THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
METUCHEN, NEW JERSEY

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2026

MEETING AGENDA
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, The Star Ledger, and by filing a copy with the Borough Clerk as prescribed by this law.

4. **Roll Call**

Dr. Al-Sweel	P	Mr. Glassberg	P
Mr. Bhatt	A	Dr. Johnson-Marcus	P
Ms. Branch	P	Ms. Killean	P
Mr. Casey	P	Mr. Suss	P
Ms. Cheatham	P	Ms. Zimmerman	P
Mr. Derflinger	P		

5. **Showcase of Success**
   - ❖ Introduction of New Hires

     Cindy Fedun, Moss Preschool Leave Replacement
     Kourtney levy, Campbell 3rd grade
     Dr. Claire Riggs, MHS Physics
     Alicia Spencer, EMS Social Studies

   - ❖ ACCESS Assessments and Results - Ms. Omark gave the report.
   - ❖ District Goals Presentation - Dr. Caputo gave the report.

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

7. **Presentations** - See above

8. **Reports**

- ❖ President's Report - Dr. Johnson-Marcus made a report.
- ❖ Superintendent's Report - Dr. Caputo gave a report.
- ❖ Committee Reports

Ms. Cheatham gave a report on the Policy Committee.
Mr. Derflinger gave a report on the Curriculum Committee.
Mr. Glassberg gave a report on the Construction Committee.
Ms. Killean gave a report on the Extra-Curricular/Athletics Committee.
Mr. Suss gave a report on the Finance/Facilities Committee.

- ❖ Student Board Members Report - Ms. Branch and Mr. Casey gave their reports.

9. Old Business - None

10. New Business - None

11. Approval of Minutes of the Board of Education Meetings

August 11, 2026	Special Business Meeting (1)
August 11, 2026	Special Business Meeting (2)
August 11, 2026	Board Meeting

Dr. Johnson-Marcus motioned. Mr. Derflinger seconded. Motion carried 6-0-2. Mr. Glassberg and 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. Instructional Stipend
Move to approve the following instructional stipend for the 2026-2027 school year:

Name	Assignment	2026-2027 Stipend
Margaret Banner	EMS/MHS Shared Art (⅓)	$3,125

2. Non-Instructional Stipends
Move to approve the following non-instructional stipends for the 2026-2027 school year as listed on attachment #1.

3. **Salary Adjustment – Certificated Staff**
   Move to approve a change in base salary for Melissa Robbins, Teacher at Edgar School, from Step 3M, $93,660/year, to Step 4M, $95,890/year, as a result of her earning her Master's Degree +30, effective September 1, 2026.

4. **Salary Adjustment – Certificated Staff**
   Move to approve a change in base salary for Ausrine Dereskeviciute, Teacher at Moss School, from Step 3B, $65,625/year, to Step 4B, $67,188/year, as a result of her earning her Master's Degree +30, effective September 1, 2026.

5. **Appointment - Paraprofessional**
   Move to approve the appointment of Cara McNulty, Paraprofessional at Metuchen High School, for the 2026-2027 school year, at a salary of $24,939/year, effective August 26, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

6. **Home Based Services**
   Move to approve the following Special Educators to provide home based services and parent training for the 2026-2027 school year at the rate of $52/hour, as needed:

Ausrine Dereskeviciute	Brian Jeney	Christina Leitner	Emily Almeida
Shannon MacMenamie	Michella Maldonado	Dawn Valovcin	Michelle Herold
Alexis Wolford	Karen Calantoni	Kaitlyn Kodersha	Amrita Bindra
Dana Donatelli	Jennifer Pasquale	Courtney Crawford	Tara Siesputowski
Nicole Coursey	Christina Theiss	Lisa Granados	Emily Peluso
Emily Rebelo	Eric Stein	Casady Hand	Cindy Fedun

7. **After School Assistance**
   Move to approve the following staff to provide assistance in after school, extracurricular clubs for the 2026-2027 school year as needed, at an hourly rate of $52/hour, as needed:

Amanda Marciante	Sue Fackler	Michele Brinkerhoff	Jillieanna Peguero

8. **Supplemental Instruction**
   Move to approve the following certified staff to provide Supplemental Instruction as needed for the 2026-2027 school year at the rate of $63/hr:

Jessica Zalink	Veronica Araneo

9. **Salary Adjustment – Certificated Staff**
   Move to approve a change in base salary for Christopher McEwan, Teacher at Campbell and Metuchen High Schools, from Step 3H, $71,400/year, to Step 4H, $73,100/year, as a result of him earning his Master's Degree +30, effective September 1, 2026.

