LITTLE FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

LITTLE FALLS, NEW JERSEY
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA: Monday, June 22, 2026

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. FLAG SALUTE

III. PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Public Meetings Act, the Little Falls Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting by notifying the Board's official newspaper, the local parent-teacher associations, and posting same on the Community Bulletin Board and the District's Website.

IV. ROLL CALL

	Yes	No	Abstain/Absent
Ms. Janine Barone			
Ms. Desiree DiBuono			
Ms. Patricia Lijoi			
Ms. Nicole Smith			
Mr. Michael Tullo			
Ms. Shannon Zurbruegg			
Dr. Rachel Capizzi			

V. CORRESPONDENCE

VI. MINUTES

MOVE that the Little Falls Board of Education approve the Minutes of the following Meeting.

1. Regular Meeting – May 12, 2026
2. Executive Meeting- May 12, 2026

M: S:

VII. OPEN MEETING TO THE PUBLIC – (**Limited to Agenda Items Only**)
M: S:

VIII. PRESENTATION-
1.Moment of Silence – Vincent Plateroti Sr.
2.Honor Retiree- Dawn Daura-Director of Special Services

IX. PRESIDENT'S REPORT- Dr. Capizzi

X. SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (Mrs. Tracey Marinelli)
1. Superintendent's Report. (Exhibit A)

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XI. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY REPORT-
(Melissa Sanzari-Stevens)

XII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

XIII. SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA

XIV. CONSENT AGENDA

M: S:

	Yes	No	Abstain/Absent
Ms. Janine Barone			
Ms. Desiree DiBuono			
Ms. Patricia Lijoi			
Ms. Nicole Smith			
Mr. Michael Tullo			
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RESOLUTIONS FOR CONSENT AGENDA (XIV)

Be IT RESOLVED, UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS in conjunction with the Business Administrator/Board Secretary move that the following actions be taken:

A. **PERSONNEL, NEGOTIATIONS, AND FINANCE**

1. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the list of bills dated June 22, 2026, Warrant No.'s #32349thru #32403(Current Account) totaling $2,731,552.54; Wire Transfer #06102026 (Health Insurance)totaling $ 59,018.12 ;Warrant #1370 (Cafeteria Account) totaling $59,018.12;Warrant #1108 (Before & After Care Account) totaling $35.26; Wire Transfers #05112026,#, & # 05182026 (Postage) totaling $300.00 be paid if, properly sworn to and funds are available in accordance with Board of Education Policy and to be appended to the minutes of this meeting. The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11I3, certifies that no line-item account has encumbrances and expenditures, which in total exceed the line item appropriation in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(a) and the Board of Education, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(c)4, certifies that after review of the Board Secretary's & Treasurer's --monthly financial reports that no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(b). Further, the Board of Education and the Business

Administrator/Board Secretary certify that major accounts/fund balances have not been over-expended and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year. (Exhibit B)

2. The Little Falls Board of Education authorize the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary's action of making transfers prior to the Board Meeting as per the attached May 31, 2026 Transfer Report. (Exhibit B-1)

3. The Little Falls Board of Education authorize the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary's action of making transfers prior to the Board Meeting as per the attached April 30, 2026 Transfer Report**.** (Exhibit B-2)

4. The Little Falls Board of Education accept the Treasurer and Secretary's Reports for the month ending May 31, 2026. (Exhibit C)

5. The Little Falls Board of Education authorize the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary to submit the attached bills list dated through June 22, 2026, to the trustee M&T Bank, for the purpose of the Passaic County improvement Authority Projects (PCIA). (Exhibit D)

6. The Little Falls Board of Education approve agreement with Northern Region Educational Services Commission District Board of Education to provide substitute teacher services in the contract amount of $10,476.00 for the period beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027.

7. **WHEREAS,** NJSA 18A:7F-41 permits a Board of Education to establish and/or deposit into certain reserve accounts at year end, and

   WHEREAS, the aforementioned statutes permit a Board of Education to transfer anticipated excess current revenue or unexpected appropriations into reserve accounts by board resolutions, and

   WHEREAS, The Little Falls Board of Education anticipates that an amount not exceed $750,000.00 may be available for such purposes of transfer to the Capital Reserve Account;

   NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Little Falls Township Board of Education that it be hereby authorizes the district's School Business Administrator to make this transfer consistent with all applicable laws and regulations, not to exceed $750,000.00.

8. **WHEREAS,** NJSA 18A:7F-41 permits a Board of Education to establish and/or deposit into certain reserve accounts at year end, and

   WHEREAS, the aforementioned statutes permit a Board of Education to transfer anticipated excess current revenue or unexpected appropriations into reserve accounts by board resolutions, and

   WHEREAS, The Little Falls Board of Education anticipates that an amount not exceed $400,000.00 may be available for such purposes of transfer to the Maintenance Reserve Account;

   NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Little Falls Township Board of Education that it be hereby authorizes the district's School Business Administrator to make this transfer consistent with all applicable laws and regulations, not to exceed $400,000.00.

9. Pursuant to PL 2015, Chapter 47 the Little Falls Board of Education intends to renew, award, or permit to expire the following contracts previously awarded by the Board of Education. These contracts are, have been, and will continue to be in full compliance with all State and Federal Statutes and Regulations; in particular, New Jersey Title 18A:18. Et seq, NJAC Chapter 23, and Federal Uniform Administrative Requirements 2CFR, Part 200.

