THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
METUCHEN, NEW JERSEY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

MEETING MINUTES
of the Metuchen Board of Education
Campbell Elementary School
24 Durham Ave
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	P	Dr. Johnson-Marcus	P
Ms. Branch	P	Ms. Killean	A
Mr. Casey	P	Mr. Suss	P
Ms. Cheatham	A	Ms. Zimmerman	P
Mr. Derflinger	P		

5. **Showcase of Success - None**

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

7. **Presentations**
   - Highlight on Campbell - Dr. Costanza gave his presentation.
   - Graduation Outcomes Presentation - Dr. Caputo gave the presentation.

8. **Reports**
   - President's Report - None
   - Superintendent's Report - None
   - Committee Reports

Mr. Bhatt gave a report on the Equity Committee.
Mr. Glassberg gave a short update on construction.
Mr. Derflinger gave a report on the Curriculum Committee.

Mr. Suss gave reports on the Extra-Curricular/Athletics Committee and the Finance/Facilities Committee.

- ❖ Student Board Members Report

Mr. Casey gave his student report.
Ms. Branch gave her student report.

9. Old Business - None

10. New Business - None

11. Approval of Minutes of the Board of Education Meetings

September 8, 2026	Special Business Meeting (1)
September 8, 2026	Special Business Meeting (2)
September 8, 2026	Board Meeting

Dr. Johnson-Marcus motioned. Mr. Suss seconded. Motion carried 7-0-0.

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. Revision - Clubs and Co-Curricular Activities
Move to rescind and approve the following co-curricular stipends for the co-curricular activities for the 2026-2027 school year as shown (Agenda 8/11/2926, Section 13, A11):

Campbell School		
Name	**Club**	**Stipend**
Rescind: Jeremy Barnes Adrianna Reyes	 Breaking the Chain Club (A) 0.5 Asian Heritage Club (A) 0.25	 $619.50 $309.75
Approve: Alexandra Gonzalez Jan Eriksson	 Breaking the Chain Club (A) 0.5 Asian Heritage Club (A) 0.25	 $619.50 $309.75
Edgar School		

Name	Club	Stipend
Rescind:		
Andrea Agnone	Literary Magazine (B) 0.33	$477.34
TBD	Tech Lab (C)	$1677.00
Approve:		
Andrea Agnone	Literary Magazine (C)	$1677.00
Melissa Robbins	Tech Lab (B) 0.33	$477.34
Edward Albanese	Math/Pre-Algebra Club (B)	$1432.00

2. **Leave of Absence - Certificated Staff**
   Move to approve the leave of absence of Sarah Jensen, Teacher at Moss School, effective August 31, 2026 through approximately October 30, 2026.

3. **Appointment - Leave Replacement**
   Move to approve the appointment of Alicia Fernandez, Leave Replacement for Sarah Jensen, Teacher at Moss School, effective September 8, 2026 through approximately October 30, 2026, at a rate of $332.43/day.

4. **Appointment - Paraprofessionals to Serve as Substitutes**
   Move to approve the appointment of paraprofessionals to serve as substitutes for the 2026-2027 school year at the rate of $75/full day:

Debbie Stolz	Francesca Ghezzo	Neha Jansari	Alan Ames
Janine Haulenbeek	Sharon Mok	Jordan Leitner	Doreathea Parker
Marilyn Levine	Mili O'Brien	Joe DiMeglio	Michelle Duggan
Deb De Cerbo	Tara Tay	Ben Hohmann	Massoumeh Valanejad
Rabia Aamir	Farhana Omarzai	Cara McNulty	Emmanuel Gray
Rheanna Andersen	Marian Sharkawy	Srividya Venkatesh	Pradepa Mani
Nidhi Maurya	Debbie Oliver		

5. **Leave of Absence - Certificated Staff**
   Move to approve the leave of absence of Ryan Leigh, Teacher at Moss School, effective approximately January 19, 2027 through approximately May 7, 2027.

