGREE/STEP	SALARY	TENURE
a.	Prost, Lauren Job ID: 5635 Repl: S. Meola	Voorhees, ICR Acct 11-213-100-101-00-000 Certificate(s): Standar P/S-3, TOSD	BA/Step 10	$65,563	9/2/29
b.	D'Alessandro, Sofia Job ID: 5634 Repl: New Eff: 9/1/25 (Amended)	Memorial, LLD 2/3 11-204-100-101-00-000 Certificate(s): CEAS, TOSD	BA/Step 1	$53,913 (Amended)	9/2/29
c.	Chiodo, Laurie Job ID: 5631 Repl: New Eff: 9/1/2025 (Amended)	OBHS, Sped 11-214-100-101-00-000 Certificate(s): Standard Elem, TOH	MA+30/Step 10 + ABA Stipend	$75,956 + $835 (Amended)	9/2/29
d.	Polizzi, Tara Job ID: 5541 Repl: Transfer (DL.) Eff: 9/1/25 (Amended)	JSMS, Phys Ed 11-130-100-101-03-000 Certificate(s): Limited CE	BA/Step 1	$53,913	9/2/29
e.	Jackson, Alan Job ID: 5639 Repl: D.Fisher Eff: 9/1/25	Cooper Phys Ed 11-120-100-101-00-060 Certificate(s): CEAS Phys Ed	BA+15/Step 4	$57,509	9/2/29
f.	Medeiros, Zachary Job ID: 5633 Repl: New Eff: 9/1/25	JSMS, Sped 11-213-100-101-00-000 Certificate(s): CEAS; TOSD	BA/Step 1	$53,913	9/2/29
g.	Kotropoulos, Morgan Job ID: 5646 Repl: LTS Eff: 9/1/25	Guidance 11-000-218-104-00-999 Certificate(s): Standard	MA/Step 1	$58,832	9/2/29
h.	Anthony Scardino Job ID: 5540 Repl: Colasuonno, L. Eff: 9/1/2025	Music (Cooper/Memorial) 11-120-100-101-00-000 40% 11-120-100-101-00-059 60% Certificate(s): Standard	MA/Step 7	$65,637	9/2/29
i.	Somohano, Nicole Job ID: 5641 Repl: S.Chin Eff: 9/1/25	JSMS, Math 11-130-100-101-03-000 Certificate(s): CEAS Math; CEAS Elem K-6; CEAS MS K-8 Math; CEAS ESL	BA/Step 1	$53,913	9/2/29

j.	Sheynkman, Natalie Job ID: 5545 Repl: A.Coppa-Scoras Eff: 9/1/25	Madison Park, ESL 11-240-100-101-00-000 Certificate(s): Elem Standard	MA/Step 1	$58,832	9/2/29

5. Move the Board approve the attached **salary adjustments** for the 2024-2025 school year. **(Attachment D-2)**

6. Move the Board of Education approve the re-employment contract for **Kathleen Hoeker, Ed.D.,** Assistant Superintendent of Schools for the school year 2025-2026 at a salary of $227,121. This contract has been approved as written by the Interim Executive County Superintendent of Schools, Kyle M. Anderson. Budget Account 11-000-230-104-00-000 (On file in the Business Office)

7. Move the Board of Education approve the re-employment contract for **James Tuohy, Ed.D**., Assistant Superintendent of Schools for the school year 2025-2026 at a salary of $210,869. This contract has been approved as written by the Interim Executive County Superintendent of Schools, Kyle M. Anderson. Budget Account 11-000-240-104-01-000 50% and 11-000-221-102-00-000 50% (On file in the Business Office)

8. Move the Board approve the re-employment of **David Weidele,** 12 month School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, for the 2025-2026 school year at a salary of $180,000 for the 12 months, effective 7/01/2025. (Budget Account 11-000-251-104-00-000). This contract has been approved as written by the Interim Executive County Superintendent of Schools, Kyle M. Anderson.

9. Move the Board approve the re-employment of **Lisa Flynn,** 12 month Assistant School Business Administrator/Assistant Board Secretary, for the 2025-2026 school year at a salary of $133,250 effective 07/01/2025. (Budget Acct 11-000-251-110-00-xxx)

10. Move the Board approve the re-employment of **Lieutenant Colonel Robert Doolittle,** Supervising Instructor, Junior Air Force ROTC, for the 2025-2026 school year at a salary of $119,876.16 for the 12 months, effective 07/01/2025. (Budget Account 11-140-100-101-01-000) (Reimbursement = 50% of the MIP established by the military.

11. Move the Board approve the appointment of Scott Mazzella, as **extra-curricular Public Relations Coordinator,** 12 month position, stipend $14,980, effective 7/1/25 through 6/30/26.

12. Move the Board appoint **TBD** as **School Safety Specialist** for the 2025-2026 school year. (KH)

13. Move the Board approve the following certified staff as eligible to serve as **Elementary Substitute Principals** for the 2025-2026 school year at a rate of $107 per day, in accordance with the terms set forth in the Memorandum Agreement between the OBBOE and the OBEA.

	NAME	LOCATION
a.	Addeo, Carol	McDivitt
b.	Benetti, Robert	JSMS
c.	Budrecki, Rebecca	Cooper
d.	Burica, Christopher	CSMS
e.	Cotugno, Robert	EMGNC
f.	Fuentes, Brittany	OBHS Main
g.	Gordon, Charles	JSMS
h.	Hunt, Jennifer	OBHS Main
i.	LoGrasso, Robert	Memorial
j.	Marinaccio, Dana	Glenn/Southwood
k.	Modugno, Michele	OBHS Main
l.	Mucci, Mark	Madison Park/Memorial
m.	O'Brien, Veronica	McDivitt
n.	Phillips, Dionne	Cooper
o.	Phillips, James	OBHS Main

	NAME	LOCATION
p.	Phillips, Lauren	EMGNC
q.	Roma, Tania	EMGNC
r.	Sobin, Ryan	Madison Park
s.	Sullivan, Jennifer	Cooper
t.	Tichio, John	Voorhees
u.	Toto, Gina	Shepard

14. Move the Board withhold the salary adjustment increment for the 2025-2026 school year for employee #7728, BA/Step 18, therefore the 2025-2026 salary and longevity will be the same as the current 2024-2025 salary and longevity, $91,988 + $5,414.

