

APRIL 16, 2025

PERSONNEL AGENDA

BOARD OF EDUCATION

APRIL 16, 2025

PERSONNEL ITEMS 1-22

CERTIFICATED STAFF 1-6:

1. Recommended for Employment:

{Code = (R) Replacement; (TR) Temporary Replacement; (New) New Position}

A.	<u>Wendy Lamparelli</u> HSE School Nurse	(R) 9/1/2025 - 6/30/2026	\$ 81,620
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2. Recommended Change of Employment:

{Code = (R) Replacement; (TR) Temporary Replacement; (New) New Position}

A.	<u>Dana M. Weber</u> Supervisor of Special Ed	<u>Change to:</u> Director of Special Ed (R) 7/1/2025 - 6/30/2026	\$ 155,000
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3. Recommended Leave of Absence Requests:

A.	<u>Employee #13741</u> HA Art	Family	3/21/2025 4/7/2025 - 4/10/2025
B.	<u>Employee #16795</u> ED Health/Phys Ed	Maternity Ext.	3/22/2025 - 3/24/2025
C.	<u>Employee #12874</u> JAC+ Art	Medical	3/19/2025; 3/27/2025 - 3/28/2025 4/3/2025; 4/9/2025 4/10/2025 (a.m.) 4/11/2025 (a.m.)

3. Recommended Leave of Absence Requests: (Continued)

D.	<u>Employee #17020</u> STR Grade 1	Family	3/20/2025 (p.m.)
E.	<u>Employee #16669</u> IN Technology	Medical	3/24/2025 (p.m.) 3/26/2025; 3/31/2025 (a.m.); 4/1/2025; 4/7/2025 (p.m.)
F.	<u>Employee #16562</u> HSN Sped RR	Family	3/19/2025 3/20/2025 (a.m.) 3/28/2025; 4/8/2025 4/10/2025 (p.m.)
G.	<u>Employee #11325</u> WAL Instrumental Music	Family Ext.	3/31/2025 - 4/11/2025
H.	<u>Employee #16512</u> HSN ESL	Family	3/31/2025
I.	<u>Employee #11848</u> HSN Social Studies	Family	4/15/2025 - 5/2/2025
J.	<u>Employee #10712</u> STR Grade 2	Family	4/3/2025

4. Retirements:

A.	<u>Patricia E. Anderson</u> WS Kindergarten	7/1/2025
B.	<u>Lawrence W. Cuneo</u> IE Social Studies Gr. 8	7/1/2025
C.	<u>Charles F. Evers</u> IS Assistant Principal	7/1/2025

4. Retirements: (Continued)

- D. Lisa A. Fluck 7/1/2025
SB Grade 2
- E. Mindy A. Mizvesky Padalino 7/1/2025
IS Vocal Music
- F. Jami Rae Thoms 7/1/2025
IE Sped LLD
- G. Employee #12184 7/1/2025

5. Suspension with pay:

- A. Employee #16528 4/1/2025 – 4/11/2025
- B. Employee #16450 4/4/2025 – 4/14/2025

6. Deceased:

- A. Employee #17295 4/1/2025
IN Basic Skills Math

STAFF FOR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS 7-8:

7. Title I SIA Approvals: (Attached)

- A. Recommend approval for the attached list of employees to receive payment under Title I Funds for the school year commencing 9/1/2024 - 6/30/2025.

8. Title III “English For Adults” Program Approvals: (Attached)

- A. Recommend approval for the attached list of employees to receive payment under Title III Immigration Funds for the school year commencing 9/1/2024 - 6/30/2025.

SUPPORT STAFF 9-19:

9. Secretarial Services:

A. Recommended Change of Contract Start Date:

Jean Letts* 5/5/2025
Central Registration – Secretary

**start date subject to release by current employer*

B. Retirements:

Rose Marie J. Porzio 7/1/2025
HSE Admin Asst. – TREA

Lisa Simpson 9/1/2025
HSS Secretary

C. Deceased:

Employee #15180 3/22/2025
HSE Guidance Secretary

10. Special Education Paraprofessionals:

A. Recommended Change of Employment:
{Code = (R) Replacement}

	<u>Change to:</u>	
<u>Bina S. Bodiwala</u>	WAL Tier II Paraprofessional	\$20,130.00
WAL Cafeteria/Playground	4/28/2025 – 6/30/2025	(Prorated)

B. Recommended Leave of Absence Requests:

Employee #13131 Family 5/15/2025 – 6/30/2025
HA Paraprofessional LLD

Employee #15714 Medical 3/29/2025 – 5/31/2025
ED Tier II Paraprofessional

10. Special Education Paraprofessionals: (Continued)

C. Rescind Employment Offer (Not Accepting Offer):

<u>Katherine A. Mascaro</u> BWD Tier II Paraprofessional	3/24/2025 – 6/30/2025
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D. Resignations:

