## THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS METUCHEN, NEW JERSEY

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024

# MEETING MINUTES of the Metuchen Board of Education

Metuchen High School 400 Grove Avenue Metuchen, NJ 08840

## 1. Call to Order

#### 2. Flag Salute

#### 3. Notice of Meeting

I hereby make this statement to indicate compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act known as Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of New Jersey, 1975, which became effective 90 days after enactment, January 19, 1976.

Notice of this meeting was given by providing the location, time and date of this meeting, and posting of the same on the front door of the Board of Education offices, by delivering copies to the Borough Hall and the Metuchen Public Library, The Home News and Tribune, and by filing a copy with the Borough Clerk as prescribed by this law.

## 4. Roll Call

Mr. Bhatt	Р	Ms. Killean	Р
Ms. Cook	Р	Mr. Lifton	Р
Mr. Derflinger	Р	Ms. Shrestha	Р
Mr. Glassberg	Р	Dr. Spigner	Р
Dr. Johnson-Marcus	Р	Mr. Suss	Р

#### 5. Showcase of Success

✤ MHS Jazz Ensemble

We are excited to share the outstanding achievements of the Metuchen High School Jazz Ensemble, a 12-time NJAJE Finalist and the 2024 Gold Medalist, having earned a prestigious 3rd place at last year's state finals. This remarkable ensemble has been selected to perform at the National Jazz Festival in Philadelphia this spring, adding another milestone to their impressive history. In 2022, the group was honored with the "Best Big Band" award at the same festival. The Jazz Ensemble has consistently demonstrated excellence, performing across the state, including at the Middlesex County Jazz Festival, and collaborating with renowned jazz artists such as Terrell Stafford, Nathan Eckland, Mariel Bildsten, Julius Tolentino, and the One More Once Big Band.

The ensemble will feature Sammy Nestico's arrangement of Jingle Bells at their upcoming winter concert. The concert, also showcasing the MHS Jazz Band and MHS

Concert Band, will take place on Wednesday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m. We invite everyone to join us in supporting these talented students as they continue to make our community proud.

♦ MHS Marching Band TOURNAMENT OF THE BANDS CHAPTER VII GROUP IV OPEN CHAMPIONS

#### 2024-2025 Pride of Metuchen Marching Band

#### \* = Section Leader Flute and Piccolo

Jackson Cruz Angela Ho Abigail Hogan\* Mirabella Hom Moira Hwang Violet Osborn-Jones Bella Staal\* Nate Villanueva

# <u>Clarinet</u>

Ashley Chen Daniel Choi\* Ada Dolan Amira Elsayed Emma Huber Neela Myers Anushree Sutradhar

## Low Reeds

Daniel Afkhami\* Ayaan Saha Ishaan Sarkar

## Alto Saxophone

Sara Haq\* Eileen He Eliman Kassogue Kiko Li Shinnosuke Murao Ryan Stein\* Shiyuan Wang Victoria Zaniecki Melody Zetino\*

#### **Tenor Saxophone**

Caleb Han\* Habib Kassogue Harshith Pasam Daniel Ruiz Nicholas Timko

#### **Trumpet** Tariq Alisammond\* Sean Blaze Julia Diaz\* Julia Difano Alistair Fawcett\* Elizabeth Fineman Connor Gaughan Jackson Gould\* Aidan McPherson Barnav Mitra Arianna Samame Laura Tso

#### **Mellophone**

Alyson Chan\* Nicholas Cosenza Ethan De La Garza Gianna Hernandez\* Johannes Staal

# <u>Baritone</u>

Nate Borut Avner Chaplin\* Nell Massey Siddhant Naik\* Nicholas Reuter Gage Rodey Bowen Zhang

## <u>Tuba</u>

Chamber Lam\* Jonah Lopez Rose Michaels-LaMorte Oliver Sydor

## <u>Drumline</u>

Madeleine Cook Peter Coreschi Milo Haviland Emma Hogan Praket Jha Arturs Krumins Janhavi Malik Riva Nagvekar Aidan Ogborn\* Ripley Wong\* Allen Zheng

## Front Ensemble

Jackson Blaze Katy Donohue\* Eli Duhme Joshua Feldmann Shailen Gandhi Alexandra Ho Lindsey Kang Peter Kukuruza Emily Lanton\* Karmindy Lee Gavin Moorman Tej Naresh Ronan Sequeira Daniel Stone