6. **Volunteer Club**
   Move to approve the following volunteer club and advisor for the 2026-2027 school year as listed (Agenda 7/21/2026, Section 13, A17):

Edgar Middle School	
Name	**Club**
Jordan Gallagher	Edgar POPS Orchestra

7. **Reappointment -Volunteer Robotics Coaches**
   Move to approve the reappointment of the following volunteer coaches for the Robotics Team at Edgar Middle School and Metuchen High School for the 2026-2027 school year:

Jerred Cook	Leo Hwang	Vipin Singh	Jenn Ang-Schaffer
Francesca Ghezzo	Nadia Tariq	Sandeep Nechikat	Vidhya Ananthakrishnan
Sara Bright	Amy Dees	Michelle Wernersbach	Neelima Karle
Patrick McGrory	Eric Mintz	Siobhan McGrory	

8. **Extended School Year Special Services Staff - Certificated Staff**
Move to retroactively approve the following support staff for the 2026 Extended School Year Program (Agenda 06/23/2026, Section 13, A29):

Name	**Program**	**Per Hour 26-27 Rate**	**Up to # of Hours**
Sue Fackler	Summer Program Nursing	$55.40/hour	12

9. **Appointment - Volunteer Coaches**
Move to approve the following Volunteer Coaches for the 2026-2027 school year as listed, pending criminal history clearance (Agenda 6/9/2026, Section 13, A6, A7, A8):

Edgar Middle School	
Name	**Assignment**
Michael Harris	Volunteer Assistant Field Hockey Coach
Metuchen High School	
Name	**Assignment**
Cameron Hayes-Durina	Volunteer Football Coach

10. **Paraprofessional Mentors**
Move to approve the following staff to serve as Paraprofessional Mentors to new paraprofessionals for the 2026-2027 school year at the rate of $250/year:

Neha Jansari	Tina Huber	Sandra Spinelli	Anthony Caponigro

11. **Formal Mentor Teacher**
Move to approve the following formal mentor teacher to work with the following mentee teacher for the 2026-2027 school year:

New Teacher/Leave Replacement	**School**	**Mentor**	**Payment Traditional Route $550.00 Alternate Route $1,000.00**
Alicia Hernandez	Moss	Emily Sanchez	$550(prorated)

12. **Supplemental Instruction**
Move to approve Bill Latta to provide supplemental instruction for the 2026-2027 school year at the rate of $63/hour.

13. **Rescind and Approve - Certificated Staff Salary**
Move to rescind and approve the salary payment breakdown of the following certificated staff:

Rescind: (Agenda 8/25/26, Section 12, A 23**)**	ESEA Title I Funded Salary Move to approve Amy Dees' 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. ESEA Title I Funded Salary

(Agenda 8/25/26, Section 12, A 24**)**	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.
Approve:	ESEA Title I Funded Salary Move to approve Stephanie Tortolani's 2026-2027 school year salary of $63,500 to be partially (3 periods) Title I grant funded, in the amount of $38,100with benefits partially Title I grant funded in the amount of $21,473.

14. Appointment of Substitutes

Move to approve the appointment of substitutes for the 2026-2027 school year as listed on the chart below, effective September 22, 2026, pending completion of substitute training and criminal history clearance:

2026-2027 Substitutes for Board Approval 9/22/2026	
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**
Marcus Farris	Substitute with college credits
Dora Labate	Substitute with college degree
Darcy Fruhschein	Substitute with teacher cert
Damaris Isales	Substitute with teacher cert
Hope Serratelli	Substitute secretary
Jaclyn Galligan	Substitute with college credits
Donte Hayes	Substitute with college degree
Cameron Hayes-Durina	Substitute paraprofessional
Natalie Dunn	Substitute with college credits
Peter Conroy	Substitute with teacher cert

15. Appointment - Leave Replacement

Move to approve the appointment of Judith Murray, Leave Replacement for Ryan Clapp, Science Teacher at Metuchen High School, effective October 30, 2026, through approximately February 1, 2027, at a rate of $332.43/day.