A.C. Daughtry
Academy 360 (Spectrum 360)
ACES Cooperative Pricing System
Accurate Construction
Action Elevators
ADMIN Partners
Advanced Assessment Systems / LinkIt! / Magnolia Consulting Group
ADVANCE Education Advisement Corp.
Aesop/Frontline Absence Management (thru NRESC)
Aetna
AFLAC
American Paper & Supply Co. (Brady Industries)
Arco Construction
Arthur J. Gallagher
ASCD
Ascendant
Atlas Curriculum Management System (Rubicon)
August Night Evil Genius Productions
B&M Transport (thru NRESC)
Bergen Arts & Science Charter School
Bergen Center for Child Development
Bergen County Special Services

Bergen New Bridge Medical Center
Berkeley Life and Health Insurance Co.
Board of Education of Township of North Bergen
Booktix
Briggs Associates / H&R Environmental
Brown & Brown Benefit Advisors, Inc. (Mr. Anthony Ciardella)
Bryan W. Fennelly, MD
Build Yourself Up
C&M Door Controls
Canon Financial Services
CapturePoint, LLC / Community Pass / Togetherwork
CarePlus NJ, Inc.
CDW-G
Cellco dba. Verizon Wireless
Center for Family Resources/Head Start
Center for Supportive Services
Cerebral Palsy of New Jersey
Chapel Hill Academy
Child Development Center
Classical Academy Charter School
CQ Fluency
Crossroads Pavement Management
D.C. Fagan Psychological Services
Dancker
Dell Computer
Department of Children & Families
Digital Assurance Certification, LLC
Dilworth Paxson LLP
Direct Energy
Donnelly Energy
Dr. Andre J. Francois of The Bilingual Child Study Team
Dr. Anthony Pastena
Dr. Batul S. Ladak
Dr. Chung
Dr. Dorothy Bryan
Dr. Ellen Platt
Dr. Eric Bartky
Dr. Francesco Lima
Dr. Holahan
Dr. J. Woo
Dr. Kristin Sharma
Dr. Mallik

Dr. Mark Faber
Dr. P. Patel
Dr. Tracey Severns / Teach4Results
E2E Exchange
Eastern Datacomm
East Orange Board of Education
EduAnswers, LLC
Educational Council of Passaic
Educational Data Services
Educational Services Commission of New Jersey
Equitable
E-Rate Consulting
Eric West Sub-Fund
Essex Regional Educational Services Commission
E-Z Wheels Driving School, Inc.
First Student / First Charter
Flex School, Inc.
Flight19 Media
FMX (Facilities Management Express)
Fogarty, Hara, LaPira and Cherry
Fondelco, Inc.
FTJ Fund Choice
GovDeals
Great Minds, PBC (Eureka Math)
Hillmar, LLC
Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of NJ
Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission
Immedicenter of Totowa
JAM Graphics
Kid Clan Services, Inc.
Law Offices of Peter A. Tucci Jr. LLC
LearnWell
Lerch, Vinci, & Bliss
Lightpath
Lincoln Financial Group
Little Falls Municipal Alliance
Little Falls Police Department
M&T Bank
McManimon, Scotland, and Baumann
Med-Care of Fairfield
MessageMedia USA
MetLife Investors

MidSchoolMath (MSM)
Montclair State University/Center for Speech Pathology
Montclair State University/PRISM
Moody's Ratings
Morristown Medical Child Development Center
Ms. Dana Sagun (Non-Resident Tuition)
National Junior Honor Society
National School Public Relations Association (NJSPRA)
National Vision Administrators (NVA)
Neurology Consults
Neurodevelopment Pediatrics, LLC
New Jersey Association of School Administrators (NJASA)
New Jersey Association of School Business Officials (NJASBO)
New Jersey Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired
New Jersey Direct Pensions and Benefits (NJDPB)
New Jersey Principals & Supervisors Association (NJPSA)
New Jersey School Boards Association (NJSBA)
New Jersey School Buildings & Grounds (NJSBGA)
New Jersey School Public Relations Association (NJSPRA)
New Jersey Schools Insurance Group (NJSIG)
Newsela
Nickerson Corporation
NJ/ARM
Northeast Interior Services
North Jersey Federal Credit Union
North Jersey Media Group
North Jersey Outreach (KDDS TOO)
Northern Region Educational Services Commission
NW Financial Group
OMNIA Partners
P.G. Chambers School, Inc.
Passaic Arts & Science Charter School (iLearn)
Passaic County Association of School Administrators (PCASA)
Passaic County Association of School Business Officials (PCASBO)
Passaic County Elks Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center
Passaic County Improvement Authority
Passaic County Sheriff Department
Passaic Valley Regional High School
Paterson Board of Education
Paul C. Pytal
Payschools

