Regular Meeting South Orange-Maplewood Board of Education August 28, 2025

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of South Orange-Maplewood was held in the District Meeting Room at the Administration Building, 525 Academy Street, Maplewood, New Jersey as well as utilizing the online video conference platform on August 28, 2025.

Board President Nubia DuVall Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present: Board Member Bennett, Board Member Brown,

Board Member Callahan, Board President DuVall Wilson,

Board Member Eckert, Board Member Kapadia

Board Member Meyer

Absent: Board Member Gifford, Board Member Sackett-Gable

SEVEN VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT

Pledge of Allegiance

NOTICE OF THE MEETING

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided in the following manner:

- A. That written notice was sent from the Office of the Secretary of the Board at 2:30 pm on January 3, 2025.
- B. That said notice was sent via email to Maplewood and South Orange Township Clerks and the Editors of the News Record, Star Ledger, TapintoSOMA and the Village Green.

SOUTH ORANGE-MAPLEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTIVE SESSION

WHEREAS, while the "Sen. Byron M. Baer Open Public Meetings Act" (N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq.) requires all meetings of the South Orange Maplewood Board of Education to be held in public, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b) sets forth nine (9) types of matters that may lawfully be discussed in "Executive Session," without the public being permitted to attend, and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that one (1) issue is permitted by N.J.S.A 10:4-12 (b) to be discussed without the public in attendance and shall be discussed during an Executive Session to be held on Thursday, August 28, 2025 at 6:30 PM, and

WHEREAS, the nine (9) exceptions to open the public meetings set forth in N.J.S.A 10:2-4 (b) are listed below, and next to each exception is a box which will be marked when the issues to be privately discussed fall within that exception, and after each exception is a space where additional information that will disclose as much information about the discussion as possible without undermining the purpose of the exception shall be written:

 \mathbf{X} "(1) Any matter which, by express provision of Federal law, State statute or rule of court shall be rendered confidential or excluded from public discussion." The nature of the matter, described as specifically as possible without undermining the need for confidentiality, is attorney/client privilege, HIB reporting, and Litigation Status Report.

WHEREAS, the length of the Executive Session is estimated to be seventy-five (75) minutes after which the public meeting of the Board shall reconvene and proceed with business where formal action will be taken.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the South Orange Maplewood Board of Education will go into Executive Session for the above-stated reasons only; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby declares that its discussion of the aforementioned subject(s) will be made public at a time when the public's interest in disclosure is greater than any privacy or governmental interest being protected from disclosure.

Motion made by Board President DuVall Wilson, second by Board Member Eckert to adjourn to Executive Session. Motion unanimously approved.

Board Members adjourned to Executive Session at 6:36 p.m. Board Members reconvened at 7:43 p.m.

HEARING OF INDIVIDUALS AND DELEGATIONS - STUDENTS ONLY

Columbia High School student Liam Ayers addressed the Board regarding a donation of uniforms to the boys' and girls' basketball teams.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Board President DuVall Wilson seconded by Board Member Brown to approve the minutes of the following meetings: July 23, 2025 - Special Board Meeting; July 24, 2025 - Executive and Regular Board Meeting. Motion unanimously approved.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

The Board of Education observed a moment of silence to honor the victims and families affected by the tragic mass shooting at Annunciation Catholic Church in Minneapolis.

OATH OF OFFICE

Board Secretary Imani Moody administered the Oath of Office for Student Representatives to the Board of Education for the 2025-2026 school year Penn Shapiro Scarlet Strogov [the signed Oath of Office is on file in the Board Secretary's Office].

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

CONSTRUCTION

Superintendent Big reminded the community that the change to the South Orange Middle School schedule for the beginning of the school year. Tuesday, September 2nd, and Wednesday, September 3rd, will be early dismissal days (12:30 pm) for all students. his schedule adjustment will enable staff to complete necessary tasks that were normally done the week before school, but were unable to be completed due to construction. It will also provide our construction teams with the opportunity to complete some essential work. He also shared that the major construction at Columbia High School is wrapping up.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Mr. Bing extended his congratulations to the Curriculum Department for a successful professional development day. This marks the first year the district utilized a district-wide professional development committee comprised of teachers and administrators. They developed a great concept known as Ed Camp. The event was well-attended and received positive feedback.

ASCA CONTRACT

Congratulations to ASCA (Association of Supervisors, Coordinators, and Administrators) for ratifying their new contract.

COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL DROP OFF & PICKUP PROCEDURES

Columbia High School will have a new drop off and pickup procedure developed by Maplewood Township and the District. Information can be found on the District Website.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S UPDATE

Business Administrator Imani Moody read the monthly construction update and updates regarding transportation.

PRESENTATIONS

NJGPA Results: Spring 2025

Asst. Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction Ms. Ann Bodnar and Director Dr. Zoila Correa presented the NJGPA Results: Spring 2025 Administration.

Long Range Facilities Plan Presentation

Superintendent Bing and Business Administrator Moody shared a presentation on the District's Long-Range Facilities Plan. The presentation offered a comprehensive overview of the information that drives the LRFP.

[Presentations on file in the Board Secretary's Office and the District Website]

BOARD RETREAT AND NJSBA STRATEGIC PLAN

The Board held a second retreat to discuss board and district goals, which will be finalized between now and the September 25th Board Meeting, where we will vote on them. We are also waiting for a contract from NJSBA to collaborate with them on developing our strategic 5-year plan for the school district. This plan will be a vital tool that defines our district's future, and I look forward to starting the process with the board, our superintendent, school leaders, and the community.

ASCA CONTRACT

I'm pleased to share that the Board will vote on the Association of Supervisors, Coordinators, and Administrators (ASCA) contract, which ASCA members ratified on Tuesday, August 26th. Reaching this agreement provides important stability for our district and ensures that our supervisors, administrators, and coordinators are recognized and fairly compensated for the vital work they do every day. These contracts foster a supportive and collaborative work environment essential for maintaining the high-quality education our students deserve. I sincerely thank the ASCA negotiating team and our team for their dedication throughout this process.

LONG RANGE FACILITIES PLAN

Tonight, the Board is also voting on our district's long-range facility plan, as our superintendent just presented, which is essential to ensuring we align with the New Jersey Department of Education's mandate to update facility needs, enrollment projections, building capacities, and building conditions at least once every 5 years. Superintendent Bing has been evaluating the needs of our school district with key stakeholders since he joined us last year to create a list of priorities which were initially shared publicly in April 2025 during our Board of School Estimate meeting. By approving this plan, we also enable continuity in scheduling capital projects and securing a necessary state approvals. The LRFP serves as the universe of identified needs, but as he stated previously, it does not mean that every item on the list will get done. The actual projects that are implemented depend on a variety of things such as board priorities, available funding, state approvals, and board of school estimate action.

