

TOWNSHIP OF MONTVILLE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Montville Township High School: 100 Horseneck Road, Montville, New Jersey

Agenda

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

Call to Order by President Modrak

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Board Member	Present	Absent
Dr. Karen Cortellino		
Mrs. Christine Fano		
Mr. Michael Palma		
Mr. John Petrozzino		
Mr. Michael Rappaport		
Mrs. Caitlin Smith		
Ms. Michelle Zuckerman		
Mr. Joseph Daughtry, Vice President		
Dr. David Modrak, President		

Also, Present: Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Thomas Gorman
School Business Administrator, Ms. Katine Slunt
Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Casey Shorter
Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction, Ms. Andrea Woodring
Board Attorney

Closed Session

WHEREAS, The Board of Education to meet in closed session to discuss certain matters;

WHEREAS, The said law requires the Board to adopt a resolution at a public meeting before it can meet in such an executive or private session;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the Montville Township Board of Education has determined that it is necessary to meet in Closed Session on September 16, 2025, at _____ p.m. to discuss:

1. Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) update/recent matters and investigations, if any; and
2. Legal Update; and
3. Any other permitted closed session matters not currently known, which may arise.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Montville Township Board of Education reserves the right to discuss other matters;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the minutes of this closed session be made public when the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

Motion: _____

Seconded: _____

All in Favor: _____

Oppose: _____

Abstain: _____

President Modrak reconvened the meeting to order at _____ p.m., with a roll call.

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Mrs. Caitlin Smith		
Ms. Michelle Zuckerman		
Mr. Joseph Daughtry, Vice President		
Dr. David Modrak, President		
High School Student Representatives		
Jennah Amer		
Aiden Blumenthal		

Pledge of Allegiance

Open Public Meeting Notice

Ms. Slunt, School Business Administrator

The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies, at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of the act, Montville Township Board of Education provided a public notice of this meeting, which included time, date and location, that was posted at the Montville Township Municipal Building, all Montville public schools, the Montville Public Library, the Montville Township Board of Education Administrative Office Building, the district website and advertised in the Daily Record and The Montville TAPinto, the Board's official newspapers, on August 13, 2025.

Section E: High School Student Representatives' Report

Jennah Amer, Aiden Blumenthal

Section F: Superintendent's Report

Dr. Thomas Gorman

F.1: Remarks:

F.2: Presentations: Business, Math & Science (Grades 6-12) - Dr. Sandra Schwartz

F.3: Business Administrator's Report

Ms. Katine Slunt

F.4: Good News & Progress in Our Schools:

Cedar Hill - Cedar Hill's fifth grade and kindergarten buddies have already begun building their peer role model relationships. On the playground, our fifth graders played alongside their kindergarten buddy helping them learn the playground rules. It has been wonderful to see the older students guiding, encouraging, and modeling positive behavior for the younger ones. We are excited to see these buddy relationships continue to grow throughout the year!

Hilldale - Kind Kids Club is looking forward to a great new year. Our first project will be "Socktober". We will collect socks for those in need.

Valley View - A big shout out to the Valley View PTA for purchasing new soccer nets for outdoor recess. They provide opportunities for healthy fun and exercise during recess.

Valley View's fifth grade Safety Patrol Team has begun working during arrival and dismissal times. Safety Patrol responsibilities include logging in the time buses and vans arrive and depart from Valley View. They are also responsible for making sure students walk to their buses and vans as well as helping younger students buckle up.

Valley View will be conducting its semi-annual bus/van evacuation safety drills the first two weeks in October. Bus and van drills will also be held in the spring.

Valley View's Emergency Response Team will be meeting with SRO Johnson this month to plan and implement safety drills. The Team will review lockdown and evacuation procedures as well.

The school's Culture and Climate Team will convene this month to discuss various cultural celebrations throughout the school year. The school will recognize and celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month which runs from September 15th through October 15th.

From October 6-10, Valley View will celebrate the “Week of Respect” in unique and age-appropriate ways to assist students in understanding harassment, intimidation, and bullying. Students work on a variety of activities throughout the week that invite students to use new vocabulary in context as they practice the ‘Word of the Day’. Monday- “Please”, Tuesday- “Thank You”, Wednesday- “You’re Welcome”, Thursday- “Excuse Me” and on Friday giving compliments to classmates.

National Safety in Schools Week- National Safety in Schools Week in 2025 will be observed from October 20-24. The focus is to promote safety and security in schools, address the ongoing issue of school violence, and educate the public on how to make schools safer.

Red Ribbon Week will be observed from October 23rd to October 31st . The theme “Life is a Puzzle, Solve it Drug Free”, emphasizes that every smart choice can contribute to a positive future, and staying drug-free is a crucial piece of that puzzle.

William Mason - William Mason is starting off the year with excitement with our P.A.W.S. program. (Practice Safety Accept Responsibility Work Hard Show Respect). Staff will recognize students when they show P.A.W.S. decisions by giving them a P.A.W.S. card. At the end of each week, we will have a grade level drawing and the student will be awarded with a P.A.W.S reward coupon. The students are very excited and are doing a great job so far.

Mrs. Stella's third graders are enjoying the classic tale of The Wind and the Willows in their Amplify lessons. They are learning about the themes of Friendship, loyalty and responsibility.

Woodmont - Congratulations to Woodmont second grade teacher, Marie Tsukamoto, who finished first runner up in the NJ Science Teachers Anton Banko Award. Mrs. Tsukamoto will represent Montville at the annual NJ Science Teacher Convention this October! A big Woodmont "Way To Go" to Mrs. Tsukamoto!!

Lazar - Students from Robert R. Lazar Middle School will take part in the annual 911 Ceremony with the Montville VFW Post 5481 on Thursday, September 11, 2025. The ceremony will be held at the Community Center on Changebridge Road at the 911 Memorial Plaza. This year's theme will be "**We Will Never Forget**".

MTHS - Members of the MTHS Chamber Band performed Fanfare for the Common Man at the teacher's convocation performance. With just one week to prepare, our students were able to learn a challenging piece of repertoire and perform for our school staff for a roaring ovation.

Our football team opened their season with a win at home on Thursday August 28 vs Sparta. The team won 38-22. The school spirit was incredible, with students, staff, and families coming together to cheer loudly and proudly for MTHS.