<u>David M. Campau</u> SB Tier II Paraprofessional	3/29/2025
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<u>Marie E. Innarella</u> IS Tier I Paraprofessional	4/1/2025
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<u>Yeimy Y. Linares Barbosa</u> HSE Tier II Paraprofessional	3/29/2025
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<u>Katie M. McGinness</u> IS Tier II Paraprofessional	4/4/2025
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E. Retirements:

<u>Deborah H. Cirner</u> HSS Sped Paraprofessional	7/1/2025
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<u>Sarajeon Romano</u> IS Tier II Paraprofessional	7/1/2025
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<u>Samantha J. Siciliano</u> HA Sped Paraprofessional	7/1/2025
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11. Cafeteria/Playground Aides:

A. Recommended for Employment:
{Code = (R) Replacement}

<u>Denise M. Cooper</u> Cedar Grove	(R) 4/17/2025 – 6/30/2025	\$6,855.28 (Prorated)
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11. Cafeteria/Playground Aides: (Continued)

B. Recommended Leave of Absence Requests:

<u>Employee #10111</u> East Dover	Family	3/31/2025 – 5/14/2025 (Rescind Leave)
<u>Employee #14776</u> Cedar Grove	Personal	5/12/2025 – 5/30/2025
<u>Employee #16018</u> South Toms River	Personal	3/24/2025 – 4/28/2025

C. Recommended for placement on the substitute list at a rate of \$15.49 per hour:

	<u>Effective Dates:</u>
<u>Melissa Celiano</u>	4/17/2025
<u>Kerri Ann Hehner</u>	4/9/2025
<u>Jillian M. Putkowski</u>	4/17/2025
<u>Meagan M. Wood</u>	4/5/2025

D. Resignations:

<u>Kerri Ann Hehner</u> South Toms River	4/9/2025
<u>Meagan M. Wood</u> Cedar Grove	4/5/2025

12. Custodial Department:

A. Recommended for employment and approval to attend training to receive Black Seal/Low Pressure License to be reimbursed upon issuance of license at a cost of no greater than \$465.00.

<u>Jacob D. Doberentz</u> HSN Night Custodian	(R) 4/17/2025 – 6/30/2025	\$35,500.00 (Prorated)
<u>Philip A. Thompson</u> Night Roving Custodian	(R) 4/17/2025 – 6/30/2025	\$35,500.00 (Prorated)

12. Custodial Department: (Continued)

B. Recommended Change of Employment:

	<u>Change to:</u>	
<u>Virginia Aguilar Tapia</u> WAL Cafeteria Worker	HSE Night Custodian 4/17/2025 – 6/30/2025	+\$24,987.90 (Prorated)
<u>Matthew Tamaro</u> SB Night Custodian	SB Night Supervisor 4/17/2025 – 6/30/2025	+\$3,000.00 (Prorated)

C. Recommended for placement on the substitute list at a rate of \$17.22 per hour effective 4/17/2025:

<u>Kenneth F. Bradley III</u>	<u>Timothy S. Haye</u>
<u>Liam Gibbons</u>	<u>Kyle H. Goldenbaum</u>

13. Food Services Department:

A. Recommended Leave of Absence Requests:

<u>Employee #17279</u> WAL Cafeteria Worker	Family	3/18/2025 – 5/4/2025
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B. Recommended for placement on the substitute list at a rate of \$15.49 per hour effective 4/17/2025:

Gail Koehler

14. Grounds Department:

A. Resignation:

<u>Vincenzo P. Bove</u> Groundskeeper	4/18/2025
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15. Human Resources Department:

A. Resignation:

<u>Yamila M. Gordon</u>	4/28/2025
AES/Human Resources Generalist	

16. Maintenance Department:

A. Resignation:

<u>Joseph Ciardella</u>	3/19/2025
Tradesman – HVAC	

17. Print Shop Department:

A. Retirement:

<u>Susan C. Guida</u>	7/1/2025
Print Shop Manager	

18. Technology Department:

A. Recommended Leave of Absence Requests:

<u>Employee #16892</u>	Family	3/20/2025; 4/10/2025
Tradesman – Computer Service Technician		

19. Transportation Department:

A. Recommended for Employment:
{Code = (R) Replacement}

<u>Kelly A. Martino</u>	(R)	\$35,054.00
Regular Bus Driver	4/17/2025 – 6/30/2025	(Prorated)