16. Leave of Absence - Certificated Staff

Move to approve the leave of absence of Bianca Rodriguez-James, Teacher at Campbell School, effective approximately January 3, 2027 through approximately May 18, 2027.

17. 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 2026-2027 school year at the teacher hourly rate of $52/hour.

Dr. Johnson-Marcus motioned. Mr. Derflinger seconded. Motion carried 7-0-0.

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

B. FINANCE
Motion/Second/Comments/Roll Call

1. 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 #
9/15/2026	9/15/2026	i_Ready Classroom Mathematics	Vorensky, Sandy Valovcin, Sarah	Moss/ CES	$0	No cost	
9/22/2026	9/22/2026	The Science of Sleep: Targeting sleep in youth suicide prevention to improve teen mental health	Granados, Lisa	EMS/ MHS	$15	FFPI	27-036
9/25/2026	9/25/2026	NJ Strive Fall PD Day 26	Taylor, Carolyn	Central Office	$25	Other	
9/25/2026	9/25/2026	7th Annual NJBCA Coaches Clinic	Tzetzos, Panos	CES	$0	No cost	
10/1/2026	10/1/2026	Financial Aid Workshop	Kurtin, Ilana	Central Office	$0	No cost	
10/6/2026	6/1/2027	Child Fatality and Near-Fatality Review Board-Suicide Subcommittee Meeting	Paredes, Susan	EMS/ MHS	$0	No cost	
10/8/2026	5/6/2027	18-21 Community of Practice (4 Thursday dates)	Valovcin, Dawn	MHS	$100	FFPI	27-028
10/8/2026	10/8/2026	Building Thinking Classrooms: Grades K-5	Sudol, Julia	CES	$149	FFPI	27-040
10/8/2026	10/8/2026	Building Thinking Classrooms: Grades K-5	Haller, Alicia	CES	$149	FFPI	27-038
10/8/2026	10/8/2026	Building Thinking Classrooms: Grades K-5	Meyer, Lori	CES	$149	FFPI	27-039
10/9/2026	4/16/2027	Middlesex County Guidance Council (4 Friday afternoon dates)	Kurtin, Ilana	Central Office	$0	No cost	
10/13; 10/29; 11/12/2026	11/12/2026	Lifelines Training Postinvention and Intervention	Kurtin, Ilana	Central Office	$150	Other	
10/13; 10/29; 11/12/2026	11/12/2026	Lifelines Training Postinvention and Intervention	Campbell, Lauren		$150	FFPI	27-053
10/13/	10/13/	NJAGC Teacher Sharefest	Valovcin,	Moss/	$35	FFPI	27-037