10. **Leave of Absence - Paraprofessional**
    Move to approve the leave of absence of Jordan Leitner, Paraprofessional, effective August 26, 2026 through approximately December 1, 2026.

11. Appointment - Certificated Staff

Move to approve the appointment of Ryan Corrigan, Teacher at Edgar and Metuchen High Schools, for the 2026-2027 school year, at a salary of $61,500/year, Step 1A, effective August 26, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

12. Appointment - Certificated Staff

Move to approve the appointment of Jan Eriksson, Teacher at Campbell School, for the 2026-2027 school year, at a salary of $62,500/year, Step 1B, effective August 26, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

13. Appointment - Paraprofessional

Move to approve the appointment of Marian Sharkawy, Paraprofessional at Moss School, for the 2026-2027 school year, at a salary of $25,735/year, effective August 26, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

14. Informal Mentor Teacher

Move to approve the following staff to serve as an informal mentor for the 2026-2027 school year, to be paid at a rate of $52/hour, not to exceed six hours:

Teacher	School	Mentor
Adrianna Reyes	Moss	Kristina Santos
Joelle Williams	MHS	Ann Burnett

15. Professional Development

Move to approve the following staff as providers on August 26 and August 27, 2026 for teacher led professional development at a rate of $52/hour as indicated below:

Name	Workshop	Total # of Hours
Sue Fackler	Epi Pen	2
Amanda Marciante	Epi Pen	2
Jillieanna Peguero	Epi Pen	2
Michele Brinkerhoff	Epi Pen	2

16. Formal Mentor Teachers

Move to approve the following formal mentor teachers to work with the following mentee teachers for the 2026-2027 school year:

New Teacher/Leave Replacement	School	Mentor	Payment Traditional Route $550.00 Alternate Route $1,000.00
Ryan Corrigan	MHS/EMS	Bob Ulmer	$550.00
Jan Eriksson	Campbell	Lisa Levin	$1,000

17. 2026 New Teacher Orientation

Move to approve the following mentors to work with new teachers at the New Teacher Orientation on August 27, 2026, for up to 6 hours at the hourly rate of $52/hour:

Bob Ulmer	Lisa Levin	Ann Burnett

18. Reappointment - Lunch Aides

Move to approve the following lunch aides for the 2026-2027 school year at the hourly rate of $17.19/hour:

Nancy Chin	Cheryl Weisberg	Carmelita Spears
Sheri Kady	Karen Hogan	Donna Bonner
Donato Minutillo	Alma Lugo	Marie Aragon-Argiro
Constance Price	Farida Vavro	Amy Pellino

19. Professional Development

Move to approve the following lunch aides to participate in the CPR/AED and First Aid training during the August 27, 2026, district in service day, at the hourly rate of $17.19/hour not to exceed 3 hours each:

Nancy Chin	Constance Price	Cheryl Weisberg
Sheri Kady	Carmelita Spears	Marie Aragon-Argiro
Donato Minutillo	Donna Bonner	Amy Pellino

20. Transfer – Certificated Staff

Move to approve the following transfers for the 2026-2027 school year:

Name	**Position**	**Transfer From:**	**Transfer To:**
Drew Bandola	Teacher	MHS/EMS	EMS
Janelle Fisher	Teacher	CES/Moss	Moss
Adrianna Reyes	Teacher	CES	Moss

21. Appointment of Substitutes

Move to approve the appointment of substitutes for the 2026-2027 school year as listed on the chart below, effective August 25, 2026, pending completion of substitute training and criminal history clearance:

