

**THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
METUCHEN, NEW JERSEY**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

**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	P	Ms. Killean	P
Ms. Cheatham	A	Mr. Lifton	P
Mr. Derflinger	P	Ms. Michaels-LaMorte	P
Mr. Glassberg	P	Dr. Spigner	P
Dr. Johnson-Marcus	P	Mr. Suss	P

5. Showcase of Success

6. Meeting Open to the Public *(for any topic - Notice of hearing on September contract with opportunity for public comment) - No comments from the public.*

7. Presentations

- ❖ Metuchen School District NJQSAC Placement - Dr. Caputo read the results. No comments or questions from the Board.

NJQSAC Areas	Initial Placement
Instruction & Program	90%
Fiscal Management	92%
Governance	95%
Operations	100%
Personnel	100%

- ❖ Graduation Data - Dr. Caputo read the graduation data.

1. Total number graduated in prior year: 173
- 2a. Number of unique students who met the graduation requirement through a substitute competency test in ELA, math or both: 26
- 2b. Number of unique students who met the graduation requirement through the Portfolio appeals process in ELA, math or both: 11

8. Reports

- ❖ President's Report - None
- ❖ Superintendent's Report - None
- ❖ Committee Reports

Mr. Glassberg gave a report on the Construction Committee.

Mr. Derflinger gave a report on the Curriculum Committee.

Ms. Killian gave a report on the Extra-Curricular/Athletics Committee.

Dr. Spigner gave a report on the Policy Committee.

Mr. Suss gave a report on the Finance Committee.

- ❖ Student Board Member Report - Ms. Michaels-LaMorte gave her student report.

9. Old Business - None

10. New Business - None

11. Approval of Minutes of the Board of Education Meetings

September 09, 2025	Special Business Meeting (1)
September 09, 2025	Special Business Meeting (2)
September 09, 2025	Board Meeting

Dr. Johnson-Marcus motioned. Mr. Derflinger seconded. Motion carried 8-0-0.

12. Meeting Open to the Public *(for any topic)*

Ignatius Etukuri resident of Metuchen brought up concerns about transportation and bus stops.

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. Rescind - Clubs and Co-Curricular Activities

Move to rescind and approve the following co-curricular stipends for the co-curricular activities for the 2025-2026 school year as listed (Agenda 8/26/25, Section 13, A2):

Name	Club	Stipend
Metuchen High School		
Rescind:		
Emily Caponigro	Senior Class Advisor (3) 0.5	\$2,276
Emily Caponigro	Math Honor Society (C) 0.5	\$822
Julie Youngman	Freshman Class Advisor (2)	\$1,969
Approve:		
Julie Youngman	Senior Class Advisor (2) 0.5	\$2,177
Amy Dees	Math Honor Society (C) 0.5	\$822
Emily Caponigro	Freshman Class Advisor (3)	\$2,166
Michelle Huff	Peer Leadership Advisor (C) 0.5	\$822
Campbell School		
Rescind:		
Jordyn Gallagher	Orchestra Grade 4 (C) 0.25	\$411
Chris McEwan	Orchestra Grade 4 (C) 0.75	\$1,233
Approve:		
Margie Thomas	Orchestra Grade 4 (C) 0.5	\$822
Chris McEwan	Orchestra Grade 4 (C) 0.5	\$822

2. Volunteer Robotics Coaches - Edgar Middle School

Move to approve the following volunteer coaches for the Robotics Team at Edgar Middle School for the 2025-2026 school year pending completion of criminal history clearance:

Amit Kaushik	Leo Hwang	Francesca Ghezze	John Manchisi
Sandeep Nechikat	Michele Wernersbach	Chris Jung	Jack Craft
Vidhya Ananthakrishnan	Jen Ang-Schaffer	Jim Griffin	Tom Page
Vipin Singh	Craig Mawhinney	Harender Kumar	John Corder
Nadia Tariq	Jerred Cook		

3. Volunteer Robotics Coaches - Metuchen High School

Move to approve the following volunteer coaches for the Robotics Team at Metuchen High School for the 2025-2026 school year pending completion of criminal history clearance:

Eric Mintz	Jerred Cook	Siobhan McGory	Patric McGory
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4. Appointment Paraprofessional

Move to approve the appointment of Christina Rodrigues, Paraprofessional at Campbell School, for the 2025-2026 school year, at a salary of \$24,241/year, prorated, effective October 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

5. Leave of Absence - Certificated Staff

Move to approve the leave of absence of Lisa Granados, Social Worker at Edgar School, effective approximately October 13, 2025 through approximately November 21, 2025.