15. Move the Board approve 2025 **summer employment** for the following Subject Area Supervisors (Home Account) (Payment subject to OBSA contract negotiations for the 2025-26 school year):

	NAME	DAYS	DAILY RATE
a.	Karen Hicks	5	$763.12
b.	Rocco Celentano	5	$763.12
c.	Stacy Winters	7	$629.66
d.	Alexis Adinolfi	15	$571.51
e.	Christine Dougherty	20	$694.82

16. Move the Board approve the following stipends be awarded to the following staff members for the 2025-2026 school year, in accordance with the current OBAA contract: *(Stipends subject to OBAA contract negotiations for the 2025-26 school year):*

	Name	Position	Stipend	Effective
a.	Courtney Lowery	Elementary Interview Committee Chair	Tier II-$1,920	7/1/25
b.	Karen Foley	Elementary Interview Committee Member	Tier II - $1,280	7/1/25
c.	Raymond Payton, Ed.D.	Elementary Interview Committee Member	Tier II - $1,280	7/1/25
d.	James Oliveri	Secondary Interview Committee Chair	Tier II - $1,920	7/1/25
e.	Deirdre Sizelove	Secondary Interview Committee Member	Tier II - $1,280	7/1/25
f.	Angela Ziemba	Secondary Interview Committee Member	Tier II - $1,280	7/1/25
g.	John Daly	Affirmative Action Officer	Tier III - $64 p/h	7/1/25
h.	Kimberley Giles, Ed.D.	Affirmative Action Team	Tier III - $64 p/h	7/1/25
i.	Jason Lynch	Affirmative Action Team	Tier III - $64 p/h	7/1/25

17. Move the Board approve/amend the following teaching staff for covering a **6th period** for the 2024-2025 school year:

	LOCATION	REASON	ACCOUNT #	ATTACHMENT
a.	OBHS Main	RTI (Amended)	Home Account	**D-3A**

18. Move the Board approve amendments to the Certificated staff rehire list for the 2025-2026 school year approved on May 20, 2025 agenda, Section XXII, Certificated Staff, Item 7, Schedule D-4**. (Attachment D-4)**

19. Move the Board approve the following transfers/reassignments for the 2025-2026 school year effective September 1, 2025. **(Attachment D-6)**

20. Move the Board revise the previously approved resolution (XXII Certificated Personnel – Resolution #8 – 12/17/24):

    Move the Board acknowledge employment of **Steven Graziano,** effective January 1, 2025 to engage with professional staff, students and parents to assist with school administration responsibilities; personnel will conduct teacher observations, and provide high quality feedback to teaching staff and develop

recommendations for professional learning, conduct HIB investigations, assist with behavioral and instructional interventions and serve as a school administrative liaison with staff and parents at an hourly rate of $54 per hour not to exceed **$22,000** for the 2024-2025 school year. (Budget Account 11-000-240-103-00-075) (KH)

21. Move the Board authorize the Superintendent of Schools, David Cittadino, to tender offers of employment prior to the Board meeting on August 12, 2025 to fill staffing vacancies in a timely manner.

22. Move the Board approve the additional summer 2025 hours for the following OBHS Guidance Counselors from the period of July through August 2025 at $49.40 p/h with the understanding that any unused hours will be returned to the district:

Date: 2025	# of Counselors	# of Hours	Hourly Rate	Number of Hours
Tues., 7/22 Registration	3	6	$49.40	18
Tues., 7/29 Registration	3	6	$49.40	18
8/4 – 8/29	11	54	$49.40	594
Tues., 8/19 Registration	3	6	$49.40	18
Tues., 8/26 Registration	3	6	$49.40	18
Total:			**$32,900.40**	**666**

OBHS Summer Counselors

Michael DeMarco	Marisa McTernan	Felicia Hansen
Nicole Saladino	Magnolia Kortland	Barbara Sardone
Laura Laubach	Jodi Van Slyck	Jill McAleenan
Kristie Vorys	Amanda Walsh	

23. Move the Board approve the following middle school guidance counselors for up to 60 hours each (10 days, 6 hours per day), for the period of July through August 2025 at $49.40 p/h with the understanding that any unused hours will be returned to the district:

Middle School Counselors

Samantha Fazio	Melissa Rivera	Casey Corsentino
Claire Jorda	Dr. Kerryann Silvestri	Megan Bunis

24. Move the Board revise the previously approved resolution (XXII Certificated Personnel – Resolution #6 – 11/19/24):

    Move the Board approve the employment of Kerryann Silvestri, as SAT Coordinator for the 2024-2025 school year, effective 9/1/2024 to 6/30/2025, at an hourly contractual rate of $49.40, not to exceed $3,000. (JT/jm)

25. Move the Board approve employment of Molly Hession and James Phillips to coordinate and instruct using the Apex Summer Credit Recovery for eligible students to be compensated at the contractual rate of $49.40 p/h for a total of 25 hours each (50 hours total) not to exceed $2,470.00.

26. Move the Board approve the following staff as Esports Coordinators to oversee and implement an afterschool Esports program for the fall season (9/4/25 – 11/15/25) funded out of ESEA Title IV funds, stipend $1,324 per coordinator. (DD)

NAME	LOCATION
Weiss III, Robert	OBHS
Grasso, Vicki	OBHS
Gordon, Charles	JSMS

Buckle, David	JSMS
	CSMS
	CSMS

27. Move the Board approve the following staff as Esports Coordinators to oversee and implement an afterschool Esports program for the **winter** season (12/1/25 – 2/15/ 26) funded out of ESEA Title IV funds, stipend $1,324 per coordinator. (DD)

NAME	LOCATION
Weiss III, Robert	OBHS
Grasso, Vicki	OBHS
Gordon, Charles	JSMS
Buckle, David	JSMS
	CSMS
	CSMS

28. Move the Board approve Stacy Ritz, School Nurse to work up to 75 summer hours at the contractual rate of $49.40 not to exceed $3,705 to review immunizations and medical information for incoming elementary students from central registration in a timely manner and complete registrations while school is closed for the summer. (Budget account 11-000-213-100-00-000)

29. Move the Board approve the employment of the following staff members for the Middle School Summer Program Coordinator positions effective July 7, 2025 – August 7, 2025. Total cost for 2 Coordinators not to exceed 80 hours each at a rate of $49.40 for a total of $3,952.00 each. Total $7,904.00 Budget Account #11-230-100-101-00-050 (JT)

POSITION	*NAME*
2 Coordinators - Sandburg	Fallon Quiles, Samantha Fazio

30. Move the Board approve the employment of the following staff members for the Middle School Summer Intervention Programs for ELA and Mathematics, and the Middle School Summer Remediation Program for Science and Social Studies effective July 7, 2025 – July 31, 2025, Monday – Thursday. Total hours not to exceed 56 hours per teacher at the rate of $49.40 per hour. Total $22,131.20 Budget Account #11-230-100-101-00-050 (JT)

POSITION	*NAMES*
3 Math Teachers	Alyson Solon, Fran Capone, Michelle Arenella
3 ELA Teachers	Shana Stodolak, Scott Feinstein, Lucille DiDomenico
1 Science Teacher	Maritza Melone (weeks 1 & 2), Melissa Lynch (weeks 3 & 4)
1 Social Studies Teacher	Michael Matassa
1 Program Substitute Teacher	Lorraine O'Keefe

31. Move the Board approve the Technology Support Person extra-curricular stipend of $1,750 per person for the 2025-2026 school year for the following staff members, as indicated: (Home Account)

NAME	SCHOOL
Stephanie Poehlemann	Salk
Natasha Rivera	Sandburg
Adrian Cline	OBHS
Kevin McCann	OBHS
Robert Lozzi	EMGNC

32. Move the Board rescind the employment of the following staff member for the Special Education Extended School Year Program, effective July 7 – August 7, 2025 – Mondays to Thursdays. (Staff only to work on June 24, 2025, at the hourly rate of $49.40 for certificated staff:): (JT/fs)