2026-2027 Substitutes for Board Approval 8/25/2026	
Teacher sub with certification - $125/day	
Teacher sub with bachelor's degree - $120/day	
Teacher sub with 30+ credits - $115/day	
Nurse sub - $210/day	
Para sub - $105/day	
Nurse 1:1 sub - $280/day	
Secretary sub - 17.19/hour	
Sub Name	**Certification/Sub Category**
Jordan Anderson	Substitute Nurse
Lynn Audet	Substitute with teacher cert
Diane Battaglia	Substitute with college degree; sub secretary
Hireshel Berame	Substitute Nurse
Allison Brennan	Substitute with college degree
Christine Buck	Substitute with teacher cert
Michelle Cascarelli	Substitute Paraprofessional
Hannah Chiusano	Substitute with college degree; sub secretary
Sophie Cohn	Substitute with college credits
Lauren Cohn	Substitute with college degree
Michael Colby	Substitute with teacher cert

Joseph Corrigan	Substitute with college credits
Mitch Dakelman	Substitute with teacher cert
Gina Farkas	Substitute with college degree
Rosa Festa	Substitute with college credits
O'Hara Fitzgerald	Substitute with college credits
Kim Galeota	Substitute Nurse
Melissa Haskell	Substitute with college credits
Ana Hernandez	Substitute with college degree
Pam Hicks	Substitute Nurse
Amy Jeney	Substitute Secretary
Perla Juarez	Substitute with college degree
Manjeet Kaur	Substitute with college degree
Patricia Kobayashi	Substitute Paraprofessional
Gabby Korngut	Substitute with teacher cert
Bailey Krull	Substitute with college degree
Paula Lifton	Substitute with college degree
Lucy MacDonald	Substitute Secretary
Sarah Mendoza Wrabel	Substitute with college degree
Richard Miller	Substitute with college degree
Hannah Mindler	Substitute with college degree
Diana Muliani	Substitute with college degree
Marianne Murphy	Substitute with college degree
Rosemary Orlandini	Substitute Secretary
Maria Pan Carro	Substitute with college degree
Steven Pearson	Substitute with college degree
Laura Petty	Substitute with college degree
Christine Piovoso	Substitute with teacher cert
Mark Pollack	Substitute with college degree
Aaron Puerzer	Substitute with college degree
Clare Puerzer	Substitute with college degree
Bari Quinn	Substitute with college degree
Enayet Rasul	Substitute with college degree
Sivapriya Santhoshkumar	Substitute with college degree
Hope Serratelli	Substitute with college degree
Anne Sookchand	Substitute Paraprofessional
Jaya Sundaravaradhan	Substitute with college degree
Alexei Teitler	Substitute with college degree
Jeanmarie Teitler	Substitute with teacher cert; sub secretary
Kiley Thomas	substitute with college credits
Mary Thomas	Substitute Nurse
Eve Tricarico	Substitute nurse
Susan Williams	Substitute Paraprofessional
Merril Yurch	Substitute with teacher cert

22. STAR Academy 2026

Move to approve the following staff members for the STAR Academy for the Summer 2026 (Rescind Agenda 8/11/26, Section 13, A13):

Name	**Program**	**Stipend**	**Date**	**Grant Funding Source**

Kristina Santos	STAR Academy Small Group Instruction; 1 Session	$1,000 total	July 6, 2026-August 4, 2026	Title III
Erin Santasieri (0.4) Kristina Santos (0.2) Michelle Bethe (0.2) Adrianna Reyes (0.2)	STAR Academy Small Group Instruction, session 2	$1,000 total	July 6, 2026-August 4, 2026	Title III
Erin Santasieri (0.4) Kristina Santos (0.2) Michelle Bethe (0.2) Adrianna Reyes (0.2)	STAR Academy Small Group Instruction, session 3	$1,000 total	July 6, 2026-August 4, 2026	Title III

23. ESEA Title I Funded Salary

Move to approve Amy Dee's 2026-2027 school year salary of $68,000 to be partially (2 periods) Title I grant funded, in the amount of $27,200, with benefits partially Title I grant funded in the amount of $15,330.

24. ESEA Title I Funded Salary

Move to approve Stephanie Tortolani's 2026-2027 school year salary of $63,500 to be partially (1 period) Title I grant funded, in the amount of $12,700, with benefits partially Title I grant funded in the amount of $7,158.

