

EDGEWATER PARK TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Monthly Meeting Agenda
Ridgway Middle School
August 19, 2025
6:30 pm

Vision Statement

A Celebration of Lifelong Learning in a Caring Community

Mission Statement

The Edgewater Park Township School District is a positive learning community that embraces diversity, promotes tolerance, and models respect. We commit to providing a well-rounded education inclusive of the arts, academics, and social/emotional learning. We instill in our students the knowledge and skills necessary to promote independence, interdependence, and responsibility to themselves and others within the school community. Our students will understand and appreciate learning as a continual, lifelong process, as they develop their talents as global citizens, thus fulfilling both self and societal needs.

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by Mr. Holley, Board President at 6:30 pm.

Sunshine Law:

The Edgewater Park Township Board of Education Meeting is called to order. The Board of Education, in compliance with the New Jersey Open Public Meeting Act, caused adequate and electronic notice of this meeting to be provided to The Burlington County Times, the Municipal Clerk of Edgewater Park and to be posted on the District's website and main entrance of Ridgway and Magowan Schools.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

Mrs. Daly	Ms. Harris	Mr. Holley, President
Ms. Hosein	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Rebilas, Vice President
Mr. Stephens	Mrs. Torres	Ms. Tucker

IV. PRESENTATIONS

- A. Superintendent's Information Report - *Dr. Pamela Nathan*
- B. ACCESS Scores - *Dr. Nicole Inverso Vogt*
- C. *Residency Presentation - Amy Guerin*

Attachment IV-B

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Motion to approve:

- A. Minutes of the June 26, 2025 Regular Meeting
- B. Minutes of the June 26, 2025 Executive Session

Attachment V-A

Attachment V-B

VI. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS/PUBLIC COMMENT

When Addressing the Board of Education, please respect the following procedure:

1. Be recognized by the Board President;
2. State your full name and address before commenting. Address and identify the specific topics on which you will be commenting;
3. Your time for commenting is limited to three (3) minutes.

Complaints stated, or actions requested by the public, will be taken under advisement by the Board for investigation, discussion and action or disposition, at a later date/time. Please be aware that all board employees retain the right of privacy and shall retain all rights against defamation and slander according to the laws of New Jersey. The Board shall not be held liable for comments made by members of the public.

VII. TOWN COUNCIL LIAISON TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION - Mayor Jeff Daloisio**VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- A. HUMAN RESOURCES - Mrs. Daly
- B. OPERATIONS - Mr. Holley
- C. CURRICULUM/TECHNOLOGY - Mr. Stephens
- D. GOVERNANCE - Mr. Holley

First (1st) Reading of the Following Policies:**Policy Alert No. 235**

P 5339.01 Student Sun Protection (M) (New)

P 1648.15 Recordkeeping for Healthcare Settings in School Buildings (M) (Abolished)

- E. BURLINGTON CITY DELEGATE - Mrs. Daly
- F. NJSBA/LEGISLATIVE DELEGATE - Mr. Holley

IX. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**A. PERSONNEL:****1. Substitutes - Motion to approve:****a. Teacher Subs:**

1. Teacher Substitute List August 2025

Attachment IX-A-1-a1**b. Support Staff Subs:**

1. Support Staff Substitute List August 2025
2. Helen Payne - Classroom Assistant and Lunch Aide
3. Stephanie Jones - Secretary
4. Aiden Daly - Classroom Assistant

Attachment IX-A-1-b1**2. New Hires – Motion to approve:**

- a. **Melanie Negron** - ESL Teacher, Ridgway School; MA, Step 4.
Salary: \$59,927.00. Benefit package offered. Effective 9/1/25.