Dave Gilbert	11-215-100-101-00-000	Special Education Teacher

33. Move the Board employ the following staff for the Special Education Extended School Year Program, effective July 7 - August 7, 2025 - Mondays to Thursdays. (Staff only to work on June 24, 2025, at the hourly rate of $49.40 for certificated staff:): (JT/fs)

    35 Special Education Teachers = $139,184.50

Kirsten Brisebois	11-215-100-101-00-000	Special Education Teacher
Kimberly Moscariello	11-215-100-101-00-000	Special Education Teacher-Sub
Jose Natal	11-215-100-101-00-000	Special Education Teacher-Sub

34. Move the Board **rescind** the employment of the following Extended School Year:

Melanie Palette	11-215-100-101-00-000	Special Education Teacher

35. Move the Board approve the following staff members for attendance at Preschool Orientation which will take place on September 3, 2025, at the hourly contractual rate of $49.40 for 1 hour:

Gina Caputo	11-216-100-101-00-000
Donna Donadio	11-216-100-101-00-000
Laurie Franklin	11-215-100-101-00-000
Tasia Hadden	11-216-100-101-00-000
Jamie Inacio	11-216-100-101-00-000
Brianna Lancha	11-216-100-101-00-000
Donna Lahens	11-215-100-101-00-000
Amanda Pedi	11-215-100-101-00-000
Sarah Pena	11-216-100-101-00-000
Laura Roberto	11-215-100-101-00-000
Camille Quarto	11-216-100-101-00-000
Jennifer Smee	11-215-100-101-00-000
Jennifer Scheblein	11-000-213-100-00-000
Samantha Piedmont	11-000-213-100-00-000
Allison Weiler	11-215-100-101-00-000

36. Move the Board approve the employment of Graziella Brunie for testing of incoming kindergarten students for Fall placement. Hours not to exceed a combined total of twenty (20), effective July 8, 2025, through August 29, 2025, at an hourly rate of $49.40. Budget Account # 20-280-100-101-00-211 (JT)
37. Move the Board **re-employ** the following **substitute teachers/secretaries/nurses** for the **2025-2026 School Year** upon completion of Substitute Teacher Certificate, fingerprinting and receipt of "Notification Clearance" from the Criminal History Review Unit of the New Jersey Department of Education. (Including Authorization for Employment in the Title 1, NCLB or IDEA Federal Programs).

Name	Degree	Certification/Certificate	Per Diem
A. Thomas Buoni	AS	Substitute Teacher Certificate	$117.60
B. Mohammad El-Sherbini	BA & MS	STD – Teacher of Health & Phys. Ed.; STD – Principal; STD - Supervisor	$125.00
C. James Macomber	BS	STD – Teacher of Health & Phys.Ed.	$125.00
D. Robert Weiss	BA & MS	Substitute Teacher Certificate	$117.60
E. Thomas Brown	30 credits	Substitute Certificate	$117.60

38. Move the Board approve the following staff members assigned to mentor candidates in the Provisional Teacher Process for the 2025-2026 School Year

Mentor	Teacher	School & Certification
Lisa Donofrio	Stephanie DeFeo	Spec. Ed. ABA – Carpenter Elem. School
Patricia Bassily	Brooke Novak	2nd Gr. – Memorial Elem. School
Sharon Vitale	Sofia D'Alessandro	LLD 4/5/ - Memorial Elem. School
Kathryn Leibel	Tara Polizzi	Phys.Ed.– JSMS.
Teresa Clark	Zachary Luis Medeiros	Spec. Ed. - JSMS
Alyson Solon	Nicole Somohano	Math-Gr. 5-8 - JSMS

CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL **Resolutions 1 through 38**				
Motion: MAZZONE		**Second: VENKATESAN**		
Roll Call Vote:		**Yes**	**No**	**Abstain / Pass**
	Dunn, Richard	√		
	Francisco, Elena	√		
	Giordano, Sal	√		
	Jodrey, Marjorie	√		
1	Mazzone, Kristina	√		ABSTAINED #1
	Slade, Jay D.	√		
	Sulikowski, Matthew			ABSENT
2	Venkatesan, Kiran	√		
	D'Antuono, Jennifer	√		
RESOLUTIONS PASSED:		8	0	

XXIII NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL TRANSPORTATION

1. Move the Board approve the re-employment of **Deborah Unglert, Director of Transportation** for the 2025-2026 school year at a salary of $115,000 effective July 1, 2025 (Budget Account 11-000-270-162-00-129)

2. Move the Board rescind the employment of the following, as Full Time School Bus Aide, effective June 18, 2025, at an hourly rate of $19.02 (Budget Account No. 90% 11-000-270-107-00-126; 10% 11-000-270-163-00-138), that was previously approved on the May 12, 2025 Agenda, Section XXIII, Non-Certificated Personnel Transportation, Resolution 3:

Christina Morkos

3. Move the Board rescind the employment of the following non-tenured Transportation Department personnel, at the appropriate salary and step, for the 2025-2026 school year, that was previously approved on the May 12, 2025 Agenda, Section XXIII, Non-Certificated Personnel Transportation, Resolution 8:

Christina Morkos

4. Move the Board approve the following School Bus Aides for the ESY 2025-2026 summer runs, effective 6/20/25 – 8/31/25, at their appropriate salary: (Budget Account No. 11-000-270-161-00-126)

Sophia Giglio	Lisa Lombardi	Deborah Santora	Ana Termyna	Heather Soranno	Christina Morkos

NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL - TRANSPORTATION Resolutions 1 through 4				
Motion: FRANCISCO		**Second: JODREY**		
	Roll Call Vote:	**Yes**	**No**	**Abstain / Pass**
	Dunn, Richard	√		
1	Francisco, Elena	√		
	Giordano, Sal	√		
2	Jodrey, Marjorie	√		
	Mazzone, Kristina	√		
	Slade, Jay D.	√		
	Sulikowski, Matthew			ABSENT
	Venkatesan, Kiran	√		
	D'Antuono, Jennifer	√		
RESOLUTIONS PASSED:		8	0	

XXIV TRANSPORTATION

1. Move the Board **deduct** Route amounts for the 2024-2025 School Year as per **Attachment E-1.**
2. Move the Board approve the following Renewal Contracts for the 2025-2026 School Year **Attachment E-2.**
3. Move the Board approve the following Extended School Year Routes for 2025-2026