POLICIES

Lastly, policies 5120, 5124, and 9120 are up for a vote tonight and are particularly important to me as Board president. Policy 9120 guarantees fairness in elections by preventing sitting Board members from using school resources for personal campaign gain beyond what is typical for board service. Policies 5120 and 5124 protect the integrity of our Intentional Integration Plan while also providing families facing genuine hardships with a way to request student transfers that is neutral to SCS, helping maintain integration. Going forward, revising the current regulation and rubric for policy 5124 will be a vital step toward increasing transparency and accountability in the transfer process for both the board and our community.

BOARD PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

The school board meeting is a business meeting in public and not a meeting with the public. Oftentimes it may appear to members of our audience that the Board of Education takes action with very little comment and in many cases a 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/Chief School Administrator (CSA). If the Superintendent Schools/Chief School Administrator 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 Administration and the Superintendent to assure that the members fully understand the matter. After the committee discusses the matter, it is then shared with the other Board members for consideration. Only then is it placed on the agenda for Board discussion and action at a public meeting.

HEARING OF INDIVIDUALS AND DELEGATIONS

Community Members Tom Giblin, Marie Paule, Lisa Lewis, Eval Vuylsteke, Sara Castano, Janice Thomas Ferreire, Victoria Bond, Beth Cosentino, Joceylyn Ryan, Diedre Ayers, Jessica Miller, James Davis, Jane Conrad, Aziza Alexander, Lindsey Stone, Virginia Lamb, addressed the Board.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee reports from the Rutgers Implementation, Personnel, Policy, Finance Facilities and Technology, Curriculum and Instruction and Special Services Committee meetings were presented by the committee chairs. Minutes for these meetings are available on the district website.

ITEMS FOR ACTION

Motion made by Board Secretary Moody to move resolutions 4837-4849 (excluding severed resolutions 4837F and 4843B) for discussion and voting.

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education approve the following personnel fiscal resolutions.

4837A. MEMORIAL

WHEREAS, the South Orange and Maplewood School District and the entire school community are profoundly saddened by the passing of Dr. Jane Bean-Folkes who left us on August 11, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jane Bean-Folks dedicated six years to the students and staff of our district, serving with distinction as a Supervisor of English and Language Arts; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jane Bean-Folkes was more than just a staff member; she was a beloved colleague, a mentor, and a friend, whose dedication and spirit touched the lives of countless individuals within our schools; and

WHEREAS, her unwavering commitment to our students and their positive impact on our school community will be deeply missed and forever remembered; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the South Orange and Maplewood School District Board of Education hereby recognizes and honors the legacy of Dr. Jane Bean-Folkes for her exceptional service and lasting contributions to our students, staff, and community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be adopted and entered into the official minutes of the Board of Education as a permanent tribute to her memory; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Dr. Jane Bean-Folkes as a token of our deepest sympathy and respect.

4837B. RESIGNATIONS

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	EFFECTIVE	YEARS IN
		DATE	DISTRICT
Andrews,	T Lang. Arts	10/17/25	10
Shawana	SOM - 1.0 FTE		
Diaz,	Buildings & Grounds Supervisor	9/17/25	10
Diego	DIST - 1.0 FTE		
Newman,	T PreK/SC	7/31/25	1
Jessica	MONT - 1.0 FTE		
Terranova,	Т 1	7/30/25	12
Laura	TUS - 1.0 FTE		

4837C. CHANGE IN START DATE

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	OLD START	NEW START
		DATE	DATE
Reneau,	Asst. Business Administrator	8/11/25	8/7/25
Tiffani	DIST - 1.0 FTE		

4837D. CHANGE IN END DATE

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	OLD END	NEW END
		DATE	DATE
Qian,	LR T Art		
Yuxin (Jenny)	CHS - 1.0 FTE	12/16/25	1/30/26
Rowe,	T Lang. Arts		
Amy	SOM - 1.0 FTE	9/11/25	7/14/25

4837E. RESCIND APPOINTMENTS

(This employment is conditional and subject to the disclosure requirement; pending compliance with NJ Public Law 2018, Chapter 5)

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	EFFECTIVE	ACTUAL
		DATE	SALARY
Labrit-Petrewski,	LR T Drama	8/27/25	\$88,082
Nicole	SOM - 1.0 FTE	1/2/26	
	Library Media	8/27/25	\$92,832
Llera,	Specialist	6/30/26	
Kathryn	SB - 1.0 FTE		
Stevenson,	T SCI/Biology	8/27/25	\$106,068
Glen	CHS - 1.0 FTE	6/30/26	

Toler-Stoute,	Clerical Aide	8/27/25	\$42,370
Amira	SM - 1.0 FTE	6/30/26	
Tordoff,	LDT-C	8/27/25	\$108,388
Susan	DIST - 1.0 FTE	6/30/26	

4837F. APPOINTMENTS

(This employment is conditional and subject to the disclosure requirement; pending compliance with NJ Public Law 2018, Chapter 5)

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	EFFECTIVE	ACTUAL
		DATE	SALARY
Baez,	T SPED/INC , Gr. 3	10/1/25 or	\$85,662
Leslie	TUS - 1.0 FTE	sooner	
		6/30/26	
Bennett,	Assistant Principal	TBD	\$123,749
Telia	CHS - 1.0 FTE	6/30/26	
Blackburn,	Library Media	8/27/25	\$73 , 400
Rebecca	Specialist	6/30/26	
	MM - 1.0 FTE		
Fleming,	T Dance	TBD	\$66,100
Kayla	CHS - 1.0 FTE	6/30/26	
Harris,	LDT-C	10/28/25 or	\$103,292
Lamont	DIST - 1.0 FTE	sooner	
		6/30/26	
McKoy,	T SPED/INC	8/27/25	\$80,852
Chasmar	MM - 1.0 FTE	6/30/26	
Morgan,	School and Community	TBD	\$125,000
Paul	Safety Director	6/30/26	
	DIST - 1.0 FTE		
Queiruga-	T SCI/Biology	8/27/25	\$106,068
Pessoa,	CHS - 1.0 FTE	6/30/26	
Maria			
Scholis,	T SPED/POR	8/27/25	\$67 , 532
Miguel	SM - 1.0 FTE	6/30/26	
Smith,	T PE/Health	8/27/25	\$75 , 532
Profit	SOM - 1.0 FTE	6/30/26	
Sviben,	T Lang. Arts	8/27/25	\$73 , 400
Cameron	MM - 1.0 FTE	6/30/26	
Thomas,	T SPED/ABA	8/27/25	\$114,548
Natasha	MAR - 1.0 FTE	6/30/26	