MTHS kicked off the first of four *Share the Keys* events for the school year on Monday, August 25. The next session will be held on Wednesday, November 19 at 7pm in the auditorium.

The Student Activities Council will host Spirit Week from September 15–19, leading up to a schoolwide fall pep rally to celebrate at the end of the week.

Section G:

Committee Reports

G.1	Finance & Facilities	Karen Cortellino Michelle Zuckerman John Petrozzino David Modrak	
G.2	Curriculum & Instruction	Michelle Zuckerman Michael Rappaport Joseph Daughtry Christine Fano	
G.3	Policy & Personnel	John Petrozzino Michael Palma Caitlin Smith David Modrak	
G.4	Communications	Joseph Daughtry Karen Cortellino Caitlin Smith David Modrak	
G.5	Safety & Security	Christine Fano Michael Rappaport Michael Palma David Modrak	
G.6	Ad-Hoc		
G.7	Delegate Liaison: NJ School Boards Assoc.	Karen Cortellino	

	Delegate Liaison: MC School Boards Assoc.	Michael Rappaport	
	Delegate Liaison: MC Educational Services Commission	Joseph Daughtry	
	Delegate Liaison: Drug Awareness Council	Joseph Daughtry	
	Delegate Liaison: Montville Athletic Boosters	John Petrozzino	
G.8	H.S.A. Liaison: Cedar Hill	Karen Cortellino	
	P.T.C. Liaison: Hilldale	Christine Fano	
	P.T.A. Liaison: Valley View	Caitlin Smith	
	H.S.A. Liaison: William Mason	John Petrozzino	
	P.T.A. Liaison: Woodmont	Michael Palma	
	P.T.C. Liaisons: Lazar Middle	Joseph Daughtry Michelle Zuckerman	
	P.T.C. Liaisons: High School	Michael Rappaport David Modrak	

Section H: Public Participation

(For items on the agenda only)

The Board of Education recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on school matters of community interest.

In order to permit the fair and orderly expression of such comments, the Board shall set aside a portion of Board meeting, the length of the portion to be determined by the Board, for public comment on any school district issue that a member of the public feels may be of concern to the residents of the school district.

Public participation shall be governed by the following rules.

1. A participant must be recognized by the presiding officer and must preface comments by an announcement of his/her name, municipality of residence, and group affiliation, if applicable;
2. Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to five (5) minutes in duration;
3. No participant may speak more than once on the same topic until all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard;
4. All statements, questions, or inquiries shall be directed to the presiding officer, and any questions or inquiries directed by a participant to another Board member shall be redirected to the presiding officer, who shall determine if such statement, question, or inquiry shall be addressed by the presiding officer on behalf of the Board or by the individual Board member;

5. The presiding officer may:

- Interrupt, warn, and/or terminate a participant's statement, question, or inquiry when it is too lengthy;
- Interrupt and/or warn a participant when the statement, question, or inquiry is abusive, obscene, or may be defamatory;
- Request any person to leave the meeting when that person does not observe reasonable decorum;
- Request the assistance of law enforcement officers in the removal of a disorderly person when that person prevents or disrupts a meeting with an act that obstructs or interferes with a meeting;
- Call for a recess or an adjournment to another time when the lack of public decorum interferes with the orderly conduct of the meeting; and
- Waive these rules when necessary for the protection of privacy or to maintain an orderly operation of the Board Meeting.

Consent Resolutions

Motion:

Second:

All matters are considered to be routine in nature and will be enacted by one motion. Any Board member may request that an item be removed from the Consent Agenda for separate consideration. Any item(s) removed from the Consent Agenda will be discussed and acted upon separately immediately following the consideration of the remaining items on the Consent Agenda. A motion or a second is not required to remove an item(s) from the Consent Agenda. All resolutions acted upon at this meeting are available to be viewed this evening, and copies can be obtained by contacting the School Board Office.

Section I:

Board

I: Minutes

RESOLVED, That the Montville Township Board of Education approves the minutes of the following meetings as submitted:

August 19, 2025	Executive Session, Regular Meeting
August 19, 2025	Public Session, Regular Meeting

Section J:

Administration

J.1: Gifts, Grants and Donations

No actions are to be considered on this agenda.

J.2: Suspension and Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Reports

WHEREAS, The Montville Township Board of Education has received the Suspension and Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Reports from the Superintendent and has reviewed such reports.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Montville Township Board of Education does hereby affirm the Superintendent's recommendation on suspensions and HIB's that have occurred since the last Board meeting.

J.3: Settlement Agreement: Montville Township School District o/b/o 101147

RESOLVED, that the Montville Township Board of Education approve the attached Settlement Agreement for the school years, 2025-2026 through 2028-2029 as listed in [Document J.3](#), o/b/o 101147.

J.4: Approval of Internal Appointments for the 2025-2026 School Year: Q.P.A. (Qualified Purchasing Agent) & Bid Threshold

WHEREAS, the recent changes to the Public School Contracts Law gave Boards of Education the ability to increase their bid threshold up to \$53,000.00 effective July 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3, permits an increase in the bid threshold as well as granted the authorization to negotiate and award such contracts below the bid threshold; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 5:32-4 et seq. establishes the criteria for qualifying as a qualified purchasing agent; and

WHEREAS, Katine Slunt possesses the designation of qualified purchasing agent as issued by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:32-4 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Montville Township Board of Education desires to increase the bid threshold as provided in N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the governing body of the Montville Township Board of Education, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey hereby approves increasing the district's bid threshold to \$53,000.00, effective July 1, 2025; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the governing body hereby appoints Katine Slunt as the Qualified Purchasing Agent to exercise the duties of a purchasing agent pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-2b, with specific relevance to the authority, responsibility, and accountability of the purchasing activity of the Board of Education.

J.5: Approval of 2026-2027 District School Calendar

RESOLVED, that the Montville Township Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the district school calendar for the 2026-2027 school year in [Document J.5](#)

Section K:**Facilities and Finance***Chair, Dr. Cortellino – Ms. Zuckerman, Mr. Petrozzino, & Dr. Modrak***K.1: Payment of Bills**

RESOLVED, That the Montville Township Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and School Business Administrator, approves the payment of the following bills for the period of August 20, 2025 - September 16, 2025, that shall be made a part of this record, as attached in [Document K.1](#).