ROUTE	SCHOOL	CONTRACTOR	ACTION/AMOUNT	EFFECTIVE
3161S	Center for Life Long Learning	School Dayz	Add/$253.00 + $75.00/Aide = $328.00 Per Diem	6/30/25 – 8/8/25 No School 7/4/24
3572S	Rugby School – Ocean Campus	School Dayz	Add/$273.00 Per Diem	7/7/25 – 8/15/25
3861S	Search Day School	School Dayz	Add/$283.00+ $75.00/Aide = $358.00 Per Diem Which includes/Mileage allow $30	7/1/25 – 8/21/25 Closed 7/4/25
CH1S	Chapel Hill	School Dayz	Add/ $347.00 Per Diem	7/1/25 – 8/12/25 Closed 7/4/25
MVP-1S	Children's Center of Monmouth	School Dayz	Add/ $312.00 + $90.00/Aide = $402.00 Per Diem	7/1/25-8/22/25 Closed 7/4/25
4203MC-S	Colts Neck High School	School Dayz	Add/$314.00 Per Diem	7/10/25-8/6/25
3411S	Academy Learning Center	Shamrock	Add/ $383.74+ $70.00/Aide = $453.74 Per Diem	6/30/25 -8/8/25 Closed 7/4/25
3471S	Hawkswood School	Shamrock	Add/ $468.16 + $70.00/Aide = $538.16 Per Diem	7/7/25 – 8/15/25
3162S	Center for Life Long Learning	Shamrock	Add/ $360.71 + $70.00/Aide = $430.71/ Per Diem	6/30/25 – 8/8/25 Closed 7/4/24
3061S	Schroth School	Shamrock	Add/$501.05 + $70.00/Aide = $571.05 Per Diem	7/1/25 – 8/25/25 Closed 7/4/25
3413S	Academy Learning Center	K & D Bus	Add/$367.29 Per Diem + $60.00/Aide = $427.29/ Per Diem	6/30/25 -8/8/25 Closed 7/4/25
3092S	Collier	Helfrich	Add/$315.46 Per Diem	7/7/25-8/15/25

TRANSPORTATION **Resolution 1, 2 & 3**				
Motion: MAZZONE		**Second: VENKATESAN**		
Roll Call Vote:		**Yes**	**No**	**Abstain / Pass**
	Francisco, Elena	√		
	Giordano, Sal	√		
	Jodrey, Marjorie	√		
1	Mazzone, Kristina	√		
	Slade, Jay D.	√		
	Sulikowski, Matthew			ABSENT
2	Venkatesan, Kiran	√		
	Dunn, Richard	√		
	D'Antuono, Jennifer	√		
RESOLUTIONS PASSED:		8	0	

XXV SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES

1. Move the Board approve the following selling prices of school breakfast and lunch at the elementary, middle and high schools for the 2025-2026 school year:

	Minimum Breakfast Price	Estimated Minimum # Serving Days	Minimum Lunch Price	Estimated Minimum # Serving Days	Estimated Minimum # Serving Days
Elementary	$1.90 ($1.75 24/25)	180	$3.75 ($3.50 24/25)	180	180
Middle/Jr. High	$2.15 ($2.00 24/25)	180	$4.00 ($3.75 24/25)	180	180
High School	$2.40 ($2.25 24/25)	179	$4.50 ($4.25 24/25)	169	NA

2. Move the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

   Pursuant to PL 2015, Chapter 47 the Old Bridge Township Board of Education intends to renew, award, or permit to expire the following contracts previously 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. **(Attachment F-2) (DW)**

3. Move the Board approve the following professional services agreement(s) for the 2024-2025 school year. Contract(s) on file in the Business Office. (JT – Special Services)

Vendor	Description	Fee
Educational Audiology Resources	Central Auditory Processing Evaluation	$850.00
New Chapter Faith Based Recovery LLC	Home Instruction	$600.00 per week

4. Move the Board of Education approve to renew the following **professional services agreements** for the 2025-2026 school year. Contract(s) on file in the Business Office. (JT, Special Services)

Vendor	Description	Fee
New Chapter Faith Based Recovery LLC	Home Instruction	$600.00 per week $600.00 per week (2024-2025)
Brookfield Academy	Home Instruction	$43.52 per hour $43.52 per hour (2024-2025)

5. Move the Board of Education approve to renew the following professional services agreement for the 2025-2026 school year. Contract(s) on file in the Business Office. (JT Special Services

Name	2024-2025	2025-2026	Description
Effective School Solutions	$550,400.00	$564,100	Therapeutic, Mental Health Services

6. Move the Board of Education record Bids received May 30, 2025, IFB 25-102 Sewer & Drain Cleaning.

Name	Grand Total Bid
A-General Sewer Service	$118,300.00
Magic Touch Construction Co, Inc.	$187,600.00
Bogush Inc. dba Public Sewer Service	$112,600.00

7. Move the Board Award **IFB 25-102** Sewer & Drain Cleaning to **Magic Touch Construction**.

8. Move the Board of Education record Bids received June 10, 2025, **IFB 25-100 Garbage Removal**.

Name	Grand Total Bid
Direct Waste Services	$314,709.20
Republic Services of NJ	$232,921.10
Waste Management	$247,982.70

9. Move the Board Award **IFB 25-100 Garbage Removal** to **Waste Management.**

10. Move the Board of Education record Bids received June 17, 2025, **IFB 25-105 Lease Purchase Financing**

Name	Interest Rate
Cogent Bank	3.87%

11. Move the Board Award IFB 25-105 **Lease Purchase Financing** to **Cogent Bank**.

12. Move the Board of Education record Bids received June 24, 2025, IFB 25-106 District Boiler Repair & Maintenance:

Name	Grand Total Bid
PDM Group	**$181,975**

13. Move the Board Award IFB 25-106 to **PDM Group.**

14. Move the Board renew the following licensing agreements in accordance with Local Public Contracts Law 18A:18A-5 (19) for the 2025-2026 school year.

Name	Renewal Rates		Description
	24-25	25-26	
Frontline Education	$32,163.25	$32,163.25	Absence & Substitute Management (KH)
Frontline Education	$9,341.07	$9,341.07	Applicant Tracking (KH)
Frontline Education	$24,039.99	$24,039.99	Professional Learning Management, Unlimited usage for internal employees (KH)
~~Frontline Education~~	$20,956.36	n/a	~~Learning & Collaboration Resources, Unlimited Usage for internal employees (KH)~~
Frontline Education	$30,596.36	$30,596.36	Employee Evaluation Management, Unlimited usage for internal employees (KH)
Frontline Education	$10,014.76	$10,014.76	RTI Direct, Unlimited usage for internal employees (CC)
Frontline Education	$22,128.69	$22,128.69	IEP-Direct, Unlimited usage for internal employees (JT)
Frontline Education	$382.45	$382.45	504 Management Program (JT)
Frontline Central and Time & Attendance	n/a	$22,266.98	Bundles all solutions together; improve HR workflow
TOTAL COST:	**$149,622.93**	**$150,933.55**	

15. Move the Board **renew** the following licensing agreements in accordance with Local Public Contracts Law 18A:18A-5 (19) for the 2025-2026 school year. **(JY)**

Name	Renewal Rates		Description
	24-25	25-26	
Apptegy, Inc.	$20,489.52	$23,489.52	Web Design, Hosting & Alerts
Brain Pop LLC	$37,623.00	$38,441.24	Brain Pop for grades 3-8
Dell	$215.08	$968.44	Dell servers
Discovery Education	$44,649.75	$44,649.75	DE Streaming License
Mimecast	$56,469.60	$61,008.00	E-mail Span and Virus Filter
Realtime	$117,991.23	$125,055.71	Support and maintenance of proprietary software/notification/alert system
SHI	$10,479.92	$6,955.65	Support for out of warranty servers & out of warranty nimble array
SHI	$81,836.70	$81,836.70	Microsoft License

