

Agenda Meeting Minutes - Tuesday, May 20, 2025

The Agenda Meeting of the Long Branch Board of Education was held in the Long Branch Administrative Office, 540 Broadway, Long Branch, New Jersey.

Mrs. Peters called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

A. ROLL CALL

Mrs. Peters - President	Mrs. Youngblood Brown	Mr. Torres
Mrs. Dangler - Vice President - absent	Mr. Ferraina	Mr. Zimmerman
Mr. Zambrano	Mr. Garlipp	Mr. Sama

Board Attorney - Janice Arellano, Esq.

B. STATEMENT OF THE MANNER OF NOTIFICATION OF THE MEETING

Peter E. Genovese III, RSBO, QPA, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary stated adequate notice of the meeting of the Long Branch Board of Education has been provided by a Schedule of Public Meetings published in the Asbury Park Press. Mr. Genovese further stated a Schedule of Public Meetings has been posted in the Board of Education Office and the Office of the City Clerk, Long Branch, New Jersey.

Mr. Genovese made the following announcement: Fire exits are located in the direction indicated. In case of fire, you will be signaled by a bell and/or public address system. If so alerted to fire, please move in a calm and orderly fashion to the nearest smoke-free exit.

C. OBJECTIONS, IF ANY, TO THE VALIDITY OF THE MEETING

Mr. Genovese stated that the objecting member must give supporting reasons.

D. FLAG SALUTE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mrs. Peters, Board President, saluted the flag and led the Pledge of Allegiance

E. STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC

Mrs. Peters made the following announcement: ` Oftentimes it may appear to members of our audience that the Board of Education takes action with very little comment and in many cases by unanimous vote. Before a matter is placed on the agenda at a public meeting, the administration has thoroughly reviewed the matter with the Superintendent of Schools. If the Superintendent of Schools is satisfied that the matter is ready to be presented to the Board of Education, it is then referred to the appropriate Board committee. The members of the Board committee work with the administration and Superintendent to assure that the members fully understand the matter. When the committee is satisfied with the matter, it is presented to the Board of Education for discussion before any final action is taken. Only then is it placed on the agenda for action at a public meeting. All agenda attachments are available for public review. In rare instances, matters are presented to the Board of Education for discussion at the same meeting that final action may be taken.

Time may be allocated for public comment at this meeting. Each speaker may be allotted up to five (5) minutes and one (1) opportunity to address the Board when recognized by the presiding officer. Individuals wishing to address the Board shall be recognized by the presiding officer and shall give their names, addresses and the group, if any, that they represent. Although the Board encourages public participation, it reserves the right, through its presiding officer, to terminate remarks to and/or by any individual not in keeping with the conduct of a proper and efficient meeting. With the exception of those individuals whose names are on the agenda this evening, the Board will not respond to questions during the public participation portion of this meeting involving the employment, appointment, termination of employment, negotiations, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of the performance of, promotion or disciplining of any specific, prospective or current employee.

F. OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD RELATING TO AGENDA ITEMS

No one addressed the Board.

G. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

I entertain a motion that the Board approve the following minutes:

Special Meeting minutes of April 9, 2025

Executive Session Meeting minutes of April 9, 2025

Agenda Meeting minutes of April 29, 2025

Regular Meeting minutes of April 30, 2025

Mr. Ferraina spoke to the Board members stating that due to the fact that Mrs. Dangler had an emergency, the Finance Committee meeting had been cancelled. He also stated his concern over continuing with the DEI program.

Mrs. Peters stated that she was aware of the family emergency concerning Mrs. Dangler.

Mr. Rodriguez stated that he was not able to get back to Mrs. Peters right away due to a student emergency matter that he was dealing with.

Mr. Ferraina - I heard about the epi-pen issue with the student.

Mr. Garlipp asked for clarification regarding committee meetings being held with just one member in attendance.

Ms. Arellano stated that with the consent of the chairperson, the meeting can be held with one member as long as there is a member of the administration available in the support role.

2. SECRETARY'S REPORT

A. MONTHLY CERTIFICATION OF SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY

I, Peter E. Genovese III, RSBO, QPA, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary certifies that no line item has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)3 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Peter E. Genovese III, RSBO, QPA

School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

B. BUDGET TRANSFER REPORTS – FY2025 MARCH

I entertain a motion the Board approve the following Budget Transfer Resolution contained herein:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 "Budgetary Controls and Over Expenditures of Funds" states a "district Board of Education or Charter School Board of Trustees shall implement controls over budgeted revenues and appropriations and shall not approve any obligation or payment in excess of the amount appropriated by the district Board of Education in the line item pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8.1".

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the attached line item transfers FY2025 March as listed be approved for the months ending March 31, 2025.

Peter E. Genovese III, RSBO, QPA

School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

C. BOARD SECRETARY'S REPORT - FY2025 MARCH

I entertain a motion the Board approve the Board Secretary's Report for the months ending March 31, 2025 contained herein.

D. REPORT OF THE TREASURER - FY2025 MARCH

I entertain a motion the Board approve the Report of the Treasurer for the months ending March 31, 2025 contained herein.

E. MONTHLY CERTIFICATION OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

I entertain a motion the Board approve the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)(4), we, the Members of the Board of Education, after a review of the Board Secretary's and Treasurer's Monthly Financial Reports and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, certify that to the best of our knowledge that as of March 31, 2025 no major account or fund have been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(b) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Peter E. Genovese III, RSBO, QPA
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

F. BILLS AND CLAIMS - MARCH 25, 2025, APRIL 15 - 30, 2025 and MAY 1-21, 2025 FOR THE CITY OF LONG BRANCH, THERESA DANGLER AND TASHA YOUNGBLOOD BROWN

I entertain a motion the Board approve the bills and claims for March 25,2025, April 1 - 30, 2025 and May 1-21, 2025 for the City of Long Branch, Theresa Dangler and Tasha Youngblood Brown contained herein.

G. BILLS AND CLAIMS - MARCH 25, 2025, APRIL 15 - 30, 2025 and MAY 1-21, 2025 EXCLUDING THE CITY OF LONG BRANCH, THERESA DANGLER AND TASHA YOUNGBLOOD BROWN

I entertain a motion that the Board approve the bills and claims for March 25,2025, April 1 - 30, 2025 and May 1-21, 2025 excluding the City of Long Branch, Theresa Dangler and Tasha Youngblood Brown.

H. RECONCILIATION MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT - SODEXO - APRIL 30, 2025

I entertain a motion the Board approve the monthly operating report for the Sodexo Corporation, Food Service Management Company for the Long Branch School district for April 30, 2025 contained herein.

I. ATHLETIC FUND & ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT FUNDS - APRIL 30, 2025

I entertain a motion the Board approve the monthly reports for the Athletic Fund, Elementary Schools, Middle School and High School Student Funds as of April 30, 2025 contained herein.

J. STUDENT REGISTRATION - ATTACHMENT

3. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Ferraina asked if the students would be coming to the Board meeting.

Mr. Zimmerman stated he also would like to see the students come to the meetings.

Mr. Rodriguez stated that he would make the option available for the students to attend the meeting beginning in September.

A. STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

The following students have been selected as "Students of the Month" for May;

SCHOOL	STUDENT
Amerigo A. Anastasia School	Caroline Kane
Audrey W. Clark School	Victor Vafiadis
George L. Catrambone School	Brielle Alcott

SCHOOL	STUDENT
Gregory School	Azariyah Conover-Neal
High School	Kaitlyn Hills
Historic High School	Victor Mendez-Rodriguez
Joseph M. Ferraina ECLC	Kari Rodriguez
Lenna W. Conrow School	Amy Arguello
Morris Avenue School	Isabella Alicon Moran
Middle School	Iker Martinez Contreras

B. DISTRICT EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

The following staff have been selected as "**District Employees of the Month**" - April 2025

EDUCATOR OF THE MONTH

Marianne Carr, Student Advisor, Joseph M. Ferraina, ECLC

SUPPORT STAFF OF THE MONTH

Ryan Santero, Audio Visual Technician, Long Branch District

C. RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT

JANETLYNN DUDICK PH.D., Assistant Superintendent, has been selected to receive the Education Partnership Award from the Latino American Association of Monmouth County on October 17, 2025.