Payments of Bills for:	General Fund (Fund 10)	In the amount of	\$ 3,401,290.34
	Special Revenue Fund (Fund 20)	In the amount of	\$ 48,955.68
	Capital Projects Fund (Fund 30)	In the amount of	\$ 0.00
	Debt Service Fund (Fund 40)	In the amount of	\$ 0.00
	Food Service Fund (Fund 60)	In the amount of	\$ 70,337.29
	MEDLC Fund (Fund 61)	In the amount of	\$ 5,764.45
	Subtotal		\$ 3,526,347.76
	Payroll – August (Various Funds)	In the amount of	\$ 1,273,831.46
	TOTAL		\$ 4,800,179.22

K.2: Transfer of Funds

RESOLVED, That the Montville Township Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and School Business Administrator, ratifies budget transfers for the period ending August 31, 2025, as listed on attached Document K.2.

K.3: Financial Reports

WHEREAS, The Montville Township Board of Education has received the Report of the Board Secretary and the Treasurer's Report for the month of August 2025, as attached in Documents K.3.a and K.3.b, respectively; and

WHEREAS, The reports of the Board Secretary and Treasurer are in agreement; and

WHEREAS, I certify that, as of the date of the report, no budgetary line item account has obligations and payments (contractual orders) which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the district board of education except as noted, and that transfers have been submitted for approval of the Board at subsequent meetings.

Katine M. Slunt, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approves the monthly financial reports of the Board Secretary and Treasurer and certifies that, after review of the monthly financial reports of the Board Secretary and Treasurer, and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, to best of its knowledge, no major account or fund has been over expended and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the board certifies that after review of the Secretary's monthly financial report and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, that there are no budgetary transfers that cumulatively exceed 10% that would require the approval of the Commissioner of Education; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of the reports, as attached in Documents K.3.a and K.3.b, shall become a part of the minutes of this meeting.

K.4: Use of Facility Requests

WHEREAS, The groups and organizations listed in [Document K.4](#) have requested the use of school facilities, and these requests comply with Policy #7510, "Use of School Facilities," unless a waiver is so indicated:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Montville Township Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the listed groups and organizations to rent or use the requested facilities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the School Business Administrator is hereby authorized to issue permits for these requests but that the board continues to reserve the right to withdraw approval or permission at any time.

K.5: Professional and Other Service Providers for the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year

RESOLVED, That the Montville Township Board of Education renews, awards, or permits to expire the following contracts previously awarded by the Board of Education.

Item	Service Provider	Service Category	Service Rendered	Co-Op	Contract	Ad. Req.	Previously Contracted	Estimated Cost
New Contracts:								
1	Generation Services, Inc..	Buildings: Repairs- Buildings	Rigging Repairs to Lazar Stage	-	X	-	\$ 0.00	\$ 20,000.00
2	Global Payments Inc. dba Heartland Payments Systems, LLC	Materials: Equipment	Equipment: Hardware (Credit Card Reader)	-	X	-	0.00	500.00
3	Global Payments Inc. dba Heartland Payments Systems, LLC	Services: Other Miscellaneous Services	Merchant Processing Payment System	-	X	-	0.00	0.00
4	Lakeland Hills Family YMCA	Services: Equipment & Venue Rental	Pool Rental for Swimming Practices & Meets	-	X	-	0.00	7,000.00

5	Lebra Technologies, Inc.	Materials: Software	Management Software	-	X	-	0.00	20,000.00
6	Perry Weather Consulting, Inc.	Buildings: Grounds Service	Lighting Prevention System for HS Athletic Fields	-	X	-	0.00	3,400.00
7	The Camphill School, Inc.	Services: Tuition	Tuition (Out-of-District)	-	X	-	0.00	170,000.00
8	The Stepping Stones Group, LLC	Services: Other Miscellaneous Services	After School Care Services	-	X	-	0.00	34,500.00
Revised Contracts:								
1	Berkeley Heights Public Schools	Services: Tuition	Tuition (Out-of-District)	-	X	-	\$ 115,000.00	\$ 120,000.00
2	Ferguson Enterprises	Buildings: Building Supplies	H.V.A.C. Mini Splits (Fujitsu) & Related Accessories	X	-	-	100,000.00	125,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board President and/or School Business Administrator/Board Secretary are authorized to execute corresponding contract agreements (if applicable) on behalf of the Board of Education.

K.6: ESEA Grant Application 2025-2026

RESOLVED, That the Montville Township Board of Education hereby authorizes the submission of the ESEA application for Fiscal Year 2026, and to accept funds upon the subsequent approval of the Application in the following amount:

- ESEA- Title I \$110,528.00
- ESEA- Title IIA \$ 52,954.00
- ESEA- Title III \$ 19,774.00
- ESEA- Title III Immigrant \$ 6,157.00
- ESEA- Title IV \$ 10,000.00

K.7: Allocation of Federally Funded Teacher Salaries for the 2025-2026 School Year

RESOLVED, That the Montville Township Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, allocates the following 2025-2026 teacher salaries against the following revised federally funded grant, totaling \$22,000.00:

	Name	Salary	Title I Allocation FTE	Title I Funded
1	Pierce, Stephanie	\$ 62,945.00	0.13	\$8,000.00
2	Olivieri, Pattiann	\$ 97,147.00	0.06	\$6,000.00
3	Farro, Scott	\$ 78,085.00	0.10	\$8,000.00

K.8: Bus Fleet Assignment: 2025-2026

RESOLVED, That the Montville Township Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, post approves the assignment of all bus drivers, substitute bus drivers, and Transportation Supervisor as per Bus Fleet Assignment Schedule per N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-6-12, as attached in [Document K.8](#).

K.9: Maintenance Vehicle Pool Assignment: 2025-2026

RESOLVED, That the Montville Township Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, post approves the assignment of all maintenance and the following personnel as per Maintenance Vehicle Schedule per N.J.A.C 6A:23A-6-12, as attached in [Document K.9](#).

K.10: Adoption Agreement 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan

RESOLVED, That the Montville Township Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the Montville Township Board of Education 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan and Adoption Agreement, as attached in [Document K.10](#).