6. Leave of Absence - Extension

Move to extend the leave of absence of Lauren Spanier, Teacher at Edgar School, through approximately January 7, 2026 (Agenda 3/11/25, Section 13 A9).

7. Leave Replacement - Administrator

Move to approve the appointment of Kathy Glutz, Leave Replacement for Brian Stike, Assistant Principal at Metuchen High School, effective October 6, 2025 through October 22, 2025, at the rate of \$515/day.

8. Leave Replacement - Administrator

Move to approve the appointment of Mike Knoth, Leave Replacement for Brian Stike, Assistant Principal at Metuchen High School, effective January 2, 2026 through February 6, 2026 at the rate of \$515/day.

9. Robotics - Chaperone

Move to approve Ed Ronk as the chaperone for the First Lego League (FLL) Gifted and Talented Robotics after school competitions for the 2025-2026 school year at the teacher hourly rate of \$51/hour.

10. Paraprofessionals as Substitutes

Move to approve the following paraprofessionals as substitutes, as needed, for the 2025-2026 school year, at an additional stipend of \$50/day:

Joe DiMeglio	Janine Haulenbeek	Marilyn Levine	Alan Ames
Francesca Ghezze	Neha Jansari	Richa Katoch	Michelle Duggan

11. Leave Replacement - Extension

Move to extend the appointment of Robin Gill, Leave Replacement for Lauren Spanier, Teacher at Edgar School, through approximately January 8, 2026 (Agenda 8/12/25, Section 13 A22).

12. Professional Development - Rescind

Move to rescind and approve the following certified staff to provide Professional Development at the August 28, 2025, In-service and to be paid at the hourly rate of \$51/hour (Agenda 8/26/25 Section 13, A25):

Teacher	Time
Rescind:	
Bob Ulmer	Not to exceed 1 hour
Julie Youngman	Not to exceed 1 hour
Nick Zaneto	Not to exceed 1 hour
Mark Mooney	Not to exceed 1 hour
Molly Grant	Not to exceed 1 hour
Approve:	
Bob Ulmer	Not to exceed 2 hours
Julie Youngman	Not to exceed 2 hours
Nick Zaneto	Not to exceed 2 hours
Mark Mooney	Not to exceed 2 hours
Molly Grant	Not to exceed 2 hours

13. Safety Care Training - Certificated Staff

Move to approve the following certificated staff to attend Safety Care Training at the hourly rate of \$51/hour, not to exceed 12 hours:

Michella Maldonado

14. Safety Care Training - Non-Certificated Staff

Move to approve the following non-certificated staff to attend Safety Care Training at their hourly rate, not to exceed 12 hours each:

Patcharapan Erdem	Richa Katoch
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15. Leave of Absence - Extension

Move to extend the leave of absence of Kate Eosso, Secretary for Moss School and Special Services Department, through approximately October 30, 2025 (Agenda 9/9/25, Section 13, A13).

16. FOCUS Grant Data Analysis Team

Move to approve the following staff members for the FOCUS Grant Data Analysis Team for the 2025-2026 school year, at the rate of \$51/hour not to exceed 10 hours each:

Sarah Masters, Moss	Erin Santasieri, CES	Adrianna Reyes, CES
Elizabeth Rentenberg, CES	Bailey Tocci, CES	Sarah Anderson, CES
Lisa Levin, CES	Michelle Bethe, CES	Jennifer Spak, CES

17. FOCUS Grant Data Analysis Facilitator

Move to approve, Kristina Bormann, as FOCUS Grant Data Analysis Group Facilitator for the 2025-2026 School Year, at the rate of \$51/hour not to exceed 18 hours.

18. Leave of Absence - Extension

Move to approve the extension of the leave of absence of Jordyn Gallagher, Teacher at Moss and Edgar Schools, to begin approximately October 14, 2025, through approximately March 21, 2026 (Agenda 7/22/25, Section 13, A2).

19. Leave Replacement - Certificated Staff

Move to approve the appointment of Chioma Ossai, Leave Replacement for Jordyn Gallagher, Teacher at Edgar and Moss Schools, effective approximately October 9, 2025, through approximately March 25, 2026, at a per diem rate of \$329.73/day.