19. Transportation Department: (Continued)

B. Recommended Change of Employment:

	<u>Change to:</u>	
<u>Johnny E. Iwanowski</u>	Regular Bus Driver	+\$8,089.00
Sped Bus Driver	4/17/2025 – 6/30/2025	(Prorated)

C. Recommended Leave of Absence Requests:

<u>Employee #15514</u>	Family	3/19/2025 (pm);
Sped Bus Attendant		3/21/2025;
		3/31/2025;
		4/1/2025 (pm);
		4/2/2025 - 4/3/2025;
		4/7/2025

<u>Employee #15985</u>	Medical	2/5/2025 – 3/23/2025
Sped Bus Attendant		(Revised leave end date)

D. Transfers Effective 4/1/2025:

	<u>From:</u>	<u>To:</u>
<u>Corey E. Johnson</u>	Regular Bus Driver	Sped Bus Driver
	11-000-270-160-054-0100	11-000-270-161-054-0100

E. Recommended for employment to complete the probationary period:

		<u>Effective Dates:</u>
<u>William Avitto</u>	Sped Bus Attendant	4/18/2025 – 6/30/2025

F. Recommended for placement on the substitute Bus Driver's list at a rate of \$27.00 per hour effective 4/17/2025:

<u>Daniel J. Brendel</u>	<u>Trevor Mighty</u>
<u>John A. Goodridge</u>	<u>Melinda Simsen</u>

19. Transportation Department: (Continued)

G. Recommended for placement on the substitute Bus Attendant's list at a rate of \$16.00 per hour effective 4/17/2025:

Arlene M. Mazanec
Melinda C. Simsen

Kayla D. Tomczak

H. Suspension with pay:

Employee#16075 3/21/2025 – 3/30/2025

I. Termination:

Employee#16075 3/31/2025

J. Resignation:

Brianna J. Sheran 3/29/2025
Sped Bus Attendant

20. Extracurricular:

A. Half Year Spring 2024 – 2025 Extracurricular Recommendations & Payments Updates:

<u>Jake Bedford*</u>	HSE Rifle Squad	-\$981.25
<u>Brian Harkavy*</u>	HSE Rifle Squad	+\$1,962.50
<u>Danielle Mahon*</u>	HSS Rifle Squad	Volunteer
<u>Kevin McMahon*</u>	HSE Rifle Squad	-\$981.25

B. School Musical Recommendations & Payments Updates (2024 – 2025):

<u>Robert Dalton*</u>	HSN Orchestra	+\$480.00
<u>Joseph Elmo*</u>	HSN Orchestra	+\$480.00
<u>Karen Hillmiske*</u>	HSN Orchestra	+\$400.00

20. Extracurricular: (Continued)

C. Spring 2024 – 2025 Coaching Recommendations & Payments:

<u>Tyler Pinto*</u>	HSN Asst. Boys' Track	Volunteer
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D. Spring 2024 – 2025 Coaching Resignations:

<u>Tyler Pinto*</u>	HSN Asst. Boys' Track	\$5,579.00; Step 3
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**On Approved Sub List*

21. Approval of Attached Resolution Authorizing Reduction in Work Force and Abolishment of Positions for the 2025-2026 SY:

	<u>Effective Date</u>
<u>Employee #15709</u>	7/1/2025
<u>Employee #16598</u>	7/1/2025
<u>PCN #A02-001</u>	9/1/2025

22. Off Payroll Report (Attached)

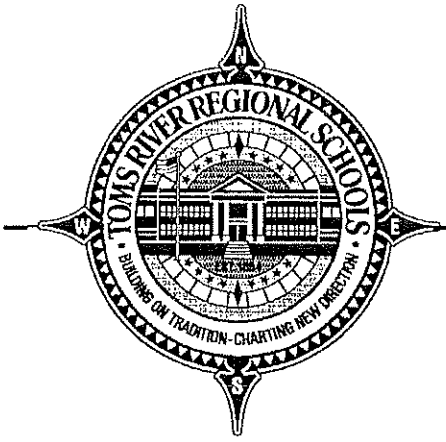
APRIL 16, 2025

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ATTACHMENTS

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Richard C. Fastnacht

Director of Funded Programs/District Testing Coordinator

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TO: Cara DiMeo
Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction

FROM: Richard C. Fastnacht
Director of Funded Programs/District Testing Coordinator

RE: **HIGH SCHOOL EAST TITLE I SIA APPROVAL**
Board of Education Meeting
April 16, 2025

DATE: March 17, 2025

Board of Education approval is needed for the following employees to receive payment under Title I SIA funds for the school year commencing September 2024 through June 2025.