- b. **Lindsey Flake** - Math Teacher, Ridgway School; MA, Step 2. Salary \$59,327.00. Benefit package offered. Effective 9/1/25.
 - c. **Zeynep Yilmaz** - Classroom Assistant, Magowan School; Salary: \$17,275.00. Pending approval of Item IX-A-13. No benefits offered except sick and personal days. Effective 9/1/25.
 - d. **Nysheem Wilcox** - Part time Custodian, Ridgway School. Salary: \$21,600.00 prorated. No benefits offered except sick and personal days. Effective 8/1/25.
 - e. **Harold Sherrod** - Part time Custodian, Magowan School. Salary: \$21,600.00 prorated. No benefits offered except sick and personal days. Effective pending fingerprints.2
 - f. **Nicole Flaherty** - Special Ed POR Teacher, Ridgway School; MA, Step 11. Salary: \$82,687.00. Benefit package offered. Effective 9/1/25.
 - g. **Jennifer Carl** - **STEAM** Teacher, Magowan; BA, Step 3. Salary: \$57,627.00. Benefit package offered. Effective 9/1/25.
 - h. **Kirsten James** - Special Ed Inclusion Teacher, Magowan; BA, Step 4. Salary: \$57,927.00. Benefit package offered. Effective 9/1/25.
 - i. **Erin Hagney** - 1st Grade Teacher, Magowan; BA, Step 5. Salary: \$59,427.00. Benefit package offered. Effective 9/1/25.
 - j. **Alexis Drummond** - Supervisor of Instruction, DOC. Salary: \$112,000.00. Benefit package offered. Effective 9/1/25.
 - k. **Stephanie Jones** - Secretary Curriculum, BA. Step 15. Salary: \$59,022.00. Benefit package offered. Effective 9/1/25.
 - l. **Jacqueline Morales** - **Classroom Assistant, Magowan;** **Salary: \$17,275.00. No benefits offered except sick and Personal days. Effective pending fingerprints.**
3. Revised Contract - Motion to approve:
 - a. **Kelly Thompson** -Teacher Special Ed Inclusion, Magowan School. MA+27 Step 8; Salary: \$71,387.00. Effective 9/1/25.
4. Extended School Year (ESY) Program - Ratify and approve:
All Staff Orientation Day - Date July 2; July 7 - July 31, 2025,
Monday - Thursday.
 - a. RBT Support Trainers - NBN Employees. 17 Days @ 4 ½ hours per day, \$59.00 per hour.
 - **Shaquanna Shambry**\$4,513.50
 - **Dayzah Riley**.....\$4,513.50
 - b. Teacher Assistants - GHR Employees. 17 Days @ 4 ½ hours per day, \$35.00 per hour.
 - **Jayla Bouche**\$2,677.50
5. Rescind Position - Extended School Year (ESY) Program - Motion to approve:
 - a. **Holly Wood** - Teacher Assistants - GHR Employee.

6. Resignation - Motion to approve:
 - a. **Vanessa Ferrara** - Special Ed Teacher, Magowan School. *Attachment IX-A-6-a*
Effective 9/8/25.
 - b. **Kristina Armstrong** - Teacher Assistant, Magowan School. *Attachment IX-A-6-b*
Effective 9/1/25
 - c. **Kathleen Garner** - Lunch Assistant, Magowan School. *Attachment IX-A-6-c*
Effective 9/1/25
 - d. **Patricia McAllister** - Special Ed Teacher, Magowan School. *Attachment IX-A-6-d*
Effective 10/09/25
 - e. **Shagufia Imam** - Lunchroom Assistant, Magowan School. *Attachment IX-A-6-e*
Effective 9/1/25.
7. Retirement - Motion to approve:
 - a. **Christy Peters-DeFilippis** - Supervisor of Instruction. *Attachment IX-A-7-a*
Effective 10/1/2025
8. Room Change - Motion to approve:
 - a. **Jennifer Major** - \$300.00 stipend, notified of room change after June 1, 2025. The Custodial staff will move the contents of the room.
 - b. **Kerri Toth Nesbitt** - \$300.00 stipend, notified of room change after June 1, 2025. The Custodial staff will move the contents of the room.
9. Change in Position - Motion to approve:
 - a. **Raquel Guarino** - Leave Replacement Teacher, Magowan School.
9/1/25 - 12/23/25. BA Step 3, Salary \$57,627.00 prorated.
No benefits offered, except sick/personal days.
 - b. **Laurie Carty** - Classroom Assistant, Magowan School.
Salary \$17,794.00. No benefits offered except sick/personal days.
Effective 9/1/25
 - c. **Anayansi Aviles** - Full time Custodian, Magowan School.
Salary: \$38,500.00 prorated. Black Seal Certified. Benefit package offered. Effective 8/1/25.
10. Recommendation of Salary Increase - Motion to approve:
 - a. **Shavone David** - Ms. David has successfully earned her **Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)** certification. This accomplishment is a significant asset to our school and will directly benefit our students. An increase in the amount of **\$2,500** to reflect her new qualifications, brings her total salary to \$38,319.00. Effective 9/1/25
11. Additional Hours - Motion to approve:
 - a. Curriculum Writing - Social Studies/Science; \$55.00 per hour, not to exceed 10 hours, for a total cost of \$550.00 per person.
 - **Julie Ehrgood** - 3rd Grade
 - **Joey Hanners** - 3rd Grade
 - b. Revised Salary - Review and Process medical records for incoming students. Not to exceed 15 hours at \$55.00 per hour for a total of \$825.00
 - **Dana Hozier**
 - c. Professional Development Hours for planning for professional development on September 3, 2025 - Not to exceed 2 hours at \$55.00 per hour for a total of

\$110.00 per person.