FRANCIS MAINIERI, Long Branch High Schools Art Teacher, has been awarded the Outstanding Educator in Visual Arts Award on behalf of Monmouth Arts on May, 8, 2025.

DOMINIC SAMA, Long Branch Public Schools Board of Education Member, has been awarded a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Montclair State University.

D. MONMOUTH VICINAGE AND MONMOUTH BAR ASSOCIATION CONTEST WINNERS

The Monmouth Vicinage and Monmouth Bar Association sponsored a poetry, essay and art contest in which students in the district participated. Winners will be honored at the Monmouth Vicinage and Monmouth Bar Association Law Day Ceremony to be held on May 29, 2025 at the Monmouth County Courthouse. The following is a list of winners:

1st Place Poetry Winner

(Grades 9-12) High School
Hazel Barron-Marataya

2nd Place Essay Winner

(Grades 6-8) Middle School
Emma Rodrigues

3rd Place Art Winner

(Grades K-2) George L. Catrambone
Isabella Alves

3rd Place Art Winner

(Grades 3-5) Amerigo A. Anastasia
Emily Sapien Mendoza

E. MEMORIAL DAY CONTEST WINNERS

The following students have been selected as the winners of the Municipal Memorial Day Essay Contest. Each student will be presented with a \$100.00 cash prize.

Arthur Ribeiro Leonel	Amerigo A. Anastasia	Grade 4
Meade Cashaw	Middle School	Grade 8
Kevin Rodrigues	High School	Grade 9

F. SCHOOL PRESENTATION

AUDREY W. CLARK SCHOOL

Year after year, the students and staff at the Audrey W. Clark School prove they can “Rise Above” any challenge with Strength, Courage, and Resilience. Our school is a place where students grow not only academically, but socially and emotionally. As stated in our District Mission, at AWC we strive to “educate, develop, and support every student to become successful community members in a rapidly changing world.” We see our successes not only in the current students we have today, but our students of yesterday who continue to be a reminder that with determination and support, we can move past anything that stands in our way.

4. GENERAL ITEMS

A. APPROVAL TO INVOKE THE DOCTRINE OF NECESSITY - ATTACHMENT

I recommend the Board approve to invoke the Doctrine of Necessity for the purposes of voting on the employment contracts for the Business Administrator, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Assistant Superintendent for Leadership and Innovation, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction and unaffiliated contracts.

B. COMMENTS FROM THE ATHLETICS CHAIR - MR. VALDIVIEZO

Mr. Valdiviezo gave his report on the items discussed at the Athletics Committee meeting.

Mr. Ferraina commented that we should insure that the banners we have displayed in the gym are not deteriorating and are kept up.

Mr. Zimmerman stated that several of the events on the banners have not been updated since 2002.

Mr. Sama suggested that perhaps we get digital banners similar to Neptune.

The Board liked that idea.

Mr. Rodriguez stated that he will contact Mr. Corley and have him give the Board suggestions after he contacts other school districts.

C. APPROVAL TO APPLY AND ACCEPT THE LOCAL RECREATION IMPROVEMENT GRANT - FY2025

I recommend the Board approve the application and acceptance of the Local Recreation Improvement Grant FY2025 in the amount of up to \$93,000.

I recommend the Board authorize Alisa Aquino, Director of Grants & Innovative Programs, or her designee, to serve as the district's contact person for the above actions.

I further recommend, Francisco E. Rodriguez, Superintendent of Schools, be designated the Board's representative to implement the above actions.

D. APPROVAL TO APPLY AND ACCEPT THE OPTIMAL COMPREHENSIVE UNIVERSAL SCREENERS (FOCUS) GRANT - FY2025

I recommend the Board approve the application and acceptance of the Optimal Comprehensive Universal Screeners (FOCUS) Grant FY2025 in the amount of up to \$13,970.00.

I recommend the Board authorize Alisa Aquino, Director of Grants & Innovative Programs, or her designee, to serve as the district's contact person for the above actions.

I further recommend, Francisco E. Rodriguez, Superintendent of Schools, be designated the Board's representative

to implement the above actions.

E. APPROVAL TO APPLY AND ACCEPT THE BUILDING RESPONSIVE INSTRUCTION THROUGH DATA-GUIDED EVALUATION (BRIDGE) GRANT - FY2025

I recommend the Board approve the application and acceptance of the Building Responsive Instruction through Data-Guided Evaluation (BRIDGE) Grant FY2025 in the amount of up to \$81,000.

I recommend the Board authorize Alisa Aquino, Director of Grants & Innovative Programs, or her designee, to serve as the district's contact person for the above actions.

I further recommend, Francisco E. Rodriguez, Superintendent of Schools, be designated the Board's representative to implement the above actions.

F. APPROVAL FOR DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR ALL DISTRICT FULL AND PART-TIME EMPLOYEES

I recommend the Board approve/ratify Direct Deposit to include all full and part-time contracted employees as well as substitutes in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 52:14-15h.

G. APPROVAL TO ADOPT CURRICULA UPDATES FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

I recommend the Board approve the adoption of the curricula updates for the 2025-2026 school year as listed on the attachment.

H. APPROVAL OF THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 2023-2024 SELF ASSESSMENT FOR DETERMINING HIB

I recommend the Board approve/ratify the New Jersey Department of Education 2023- 2024 School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act (HIB Grade Reports) as listed on attachment.

Mr. Garlipp asked if the numbers in the report are standard.

Mr. Rodriguez - Yes, they are. We grade ourselves annually.

I. NJSIAA (NEW JERSEY STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION) MEMBERSHIP

I recommend the Board approve the following NJSIAA Membership statement for the 2025-2026 school year:

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 172 of the Laws of 1979 approved by the Governor of the State of New Jersey on August 26, 1979 (N.J.S.A. 18A:11-3 et seq), the Long Branch Public Schools agree to be governed by the Constitution, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the NJSIAA, as participating members, including all rules governing student-athlete eligibility.

J. APPROVAL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HORIZON DENTAL PLAN - 2025 - 2026

I recommend the Board approve participation in the Horizon Dental plan for the 2025 - 2026 school year at the rates** listed below:

HORIZON	HORIZON	
Dental Option Plan	7/1/2024-6/30/2025	7/1/2025-6/30/2026
Single	\$26.42	\$28.38
Parent/Child(ren)	\$46.59	\$50.04
2 Adults	\$46.59	\$50.04
Family	\$75.61	\$81.21

**This represents a 7.4% increase

	HORIZON	HORIZON
Dental Choice Plan	7/1/2024-6/30/2025	7/1/2025-6/30/2026
Single	\$15.36	\$17.82

Parent/Child(ren)	\$29.40	\$34.10
2 Adults	\$29.40	\$34.10
Family	\$49.99	\$57.99

**This represents a 16% increase

K. **APPROVAL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HORIZON MEDICAL AND PRESCRIPTION - 2025 - 2026**

I recommend the Board approve participation in the Horizon Medical and Prescription plans for the 2025 - 2026 school year at the rates* listed below:

HORIZON Medical	DIRECT 10	DIRECT 15	EDUCATORS	GARDEN STATE
Single	1,153.59	1,098.18	969.44	836.82
Parent/Child(ren)	2,307.17	2,196.36	1,938.89	1,673.64
Employee & Spouse	3,299.25	3,140.79	2,772.60	2,393.31
Family	2,145.66	2,042.61	1,803.16	1,556.49

*This represents a 12% increase

HORIZON Prescription	DIRECT 10	DIRECT 15	EDUCATORS	GARDEN STATE
Single	236.79		155.12	
Parent/Child(ren)	473.59		310.24	
Employee & Spouse	677.23		443.64	
Family	440.44		288.52	

*This represents a 12% increase

L. **APPROVAL OF NATIONAL VISION ADMINISTRATORS FOR FY2025**

I recommend the Board approve National Vision Administrators LLC for vision care services for FY 2025 at the rates below. This represents a 0% increase over last year. This is the fourth year of a four-year rate guarantee which includes a benefit of frames each year.