2026	2026		Sarah	CES			
10/15/2026	10/15/2026	2026 NJPSA Fall Conference, Onward!	Fitzgibbon, David	CES	$450	FFPI	27-043
10/15/2026	10/15/2026	2026 NJPSA Fall Conference, Onward!	Herzog, Tania	Central Office	$450	Other	
10/15/2026	10/15/2026	2026 NJPSA Fall Conference, Onward!	Caputo, Vincent	Central office	$450	Other	
10/16/2026	10/17/2026	NJIDA Dyslexia Conference	Leghorn-Orapallo, Ann	EMS/ MHS	$370	FFPI	27-032
10/16/2026	10/16/2026	Framing the Future: From Data to Dynamic Literacy Instruction	Santos, Kristina	Moss	$270	FFPI	27-030
10/16/2026	10/16/2026	Framing the Future: From Data to Dynamic Literacy Instruction	Gallo, Melissa	Moss	$270	FFPI	27-031
10/16/2026	10/16/2026	NJIDA Fall Conference 2026	Agnone, Andrea	EMS	$270	FFPI	27-033
10/16/2026	10/17/2026	NJ International Dyslexia Association Fall Conference 2026	Smith, Rebecca	Moss	$375.64	FFPI	27-049
10/20/2026	10/21/2026	NJ science convention	Wang, Jingjing	MHS	$370	FFPI	27-020
10/20/2026	10/20/2026	DrewTEACH AI & Writing Symposium	Gural, Todd	EMS	$98.28	FFPI	27-025
10/20/2026	10/20/2026	DrewTEACH AI & Writing Symposium	Stoner, Richard	EMS	$95	FFPI	27-024
10/21/2026	10/21/2026	Sustainable Jersey Schools Awards Ceremony	Porowski, Edward	MHS	$20	Other	
10/21/2026	10/21/2026	Sustainable Jersey Schools Awards Ceremony	Kato, Yoko	MHS	$121.50	FFPI	27-048
10/22/2026	10/22/2026	All Means All: Special Education Conference 2026	Nalepa, Lindsay	MHS	$25	FFPI	27-044
10/22/2026	10/22/2026	Embedding Comprehension Strategies Across Narrative, Informational, and Content Area Instruction	Levin, Lisa	CES	$180	FFPI	27-041
10/22/2026	10/22/2026	Embedding Comprehension Strategies Across Narrative, Informational, and Content Area Instruction	Spak, Jennifer	CES	$180	FFPI	27-042
10/26/2026	10/27/2026	AENJ 2026 Conference	Gumbrecht, Jennifer	EMS	$265	FFPI	27-034
11/11/2026	11/11/2026	Hydroponics In Your K - 12 Classroom	Robbins, Melissa	EMS	$314	FFPI	27-035
11/13/2026	11/13/2026	The 17th Annual WPU Educational Technology Conference	Bandola, Drew	EMS	$0	No cost	
11/19/2026	11/22/2026	NCTE-Annual Convention	Gill, Robin	EMS	$1,037.50	FFPI	27-027
11/20/2026	11/20/2026	Seminar for Special Education Resource Teachers	Stoner, Marsha	EMS	$295.00	FFPI	27-052
11/20/2026	11/20/2026	AMTNJ Annual Conference	Cecchine, Jennifer	CES	$255	FFPI	27-051
11/20/	11/20/	AMTNJ Fall 2026 Conference	Meyer, Lori	CES	$210	FFPI	27-050

2026	2026						
12/3/2026	12/3/2026	Annual Suicide Prevention Conference	Granados, Lisa	EMS/ MHS	$145	FFPI	27-045
12/4/2026	12/4/2026	2026 NJCHE Conference	Manziano, Louis	Central Office	$95	Other	
12/8/2026	12/8/2026	Mastering the IEP: Strategies for Effective Writing	Siesputowski, Tara	EMS	$85	FFPI	27-046
1/12/2027	1/12/2027	NJIP PLAs: Operationalizing IDEA & NJAC Chapter 14- Session 3- IEP Writing & Progress Monitoring	Siesputowski, Tara	EMS	$0	No cost	
1/14/2027	1/14/2027	NJIP PLAs- Social Emotional Behavioral Supports- Session 3- Reframing Behavior & Teaching Replacement Skills	Siesputowski, Tara	EMS	$0	No cost	
1/20/2027	1/20/2027	Sensemaking	Nalepa, Lindsay	MHS	$85	FFPI	27-047
5/11/2027	5/11/2027	NJIP PLAs: Inclusive Instructional Practices: HLPS & HITS - Session 5- Intensive Interventions & Tiered Supports	Siesputowski, Tara	EMS	$0	No cost	

2. Change Order EPIC Management, Inc.

Move to approve the change orders as listed below:

Change Order #	Description	Amount
27	PCO# 1209 dated 6/11/26 PR29A Moss ES Stair Tower Framing. ADD $ 91,789.94 PCO# 1212 dated 6/24/26 Courtyard Parging & Painting. ADD $ 7,192.89	$ 98,982.83

3. 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 22, 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.