25. Appointment - Paraprofessional

Move to approve the appointment of Tiffany Choi, Library Paraprofessional at Moss School, for the 2026-2027 school year, at a salary of $25,735/year, effective August 26, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

26. Appointment - Paraprofessional

Move to approve the appointment of Rheanna Andersen, Library Paraprofessional at Campbell School, for the 2026-2027 school year, at a salary of $24,787/year, effective August 26, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

27. Appointment - Leave Replacement

Move to approve the appointment of Joelle Williams, Leave Replacement for Christina Leitner, Teacher at Metuchen High School, effective approximately August 24, 2026 through approximately December 11, 2026, at a salary of $332.43/day.

28. Appointment - Paraprofessional

Move to approve the appointment of Srividya Venkatesh, Paraprofessional at Moss School, for the 2026-2027 school year, at a salary of $25,735/year, effective August 26, 2026 through June 30, 2027, pending criminal history clearance.

29. Clubs and Co-Curricular Activities

Move to approve the following co-curricular stipends for the co-curricular activities for the 2026-2027 school year as listed (Agenda 07/21/2026, Section 13, A16):

Campbell School		
Club	**Name**	**2026-2027 Stipend**
Concert Club (A) .5	John Flynn	$619.50
Concert Club (A) .5	Christopher McEwan	$619.50

30. Curriculum Writers

Move to approve the following curriculum writers and amounts for the 2026-2027 school year (Rescind Agenda 6/9/26, Section 13, D3 and Rescind 7/21/26 Section 13, A23):

Social Studies: Grade 5	Kristina Santos	$375
Social Studies: Grade 5	Jennifer Muller	$375
Social Studies: Grade 5	Emily Mertz	$375
Social Studies: Grade 5	Melissa Harley	$375
Social Studies: Grade 5	Emily Presuto	$375

31. Appointment - Leave Replacement

Move to approve the appointment of Darcy Fruhschein, Leave Replacement for Lindsay Kaye, Teacher at Edgar School, effective approximately August 24, 2026 through approximately October 28, 2026, at a salary of $332.43/day, pending criminal history clearance.

32. Appointment - Coaches

Move to approve the appointment of the following coaches for the 2026-2027 school year (Agenda 06/23/2026, Section 13, A4):

Metuchen High School		
Name	**Assignment**	**2026-2027 Stipend**
Cara McNulty	Head Softball Coach (Step 1)	$10,167
Edgar Middle School		
Name	**Assignment**	**2026-2027 Stipend**
Michael Harris	Baseball Coach	$3,849

33. Appointment - Paraprofessional

Move to approve the appointment of Pradepa Mani, Paraprofessional at Moss School, for the 2026-2027 school year, at a salary of $25,735/year, effective August 26, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

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

----------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 June 30, 2026.

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 August 25, 2026 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.

3. Budget Transfers
Move to approved budget transfers effective June 30, 2026.

4. ESCNJ Authorization
Move to authorize the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey to conference, discuss and solicit input in the development of the nursing services contract document for the 2026-2027 school year, which provides nursing services to the following non-public schools located in the Metuchen School District: Apple Montessori School, St. Joseph High School, Callicorp LLC DBA Friends of the Family, Metuchen Christian Academy, Jump Immersion School and St. Francis Cathedral.

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 #
10/2/2026	6/4/027	NJMAA Meetings	Bosgra, Ashley	Central Office	$0	No cost	
10/9/2026	10/9/2026	"Fascism and Nazism" workshop	Schlavis, William	MHS	$35	FFPI	27-011
10/15/2026	10/16/2026	NJPSA Fall Conference	Manziano, Louis	Central Office	$415	Other	
10/16/2026	10/17/2026	NJIDA Conference	Zimmerman, Alyssa	Campbell	$370	FFPI	27-013
10/20/2026	10/20/2026	4th Annual AI & Writing Symposium	Manziano, Louis	Central Office	$95	Other	
11/13/2026	11/13/2026	"War in the Middle East" workshop	Schlavis, William	MHS	$35	FFPI	27-012

6. Nonpublic Security Aid
Move to approve the following nonpublic security aid for the 2026-2027 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
Metuchen Christian Academy	SKYTOUCH Solutions, llc	1	UNV-64NVR-IQ	Uniview 64 Channel NVR (Network Video Recorder)	2,789.00	$2,789.00
Metuchen Christian Academy	SKYTOUCH Solutions, llc	2	HDD-10TB-PUR	Western Digital 10TB Purple Surveillance HDD	$565.00	$1,130.00