K.11: Annual NJSBA Workshop 2025: Payment Approval

RESOLVED, that the Montville Township Board of Education approve the payments at Harrah's Hotel & Casino, in Atlantic City, NJ, and registration for the NJSBA 2025 Workshop, with payments paid in full by September 19, 2025, for all Board members and administrative staff attending with a maximum of 16.

K.12: Execution of a Shared Services Agreement Between the Township of Montville and the Montville Township Board of Education to Provide one School Resource Officer (SRO) and three SLEO Class III Officers

RESOLVED, that the Montville Township Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the following:

WHEREAS municipalities and local boards of education may enter into agreements for shared services with other municipalities and local boards of education to provide or receive any service that the local unit participating in the agreement is empowered to provide or receive within its own jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the agreement specify the services to be performed under the agreement, procedures for payment, and assignment and allocation of responsibility for meeting standards between and among the parties; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Montville and the Montville Township Board of Education desire to join together to provide one School Resource Officers (SRO) and three SLEO Class III Officers for the 2025-2026 School Year

WHEREAS, the Township of Montville desires to enter into an Agreement with the Montville Township Board of Education for the purpose of setting forth the terms and conditions regarding the assignment of the School Resource (SRO) and SLEO Class III Officers for the 2025-2026 School Year.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Montville, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Mayor is authorized to execute and the Township Clerk to attest to the Shared Services Agreement between the Township of Montville and the Montville Township Board of Education to provide School Resource Officer (SRO) and three SLEO Class III Officers for the Montville Township School District.
2. A copy of said Agreement will be kept on file within the Township Clerk's Office.
3. No compensation will be due from the Montville Township Board of Education to the Township during the 2025-2026 school year for the services of the SRO.
4. All terms and conditions are in accordance with the attached Shared Services Agreement.
5. Certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Department of Community Affairs/Division of Local Government Services (DLGS), the Montville Township Board of Education, Superintendent of Schools, School Administrator, Township Administrator, CFO, Chief of Police, Personnel Department and any other interested parties.

Section L:

Personnel

Chair, Mr. Petrozzino - Mr. Palma, Mrs. Smith, & Dr. Modrak

RESOLVED, That the Montville Township Board of Education approves the following personnel items: (NOTE: Approval of this resolution authorizes the Superintendent to submit to the county superintendent applications for emergent hiring and the applicant's attestation that they have not been convicted of any disqualifying crime for those employees listed below. All appointments are contingent upon receipt of proper teaching certification, and all salary placements are pending receipt of college transcripts verifying degree status and letter stating years of service in other districts.)

L.1: Leave of Absence

RESOLVED, That the Montville Township Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the following:

	Name	Reason	Position	Location	Leave Start Date	Sick Days	Unpaid FMLA Start Date	Unpaid NJFLA Start Date	Unpaid Leave without Benefits	Return Date	Discussion
1	Majorczak, Arianna	Maternity Leave	Teacher - Special Ed	MTHS	11/10/25	31	01/05/26	01/25/26	03/23/26	08/25/26	Dates subject to change based on delivery
2	DeAngelo (Collins), Michelle	Amend Maternity Leave	Paraprofessional	Valley View	04/11/25	39	06/16/25	06/16/25	11/10/25	11/10/25	Supersedes action on 08/19/25 L.1,3
3	Harrington, Susan	Amend Maternity Leave	Teacher - Mathematics	MTHS	08/25/25	19	09/22/25	09/22/25	12/12/25	12/12/25	Supersedes action on 05/13/25 L.1,2
4	Sannipoli, Gabrielle	Maternity Leave	Teacher - Elementary	Hilldale	01/05/26	33	02/23/26	02/23/26	05/18/26	08/25/26	Dates subject to change based on delivery
5	Tinney, Hannah	Maternity Leave	Speech Language Specialist	Valley View	01/05/26	14	01/26/26	01/26/26	04/27/26	04/27/26	Dates subject to change based on delivery
6	Catalano, Laura	Medical Leave	Reading Specialist	Woodmont	09/25/25	27	N/A	N/A	N/A	11/10/25	

L.2: Resignations, Retirements, Terminations

RESOLVED, That the Montville Township Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the following:

	Name	Action	Position	Location	Effective Date	Discussion
1	Maciorski, Stacey	Resignation	Classroom Aide	Woodmont	08/22/25	Post Approve
2	Maciorski, Stacey	Resignation	Lunch/Recess Aide	Woodmont	08/22/25	Post Approve
3	Domingues, Roseanne	Amend Resignation	Teacher - Sp Ed	Lazar	08/21/25	Supersedes Action on 08/19/25 L.2,3; Post Approve
4	Napolitano, Gianna	Resignation	Paraprofessional	Lazar	09/03/25	
5	Kolasa, Stephanie	Resignation	Paraprofessional	William Mason	09/25/25	

L.3: Appointments and Transfers

RESOLVED, That the Montville Township Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the following:

