SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE AND MAPLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY
PUBLIC BOARD MEETING
November 19, 2026

RESOLUTION 5046A

FOR ACTION

SUBJECT: FINANCIAL REPORTS

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education receives and accepts the following financial reports:

1. October 2026 Treasurer's Reports
2. October 2026 Board Secretary's Report
3. October 2026 Transfer Report
4. October 2026 Expense Account Adjustment Analyses
5. November Bills list in the amount of $5,099,669.42
6. October 2026 Payroll in the amount of $8,008,779.38

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RESOLUTION 5046B

FOR ACTION

SUBJECT: BOARD OF EDUCATION'S MONTHLY CERTIFICATION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.12(e), we certify that as of September 30, 2026 and September 30, 2026 after review of the preliminary secretary's monthly financial report (appropriations section) and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, to the best of our knowledge no major account or fund has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.13(b) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

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RESOLUTION **5046C**

FOR ACTION

SUBJECT: APPROVE ATTENDANCE AND WORK-RELATED TRAVEL AND/OR WORKSHOP EXPENSES

WHEREAS, the following employees have requested approval for the indicated work-related travel and/or online workshop; and

WHEREAS, the attendance at the stated function was previously approved by the employees' supervisor and superintendent as work-related and within the scope of the work responsibilities of the attendee; and

WHEREAS, the attendance at the function was approved as promoting delivery of instruction or furthering efficient operation of the school district; and fiscally prudent;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves the attendance and related travel and/or workshop expenses for the following work-related events:

EMPLOYEE	WORKSHOP/ CONFERENCE	DATE(S)	LOCATION	ESTIMATED COSTS
Keith Bonds Central Office	NJASA Techspo 27	1/27/27-1/29/27	Atlantic City, NJ	$1,262.15 **+15increase**
Nathaniel Butler Central Office	NJASA Techspo 27	1/27/27-1/29/27	Atlantic City, NJ	$1,262.15 **+15 Increase**
Claudio Dasilva Central Office	NJASA Techspo 27	1/27/27-1/29/27	Atlantic City, NJ	$1,317.09 **+15 increase**
Benjamin Myers Central Office	NJASA Techspo 27	1/27/27-1/29/27	Atlantic City, NJ	$1,329.39
			Total	**$5,170.78**

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

New Jersey travel regulations (NJAC 6A:23B), Board Policy 8880 – Reimbursement of Travel Related Expenses, and newly enacted legislation [18A:11-12] require prior approval by the Superintendent and by a majority of the full membership of the Board of Education for reimbursement of travel and related expenses of an employee.

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RESOLUTION 5046D

FOR ACTION

SUBJECT: APPROVES USE OF VENDORS

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves the use of the following vendors in excess of $53,000.00 for the 2026-2027 school year:

Vendor	Product	Department	Contract#	Estimated Expenditure
911inform	Visitor Management System	District	None	$57,330.00

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Board is required to approve spending authority above $53,000 for items not awarded by public bidding. Copyrighted materials and vendors on co-op and state contracts are exempt from public bidding.

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RESOLUTION **5046E**

FOR ACTION

SUBJECT: AWARD CONTRACT FOR BOILER SERVICES

On Tuesday, November 10, 2026, the Board of Education received one (1) response to its bid advertisement for Contract #5 — Boiler Services, a Time and Materials contract (Re-Bid #05-202627). The following business entities submitted a bid response.

Combustion Service Corp.
Boonton Twp, New Jersey 07005

Award of Contract

Based on the recommendation of the Interim School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, the Board of Education hereby awards the contract for Contract #5—Boiler Services; Time & Materials contract to the following lowest responsible bidder in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Re-Bid #05-202627.

Combustion Service Corp.
429 Rockaway Valley Rd., Suite 100
Boonton Twp, New Jersey 07005

Combustion Services Corp. will provide the following workers on an "as needed" basis, at the hourly rates submitted.

Worker	**Per Hour**
Journeyman	$120.00
Foreman	$130.00
Apprentice	$100.00

Bid Prices Submitted

	Combustion
Worker	**Per Hour**
Journeyman	$120.00
Foreman	$130.00
Apprentice	$100.00
Mark up %	25%
Total Labor & Materials	$84,500.00

Materials and Parts: Invoice Price Plus Zero (25%) Percent

Combustion Services Corp. will provide all materials and parts at an Invoice Rate plus a **twenty-five (25%) percent markup**.

The annual cost of the contract is estimated to be **$84,500.** The term of the contract is from November 20, 2026, continuing through June 30, 2027.

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RESOLUTION **5046F**

FOR ACTION

SUBJECT: AWARD CONTRACT FOR HVACR SERVICES

On Tuesday, November , the Board of Education received one (1) response to its bid advertisement for Contract #3--HVACR Services; a Time and Materials contract, Re-Bid #05-202627. The following business entities submitted a bid response.

Cecere Mechanical LLC
Succasunna, New Jersey 07876

Award of Contract

Based on the recommendation of the Interim School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, the Board of Education hereby awards the contract for Contract #3—HVACR Services to the following lowest responsible bidder in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Re-Bid #05-202627.