Metuchen Christian Academy	SKYTOUCH Solutions, llc	26	UNV5MPTU	UNY 5MP IP Turret Camera, 2.8mm, 10Q[R	$285.75	$7,429.50
Metuchen Christian Academy	SKYTOUCH Solutions, llc	2	UNV-4K-PANO 180	8MP Pano White Light Turret 180 Camera.	$525.00	$1,050.00
Metuchen Christian Academy	SKYTOUCH Solutions, llc	2	SPOT-41P	Spot Monitor Module for IP Cameras (4 Max)	$675.00	$1,350.00
Metuchen Christian Academy	SKYTOUCH Solutions, llc	1	HDMI-CATS-6_ 8P	8-Port HDMI over Cat5/Cat6 Extender Splitter	$455.00	$455.00
Metuchen Christian Academy	SKYTOUCH Solutions, llc	2	UB1-48POE-G 00W	Unifi 48-Port 600W PoE Switch	$1,350.75	$2,701.50
Metuchen Christian Academy	SKYTOUCH Solutions, llc	JS	DATA-DROP	Data Run to Patch Panel	$145.00	$2,175.00
Metuchen Christian Academy	SKYTOUCH Solutions, llc	1	INSTALLATION	Camera/System Installation.	$2,000.00	$2,000.00
Metuchen Christian Academy	SKYTOUCH Solutions, llc	1	UBI-8POE	Unifi 8-Port 150W PoE Switch	$375.00	$375.00
Metuchen Christian Academy	SKYTOUCH Solutions, llc	1	FIBER-SM-l00 M	Single Mode Fiber Optic Cable, 100 Meters	$220.00	$220.00
Metuchen Christian Academy	SKYTOUCH Solutions, llc	1	MISC	300 Feet PVC Pipe, Couplers and Straps	$350.00	$350.00
Metuchen Christian Academy	SKYTOUCH Solutions, llc	1	MISC	AXIS 2N Door Intercom	$1,500.00	$1,500.00
Metuchen Christian Academy	SKYTOUCH Solutions, llc	5	UNV5MPTU	UNY 5MP IP Turret Camera, 2.8mm, IOOIR	$285.75	$1,428.75
Jump Immersion	EE Network Wiring, LLC	2	N/A	Hikvision DS-2CD2643G2-IZS IP Camera.	$400.00	$800.00
Jump Immersion	EE Network Wiring, LLC	2	N/A	Camera J-Box	$25.00	$ 50.00
Jump Immersion	EE Network Wiring, LLC	1	N/A	Electrical	$320.00	$320.00
Jump Immersion	EE Network Wiring, LLC	1	N/A	Labor	$1000.00	$1000.00

7. Out of District Student Placements - 2026-2027 School Year

Move to approve the following 2026-2027 school year out of district student placements:

Student ID	School	Total
002025005	New Road School of Somerset	$87,866.80
2028029	Cornerstone Day School	$93,593.00

2029040	Collier School	$73,080.00
2028004	ECLC of New Jersey - Chatham Campus	$83,082.60
2031094	The Newmark School	$69,866.80
2030057	Newgrange School	$68,372.00
2026127	The Rock Brook School	$80,839.80
20331644	Bright Beginnings Learning Center	$49,320.00
2032001	Future Foundations Academy	$107,280.00
2029010	The Rock Brook School	$80,839.80
2031028	Future Foundations Academy	$107,280.00
2029175	Cambridge School	$67,650.00
20341125	Limitless School	$108,289.80
2029111	Newmark High School	$73,375.00
20360062	Montgomery Academy	$127,217.00

8. Transportation Agreement

Move to approve the transportation agreement for student # 20341125 during the 2026-2027 school year.

9. Settlement Agreement

Move to approve the settlement agreement for student # 20360062.