4837G. APPOINTMENT OF LEAVE REPLACEMENT STAFF FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR (This employment is conditional and subject to the disclosure requirement; pending compliance with NJ Public Law 2018, Chapter 5)

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	EFFECTIVE	ACTUAL
		DATE	SALARY
Acevedo,	T Math	8/27/25	\$85,782
Juan	MM - 1.0 FTE	6/18/26	
Gannon,	T SPED/INC Gr. 3	8/27/25	\$66,100
Nina	MAR - 1.0 FTE	1/22/26	
Golden,	Т 1	8/27/25	\$73,400
Jeremy	TUS - 1.0 FTE	6/18/26	
Guiliano,	T SS	TBD	\$73,400
Mark	CHS - 1.0 FTE	12/12/25	

Hirsh,	Т 4	8/27/25	\$66,100
Susan	MAR - 1.0 FTE	1/31/26	
Hood,	Т 5	8/27/25	\$66,100
Miranda	SM - 1.0 FTE	12/31/25	
Johnson,*	T SS	8/27/25	\$66,100
William	CHS - 1.0 FTE	6/18/26	
Olinsky,	T Math	8/27/25	\$66,100
Benjamin	SOM - 1.0 FTE	2/28/26	
Sabba,	School Counselor	10/1/25	\$73 , 400
Michela	MM - 1.0 FTE	12/23/25	
Scheper,	Т 1	8/27/25	\$66,100
Kelly	MAR - 1.0 FTE	1/2/26	
Seltzer,	T SPED/INC	8/27/25	\$73,400
Nadia	MM - 1.0 FTE	6/18/26	
Stevens,	T Drama	8/27/25	\$66,100
Matthew	SOM - 1.0 FTE	1/2/26	

^{*} Pending receipt of NJ teacher certification

4837H. TRANSFERS/REASSIGNMENTS

NAME	OLD ASSIGNMENT	NEW ASSIGNMENT	EFFECTIVE
			DATE
Bolstad,	T SPED/EBR	T SPED/EBR	9/1/25
Erin	MAR - 1.0 FTE	MAR/SB - 1.0 FTE	6/30/26
Burton,	T SPED/INC	T SPED/LLD	9/1/25
Amy	MM - 1.0 FTE	MM - 1.0 FTE	6/30/26
Della Fave,	T SPED/ERI	T SPED/ERI	9/1/25
Jaime	MAR - 1.0 FTE	SB - 1.0 FTE	6/30/26
Dymond,	School Social Worker	School Social Worker	9/1/25
Madison	DB - 1.0 FTE	SB - 1.0 FTE	6/30/26
Fox,	LDT-C	LDT-C	9/1/25
Mara	DB - 1.0 FTE	SB - 1.0 FTE	6/30/26
Frost,	School Social Worker	School Social Worker	9/1/25
Valerie	SB - 1.0 FTE	DB - 1.0 FTE	6/30/26
Herman,	T Elem	Т 1	9/1/25
Tamar	DIST - 1.0 FTE	SB - 1.0 FTE	6/30/26
Hilongos,	T SPED/INC Gr 3	T SPED/INC Gr 5	9/1/25
Francine	TUS - 1.0 FTE	TUS - 1.0 FTE	6/30/26
Johnson,	LDT-C	LDT-C	9/1/25
LeShia	SB - 1.0 FTE	DB - 1.0 FTE	6/30/26
Melendez-	School Psychologist	School Psychologist	9/1/25
Palitto,	DB - 1.0 FTE	SB - 1.0 FTE	6/30/26
M. Laura			
Osher,	School Psychologist	School Psychologist	9/1/25
Nicole	SB - 1.0 FTE	DB - 1.0 FTE	6/30/26
Van Wert,	T SPED/EBR	T SPED/EBR	9/1/25
Cynthia	TUS - 1.0 FTE	TUS/DB - 1.0 FTE	6/30/26

4837I. LEAVES OF ABSENCE

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Bowe,	T Drama	8/27/25-9/3/25
Kara	SOM	(Paid Sick Days)
	1.0 FTE	9/4/25-11/26/25
		(Unpaid NJ FLA)

		11/27/25-1/2/26 (Unpaid Childcare Leave)
Hellthaler, Megan	T 1 MAR - 1.0 FTE	10/1/25-1/2/26 (Unpaid Childcare Leave)
Paholke, Alexandra	T Art CHS 1.0 FTE	8/27/25-9/12/25 (Paid Maternity Leave) 9/15/25-9/16/25 (Unpaid FMLA) 9/17/25-12/9/25 (Unpaid NJ FLA) 12/10/25-1/30/26 (Unpaid Childcare Leave)

4837J. STIPENDS (ATHLETICS)

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	EFFECTIVE	ACTUAL
		DATE	SALARY
Muirhead,	Varsity Boys Soccer	9/1/25	\$7 , 891
Ryan	Coach	11/30/25	
	CHS - 1.0 FTE		
Nichols,	Asst. Coach	9/1/25	\$5,614
T. Max	Boys Soccer	11/30/25	
	CHS - 1.0 FTE		
Hamilton,	Asst. Coach	9/1/25	\$5,614
Erik	Boys Soccer	11/30/25	
	CHS - 1.0 FTE		
D'Alessio,	Freshman/Asst. Coach	9/1/25	\$3,811
Giordano	Boys Soccer	11/30/25	
	CHS - 1.0 FTE		
Pociask,	Asst. Coach	9/1/25	\$5,614
Elizabeth	Girls Soccer	11/30/25	
	CHS - 1.0 FTE		
Rivera,	Varsity Field	9/1/25	\$7 , 891
Stephanie	Hockey Coach	11/30/25	
	CHS - 1.0 FTE		
Jacobi,	Asst. Coach	9/1/25	\$5,614
Marissa	Field Hockey	11/30/25	
	CHS - 1.0 FTE		
Sumner,	Asst. Coach	9/1/25	\$5,614
Jacob	Field Hockey	11/30/25	
	CHS - 1.0 FTE		
Bas,	Varsity	9/1/25	\$7 , 891
Juan	Volleyball Coach	11/30/25	
	CHS - 1.0 FTE		
Crouch,	Asst. Coach Volleyball	9/1/25	\$5,614
David	CHS - 1.0 FTE	11/30/25	
Reichenstein,	Head Girls Tennis	9/1/25	\$6,566
Steven	Coach	11/30/25	
	CHS - 1.0 FTE		
Hollaway,	Cheerleading (Fall)	9/1/25	\$5,531
Danyelle	CHS5 FTE	11/30/25	