Attendance Committee – High School East

Account code: 20-232-200-104-023-0020-999 (voucher paid)

Rate: \$32.02/hr

Program not to exceed: \$3,500.00

Name
Nick Romano

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C: W. Doering
Payroll

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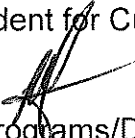
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To: Cara DiMeo
Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction

From: Richard C. Fastnacht 
Director of Funded Programs/District Testing Coordinator

Re: **TITLE III Funded "English for Adults" Program**
Board of Education Meeting
April 16, 2025

Date: April 7, 2025

Board of Education approval is needed for the following employees to receive payment under Title III Immigration funds for the school year commencing September 2024 through June 2025.

Account: 20-243-200-101-022-0020 – Title III Immigration (voucher pay)

Program supervisor is a full-time teacher who will supervise the program and teach 5 sessions for 3 hours each at \$40.00/hr.

Supervisor:

Jesus Buitrago

Not to exceed \$600.00

C: W. Doering
Payroll

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TOMS RIVER REGIONAL SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

**RESOLUTION ABOLISHING POSITIONS
AND REDUCING WORK FORCE**

WHEREAS, based on staffing needs, the current proposed budget, the diminution of State Aid, determinations of economy and efficiency, Administration has recommended a reduction in force; and

WHEREAS, Administration has specifically recommended elimination of the positions of: (a) Director of Human Resources, effective July 1, 2025; (b) Manager of Facilities, effective July 1, 2025; and (c) one (1) Assistant Superintendent position, effective September 1, 2025;

WHEREAS, the duties of these positions will be distributed among and absorbed by remaining administrative and facilities staff members, as appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following positions are hereby abolished:

- (a) Director of Human Resources, effective July 1, 2025;
- (b) Manager of Facilities, effective July 1, 2025; and
- (c) One (1) Assistant Superintendent position, effective September 1, 2025;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the employment of the individuals serving in those positions shall be ended pursuant to a Reduction of Force, effective on the date indicated above; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent of Schools is hereby authorized to give written notice to any employee affected pursuant to this Reduction in Force and to provide such other benefits as are required by statutory, regulatory and contractual provisions governing employees of the Toms River Regional Schools District.

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April 16, 2025 OFF PAYROLL

Name	Location & Title	Effective Date
Alonzo, Joanne	Cafeteria/Playground Aide Beachwood Elementary	March 18, 28, 2025 April 3, 2025
Amzler, Alexa D.	Tier II Paraprofessional Beachwood Elementary	March 10*, 17*, 20, 25, 26*, 2025 April 2*, 2025
Aponte, Christina M.	Tier II Paraprofessional Hooper Avenue Elementary	March 28, 2025
Avallone, Peter A.	Night Supervisor Walnut Street Elementary	March 19 – 31, 2025
Azevedo, Paula C.	CST Secretary Silver Bay Elementary	March 11, 2025
Baccarella, Maureen	Tier II Paraprofessional North Dover Elementary	March 28, 2025
Barcliff, Melanie L.	Language Arts Grade 7 Intermediate South	March 31*, 2025
Barrett, Joseph J.	Custodian North Dover Elementary	March 12, 2025 April 2*, 2025
Barry, Rachel	Sped Autistic Teacher High School East	March 17*, 21, 28, 2025 April 1, 2025
Bartnick, Karen A.	Cafeteria/Playground Aide Walnut Street Elementary	March 20, 2025
Beck, Linda J.	Cafeteria/Playground Aide Joseph A. Citta Elementary	March 11, 18, 2025
Benson, William E.	Sped Bus Attendant Transcom West	March 14*, 20, 28, 2025
Betts, Allison H.	Sped PSH Autistic Teacher Early Learning Center	March 14, 2025 April 2, 2025
Bonassisa, Catherine	Tier II Paraprofessional Intermediate South	March 31*, 2025
Bungay, Barbara L.	Cafeteria/Playground Aide West Dover Elementary	March 20, 31, 2025 April 1, 2, 2025
Calao, Nicole M.	Tier II Paraprofessional Joseph A. Citta Elementary	April 2, 3, 2025
Cambert, Samantha V.	Tier II Paraprofessional Beachwood Elementary	March 13, 14*, 26*, 2025
Campos, Addie	Tier II Paraprofessional West Dover Elementary	March 17*, 2025
Candelmo, Lori A.	Tier II Paraprofessional Joseph A. Citta Elementary	March 20, 21, 2025
Chapman, Amanda L.	Tier II Paraprofessional Early Learning Center	March 10 - 13, 2025