16. Move the Board **renew** the following licensing agreements in accordance with Local Public Contracts Law 18A:18A-5 (19) for the 2025-2026 school year. (JT)

Name	Renewal Rates		Description
	24-25	25-26	
Age of Learning	N/A	$3,500.00	My Reading Academy Student License
IXL Learning, Inc.	$150,750.00	$94,218.75	District Software Site License
PowerSchool (Naviance)	$18,801.52	$20,117.63	District Software Site License
Teaching Strategies	$15,015.00	$11,733.00	District Software Site License
Committee for Children	$29,238.30	$36,114.00	District Software Site License
Central Reach	$20,820.00	$21.776.00	District Software Site License
Learning A-Z	$1,500.36	$1,620.00	Reading A-Z License
Pro-Ed	$3,106.00	$6,400.00	Ed-Mark Online License
Everway LLC (formerly N2Y)	$2,264.97	$4,154.95	Unique Learning

17. Move the Board **add** the following interfaces to the renewal of contract for the listed categories for the 2025-2026 school year with the following contractors in accordance with Public School Contracts Law 18A:18A-42 (previously approved on the March 18, 2025 agenda Section XXV Supplies, Equipment and Services Resolution #2). (DW)

Vendor Name	One-Time Licensing Fee	Monthly Support	Software Description
Computer Solutions	$7,000.00	$117.00 / mo.	Substitute Teachers
	$3,000.00	$475.00 / mo.	Frontline Interface

18. Move the Board approve the disposition of the following obsolete equipment, all usable parts have been salvaged. (JY)

Item	Make/Model	Quantity
Streams	HP G3	15
Monitors	Acer	4
Laptops	HP ProDesk	7
Printers	OKI	2
Kindles	Kindles	10
Streams	HP G5	15
Monitors	HP	5
Tray	SmartBoard	2

19. Move the Board approve the disposition by sale, donation or disposal of obsolete equipment (AK)

Description	Quantity	Manufacturer	Model	Age
JVC Stereo/CD/Cassette Player -- broken	1	JVC	CA-MXKC45	19 years

20. Move the Board approve the following resolution:

    WHEREAS, that the Old Bridge Township Board of Education approved and awarded a contract for the provision of Custodial and Management Services under RFP 24-100A for the 2024-2025 school year for the term of Five (5) years subject to annual appropriations of sufficient funds to meet the extended obligation through the competitive contracting process to Pritchard Industries, Inc.

    NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Old Bridge Township Board of Education approval the renewal of Year Two (2) of the Five (5) year contract subject to the annual appropriation for the 2025-2026 school year as follows:

    The Contract Price for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 shall be Five Million, Four Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand, Five Hundred Ninety-Three Dollars and Twenty-Six Cents ($5,465,593.26).

21. Move the Board of Education approve the major amendment and update of the Long-Range Facilities Plan (LRFP) for the Old Bridge Township Public Schools as required by P.L. 2007, c.137 for the 2024-2025 school year in coordination with Tokarski + Millemann Architects.

SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT & SERVICES Resolutions 1 - 21				
Motion: FRANCISCO		**Second: JODREY**		
	Roll Call Vote:	**Yes**	**No**	**Abstain / Pass**
	Giordano, Sal	√		
2	Jodrey, Marjorie	√		
	Mazzone, Kristina	√		
	Slade, Jay D.	√		
	Sulikowski, Matthew			ABSENT
	Venkatesan, Kiran	√		
	Dunn, Richard	√		
1	Francisco, Elena	√		
	D'Antuono, Jennifer	√		
RESOLUTIONS PASSED:		8	0	

XXVI MISCELLANEOUS

1. Move the Board approve the following meetings:

Date	Type	Location	Time
August 12th	AGENDA SESSION	O.B.H.S. MAIN TV STUDIO	7:00 PM
August 19th	REGULAR MEETING	O.B.H.S. MAIN TV STUDIO	7:00 PM

2. Move the fire/security drill dates, evacuation and generator tests for the month of **May** 2025 be recorded:

	Fire Drill Evacuation Time				Security Drill Evacuation Time			
School	Date	Min	Sec	Generator	Date	Min	Sec	Type
Carpenter	5/20	3	46	N/A	5/22	5	30	SHELTER IN PLACE
Cooper	5/1	1	08	N/A	5/27	2	38	EVACUATION
Glenn	5/7	--	30	WORKING	5/8	--	25	EVACUATION
Grissom	5/1	1	25	N/A	5/1	16	49	BOMB THREAT EVACUATION
McDivitt	5/16	2	--	N/A	5/16	2	--	EVACUATION DRILL
Madison Park	5/30	2	10	WORKING	5/19	7	35	CODE BLUE
Memorial	5/20	10	30	WORKING	5/19	3	--	LOCKDOWN
Miller	5/12	1	22	n/a	5/19	1	45	SAFE CORNER
Schirra	5/29	3	--	WORKING	5/28	4	--	LOCKDOWN / SAFE CORNER DRILL
Shepard	5/27	1	38	n/a	5/30/25	2	23	LOCKDOWN
Southwood	5/27	1	53	N/A	5/27	1	35	ACTIVE SHOOTER DRILL
Voorhees	5/19	1	59	WORKING	5/20	15	2	EVACUATION
Salk	5/7	5	48	WORKING	5/27	11	38	BOMB THREAT
Sandburg	5/12	6	10	WORKING	5/23	8	12	ACTIVE SHOOTER / LOCKDOWN
OBHS-Main	5/29	3	--	WORKING	5/29	2	--	LOCKDOWN
OBHS-EMGNC	5/29	3	--	WORKING	5/29	2	--	LOCKDOWN

3. Move the Board accept/approve the report of the Superintendent of Schools and District Anti-Bullying Coordinator regarding the following Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying complaints received, investigated, and acted upon pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:37-15 and Board Policy 5512 for the period of 4/11/24 – 5/2/25. (DC/dd)

a. HIB Incident 24-25-98	*b. HIB Incident 24-25-100*
c. HIB Incident 24-25-101	*d. HIB Incident 24-25-102*
e. HIB Incident 24-25-103	*f. HIB Incident 24-25-104*
g. HIB Incident 24-25-107	*h.*

4. Move the Board approve the Comprehensive Equity Plan, 3-Year Statement of Assurance for the 2025-2026 school year on file in the Assistant Superintendent's office. (KH)

5. Move the Board renew the shard services agreement with New Jersey Stride (f/k/a CJPRIDE), for the 2025-2026 school year in the amount of $450. (KH)

6. Move the Board approve the employment of the following Work Study Students, effective July 1, 2025 through August 1, 2025, at the rate of $15.49 not to exceed three days a week. (Budget Account #11-000-240-105-00-088). (JT/dd)

A. Amaris Altu
B. Rebecca Bogey
C. Lev Ginzburg
D. Sofia Gomez
E. Michael Mayer
F. Ryan Nicolas
G. Julia Rowan
H. Jaime Rowan
I. Jessa Rowan
J. Gabriel Todaro

7. Move the Board approve the following Internship for the 2025-2026 school year, effective September 2025 – June 2026:

Name	Child Study Team Member	Schools
Hailey Carroll	Lynna Cirillo	OBHS
Casey Jurgelevicius	Petria Funes	Carl Sandburg Middle School