- **Carolyn Rowland** - Small Group Instruction & Literacy Footprints Resources
 - **Jessica Greco** - Small Group Instruction & Literacy Footprints Resources
 - **Rosary Diaz** - Sheltered Instruction
- d. Assisting in the Main Offices and Business Office. \$17.13 per hour, not to exceed 80 hours for a total of \$1,370.40.
- **Barbara Brown**
 - **Marisa McKeon**

12. Revised Summer Hours - Motion to approve:

- a. **Lilibeth Pereira** - Registration Support \$55.00 per hour, not to exceed 4 hours for a total of \$220.00.
- b. **Angela Brooks** - Registration Support \$55.00 per hour, not to exceed 5 hours for a total of \$275.00.
- c. **Vanessa Martinelli** - Continuing Letters \$55.00 per hour, not to exceed 5 hours for a total of \$275.00.
- d. **Rosary Diaz** - Continuing Letters \$55.00 per hour, not to exceed 5 hours, for a total of \$275.00.
- e. **Gloria Dobson** - Assisting in the Main Offices and Business Office. \$17.13 per hour, not to exceed 140 hours, for a total of \$2,398.20.

13. Revised Salaries - Motion to approve:

- a. Classroom Assistants and RBTs

Attachment IX-A-13

14. Pay Scales (beginning (9/1/2025)) - Motion to approve:

a. *Starting Rates/Permanent Positions:*

- *Instructional Assist* **\$20,617.00 (salary) (60 credits)**
- *Support Trainer (RBT)* **\$33,000.00 (Cert Required)**
- *Classroom Assistant* **\$19.25 per hour**
- *Lunchroom Assistant* **\$19.25 per hour**
- *Transportation Assistant* **\$16.13 per hour**
- *Custodian (part time)* **\$18.00 per hour**
- *Custodian (full time)* **\$34,560.00**
- *EDC Nurse* **\$30.00 per hour**

b. *Substitute Rates - Support Staff*

- *Instructional Assistant* **\$19.25 per hour (60 credits)**
- *Support Trainer (RBT)* **\$29.82 per hour (Cert Required)**
- *Classroom Assistant* **\$19.25 per hour**
- *Transportation Assistant* **\$16.13 per hour**
- *Secretary* **\$17.13 per hour**
- *Custodian* **\$18.00 per hour**
- *EDC Nurse* **\$29.00 per hour**
- *School Nurse* **\$270.00 per day**

c. *Substitute Rates - Teachers* **\$135.00 per day (1-19 days)**

d. *Home Instruction (Certified Substitute)* **\$29.00 per hour**

15. Sick Leave/Vacation payment for Retirees - Motion to Approve:
 a. **Oscar Grant** - 641 Sick days = \$25,610.00, 23 Vacation Days = \$7,503.48 for a total of \$33,113.48.
16. Revised Sick Leave/Vacation payment for Retirees - Motion to Approve:
 a. **Clarissa Randolph** - 111 Sick days, 1 Personal day at \$30.00 per day = \$3,000 capped.
17. After School Academic Assistance (TASX) / Detention Substitutes / Homebound Instruction- Motion to approve:

The following Ridgway teachers may be used as substitutes for the After School Academic Assistance program and Detention, should a teacher be absent. At the EPEA hourly rate of \$55.00.