## <u>Guard</u>

Jocelyn Branch Faith Cordova\* Evelyn Hand\* Beni Harrington Zora Haviland Reine He Yuting He Adrienne Lee Melinda Li Lucienne Lin Nicholas Makar Cecilia Ng Gwendolyn Osmond Rhiannon Perez Caelum Ritzdorf\* ✤ Sports Champions

## <u>MHS Girls Cross Country</u> <u>GMC Champions</u> <u>GMC Red Division Champions</u> <u>Central Jersey Group 1 Sectional Champions</u> <u>Group 1 State Champions</u>

Ella Andersen Gianna Hernandez Kaitlyn Hsueh Sabrina Kandel Sally Kelton Amber Murray

# <u>Individual</u> <u>GMC Champion</u> <u>GMC Red Division Champion</u>

Gianna Hernandez

## <u>MHS Boys Cross Country</u> <u>Central Jersey Group 1 State Sectional Champions</u> <u>Group 1 State Champions</u>

Brady Allen Myles Bourne Kai Englert Asher Greenbaum Arturs Krumins Eric Schleif James Vissichelli

# Individual Central Jersey Group 1 State Sectional Champion

Eric Schleif

## <u>MHS Girls Soccer</u> <u>GMC White Division Champions</u>

Emma Ballantine Olivia Barry Makenna Bruns Juliana Castellanos Julia Chinchar Kaitlyn Connors Maria DiFino Julia Hajjar Leah Honig Sarah Hyman Kathryn Morano Charlotte Murphy Lucie Pallotta Samantha Powers Rose Surgan Kylie Trolaro Grace Van Leeuwen Isabella Vanegas Victoria Zaniecki

# 6. Meeting Open to the Public (for any topic) -None

#### 7. Presentations

Safe Return Plan Update - Dr. Caputo gave the report. No Comments or questions from the Board or the public.

## 8. Reports

- President's Report Mr. Lifton gave a report and congratulated Ms. Cook on her end of service on the Board.
- Superintendent's Report Dr. Caputo gave a report.

Committee Reports

Ms. Cook gave a report on the Policy Committee.

Mr. Glassberg gave a report on the Construction Committee.

Dr. Johnson-Marcus gave a short announcement for the Human Relations Commission.

Ms. Killean gave a report on the Extra-Curricular Committee.

Mr. Suss gave a report on the Finance/Facilities Committee.

- Student Board Member Report Ms. Shrestha gave a report.
- 9. Old Business None

# 10. New Business - None

# 11. Approval of Minutes of the Board of Education Meetings

November 12, 2024	Special Business Meeting (1)
November 12, 2024	Special Business Meeting (2)
November 12, 2024	Board Meeting

November 26, 2024	Special Business Meeting (1)
November 26, 2024	Special Business Meeting (2)
November 26, 2024	Board Meeting

Mr. Lifton motioned. Dr. Johnson-Marcus seconded. Motion carried 9-0-0 for the November 26, 2024 minutes. Motion carried 8-0-1 for the November 12, 2024 minutes. Mr. Suss abstained.

12. Meeting Open to the Public (for any topic) -None

## 13. Recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools

(at this time the Board will take formal action on the following items – see attachments) 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. If the Superintendent 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. 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.

# A. PERSONNEL Motion/Second/Comments/Roll Call

## 1. Supplemental Instruction

Move to approve the following certificated staff to provide Supplemental Instruction as needed for the 2024-2025 school year at the rate of \$61/hour (IDEA grant funded):

Michael Warnock

# 2. Leave Replacement Extension

Move to extend the appointment of Michael Mazzola, Leave Replacement for Sofia Lopes, 4th Grade Teacher at Campbell School, through June 13, 2025, at a salary of \$311.76/day (Agenda 8/27/24, Section 13 A24).

# 3. Leave of Absence - Certificate Staff

Move to approve the leave of absence of Sarah Karger, Special Education Teacher at Metuchen High School, effective approximately January 21, 2025 through approximately January 31, 2025.

# 4. Home Instruction

Move to approve Davida Rosenblum to work Home Instruction for the 2024-2025 school year, as needed, at a rate of \$61/hour.

# 5. Leave of Absence - Certificated Staff

Move to approve the leave of absence of Michele Gouveia, Special Education Teacher at Edgar School, from approximately January 29, 2025 through approximately March 26, 2025.