	Name	Action	Position	Location	Degree/ Step	Salary	Effective Date	Term. Date	Discussion
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1	Levine, Vicki	Approve	Lunch/Recess Aide	Woodmont	N/A	\$22.27/hr	08/25/25	06/30/26	Post Approve Not to exceed 7.5 hours weekly Replaces DA
2	Gonzalez, Michelle	Amend	School Psychologist	William Mason	MA30/14	\$97,715.00 prorated @82,569.18	10/21/25	06/30/26	Supersedes action on 08/19/25 L.3.19; Start date may change based on current district release date.
3	Keegan, Cydney	Approve	ESY Substitute Teacher	ESY	BA30/5	\$46.73/hr	08/04/25	08/06/25	Post Approve
4	Ledergerber, Maria	Approve	Classroom Aide	Valley View	N/A	\$25.26/hr	08/25/25	06/30/26	Not to exceed 19 hrs weekly; Replaces MJ
5	Ledergerber, Maria	Approve	Lunch/Recess Aide	Valley View	N/A	\$22.27/hr	08/25/25	06/30/26	Not to exceed 10 hrs weekly; Replaces MJ
6	Kraft, Marissa	Rescind	Teacher- Permanent Substitute	Valley View	N/A	\$140.00/day	08/25/25	06/30/26	
7	Antunez, Daniela	Amend	Paraprofessional	Woodmont	Cert	\$28.23/hr	08/25/25	06/30/26	Supersedes action on 05/13/25 L.9
8	Perette, Nicolette	Amend	Long Term Substitute Elementary Teacher	William Mason	BA/1	\$296.99/ Per Diem	08/25/25	01/12/26	Supersedes action on 08/19/25 L.3.57; Replaces KE
9	Krupnick, Carole	Approve	Long Term Substitute - Paraprofessional	Valley View	Cert	\$183.50/Per Diem	08/25/25	11/10/25	Supersedes action on 08/19/25 L.3.40
10	Maciorski, Stacey	Rescind	Bus Aide	Woodmont	Cert	\$25.26/hr	08/25/25	06/30/26	Supersedes action on 08/19/25 L.3.16
11	Nagurka, Kathleen	Rescind	Bus Aide	Woodmont	Non-Cert	\$22.27/hr	08/25/25	06/30/26	Supersedes action on 08/19/25 L.3.17
12	Derring, Kayla	Rescind	Paraprofessional LLD	Valley View	Non-Cert	\$25.26/hr	08/25/25	06/30/26	Supersedes action on 08/19/25 L.3.2
13	Lyashkevich, Boris	Approve	Bus Aide	William Mason	Cert	\$25.26/hr	08/27/25	06/30/26	Post Approve
14	Barkey, Danielle	Approve	Extended PM Bus Duty	Lazar	N/A	\$15.00/day	08/27/25	06/30/26	Post Approve
15	Covelli, Andrea	Approve	Extended PM Bus Duty	Lazar	N/A	\$15.00/day	08/27/25	06/30/26	Post Approve
16	Miller, Seth	Approve	Extended PM Bus Duty	Lazar	N/A	\$15.00/day	08/27/25	06/30/26	Post Approve
17	Keiser, Jacqueline	Approve	Extended PM Bus Duty	Lazar	N/A	\$15.00/day	08/27/25	06/30/26	Post Approve
18	Koutas, Melissa	Approve	Extended PM Bus Duty	Lazar	N/A	\$15.00/day	08/27/25	06/30/26	Post Approve
19	Lachenauer, Peter	Approve	Extended PM Bus Duty	Lazar	N/A	\$15.00/day	08/27/25	06/30/26	Post Approve
20	Lanaras, Eileen	Approve	Extended PM Bus Duty	Lazar	N/A	\$15.00/day	08/27/25	06/30/26	Post Approve
21	Miller, Michael	Approve	Extended PM Bus Duty	Lazar	N/A	\$15.00/day	08/27/25	06/30/26	Post Approve
22	Parmentier, Ellen	Approve	Extended PM Bus Duty	Lazar	N/A	\$15.00/day	08/27/25	06/30/26	Post Approve
23	Wardell, Karin	Approve	Extended PM Bus Duty	Lazar	N/A	\$15.00/day	08/27/25	06/30/26	Post Approve
24	Keegan, Cydney	Approve	% Salary Adjustment Mathematics	MTHS	BA30/15	\$65,425.00 Prorated @ \$4,243.78	08/25/25	12/12/25	Supersedes action on 08/19/25 L.3.20; Replaces SH
25	Rivera, Laura	Approve	% Salary Adjustment Mathematics	MTHS	MA30/16	\$105,877.00 Prorated @ \$6,867.70	08/25/25	12/12/25	Supersedes action on 08/19/25 L.3.21; Replaces SH
26	Carey, Daniel	Approve	% Salary Adjustment Mathematics	MTHS	MA30/10	\$80,975.00 Prorated @ \$5,252.43	08/25/25	12/12/25	Supersedes action on 08/19/25 L.3.22; Replaces SH
27	McMahon, Frederick	Approve	% Salary Adjustment Mathematics	MTHS	MA/15	\$94,325.00 Prorated @ \$6,118.38	08/25/25	12/12/25	Supersedes action on 08/19/25 L.3.23; Replaces SH
28	Farro, Scott	Approve	% Salary Adjustment Mathematics	MTHS	MA30/9	\$78,085.00 Prorated @ \$ 5,064.97	08/25/25	12/12/25	Supersedes action on 08/19/25 L.3.24; Replaces SH
29	Stewart, Stacey	Approve	Teacher- Permanent Substitute	Valley View	N/A	\$140.00/day	09/17/25	06/30/26	Replaces MK
30	Sarki, Adina	Transfer	Paraprofessional	Lazar	Non-Cert	\$25.26/hr	09/05/25	06/30/26	Post Approve; Replaces GN
31	DeRosa, Michael	Approve	MEDLC Aide	Cedar Hill	N/A	\$20.00/hr	09/17/25	06/30/26	