James Ayer	Denise Blain	Angela Brooks
Robyn Chojnacki	Frank Ciurlino	Rebecca Daddino
Juliana Darragh	Lauren Doron	Oronde Dunn
Kelly Evans	Elizabeth Filip	Nicole Flaherty
Lindsey Flake	Ashley Fontana	Allison Fueger
Adrianna Grossman	Dana Gunnarson	Nicole Hall
Jennifer Henson	Cindy Howgate	Dana Hozier
Elizabeth Jarow	Paul Kelly	Alissa McAndrew
Kathleen McKone	Melanie Negron	Jane Olley
Lilibeth Pereira	Michelle Ramm	Courtney Redler
Erin Reilly	Jamie Reuter	Chris Scott
David Solarczyk	Kelly Stellwag	Elise Swanson
Jessica Teece	Michelle Thompson	Christina Wick

18. Rescind Extended School Year (ESY) Program - Motion to approve:
 All Staff Orientation Day - Date July 2; July 7 - July 31, 2025,
 Monday - Thursday.
 a. Nursing/Student Record Review 9 days @ 4 ½ hours per day, \$55.00 per hour.
 • **Gloria Dobson**
19. EPEA Sidebar Agreement for Honorarium Position - Motion to approve:
 a. Additional I&RS position for PreK.

School	Job Name	# of Positions	Amount
Magowan	I&RS	6	\$1,393.00

20. Transfers - Motion to approve:

- a. **Keri Toth Nesbitt - First Grade Teacher to K-2 MD Teacher, Magowan School. Effective 9/1/25.**

21. Revised Honorariums 2025-2026 - Motion to approve:

Attachment IX-A-21

22. Mentor (for newly hired teacher) - Motion to approve:

- a. **Christopher Scott - to mentor Brianna Tate at Ridgway; \$550.00 to be paid by the new teacher per EPEA Agreement.**
- b. **Oronde Dunn - to mentor Melanie Negron at Ridgway; \$550.00 to be paid by the new teacher per EPEA Agreement.**
- c. **Denise Blain - to mentor Lindsey Flake at Ridgway; \$550.00 to be paid by the new teacher per EPEA Agreement.**
- d. **Julie Ehrgood - to mentor Emily Attanasio at Magowan; \$550.00 to be paid by the new teacher per EPEA Agreement.**
- e. **Rosary Diaz - to mentor Shelby Mueller at Magowan; \$550.00 to be paid by the new teacher per EPEA Agreement.**
- f. **Melissa Gagliardi - to mentor Jennifer Carl at Magowan; \$550.00 to be paid by the new teacher per EPEA Agreement.**

23. Paid Leave/Unpaid Leave - Motion to approve:

Attachment IX-A-23

Employee Number	Employee Leave Dates	Sick, Personal, Vacation, Birthday	Federal Family Medical Leave	NJ Medical Leave Act	Unpaid Leave	Return to Work
91809962	Intermittent	TBD				

B. TUITION REIMBURSEMENT - (Based on Rutgers grad credit: \$859.00)

Motion to approve:

1. **Christy Peters-Defilippis - 3 graduate credits: Montclair State University "School and Community Relations" at \$720.00 per credit; Summer 2025; allowable reimbursement, 3 x \$720.00 = **\$2,160.00.****
2. **Natalie Robinson - 3 graduate credits: Rowan University "Understanding Immigrant-Origin Students: Language, Culture, and Mobility" at \$833.26 per credit; Summer 2025; allowable reimbursement 3 x \$833.26 = **\$2,499.78.****
3. **Dana Gunnarson - 3 graduate credits: Rowan University "Using MCUL LIT in K-12 Classrooms" at \$827.00 per credit; Summer 2025; allowable reimbursement 3 x \$827.00 = **\$2,481.00.****

C. MOVEMENT ON GUIDE - Motion to approve:

1. **Dana Gunnarson - Teacher, Ridgway School; BA+9, Step 7. Salary: \$65,387.00. Effective 9/1/25.**

D. CURRICULUM - Motion to approve:

1. Curriculum Adoption:

a. Revisions in accordance with the 2020 New Jersey Student Learning Standards and revised QSAC indicators:

- Science
- Social Studies
- Visual & Performing Arts
- Comprehensive Health and Physical Education
- World Languages
- Computer Science and Design Thinking
- Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills

b. Revisions in accordance with the 2023 New Jersey Student Learning Standards:

- English Language Arts K-8
- Mathematics K-8

2. Program Adoption:

a. English Language Arts

- Benchmark Advance 6th grade, Benchmark Education Company
- i-Ready Reading Literacy Tasks K-3

b. ESL 6th

- Express, Benchmark Education Company
- Steps to Advance, Benchmark Education Company

c. Approved Class Novel List for 2025-2026.