20. Appointment of Substitutes

Move to approve the appointment of substitutes for the 2025-2026 school year as listed on the chart below, effective September 5, 2025, pending completion of substitute training and criminal history clearance:

2025-2026 Substitutes for Board Approval 9/5/2025	
Teacher sub with College bachelors degree - \$120/day	
Teacher sub with certification - \$125/day	
Teacher sub with 30+ credits - \$115/day	
Nurse sub - \$210/day	
Para sub - \$105/day	
Nurse 1:1 sub - \$280/day	
Sub Name	Certification/Sub Category

Avery Anderson	Substitute with college credits
Tal Berenfeld	Substitute with college degree
Max Cohn	Substitute with college credits
Angelique Dulin	Substitute with teacher cert
O'Hara Fitzgerald	Substitute with college credits
Rene Flynn	Substitute with college degree
Farrah Grubman	Substitute with college credits
Melissa Haskell	Substitute paraprofessional
Damaris Isales	Substitute with teacher cert
Amy Jeney	Substitute paraprofessional
Roberta Kaplan	Substitute with teacher cert
Claire Kenny	Substitute with college degree
Sofia Lopes	Substitute with teacher cert
Katie Manchisi	Substitute with college degree
Diana Muliani	Substitute with college degree
Bari Quinn	Substitute with college degree
Marybeth Sondergaard	Substitute nurse

21. Unified Club Advisor

Move to approve Courtney Crawford for a stipend as Unified Club Advisor at Edgar Middle School for the 2025-2026 school year at the amount of \$1,215 (IDEA grant funded).

22. Mentor Make Up Training

Move to approve the following mentors to attend mentor training for 1 hour, at the rate of \$51/hour:

Kelli Holleran	Emily Tzetzos	Veronica Araneo
Danielle Rubinowitsch	Sarah Masters	Erica Hsu

23. Resolution

Be It Resolved, that the existing employment contract of Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Vincent Caputo, is hereby rescinded by mutual agreement;

Be It Further Resolved, that a new employment contract for Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Vincent Caputo, is hereby approved for a term commencing July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2030, in a form approved by the Executive County Superintendent of Schools.

24. Professional Development

Move to approve the following certified staff to provide Professional Development at the October 13, 2025, In-service and to be paid at the hourly rate of \$51 per hour, not to exceed 2 hours each:

Bobby Ulmer	Julie Youngman
Nick Zaneto	Molly Grant
Mark Mooney	

25. Appointment – Additional Lunch Aide

Move to approve the following additional lunch aide in the Metuchen Public Schools for the 2025-2026 school year, effective October 1, 2025:

Name	Rate
Constance Price	\$16/hour

26. Professional Development

Move to approve the following certified staff to plan Professional Development for the October 13, 2025, In-service and to be paid at the hourly rate of \$51 per hour, as indicated below:

Staff Name	Topic	Not to exceed
Kristina Bormann	Dyslexia and Literacy	6 hours
Ann Leghorn Orapallo	Dyslexia and Literacy	6 hours
Isabella Harrington	Strategies for positive behavior supports	3 hours

27. Informal Mentor Teachers

Move to approve the following staff to serve as informal mentors for the 2025-2026 school year, to be paid at a rate of \$51/hour, not to exceed six hours:

Teacher	School	Mentor
Amy Fitzharris	EMS	Rick Carter
Christina Garison	EMS	Veronica Araneo
Rheanna Andersen	CES	Danielle Rubinowitsch

28. Leave Replacement - Certificated Staff

Move to approve the appointment of Julianne Ulmer, Leave Replacement for Lisa Granados, Social Worker at Edgar and Metuchen High Schools, effective approximately October 9, 2025 through approximately November 25, 2025, at a per diem rate of \$329.73/day.

Dr. Johnson- Marcus motioned. Mr. Glassberg seconded. Motion carried 8-0-0.

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

B. FINANCE

Motion/Second/Comments/Roll Call

1. 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 September 30, 2025 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) Approve the Following Items Submitted by the Board Secretary

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.

2. Nonpublic Technology Aid

Move to approve the following nonpublic technology aid for the 2025-2026 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
St Joseph High School	Open Systems Integrators	1	1	Public Address System	\$116,859.28	\$116,859.28
St. Joseph High School	CDW-G	11	8331194	Dell Pro 14 Premium PA-14250-14" Intelcore Ultra 7-266V-Vpro Entrp	\$1,856.76	\$20,424.36
St. Joseph High School	CDW-G	39	7392186	Dell USB-C adapter-24 pin USB-C to USB Type A 5.2in	\$35.42	\$1,381.38

3. Technology Equipment Purchase

Move to approve the purchase of technology equipment as listed on the provided attachment from Questivity Incorporated in the amount of \$56,752.77.