4837K. RETROACTIVE SALARY 2024-2025

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	EFFECTIVE	ANNUAL SALARY
		DATE	
Banner,	T Math	9/1/24	
Abiodun	CHS - 1.0 FTE	3/14/25	\$95,185

- 4837L. CO-CURRICULAR STIPENDS (see attached list)
- 4837M. CURRICULUM WRITERS (see attached list)
- 4837N. APPROVED JOB DESCRIPTIONS (see attached list)

Revised: Assistant Principal Elementary School

Assistant Principal Middle School

Assistant Principal High School

Principal Elementary School

Principal Middle School

Principal High School

4838A. APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

STATE CERTIFIED TEACHER

- 1. Cook, William
- 2. Guiliano, Mark

4838B. REAPPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

STATE CERTIFIED TEACHER

- 1. Aguirre, Arlene
- 2. Atkinson-Deloach, Rosalie
- 3. Anderson, Esther
- 4. Blaine, Erin
- 5. Boni, Susan
- 6. Contaldi, Kyle
- 7. Doblovsky, Nicholas
- 8. Erdman, Lauren
- 9. Faison, Theodore
- 10. Fazio, Melanie
- 11. Ford, Brian
- 12. Gehman, Henry
- 13. Freeman, Willie
- 14. Henry, Vernon
- 15. Hirsh, Susan
- 16. Huemer, David
- 17. Jenkins, Philomena
- 18. Lamkin, Kathleen
- 19. LaParle, Kathleen
- 20. Mompoint, Ingrid
- 21. Nolet, Elizabeth
- 22. Osayande, Olawunmi
- 23. Paquette, Destiny
- 24. Porter, Jeffrey
- 25. Quatorze, Nadine
- 26. Scypinski, Vanessa

- 27. Sierra, Carmen
- 28. Steiner, Michael
- 29. Tighe, Dawn

COLLEGE GRADUATE AND STATE SUBSTITUTE CERTIFICATE

- 1. Ababneh, Miriam
- 2. Abdelmoneim, Nehal
- 3. Adenihun, Adikat
- 4. Arrington, Jennifer
- 5. Artilles, Sergio
- 6. Auguste, Decereste
- 7. Berrios, Shayla
- 8. Berwind, Elizabeth
- 9. Blagrove. Selica
- 10. Boudewyns, Christopher
- 11. Brooks, Desiree
- 12. Brown, Socia
- 13. Brown, Tammi
- 14. Burbano, Nancy
- 15. Butz, Michelle
- 16. Callahan, Brian
- 17. Camillo, Al-Qadr
- 18. Campbell, Kassandra
- 19. Chin, Marlene
- 20. Cockey, Sharon
- 21. Desir, Molly
- 22. Downey, Ryan
- 23. Easterling, Noah
- 24. Ellis, Robert
- 25. Eltarazy, Hany
- 26. Fleming, Kayla
- 27. Foster, Ian
- 28. Francois, Angelique
- 29. Geraci, Anthony
- 30. Golding, Uriah
- 31. Greenfeld, Douglas
- 32. Grier, April
- 33. Gueye, Ousseynou
- 34. Hallquist, Emilia
- 35. Hammarberg, Jill
- 36. Harvey-Lee, Emily
- 37. Herbert, Cynthia
- 38. Howell, Conrad
- 39. Innocent, Reginald
- 40. Jackson, Dwayne
- 41. Jackson, Juelle
- 42. Jean, Rachel
- 43. Kology, Gail
- 44. Larkins, Melody
- 45. Lawat, Zeenat
- 46. Lebby, India
- 47. Lewis-Johnson, Patricia
- 48. Loesch, Dennis
- 49. Mazzaferro, Stephen

- 50. McGlotten-Bonds, Adya
- 51. Miller, Vernon
- 52. Mostafa, Dina
- 53. Motachwa, Enosh
- 54. Munford, Sherry
- 55. Okubanjo, Ebun
- 56. Olinsky, Benjamin
- 57. Ransom, Darren
- 58. Santacruz, Ana Maria
- 59. Seales, Bethany
- 60. Selim, Amira
- 61. Sevengul, Yuliya
- 62. Simon, Alex
- 63. Taho, Mireille
- 64. Tan, Meleika
- 65. Tarazy, Christina
- 66. Valerius, Paul
- 67. Vasilic, Stana
- 68. Vincent, Sarah
- 69. Vogt, John
- 70. Williams, Eric
- 71. Wright, Eillaen
- 72. York, Lydia
- 73. Ziobro-Roney, Maya

NON-DEGREE AND STATE SUBSTITUTE CERTIFICATE

- 1. Abbaticola, Juliana
- 2. Ameh, Otini
- 3. Benevento, Christina
- 4. Beno, Karen
- 5. Bonilla, Karen
- 6. Carter, Amber
- 7. David, Alexander
- 8. Derilus, Matthew
- 9. Dieunel, Simon
- 10. Graham, Safiya
- 11. Green, Mateo
- 12. Guy, Trixie
- 13. Hector, Kyla
- 14. Kerr, Darriel
- 15. Koch, Nicole
- 16. Lloret, Esperanza
- 17. Mattaliano, Katharine
- 18. McNeil, Marcell
- 19. Metka, Rachael
- 20. Nikolic, Ivana
- 21. Shaw, Diana

- 22. Victor, Eveline
- 23. Andre Weinberger
- 24. Williams, Crystal

4838C. APPOINTMENT OF OUT OF DISTRICT STIPEND POSITIONS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	STIPEND
Passeri, Kaelyn	Marching Assistant	\$2,834
Pettigrew, Bethany	Musical Director	\$6,533