ROGRAM	CURRENT RATES	RENEWAL RATES
Single	\$3.10	\$3.10
Parent/Child	\$5.57	\$5.57
2 Adults	\$5.57	\$5.57
Family	\$8.05	\$8.05

M. **APPROVAL OF COOPERATIVE PURCHASES**

I recommend the Board approve/ratify the cooperative purchases that exceed the bid threshold as listed:

CDW- G	180 Replacement HP Printers	\$47,700.	Technology Supply
Vivacity Tech PBC	1,200 Replacement Chromebooks for DISTRICT, JMFECLC, MAECLC, LWCECLC	\$330,000.	Technology Supply

N. **GIFTS TO SCHOOL**

I recommend the Board approve the Gifts to School as listed:

Home Depot - Claudia Dipippa

Long Branch School District, Summer Gardens
Garden Supplies

Value: (\$150.00)

Shriners Hospital - Kimberly Folks

Long Branch High School, Science Department

10 Telescopes

Value: (\$3000.00)

Jack's Goal Line Stand

Long Branch High School, Wrestling

Donation

Value: (\$442.13)

Leslie Taylor

Long Branch High School, Wrestling

Donation

Value: (\$270.00)

5. PERSONNEL ACTION

A. SUSPENSION OF EMPLOYEE WITH PAY - RESOLUTION

I recommend the Board approve the suspension with pay of employee (ID# 6135), effective April 29, 2025

B. SUSPENSION OF EMPLOYEE WITH PAY - RESOLUTION

I recommend the Board approve the suspension with pay of employee (ID# 8904), effective May 1, 2025

C. SUSPENSION OF EMPLOYEE WITH PAY - RESOLUTION

I recommend the Board approve the suspension with pay of employee (ID# 5269), effective May 13, 2025.

D. SUSPENSION OF EMPLOYEE WITH PAY - RESOLUTION

I recommend the Board approve the suspension with pay of employee (ID# 8939), effective May 20, 2025.

E. RE-INSTATEMENT OF EMPLOYEE SUSPENDED WITH PAY - RESOLUTION

I recommend the Board approve/ratify the re-instatement of suspended employee (#8580), effective May 1, 2025.

F. RE-INSTATEMENT OF EMPLOYEE SUSPENDED WITH PAY - RESOLUTION

I recommend the Board approve/ratify the re-instatement of suspended employee (#8251), effective May 1, 2025.

G. RE-INSTATEMENT OF EMPLOYEE SUSPENDED WITH PAY - RESOLUTION

I recommend the Board approve/ratify the re-instatement of suspended employee (#6135), effective May 12, 2025.

H. RE-INSTATEMENT OF EMPLOYEE SUSPENDED WITH PAY - RESOLUTION

I recommend the Board approve/ratify the re-instatement of suspended employee (#5269), effective May 20, 2025.

I. RE-INSTATEMENT OF EMPLOYEE SUSPENDED WITH PAY - RESOLUTION

I recommend the Board approve/ratify the re-instatement of suspended employee (#8904), effective May 22, 2025.

J. RETIREMENT - CONTRACTUAL POSITIONS

I recommend the Board accept the retirement of the following individuals:

MAUREEN ALEXANDER, Teacher, effective July 1, 2025. Mrs. Alexander has a total of 23 years of service.

ROSEMARY DOUGHERTY, LDTC, effective July 1, 2025. Mrs. Dougherty has a total of 22 years of service.

GREGORY MACOLINO, Teacher, effective July 1, 2025. Mr. Macolino has a total of 26 years of service.

FRANCIS MAINIERI, Teacher, effective July 1, 2025. Mr. Mainieri has a total of 24 years of service.

JANET TUCCI, LDTC, effective July 1, 2025. Mrs. Tucci has a total of 50 years of service.

WANDA VAZQUEZ, Teacher, effective July 1, 2025. Ms. Vazquez has a total of 20 years of service.

K. RESIGNATION - CONTRACTUAL POSITIONS

I recommend the Board accept the resignation of the following individuals:

CARLOS GOMEZ, Instructional Assistant, effective June 30, 2025.

JESSICA HALLERAN, Teacher, effective June 30, 2025

KANOKWAN HERNANDEZ, Custodian, effective June 30, 2025.

KARINA MCINTYRE, School Social Worker, effective May 27, 2025.

DANIELLA PIANOFORTE, Teacher, effective June 30, 2025.

TYRA PRIESTER, Teacher, effective June 30, 2025.

SAMANTHA SOTO, Teacher, effective June 30, 2025.

Mr. Ferraina asked if there are exit conferences held with those staff members who are resigning. He also inquired as to whether any of these individuals were asked to resign.

Mr. Rodriguez - No one was asked to resign, they are all voluntary resignations.

Mr. Garlipp asked if there were any non-renewals.

Mr. Rodriguez stated there are none.

L. POLICIES AND REGULATIONS - FINAL READING - ALERT 234

The new Policies and revised Policies and Regulations as listed on the attachment are being presented to the full Board for a final reading.

M. EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR STIPEND POSITIONS - SUMMER 2025

I recommend the Board approve/ratify the following extended school year stipend positions listed below:

STIPEND TITLE	STAFF NAME	RATE
CST Case Conference - LDTC	Kirsten Coughlin, Lisa Kean, Fiona McKeon	\$75.00/case
CST Case Conference - Occupational Therapist	Luann Candelmo	\$75.00/case
CST Case Conference - School Psychologist	Thaissa Braga, Melissa D'Ambrisi, Gerard Flint	\$75.00/case
CST Case Conference - Social Worker	Maryanne Galloway, Kerry Santos, Lisa Valenti, Ashley Yerks	\$75.00/case
CST Case Conference - General Education Teachers	Jamie Lynn Bazydlo, Marianne Carr, Marjorie Chulsky, Stephanie Dispoto, Samantha Gallo, Beth Gregory, Maria Manzo, Francine Marucci, Tracey McMahon, Lori Olson, Amanda Roa-Rosales, Janise Stout, Vincent Vallese, Dorothy Williams-Reed	\$75.00/case

CST Case Conference - Special Education Teachers	Beth Applegate, Sharyn Benetsky, Lee Carey, Jillian Clemente, Kirsty Corcoran, Katherine Gooch Alcott, Beth Gregory, Ellen Marx, Angela Napoli, Meghan Rathjen, Correne Rodas, Caitlyn Sorrentino, Rene Yennella	\$75.00/case
CST Case Worker - LDTC	Kirsten Coughlin, Lisa Kean, Fiona McKeon	\$150.00/case
CST Case Worker - Occupational Therapist	Luann Candelmo	\$150.00/case
CST Case Worker - School Psychologist	Melissa D'Ambrisi, Gerard Flint	\$150.00/case
CST Case Worker - Social Worker	Lisa Valenti, Ashley Yerks	\$150.00/case
CST Case Worker - Speech Therapist	Alexandra Generelli, Marjani Morgan, Amanda Russo, Maria (Mia) Zampelle,	\$150.00/case
CST Evaluations - LDTC	Kirsten Coughlin, Lisa Kean	\$350.00/case
CST Evaluations - Occupational Therapist	Luann Candelmo	\$350.00/case
CST Evaluations - School Psychologist	Thaissa Braga, Melissa D'Ambrisi, Gerard Flint	\$350.00/case
CST Evaluations - Social Worker	Maryanne Galloway	\$350.00/case
ESY Behaviorist - Related Services	Emily Grosiak, Meghan Schneck, Brittany Troncone	\$64.00/hr.