Attachment IX-D-2-c

3. ***District Professional Development Plan 2025-2026.***

Attachment IX-D-3

E. AUGUST HIB REPORT:

N/A

F. JULY HIB REPORT FOR APPROVAL:

N/A

G. MISCELLANEOUS - Motion to approve:

1. 2025-2026 Revised Calendar

Attachment IX-G-1

2. Ridgway School Student Handbooks for 2025-2026

3. Magowan School Student Handbooks for 2025-2026

4. Emergency Remote Instruction Plan 2025-2026

Attachment IX-G-4

5. Submission of the Bilingual Waiver 2025-2026

6. Behavioral Threat Assessment Team:

Florencia Girman

Shelby Larison

Jared Murgio

Crystal Romas

Melissa May

Kathleen McKone

Lori Nicosia

Michelle Nussbaum

Pamela Nathan

Jamie Reuter

Michael Melvin

X. SECRETARY'S REPORT

A. FINANCIAL REPORTS:

1. TRANSFER OF FUNDS - Motion to:
 - a. Approval for the transfer of funds for June 2025 to cover deficit balances in accounts. *Attachment X-A-1-a*
2. BOARD SECRETARY'S REPORT - Motion to approve:
 - a) Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 (c) 3, I certify that as of June 2025 no budgetary line item account has obligations and Payments (contractual orders) which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the Edgewater Park Board of Education pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8.1 and N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8.2 and no budgetary line item account has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6:23-2.12 (a) 1. *Attachment X-A-2-a*
3. Treasurer of School Funds Report - Motion to approve:
 - a. The June 2025 Report of the Treasurer of School Funds is in agreement with the June 2025 report of the School Business Administrator/Board Sec. *Attachment X-A-3-a*
4. Certification of the Business Administrator's Report - Motion to:
Recommend that the Board of Education certify that as of this date and after review of the secretary's monthly financial report (appropriations section), and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, to the best of our knowledge, no major fund balance has been overspent in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)3 and 4, and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.
5. Approval of Bills - Motion to Approve bills as presented: *Attachment X-A-5-a/5-b/5-c*
 - a. Final expenditures presented for the month of June 2025: \$2,376,487.13
 - b. Final expenditures presented for the month of July 2025: \$1,935,231.79
 - c. Current expenditures presented for the month of August 2025: **\$1,001,942.89**

Payroll Figures July and August 2025

	7/31/2025	8/15/2025	Total
PAYROLL	\$142,086.97	\$199,301.75	\$142,086.97
DCRP BOARD SHARE	\$8.25	\$8.25	\$8.25
FICA BOARD SHARE	\$7,717.79	\$12,089.74	\$7,717.79
FICA STATE SHARE	\$2,907.03	\$2,907.03	\$2,907.03
MEDICAL RX DENTAL AND VISION August 2025		\$361,502.63	\$361,502.63

TOTAL			\$514,222.67
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B. INFORMATION

Please advise, no later than August 29, 2025, what days you will be attending the Convention, and which nights you will need a hotel room.

C. TRAVEL EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT REPORT:

Staff	Wkshp/Event	Date(s)	Provider/Location	Total Cost
Jared Murgio	HIB Training Program-Fall 2025	10/1/25	Strauss Esmay, Ocean County College, Toms River NJ	\$165.00

D. NUTRI-SERVE FOOD MANAGEMENT - Financial Statement:
JUNE 2025

Attachment X-D

E. FIELD TRIPS FOR APPROVAL:
N/A

F. BUILDING USE FOR APPROVAL:

1. Newcomer Thanksgiving
Magowan Cafeteria
November 17, 2025
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Admission: None
2. Back to School BBQ and Bike Rodeo
Edgewater Park Twp. Police Association
Magowan Front Parking Lot
August 26, 2025
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Admission: None
3. 5th Grade Orientation
Ridgway School
September 2, 2025
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Admission: None
4. Back to School Night
Ridgway School
September 17, 2025
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Admission: None

G. Approval of Acacia Financial Group, Inc. to file Annual Financial Disclosure documents on the Electronic Municipal Market Access and NJ School Bond Reserve for the 2025-2026 school year. Cost for this service is \$750.