4838D. APPOINTMENT OF OUT OF DISTRICT COACHES FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	CONTRACT YEAR	STIPEND
Blanc,	Varsity Football	9/2025	\$10,029
Lys	Coach	11/2025	
*Cooper,	JV	9/2025	\$3,811
Denard	Tennis Coach	11/2025	
Green,	Girls Varsity	9/2025	\$7 , 808
Mateo	Soccer Coach	11/2025	
Johnson, Michael	Girls Varsity Cross Country Coach	9/2025 11/2025	\$6,566
Motachwa,	Assistant	9/2025	\$6,498
Enosh	Football Coach	11/2025	
Petroccia,	Freshman	9/2025	\$3,749
Grace	Volleyball Coach	11/2025	
Ransom, Darren	Assistant Football Coach	9/2025 11/2025	6,498
Royal, Eriq	Assistant Football Coach	9/2025 11/2025	\$6,498
Simon, Alex	Boys Varsity Cross Country Coach	9/2025 11/2025	\$6,566
Williams,	Color Guard	9/2025	\$3,811
D'Sherrick	Coach	11/2025	

^{*}Pending criminal history clearance

4838E. APPOINTMENT OF HOME INSTRUCTORS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR PAID AT AN HOURLY RATE OF \$50

All district certificated teachers are permitted to work as home instructors.

4838F. APPOINTMENT OF OUT OF DISTRICT HOME INSTRUCTORS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR PAID AT AN HOURLY RATE OF \$35

NAME		
Moore,	Nikkia	

4838G. APPOINTMENT OF VOLUNTEER COACHES FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

NAME	ASSIGNMENT
Cimring, Jordan	Boys Soccer Coach
Goldstein, Jed	Marching Band Bus Driver
Greenstone, Scott	Boys/Girls Cross Country Coach
Kraemer, Kenneth	Marching Band Bus Driver
Newman, Xavier	Freshman Girls Soccer Coach
Shubart, Jeffrey	Marching Band Bus Driver
Wood, Brian	Marching Band Bus Driver

- 4839A. Approves the attached list of students who are scheduled to attend Out-of-District tuition supported programs for the 2025-2026 school year [list on file in Board Secretary's Office].
- 4839B. Approves the attached list of students who are scheduled to attend Out-of-District tuition supported programs for the 2025-2026 school year[list on file in Board Secretary's Office].
- 4840A. Receives and accepts the following financial reports:
 - 1. June 2025 Board Secretary's Report
 - 2. June 2025 Treasurer Report
 - 3. July 2025 Transfer Report
 - 4. July 2025 Expense Account Adjustment Analyses
 - 5. July 2025 Revenue Account Adjustment Analysis
 - 6. Check Registers #200910-200912 & 900913-900918 in the amount of \$7,352,413.71
 - 7. Check Register#426854-426818 in the amount of \$8,457,378.04
- 4840B. Certify the Board Secretary's Monthly Financial Report.
- 4840C. Approves the attendance and related travel and/or workshop expenses for the following work-related events:

EMPLOYEE	WORKSHOP/CONFERENCE	DATE(S)	LOCATION	ESTIMATED COSTS
Jennifer Antoni Columbia HS	High School Aviation STEM Symposium Pending County Approval	11/15/25- 11/19/25	Indianapolis, IN	\$2,740.00
Jason Bing Central Office	NJSBA Fall Workshop 2025	10/20/25 10/23/25	Atlantic City, NJ	\$907.30

Imani Moody	NJSBA Fall Workshop	10/20/25	Atlantic City,	\$907.30
Central Office	2025	10/23/25	NJ	
Tunde Adedoyin	NJSBA Fall Workshop	10/20/25	Atlantic City,	\$907.30
Central Office	2025	10/23/25	NJ	
Ann Bodnar Central Office	High School Aviation STEM Symposium Pending County Approval	11/15/25- 11/19/25	Indianapolis, IN	\$2,740.00
Keith Bonds	NJSBA Fall Workshop	10/20/25	Atlantic City,	\$907.30
Central Office	2025	10/23/25	NJ	
Henry Bottiglierie Central Office	NJSBA Fall Workshop 2025	10/20/25 10/23/25	Atlantic City, NJ	\$907.30
Zoila Correa	NJSBA Fall Workshop	10/20/25	Atlantic City,	\$907.30
Central Office	2025	10/23/25	NJ	
Zoila Correa Central Office	High School Aviation STEM Symposium Pending County Approval	11/15/25- 11/19/25	Indianapolis, IN	\$2,740.00
Eshaya Draper	NJSBA Fall Workshop	10/20/25	Atlantic City,	\$907.30
Central Office	2025	10/23/25	NJ	
Kathleen Gesumaria Central Office	NJSBA Fall Workshop 2025	10/20/25 10/23/25	Atlantic City, NJ	\$907.30
Kevin Gilbert	NJSBA Fall Workshop	10/20/25	Atlantic City,	\$907.30
Central Office	2025	10/23/25	NJ	
Corrina Parsio	NJSBA Fall Workshop	10/20/25	Atlantic City,	\$907.30
Columbia HS	2025	10/23/25	NJ	
Tiffani Reneau	NJSBA Fall Workshop	10/20/25	Atlantic City,	\$907.30
Columbia HS	2025	10/23/25	NJ	
Total				\$18,200.30

4840D. Approves the following attendance and/or workshop related expenses:

BOARD MEMBER	EVENT	DATE	Location	Estimated Cost (\$'s)
Elizabeth	NJSBA Fall	10/21/2025-	Atlantic	(1 0)
Callahan	Workshop 2025	10/22/2025	City, NJ	\$687.30
	NJSBA Fall	10/21/2025-	Atlantic	
William Meyer	Workshop 2025	10/23/2025	City, NJ	\$797.30
Shayna	NJSBA Fall	10/21/2025-	Atlantic	
Sackett- Gable	Workshop 2025	10/22/2025	City, NJ	\$687.30

4840E. Approves the following provider(s) for the 2025-2026 school year for the service indicated:

Provider Name	Garage and	Data
J&B Therapy, LLC	Service	Rate
Augusta, NJ	Occupational Therapy	\$97.50/hour
	Speech Therapy	\$97.50/hour
	Physical Therapy	\$99.50/hour
	Educational Support (LDTC)	\$99.50/hour
	Psychological Services	\$99.50/hour
	Evaluations	\$439.00/eval
	Bilingual Evaluation	\$535.00/hour
	Behavioral Support Services as provided BCBA/Behavioral Supervisor	\$99.50/hour 3 hours/week min
	Behavioral Plans & Functional Behavior Assessment Behavioral Support Services as provided	\$99.50/hour
	by a Behaviorist	\$99.50/hour
	Reading Specialist	\$90.50/hour
	Home Instruction	\$74.00/hour
	Social Work Services	\$90.50/hour
	*ABA Paraprofessional Services	\$43.00/hour
	*Paraprofessional Services	\$37.00/hour