# 6. Clubs and Co-Curricular Activities - Rescind

Move to rescind and approve the following co-curricular activities for the 2024-2025 school year as listed (Agenda 09/10/2024, Section13, A7):

Name	Position	Stipend	
Rescind:			
Matthew Sutin	English Honor Society (c) .25	\$402.75	
Approve:			
Jessica Lanigan	English Honor Society (c) .25	\$402.75	

## 7. Appointment - Metuchen High School Volunteer Coaches/Advisors

Move to approve the following Metuchen High School volunteer coaches/advisors for the 2024-2025 school year as listed, pending criminal history clearance (Agenda 5/28/2024, Section 13, A5):

Metuchen High School		
Coach/Advisor	Assignment	
Ed Occhi*	Baseball Coach	
Jovanni Gomez*	Wrestling Coach	
Anna Girin	Crochet Club	

\*Represents Adjunct Coach

## 8. Appointment of Substitutes

Move to approve the appointment of substitutes for the 2024-2025 school year as listed on the chart below, effective December 9, 2024, pending completion of substitute training and criminal history clearance:

2024-2025 Substitutes for Board Approval 12/10/24
Pay Rates - \$105/day - Substitute with 30+ college credits
\$110/day - Substitute with bachelor's degree (no teacher cert)

\$115/day - NJ Teacher Certification			
\$16/hour - Paraprofessional Substitute			
\$16/hour - Secretary Substitute			
\$200/day - Nurse Substitute			
Certification/Sub Category			
Substitute with college degree			
Substitute with college credits			
Substitute with college degree			
Substitute Paraprofessional			

# 9. Parent Academy

Move to approve Samantha Palermo to prepare and provide parent academy sessions for Lifelines program, for the 2024-2025 school year at the rate of \$50/hour, not to exceed 4 hrs.

# 10. High Impact Tutoring for 2024-2025

Move to approve the following staff members for the High Impact Tutoring Grant for the 2024-2025 School Year. Staff members will be compensated \$50/hour. Tutors will receive .5 hours of planning for every hour of tutoring, not to exceed \$40,000

Name	School
Michelle Bethe	CES
Joe Fitzgibbon	CES
Melissa Gallo	CES
Franchesca Hunt	CES
Tara Pata	CES
Danielle Rubinowitsch	CES
Jackie Salit	CES
Erin Santasieri	CES
Christina Spring	CES
Thomas Yakowenko	CES
Veronica Araneo	EMS
Paul Mruczinski	EMS
Emily Presuto	EMS
Morgan Schleuss	EMS
Ellen Park	MHS

# 11. Transfer - Certificated Staff

Move to approve the transfer of Lindsey Omark, from Special Education Teacher at Campbell School, to Reading Intervention Teacher at Campbell School, effective January 8, 2025 or when a replacement is hired.

## 12. Clubs and Co-Curricular Activities - Rescind

Move to rescind the following co-curricular stipends for the co-curricular activities for the 2024-2025 school year as listed (Agenda 8/27/2024, Section 13, A2):

Campbell Elementary School			
Advisor	Club	Stipend	
Rescind:			
Jonathan Nolde	Student Council Grade 1-4 (C)	\$1,611	

# 13. Appointment - Additional Event Staff

Move to approve the additional event staff for the 2024-2025 school year, at the rate of \$55 per event (Agenda 8/13/2024, Section 13, A3):

John Butler Nicolette Jomo

#### 14. Leave Replacement Extension

Move to extend the appointment of Sue Fackler, leave replacement for Michele Brinkerhoff, School Nurse at Metuchen High School, through approximately January 31, 2025, at a salary of \$311.76/day (Agenda 11/26/24, Section 13 A2).

Mr. Lifton motioned. Ms. Cook seconded. Motion carried 9-0-0 on items 1-7 and items 9-14. Motion carried 8-0-1 for item 8. Mr. Lifton abstained.

-----end of personnel section-----

# B. FINANCE Motion/Second/Comments/Roll Call

# 1. Treasurer of School Monies and Board Secretary's Reports

Move to approve the Treasurer of School Monies' Report, and Board Secretary's Report as of October 31, 2024.