Pennsylvania Educational Purchasing Program (PPEM)
Performance Pediatrics
Phoenix Advisors
PNC Bank
Pomptonian Food Service
Prime Healthcare Services
Primo (BlueTriton)
Provident Bank
Prudential Insurance Co. of America
Public Service Electric and Gas
Pye Barker Fire & Safety
Psychological and Educational Consulting
Quadient
R & May Transportation (thru NRESC)
Realtime Information Technology (Harris School Solutions)
Reiner & Company
RK Environmental
Rogut McCarthy
Royal Printing
Rutgers Center for Effective School Practices
Safe Schools Integrated Pest Management
Scholastic Bus Company
Schoolwide
Security Benefits
Silvergate Prep
Solutions Architects
Speech & Hearing Associates
St. Joseph Medical Center
Star Ledger
Steelcase Financial Services
Storytelling Arts
Strauss Esmay Associates
Success Advertising
Supreme Consultants
Systems3000
Telesystems
TEQlease
Terminix
The Herald & News
The New England Center for Children (ACES)
The Record
United Business Systems

Upcycle
US Bankcorp
Vanguard
Verkada
Visions Federal Credit Union
Wayne Board of Education
Wielkotz & Company
Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer
William Ebel Boy Scouts
Willmington Trust
Windsor Learning Center
Zufall

10. **WHEREAS,** N.J.S.A. 18A:18B-1, et seq., enables boards of education to join with other boards of education in school board insurance trusts for the purpose of forming self-insurance pools;
WHEREAS, the New Jersey Schools Insurance Group ("NJSIG") is a joint insurance fund authorized by N.J.S.A. 18A:18B-1, et seq. to provide insurance coverage and risk management services for its members;

WHEREAS, the Little Falls Board of Education herein after referred to as the "Educational Institution," has resolved to apply for and/or renew its membership with NJSIG;

WHEREAS, the Educational Institution certifies that it has not defaulted on a claim, and has not been cancelled for non-payment of insurance premium for a period of at least two (2) years prior to the date of its application to NJSIG;

WHEREAS, the Educational Institution desires to secure protection, services, and savings relating to insurance and self-insurance for itself and its departments and employees; and,

WHEREAS, the Educational Institution finds that the best and most efficient way of securing this protection and services is by cooperating with other boards of education in the State of New Jersey.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT:

1)This agreement is made by and between NJSIG and the Educational Institution;

2)The Educational Institution joins with other boards of education in organizing and becoming members of NJSIG pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18B-3(a), for a period of three years, beginning on July 1, 2023, and ending July 1, 2026 at 12:01 a.m.;

3)In consideration of membership in NJSIG, the Educational Institution agrees that for those types of coverage in which it participates, the Educational Institution shall jointly and severally assume and discharge the liabilities of each and every member of NJSIG to such

agreement arising from their participation in NJSIG. By execution hereof the full faith and credit of the Educational Institution is pledged to the punctual payment of any sums which shall become due to NJSIG in accordance with the bylaws thereof, the plan of risk management, this Agreement and any applicable statute or regulation;

4)The Educational Institution and NJSIG agree that NJSIG shall hold all monies paid by the Educational Institution to NJSIG as fiduciaries for the benefit of NJSIG claimants all in accordance with applicable statutes and/or regulations;

5)NJSIG shall establish and maintain Trust Accounts in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18B-1, et seq. and such other statutes and regulations as may be applicable;

6)By adoption and signing of this resolution, the Educational Institution is hereby joining NJSIG in accordance with the terms of this Indemnity and Trust Agreement and Resolution to Join / Renew Membership, effective the date indicated below, for the types of insurance as indicated in the Insurance Binder issued by NJSIG;

7)The Educational Institution hereby ratifies and affirms the bylaws and other organizational and operational documents of NJSIG, and as from time to time amended by NJSIG and/or the State of New Jersey, Department of Banking and Insurance, in accordance with the applicable statutes and regulations as if each and every one of said documents were re-executed contemporaneously herewith;

8)The Educational Institution agrees to be a participating member of NJSIG for the period herein provided for and to comply with all of the rules and regulations and obligations associated with said membership, including, but not limited to the NJSIG's Plan of Risk Management;

9)The Educational Institution under its obligations as a member of NJSIG agrees to allow for safety inspections of its properties, to pay contributions in a timely fashion and to comply with the bylaws and standards of participation of NJSIG including the plan of risk management;

10)If NJSIG, in the enforcement of any part of this Agreement, shall incur necessary expense or become obligated to pay attorney's fees and/or court costs, the Educational Institution agrees to reimburse NJSIG for all such reasonable expenses, fees and costs on demand;

11)The Business Administrator is hereby authorized in accordance with the Public School Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1, et seq., to execute such contracts and documentation with NJSIG as is necessary to effectuate this resolution; and,

12)The Business Administrator is directed to send a certified copy of this Indemnity and Trust Agreement and Resolution to Join / Renew Membership to NJSIG.

THAT, by adoption and signing of this resolution, the Board of Education is hereby joining the New Jersey Schools Insurance Group in accordance with the terms of the attached

Indemnity and Trust Agreement, effective the date indicated below, for the following types of insurance:

PROPERTY	EDP
GENERAL LIABILITY	UMBRELLA/EXCESS
EQUIP BREAKDOWN	CRIME/BONDS
ERRORS OMISSIONS	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY
FLOOD COVERAGE	AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE
CYBER LIABILITY	TERRORISM
CRISIS MANAGEMENT	RESTART
WORKER'S COMPENSATION	ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUPPLEMENTAL INDEMNITY
SCHOOL BOARD LEGAL LIABILITYCAP SUPPLEMENTAL LIABILITY	ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITY
BOILER AND MACHINERY	

11. The Little Falls Board of Education enter into a Services Agreement with Ascendant to provide offsite IT Management, Cyber Security, Licensing, Monitoring and Support, in the contract amount of $48,968.00 for the period beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027.

12. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the awards for the 2026-27 School Year supplies for the following categories:

General Classroom Supplies	$ 17,463.01
Copy Duplicator Supplies	$ 6,749.85
Elementary Science Supplies	$ 463.15
Cafeteria Consumable Supplies	$ 242.66
Fine Art Supplies	$ 4,047.36
Health & Trainer Supplies	$ 3,149.74
Library Supplies	$ 698.15
Math Supplies	$ 302.40
Music	$ 672.33
Office/Computer Supplies	$ 5,751.89
Physical Education Supplies	$ 4,384.55
Science Supplies	$ 1,196.49
Special Needs	$ 2,070.67
Teaching Aids	$ 7,019.48
Audio Visual Supplies	$ 172.03
Cafeteria Consumable Products	$ 207.34

13. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the agreement between the Little Falls Board of Education and Advance Education Advisement Corp, 2 Ilene Court, Bldg. 1 Suite 16, Hillsborough, NJ, for nursing services on a as need basis, at a rate of $59.00 per hour for the 2026-2027 school year.`

14. **WHEREAS**, the Little Falls Board of Education ("Board") advertised for bids for student transportation services for the 2026-2027 school year ("Transportation Services"); and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2026, the Board received several bid for the various routes; and

WHEREAS, First Student, Inc. ("First Student") submitted the lowest responsible bid, with a base bid in the amount of $175.00 per vehicle for Yellow Sch2 PM with an increase/decrease adjustment cost per OOR Mile in the amount of $1.25 per mile, and $200.00 per vehicle for Green Sch3 Am, and Green Sch3 PM, with an increase/decrease adjustment cost per OOR Mile in the amount of $1.25 per mile for an overall base bid of $375.00 per two vehicles/per diem costs and $52.50 per aide/per diem costs, if applicable; and

WHEREAS, Scholastic Bus Company ("Scholastic") submitted the lowest responsible bid with a base bid in the amount of $125.00 per vehicle for Yellow Sch2AM with an increase/decrease adjustment cost per OOR Mile in the amount of $1.00 per mile, and $125.00 per vehicle for Green Sch3 Am, with an increase/decrease adjustment cost per OOR Mile in the amount of $1.00 per mile for an overall base bid of $250.00 per two vehicles/per diem costs and $40.00 per aide/per diem costs, if applicable; and

WHEREAS, the bids submitted by First Student and Scholastic are responsive in all material respects; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to award the contract for Transportation Services to First Student for the Yellow Sch2 PM and Green Sch3 PM routes in the overall base bid of $375.00 per two vehicles/per diem and Scholastic for the Yellow Sch2 AM and Green Sch3 AM in the overall base bid amount of $250.00 per two vehicles/per diem.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby awards the contract for Transportation Services to First Student for a base bid in the amount of $175.00 per vehicle/per diem for Yellow Sch2 PM route with an increase/decrease adjustment cost per OOR Mile in the amount of $1.25 per mile, and $200.00 per vehicle/per diem for the Green Sch3 PM route with an increase/decrease adjustment cost per OOR Mile in the amount of $1.25 per mile for an overall base bid of $375.00 per two vehicles/per diem for costs and $52.50 per aid/per diem for costs, if applicable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby awards the contracts for Transportation Services to Scholastic for the Yellow Sch2 AM Routes in the base bid in the amount of $125.00 and the Green Sch3 AM Routes in the base bid amount of $125.00

per vehicle/per diem with an increase/decrease adjustment cost per OOR Mile in the amount of $1.00 per mile for an overall base bid of $250.00 per two vehicles/per diem for costs and $40.00 per aid/per diem for costs, if applicable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this award is expressly conditioned upon the contractor furnishing the requisite insurance certificate and materials/performance bond as required in the specifications, together with an executed contract, within ten days of the date hereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board President and the Board Secretary are hereby authorized to execute such contract and any other documents necessary to effectuate the terms of this Resolution. The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary shall submit all required documents to the Executive County Superintendent in accordance with the regulations governing student transportation.

15. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-10 {a);) and N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.29(c), and based upon the recommendation of the School Business Administrator /Board Secretary,
The Little Falls Board of Education, by this resolution and without advertising for bids, authorizes the purchase of Computer Equipment, and Supplies from the following listed State Contract vendor who participates with the New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Program.

The State Contract vendor agrees to sell Computer and Technology Equipment, Peripherals, Supplies, Servers laptops, other supplies and related services to the Little Falls Board of Education in accordance and subject to all conditions applicable to the individual state contract at a cost not to exceed $100,000.

Vendor	State Contract#	Description
DELL Marketing	C000001128033	Equipment PA & Related Services
DELL	M0483/24-TELE71883	

16. The Little Falls School District Board of Education designates Mr. Anthony Ciardella of Brown & Brown Benefit Advisors as the Health Insurance Consultant of Record at a fee of $7,200.00 per year, for the 2026-2027 school year.

17. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the contract between the Little Falls Board of Education and Safe Schools Integrated Pest Management for pest control at a monthly rate of $375.00, for a total of $ 4,500.00. Extra service request at a rate of $95.00 and bee/stinging insect treatments at a rate of $195.00.

18. The Little Falls Board of Education establish the following Substitute Pay for the 2026–2027 School Year as follows:

Substitute for Certified Teacher	$140.00 per diem
Substitute for Para Professional	$100.00 per diem
Substitute for School Nurse	$200.00 per diem
Substitute for Custodian w/o Black Seal	$ 20.00 per hour
Substitute for Custodian w/ Black Seal	$ 22.00 per hour
Substitute for Secretary/Clerical	$ 20.00 per hour

19. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the 2025-2026 regular school non- resident tuition contract for the following students:

2003024 $57,679.00
2003026 $18,294.00

20. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the following out of district placement and extraordinary services for student 2003488 at Windsor Learning Center for the 2026-2027 School Year in the amount of $78,960.00.

21. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the tuition contract between the Little Falls Board of Education and the Department of Children and Family Services for student 2003488 for the following:

Little Falls Tuition - $18,294.00
Windsor Learning Center Tuition- $ 15,781.00
Transportation to Windsor Learning Center- $ 3,216.40

22. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the following out of district placement and extraordinary services for student 2002380 at Windsor Learning Center for the 2026-2027 School Year in the amount of $78,960.00.

23. The Little Falls Board of Education approve/ratify the following out of district placement student 2003274 at Chapel Hill Academy for the 2026-2027 school year in the amount of $91,770.00.

24. The Little Falls Board of Education accept the following, pursuant to Board of Education Policy #7230, "Gifts, Grants and Donations," for the 2025-2026 school year.

Date	Check Number	Amount	Received From
5/20/2026	1366	$1,175.00 Book Break Grant	Little Falls Education Foundation
6/16/2026	135	$1,150.00	The Beck Family

25. The Little Falls Board of Education grant tenure to the following employee, effective July 1, 2026.

Elba Castrovinci – 7-1-2026

26. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the re-employment of the Central Office Staff, effective July 1, 2026 for the 2026/2027 school year. (Exhibit E)

27. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the reappointment of the following full time Bus Driver/Clerical Assistant for the 2026-2027 school year. (Exhibit F)

28. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the re-appointment of Building and Grounds Manager effective, July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. (Exhibit G)

29. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the September 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 Contract Agreement with Margaret Duca Occupational Therapist. (Exhibit H)

30. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the re-appointment of Nicholas Franciosa as Technology Coordinator, July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. (Exhibit I)

31. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the re-appointment of Robertini Dessources,IT Tech Support, July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. (Exhibit J)

32. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the following bus aides for the 26/27 school year.

STAFF MEMBER	POSITION	RATE OF PAY
Teresa DeStefano	Bus Aide	$18.00 per hour
Nancy O'Conner	Bus Aide	$18.00 per hour

33. The Little Falls Board of Education employ Lunchroom/ Playground Aides for the 2026-2027 school year at hourly salaries as indicated to be paid out of Food Service account number 60-910-310-100-10-00.

Staff Member	School	Hrs. Per Day	Rate of pay
Nancy O'Conner	School #2	Per 26/27 contract	$18.00 per hour
Sandra Trapanese	School #2	Per 26/27 contract	$18.00 per hour
Barbara Panas	School #3	Per 26/27 contract	$18.00 per hour
Maria Puzio	School #1	Per 26/27 contract	$18.00 per hour

34. The Little Falls Board of Education accept the resignation of Safaa Dalco, Lunch Aide School #3, effective June 30, 2026.

35. The Little Falls Board of Education accept the resignation of Afsana Begum, Lunch Aide School #3, effective June 30, 2026.

36. The Little Falls Board of Education accept the resignation of Jamalat Assaf, paraprofessional, effective May 29, 2026.

37. The Little Falls Board of Education approve Andrea Marchesani as the Director of The Hive for the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend of $17,500.00 per year.

38. The Little Falls Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent to extend offers of employment after consulting with the Board of Education regarding budgeted positions for which there may be a vacancy between June 23, 2026 and September 15, 2026.

39. The Little Falls Board of Education approve/ratify payment to the following individuals for chaperoning the Spring Concert on Thursday May 29, 2026, at the contractual chaperone rate of $42.50 per hour.

Employee	Number of Hours	Amount
Briana Cruz	3 hours	$127.50
David Farrell	3 hours	$127.50
Adam Quazza	3 hours	$127.50
Lindsey Enchelmaier	3 hours	$127.50

40. The Little Falls Board of Education approve/ratify payment to Michelle Gennarelli for extracurricular supervision for the School #1 Spring Concert on May 21, 2026 at the contractual chaperone rate of $30.00 per hr., for three hours.

41. The Little Falls Board of Education approve/ratify payment to James Simmons for chaperoning TREP$ on May 6, 2026 for three hours at the contractual chaperone rate of $42.50 per hour.

42. The Little Falls Board of Education approve/ratify payment to the following individuals for chaperoning the 8th Grade Graduation at the Recreation Center on June 16, 2026, at the contractual chaperone rate of $42.50 per hour.