	Teacher of the Deaf	
	Services	\$151.00/hour
	ESY Services	\$495.00/day
	ESY Services - 1 hour	Billed hourly
	or less	2 hour minimum
	Administrative Fee	2%
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Prime Healthcare -		
St. Claire's	Tutoring/Bedside	
Boonton, NJ	Instruction	\$57.00/hour
Stepping Forward Counseling		
Center, LLC		
Chatham, NJ	Home Instruction	\$100.00/hour
Bergen County Special Services		
Paramus, NJ	Assistive Technology	
		\$1,100/\$1,300
	Student Assessment	Out of County
	AT SUPPORT	\$180/hour
	Teacher Consult *(3	, = 5 5 , 110 04 2
	hours)	\$500
	Student Consult *(3	4500
	hours)	\$500
	Professional	\$800/half day \$1,300 full
	Development Workshop	day
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	AT Class Assessment	\$800

Communication	Augmentative	
ARC SUPPORT ARC SUPPORT ARC SUPPORT Professional Development Workshop ARC Student Evaluative Consult Evaluative Consult Bevelopment Coaching for SLP's Group consult (2-3 students) Students Functional Behavior Assessment Services Behavior Functional Behavior Assessment Services Behavior Specialist Services Behavior Specialist Services Behavior Home Programming Implementation S800/half day Professional Development Workshop Related Services Typr/Speech S390 for Evaluations S800/half day S790 OT/PT/Speech S390 for Evaluation S800/half day S790 OT/PT/Speech S390 for Evaluation S850 OT/PT/Speech Consultants S125/hour Yoga in the Classroom With OT/PT S960 View of the Classroom With OT/PT S800/half day S1,300 full day Child Study Team Social, Psychological and Educational	_	
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Dilingual CCM	
Bilingual CST Evaluations	\$850
Evaluations	
0000	\$155/hour
CST Coverage	\$825 per diem
Vocational and	
Transition Services	
Functional Assessment	\$850
Situational	7000
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Assessment	\$80/\$140/hour
Comprehensive	¢075
Vocational Assessment	\$975
Job Coaching	\$80/hour
Job Development	\$140/hour
Site	, = 10, 110 01
Inspections/Follow-Up	
Visits	\$140/hour
Transition/CBI	T 1 10 / 110 UL
Training and Support	\$140/hour
Post-Secondary	YITO/IIOUI
Planning	\$140/hour
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Professional	\$1,300 full
Development Workshop	day
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Inclusion	
Curriculum-Adaptions	
within Inclusive	
Classroom	\$140/hour
Inclusion Specialist	
(LDTC)	\$140/hour
Support Staff Trainer	\$80/hour
Advocacy Training for	
students/staff	\$140/hour
Sound Solutions	
	44.05 /3
Audiological Services	\$195/hour
Audiological	4700 41 000
Evaluation	\$700 - \$1,200
Central Auditory	
Processing	40.000
Evaluations	\$2,200
Training by	
Audiologist (3 hr.	
max)	\$195/hour
Teacher of the Deaf	
and Hard of Hearing	
Consult	\$170/hour
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Teacher of the Deaf	
and Hard of Hearing	41.00/
Direct Service	\$170/session
TOD/HH In-Service (3	
hr. max)	\$170/hour
Auditory Verbal Based	
Therapy	\$170/hour
Interpreter	\$50/hour
Interpreter Agency	
Rate	\$130/hour
Educational Services	
- Early Intervention	
Rates Set by the	
Department of Health	
Consult Services for	\$140/hour
Curriculum and/or	
Program Review &	
Recommendations	
Home Instruction	\$80/hour
Reading Specialist	\$95/hour
Orton Gillingham	\$85/hour
Practitioner	
Classroom	
Environmental	\$140/hour
Modifications	
Student Wellness	
Services	
Therapeutic	\$950/full day
Adventures and	\$475/half day
Confidence Course	
Yoga in the Classroom	
with OT/PT -	\$125/hour
individual classroom	
lesson	
Yoga or Mindfulness	\$300/ for 3
classroom lessons - 3	lessons
lessons	
Wellness Workshops	\$800
Mindfulness in	\$125/hour
schools	
Individual Rates for	
Professional	
Development Workshops	
EE PD SERIES	\$80 pp one
	session
AAC PD SERIES	\$80 pp one
	session
ETTC Workshops	\$100 pp one
	session
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ESCNJ Piscataway, NJ	Home Instruction - Children's	\$95.00/hour
	Specialized Hospital	10000, 2200

4840F. Submits an application for Federal FY2026 Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Consolidated Entitlement Funds in the amount of \$450,908.00 as follows:

PUBLIC SCHOOL					AMOUNT
Title I, Part A: Im	proving B	asic Program	S		\$279,616.00
Title II, Part A: T	eacher/Pr	incipal			
Training/Recruiting	•				\$109,525.00
Title III, English	Language 2	Acquisition/			
Language Enhancemen					\$23,853.00
Title III Immigrant	Language	Instruction	for		
Immigrant Student					\$14,682.00
Title IV, Part A: S	tudent Su	pport and Ac	ademic		
Enrichment					\$18 , 956.00
TOTAL PUBLIC SCHOOL	ALLOCATION	ON			\$446,632.00
NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL	TITLE I	TITLE II-A	TITLE III	TITLE IV	
ALLOCATIONS					AMOUNT
	\$0	\$3,645.00	\$0	\$631.00	\$4,276.00
TOTAL ESEA					
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\$450,908.00

4840G. Accepts State Nonpublic Auxiliary Services (Chapter 192) and Handicapped Services (Chapter 193) Aid Entitlement Funds for 2025-2026 for a total amount of \$90,366.00 allocated as follows:

ALLOCATION

NP Auxiliary Services	Rate/Pupil	Pupils	State Aid	Allocation
*Compensatory Education	\$1,146.87	32	\$27,708.00	
*E.S.L.	\$1,167.94	0	\$0.00	
*Transportation	\$0	0	\$0.00	
Total Auxiliary				
Services				\$27,708.00
* Prorated at				
75.50%				
NP Handicapped Services	Rate/Pupil	Pupils	State Aid	Allocation
*Initial Exam & Class.	\$1,326.17	14	\$18,566.00	
*Annual Exam & Class.	\$380.00	22	\$ 8,360.00	
*Corrective Speech	\$930.00	10	\$ 9,300.00	