Mr. Suss motioned. Ms. Cheatham 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 2200 Curriculum (M)
- R 2200 Curriculum Content (M) (Abolished)
- P 2411 Career Education and Academic Counseling (M)
- R 2411 Guidance Counseling (M) (Abolished)
- P 0162 Notice of Board Meetings
- P 0162.01 Legal Notices (M)
- P 2260 Equity in School and Classroom Practices (M)
- R 2460.3 Additional/Compensatory Special Education and Related services (M) (Abolished)
- P 6112 Reimbursement of Federal and Other Grant Expenditures (M)
- R 6115.01 Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls-Allowability of Costs (M)
- P 6115.02 Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls – Mandatory Disclosures (M)
- P 6311 Contracts for Goods or Services Funded by Federal Grants (M)
- P 8561 Procurement Procedures for School Nutrition Programs (M)
- P 5516 Student Use of Internet – Enabled Devices (M)
- R 5516 Student Use of Internet – Enabled Devices (M)
- P 2363 Student Use of Privately-Owned Technology (Abolished)
- P 8662 Transportation by Private or District - Owned Vehicles – To and From School (M)
- P 8660 Transportation by Private Vehicles – To and From School-Related Activities (M)

Ms. Cheatham motioned. Ms. Zimmerman seconded. Motion carried 8-0-0.

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

D. CURRICULUM
Motion/Second/Comments/Roll Call

1. **Work Based Learning**
   Move to approve the following Work Based Learning Experiences for students in the Metuchen Internship Learning Experience classes at MHS for the 2026-2027 school year: Metuchen Boro Hall, Sam's Club, ShopRite of Edison, ShopRite of Woodbridge, What's the Scoop.

2. **Disposal of Textbooks**
   Move to approve the disposal of the following textbooks from Metuchen High School on attachment #2.

3. **Title III Funds**
   Move to approve Guzman Educational Consultants, LLD to provide professional development for the 2026-2027 school year, to support teachers in meeting the educational needs of multilingual learners in content areas, through Title III funds, not to exceed $4,750.

4. **Consulting Services**
   Move to approve BDO Consulting Services LLC to provide professional development and literacy coaching services for the 2026-2027 school year at the rate of $1,500 per day not to exceed $6,000 funded by IDEA grant.

5. **Curriculum Guides**
   Move to approve the implementation of the following new or revised curriculum guides:

Curriculum Guides	
Subject/Course	**Grade**
Data Science (Statistics and Data Analysis)	10-12
ELA	Kindergarten
ELA	1
ELA	2
ELA	3
ELA	4
ELA	5
ELA	9
ELA	11
Science	Kindergarten
Science	3
Math	Kindergarten
AP European History	11 &12
AP US History 1 & 2	10 & 11
AP US Government and Politics	11 & 12
AP Statistics	10-12

6. Band Competition Schedule

Move to approve the Metuchen School District Marching Band Competition Schedule for 2026-2027 school year:

Date	Circuit	Location
September 19, 2026	USBANDS Competition	Edison High School
September 26, 2026	USBANDS Competition	South Brunswick High School
October 3, 2026	NJMBDA Competition	JP Stevens
October 10, 2026	NJMBDA Competition	Monroe
October 17, 2026	USBANDS Competition	Somerville High School
October 24, 2026	NJMBDA Competition	Class Championships: Piscataway High School
October 31, 2026	USBANDS Competition	US Bands NJ State Championships: South Brunswick High School
November 1, 2026	NJMBDA Competition	Garden State Cup: TCNJ
November 7, 2026	USBANDS Competition	MetLife: USBANDS National Championships

7. Programs and Courses

Move to approve the following Programs and courses that comprise the district's curriculum for annual implementation during the 2026-2027 school year:

Course	Grade
Preschool: Creative Curriculum	Preschool
Morning Meeting	K-5
ELA	K-8
Readers and Writers Workshop	7
Math	K-8
Science	K-8
STEM Lab	3-5
Social Studies	K-8
PE and Health	K-8
World Language	K-8
Art and Movement	K
Art	1-8
Music	K-8
STREAM/Library	K-2
Media/Library	3-5
Construction Projects 6	6
Construction Projects 7	7
Engineering and Design	8
English as a Second Language	K-12
Life Skills	9-12
Transition to Adulthood	12 (Ages 18-21)
MHS Courses as per the 26-27 Program of Studies	9-12

8. Professional Development Plan

Move to approve the Metuchen District Professional Development plan for 2026-2027 school year.