ESY Counselors - Related Services	Meghan Amendola, Nicholette Ballard, Ja'Londa Boyd, Melissa D'Ambrisi, Michelle Gargiulo, Jennifer Glover, Willie Hampton, Eva Palma, Lisa Valenti	\$64.00/hr.
ESY Instructional Assistants	George Alonzo, Thaissa Braga, Ardenia Clayton, Juscelina Deresende, Johneece Flemming, Mirella Gonzalez, Hailee Gordon, Sheila Hoover-Popo, Erin Kelly, Sonia Mendez, Kechla Rodriguez, Ivette Sanabria Mendoza, Michelle Saner	\$15.49/hr.
ESY Elementary Special Education Teachers	Jillian Clemente, Rebecca Fackenthal, Amaryllis Herrera, Dana Hochstaedter, Lisa Kean, Paige Kucharski, Tynekqua Rolfe-Wiggs, Shirley Sagarese, Caitlyn Sorrentino, Rene Yennella	\$35.00/hr.
ESY High School Special Education Teachers	Kamilah Bergman, Jennifer Santana	\$35.00/hr.
ESY Middle School Special Education Teachers	Christina Bharda, Brian Hanlon	\$35.00/hr.
ESY Occupational Therapist - Related Services	Luann Candelmo	\$64.00/hr.
ESY Preschool & Kindergarten Special Education Teachers	Sharyn Benetsky	\$35.00/hr.
ESY Program Facilitator	Katherine Gooch Alcott	\$40.00/hr.
ESY School-to-Work Job Coach	Janette Egan	\$35.00/hr.
ESY Speech/Language Specialist - Related Services	Alexandra Generelli, Kayla Ferreira	\$64.00/hr.

N. SUMMER STIPEND POSITIONS - SUMMER 2025

I recommend the Board approve/ratify the following summer stipend positions listed below:

LOCATION	STIPEND TITLE	STAFF NAME	RATE
District	Bus Drivers	Shannon King, Melanie Rizzo	\$145.00/day
District	ELL Summer Examiners (Teacher)	Sabrina Sheerin	\$32.00/hr.
District	ESL Summer Tutors (Teachers)	Carrie Cho, Lupe Kiy, Cinthya Lopez	\$32.00/hr.
District	Garden Assistants	Natalie Borrero	\$26.00/hr.
High School	NJGPA Summer Examiners	Zaida Castano, McKenna Caswell, Gerard Flint, Jamie Sanders	\$35.00/hr.
High School	SBYS High School Social Worker	Jessica Stos	\$64.00/hr. (not to exceed weeks or \$7,560)
High School	Band Teacher	Robert Clark	\$3,300.00
High School	Bilingual/ESL Teacher	Leah Fonseca	\$35.00/hr.
High School	Biology Teacher	Amanda Roa-Rosales	\$35.00/hr.
High School	Chemistry Teacher	Thomas Darcy	\$35.00/hr.
High School	ELA Teachers	Marisa Alexopoulos, Chelsea Byrne	\$35.00/hr.
High School	Guidance Counselors	McKenna Caswell, Madyson Dombrowiecki, Brittany Hafner, Sydney Lasquinha, Hema Solanki, Ashley Zingara	\$40.00/hr.
High School	Math Teachers	Andrew Carlstrom, Jessica Caruso, Nemeil Navarro, Caterina Servidio	\$35.00/hr.
High School	Nurse	Karla Maldonado	\$38.00/hr.
High School	Physical Education Teacher	Shawn Brown	\$35.00/hr.
High School	Summer Program Facilitator	Jamie Hayes	\$40.00/hr.
High School	Safe School	Gregory Goodell, Vito Marra	\$20.00/hr.
High School	School Credit Recovery Teacher	Marc Hyndsman, Nicole Marino	\$35.00/hr.
High School	Social Studies Teachers	Cole Dispoto, Connor Keating, Ashley Kelly, Joseph Siciliano	\$35.00/hr.

High School	AP Biology Teacher	Dana Switay	\$35.00/hr.
High School	AP Calculus Teacher	Sean Fitzgerald	\$35.00/hr.
High School	AP Computer Science Teacher	Nemeil Navarro	\$35.00/hr.
High School	AP Statistics Teacher	Sean Fitzgerald	\$35.00/hr.
High School	AP US II Teacher	Jonathan Barratt	\$35.00/hr.
High School	AP World History Teacher	Jonathan Barratt	\$35.00/hr.
Middle School	Bilingual Instructional Assistants	Rute Nunes-Bento, Raphael Silva	\$15.49/hr.
Middle School	Bilingual Screener	Bernadette Odoms	\$35.00/hr.
Middle School	Enrichment Facilitator (25 hrs.)	Elizabeth Micheletti	\$40.00/hr.
Middle School	Enrichment Teachers	Alyssa Arcangelo, Karan DeGraw, Brian Hanton, Vadewattie Hanlon, Kristie Madson, Vanessa Mantione, Giulia Mazzone, Tina Rose	\$35.00/hr.
Middle School	Grade 6 Experience Facilitator (25 hrs.)	Alyssa Morgan, Bernadette Odoms	\$40.00/hr.
Middle School	Grade 6 Experience Teachers	Karla Bermudez Hernandez, John Jasio, Juan Martinez, John Sneddon	\$35.00/hr.
Middle School	Band Teacher	Jasmine Gomez	\$35.00/hr.
Middle School	Data Administrator/Scheduler	Ivette Ricigliano	\$40.00/hr.
Middle School	ELA Teacher	Louis DeAngelis, Meagan Fornicola	\$35.00/hr.
Middle School	Summer Program Facilitator	Maranda Wolff	\$40.00/hr.
Middle School	Guidance Counselor	Maria Manzo, Abigail Rios	\$40.00/hr.
Middle School	Math Teacher	Joseph Maratta	\$35.00/hr.
Middle School	Nurse	Yonit Mendoza	\$38.00/hr.
Middle School	Safe School	Ralph DeFillipo, Zayra DeMoraes, Scott Rothberg, Raphael Silva	\$20.00/hr.
Middle School	Science Teacher	Conover White	\$35.00/hr.
Middle School	Secretary	Lizbeth Flores Lucero	\$25.00/hr.
Middle School	Social Studies Teacher	Aaron McCue, Matthew Payne	\$35.00/hr.
Middle School	Substitute Guidance Counselor	Angela Napoli	\$40.00/hr.
Middle School	Substitute Nurse	Patricia Decker-Boniello	\$38.00/hr.

Middle School	Substitute Teachers	Miguel Espinosa, Meagan Fornicola, Rachel Lange, Yessika Moreno, Keri Smith	\$35.00/hr.
Early Childhood/ Elementary School	STEAM Lifeguards	Kevin Carey, Anthony Ciambrone, Carol Emick, Michelle Newberry, Kelly Stone, Cierra Sweet, Daniel Tracey, Jared Tracey	\$35.00/hr.
Early Childhood/ Elementary School	STEAM Instructional Assistants	Shane Baker, Jennifer Buono, Danisha Clayton, Tiffany Encarnacion, Lauren Flynn, Charletta Friday, Erin Kelly, Debra Langel, Shana Linton-Sanderson, Victoria McCormick, Beatriz Pacheco, Marilyn Reid, JoAnn Sciarappa, Ana Silva, Shatika Wallace, Christina Wells	\$15.49/hr.