*Supplemental	\$826.00	3.2	\$26,432.00
Instruction	7020.00	32	720,432.00

Total Handicapped Services

\$62,658.00

TOTAL 192/193 Allocation *Prorated at

\$90,366.00

*Prorated at 100.00%

- 4840H. Approves an agreement with Family Connections, Inc. to provide inkind contributions valued at \$80,000 to the provision of a School-Based Youth Services Program at Columbia High School for the 2025-26 school year as follows:
 - 1,630 square feet of dedicated space
 - year-round security services during regular hours of operation
 - telephone and fax service and high-speed internet access for space
 - ongoing janitorial and maintenance services for space
 - additional classroom space as needed occasionally for larger group/family activities during after school or evening hours
- 4840I. Approve an agreement with Family Connections, Inc. to provide in-kind contributions valued at \$65,000 to the provision of a School-Based Youth Services Program at Maplewood Middle School for the 2025-26 school year as follows:
 - 300 square feet of dedicated space
 - dedicated office space to provide privacy to students utilizing counseling services, including year-round utilities for the space
 - telephone and fax service and high-speed internet access for the above space
 - ongoing janitorial and maintenance services for space
 - additional classroom space as needed occasionally for larger group/family activities during after school or evening hours
- 4840J. Approve a tuition agreement with Union County Vocational-Technical Schools for each district resident student referred to them for the 2024-2025 school year at the following annual tuition rates:

PROGRAM	STATUS	TUITION
Union County Academy for Allied Health Sciences	Full-time	\$9,000.00*
Union County Academy for Information Technology	Full-time	\$9,000.00*

Union County Magnet High School for Science, Mathematics, & Technology	Full-time	\$9,000.00*
Union County Vocational-Technical HS	Full-time	\$9,000.00*
Union County Academy for the Performing Arts	Full-time	\$9,000.00*
Union County Career and Technical Institute	Shared-time	\$3,750.00*
All Self-Contained Special Needs Vocational-Technical Programs	Shared-time	\$6,000.00*
Transition Program (attends AM & PM Class)	Full-time	\$15,000.00*

^{*} reflects out of county tuition rates

- 4840K. Approves a contract with Holding Spaces of North Bergen, New Jersey to facilitate Restorative Practices Professional Development for Pre-K to Eight Grade teachers and District Administrators. The cost for this service is \$92,900.00.
- 4840L. Approves the following Organizational Appointments for the 2025-2026 School Year:
 - Approve Paul Morgan, Director of School and Community Safety and Kerri Waibel, Director of Data, Planning, Research and Evaluation as School Safety Specialists for the District.
- 4840M. Hereby authorizes the enrollment of Student # 1803725873 for the 2025-2026 school year through June 30, 2026, on the basis of tuition, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the tuition contract.
- 4840N. Approves the amendment of the District's Long-Range Facilities Plan to address the five-year reporting requirements and to be consistent with proposed school facilities projects.

Further, the Board authorizes Spiezle Architectural Group Inc., to make the submission to the Department of Education on behalf of the district.

48400. Approves the following change order to the contract with Paul Otto Building Company for Renovations to South Orange Middle School.

Contractor	Change Order #	Amount	
Paul Otto Building Co.	4	\$129,032.36 (contract inch	rease)

4840P. Approves the use of the following vendors in excess of the \$53,000 for the 2025-2026 school year:

VENDOR NAME	PRODUCT	TYPE OF
		VENDOR
Advanced Assessment Systems		
Inc	Professional Development	Other
Atlantic Tomorrows Office	Copiers	State Contract
CDWG	Technology	Co-op
Curriculum Associates, LLC	Textbooks	Other
	Networking, Data	
Data Network Solutions	Management	Bid
Direct Energy Business	Utilities	Other
Dynamic Security LLC	Security Systems	Co-op
DYNTEK / New Name ARCTIQ	Technology	State Contract
Frontline Technologies Group,	School Administration	
LLC	Software	Other
IXL Learning Inc.	Curriculum Licensing	Other
Keyboard Consultants, Inc	Technology	Co-op
Metropolitan		
Telecommunication	Telephone	Other
	Digital Curriculum/	
Newsela, Inc.	Textbooks	Other
NJ American Water Co	Utilities	Other
	Student Information	
Powerschool Group, LLC	System	Other
R & L Data Center, Inc.	Payroll Services	Other
School Business Innovations	Professional Services	Other
Stewart Business Systems, LLC	Chromebooks	Co-op
	Library, Classroom	
School Specialty	Supplies & Equipment	State Contract
Stewart Industries	Managed Print Services	State Contract
Triple S	Custodial Supplies	State Contract

4840Q. Accepts a donation from the Achieve Foundation in the amount of \$7,500.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the following budget is increased and the Superintendent or his designee is authorized to administer it:

20-006-200-890

Education Foundation

\$7,500.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board President, Superintendent and Board Secretary are authorized to execute and deliver any necessary contracts and reports on behalf of the Board.

4840R. Authorize the following Clubs, Parent Organizations and PTA's be covered as additionally insured under the District's NJSIG policy for the 2025-2026 school year.

CHS Clubs
Athletic Training Club
Bridge Club
Cougar Sports Media
Comfort Project 360
Fashion Club
GLOW
HOSA
Morgan's Message
Neurodiversity Advocacy Club
Photography Club
Powerlifting Club
Psychology Club
The Upperroom
This list must be approved annually and may be amended throughout the school year.

4840S. Approves a Memorandum of Agreement between Cleveland State University - College of Health and the South Orange Maplewood School District to provide clinical training experiences for students enrolled the University's School of Social Work. This agreement is in effect from August 28, 2025, through August 27, 2028.

4841. Approves the following:

WHEREAS, in accordance with law, the students listed below were required to re-verify domicile in the District as part of the 8th Grade Re-Registration process; and

WHEREAS, to date, these students have not satisfied the requirements for re-verification, despite hearings being afforded with respect to the children identified by student number below; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that, as to the students identified below, the parents or guardians are not domiciled within the District or the children are not kept in the home of another person domiciled within the school district pursuant to the affidavit pupil's statute; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board hereby orders the transfer or removal of the students identified below.