# 2. Payment of Bills

## a) Board Secretary's Certification

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:20-2A.10(d), the Board Secretary has certified that as of December 10, 2024 no budgetary line item accounts have obligations and payments which exceed the amount appropriated by the Board of Education.

Michael A. Harvier, Board Secretary

Date

b) <u>Approve the Following Items Submitted by the Board Secretary</u> Payment of bills and claims, as shown on the attached list(s) that have been certified by the Board of Education and filed in the Business Office.

## 3. Budget Transfers

Move to approve budget transfers effective October 31, 2024.

# 4. Nonpublic Security Aid

Move to approve the following nonpublic security aid for the 2024-2025 school year. These expenditures are required for the district to fulfill certain legal obligations under state legislation to administer federal or state funds provided to nonpublic schools within our jurisdiction.

School Vendor QTY Item # Description Price Total
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Ot. English	Hogan			Red Oak Wood Door		
St. Francis Cathedral School	Security	2	Misc	Masonite/USA Wood Door	\$ 1,404.45	\$ 2,808.90
	Hogan	4	WIISC	Masonite/USA wood Door	\$ 1,404.43	φ 2,808.90
St. Francis	Security			4040XP.RWPA.689 .TBSRT x		
Cathedral School	Group, LLC	2	LCN	689 - Closer	\$ 400.95	\$ 801.90
	Hogan			SL 11 CL HD600 <sup>1</sup> x 83" x		
St. Francis	Security			WD/SDTF x Cl - Hinge -		
Cathedral School	Group, LLC	2	Select	Continuous	\$ 144.00	\$ 288.00
	Hogan			98L-NL x 996L-Nl(#06) x 299		
St. Francis	Security			x 3-0 x US26D - Exit Device		
Cathedral School	Group, LLC	1	VonDuprin	-	\$ 2,116.80	\$ 2,116.80
				HD-QEL-98LNL x		
	Hogan			996-NL(#06) x 299 x 3-0 x		
St. Francis	Security			US26D - Exit		
Cathedral School	Group, LLC	1	VonDuprin	Device-Rim	\$ 3,123.20	\$ 3,123.20
	Hogan					
St. Francis	Security			PS902 x 900-2RS - Power	# <b>F</b> 00.00	<b># = 0.0 0.0</b>
Cathedral School		1	VonDuprin	Supply	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
St Francis	Hogan Security			8400 12"H X 34"W X B-CS x		
Cathedral School		2	Ives	US28- Kick Plate	\$ 83.55	\$ 167.10
	Hogan	4	IVES	0528- KICK Flate	ф 00.00	φ107.10
St Francis	Security			8400 12"H X 34"W X B-CS x		
Cathedral School		2	Ives	US28-Mop Plate	\$ 33.29	\$ 66.58
	Hogan				<b>V 00.1</b>	\$ 00.00
St Francis	Security					
Cathedral School		2	Schlage	20-021 x 626 - Cylinder- Rim	\$ 85.60	\$ 171.20
	Hogan					
St Francis	Security					
Cathedral School		22	Stock-LBR	HCESC Technician Labor	\$ 190.00	\$ 4,180.00
	Hogan					
St Francis	Security					
Cathedral School	Group, LLC	1	Stock-LBR	HCESC Evaluation Services	\$ 190.00	\$ 190.00

# 5. Resolution - Amended

**WHEREAS,** at its regular meeting on February 13, 2024, the Metuchen Board of Education ("Board") awarded a contract in connection with the Additions and Alterations at Campbell Elementary School and Metuchen High School project ("Project"); and

**WHEREAS,** the lowest responsible bidder for the Project was M&M Construction, which was noted in the prior resolution; and

**WHEREAS,** the resolution inadvertently listed EPIC Management, Inc. as the company to whom the contract was awarded even though the resolution clearly meant to award the contract to M&M Construction; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board wishes to clarify that the Project contract was awarded to M&M Construction and amend the prior resolution.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Board hereby amends Resolution 10 from the Board's February 13, 2024 Meeting and deletes any references to "EPIC Management, Inc." and replacing such references with "M&M Construction".

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Board hereby clarifies that the Project contract was awarded to M&M Construction.

(Agenda 2/13/2024, Section 13, B10).