Early Childhood/ Elementary School	STEAM Teachers	Jennifer Adams, Tanisha Allbright, Jacqueline Aquino, Jamie Lynn Bazydlo, Anissa Berry, Veronica Billy, Wendy-Nicole Bland, Courtney Braun, Bruna Cale, Caitlyn Cannito, Lee Carey, Amanda Castano, Wanda Castle, Marjorie Chulsky, Devron Clark, Charles Cochran, Christan Colon, Craig Cuje, Rebecca DeJesus, Laurie Demuro, Kamilla Dosantos, Emma Falk, Francesca Fantini, Alexandra Ferretti, Marisa Frigoletto, Tamara Genovese, Ingrid Geraldo, Anthony Giordano, Patti Grayson, Jamie Gough, Benita Holt, Laura Iandoli, Dawasia Jones, Sarah Kaplan, Blair Kiss, Ryan Krywinski, Lucy Lemaszewski, Leah Limardo, Elizabeth Marrin, Marcos Martinez, Margaret Marzullo, Micah McKinney, Stephane Moise, Tiffani Monroe, Janna Montague, Yessika Moreno, Michelle Morey, Soledad Navarro, Elisa Perez, Patrice Perez, Richard Ricigliano, Melissa Riggi, Brian Roberts, Angela Robertson, Socorro Sanchez-Sartorio, Dayna Sarcona, Erin Schoonveld, Adrienne Scognamiglio, Lori Scotto, Kelli Shaughnessy, Cynthia Soria, Gabriela Stanziale, Ashley Stewart, Dahemia Stewart, Matti Tenhunen, Lori Valentine, Carly Torsiello, Amanda Tracey,	\$35.00/hr.
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		Brandon Tracey, Laura Tracey, Patrick Tracey, Vincent Vallese, Diamond Vega, Kaylie Vega, Marlana Vitale, Diane Wartmann, Angel Whaley, Dorothy Williams-Reed, Denise Woolley	
Early Childhood/ Elementary School	STEAM Nurse	Bogumila Hout	\$38.00/hr.
Early Childhood/ Elementary School	STEAM Safe School	Dorothy Bowles, Tereke Bowles, Jason Corley, Romina Lujan, Fermin Luna Hernandez, Miguel Maldonado, Thomas Odom, Sara Ortiz, Manuel Rosario, John Severs, Brenda Williams, Joseph Winter (Substitute): Garry McCleave, Brian Newman	\$20.00/hr.
Early Childhood/ Elementary School	STEAM Secretary	Dianne Panduri, Christine Vincelli (Substitute): Desirea Medina	\$25.00/hr.
Early Childhood/ Elementary School	STEAM Site Coordinator/Facilitator (25 hrs.)	(GLC): Suraya Kornegay, Cheryl Martin, Edna Newman, Stephanie Pragosa, Doreen Regan, Jessica Rodriguez, Lauren Sweet (LWC): Felicia Clark, Samantha Gallo, Francine Marucci, Meghann Southwood,	\$40.00/hr.
Audrey W. Clark	HS Guidance Counselor	Lindsay Stefan	\$40.00/hr.
Audrey W. Clark	HS Teacher	Thomas Boyce, Daniel Brownridge, Kirsty Corcoran	\$35.00/hr.
Audrey W. Clark	Summer Team Leader (10 days)	Christina Bharda, Meghan Mueller	\$40.00/hr.

*Teacher: Not to exceed \$7,140 for summer program (34 hrs. per week for 6 weeks)

O. SUMMER STIPEND POSITIONS - SUMMER 2025

I recommend the Board approve/ratify the following summer stipend positions listed below:

LOCATION	STIPEND TITLE	STAFF NAME	RATE
Early Childhood/Elementary School	STEAM Teacher	Aaliyah Brown	\$35.00/hr.

*Teacher: Not to exceed \$7,140 for summer program (34 hrs. per week for 6 weeks)

P. COACHING/ATHLETIC STIPEND POSITIONS - FALL 2025

I recommend the Board approve/ratify the following coaching/athletic stipend positions:

LOCATION	CATEGORY	POSITION	STAFF MEMBER	STEP	AMOUNT
High School	-	Athletic Site Supervisor	Scott Rothberg	-	\$2,500
High School	-	Weight Room Supervisor (a.m.)	William Rohr	-	\$1,400
High School	-	Weight Room Supervisor (p.m.)	Shawn Brown Ruby Nazon	-	\$1,400
High School	-	Assistant Equipment Manager	Jamie Hayes	-	\$4,700
High School	1	Varsity Football - Head Coach	Benjamin Woolley	3	\$10,000
High School	1	Varsity Football - Assistant Coaches	Daniel Bachner Jayce Maxwell	1 4	\$5,000 \$6,500
High School	1	Freshman Football - Head Coach	Gary Beddoe	3	\$5,500
High School	1	Varsity Field Hockey - Head Coach	Stephanie Dixon	3	\$10,000
High School	1	Varsity Field Hockey - Assistant Coaches	Kristen Clarke Pierre Joseph	4 4	\$6,500 \$6,500
High School	1	Varsity Cheerleading - Head Coach	Essence Davis	3	\$10,000
High School	1	Varsity Cheerleading - Assistant Coaches	Kayla Ferreira Yvette Rice	2 2	\$5,500 \$5,500
High School	1	Freshman Cheerleading - Head Coach	Alexis LaValle	1	\$4,500
High School	2	Boys Varsity Soccer - Head Coach	William Rohr	2	\$7,000
High School	2	Boys Varsity Soccer - Assistant Coach	Timothy Farrell	4	\$5,500
High School	2	Girls Varsity Soccer - Head Coach	Alexis Corbett	3	\$8,000
High School	2	Girls Varsity Soccer - Assistant Coaches	Gareth Grayson Madison Grayson	4 1	\$5,500 \$4,000
High School	3	Boys Varsity Cross Country - Head Coach	Graham Huggins-Filozof	3	\$6,000
High School	3	Girls Varsity Cross Country - Head Coach	Joseph Siciliano	3	\$6,000
High School	3	Girls Varsity Tennis - Head Coach	William Potter	3	\$6,000
High School	3	Girls Varsity Volleyball - Head Coach	Nemeil Navarro	3	\$6,000

High School	3	Girls Varsity Volleyball - Assistant Coach	Darnell Tyler	4	\$4,000
High School	3	Girls Freshman Volleyball - Head Coach	Sydney Lasquinha	3	\$3,000
Middle School	1	Field Hockey - Head Coach	Elisa Perez	3	\$4,700
Middle School	1	Field Hockey - Assistant Coaches	Patricia Delehanty	4	\$4,300
			Rosalie Guzzi	4	\$4,300
Middle School	2	Boys Soccer - Head Coach	Juan Martinez	3	\$3,800
Middle School	2	Boys Soccer - Assistant Coaches	Michael Poalazzi	1	\$2,300
			John Sneddon	2	\$2,600
Middle School	2	Girls Soccer - Head Coach	Miguel Espinosa	2	\$3,500
Middle School	2	Girls Soccer - Assistant Coach	Samantha Gallo	4	\$3,200
			Kimberly Koller	4	\$3,200
Middle School	3	Boys/Girls Cross Country - Head Coach	Maria (Mia) Zampelle	3	\$2,200
Middle School	3	Boys/Girls Cross Country - Assistant Coach	Vanessa Mantione	3	\$1,400

Q. COACHING/ATHLETIC STIPEND POSITIONS - WINTER 2025-2026

I recommend the Board approve/ratify the following coaching/athletic stipend positions:

LOCATION	CATEGORY	POSITION	STAFF MEMBER	STEP	AMOUNT
High School	-	Athletic Site Supervisor	Scott Rothberg	-	\$2,500
High School	-	Weight Room Supervisor (a.m.)	William Rohr	-	\$1,400
High School	-	Weight Room Supervisor (p.m.)	Gary Beddoe Ruby Nazon	-	\$1,400
High School	-	Assistant Equipment Manager	Jamie Hayes	-	\$4,700
High School	-	Coaching ParaProfessional Aide	Louis DeAngelis	-	\$16/hr. (not to exceed \$4,300)
High School	1	Boys Varsity Basketball - Head Coach	Darnell Tyler	3	\$10,000
High School	1	Boys Varsity Basketball - Assistant Coach	Nemeil Navarro	4	\$6,500
High School	1	Boys Freshman Basketball - Head Coach	Charles Cochran	2	\$5,000
High School	1	Girls Varsity Basketball - Head Coach	Shannon Coyle	3	\$10,000
High School	1	Girls Varsity Basketball - Assistant Coaches	Michael Green	4	\$6,500
			Pierre Joseph	4	\$6,500

High School	1	Varsity Wrestling - Assistant Coaches	Shawn Brown	4	\$6,500
			Douglas Cornell	4	\$6,500
High School	1	Freshman Wrestling - Head Coach	Luke Balina	3	\$5,500
High School	1	Varsity Cheerleading - Head Coach	Essence Davis	3	\$10,000
High School	1	Varsity Cheerleading - Assistant Coach	Kayla Ferreira	2	\$5,500
High School	1	Freshman Cheerleading - Head Coach	Alexis LaValle	1	\$4,500
High School	2	Boys Varsity Indoor Track - Head Coach	Terrence King	3	\$8,000
High School	2	Boys Varsity Indoor Track - Assistant Coach	Graham Huggins-Filozof	4	\$5,500
High School	2	Girls Varsity Indoor Track - Head Coach	Chad King	3	\$8,000
High School	2	Girls Varsity Indoor Track - Assistant Coach	Jayce Maxwell	4	\$5,500
High School	2	Boys/Girls Varsity Swimming - Head Coach	Tracey Ciambrone	3	\$8,000
High School	2	Boys/Girls Varsity Swimming - Assistant Coaches	Andrew Critelli	4	\$5,500
			Timothy Farrell	4	\$5,500
			Noami Greca	4	\$5,500
High School	3	Boys Varsity Bowling - Head Coach	Vanessa Mantione	3	\$6,000
High School	3	Girls Varsity Bowling - Head Coach	Vanessa Mantione	3	\$6,000
Middle School	1	Girls Basketball - Head Coach	Katherine Gooch Alcott	3	\$4,700
Middle School	1	Girls Basketball - Assistant Coaches	Dawasia Jones	4	\$4,300
			Kimberly Koller	4	\$4,300
Middle School	1	Wrestling - Head Coach	John Jasio	3	\$4,700
Middle School	1	Wrestling - Assistant Coach	Patrick Tracey	3	\$4,000
Middle School	1	Cheerleading - Head Coach	Yvette Rice	3	\$4,700
Middle School	1	Cheerleading - Assistant Coach	Meagan Fornicola	2	\$3,700

Mr. Zimmerman asked about the Varsity Wrestling coach.