8. Move the attendance at committee meetings for the month of **MAY 2025** be recorded. (jt)

	COMMITTEE / ATTENDEES
MAY 8TH	**FINANCE / SHARED SERVICES / LONG RANGE AND STRATEGIC PLANNING** Kristina Mazzone, Richard Dunn, Kiran Venkatesan, Jay Slade, Marjorie Jodrey, Jen D'Antuono, Sal Giordano, Elena Francisco David Weidele, James Tuohy, Ed.D., Kathleen Hoeker, Ed.D.
MAY 12TH	**PERSONNEL** Jen D'Antuono, Elena Francisco, Kristina Mazzone, Matt Sulikowski Kathleen Hoeker, Ed.D.
MAY 14TH	**PERSONNEL** Jen D'Antuono, Elena Francisco, Kristina Mazzone, Matt Sulikowski Kathleen Hoeker, Ed.D.
MAY 14TH	**CURRICULUM / POLICY** Jay Slade, Sal Giordano, Elena Francisco, Marjorie Jodrey, Jen D'Antuono, Rich Dunn David Weidele, James Tuohy, Ed.D., Kathleen Hoeker, Ed.D., James Yanuzzelli
MAY 27	**C.O.W. PERSONNEL – SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH** Jen D'Antuono, Elena Francisco, Sal Giordano, Marjorie Jodrey, Kristina Mazzone, Jay Slade, Matt Sulikowski, Kiran Venkatesan David Weidele, Chris Parton – Board Attorney

9. Move the Board approve submission of a **Security Drill Statement of Assurance for 2024-2025** pursuant to 18A:41~1, certifying that all requirements have been met relating to the practicing of school security drills (DW/jt) **(Attachment F-1).**

10. Move the Board approve the **Uniform State Memorandum of Agreement** between **Education** and Law Enforcement Officials as an expression of our mutual concern and commitment to students, and to the level of cooperation and understanding described in this Agreement for the 2024-2025 school year. (DC) (Copy on file in Superintendent's office.)

11. Move the Board of Education approve the Membership Resolution for the enrollment of the Old Bridge Board of Education with the **New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA)** (DD/dm).

12. Move the Board to accept Student Teachers and Student Observations for Fall 2025 & Spring 2026:

Elen Khachatryan	Tim Jackson
Amaya Holon	Jarleny Tejeda
	Phoebe Goring

13. Move the Board of Education approve the continued employment of Jack Thibaut, Work Study Student, effective July 1, 2025 through August 31, 2025, at the rate of $15.49 per hour (Budget Account # 11-000-240-105-00-088). (DW/vd)

14. Motion to approve and submit the Testing of Lead Drinking Water Statement of Assurance (SOA) for the 2024-2025 school year online to the New Jersey Department of Education.

MISCELLANEOUS **Resolutions 1 through 14**				
Motion: MAZZONE		**Second:**		**VENKATESAN**
Roll Call Vote:		**Yes**	**No**	**Abstain / Pass**
	Jodrey, Marjorie	√		
1	Mazzone, Kristina	√		
	Slade, Jay D.	√		
	Sulikowski, Matthew			ABSENT
2	Venkatesan, Kiran	√		
	Dunn, Richard	√		
	Francisco, Elena	√		
	Giordano, Sal	√		
	D'Antuono, Jennifer	√		
RESOLUTIONS PASSED:		8	0	

XXVII BOARD SECRETARY AND BOARD BUSINESS

1. Move the Board of Education approve the proposed Calendar for the 2026-2027 School Year **(Attachment E-3 Option PURPLE)**

BOARD SECRETARY AND BOARD BUSINESS Resolution 1				
Motion: FRANCISCO		Second: MAZZONE		
Roll Call Vote:		Yes	No	Abstain / Pass
2	Mazzone, Kristina	√		
	Slade, Jay D.	√		
	Sulikowski, Matthew			ABSENT
	Venkatesan, Kiran	√		
	Dunn, Richard	√		
1	Francisco, Elena	√		
	Giordano, Sal	√		
	Jodrey, Marjorie	√		
	D'Antuono, Jennifer	√		
RESOLUTIONS PASSED:				

HEARING OF RESIDENTS (Any school district issue)

Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, the Board will set aside time during two sections of every public meeting for comments from the public. The first section will take place prior to the presentation of Agenda items for the Board's consideration and vote and will be limited to comments on items listed for action tonight. The second section will take place immediately prior to the Good of the Order and Adjournment and may include comments on any school district issue that a member of the public feels may be of concern to the residents of the school district.

The Board encourages questions, feedback and viewpoints. School Boards are strengthened by diversity of viewpoints to foster dialogue in a spirit of school-community partnership that builds effective policy and problem-solving.

The provisions of Board Bylaw 0167 shall be strictly enforced with regard to public comments:

- All public comments shall be directed to the Board President, who may refer issues to Administrators, Committee Chairs, or the Board's attorney;
- The total time for each participant shall be five (5) minutes, during which time a member of the public may speak on as many items as he or she chooses;
- No member of the public may "give their time" to another participant
- Respectful disagreement is expected and respected. However, the Board President reserves the right to interrupt, warn, or terminate a participant's statements when the statement is too lengthy, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant to an item on the meeting's action agenda;
- The Board President also reserves the right to request an individual to leave the meeting, to enlist the assistance of law enforcement, and/or to call for a recess or adjournment of the meeting when the lack of public decorum so interferes with the orderly conduct of the meeting as to warrant such action.

The meeting was open to the hearing of residents for any school district issue.

Alexandra Rudaya, a resident and newest alumni of Old Bridge High School, continues to share her tradition started last year where we reflect on our time together. Just over 24 hours standing next to her classmates to receive her diploma, being a part of this amazing Class of 2025 has taught her so much – academically, socially, and personally. She has gained valuable insight into the career path she plans on pursuing and to that she credits the incredible teachers here who have given her those resources, guidance and encouragement to get here. Without their knowledge and education, many of us students would not know where our career path could lead. Thank you to the Old Bridge Staff members who have worked so hard all these years. Having moved from a different state 8 years ago, Alexandra thanks the community for welcoming her with open arms. Through that she has learned the value of friendship, how to work with others and most importantly, how to find and use her own voice. And while we are moving on as graduates, we also have our beloved Mr. David Cittadino who will be moving on as well. Having gotten to know Mr. Cittadino though years behind the camera has been special. Mr.Cittadino -- thank you for all you have done with the Old Bridge Community. We will miss you more than words can say and we are grateful for your leadership and heart. To the Class of 2025 and anyone starting a new journey – change can be scary… you might feel the pressure to live up to expectations but do not let that weigh you down… that chapter is finally over and this is your fresh start… be who you want to be not who others expect you to be… embrace the hard moments because they are all part of the journey. Keep smiling, keep growing and always know that others will be proud. Thank you for the last few years, and wish you the best of luck! Signing off!