4. Nonpublic Security Aid

Move to approve the following nonpublic security aid for the 2025-2026 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
St. Francis Cathedral School	Open Systems Integrators	1		Replaced damaged camera at main front entrance	\$8,009.93	\$8,009.93
St. Francis Cathedral School	Open Systems Integrators	1		Furnish and program seventy-four (74) ExacqVision Camera software update subscriptions	0.00	0.00
St. Francis Cathedral School	Open Systems Integrators	1		Service in the upcoming 2025-2026 school year	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00

5. 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 #
9/25/	9/25/	Helping Students	Crawford,	Edgar	\$0	No cost	

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2025	2025	Overcome Stress, Anxiety, and Avoidance	Courtney				
10/7/2025	12/2/2025	Child Fatality and Near Fatality Suicide Subcommittee Meeting (2 dates)	Paredes, Susan	Edgar/MHS	\$0	No cost	
10/7/2025	10/7/2025	Discover the latest AI tools and tips for professional educator AND personal use	Wang, Jingjing	MHS	\$149	FFPI	26-036
10/8/2025	10/8/2025	Turning Pain into Purpose - A Father's Journey to Make Schools Safer After the Parkland Shooting	Porowski, Edward	Central Office	\$0	No cost	
10/10/2025	6/5/2026	New Jersey Music Administrators Association Meetings (5 dates)	Jaye, Ashley	Central Office	\$0	No cost	
10/10/2025	5/8/2026	Middlesex Curriculum Council Pre-K Administrator meetings (4 dates)	Lewis, Patricia	Central Office	\$0	No cost	
10/14/2025	10/14/2025	Teaching in the Age of AI: Clarity, Confidence, and Classroom-Ready Strategies	Muller, Jennifer	Edgar	\$149	FFPI	26-035
10/14/2025	10/14/2025	Teaching in the Age of AI: Clarity, Confidence, and Classroom-Ready Strategies	Stoner, Marsha	Edgar	\$149	FFPI	26-031
10/14/2025	10/14/2025	Teaching in the Age of AI: Clarity, Confidence, and Classroom-Ready Strategies	Stoner, Richard	Edgar	\$149	FFPI	26-030
10/16/2025	10/16/2025	CBI For Younger Students	Lewis, Patricia	Central Office	\$0	No cost	
10/17/2025	10/17/2025	NJIDA Fall Conference 2025	Bethe, Michelle	Campbell	\$250	FFPI	26-032
10/21/2025	10/21/2025	NJ Science Convention	Klee, Martin	MHS	\$225	FFPI	26-039
10/21/2025	10/21/2025	Sustainable Jersey School Awards Ceremony	Kato, Yoko	MHS	\$119	FFPI	26-037
10/22/2025	10/22/2025	NJ Science Convention	Nolde, Jonathan	Campbell	\$225	FFPI	26-033
10/27/2025	10/27/2025	IEP Essentials: A Starter Mini Course	Siesputowski, Tara	Edgar	\$27	FFPI	26-038
10/29/2025	10/30/2025	Innovation, Inclusion, and Advocacy in AAC (2 dates)	Bianchi, Emily	Campbell	\$215	FFPI	26-044
10/30/2025	10/30/2025	Rutgers Multilingual Educator Professional Learning Program!	Williams, Raquel	Edgar	\$0	No cost	
11/4/2025	11/4/2025	Elevating Reading Workshop: Enhancing Phonics, Word Work, and Small Group Instruction	Brown, Willow	Campbell	\$295	FFPI	26-042
11/14/2025	11/14/2025	AMTNJ Fall 2025 PreK-5	Omark, Lindsey	Central	\$295	Other	