Mr. Rodriguez stated that the appointment will be on the next agenda, adding that Athletics is still forwarding information to Personnel for next year.

R. COACHING/ATHLETIC STIPEND POSITIONS - SPRING 2026

I recommend the Board approve/ratify the following coaching/athletic stipend positions:

LOCATION	CATEGORY	POSITION	STAFF MEMBER	STEP	AMOUNT
High School	-	Athletic Site Supervisor	Scott Rothberg	-	\$2,500
High School	-	Weight Room Supervisor (a.m.)	William Rohr	-	\$1,400
High School	-	Weight Room Supervisor (p.m.)	Shawn Brown Ruby Nazon	-	\$1,400
High School	-	Assistant Equipment Manager	Jamie Hayes	-	\$4,700
High School	2	Varsity Baseball - Head Coach	Benjamin Woolley	3	\$8,000

High School	2	Varsity Baseball - Assistant Coaches	Daniel Bachner	2	\$4,500
			Aaron McCue	4	\$5,500
High School	2	Varsity Softball - Head Coach	Shawn O'Neill	3	\$8,000
High School	2	Varsity Softball- Assistant Coach	Staciann Sarno	4	\$5,500
High School	2	Boys Varsity Lacrosse - Assistant Coach	William Rohr	3	\$5,000
High School	2	Girls Varsity Lacrosse - Head Coach	Amanda Olsen	3	\$8,000
High School	2	Girls Varsity Lacrosse - Assistant Coaches	Alexis Corbett	4	\$5,500
			Meghan Schneck	4	\$5,500
High School	2	Boys Varsity Track - Assistant Coach	Pierre Joseph	4	\$5,500
High School	2	Girls Varsity Track - Head Coach	Jayce Maxwell	3	\$8,000
High School	2	Girls Varsity Track - Assistant Coach	Suraya Kornegay	4	\$5,500
High School	3	Varsity Golf - Head Coach	Andrew Critelli	3	\$6,000
High School	3	Boys Varsity Tennis - Assistant Coach	Timothy Farrell	4	\$4,000
High School	3	Boys Varsity Volleyball - Head Coach	Nemeil Navarro	3	\$6,000
High School	3	Boys Varsity Volleyball - Assistant Coach	Darnell Tyler	4	\$4,000
High School	3	Boys Freshman Volleyball - Head Coach	Sydney Lasquinha	3	\$3,000
Middle School	2	Baseball - Head Coach	Juan Martinez	3	\$3,800
Middle School	2	Baseball - Assistant Coaches	Gary Beddoe	4	\$3,200
			Michael Green	4	\$3,200
Middle School	2	Softball - Assistant Coach	Dawasia Jones	4	\$3,200
Middle School	2	Boys/Girls Track & Field - Assistant Coaches	Michael Paolazzi	2	\$2,600
			Ashley Stewart	4	\$3,200

S. COACHING/ATHLETIC STIPEND POSITIONS - 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

I recommend the Board approve/ratify the following coaching/athletic stipend position:

LOCATION	POSITION	STAFF MEMBER	AMOUNT

District	Athletic Event Workers (2025-2026) School Year	Wendy-Nicole Bland, Dorothy Bowles, Donna Brechman, Jason Corley Jr., Ralph DeFillipo, Zayra DeMoraes, Tariq Durant, Johnneece Flemming, Felicia Gadson, Jasmine Gomez, Jamie Hayes, Emmanuel Itzol, Margaret Johnson, Shana Linton-Sanderson, Miguel Maldonado, Kerin Mejia Alvarado, Karla Mendez, Stephane Moise, Nijah Pizzaro, Stephanie Pragosa, Megan Renzo-Mazza, Jessica Rodriguez, Manuel Rosario, Tarik Simpson, Juliette Trombetta, Darnell Tyler, Benjamin Woolley	Paid Per Athletic Event Fee Schedule
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T. COACHING/ATHLETIC/SUMMER STIPEND POSITIONS - 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

I recommend the Board approve/ratify the following coaching/athletic/summer stipend position:

LOCATION	SEASON	CATEGORY	POSITION	STAFF MEMBER	STEP	AMOUNT
Middle School	Summer 2025	-	Summer Teacher	Eric Peters	-	\$35.00/hr.
Middle School	Fall 2025	-	Athletic Site Supervisor	Eric Peters	-	\$2,500
Middle School	Winter 2025-2026	-	Athletic Site Supervisor	Eric Peters	-	\$2,500
Middle School	Spring 2026	-	Athletic Site Supervisor	Eric Peters	-	\$2,500
District	School Year 2025-2026	-	Athletic Event Workers	Eric Peters	-	Paid Per Athletic Event Fee Schedule

*Teacher: Not to exceed \$7,140 for summer program (34 hrs. per week for 6 weeks)

U. APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTES - 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

I recommend the Board approve/ratify the following substitutes for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school year:

*pending fingerprints

SUBSTITUTE CORRIDOR AIDE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR:

Basean Fraser*, Bryan O'Connor*

SUBSTITUTE INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR:

Morgan Reevey-Glenn*

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR:

Grace Matier

SUBSTITUTE ATHLETIC TRAINER 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR:

Tamyca Goff

V. CHANGE IN TRAINING LEVEL - 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

I recommend the Board approve/ratify the change in training level for the following individual effective May 1, 2025:

JULISA FRAZIER, Teacher, moving from BA+30 to MA on the teacher's salary guide.

W. STUDENT TEACHER/INTERN PLACEMENT

I recommend the individual listed be authorized to conduct their student teaching in the Long Branch Public Schools as indicated during the 2025-2026 school year. Long Branch Public School employees must complete their student teaching and/or internship outside of their contractual hours:

Attending School/Student	Pairing / Location	Attending Dates
Georgian Court University - Melissa Christopher	Counseling Office - LBHS	May 27, 2025 - August 30, 2025
Monmouth University - Nykeriah Jones	Vanessa Giammanco - LBHS	May 27, 2025 - July 7, 2025

X. FAMILY/MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE

I recommend the Board approve/ratify the medical leave of absences listed:

INTENTION TO RETURN FROM FAMILY/MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE

EMP ID 5047, effective April 28, 2025.

EMP ID 7369, effective September 1, 2025.

EMP ID 8668, effective May 12, 2025.

EMP ID 7888, effective May 5, 2025.

EMP ID 4860, effective May 1, 2025.

EMP ID 7863, effective May 12, 2025.

FAMILY/MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE USING SICK DAYS

EMP ID 4860, from April 1, 2025 to April 30, 2025.

EMP ID 4155, from March 3, 2025 to June 30, 2025.

EMP ID 9060, from February 24, 2025 to March 5, 2025.

EMP ID 8309, for May 7, 2025; from May 13, 2025 to May 22, 2025.

EMP ID 7188, from May 2, 2025 to May 6, 2025.

EMP ID 8903, from June 16, 2025 to June 18, 2025.

EMP ID 6958, from April 23, 2025 to May 7, 2025.

FAMILY/MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE USING URGENT BUSINESS DAYS

EMP ID 9060, for March 6, 2025.

EMP ID 6958, for May 15, 2025.