4. Energy Savings Improvement Program

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Metuchen Board of Education to approve the submission of the Energy Saving Improvement Program at multiple schools listed below to the New Jersey Department of Education, for review and Department approval of an "other

capital project" with no state funding and amendment of the long-range facilities plan to be consistent with the project.

- Metuchen High School
- Edgar Middle School
- Campbell Elementary School
- Moss Elementary School

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

Be it further Resolved; the Board authorizes the School Business Administrator to solicit bids for the Energy Savings Improvement Program.

Mr. Suss motioned. Ms. Zimmerman seconded. Motion carried 7-0-0.

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

C. POLICY
Motion/Second/Comments/Roll Call

Nothing at this time

----------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	Bridgewater Commons Mall Previously approved on 9/8/2026	Robotics Team 7587 - Ryder Truck to bring robotics equipment	Michele Cook	9/25/ 2026	0	$425 (both dates combined)	No subs needed
MHS	Rows for the Hungry	PreCalculus Classes will participate in a service learning project to learn about food insecurity in Middlesex County and	Amy Dees and Adero Solomon	9/30/ 2026	40	$80	2 subs needed

		return to complete a project where students design their own donation garden and calculate the contribution (in terms of produce) it can make to the community.					
MHS	Popcorn Park Zoo	Grade 12,18-21 Program: This trip will give students the opportunity to practice social and communication goals, utilize problem solving strategies and apply academic and technical skills in authentic recreation and leisure settings.	Dawn Valovcin, Michelle Schutz, Joseph DiMeglio, Joelle Williams, Janine Haulenbeek	10/2/ 2026	5	$100	no subs
MHS	Sams Club Second location: Chick-fil-A	Grade 12,18-21 Program: This trip will give students the opportunity to practice social and communication goals, utilize problem solving strategies and apply academic and technical skills in authentic recreation and leisure settings.	Dawn Valovcin, Michelle Schutz, Joseph DiMeglio, Joelle Williams, Janine Haulenbeek	10/9/ 2026	5	$70	no subs needed
MHS	Norz Farm	Grade 12,18-21 Program: This trip will give students the opportunity to practice social and communication goals, utilize problem solving strategies and apply academic and technical skills in authentic recreation and leisure settings.	Dawn Valovcin, Michelle Schutz, Joseph DiMeglio, Joelle Williams, Janine Haulenbeek	10/16/ 2026	5	$70	no subs needed
MHS	Abram S. Hewitt State Forest, Terrace Pond Loop	The Outdoor Wellness Club will attend a 5 mile hike in the Hewitt S. Abram Forrest. This hike will help students develop physical endurance and trail safety navigation	Anna Girin and Danielle Cermak	10/18/ 2026	35	$0	no subs needed
MHS	Hibachi Grill & Buffet	Grade 12,18-21 Program: This trip will give students the opportunity to practice social and communication goals, utilize problem solving strategies and apply academic and technical skills in authentic recreation and leisure settings.	Dawn Valovcin, Michelle Schutz, Joseph DiMeglio, Joelle Williams, Janine Haulenbeek	10/23/ 2026	5	$50	no subs needed
MHS	Metropolitan Opera	The Concert Choir will attend a final dress	Stefeny Krombholz	10/29/ 2026	27	$0	2 subs needed