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2025	2025	Conference		Office			
11/17/2025	11/17/2025	Marketing Matters: Making the Most of CBI Through Community Partnerships	Lewis, Patricia	Central Office	\$0	No cost	
11/19/2025	11/19/2025	GMC Sportsmanship Seminar	Youngman, Julie	MHS	\$0	No cost	
11/19/2025	11/19/2025	Geometry Articulation	Dees, Amy	MHS	\$0	FFPI	
11/19/2025	2/4/2026	Math Articulation Session (2 dates)	Kremer, Christine	Edgar	\$90	FFPI	26-046
12/2/2025	12/2/2025	NJIP PLAs: CST & Related Services- IEP Writing & Progress Monitoring	Lewis, Patricia	Central Office	\$0	No cost	
12/3/2025	12/3/2025	Powerful Strategies for Maximizing COMPREHENSIBLE INPUT in the Target Language (Grades 6-12)	Vosinas, Nickolas	MHS	\$295	FFPI	26-041
12/4/2025	12/4/2025	Dealing with Challenging Behaviors Using Developmentally Appropriate Strategies	Brown, Willow	Campbell	\$295	FFPI	26-043
12/5/2025	12/5/2025	31st History Conference at Princeton University	Robbins, Evan	MHS	\$180	FFPI	26-034
12/5/2025	12/5/2025	Annual Council of Holocaust Educators Conference: Preserving Memory Through Storytelling and the Arts	Giddes, Christopher	MHS	\$0	No cost	
12/5/2025	12/5/2025	Preserving Memory through Storytelling and the Arts	Wagenblast, Eileen	MHS	\$0	No cost	
1/9/2026	1/9/2026	Using AI To Increase WORLD LANGUAGE Student Proficiency and Teacher Efficiency (Grades 6-12)	Vosinas, Nickolas	MHS	\$295	FFPI	26-040
3/2/2026	3/2/2026	AIM Institute for Learning and Research- Research to Practice Symposium	Bormann, Kristina	Campbell	\$0	No cost	
3/2/2026	3/2/2026	Aim Research to Practice Symposium	Jeney, Meghan	Campbell	\$0	No cost	
3/5/2026	3/6/2026	40th Annual Learning Differences and Executive Function Conference	Siesputowski, Tara	Edgar	\$499	FFPI	26-045

6. Out of District Student Placement - 2025-2026 School Year

Move to approve the following 2025-2026 school year out of district student placement (Agenda 8/26/2025) Section 13, B6):

ID#	School	Total
20341125	Calais School	\$69,769.60

Mr. Suss motioned. Dr. Spigner seconded. Motion carried 8-0-0.

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

C. POLICY

Motion/Second/Comments/Roll Call

1. First Reading of Policies and Regulations

Move to approve the first readings of the following policies and regulations:

- ❖ P 1570 Internal Controls
- ❖ P 5339.01 Student Sun Protection
- ❖ P 1620 Administrative Employment Contract
- ❖ P 2422 Statutory Curricular Requirements
- ❖ R 1570 Internal Controls

2. NJQSAC - Placement Scores

Move to accept the NJQSAC report and the following scores:

NJQSAC Areas	Initial Placement
Instruction & Program	90%
Fiscal Management	92%
Governance	95%
Operations	100%
Personnel	100%

Dr. Spigner motioned. Mr. Suss seconded. Motion carried 8-0-0.

-----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.
CES	Metuchen Borough Hall	Grade 2; This trip to Metuchen Borough Hall relates to the 2nd grade ELA Unit: Communities. In this unit, the students will explore the idea of communities and learn why they are important. They will examine what makes our own community special.	Jennifer Doherty, Christina Spring, Sarah Anderson, Kathleen Zaleck, Willow Brown, Amanda Ludwig, Ashley Pietrowski, Scott Delaney, Alicia Fernandez	10/15/ 2025	169	\$0	no subs needed
CES	Von Thun	Grade 1; Students will	Tara Palmieri,	10/16/	151	\$0	no subs