FAMILY/MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE USING MINUS SUB PAY DAYS

EMP ID 7188, from May 7, 2025 to May 20, 2025.

EMP ID 6958, from May 16, 2025 to June 3, 2025.

FAMILY/MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE USING UNPAID DAYS

EMP ID 9060, from March 7, 2025 to May 30, 2025.

EMP ID 8903, from September 2, 2025 to November 14, 2025.

EMP ID 6958, from June 4, 2025 to June 18, 2025

REQUEST TO EXTEND FAMILY/MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE USING PAID DAYS

EMP ID 6223, from April 1, 2025 to April 11, 2025.

REQUEST TO EXTEND FAMILY/MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE USING MINUS SUB PAY DAYS

EMP ID 6223, from April 22, 2025 to May 5, 2025.

REQUEST TO EXTEND FAMILY/MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE USING UNPAID DAYS

EMP ID 6223, from May 6, 2025 to June 18, 2025.

Y. ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCES/MEETINGS

I recommend the Board approve the attendance of staff members at the conferences listed on the attached.

Z. SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED COMPREHENSIVE EQUITY PLAN FOR YEARS 2025-2026 THROUGH 2027-2028- RESOLUTION

I recommend the Board authorize the submission of the proposed Comprehensive Equity Plan - attached

Mr. Garlipp asked if the vote on the Doctrine of Necessity can be moved to this location on the agenda for Board approval prior to voting on the contracts.

Mr. Ferraina stated that he is looking for the number of hours and days that each staff member works. He further stated that he does not agree with the non-affiliated staff receiving the same percentage of increase as the collective bargaining units. He is concerned that the School Business Administrator gives advice at the negotiating table regarding these raises and the Board needs to be careful about what we are giving away.

Mrs. Youngblood Brown stated that she wanted to give some clarification to the negotiations process. The negotiations teams relies on Pete to do the computations and the analysis of what the cost would generate in the budget, and only the union and the negotiating committee discuss and negotiate at the table. She further stated that Pete's role is to tell the committee what the potential agreements would mean financially to the district.

Mr. Valdiviezo asked if the raises are in the budget.

Mr. Rodriguez - yes.

Mr. Zimmerman asked if the non-affiliated staff members negotiate.

Mr. Rodriguez - No, we give them the same raise as we negotiate with the collective groups.

Mrs. Peters asked if salaries in excess of \$75,000 are listed on the our website.

Mr. Rodriguez - Yes they are listed in the user friendly budget.

Mr. Ferraina asked if the County Superintendent approved the 3.4% raise.

Mr. Rodriguez stated yes, except for the School Business Administrator who will be getting a 2% raise.

Mrs. Peters asked why the salaries aren't listed in the agenda.

Mr. Rodriguez stated that we have been listing the percentage of increase in the agenda for several years now.

Mr. Rodriguez showed the Board how to access the user friendly budget and explained that the salaries are listed, as well as vacation and sick days which are all available to the general public and the Board.

Mr. Ferraina requested that the Board take a consensus as to whether or not salaries should be listed in the agenda.

Mr. Rodriguez suggested that if the Board is in agreement, the link to the user friendly budget could be placed in the agenda.

After further discussion, Mrs. Peters asked for a consensus as to whether the salaries should be listed in the agenda, or if we should attach the user friendly budget.

The consensus was as follows:

Mrs. Peters - salaries

Mr. Zambrano - salaries

Mrs. Youngblood Brown - attachment

Mr. Ferraina - salaries
Mr. Garlipp - salaries
Mr. Valdiviezo - attachment
Mr. Zimmerman - attachment
Mr. Sama - attachment

Due to the fact that the consensus of the Board was 4 - 4, there will not be an adjustment to the agenda for tomorrow night.

AA. APPROVAL OF SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR CONTRACT

I recommend the Board approve the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-3.1(a) requires that the Executive County Superintendent review and approve all employment contract for Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, an School Business Administrators, among others; and

WHEREAS, the Executive County Superintendent has reviewed and approved the employment contract for the School Business Administrator; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education wishes to approve the employment contract for the School Business Administrator.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves the contract of School Business Administrator, Peter E. Genovese, III, RSBO, QPA or a salary reflecting a 2.0% increase for FY26, in substantially the form attached hereto, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Peter E. Genovese III, RSBO, QPA
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

Date: May 21, 2025

BB. APPROVAL OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS CONTRACT

I recommend the Board approve the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-3.1(a) requires that the Executive County Superintendent review and approve all employment contract for Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, and School Business Administrators, among others; and

WHEREAS, the Executive County Superintendent has reviewed and approved the employment contract for the Assistant Superintendent of Schools; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education wishes to approve the employment contract for the Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves the contract of the Assistant Superintendent of Schools, JanetLynn Dudick, Ph.D. for a salary reflecting a 3.4% increase for FY26, in substantially the form attached hereto, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Peter E. Genovese III, RSBO, QPA
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Ayes:
Nays:
Absent:
Date: May 21, 2025

CC. APPROVAL OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATION CONTRACT

I recommend the Board approve the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-3.1(a) requires that the Executive County Superintendent review and approve all employment contract for Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, and School Business Administrators, among others; and

WHEREAS, the Executive County Superintendent has reviewed and approved the employment contract for the Assistant Superintendent of Leadership and Innovation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education wishes to approve the employment contract for the Assistant Superintendent of Leadership and Innovation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves the contract of the Assistant Superintendent of Leadership and Innovation, Frank Riley for a salary reflecting a 3.4% increase for FY26, in substantially the form attached hereto, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Peter E. Genovese III, RSBO, QPA
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Ayes:
Nays:
Absent:
Date: May 21, 2025

DD. APPROVAL OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION CONTRACT

I recommend the Board approve the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-3.1(a) requires that the Executive County Superintendent review and approve all employment contract for Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, and School Business Administrators, among others; and

WHEREAS, the Executive County Superintendent has reviewed and approved the employment contract for the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education wishes to approve the employment contract for the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction.

NOW THERE FORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves the contract of the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, Nicole Esposito for a salary reflecting a 3.4% increase for FY26, in substantially the form attached hereto, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Peter E. Genovese III, RSBO, QPA
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

Date: May 21, 2025

EE. APPROVAL OF CONTINUATION OF UNAFFILIATED CONTRACTS

I recommend the Board approve the continuation of the contracts for all non-affiliated employees as listed with a 3.4% increase for FY26.

Alisa Aquino	Director of Grants and Innovative Programs
Timothy Badgley	HVAC Mechanic
Kumar Beharry	Assistant Transportation Manager
David Booth	Head of Technical Services
Donna Brechman	Confidential Secretary
Virginia Carreira	District Head Nurse/Nurse Practitioner
Milagros Crespo	Confidential Secretary
Kimberly Crosby	Human Resources Benefits Specialist
Ann Degnan	Assistant School Business Administrator for Facilities
Christine Devaney	Confidential Secretary
Christopher Dringus	Technology Director
Juan Eshleman	Operations/Inventory Technician
Carmelina Fabiano	Confidential Secretary
Jonathan Friedman	Safety Officer, Athletic Trainer, Telecom Operator
Tammy Glanzberg	Schedule and Data Manager
Maria Graziano	Confidential Secretary
Eva Hanna	Little Waves Manager
Greenwood-Goodell	
Molly Guzman	Confidential Secretary
Alexander Isaacs	Educational Technology Teaching Specialist
Stefanie Lippi	Confidential Secretary
Janice Martin	Confidential Secretary
Rina Munson	Fiscal Analyst
Cynthia Murphy	Confidential Secretary
Elizabeth Muscillo	Transportation Manager
Walter J. O'Neill, Jr.	District Security Manager
Joyce Palmer	Confidential Secretary
Charles Pfesiter	Computer Network Manager
Aileen Porter	Payroll Revenue Assistant
Lorraine Potter	Confidential Secretary
Tara Puleio	Chief Academic Officer
Markus Rodriguez	Director of Diversity and Equity
Jessica Sickler	Social Environment Sustainability Officer
Kim Small	Athletic Trainer
Laura Stroebe	Confidential Secretary
Nancy Valenti	Asst. Business Administrator/Asst. Board Secretary
Gary Vecchione	MS/HS Assistant Facilities Manager
Charles Widdis	Confidential Secretary

FF. APPROVAL OF CONTINUATION OF UNAFFILIATED CONTRACTS

I recommend the Board approve the continuation of the contracts for all non-affiliated employees as listed with a 3.4% increase for FY26.