32	Massefski, Sophia	Approve	MEDLC Aide	Hilldale	N/A	\$15.49/hr	09/17/25	06/30/26	
33	Matari, Nina	Approve	MEDLC Aide	Woodmont	N/A	\$15.49/hr	09/17/25	06/30/26	
34	Pereski, Evgeniy	Approve	MEDLC Aide	Woodmont	N/A	\$15.49/hr	09/17/25	06/30/26	
35	Signarella, Joseph	Approve	MEDLC Aide	Hilldale	N/A	\$20.00/hr	09/17/25	06/30/26	
36	Spata, Arlinda	Approve	MEDLC Aide	Woodmont	N/A	\$15.49/hr	09/17/25	06/30/26	
37	Lanaras, Eileen	Approve	AM Lobby Duty	Lazar	N/A	\$15.00/day	08/27/25	06/30/26	Post Approve
38	Barkey, Danielle	Approve	AM Lobby Duty	Lazar	N/A	\$15.00/day	08/27/25	06/30/26	Post Approve
39	Chierici, Matthew	Approve	AM Lobby Duty	Lazar	N/A	\$15.00/day	08/27/25	06/30/26	Post Approve
40	Stampfle, Jessica	Approve	% Salary Adjustment Teacher - Science	MTHS	MA30/1 0	\$80,975.00 Prorated @ \$437.70	09/12/25	09/22/25	Post Approve; Replaces CR
41	Smith, Kelly	Approve	% Salary Adjustment Teacher - Science	MTHS	MA30/8	\$75,330.00 Prorated @ \$407.19	09/12/25	09/22/25	Post Approve; Replaces CR
42	Queen, James	Approve	% Salary Adjustment Teacher - Science	MTHS	MA30/1 7	\$108,927.00 Prorated @ \$588.79	09/12/25	09/22/25	Post Approve; Replaces CR
43	Conroy, Kelly	Approve	% Salary Adjustment Teacher - Science	MTHS	MA30/1 4	\$97,715.00 Prorated @ \$528.19	09/12/25	09/22/25	Post Approve; Replaces CR
44	Ciccone, Blanca	Approve	ACCE Para- After School Activities	MTHS	Non-Cer t	\$25.26/hr	09/17/25	06/30/26	Not to exceed 5 hours monthly
45	Franzin, Carla	Approve	ACCE Para- After School Activities	MTHS	Non-Cer t	\$25.26/hr	09/17/25	06/30/26	Not to exceed 5 hours monthly
46	Shapiro, Lisa	Approve	ACCE Para- After School Activities	MTHS	Cert	\$28.23/hr	09/17/25	06/30/26	Not to exceed 5 hours monthly
47	Barberio, Angela	Approve	Paraprofessional	William Mason	Non-Cer t	\$25.26/hr	10/13/25	06/30/26	Replaces SK
48	Forsyth, Jasmine	Transfer	Paraprofessional	William Mason	Cert	\$28.23/hr	09/15/25	06/30/26	Post Approve; Replaces AS
49	Alecci, Cathryn	Approve	Attend after-school activities as per student IEPs	Lazar	Non-Cer t	\$25.26/hr	09/10/25	06/30/26	Post Approve; Not to exceed 4 hours per event
50	Skelly, Emma	Approve	Attend after-school activities as per student IEPs	Lazar	Non-Cer t	\$25.26/hr	09/17/25	06/30/26	Not to exceed 4 hours per event
51	Mahan, Stephanie	Approve	Attend after-school activities as per student IEPs	Lazar	Cert	\$28.23/hr	09/17/25	06/30/26	Not to exceed 4 hours per event
52	Megala, Mary	Approve	Attend after-school activities as per student IEPs	Lazar	Non-Cer t	\$25.26/hr	09/17/25	06/30/26	Not to exceed 4 hours per event
53	Maggiore, Olivia	Approve	After-school Student Support Aide	Cedar Hill	Non-Cer t	\$30.26/hr	08/25/25	06/30/26	Post Approve; Not to exceed 15 hours weekly
54	Davidson, Robert	Approve	Bus Aide	Lazar	Non-Cer t	\$22.27/hr	09/11/25	06/30/26	Post Approve
55	Ferguson, Alec	Approve	Bus Aide	Lazar	Cert	\$25.26/hr	09/11/25	06/30/26	Post Approve
56	Franzin, Carla	Approve	After-school Student Support Aide	Valley View	Non-Cer t	\$25.26/hr	09/15/25	06/30/26	Post Approve; Not to exceed 13 hours weekly
57	Alecci, Cathryn	Approve	After-school Student Support Aide	Valley View	Non-Cer t	\$25.26/hr	09/15/25	06/30/26	Post Approve; Not to exceed 13 hours weekly

L.4: Adjustments and Stipends

RESOLVED, That the Montville Township Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following:

	Name	Action	Position	Location	Degree/ Step	Salary	Effective Date	Term. Date	Discussion
1	Hannon, Maryanne	Approve	Costume Designer Fall Play	MTHS	N/A	\$750.00	09/17/25	11/22/25	Non MTEA Stipend
2	Majorczak, Arianna	Approve	Stage Crew Advisor Fall Play	MTHS	N/A	\$750.00	09/17/25	11/22/25	Non MTEA Stipend
3	Parelli, Christian	Approve	Co-Curricular- Video Game Club	Lazar	Cat 1/1	\$1,100.00	09/17/25	06/30/26	
4	Nord, Maria	Amend	Co-Curricular – Student Activity	MTHS	Cat 3/1	\$4,400.00	8/25/25	06/30/26	Supersedes action on 08/19/25, L.4.23
5	Reilly, Alyssa	Amend	Co-Curricular – Student Activity	MTHS	Cat 3/2	\$4,620.00	8/25/25	06/30/26	Supersedes action on 06/17/25, L.9

6	Havington, Andrew	Approve	Teacher - Music - Summer Hours	MTHS	MA/12	\$58.42/hr	08/01/25	08/31/25	Post Approve; Not to exceed 3 hours
7	Ghurmwala, Alekasandra	Rescind	Co-Curricular- Chess Club	Lazar	Cat 1/1	\$1,100.00	08/25/25	06/30/26	Supersedes action on 08/19/25 L.46
8	Rios, Gabriel	Approve	Co-Curricular- Chess Club	Lazar	Cat 1/1	\$1,100.00	08/25/25	06/30/26	Post Approve
9	Koranteng, Kofi	Rescind	Co-Curricular- FIRST Robotics	MTHS	Cat 3/3	\$4,840.00	08/25/25	06/30/26	Supersedes action on 06/17/25 L.9
10	Queen, James	Approve	Co-Curricular- FIRST Robotics	MTHS	Cat 3/3	\$4,840.00	08/25/25	06/30/26	Post Approve

L.5: Appointment of Substitutes

RESOLVED, That the Montville Township Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the following:

	Name	Action	Position	Location	Salary	Effective Date	Term. Date
1	Knapp, Jennifer	Approve	Substitute Teacher	District	\$125.00 Per Diem	09/17/25	06/30/26
2	Saeed, Nida	Approve	Substitute Teacher	District	\$125.00 Per Diem	09/17/25	06/30/26

L.6: Mentoring Assignments

RESOLVED, That the Montville Township Board of Education post-approve the payroll deductions and subsequent payment of teacher mentoring fees from the following provisional teachers to their respective mentors for the 2025-2026 school year:

	Provisional Teacher	Action	Location	Fee	Mentor	Start Date	End Date
1	Harle, Christopher	Post Approve	Cedar Hill	\$550.00	Steven Fit	08/25/25	06/30/26
2	Smart, Elizabeth	Post Approve	MTHS	\$366.60	Stephanie Bongiovanni	08/28/25	01/19/26
3	Parelli, Christian	Approve	Lazar	\$666.60	Michael Morris	09/17/25	02/11/26