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Colella-Flanagan, Gabrielle J.	Tier II Paraprofessional Hooper Avenue Elementary	March 11, 24, 27, 2025 April 1, 2025
Companion, Thomas A.	Cafeteria/Playground Aide Silver Bay Elementary	March 28, 2025
Competello, Tatiana E.	Tier II Paraprofessional North Dover Elementary	March 19, 20, 2025
Cordisco, Catherine	Tier I Paraprofessional High School North	March 14, 17, 21*, 2025
Correa Rosario, Yamillet M.	Tier II Paraprofessional South Toms River Elementary	March 11*, 24*, 26, 31, 2025
Courvoisier, Michaela R.	Sped Bus Attendant Transcom West	March 27, 2025
Cranston, Christian B.	Phys Ed/Health Teacher High School North	March 19, 2025
Cryan, Victoria A.	Tier II Paraprofessional Joseph A. Citta Elementary	March 10, 31, 2025
Daly, Catherine M.	Tier II Paraprofessional South Toms River Elementary	March 7, 25*, 2025
Dell, Diane C.	Sped Bus Attendant Transcom West	March 27, 2025
Demott, Michelle E.	Tier II Paraprofessional Walnut Street Elementary	March 10, 25, 28, 2025 April 3, 2025
Devlin, Melissa R.	HS Social Studies Teacher High School North	March 7*, 2025 April 2, 2025
Diaz, Charlotte	Tier II Paraprofessional North Dover Elementary	April 2*, 2025
DiPietro, Kimberly A.	Tier II Paraprofessional Pine Beach Elementary	March 18*, 2025 April 3, 2025
Dunford, Patricia A.	Cafeteria/Playground Aide Hooper Avenue Elementary	March 12, 2025
Durant, Rosemarie	Tier II Paraprofessional Cedar Grove Elementary	March 24, 2025
Dyas, Alvina M.	Cafeteria/Playground Aide East Dover Elementary	March 12, 18, 19, 20, 2025
Dziminski, Amanda M.	Tier II Paraprofessional Intermediate South	March 17*, 19, 20*, 2025
Engo, Joanne A.	Cafeteria Worker High School East	March 10, 24, 31, 2025
Esposito, Angelina M.	Tier II Paraprofessional Hooper Avenue Elementary	March 10, 2025
Falcetano, Joseph	Custodian High School South	March 13, 24, 2025
Fegan, John	Tier II Paraprofessional North Dover Elementary	March 28*, 31, 2025 April 1, 2025
Fiducia, Dana M.	Tier II Paraprofessional South Toms River Elementary	March 24, 25, 26, 2025

Gallego, Melanie A.	School Nurse Intermediate North	March 24, 2025
Gandhi, Dipti U.	Tier I Paraprofessional North Dover Elementary	March 12*, 2025 April 2, 2025
Giannetti, Vicki J.	Cafeteria Worker West Dover Elementary	March 10 – 14, 2025
Gibbons, Kevin	Head Custodian South Toms River Elementary	March 31, 2025
Gorrell, Nancy M.	Kindergarten Teacher Beachwood Elementary	April 3*, 2025
Gourley, Natali M.	Tier II Paraprofessional Hooper Avenue Elementary	March 18*, 27, 28, 2025
Grasso, Joseph	Tier II Paraprofessional High School East	March 12, 21*, 25, 2025
Grossman, Monique	Cafeteria/Playground Walnut Street Elementary	March 18, 2025 April 2, 2025
Harrington, Lauren A.	Tier II Paraprofessional West Dover Elementary	March 10, 11, 2025
Hart, Darrius E.	Tier II Paraprofessional High School South	March 31, 2025
Hehner, Kerri Ann	Cafeteria/Playground Aide South Toms River Elementary	March 7, 11, 14, 24, 25, 28-31, 2025 April 2, 2025
Heir, Michael J.	Phys Ed/Health Teacher Intermediate East	March 12, 13, 14, 2025
Herrmann, Dana A.	Regular Bus Driver Transcom West	March 25*, 26*, 2025
Hofmann, Heather M.	Regular Bus Driver Transcom West	March 25 – 28, 2025
Hollingworth, Katherine M.	Tier II Paraprofessional North Dover Elementary	March 10 – 14, 31, 2025
Innarella, Marie E.	Tier I Paraprofessional Intermediate South	March 10 – 14, 19 – 31, 2025
Izbicki, Sarah M.	Tier II Paraprofessional High School East	March 7*, 12-13, 26-31, 2025 April 1 – 3, 2025
Janocko, Lindsay	Cafeteria/Playground Aide Walnut Street Elementary	April 3, 2025
Johnson, Julie M.	Cafeteria/Playground Aide East Dover Elementary	March 11, 2025
Jonkoski, Patrick J.	Tier II Paraprofessional Intermediate South	March 25*, 2025 April 3*, 2025
Jordan, Matthew G.	Instrumental Music Teacher Cedar Grove Elementary	March 25*, 2025 April 1*, 2025
Kelly, Kristiana J.	Tier II Paraprofessional East Dover Elementary	March 21, 2025
Knight, Jeffrey P.	Sped Resource Room West Dover Elementary	March 7–11*, 19*, 24*, 28, 2025 April 2, 2025