9. Mentoring Plan

Move to approve the Metuchen District Mentoring Plan for the 2026-2027 school year.

Mr. Derflinger motioned. Ms. Cheatham seconded. Motion carried 8-0-0.

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

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

15. Announcements - Ms. Zimmerman 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

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

Adjournment at 9:38pm.

Vincent Caputo
Vincent Caputo (Oct 23, 2026 10:58:36 EDT)

Non-Instructional Stipends
2026 -2027

Name	ASSIGNMENT	2026-2027 stipend	Quarterly Amount	Agenda Date
Moss School				
Scott Delaney	Moss Technology Facilitator	$ 8,260	$ 2,065.00	
Emily Almeida	Moss - student supervision stipend	$ 7,534	$ 1,883.50	
Michelle Huff	Moss - student supervision stipend	$ 7,534	$ 1,883.50	
Ellissa Cadel	Moss - student supervision stipend (.5)	$ 3,767	$ 941.75	
Adrianna Reyes	Moss - student supervision stipend (.5)	$ 3,767	$ 941.75	
Kristina Santos	Moss- student supervision stipend (.2)	$ 1,507	$ 376.75	
Campbell School				
Kevin LoPresti	Campbell Administrative Assistant stipend	$ 8,260	$ 2,065.00	
Erin Santasieri	Campbell - student supervision stipend	$ 7,534	$ 1,883.50	
Vincent Signorile	Campbell - student supervision stipend	$ 7,534	$ 1,883.50	
Tom Yakowenko	Campbell - student supervision stipend	$ 7,534	$ 1,883.50	
Edgar School				
TBD	Edgar AM Student Supervison stipend (1/3)	$ 2,511	$ 627.75	
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MHS				
Susan Paredes	MHS Testing Coordinator stipend	$ 7,534	$ 1,883.50	
Chad Murray	MHS Extended Detention Duty stipend (.4)	$ 3,014	$ 753.50	
Steve Cichetti	MHS PM Student Supervision stipend	$ 2,000	pay in June	
		$ 83,312		

Non-instructional stipends will be paid through payroll as additional compensation in four equal installments on the following dates:

- October 30, 2026
- January 15, 2027
- March 30, 2027
- May 28, 2027

Attachment # 2

Title	Author	Course it was Previously Used For	Publisher	Copyright	IBSN	Quantity
McGraw Hill Workbooks Course 2 (green)		Math 7	McGraw-Hill	2015	978-0-02-144789-3	123
Stats Modeling the World	Bock, Velleman, De Veaux	AP Statistics	Pearson	2007	97880131876217	65
McGraw Hill Workbooks Course 3 Volume 2		Math 8	Mc Graw Hill	2013	978-0-07-661904-7	12
Geometry (Review Copy)	Burger, et. al.	Geometry	Holt	2007	0-03-035828-0	1
The Official SAT Study Guide	College Board	??	Holtzbrinck	2006	978-0-87447-718-4	1
Glencoe Geometry Concepts and Applications	Glencoe	Geometry	McGraw-Hill	2001	0-02-834817-6	3
Algebra 1 Resource Masters (series of workbooks/handou	Glencoe	Algebra 1	McGraw-Hill	2012?	978-0-07-660280-3	1 set (13 books)
Physical Science	Glencoe	8th Grade Science	Glencoe: McGraw-Hill	1997	0-02-827880-1	6
Geometry: Concepts and Applications	Glencoe	Geometry	McGraw-Hill	2001	0-02-834817-6	8
Precalculus with Limits, 2nd Edition	Larson	Precalculus	Brooks/Cole, Cengage	2011	978-0-538-73659-6	1
Algebra 2	Larson, et al.	Algebra 2	McDougal Littel	2001	0-395-93778-7	5
Algebra 1	Larson, et al.	Algebra 1	McDougal Littel	2004	0-618-25018-2	5
Algebra 2, Teacher's Edition	Larson, et. al.	Algebra 2	McDougal Littel / Houghton Mifflin	2001	0-395-97890-4	1
Algebra 2	Larson, et. al.	Algebra 2	McDougal Littel / Houghton Mifflin	2004	0-618-25020-4	1
Algebra Readiness	McDougal Littell	Algebra 1A?	McDougal Littel / Houghton Mifflin	2008	978-0-618-90082-4	4
Geometry Resource Book (series of workbooks/handouts)	McDougal Littell	Geometry	McDougal Littell	2001	0-618-02072-1	1 set (15 books)
Biology	Nowicki	9th Grade Biology	McDougal Littell	2008	9780618596584	40
Science Explorer: Prentice Hall Physical Science (Blue Physics Book)	Padilla, Miaoulis, Cyr	8th Grade Science	Pearson: Prentice Hall	2005	0-13-190123-0	115
Geometry Support (series of workbooks/handouts)	Prentice-Hall	Geometry	Prentice-Hall	1998	0-13-433349-7	1 set (12 books)
Energy, Forces and Motion	STC	8th Grade Science	Carolina Biological Supply Company	2017	978-1-4350-1427-5	59
Matter and Its Interactions	STC	8th Grade Science	Carolina Biological Supply Company	2017	978-1-4350-1412-1	46
Electricity, Waves and Information Transfer	STC	8th Grade Science	Carolina Biological Supply Company	2015	978-1-4350-1437-4	28
STC Teacher Edition Binders	STC	8th & 6th Grade Science	Carolina Biological Supply Company			10
Exploring Plate Tectonics (green)	STC	6th Grade Earth Science	Carolina Biological Supply Company	2013	978-1-4350=0676-8	70
Understanding Weather and Climate (green)	STC	6th Grade Earth Science	Carolina Biological Supply Company	2014	978-1-4350-0655-3	60
Space Systems Exploration (green)	STC	6th Grade Earth Science	Carolina Biological Supply Company	2015	978-1-4350-1422-0	67
Exploring Plate Tectonics - Teaching Edition (green)	STC	6th Grade Earth Science	Carolina Biological Supply Company	2013	978-1-4350=0676-8	2