Employee	Number of Hours	Amount
Adam Quazza	2 hours	$85.00
Rebecca Calderone	2 hours	$85.00
David Farrell	2 hours	$85.00
Mark Perniciaro	2 hours	$85.00
Kristy Gregory	2 hours	$85.00
Briana Cruz	2 hours	$85.00
Tiffany Studzinski	2 hours	$85.00

43. The Little Falls Board of Education approve/ratify payment to the following individuals for chaperoning the 8th Grade carnival at the School #1 on June 16, 2026, a contractual chaperone rate of $42.50 per hour.

Employee	Number of Hours	Amount
Adam Quazza	2 hours	$85.00
Briana Cruz	2 hours	$85.00
Kristy Gregory	2 hours	$85.00
Rebecca Calderone	2 hours	$85.00

44. The Little Falls Board of Education approve/ratify payment to the following individuals for chaperoning the 8th Grade Dance at The Carriage House on June 4, 2026, at the contractual chaperone rate of $42.50 per hour.

Name	Number of Hours	Amount
Tiffany Studzinski	3 Hours	$105.00
Christine Fiorendino	3 Hours	$105.00
Kristy Gregory	3 Hours	$105.00

45. The Little Falls Board of Education approve/ratify payment to Audrey O'Jeda for extracurricular supervision for the School #1 8th Grade Dance at the Barnyard on June 4, 2026 at the contractual chaperone rate of $42.50 per hr., not to exceed four hours.

46. The Little Falls Board of Education approve/ratify payment to Jayasharee Sathyamurthi for extracurricular supervision for the School #1 8th Grade Dance on June 4, 2026 at the contractual chaperone rate of $30.00 per hr., not to exceed four hours.

47. **WHEREAS,** an employment agreement between the Little Falls Board of Education and Melissa Sanzari-Stevens for the position of School Business Administrator/Board Secretary/Director of Grants for the Little Falls School District was submitted to and approved by the Executive County Superintendent; and has met the required criminal background checks;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board approves the Employment Agreement with Melissa Sanzari-Stevens for the position of School Business Administrator/Board Secretary/Director of Grants for the foregoing period of appointment, July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, which Employment Agreement is attached to this Resolution and made a part hereof.
(Exhibit K)

48. The Little Falls Board of Education approve/ratify payment to Mary Elizabeth Kalolweski (sub nurse) for chaperoning the 8th grade trip to Dorney Park on Wednesday June 10, 2026, at a rate of $300.00.

49. The Little Falls Board of Education approve/ratify payment to Audrey O'Jeda for extracurricular supervision for the School #1 7th and 8th grade movie night on May 27, 2026 at the contractual chaperone rate of $42.50 per hr., not to exceed three hours.

50. The Little Falls Board of Education approve/ratify payment to Audrey O'Jeda for extracurricular supervision for the School #1 8th grade trip to Camp Bernie on May 28, 2026 at the contractual chaperone rate of $42.50 per hr., not to exceed five hours.

51. The Little Falls Board of Education approve/ratify Jayasharee Sathyamurthi for extracurricular supervision for the School #1 Dave and Busters trip on May 28, 2026.

52. The Little Falls Board of Education approve/ratify payment to Jayasharee Sathyamurthi for extracurricular supervision for the School #1 Dorney Park trip on June 10, 2026 at the contractual chaperone rate of $30.00 per hr., not to exceed seven hours.

53. The Superintendent, move that the Little Falls Board of Education approve the following staff chaperones for the 8th grade Dorney Park trip June 10, 2026.

Lindsey Enchelmaier	Dana Sprague
Tiffany Studzinski	Dave Farrell
Rebecca Calderone	Marc Perniciaro
Kristy Gregory	Briana Cruz
James Delfino	Edward Cronin
Vincent Plateroti	Jessica Prawetz
Lauren Campbell	James Schoeneich
Irina Carroll	Lindsey Enchelmaier

54. The Little Falls Board of Education approve/ratify the following staff chaperones for the 8th grade Camp Bernie trip May 28, 2026.

Tiffany Studzinski	Dave Farrell
Rebecca Calderone	Jessica Prawetz
Kristy Gregory	Marc Perniciaro
James Delfino	Edward Cronin
Vincent Plateroti	Dana Sprague
Amanda Roth	James Schoeneich
Irina Carroll	Michelle Gennerelli

55. The Little Falls Board of Education amend the employees and salaries listed below to be charged to the ESEA Grant (Title IV) for the 2025-26 School Year:

Name	Account Number	Amount
Emily Conti	20-280-200-104-00-00	$4,575.00

56. The Little Falls Board of Education approve/ratify payment to the following staff for extracurricular supervision for the School #1 Graduation on June 16, 2026 at the contractual chaperone rate of $30.00 per hr.

Employee	Number of Hours	Amount
Michelle Gennerelli	2 hours	$60.00
Jayasharee Sathyamurthi	2 hours	$60.00
Dana Kadwi	2 hours	$60.00

57. The Little Falls Board of Education approve/ratify payment to Mary Elizabeth Kalolweski (sub nurse) for chaperoning the 8th grade trip to Dave and Busters on May 28, 2026, at a rate of $200.00.

58. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the appointment of Nicole Boyce as Principal School #3, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2026 at a salary of $120,000 per year, pending all background checks.

59. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the appointment of Devon Garrabrant long maternity leave replacement teacher School #2, effective October 5, 2026 through December 28, 2026 or the return of the teacher. Rate of pay will be BA Step 1, pending all background checks.

60. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the appointment of Mary Dekker long maternity leave replacement teacher School #2, effective September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 or the return of the teacher. Rate of pay will be BA Step 1, pending all background checks.

61. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the appointment of Jacqueline Cruz long teacher School #3, effective September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 Rate of pay will be BA Step 15 Step 1, pending all background checks.

62. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the following summer custodial help at a rate of $19.00 per hour.

Benjamin Stevens	Joshua Sturhmann	Alan Velazquez
Emory Gordon	Matthew Kuiters	

63. The Little Falls Board of Education approve/ratify the following family medical leave of absence for the 2025-2026 school year:

Name	Position/ Location	Leave Start Date	Accumulated Sick days Applied	FMLA Start date	NJFLA Date	EXTENDED LEAVE Unpaid leave/no benefits	Date of Return (Anticipated)
5168	Sch. 1			05/05/2026 Through 06/18/2026			08/31/2026

64. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the approval of the following maternity leave of absence for the 2026-2027 school year:

Name	Position/ Location	Leave Start Date	Accumulated Sick days Applied	FMLA Start date	NJFLA Date	EXTENDED LEAVE Unpaid leave/no benefits	Date of Return (Anticipated)
4884	Sch. 3	10/13/2026	35 Sick Days		12/7/2026 Through 3/04/2027		3/08/2027

65. The Little Falls Board of Education amend the following staff listing for the 2026/2027 Special Education Extended School Year Program at a rate of $53.00 per hour for certified staff, $30.00 per hour for paraprofessionals, and $18.00 per hour for bus aides. Certified staff substitute rate $40.00 per hour, CST substitute rate at $40.00 per hour, and paraprofessional substitute rate at $16.00 per hour. All Paraprofessional can substitute bus aides. **(Exhibit L)**

66. The Superintendent, move that the Little Falls Board of Education approve Solutions Architects to provide architect and referendum services to the Little Falls Township Public Schools. Additional service fees if needed are as follows:

Founding Principal	$200.00 per hour
Principal-in-Charge	$185.00 per hour
Associate/Senior Project manager	$175.00 per hour
Project Manager	$155.00 per hour
Project Coordinator/Architect	$135.00 per hour
Job Captain	$125.00 per hour

Project/Interior Designer	$115.00 per hour
LRFP Coordinator	$135.00 per hour
Graphic Designer/Social Media	$150.00 per hour
Technical Manager	$145.00 per hour
Construction Administrator	$135.00 per hour
Architectural Support	$105.00 per hour
Engineer Principal	$225.00 per hour
Engineer Project Manager	$185.00 per hour
Engineer Production/CAD	$125.00 per hour
Engineering Support	$ 95.00 per hour

67. The Little Falls Board of Education approves travel/conference expenses as noted for the attached district employees/board members. (Exhibit M)

68. The Little Falls Board of Education approve/ratify the following employees for coverage of Hornet Reflection at the contractual rate of $35.00 per hour, prorated. To be paid out of Title IV, account number 20-280-100-101-10-00, for the 25-26 School year.

David Farrell	Jessica Prawletz
Melissa Natale	Kristy Gregory
Maribel Bayo	Lindsey Enchelmaier
Rebecca Calderone	Sonia Santos

69. The Little Falls Board of Education approve/ratify payment to Dana Kadkwi for extracurricular supervision for the School #1 Carnival on June 16, 2026 at the contractual chaperone rate of $30.00 per hour not to exceed two hours.

B. EDUCATION AND STRATEGIC PLAN COMMITTEE

1. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the following new substitute applicants supplied to us by the Northern Regional Educational Services Commission Substitute Teacher Registry. All substitutes have filed Federal Form I-9, and are in possession of acceptable clearance pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1/18A:39-10.1/18A:6-4.14: (Exhibit N)

2. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the calendar and schedule for the 2026-2027 Extended School Year Program as follows:

ESY Program Dates: Monday July 6, 2026 through Thursday July 30, 2026
Monday through Thursday Only
ALL PROGRAMS WILL BE HELD AT SCHOOL 1
Student Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
FULL DAY ABA PRESCHOOL
LEARNING AND/OR LANGUAGE CLASS(S) Grade K-8 (LLD-2)
LEARNING AND/OR LANGUAGE CLASS(S) Grade K-8 (LLD-1)

Student Hours: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
SPECIAL EDUCATION PRESCHOOL HALF-DAY PROGRAM

Staff Hours: Staff members are expected to report 15 minutes prior to the start of the session and may leave 15 minutes after the close of the session.

3. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the submission the district's Comprehensive Equity Plan 2026-27 statement of assurance, to the county office.

4. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the following job descriptions: (Exhibit O)
   Principal School #3
   Special Services Director/Curriculum Coordinator

5. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the partnership between Little Falls School #2 and Passaic Valley Regional High School Early Childhood Student Internship Program and the following interns for the 2026 – 2027 School Year.