Kopack, Noreen	Cafeteria Worker Hooper Avenue Elementary	March 14, 2025
Kowalewski, Christine	Cafeteria/Playground Aide North Dover Elementary	March 11, 2025
Lampariello, Vincent C.	Tier II Paraprofessional Intermediate South	April 2, 3, 2025
Larsen, Sharlene J.	Tier II Paraprofessional Intermediate North	March 19, 20, 2025
Loeffler, Christopher A.	Vocal Music Teacher High School North	March 14, 2025
Manochio, Demi M.	Tier II Paraprofessional Joseph A. Citta Elementary	March 10*, 25*, 28* – 31, 2025 April 1 – 3, 2025
Mastapeter, Adam	Grade 4 Teacher North Dover Elementary	March 31, 2025 April 1 – 3, 2025
Matthews, Kristal M.	Phys Ed/Health Teacher Cedar Grove Elementary	March 31, 2025
McGinness, Katie M.	Tier II Paraprofessional Intermediate South	March 17 – 18, 27, 2025 April 3, 2025
McGuckin, Catherine A.	Social Studies Teacher High School North	March 28, 2025
Merritt, Michael	Custodian High School South	March 24, 25, 2025
Mirza, Irma F.	Tier II Paraprofessional Early Learning Center	March 7*, 14*, 21, 27-31, 2025 April 1, 3, 2025
Moccia, Pamela A.	Tier II Paraprofessional South Toms River Elementary	March 26*, 2025
Moeller, Stephanie A.	Tier II Paraprofessional Joseph A. Citta Elementary	March 11, 18* – 19, 2025
Montalbano, Arlene B.	Cafeteria/Playground Aide South Toms River Elementary	March 26, 2025
Mottola, Renee M.	Secretary Washington Street Elementary	March 13 – 17, 2025
Pagliuca, Ashlee M.	Tier II Paraprofessional Hooper Avenue Elementary	March 27, 2025
Petroski, Tara L.	Sped Resource Room Walnut Street Elementary	March 31, 2025
Poklasny, Karen	Tier II Paraprofessional Joseph A. Citta Elementary	March 14*, 2025
Policastro Smith, Cynthia L.	Sped Autistic Hooper Avenue Elementary	March 28*, 2025
Purdom, Devon N.	Tier II Paraprofessional Pine Beach Elementary	March 21, 2025
Ragusa, Nicole L.	Tier I Paraprofessional Intermediate East	March 7, 2025
Rasmussen, James K.	Sped Bus Attendant Transcom West	March 14, 2025 ^r

Reid, Stephanie L.	English Teacher High School North	March 19, 25*, 28, 2025
Romano, Dana	Cafeteria/Playground Aide South Toms River Elementary	March 10 – 21, 2025
Romano, Sarajeon	Tier II Paraprofessional Intermediate South	March 10*, 28*, 2025
Salmon, Karin L.	Tier I Paraprofessional Early Learning Center	March 21 – 28, 2025
Scafuri, Anne	Tier I Paraprofessional North Dover Elementary	March 7 – 13, 20 – 24, 2025
Scala, Lisa M.	Cafeteria/Playground Aide Cedar Grove Elementary	March 12*, 2025 April 2, 3, 2025
Sessa, Giovanni C.	Tier II Paraprofessional West Dover Elementary	March 7, 2025
Shea, Kelly A.	Sped LLD Teacher Cedar Grove Elementary	March 11*, 17*, 20, 28-31, 2025 April 2, 3, 2025
Shive, Steven J.	Custodian Intermediate North	March 14, 18 – 21, 2025
Smilek, Katherine J.	Science Teacher High School North	March 18, 27, 2025
Socha, Cassandra O.	Cafeteria/Playground Aide Silver Bay Elementary	March 12 -17, 2025
Soler, Alyssa L.	Tier II Paraprofessional Early Learning Center	March 18, 27, 2025 April 2, 3, 2025
Spiecker, Victoria	Preschool Teacher Joseph A. Citta Elementary	March 19, 25*, 2025
Suagua, Jessica	Tier II Paraprofessional Washington Street Elementary	March 25*, 28, 2025
Swaney, Sayward H.	Tier II Paraprofessional South Toms River Elementary	March 14, 19, 2025
Swenson, Gianna N.	Tier II Paraprofessional Intermediate South	March 26*, 27, 2025
Szymczak, Melissa	Tier II Paraprofessional East Dover Elementary	March 21, 25, 2025
Thompson, Jennifer A.	Tier II Paraprofessional Hooper Avenue Elementary	March 11, 18, 25, 2025 April 2, 2025
Tisch, Amanda F.	Tier II Paraprofessional South Toms River Elementary	April 2, 2025
Tropiano, Jacqueline P.	Tier II Paraprofessional High School North	March 21, 2025
Vazquez-Correa, Yanielys M.	Tier II Paraprofessional South Toms River Elementary	March 7*, 13, 26*, 27* 28, 31, 2025 April 1, 2025
Warkola, Christine L.	Cafeteria/Playground Aide Cedar Grove Elementary	March 13, 2025 April 1, 2025
Wells, Wayne D.	Custodian Hooper Avenue Elementary	March 13, 18, 2025