	Lincoln Center, NYC	rehearsal of a brand new production of Lincoln in the Bardo Students will witness performers, directors and musicians in a live working rehearsal.	and Lynda Wisniewski				
MHS	Campbell Elementary School	MHS Orchestra students will perform music for the Campbell Halloween Parade.	Christopher McEwan, Jordyn Gallagher and John Messenger	10/30/2026	60	$120 for bus $180 for truck	no subs needed
MHS	Wegmans	Grade 12,18-21 Program: This trip will give students the opportunity to practice social and communication goals, utilize problem solving strategies and apply academic and technical skills in authentic recreation and leisure settings.	Dawn Valovcin, Michelle Schutz, Joseph DiMeglio, Joelle Williams, Janine Haulenbeek	11/13/2026	5	$50	no subs needed
MHS	9/11 Museum, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Broadway show	AP Government and Euro class will visit the 9/11 Museum.	Evan Robbins, Beth Abbott, Mark Mooney, Steve Cichetti	11/20/2026	40	$0	4 subs needed
MHS	Six Mile Run Park	The Outdoor Wellness club will participate in a 4 mile hike through Six Mile Run Park. Focus areas: physical endurance, team work, trail safety navigation.	Anna Girin and Danielle Cermak	11/24/2026	35	$0	no subs needed
EMS and MHS	Weihnachts market at Sussex County Fairgrounds	MSD German Students will experience an authentic German Chriskindlmarkt market SWBAT make comparisons between holiday traditions in America and German-speaking countries	Susan Paredes, Ashley Bosgra, Ilana Kurtin, John Cathcart and Chrissy Kremer, Jillieanne Peguero and Charmane Montgomery and Lisa Granados	12/4/2026	120	$0	4 subs needed

MHS	Hamilton on Broadway	United States History Classes will attend Hamilton on Broadway that tells the story of the early USA.	Evan Robbins, Steve Cichetti, Michele Cook, Chris Giddes, Beth Abbott, Laura Connolly	1/7/2027	100	$0	no subs needed

2. **Instrument Disposal**
   Move to approve the disposal/donation of the following curriculum resources from the Metuchen High School:

Title/Item	Publisher/Brand	Copyright	Quantity
TI-89	Texas Instruments	1998	2

3. **Textbook Disposal**
   Move to approve the disposal/donation of the following textbooks from Metuchen High School:

Title	Publisher/Author	Levels
Essentials of Speech Communication	Franklin & Clark	Speech Elective (mixed levels)
The Best Short Stories of the Modern Age	Douglas Angus	Unknown
The Bean Trees	Barbara Kingsolver	Unknown
Confidence	Todd Strasser	Unknown
GIfted	Beth Evangelista	Unknown
The Girls	Amy Goldman Koss	Unknown
Witness	Karen Hesse	7th grade ELA many years ago
Whirlgig	Paul Fleischman	7th grade many years ago
The VIew From Saturday	E.L, Konigsburg	6th grade reading in the 2000s
Shoeless Joe	W.P. Kinsella	7th grade ELA in the 2000s
The Contender	Robert Lypsite	English 10CP
Skellig	David Almond	Unknown
The Land	Mildred D. Taylor	Unknown

4. **Curriculum Writer**
   Move to approve the following curriculum writer and amount for the 2026-2027 school year:

Subject	Grade	Author	Amount
Art and Movement	Kindergarten	Jennifer Korpon	$350

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

Curriculum Guides	
Subject/Course	**Grade**
Business Management	9-12

STEM Lab	3
STEM Lab	4
STEM Lab	5
Introduction to Film	10-12
English Language Arts	12

6. Student Intern

Move to rescind and approve the placement of the following student intern from Rutgers Music Mason Gross School of the Arts in the Metuchen Public School district during the 2026-2027 school year (Agenda 7/21/26, Section 13, D1):

Name	**School**	**Supervisor**
Rescind: Tal Daan	MHS	John Messenger
Approve: Tal Daan	MHS	Stefeny Stofa-Krombholz

7. 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: Shoprite of South Plainfield

Mr. Derflinger motioned. Mr. Bhatt seconded. Motion carried 7-0-0.

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

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

15. Announcements - Ms. Zimmerman made short 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 8:44 pm.

Vincent Caputo

Vincent Caputo (Oct 14, 2026 13:03:17 EDT)

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