STUDENT #	SCHOOL	GRADE
9126373904	CHS	9 th
6248983384	CHS	9 th
3124403490	CHS	9 th

4228849058	CHS	9 th
7128467685	CHS	9 th
2924133754	CHS	9 th
4016530698	CHS	9 th
1907478088	MMS	8 th

The list above includes graduating 8th grade students and their siblings who, as part of the District's 8th Grade Re-Registration process, have not submitted the required confirmation of domicile for continued enrollment.

- 4842A. Approves the settlement agreement for Student ID #6890590496 and authorizes the Board President to execute the settlement agreement.
- 4842B. Approves the settlement agreement for Student ID #7296325662 authorizes the Board President to execute the settlement agreement.
- 4843A. Adopt Policy 5120 Assignment of Students.
- 4843B. Adopt Policy 5124 Internal Student Transfers.
- 4843C. Adopt Policy 9120 Public Relations Program.
- 4844-1. Approves the first reading of Policy 5710 Student Grievance.
- 4844-2. Approves the first reading of Policy 2431 Athletic Competition.
- 4845. Be it resolved that the following N.J. Commissioner of Education approved educator evaluation rubrics that include teaching, educational services, and administrator practice evaluation instruments be adopted:
 - Charlotte Danielson's Framework for Teaching (2022 Edition)
 - Mid-Continent Research for Education and Learning (McREL) Balanced Leadership: Principal Evaluation System
- 4846. WHEREAS, a Sidebar Agreement was made on July 22, 2025, between the South Orange Board of Education ("the Board") and the Administrators, Supervisors, and Coordinators Association ("ASCA"); and

WHEREAS, the Board and ASCA have agreed to recognize the position of "Assistant Director of Early Childhood" within the ASCA bargaining unit; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement shall become part of the Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) with ASCA, and the Parties shall take necessary steps to incorporate the changes described herein into the CBA; and

WHEREAS, the parties have had the opportunity to discuss the terms of this Agreement with counsel, understand its contents, and are entering into it voluntarily and with full understanding of its meaning.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the South Orange Board of Education hereby approves and adopts the Sidebar Agreement with the Administrators, Supervisors, and Coordinators Association.

4847. WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Education requires public schools to equip school staff and students with the necessary knowledge and skills to identify, prevent, and respond effectively to human trafficking situations within the school community;

WHEREAS, Connect for Freedom Inc. ("CFF") is a non-profit founded in 2023 with a mission to connect education stakeholders to join the fight for freedom from online exploitation and human trafficking in their schools and communities;

WHEREAS, CFF has offered to partner with the South Orange and Maplewood School District to provide relevant professional development training materials, lesson plans for staff, parent presentations and resources, a response protocol, and other resources at no cost to the District;

WHEREAS, CFF's training resources are curated from the Department of Homeland Security's Blue Campaign, developed in collaboration with the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, and aligned with the following New Jersey Student Learning Standards and State laws:

- Personal Safety 2.3.8.PS.1.4.5.6.7; 2.3.12.PS.2.5.7.8.9
- Community Health Services and Support 2.1.2.CHSS.5; 2.7.8.CJSS.2; 2.1.8.CHSS.4
- Social and Sexual Health 2.1.2.SSH.3; 2.1.5.SSH.5; 2.2.2.SSH.8
- Consent (N.J.S.A. 18A:35)
- Sexting (N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.33)
- Sexual Abuse and Assault Awareness and Prevention Education (N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.5a)

WHEREAS, the South Orange and Maplewood School District wishes to partner with CFF under a written agreement to implement the CFF program into the District's elementary, middle, and high schools;

4848. WHEREAS, the Office of Community and Rutgers Engaged Science (CARES) at Rutgers University-Newark is dedicated to increasing the representation of diverse populations in scientific research to ensure that our understanding of human development is both accurate and culturally responsive; and

WHEREAS, CARES partners with local schools and organizations to provide students with meaningful, hands-on learning opportunities such as field trips, guided lab tours, and participation in noninvasive research studies; and

WHEREAS, through this partnership, South Orange-Maplewood School District students will have the opportunity to engage with Rutgers faculty and graduate students, gain exposure to psychological science, and explore college and career pathways in STEM; and

WHEREAS, the CARES initiative also ensures that families from underrepresented backgrounds are given opportunities to participate in inclusive research that reflects their lived experiences;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the South Orange-Maplewood Board of Education formally recognizes and supports the district's partnership with the Rutgers Engaged Science (CARES) program and looks forward to the educational enrichment, research opportunities, and community connections this collaboration will bring to our students and families.

4849. BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the South Orange-Maplewood Board of Education hereby approves the Memorandum of Agreement establishing the terms and conditions of a successor contract between the South Orange-Maplewood Board of Education and the Association of Supervisors, Coordinators, and Administrators (ASCA).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this successor agreement, as negotiated and mutually agreed upon by the Board and the Association, shall govern the employment relationship between the parties for the duration specified in the contract, and that the Board authorizes the Board President, Superintendent, and Business Administrator/Board Secretary to take all necessary steps to execute and implement the provisions of this agreement in accordance with applicable law, regulation, and Board policy.

ROLL CALL: Motion 4829A-M, 4831A-B, 4832A-Y, 4833, 4834, 4835-1, 4835-3, 4836

PASSED YES: Bennett, Brown, Callahan, DuVall Wilson, Eckert,
Kapadia, Meyer, Sackett-Gable NO: None

Motion 4837F PASSED YES: Bennett, Callahan, DuVall Wilson, Eckert, Kapadia, Meyer NO: Brown

Motion 4843B PASSED YES: Bennett, Brown, DuVall Wilson, Eckert, Kapadia, Meyer NO: Callahan

HEARING OF INDIVIDUALS AND DELEGATIONS

NONE.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

Future Meetings

The Board of Education will meet in Public Session on Thursday, September 25, 2025, at 6:30 pm in the District Meeting Room, 525 Academy Street, Maplewood, NJ. Immediately following the opening of Public Session, the board will move to go into a Closed Session in the Superintendent's Office, 525 Academy Street, Maplewood, NJ, as well as using an online video conference platform to discuss personnel, matters within the attorney-client privilege, legal, negotiations, and

other matters that may arise and require discussion, to be announced at a later date. Immediately following the Closed Session, the Board of Education will meet in Public Session (estimated to be 7:30 pm) in the District Meeting Room, 525 Academy Street, Maplewood, NJ in person, utilizing an online video conference platform which will include Hearing of Individuals. The community can view the meeting by following the steps which will be listed on the agenda. If there are members of the community who would like to attend the meeting in person, please note that masks and social distancing are optional in accordance with the guidance received from the local DOH and the CDC. Action will be taken.

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