Werner, Erin E.	Social Studies Grade 7 Intermediate North	March 18*, 2025
Wieck, Bernadette M.	Tier II Paraprofessional Silver Bay Elementary	March 18*, 2025
Wood, Meagan M.	Cafeteria/Playground Aide Cedar Grove Elementary	March 7, 24, 28, 2025 April 1, 2025
Yadouga, Margaret J.	Tier II Paraprofessional Cedar Grove Elementary	March 25, 27, 31, 2025 April 1, 2, 3, 2025
Zafra-Andino, Sandra	Cafeteria/Playground Aide Silver Bay Elementary	March 12, 27, 2025
Zuczek, Dana M.	Cafeteria/Playground Aide Cedar Grove Elementary	March 24, 2025 April 3, 2025

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APRIL 16, 2025

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
AGENDA**

BOARD OF EDUCATION

APRIL 16, 2025

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS ITEMS 1-10

1. **Application for Reimbursement of Professional Graduate Courses (Attached)**
2. **Donations:**
 - A. Recommend the attached be accepted with thanks.
3. **Educational Activity Requests (Attached)**
4. **Extracurricular:**
 - A. Recommended approval for the High School North mariner Concert Band, Marching Band, Color Guard, Dance Academy and Theatre Program to attend a trip to Walt Disney World in Orlando, FL. The travel dates will be Tuesday, March 17th to Sunday, March 22nd, 2026. The students will be participating in a parade performance, as well as professional through master clinics. The event will be at no cost to the Board of Education.
5. **Funded Programs:**
 - A. Recommend approval of the attached Elevate Career and Technical Education Innovation Grant Application funded by the New Jersey Department of Education.
6. **Graduate Reimbursement (Attached)**
7. **Student Services:**
 - A. Out-of-District Day Placement Requests (Attached)
 - B. Tuition Pupils Sent Requests (Attached)

7. **Student Services:** (Continued)
 - C. Nursing Services Requests (Attached)
8. **Recommended Professional Leave Requests** (Attached)
9. **NJIP Systematic Change Initiative:** (Attached)
 - A. Recommend approval of the application for West Dover Elementary to participate in the systemic change initiative proposed by NJIP.
10. **Student HIB Appeals – ID #68976 & ID #64413**

APRIL 16, 2025

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
AGENDA**

ATTACHMENTS

Application for Reimbursement for Professional Courses

4/16/2025

Name	Building	Assignment	College	Course(s)	SY
Black, Christine A	North Dover Elementary	ESL	William Paterson University	Curriculum Design: Theory & Practice	24-25

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Donation Received and Processed in Accounting Department

Submission to Personnel date: 3/28/2025

Donation check received from the following group/organization:

Name: Special Olympics New Jersey

Address: 1 Eunice Kennedy Shriver Way

Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

Amount of check: \$767.80

Date of check: 3/14/2025

Date received: 3/25/2025

Donation to Department/School: Unified Sports Grant (HSN/HSE)

Budget Account: 20-022-100-110-022-8243

20-023-100-110-023-8243

Revenue Account: 20-2200-022-900-8243

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Comments: Donation

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 Donation Received and Processed in Accounting Department**

Submission to Personnel date:		3/28/2025
Donation check received from the following group/organization:		
Name:	The Blackbaud Giving Fund	
Address:	by its Agent, YourCause	
	65 Fairchild Street	
	Charleston, SC 29492	
Amount of check:	align="center">\$186.00	
Date of check:	align="center">2/27/2025	
Date received:	align="center">3/10/2025	
Donation to Department/School:	High School South-ASR Donation	
Budget Account:	20-021-100-610-021-8247	
Revenue Account:	20-1990-021-900-8247	
	Donation	