Jena Valdiviezo, Ed.D., Director of Personnel

GG. APPROVAL OF CONTINUATION OF UNAFFILIATED CONTRACTS

I recommend the Board approve the continuation of the contracts for all non-affiliated employees as listed with a 3.4% increase for FY26.

Susan Zambrano Confidential Secretary

HH. APPROVAL OF THE REAPPOINTMENT OF NON-TENURE STAFF

I recommend the Board approve the reappointment of the non-tenured staff listed for their respective positions for the 2025-2026 school year at the appropriate salary and guide placement pursuant to their associated collective

negotiations agreement. (which will be attached below and made part of the permanent minutes upon Board approval). NOTE: The Board reserves the right to make any adjustments for errors on the attached list, including omission or deletions.

LBSEA
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LBSCA
LBPDA

6. STUDENT ACTION

A. APPROVAL OF MONTHLY HIB REPORT P.L. 2010. C. 122 (A-3466)

I recommend the Board approve the monthly report as required by statute.

Reporting Period - April 20, 2025 - May 13, 2025

Summary:

Total: Six (6) investigations, (4) four incidents confirmed as HIB

Amerigo A. Anastasia School

One (1) investigation, (1) one incident confirmed as HIB

Gregory School

One (1) investigation, (1) one incident confirmed as HIB

George L. Catrambone School

One (1) investigation, (1) one incident confirmed as HIB

High School

One (3) investigation, (1) one incident confirmed as HIB

B. FIELD TRIPS

I recommend the Board approve the Field Trips indicated below and made part of the permanent minutes upon Board approval.

C. RECOMMENDATION FOR ATYPICAL HOMELESS TUITION-IN STUDENTS FOR PLACEMENT FOR THE 2024- 2025 SCHOOL YEAR

I recommend the Board approve/ratify the following homeless tuition-in students for placement for the 2024 - 2025 school year:

ASBURY PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

Student ID# 20358071

Placement: George L. Catrambone School

Tuition Amount: \$5,532.48

Effective Date: 04/15/2025

Student ID# 20284356

Placement: High School

Tuition Amount: \$5,400.39

Effective Date: 04/15/2025

D. PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES CONSULTANT - 2025-2026

I recommend the Board approve the Pupil Personnel Services Consultant for the 2025- 2026 school year as listed:

CONSULTANTS

ACES

Assess Counseling & Ed Support

Neurological Evaluation	\$1,000.00
Psychological Evaluation	\$1,200.00
Educational Evaluation	\$750.00
School CST Evaluation	\$750.00
Central Reach	
CR. Assessment Education	\$90.00
CR LiftEd Education	\$96.00
Custom Fidelity Package	\$1652.00

DEMONTE PHYSICAL THERAPY

PT	\$90.00
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EDUCATIONAL AUDIOLOGY RES.

Audio Evaluation	\$275.00
Processing Evaluation	\$700.00
Acoustic Evaluation	\$1050.00
Classroom Observation	\$550.00
Amplification Evaluation	\$450.00
Functional Hearing Aid	\$550.00

EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANTS

Educational Evaluations (Spanish)	\$410.00
Speech	\$400.00

ANA FERREIRA

Portuguese Speech	\$600.00
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INTEGRATED SB SERVICE

Individual Therapy Services	\$95/hr
Group Therapy Services	\$95/hr
Art Therapy	\$95/hr
Classroom SEL Sessions	\$95/hr
Academic Service for students in PHP	\$42/hr

IN HOME ASSESSMENT

Anthony Ferruggiaro	
Clearance Evaluations	\$250.00
Fit to Return Assessment	\$350.00

DR. GILSON

Neurologist	\$550.00
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CELINA MATOS

Portuguese Educational	\$550.00
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DR. MUTHUSWAMY

Psychiatrist	\$575.00
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KAREN NOBLE

Teacher of the Deaf	\$1000.00/Eval
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MONICA PETER

Spanish Psychologist	\$525.00/Eval
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POWER PLAY

OT	\$91.00/hr
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SPEECH AT THE BEACH

Pam Jones	
Speech Therapy	\$120.00/hr
Speech Evaluation	\$425.00/Eval

ROSA TOMAS

Portuguese Psychologist	\$500.00/Eval
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SUZANNA VIEIRA

Portuguese Social Worker	\$500.00/Eval
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UNITED THERAPY

Therapy Sessions	\$88.00/hr
OT	\$88.00/hr
PT	\$88.00/hr
Speech	\$88.00/hr
LDTC	\$90.00/hr
Psychologist	\$90.00/hr

Evaluations in District	
OT	\$400.00/Eval
PT	\$400.00/Eval
Speech	\$450.00/Eval
LDTC	\$650.00/Eval
Psychologist	\$650.00/Eval

7. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. RESOLUTION FOR CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION - 7:14 P.M.

That the Board approve the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act (Chapter 231, P.L. 1975) allows for the exclusion from discussion at the public portion of a meeting of certain matters which might endanger the public interest or risk the deprivation of individual rights, and

WHEREAS, the Long Branch Board of Education wishes to discuss **personnel matters** with the resulting action being made public when a proper conclusion has been reached and there is no longer a need for confidentiality;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Long Branch Board of Education will hold a closed Executive Session in the Conference Room, 540 Broadway, Long Branch, New Jersey. It is anticipated that the closed session will not last longer than 30 minutes. Action may be taken in the public portion of the meeting upon recessing of this Executive Session back into the open public meeting.

Peter E. Genovese III, RSBO, QPA
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Tasha Youngblood Brown.

Yea: Violeta Peters, Armand Zambrano, Joseph M Ferraina, Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Tony Valdiviezo, Dominic Sama, Jon Zimmerman

Absent: Theresa Dangler

Motion Carries

The Board returned to open session at 7:25 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Mrs. Peters - President

Mrs. Youngblood Brown

Mr. Torres

Mrs. Dangler - Vice President

Mr. Ferraina

Mr. Zimmerman

Mr. Zambrano

Mr. Garlipp

Mr. Sama

8. CORRECTIONS/REVISION TO MINUTES

A. CORRECTIONS/REVISION TO MINUTES

I recommend the Board approve/ratify the following corrections/revision to minutes;

March 19, 2025

Student Teacher/Intern

Francesca Fantini, Fort Hays University, placed with Carol Emick at Amerigo A. Anastasia School. This should have read Carrie Cho, Gregory School.

August 28, 2024

Annual Stipend Positions- 2024-2025 School Year

Head Teacher- Art/Music - This should have read \$5,940.

9. OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

No one addressed the Board.

DISCUSSION

Mrs. Peters stated that she is working on the Board Retreat which will be held at the Long Branch Public Library on July 23, 2025

Mrs. Peters discussed the CUBE Conference in Los Angeles, California on September 11, 2025, and asked Mr. Rodriguez regarding students receiving jackets for winning a championship.

Mr. Rodriguez stated he would speak to Mr. Corley and get an update.

Mrs. Peters asked if we have a student representative to the Board.

Mr. Rodriguez stated that a student representative would begin in September as well.

Mrs. Youngblood Brown stated with respect to bringing students to the Board meetings, if all they will be doing is watch themselves on the screen, she would not be in favor of that.

Mr. Ferraina stated that he would like to see epi pens and Narcan be available in case of emergencies.

Mr. Rodriguez stated Scholarship Night is scheduled for May 29, 2025.

Mr. Garlipp asked if in the future the Board could received staff salaries prior to reviewing the budget.

Mr. Rodriguez stated that the budget review process begins in October and that the Finance Committee is given alot of information that they are able to share with the full Board.

10. ADJOURNMENT - 8:00 P.M.

Motion by Violeta Peters, second by Rick Garlipp.

Yea: Violeta Peters, Armand Zambrano, Joseph M Ferraina, Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Tony Valdiviezo, Dominic Sama, Jon Zimmerman

Absent: Theresa Dangler

Motion Carries

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