Nancy Hamed	Ashley Huatay
Kaitlyn Schubert	Jandy Tavarez

6. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the HIVE, Before and After School program tuition rate as follows. Both programs will follow the 2026-2027 school calendar and schedule.

   Before Care Tuition - $90 Monthly

   Before Care Tuition Paid in Full Discount - $825 - If paid in full by August 15th

   Before Care Drop In Fee - $15 per day per student

   *After Care Tuition - $335 Monthly - September through May

   After Care Tuition - $225 - June only

   *After Care Tuition Paid in Full Discount - $2,750 - If paid in full by August 15th

   *After Care Tuition Sibling Discount - $335 first child, $305 each additional sibling Monthly

   After Care Drop In Fee - $30 per day per student

   *After Care Tuition rates paid Monthly or Paid in Full, include the following (11) Single Session Days from dismissal until 5pm: 9/22, 10/23, 10/30, 11/25, 12/23, 1/18, 1/27, 1/28, 2/12, 3/25, & 5/28.

7. That the Little Falls Board of Education approve the submission the district's Safety Security Drills Statement of Assurance for the academic year 2025-2026 to the county office.

8. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the submission of The Student Safety Data System Report data for year-end verification.

9. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the following District Emergency Virtual Instruction Program for the 2026-2027 school year.

10. Little Falls Board of Education approve/ratify the following new substitute applicants all substitutes have filed Federal Form I-9, and are in possession of acceptable clearance pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1/18A:39-10.1/18A:6-4.14, pending all background checks.

    Mary Elizabeth Kakolewski

11. Little Falls Board of Education approve the elimination of one Pre-School Disabled class at School #2 and reconfiguration of School #3 on the CDS System, for the 2026-2027 school year.

12. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the following student volunteers for the 2026-2027 extended school year.:

    Cole Castrovinci
    Adrian Rojas
    Alexander Patrocinio
    Ethan Hung
    Lucas Syed

13. The Little Falls Board of Education amend/approve Dr. Liz Nissim, Psychological & Educational consulting, for Independent External Evaluations, **not to exceed $2,000.00 per evaluation.**

14. The Little Falls Board of Education approve/ratify home instruction services for the following district student:

Student #	Hours per week	Start Date	End Date
2002590	Not to exceed 10	Retroactive to 3/23/2026	**6/09/2026**

15. The Little Falls Board of Education approve Silvergate Prep to provide home instruction for student #2002590 for up to 10 hours per week prorated from March 23**,** 2026 through **June 9, 2026** at a fee of $50.00/hr.

16. The Little Falls Board of Education approve Bergen County Special Services School District Educational Enterprise Division to provide audiology services for student 2002582 and 2003142 at a rate of of $195.00 per hour, for a maximum of ten hours, per student.

17. That the Little Falls Board of Education approve the following field trips: (Exhibit O-1)

C. **MAINTENANCE, BUILDING & GROUNDS AND REFERENDUM COMMITTEE**

1. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the submission the district's 2025-2026 Lead Testing Statement of Assurance to the Count office.

D. **HEALTH, SAFETY AND POLICY COMMITTEE**

1. The Little Falls Board of Education accept the Bus Evacuation Drills Report, as circulated for the second part of the 2025/2026 School Year. (Exhibit P)

2. WHEREAS, the Little Falls Board of Education currently provides dental benefits for all covered employees through participation in the Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of NJ pursuant to negotiated agreements with employee associations and Board of Education Policy, and

WHEREAS, the Little Falls Board of Education has received an offer of renewal for the period July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 from Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of NJ for dental coverage with a one (1) year rate guarantee, **increase of 5% Costs** are as follows:

Single	$ 41.85
Husband/Wife	$ 73.00
Parent/Child	$ 73.00
Family	$126.46

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Falls Board of Education does hereby approve Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of NJ to provide dental benefits for all covered employees effective July 1, 2026, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Business Administrator is directed to implement this decision effective immediately.

3. The Little Falls Board of Education hold a first reading of the following policy alert 237: (Exhibit Q)

P 1230	Superintendent's Duties (M) (Revised)
P 2200	Curriculum (M) (Revised)
R 2200	Curriculum Content (M) (Abolished)
P 0162	Notice of Board Meetings (Revised)
P 0162.01	Legal Notices (M) (New)
P 1643	Family Leave (M) (Revised)
P 2260	Equity in School and Classroom Practices (M) (Revised)
R 2460.30	Additional/Compensatory Special Education and

	Related Services (M) (Abolished)
P & R 5111.13	Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students – Choice School District (M) (New)
P 5561	Use of Physical Restraint and Seclusion Techniques for Students with Disabilities (M) (Revised)
P 6112	Reimbursement of Federal and Other Grant Expenditures (M) (Revised)
R 6115.01	Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls – Allowability of Costs (M) (Revised)
P 6115.02	Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls – Mandatory Disclosures (M) (Revised)
P 6311	Contracts for Goods or Services Funded by Federal Grants (M) (Revised)
P 8561	Procurement Procedures for School Nutrition Programs (M) (Revised)

XV. PTA LIAISONS

XVI. LITTLE FALLS EDUCATION FOUNDATION LIAISON

XVII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS/ NEW BUSINESS

XVIII. OPEN MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

M: S:

XIX. EXECUTIVE SESSION

M: S:

XX. ADJOURNMENT