L.7: Degree Changes

RESOLVED, That the Montville Township Board of Education approve the column movement for the 2025-2026 school year for the following staff members:

	Name	Action	Location	Degree/Step	Salary	Effective / Term Dates	Discussion
1	Cherry, Allison	Approve	Cedar Hill	MA30/8	\$75,330.00	08/25/25 - 06/30/26	From MA to MA+30
2	Ahlert, Kelly	Approve	Lazar	MA30/17	\$108,927.00	08/25/25 - 06/30/26	From MA to MA+30
3	Novak, Jaime	Approve	Lazar	MA30/17	\$108,927.00	08/25/25 - 06/30/26	From MA to MA+30
4	Petrullo, Andrea	Approve	Cedar Hill	MA/17	\$100,727.00	08/25/25-06/30/26	From BA to MA
5	Adler, Melissa	Approve	William Mason	MA/8	\$71,250.00	08/25/25-06/30/26	From BA to MA
6	Mersing, Ethan	Approve	Lazar	MA/4	\$68,055.00	08/25/25-06/30/26	From BA to MA

L.8: Morning Bus Supervision - Elementary Schools (Amended)

RESOLVED, That the Montville Township Board of Education amend Resolution L.8 (adopted on August 19, 2025) to reflect that morning bus supervision shall be provided as needed at the daily rate of \$11.47 from August 25, 2025 through June 30, 2026, not to exceed three (3) staff members daily.

Section M: Curriculum, Instruction & Technology *Chair, Ms. Zuckerman – Mr. Rappaport, Mr. Daughtry, Mrs. Fano*

M.1: Professional Day Travel

RESOLVED, That the Montville Township Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the items listed in [Document M.1](#).

M.2: Contracted Special Services

RESOLVED, That the Montville Township Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the following special education contracted services:

	Vendor	Action	Services	Estimated Cost	Student(s)	Effective Date	Term. Date	Discussion
1	Action Based Learning LLC	Approve	Professional Development Services	\$11,000.00	District Wide	10/13/25	10/31/25	IDEA-Basic
2	Banyan School	Approve	Professional Learning Activities	\$7,700.00	District Wide	09/11/25	09/30/25	Post Approve IDEA CEIS
3	LearnWell	Approve	Home/Hospital Instruction	\$60.10 per hour not to exceed \$1,202.40	102384	08/28/25	09/27/25	Post Approve Home/Hospital Instruction
4	The Stepping Stones Group, LLC	Approve	MEDLC After School Services	\$60 per hour not to exceed 570 hours	106315	09/17/25	06/30/26	MEDLC

5	New Jersey Coalition for Inclusive Education d/b/a All In for Inclusive Education	Approve	Professional Development Coaching and Consultation	\$29,500.00	District Wide	09/17/25	06/30/26	IDEA-CEIS & IDEA BASIC
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M.3: Approval of Field Trips

RESOLVED, That the Montville Township Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the following in accordance with Policy 2340:

	School: Grade/Club/Team (Advisor)	Destination	Transportation Funding	Admission Fee Funding	Accommodations Funding
1	MTHS: Forensics (Miller)	Princeton University Princeton, NJ	Student Activity Account / School Budget / Pupil	Student Activity Account / School Budget / Pupil	Student Activity Account / School Budget / Pupil
2	MTHS: AP Gov. 12 (Riotto)	Liberty Bell / Independence Hall Philadelphia, PA	Student Activity Account / School Budget / Pupil	Student Activity Account / School Budget / Pupil	Student Activity Account / School Budget / Pupil
3	MTHS: FBLA (McMahon)	Kean University Union, NJ	Student Activity Account / School Budget / Pupil	Student Activity Account / School Budget / Pupil	Student Activity Account / School Budget / Pupil
4	MTHS: SAC (Reilly/Nord)	Mountain Creek Vernon, NJ	Student Activity Account / School Budget / Pupil	Student Activity Account / School Budget / Pupil	Student Activity Account / School Budget / Pupil
5	Lazar: ACCE, Jr. (Vytell, Mitschela, Rocciasano)	Conklin Farms Montville, NJ	Student Activity Account / School Budget / Pupil	Student Activity Account / School Budget / Pupil	Student Activity Account / School Budget / Pupil

M.4: Uncompensated Placements (Student Teachers, Interns, Externs, Volunteers)

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the following:

	Name	Action	Position	Location	Staff Supervisor	Effective Date	Term. Date	Discussion
1	Horn, Carly	Approve	Student Teaching	Woodmont	Carolyn Wyks	9/17/25	12/22/25	William Paterson University Clinical Placement I
2	Horn, Carly	Approve	Student Teaching	Woodmont	Carolyn Wyks	01/22/26	05/29/26	William Paterson University Clinical Placement II

M.5: Out-of-District Placement

RESOLVED, That the Montville Township Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the following student out-of-district placements based upon NJ Department of Education Maximum:

	School	Action	School Year Tuition	Additional Services	E.S.Y. Tuition	Student	Effective Date	Term. Date	Discussion
1	The Camphill School, Inc	Approve	\$170,000.00			101147	09/01/25	06/30/26	Post Approve Tuition 2025-26

M.6: Approval of Gifted and Talented Program

RESOLVED, that the Montville Township Board of Education approve Grades K-12 Gifted and Talented Program Identification and Curriculum Guidelines effective September 16, 2025, as listed in [Document M.6](#).

M.7: Curriculum and Enrichment Field Trip Roster: 2025-2026

RESOLVED, that the Montville Township Board of Education approve the 2025-2026 Curriculum and Enrichment Field Trip Roster as listed in [Document M.7](#).