Nancy Cogland, a proud resident and member of the OBEA – as the OBEA public relations chairperson, the OBEA awarded over $64,000 in grants used to support our schools and community. Ms. Cogland shares the events and experiences that the OBEA was proud to either sponsor or be a part of. Events included took place at Madison Park, Old Bridge High School, Voorhees School, Sandburg Middle School, McDivitt School, Southwood South, Schirra School, Memorial School, Shepard School and Glenn School. The OBEA partnered with SEPTA for various events as well as athletic teams and banquets, and PTA President Council Candidates Night. All events are open to all Old Bridge students and their families, are completely free and directly benefit our students and their families. If anyone is interested in applying for a grant, please contact OBEApresident@gmail.com to set up a meeting.

Debbie Unglert, Mary Swinarski and Tim Kraft, all current employees of the district, want to wish Mr. Cittadino all the best in his new district. He will be missed deeply. On behalf of the entire Transportation and Maintenance Department,

we have all learned so much from you as a leader and we will always remember it. We wish you all the best and we love you! And whoever is filling in those shoes better expect some early morning phone calls!

Donna Andriani, an Old Bridge resident and former Board member for ~ 12-15 years shares that not normally at a loss for words but she has to say that we is not quite sure how or why we are here but with Mr. Cittadino it has always been about the students. Mr. Cittadino has been an outstanding steward for this district. It has not been easy – but as the educational leader who has to rise above all the chatter to see the big picture – you have risen above it and have been an outstanding educational leader. You have shown you are charitable, dedicated, creative and innovative – and any district will be overwhelmed by what you can bring to a district. You have always been a man of character and even through some, a man of service. On behalf of thousands of students and staff over 10+ years, we thank you for being a man of service!

Gene Donofrio, a former Board of Education member and former President shares that he was here when the Board first hired you and made sure to be here on the last day before you move on to Wayne… one door closes and another door opens… Mr. Donofrio is simply proud that we hired you. You did a wonderful job, never embarrassed us, and you were a man of your word for taking Old Bridge in your heart and carrying it on your back. That is exactly what you did. Thank you for everything you and your family did. We are proud of you.

Jill Cali, a former Board of Education member shares that she is very sorry to see Mr. Cittadino go and hopes that you get the recognition you deserve in Wayne that has seemingly been lacking here. Ms. Cali wishes Mr. Cittadino the best of everything and sorry to see you go. If we can find someone who is half the Superintendent and half the man you are then we might be OK. Best of luck!

Rick Short, a resident of Cherry Hill returns to the podium standing before the Board asking the community to "Google" his name. Mr. Short reviews some of what he believes the Superintendent did well (in his opinion).

Marielle Cameau-Wicks, a resident of Old Bridge, upon learning that it was Mr. Cittadino's last Board meeting, she just had to come and could not miss it. Saying goodbye is never easy … it is bittersweet, but Ms. Cameau-Wicks wishes you well on where you are going. Mr. Cittadino has changed the ways of our schools by allowing a inclusivity and bringing those following different, diverse tracks together. Ms. Cameau-Wicks is grateful for the security of our schools. Ms. Cameau-Wicks is grateful for how the district has performed under your supervision along with the BOE members… you have allowed every kid to go through a diverse and different track of schooling to be equal and allow access so that all are included and not left out. Based on the success rates of our schools with going to college or trades schools (94%), Ms. Cameau-Wicks shares an emphatic remark that she believes they did a hell of a job!

Brooke Richards Patterson, a resident of Old Bridge, shares that she did not speak at the last meeting because this meeting is being considered Mr. Cittadino's last BOE meeting… In May, Ms. Richards-Patterson shares that she dropped the ball in nominating the teachers she believes are incredible for recognition due to her own personal, prior commitments. As a result, Ms. Richards Patterson briefly recognizes a few teachers – Mr. Sean Donnelly, an incredible coach and incredible man who has been so easy to work with… Mrs. Jager, Mrs. Burd, Dr. Silvestri, Dr. Colandrea and lastly Mr. Cittadino. Ms. Richards Patterson shares a personal anecdote from her son's test scores from back in 4th and 5th grade and after a committee meeting one evening, Ms. Richards Patterson emailed Mr. Cittadino looking for answers and some supports and as a result now this year, he has showed vast improvements. For that Ms. Richards Patterson is very grateful and wants to thank Mr. Cittadino for listening to her, even not at her best. Ms. Richards Patteson wishes Mr. Cittadino the best… best of luck and she hopes to see Mr. Cittadino come visit our football games when he can!

Kelly Ellis-Foster, a resident of Old Bridge and former Board member, speaks to the history of Mr. Cittadino… perhaps the past 3 years of history have been visited but what about the last 12 years? Ms. Ellis-Foster can speak confidently when she says its better. There are so many moments that people do not know in which Mr. Cittadino has done. Ms. Ellis-Foster shares some personal anecdotes in her experiences at Salk in which Mr. Cittadino sparked fellow students to rally and support one another. This is something you do not teach but simply model! There are countless things that Mr. Cittadino has done for families that nobody ever knows about. It is subtle but more importantly, he cares about them. Students mentored or families going through crisis… he was there for them. These subtle actions of kindness and care have helped shape this district. He has exemplified that every day. Mr. Cittadino made every student feel special and that is not an easy thing to do. That is what helped make a community… helped us be "One Old Bridge". Mr. Cittadino has been there to guide this school district through tragedy and every time there was something fun

going on, there he was! He would always say yes to any student who asked for help. Mr. Cittadino, we wish you all the best!

Scott Mazzella, Public Relations Coordinator and Salk Middle School teacher, shares that while at OBHS graduation yesterday taking thousands of pictures and going through them, he came across one photo of a lineup of chairs and one naming "David Cittadino"… and at that point, Mr. Mazzella was hit with the reality that this is it and this chair will soon be empty and an infinite space to fill. Mr. Cittadino makes people want to do better – both teachers and students! You are welcoming and can be considered our "district dad" and we all just want to make you proud! We wish you all the best and thank you for being that "thing" to us! At some point, you have been something more to all of us than just a Superintendent… a friend, someone to console us, someone to celebrate special moments with… we thank you! We wish you all the best… we will miss you… best of luck!

That portion of the meeting was closed.

Mr. Cittadino addresses the majority of the comments made from the public this evening, thanking everyone who said something and took the time to reflect on his career as Superintendent. Mr. Cittadino hopes and asks that we do not leave this night like it is a sad occasion… or to be angry or mad… as that is not the way he has carried himself as Superintendent. Mr. Cittadino shares some personal reflection as to what brought him to this moment today and the lessons he learned along the way, one being, when there is an event, how do we respond and the outcomes that come from it. In this situation, making the choice to leave for Wayne, when the option was presented to him, he felt it was best to determine the outcome himself. Mr. Cittadino believes that the decision made will cause a chain reaction that will have a positive impact on the district moving forward. So, thank you to everyone for being part of those events in life, that had Mr. Cittadino respond, to have a beautiful outcome.

Thank you, Old Bridge!