## 6. Professional Development

Move to approve the following professional development activities as shown on the following chart:

Start Date	End Date	Activity Title	Name	Building	Approved	Payment	FFPI Proposal #
12/3/	12/3/						
2024	2024	Lifelines Trilogy	Calantoni, Karen	Moss	\$0	No cost	
12/4/	12/4/	Winter GMC					
2024	2024	Sportsmanship Seminar	Youngman, Julie	MHS	\$0	No cost	
		Understanding your					
12/6/	12/6/	schools Mental Health		Central			
2024	2024	Needs	Mills, Heather	Office	\$0	No cost	
		Governor's	Kremer, Christine				
12/10/	12/10/	Environmental Excellence			\$75(per		
2024	2024	Award	Kato, Yoko	Edgar	person)	Other	
		NJ Department of					
		Environmental					
		Protection's Governor's					
12/10/	12/10/	Excellence Awards		Central			
2024	2024	Ceremony	Lemerich, Kathryn	Office	\$36.60	Other	
		High Quality Science					
		Instruction as a Path to					
12/12/	1/14/	Equity in K-12		Central			
2024	2025	Classrooms	Bormann, Kristina	Office	\$500	Other	
12/17/	12/17/	2024 Phillips 66 Energy					
2024	2024	Education Workshop	Robbins, Melissa	Edgar	\$0	No cost	
1/7/	1/7/	EcoSchools Project and					
2025	2025	Placed based Learning	Wang, Jingjing	MHS	\$0	No cost	
	1/22/202	Strong Training (3		Central			
1/8/2025	5	Wednesdays)	Bormann, Kristina	Office	\$675	Other	
1/9/	1/9/	Character.org School					
2025	2025	Evaluation	Pasquale, Jennifer	Campbell	\$0	No cost	
		The Benefit of Trees: An					
1/10/	1/10/	Interdisciplinary					
2025	2025	Project-Based Unit	Kato, Yoko	MHS	\$0	No cost	
		Strengthening Your					
		Students' MATH Learning					
		and Engagement with					
1/13/	1/13/	DESMOS CLASSROOM					
2025	2025	ACTIVITIES (Grades 6-12)	Solomon, Adero	MHS	\$295	FFPI	25-080
1/21/	1/21/	Strauss Esmay HIB					
2025	2025	Training	Kirschner, Brooke	Campbell	\$145	Other	
		Maximize the Power of					
		Your SMALL GROUP					
1/30/	1/30/	READING INSTRUCTION					
2025	2025	(Grades K-2)	Masters, Sarah	Moss	\$295	FFPI	25-084

		Maximize the Power of	1	т —			1 1
		Your SMALL GROUP					
1/30/	1/30/	READING INSTRUCTION					
2025	2025	(Grades K-2)	Sporer, Emily	Moss	\$295	FFPI	25-081
1/30/	1/30/						
2025	2025	Mental Health First Aid	Nalepa, Lindsay	MHS	\$85	FFPI	25-082
		Navigating the Social					
2/12/	2/12/	Media Age: The Talk to					
2025	2025	Keep YOU Up to Date	Nalepa, Lindsay	MHS	\$60	FFPI	25-083
2/24/	2/24/	2025 NJAHPERD Annual					
2025	2025	Convention	Carter, Douglas	Edgar	\$321.45	FFPI	25-087
		NJAHPERD Annual					
2/24/	2/25/	Convention February 24 -					
2025	2025	25, 2025	Huff, Michelle	Edgar	\$275	FFPI	25-086
2/24/	2/25/	NJAHPERDAnnual					
2025	2025	Convention	Jomo, Nicolette	Edgar	\$350	FFPI	25-085
		EMPOWERing Educators					
		with Engagement,					
		Motivation, Practice,					
3/7/	3/7/	Opportunity, Well-being,					
2025	2025	Equity, and Resilience	Pasquale, Jennifer	Campbell	\$0	No cost	

# 7. Change Order M&M Construction

Move to approve the change order as listed below:

Change Order #	Description	Amount
4	T&M tickets for investigation	\$32,013.09
7	Sprinkler Heat race and Isolation valves	\$38,156.84
6	Asbesto Abatement of Canopy	\$23,302.81
7	Add fire rated glazing at the HS cafeteria	\$124,371.24
8	removal of trees , change handrails, addition of gates	
	and credit for change of floors	\$5,916.78

Mr. Suss motioned. Dr. Spigner seconded. Motion carried 9-0-0.