- H. Approval of Anticipated Facility Requests for 2025-2026 school year. *Attachment X-H*
This includes the continuation of the trailer for use as a temporary office space.
- I. Approval of the Annual Toilet Room Facilities for Pre-K and Kindergarten. *Attachment X-I*
For classrooms not having an interior bathroom, students will use the closest facility, located within eyesight of the classroom.
- J. Approval to participate in the Burlington County Professional Development Institute during the 2025-2026 school year. Cost to the Board: \$1,855.55.
- K. Approval to submit an application for the Cultivating Ongoing Achievement Through Coaching in Literacy (COACH-L) 26-ET05-G06 Grant. Our application consists of the salary, benefits, supplies and other miscellaneous expenditures totaling \$150,000.00.
- L. Approval for AccuScan to provide assistance in sorting our current files in storage. They will determine what needs to be destroyed and retained. Rate based on New Jersey State Approved Co-op # 65MCESCCPS; RFP# ESCNJ 22/23-11 Bid Term: 7/1/2025-6/30/2026. Cost not to exceed \$5,000.00
- M. Ratification and approval of tuition contracts for students attending ESY program at Burlington County Special Services School District beginning July 7, 2025 and ending August 1, 2025. A total of nine (9) students attended; \$4,588.00 per student.
Total cost to the Board: \$41,292.00 for Tuition, \$33,070.00 for Extraordinary Services.
- N. Approval of revised Out of District Student Tuition Contract for the 2025-2026 school year to Bancroft School for Student 5545759424 from 9/3/2025 through 6/30/2026. Cost to the Board: \$68,031.00 for tuition, \$49,500.00 for Extraordinary Services.
- Approval of Out of District Student Tuition Contract for the 2025-2026 school year to Garfield Park Academy for Student 9021571633 from 7/21/2025 through 6/30/2026. Cost to the Board: \$74,625.04 for tuition, \$41,160.00 for Extraordinary Services.
- Approval of Out of District Student Tuition Contract for the 2025-2026 school year to Garfield Park Academy for Student 8566377017 from 9/3/2025 through 6/30/2026. Cost to the Board: \$68,533.20 for tuition, \$37,800.00 for Extraordinary Services.
- Approval of Out of District Student Tuition Contract for the 2025-2026 school year to Y.A.L.E. School for Student 9217642602, from 7/7/2025 through 6/30/2026. Cost to the Board: \$84,533.40 for tuition.
- Approval of Out of District Student Tuition Contract for the 2025-2026 school year to Y.A.L.E. School for Student 3778037936, from 9/8/2025 through 6/30/2026. Cost to the Board: \$82,168.20 for tuition.
- O. Approval of Burlington City Tuition Contracts for the 2025-2026 school year:
Regular Education Tuition - 151 Students @ \$18,971.00 = \$2,864,621.00
Special Education Tuition - 31 Students @ \$23,138.00 = \$717,278.00
- P. Ratification and approval of the submission of the IDEA application for Fiscal year 2026, and to accept the grant award and amounts of the funds listed.

IDEA Basic	\$317,199
IDEA Preschool	\$ 13,144

- Q. Approval of the submission of the ESEA application for Fiscal Year 2026, and to accept the grant award of the funds as listed.

Title I	\$316,300
Title IIA	\$ 40,883
Title III	\$ 40,106
Title III Imm	\$ 7,473
Title IV	\$ 21,679
Total	\$426,441

- R. Approval to accept the following funding from the 2024-2025 school year:
 Extraordinary Aid in the amount of \$293,388.00
 Nonpublic School Transportation in the amount of \$19,614.00
 Homeless Tuition Reimbursement in the amount of \$30,739.00