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	Farms	explore how living things grow, change, and survive, observe plant life cycles, and learn how baby animals share traits with their parents. They will also read Spookley the Square Pumpkin in a corn maze to build awareness of bullying and its effects.	Rupel Conzo, Candace Evans, Elissa Cadel, Nicole Hanson, Bailey Tocci, Tara Pata, Christine Piovoso, Megan Shapiro, Emily Vanderhoff, Julie Anderson	2025			needed
EMS	Giamarese Farm & Orchards	Grades 3-5 and 7; Students will be going pumpkin picking and taking a hayride. We will also learn about the fall weather.	Brian Jeney, Michelle Duggan, Kelsee Young, Brendan McCunney, Alexis Wolford, Lori-Anne DiSerio, Emily Bianchi	10/17/2025	15	\$60	no subs needed
Moss	Giamarese Farm & Orchards	Grades K-2; Students will engage in community instruction to Giamarese Farms & Orchards to learn and generalize social/emotional/behavioral goals, communication goals, in addition to expanding upon their prior learning to support their experiences and reflection of their experience	Shannon MacMenamie, Lori-Anne DiSerio, Karen Calantoni, Dana Donatelli, Kaitlyn Kodersha, Emily Peluso, Caroline Mandel, Vanessa Beibide, Neha Jansari, Nicole Lewis, Emily Almeida, Sandy Iacona, Laura Hermans, Katie Upshaw, Farhana Khan, Michelle Duggan, Suzette Brown, Gianna Vega, Richa Katoch, Gunisha Chadha, Avery Anderson	10/24/2025	21	\$100	no subs needed
MHS	Rutgers Jersey Mike's Arena	Grades 7-12; Students will attend the Rutgers recess day for women's basketball	Kathy Glutz, Rebecca Dwyer, Drew Bandola and Panos Tzetzos	11/13/2025	40	\$120	3 subs needed
MHS	Miron Student Center at Kean University	Grades 9-12; This field trip is being planned for the new Future Educators club students to attend the Future Teacher Academy at Kean University.	Lindsay Nalepa and Ann Lezama	11/14/2025	20	\$0	2 subs needed
MHS	Oedipus on Broadway	Grades 11-12; Students will have the opportunity to compare the experience of dramatic irony in the text vs.	Alexa Baird and Jackie Jacobi	11/19/2025	25	\$0	2 subs needed

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		live performance and reflect on the role of tragedy as both an ancient civic practice as well as a modern medium for exploring human responsibility.					
MHS	Manhattan, N.Y.	Grades 9-12; Students interested in the fashion industry will be able to observe new trends of fashion by visiting different fashion displays, participate in a museum exhibition, thrift shopping, experience a variety of textiles and materials in a renowned fabric supplier. Staff and students will meet at the train station.	Anais Ortega, Ashley Jaye, Nicholas Vosinas, Elizabeth Dorsa	12/12/2025	40	\$0	3 subs needed
MHS	David Geffen Hall	Grades 9-12; Student will travel to Lincoln Center NY to see the NY Philharminoff's master work "Symphonic Dances" Student will learn about the music leading up to this trip, and will prepare questions for NY Philharmonic violist and MHS Alumnus Rebecca Young for after the performance.	Christopher McEwan, Ashley Jaye, John Flynn	2/19/2026	36	\$0	no subs needed
MHS	Jazz at Lincoln Center, New York, NY	Grades 9-12; This trip provides students with a unique opportunity to engage in authentic, real-world learning through direct exposure to one of America's most important cultural and musical traditions-jazz	John Messenger and John Flynn	3/6/2026	40	\$0	1 sub needed
CES	Yogi Berra Museum	Grade 3; SWL the values that made Yogi a national treasure - respect, excellence, perseverance and teamwork. The hands-on, interactive field trip for 3rd grade students weaves together Baseball and STEM with Overwhelming	Danielle Rubinowitsch, Lisa Levin Jenn Spak, Vincent Signorile, Jeremy Barnes, Lauren Corrigan, Kevin LoPresti, Erin Santasieri, Kara Wong, Alyssa Zimmerman	3/23/2026-3/26/2026 (3 day trips for different classes)	46	\$0	no subs needed

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		Underdogs focusing on facing and overcoming challenges.					
MHS	Eden Autism Services	Grades 9-12; Students will travel to the Eden School and Eden Autism Services to perform for students and adults with autism	Christopher McEwan, and Jordyn Gallagher	4/14/2026	23	\$100	1 sub needed
CES	NJ State House & Museum	Grade 4; Social Studies - Civics & NJ History	Alexandra Gonzalez, Melissa Fiore, Nicole Valera, Gina Kish, Rebecca Porretto, Bianca Rodriguez James, Sandy Vorensky, Kelli Holleran, Tom Yakowenko, Michelle Bethe	6/9/2026-6/10/2026 (2 day trips with different 4 grade classes)	100	\$0	No subs needed

Mr. Derflinger motioned. Mr. Lifton seconded. Motion carried 8-0-0.

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

14. Meeting Open to Public (*for any topic*) - None

15. Announcements - None

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

Dr. Johnson-Marcus motioned to adjourn. Mr. Derflinger seconded. All in favor.

Adjournment at 8:38 pm.

Vincent Caputo
Vincent Caputo (Oct 15, 2025 10:56:17 EDT)

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Final Audit Report

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