-----end of finance section-----

# C. POLICY

Motion/Second/Comments/Roll Call

# 1. Suspensions

The Board hereby acknowledges receipt of the suspension report summary for November 25, 2024 - December 6, 2024.

Ms. Cook motioned. Mr. Derflinger seconded. Motion carried 9-0-0.

-----end of policy section-----

## D. CURRICULUM

Motion/Second/Comments/Roll Call

# 1. Field Trips

Move to approve the following field trips for students in the Metuchen School District as shown:

School	Destination	Class/Group/ Purpose	Teachers/ Advisors	Date(s)	No. Of Students	Board Cost- Transportation	Number of Subs Needed
MHS	Piscataway High School	Grades 9-12; Field trip is for a Mock Trial Team scrimmage	Kevin Smedley	1/4/ 2025	11	\$240	no subs needed
MHS	Woodbridge Center Drive	Grades 9-12;This trip is develop money skills, restaurant skills and social skills CRP1 Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee CRP2 Apply appropriate academic and technical skills CRP3 Attend to personal health and financial wellbeing CRP4 Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason CRP8 Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them	Dawn Valovcin, Christina Dybas, Joseph DiMeglio	4/4/ 2025	6	\$80	no subs needed
MHS	Costa Rica and Panama	Grades 11-12;This trip is continuing the longstanding tradition of the MHS World Language Department of organizing experiences for our students to use the languages they have been studying while interacting with speakers from the target culture as well. In this trip, students will be visiting various parts of Costa Rica and Panama. This allows them to see a wide variety of Hispanic culture in terms of art, history, architecture, and food. Also, while visiting these countries, students will be exposed to the linguistic diversity that exists in Central America, interacting with indigenous languages as well.	Nick Vosinas, Ashley Jaye, John Cathcart, Karin Flores, Chris Giddes	4/10/ 2025	42	\$0	3 subs needed

MHS	Downtown Metuchen	responsible and contributing citizen and employee CRP2 Apply appropriate academic and technical skills CRP3 Attend to personal health and financial wellbeing CRP4 Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason CRP8 Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them	Valovcin, Christina Dybas, Michelle Schutz, Joseph DiMeglio, Brendan McCunney	4/25/ 2025	9		no subs needed
MHS	Hobby Lobby	Grades 7-12; This trip is to purchase items to make for Mothers Day CRP1 Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee CRP2 Apply		5/2/ 2025	9	\$80	no subs needed
MHS	France	Grades 9-11; Students participating in this trip are at various levels of proficiency since this is a combined group of students from levels one through five. Levels of proficiency range from Novice Mid to Intermediate High and Advanced Low on the ACTFL proficiency scale. All of the World Language standards come into play for this trip, since students will be speaking in the target language, learning about the culture, and discussing with others current topics of interest.	Chris Giddes, Danielle Cermak, Nickolas Vosinas, 2 TBD	6/24/ 2026	41	\$0	no subs needed

## 2. Student Observer

Move to approve the placement of the following student observer from Quinnipiac University in the Metuchen Public School District for the 2024-2025 school year.

Name	School	Cooperating Teacher
Nicolette DiSerio	Moss	Emily Peluso

## 3. Student Extern

Move to approve the placement of the following student extern from Lafayette College in the Metuchen Public School District for the 2024-2025 school year:

Name	School	Cooperating Teacher
Sai Shaw	Moss	Sarah Masters

# 4. Student Observer

Move to approve the placement of the following student observer from Manhattan College in the Metuchen Public School District for the 2024-2025 school year:

Name	School	Cooperating Teacher
Kylie Flaherty	Edgar Middle School	Emily Mertz-Tzetzos

Mr. Derflinger motioned. Dr. Johnson-Marcus seconded. Motion carried 9-0-0.

-----end of curriculum section-----

- **14.** Meeting Open to Public (*for any topic*)- An MHS Student came up and expressed how much he liked the Board Meetings.
- **15. Announcements** Mr. Bhatt made announcements.

## **16.** Motion to Go Into Executive Session (when applicable)

## Resolution to Close Meeting

BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to the Sunshine Act, N.J.S. 10:4-12 and 13, that the Board of Education will now meet in executive session to discuss \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and that matters discussed will be disclosed to the public as soon as the reason for confidentiality no longer exist.

# 17. Adjournment

Mr. Lifton motioned to adjourn. Mr. Glassberg seconded. All in favor.

Adjournment at 9:13pm.