M.8: Approval of the Special Education Community-Based Instruction (CBI) Program and Related Transportation

WHEREAS, the Montville Township Board of Education is committed to providing high-quality educational opportunities that prepare all students for academic, career, and community success; and

WHEREAS, the district's Academic, Career and Community Education (ACCE) program supports students with disabilities by promoting independence, workplace readiness, and essential life skills; and

WHEREAS, the Community-Based Instruction (CBI) component of the ACCE program provides students with authentic, real-world learning experiences in community settings, thereby fostering the transfer of skills from the classroom to everyday environments; and

WHEREAS, all community-based instructional sites utilized through the CBI program have been reviewed and approved by the Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, in order to implement the program with fidelity, students require transportation via district school buses to daily and/or weekly community-based instructional locations; and

WHEREAS, students will be accompanied at all times by their assigned ACCE teacher and/or paraprofessional/job coach, ensuring appropriate instructional supervision, student safety, and compliance with all district policies and procedures;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Montville Township Board of Education hereby approves the implementation of the district's Special Education CBI program as part of the ACCE program.

M.9: Adoption of Curriculum

RESOLVED, That the Montville Township Board of Education approve the following curricula:

	Subject	Action	Effective Date
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1	Advanced Italian Studies A	Approve	09/16/2025
2	Science Grade Kindergarten	Approve	09/16/2025
3	Social Studies Grade Kindergarten	Approve	09/16/2025
4	Science Grade 1	Approve	09/16/2025
5	Social Studies Grade 1	Approve	09/16/2025
6	Science Grade 2	Approve	09/16/2025
7	Social Studies Grade 2	Approve	09/16/2025
8	Science Grade 3	Approve	09/16/2025
9	Social Studies Grade 3	Approve	09/16/2025
10	Social Studies Grade 4	Approve	09/16/2025
11	Social Studies Grade 5	Approve	09/16/2025
12	American Sign Language Level II	Approve	09/16/2025
13	Spanish 1B	Approve	09/16/2025
14	Advanced Studies in Spanish: Hispanic Contemporary Topics A	Approve	09/16/2025
15	Spanish 1 - Grades 9-12	Approve	09/16/2025
16	Spanish 1A	Approve	09/16/2025
17	Chinese Global Studies Honors	Approve	09/16/2025
18	Advanced Studies in French: Francophone Contemporary Topics	Approve	09/16/2025
19	Research and Writing Grade 7	Approve	09/16/2025
20	Research and Writing Grade 8	Approve	09/16/2025
21	English Language Arts Grade 7	Approve	09/16/2025
22	English Language Arts Grade 8	Approve	09/16/2025
23	Dance Grade Kindergarten	Approve	09/16/2025
24	Dance Grade 1	Approve	09/16/2025
25	Dance Grade 2	Approve	09/16/2025
26	Dance Grade 3	Approve	09/16/2025
27	Dance Grade 4	Approve	09/16/2025
28	Dance Grade 5	Approve	09/16/2025
29	Dance Grade 6	Approve	09/16/2025
30	Dance Grade 7	Approve	09/16/2025
31	Dance Grade 8	Approve	09/16/2025
32	Dance Grade 9	Approve	09/16/2025
33	Dance Grade 10	Approve	09/16/2025
34	Dance Grade 11	Approve	09/16/2025
35	Dance Grade 12	Approve	09/16/2025

Section N:

Policy

Chair, Mr. Petrozzino - Mr. Palma, Mrs. Smith, & Dr. Modrak

N.1: Introduction of Bylaws, Policies, and Regulations

RESOLVED, that Montville Township Board of Education introduces the first reading and invites public comment on the following bylaws, policies, and regulations:

Policy 0143 – Board Member Election and Appointment ([Document N.1.1](#))

Policy 0173 – Duties of Public School Accountant ([Document N.1.2](#))

Policy 0174 – Legal Services ([Document N.1.3](#))

Policy 0177 – Professional Services ([Document N.1.4](#))

Policy 1570 – Internal Controls ([Document N.1.5](#))

Policy 1620 – Administrative Employment Contracts ([Document N.1.6](#))

Policy 1636.01 – Notification of Promotion, New Job, and Transfer Opportunities (New) ([Document N.1.7](#))

Policy 2422 – Statutory Curricular Requirements ([Document N.1.8](#))

Policy 5339.01 – Student Sun Protection (New) ([Document N.1.9](#))

Policy 6111 – Special Education Medicaid Initiative (SEMI) Program ([Document N.1.10](#))

Policy 6220 – Budget Preparation ([Document N.1.11](#))

Policy 1648.15 – Recordkeeping for Healthcare Settings in School Buildings – COVID-19 (Abolished)

Policy 8870 - Use of Noisemakers at School Ceremonies and Events ([Document N.1.15](#))

Regulation 1570 – Internal Controls ([Document N.1.12](#))

Regulation 6111– Special Education Medicaid Initiative (SEMI) Program ([Document N.1.13](#))

Regulation 6220 – Budget Preparation ([Document N.1.14](#))

Bylaw 0155.1 - Board Member Participation at Public Board Meetings Using Electronic Device ([Document N.1.16](#))

N.2: Adoption of Bylaws, Policies, and Regulations

No actions are to be considered on this agenda.

Section O:**Vote on Consent Resolutions****Roll Call**

Board Member	M/S	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Comments
Dr. Karen Cortellino						
Mrs. Christine Fano						
Mr. Michael Palma						
Mr. John Petrozzino						
Mr. Michael Rappaport						
Mrs. Caitlin Smith						
Ms. Michelle Zuckerman						
Mr. Joseph Daughtry, Vice President						
Dr. David Modrak, President						

Section P:**Closed Session Announcement**

WHEREAS, The Open Public Meetings Act permits the Board of Education to meet in closed session to discuss certain matters; and

WHEREAS, The said law requires the Board to adopt a resolution at a public meeting before it can meet in such an executive or private session;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the Montville Township Board of Education has determined that it is necessary to meet in Closed Session on October 7, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. to discuss one or more of the following:

1. Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) update/recent matters and investigations, if any; and
2. Legal Update; and
3. Any other permitted closed session matters not currently known, which may arise.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Montville Township Board of Education will meet in public session on October 7, 2025, at 7:30 p.m. at the Montville Township Public High School.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the minutes of this closed session be made public when the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

Section Q:**Old Business**

Cell phone policy discussion

Section R:**General Board Comment and New Business****Section S:****Public Participation**

(On any item of interest)

The Board of Education recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on school matters of community interest. The Board requests that the same guidelines be followed as outlined above.

Section T:

Adjournment

Motion: _____

Seconded: _____

All in Favor: _____

Oppose: _____

Abstain: _____

The meeting adjourned at _____ p.m.

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