OLD BUSINESS

MAZZONE shares a message to Alexandra "Sasha" Rudaya that she cannot wait to see what you do in life… you are a remarkable young woman! Congratulations on your graduation yesterday and congratulations to all graduates! It was a beautiful ceremony. Thank you to all the staff making it as great as it was! Good luck to all 5th graders entering the scary middle school era and good luck to all our 8th graders about to enter the best 4 years ahead. MAZZONE thanks teachers, principals, staff, Transportation, Plant Services … everyone involved in making this district what it is! Your countless hours of dedication to all the student of Old Bridge will never go unnoticed! To the Board… this year was a fun one and while we have our differences, we did pretty good this year (…for the most part). To the Admin… Dr. Hoeker, Dr. Tuohy, Mr. Weidele, Mr. Cittadino… thank you for always answering our endless text messages, emails and phone calls… we may not always be easy to work with, but you handle it like champions! And Mr. Cittadino, thank you for your dedication to our students and our district the last 13 years. You have endless accomplishments and awards that you will carry to Wayne and you will do great things! Hope everyone has an amazing summer! Thank you!

SLADE shares that while it feels like we are living a live Cher farewell tour but we are finally here… it was a pleasure t work with you for the last 4 years. SLADE is glad to have formed his own opinion and seems to have be validated by everything we have heard. For SLADE, in his profession, it is all about building equity… and although leaving, you have raised a lot of equity in this district. It is not going to be easy to replace but you helped build a kingdom and we hope that we can continue building on your legacy. Thank you for your service! It was great to work with you as a friend and as a colleague.

JODREY shares a message to Mr. Cittadino that she was honored to be on the Board with him and thank you for everything you have done for Old Bridge… we appreciate you and we look forward to visiting!

DUNN shares that he is at a loss with Mr. Cittadino leaving. Being the only member on the Board having sat through three administrations… Mr. Cittadino, unequivocally, has made this district an incredible place for our students and residents. Mr. Cittadino, with his team of administrators, have paved the way as trailblazers and has made this place

a wonderful place for education for our children. Mr. Cittadino came in, applied everything and made this district terrific. He has endured a lot – here for the difficult times and through times of great highlights. Mr. Cittadino is a good man… a man of good fabric, a man of character, and a man who loves his children (all of us as his children). He treated us all with respect and he treated us all equally. DUNN shares a personal anecdote from his time as Chief of the Fire Department and shares of personal experiences in which DUNN had to share the unbearable news of tragedy for the Old Bridge community. DUNN wishes Mr. Cittadino a bright future in Wayne. You are a man of character, genuine sincerity and a good man. Thank you for your 20+ years of service (13 as Superintendent). Thank you for all your hard work and love for our district.

VENKATESAN sincerely thanks Mr. Cittadino for his outstanding leadership in the Old Bridge School District. His dedication has shaped our schools for the better and wish him success in his next chapter. Yesterday's high school graduation was a tremendous success and thank you to all staff and everyone who supported leading us forward to that occasion. There is so much hard work behind the scenes for that event… congratulations to the Class of 2025! Shout out to Sasha as well… you are amazing! Thank you to the families of the Old Bridge community and to our staff for making it an unforgettable event yesterday. The Board remains committed to fostering excellence and opportunities for all students so we will continue to build on the strong foundations in which Mr. Cittadino is leaving behind. It is not so easy to fill that spot but we will strive to do our best and we are committed to the community to continue to improve!

FRANCISCO shares that Ms. Morrabal spoke so eloquently and positively about a difficult transition and because of your words you have set an amazing tone for this transition. Thank you for your wonderful words about two amazing administrators… best of luck to both Dr. Arico and Dr. Ferry on their new journeys. FRANCISCO shares that as a Board member her favorite part is in the classroom and the events we are invited to and graduation is one of them… FRANCISCO was honored to be in attendance to watch our high school seniors graduate but also had an amazing opportunity to speak at Sandburg's commencement ceremony as her daughter was promoted as well. What a neat moment! Thank you to all staff no matter what your position is, for your tireless efforts, your endless patience and constant support. FRANCISCO wishes all of our staff, students and families, a wonderful, happy, safe and fun summer! Enjoy your time and take a break! Mr. Cittadino – thank you for your service to the Old Bridge community. You have made an impact on many people in town and wish you the best of luck as you close this chapter here and make a new one in Wayne.

GIORDANO thanks Mr. Cittadino for his years of service to the district and wish him the best of luck in Wayne! Congratulations to the graduates in the Class of 2025 and look forward to see what they accomplish in the future. It was nice to see all past elected officials from Township Council and the Board of Education to come here to speak or just attend.

Dr. Hoeker shares a couple points… one being that Mr. Cittadino is not leaving really until August 15th so she was really not thinking about this as his last meeting. There are so many things she could say but she cannot because she would get emotional! As she walks around the schools, Dr. Hoeker knows there is always a piece of you everywhere we are. So many of the things we do here in Old Bridge are because of you and there are a lot of people for a very long time that will know that. Mr. Cittadino is a friend, a professional and the most genuine people Dr. Hoeker has the pleasure to know. Mr. Cittadino has led us through challenges with calm and compassion… and always putting our students first. You have shared that family always comes first… and that has always been the case! Thank you for your friendship and of course your service… and all the good you have done here in Old Bridge. You will be in a place where you are very much appreciated. You will be missed… thank you!

D'ANTUONO shares that she has learned that all of new hires are Old Bridge alumni… thank you for coming back! At yesterday's high school graduation, this is the first time in a while that all 9 Board members were in attendance so kudos to the Board for being there. Great job to all the speakers at graduation – Jay, Elena and Marjorie… your speeches were great and inspiring! Mr. Cittadino – you are leaving a legacy as many have said. It has been an honor to be next to you on this stage. D'ANTUONO shares that she has always enjoyed watching you interact with students when at events – you make the small moments special. It goes to show the extra steps you take to make it memorable for all. To all students, staff and families – have a great, enjoyable summer! The Board will continue to work on the Superintendent Search and Long-Term Strategic Planning. Be on the lookout for further information to follow. Mr. Cittadino – thank you for everything you have done for Old Bridge and good luck!

Mr. Cittadino congratulates the Class of 2025 – it was an honor to be on the stage with them yesterday. So much to be proud of with our students – but who they are as a human is the most important thing. Staff, students, everyone…. Have a great summer – it is well-deserved as you have all worked very hard. Proud of everything we have done together… stay safe this summer!

NEW BUSINESS

GIORDANO shares that as mentioned earlier, we are working towards our Long-Range Strategic Planning model, and we want the community to be involved as much as possible. With that said, we will be having community meetings upcoming. We want community input… more information to follow!

CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION (if applicable)

Upon motion made by MAZZONE and seconded by GIORDANO the Board unanimously voted to retire into executive session to discuss matters relating to personnel (9:04 pm)

BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 and 13 the Old Bridge Township Board of Education will hereby go into closed session and exclude the public for matters of personnel.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that minutes be taken of the closed session and that such matters be released promptly to the extent that making such matters public is not inconsistent with N.J.S.A. 10:4-12.

The Board came out of executive session at 9:25 pm on motion by GIORDANO, seconded by FRANCISCO and carried on unanimous voice vote.

The meeting was then immediately adjourned at 9:25 pm on motion by FRANCISCO, seconded by GIORDANO and carried by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certified as to legality only
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