Cecere Mechanical LLC
19 State Route 10 E, Unit 18
Succasunna, New Jersey 07876

Cecere Mechanical, LLC will provide the following workers on an "as needed" basis, at the hourly rates submitted.

Worker	**Per Hour**
Journeyman	$110.00
Apprentice	$ 75.00

Materials and Parts: Invoice Price Plus Zero (0%) Percent
Cecere Mechanical, LLC will provide all materials and parts at an Invoice Rate plus a **zero (0%) percent markup**.

Bid Prices Submitted

	Cecere
Worker	**Per Hour**
Journeyman	$110.00
Apprentice	$75.00
Mark up %	20%
Total Labor & Materials	$60,000.00

The annual cost of the contract is estimated to be **$60,000.** The term of the contract is from November 20, 2026, continuing through June 30, 2027.

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RESOLUTION 5046G

FOR ACTION

SUBJECT: ACCEPT DONATION SOUTH MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education accepts a donation from the South Mountain Elementary School PTA in the amount of $3,717.00 to purchase an 8 x10 Heartland Midtown outdoor shed.

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	$3,717.00

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.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The funds were donated to pay 100% of the cost of the shed and installation. The shed will be used to organize and store playground equipment.

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RESOLUTION 5046H

FOR ACTION

SUBJECT: APPROVE AGREEMENT WITH FRONTLINE SERVICES

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves an agreement with Frontline Education of Malvern, Pennsylvania, for Employee Time and Attendance Software for the 2026-2027 school year at a cost not to exceed $21,016.80

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.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This agreement is to purchase necessary licensing and annual subscriptions for the 2026-2027 school year.

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RESOLUTION 5046I

FOR ACTION

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SOUTH ORANGE AND MAPLEWOOD, IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY, DETERMINING TO UNDERTAKE CERTAIN CAPITAL PROJECTS AND THE NECESSITY TO RAISE MONEY FOR SUCH CAPITAL PROJECTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 18A:22-27

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of South Orange and Maplewood, New Jersey (the "Board of Education") has determined that certain capital projects authorized by law should be undertaken by the Board of Education and that it is necessary to raise money for such capital projects; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education wishes to record its determination in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:22-27; and

WHEREAS, in addition, the Board of Education wishes to accept the determination of "Eligible Costs" as provided by the New Jersey Department of Education.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of South Orange and Maplewood, New Jersey (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmative concurring) as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Education hereby determines that it is necessary to undertake certain capital projects, described below, and to incur the costs associated therewith as set forth therein.

- Stage Rigging and Ceiling Repairs at Maplewood Middle School

Section 2. The Board of Education hereby determines that the costs of the Projects described in Section 1 hereof are estimated to be $2,233,790.00 by the Board of Education to be readily understandable and is incorporated by this reference as if set forth in this resolution. It is reasonably believed that all of the costs to be borne by the Board of Education for the Projects will be funded through the issuance of school bonds and/or notes and may be funded through the issuance of temporary notes, or may be funded on a permanent basis through the issuance of one or more series of bonds.

Section 3. The Board Secretary/School Business Administrator of the Board of Education is hereby authorized and directed to certify a copy of this resolution to each member of the Board of School Estimate not more than thirty (30) days nor less than fifteen (15) days prior to the date set for the public hearing and shall cause a notice of the public hearing and this resolution to be published at least once and not less than seven (7) days prior to the public hearing in the News Record and shall cause the resolution to be on file and open to examination of the public and to be produced at the public hearing for the information of those attending. The notice of the public hearing and the resolution shall include

a statement that the resolution will be on file and open to examination to the public between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the office of the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator from the date of such notice until the date of the public hearing.

Section 4. This resolution shall also constitute a declaration of intent by the Board of Education to issue tax-exempt obligations for the purpose of paying expenditures for the Projects pursuant to Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2.

Section 5. The Board of Education hereby (i) accepts the determination of Preliminary Eligible Costs as set forth in the letters of the New Jersey Department of Education (the "NJDOE Eligibility Letter"); (ii) elects to receive the "State Share" in the form of debt service aid; (iii) determines to construct the Projects; (iv) agrees to locally fund any excess costs and (v) delegates the supervision of the Projects to the Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

Section 6. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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RESOLUTION 5046J

FOR ACTION

SUBJECT: PEEA Program - Annual Operational Plan and Projected Enrollment 2027-2028

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves submission of the one-year preschool operational plan for the 2027-2028 school year, as required by the Division of Early Childhood Education in the New Jersey State Department of Education. Projected enrollment is a total of 650 students who will participate in the District's Pre-School Program in 2027-2028.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Pre-School Education Expansion Aid Program (PEEA), sponsored by the New Jersey Department of Education, requires an annual submission of projected enrollment.

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RESOLUTION 5046K

FOR ACTION

SUBJECT: ACCEPT DONATION TO MAPLEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education accepts a donation of 4 picnic tables valued at $5,582.92 and 2 bike racks valued at $1,300.00 from the Maplewood Middle School Home and School Association (HSA).

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

MMS HSA launched a campaign to raise funds for the picnic tables and bike racks, to encourage students to spend time outdoors during lunch and to travel to and from school by bicycle. The district maintenance department will install the items upon delivery.