- S. Approval to Attend Convention –

1. Lester Holley to attend the NJSBA/NJASA/NJASBO conference in Atlantic City, NJ from October 20, 2025 through October 23, 2025. Hotel cost of \$142.00 per night. Unforeseen fees/expenses which qualify for reimbursement in accordance with Board policy will be allowed for payment/reimbursement.
2. Ray Rebilas to attend the NJSBA/NJASA/NJASBO conference in Atlantic City, NJ from October 20, 2025 through October 23, 2025. Hotel cost of \$142.00 per night. Unforeseen fees/expenses which qualify for reimbursement in accordance with Board policy will be allowed for payment/reimbursement.
3. Shania Hosein to attend the NJSBA/NJASA/NJASBO conference in Atlantic City, NJ from October 20, 2025 through October 23, 2025. Hotel cost of \$142.00 per night. Unforeseen fees/expenses which qualify for reimbursement in accordance with Board policy will be allowed for payment/reimbursement.
4. Daryl Lloyd to attend the NJSBA/NJASA/NJASBO conference in Atlantic City, NJ from October 20, 2025 through October 23, 2025. Hotel cost of \$142.00 per night. Unforeseen fees/expenses which qualify for reimbursement in accordance with Board policy will be allowed for payment/reimbursement.
5. Karen Daly to attend the NJSBA/NJASA/NJASBO conference in Atlantic City, NJ from October 20, 2025 through October 23, 2025. Hotel cost of \$142.00 per night. Unforeseen fees/expenses which qualify for reimbursement in accordance with Board policy will be allowed for payment/reimbursement.
6. Sasha Harris to attend the NJSBA/NJASA/NJASBO conference in Atlantic City, NJ from October 20, 2025 through October 23, 2025. Hotel cost of \$142.00 per night. Unforeseen fees/expenses which qualify for reimbursement in accordance with Board policy will be allowed for payment/reimbursement.
7. Colleen Torres to attend the NJSBA/NJASA/NJASBO conference in Atlantic City, NJ from October 20, 2025 through October 23, 2025. Hotel cost of \$142.00 per night. Unforeseen fees/expenses which qualify for reimbursement in accordance with Board policy will be allowed for payment/reimbursement.
8. Randy Stephens to attend the NJSBA/NJASA/NJASBO conference in Atlantic City, NJ from October 20, 2025 through October 23, 2025. Hotel cost of \$142.00 per

night. Unforeseen fees/expenses which qualify for reimbursement in accordance with Board policy will be allowed for payment/reimbursement.

9. Dalya Tucker to attend the NJSBA/NJASA/NJASBO conference in Atlantic City, NJ from October 20, 2025 through October 23, 2025. Hotel cost of \$142.00 per night. Unforeseen fees/expenses which qualify for reimbursement in accordance with Board policy will be allowed for payment/reimbursement.
10. Pamela Nathan to attend the NJSBA/NJASA/NJASBO conference in Atlantic City, NJ from October 20, 2025 through October 23, 2025. Hotel cost of \$142.00 per night. Unforeseen fees/expenses which qualify for reimbursement in accordance with Board policy will be allowed for payment/reimbursement.
11. Nicole Inverso Vogt to attend the NJSBA/NJASA/NJASBO conference in Atlantic City, NJ from October 20, 2025 through October 23, 2025. Hotel cost of \$142.00 per night. Unforeseen fees/expenses which qualify for reimbursement in accordance with Board policy will be allowed for payment/reimbursement.
12. Nancy Lane to attend the NJSBA/NJASA/NJASBO conference in Atlantic City, NJ from October 20, 2025 through October 23, 2025. Hotel cost of \$142.00 per night. Unforeseen fees/expenses which qualify for reimbursement in accordance with Board policy will be allowed for payment/reimbursement.

T. Approval to approve lease agreement with Williams Scotsman, Inc for the 2025-2026 school year. Amount to be billed monthly: \$3,250.00, or \$39,000.00 per year, paid through Pre-K funds.

U. Approval of Change Order request to install the thru-wall flashing on a portion of the Ridgway Middle School Roof. The flashing was not installed when the roof was previously repaired. Total cost to repair: \$74,110.00. The district has \$136,500.00 set aside in a contingency fund, so the cost will be covered.

***V. Approval to submit applications for the following grants:
Instructional Materials for Professional Advancement and Coherent Teaching (IMPACT)
Reading Intervention for Secondary Engagement (RISE)
Grant amounts not to exceed \$100,000 each.***

XI. SOLICITOR'S REPORT

XII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

XIII. NEW BUSINESS

XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION*

On a motion by _____, seconded by _____, the Board moved to Executive Session at _____ for approximately _____ minutes. The Board will reconvene in open public session immediately following the executive session. The Open Public Meetings Act allows the Board to enter into Executive Session for confidential matters (N.J.S.A.10:4-12b). Matters discussed in Executive Session will remain confidential until such time the need for confidentiality no longer exists. **RESOLVED**, that pursuant to Section 8 of the Open Public Meeting Act, the public shall be excluded from that portion of the meeting involving personnel, legal, student, and negotiations matters. **FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the discussion of subject matter in Executive Session can be disclosed to the public upon official action of the Board of Education.

*The Board of Education reserves the right, if necessary and deemed appropriate, to enter into an Executive Session at any time during the regular meeting.

XV. ADJOURNMENT - Motion to adjourn