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Space Systems Exploration - Teaching Edition (green)	STC	6th Grade Earth Science	Carolina Biological Supply Company	2015	978-1-4350-1422-0	1
Ecosystems (green)	STC	5th Grade Science	Carolina Biological Supply Company	2013	978-1-4350-0896-0	2
Ecosystems - Student manual (green)	STC	5th Grade Science	Carolina Biological Supply Company	2013	978-1-4350-0908-0	21
Science Explorer: Prentice Hall Life Science (Green Book)		7th science (ICR/resource)	Pearson	2007	132012456	1
Science Explorer: Prentice Hall Life Science (Green workbook)		7th science (ICR/resource)	Pearson	2007	131665944	1
Science Explorer: Prentice Hall Life Science (Green workbook)		7th science (ICR/resource)	Pearson	2007	131665391	1
Science Explorer: Prentice Hall Life Science (Green workbook)		7th science (ICR/resource)	Pearson	2007	131665979	1
Science Explorer: Prentice Hall Life Science (Green workbook)		7th science (ICR/resource)	Pearson	2007	131901974	1
Science Explorer: Prentice Hall Life Science (Green workbook)		7th science (ICR/resource)	Pearson	2007	131903217	1
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Science Explorer: Prentice Hall Life Science (Green workbook)		7th science (ICR/resource)	Pearson	2007	131903187	1
Science Explorer: Prentice Hall Physical Science (Blue workbook)		8th science (ICR/resource)	Pearson	2009	131903330	1
Science Explorer: Prentice Hall Physical Science (Blue workbook)		8th science (ICR/resource)	Pearson	2009	131901982	1
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Science Explorer: Prentice Hall Physical Science (Blue workbook)		8th science (ICR/resource)	Pearson	2009	131903322	1
Science Explorer: Prentice Hall Physical Science (Blue workbook)		8th science (ICR/resource)	Pearson	2009	131903306	1
Science Explorer: Prentice Hall Physical Science (Blue workbook)		8th science (ICR/resource)	Pearson	2009	131665987	1
Science Explorer: Prentice Hall Physical Science (Blue workbook)		8th science (ICR/resource)	Pearson	2009	131665529	1
Science Explorer: Prentice Hall Physical Science (Blue workbook)		8th science (ICR/resource)	Pearson	2009	131902008	1
La Machine Food Processor		Foods	La Machine	1970		1
Preserved specimen displays (OLD)		Honors Biology		1980		60

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