Toms River Regional Schools

Donation Received and Processed in Accounting Department

Submission to Personnel date:	3/28/2025
Donation check received from the following group/organization:	
Name:	United Way of Monmouth & Ocean Counties
Address:	4814 Outlook Dr. Suite 107 Wall Township, NJ 07753
Amount of check:	\$3,750.00
Date of check:	3/20/2025
Date received:	3/25/2025
Donation to Department/School:	Office of Grants/Communication (HSN/HSS)
Budget Account:	20-046-100-610-022-8228
Revenue Account:	20-2200-046-900-8228
Comments:	Donation

Toms River Regional Schools

Donation Received and Processed in Accounting Department

Submission to Personnel date: 4/1/2025	
Donation check received from the following group/organization:	
Name:	Accent Apparel
Address:	405 Atlantic City Blvd. Beachwood, NJ 08722
Amount of check:	\$210.00
Date of check:	3/26/2025
Date received:	3/27/2025
Donation to Department/School:	Walnut Street Elementary School
Budget Account:	20-004-100-610-004-8144
Revenue Account:	20-1990-004-900-8144
Comments	Donation

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Educational Activity Requests 2024-2025

BOE Meeting: April 16, 2025

<i>Trip Dates</i>	<i>Trip #</i>	<i>School Name</i>	<i>Destination Place</i>	<i>City/State</i>	<i>OVN</i>	<i>Cost</i>
05/03/25	89408	INT North	NJ TSA State Conference (Perkins Grant	TCNJ		\$772.00
05/03/25	89407	HS North/South	NJ TSA State Conference (Perkins Grant	TCNJ		\$1,118.00
05/03/25	89406	HS East	NJ TSA State Conference (Perkins Grant	TCNJ		\$1,500.00
05/10/25	89887	HSS/IMS	InfoAge Museum (Perkins Grant Funded)	Wall NJ		\$1,870.00
05/10/25	0	HSN/IMN	InfoAge Museum (Perkins Grant Funded)	Wall NJ		\$1,870.00
05/10/25	89879	HSE/IME	InfoAge Museum (Perkins Grant Funded)	Wall NJ		\$1,870.00
05/27/25	89761	HS North	Atlantic County Utilities Authority	Atlantic City, NJ		\$0.00
05/29/25	89762	HS North	Atlantic County Utilities Authority	Atlantic City, NJ		\$0.00
06/04/25	89835	HS North	State Teen Arts Festival - Arts Academy	Edison, NJ		\$475.00

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TOMS RIVER REGIONAL SCHOOLS
OFFICE OF GRANTS AND COMMUNICATION
MIKE KENNY, COORDINATOR
1144 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753
Phone: 732-505-5500 x500053 Email: mkenny@trsschools.com

Submitted for Toms River Regional Board of Education: Submission of Grant Application

What: Elevate Career and Technical Education Innovation
Location: High School South and High School North
Primary applicant/team leader: Adrienne Gold, Mike Kenny
Audience: grades 9-12
Funding amount: \$50,000
Grant period: July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026
Funding Source: New Jersey Department of Education
Application deadline: May 15, 2025

APPLICATION SUMMARY

The *Elevate Career and Technical Education Innovation* grant provides schools with the opportunity to modernize and enhance a Career and Technical Education (CTE) program of study by upgrading the program curriculum to align with business and industry standards, securing the latest equipment and supplies, attending professional development, and obtaining resources necessary to foster a future-ready workforce. This grant aims to bridge the gap between classroom learning and industry demands by equipping students with cutting-edge tools and the latest technology that mirrors real-world professional environments. In Toms River, we will propose the enhancement of our SPEAR (South) and NorthSTAR (North) CTE programs, originally funded by the United Way but which need ongoing support since that UWMOC funding expires at the close of 2024-2025.

Enter the date on which the applicant LEA's Board of Education has authorized or will authorize submission of the current year application/amendment. April 16, 2025 The board resolution must be maintained on file for audit purposes.

✓	I certify that I have read all assurances including the general assurances contained in the LEA Central Contacts and that the programs and services implemented under the grant program will be operated in accordance with all such assurances.
✓	I also certify that the person submitting this application is either the Chief School Administrator/College President or is the designee of the Chief School Administrator/College President with authorization by the Chief School Administrator/College President to submit this application.

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GRADUATE REIMBURSEMENT
4/16/2025

<i>Name</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>SY</i>
Black, Christine A	\$1,440.00	24-25
DeBoard, Ginger C	\$1,440.00	23-24
Dugan, Elise M	\$1,440.00	24-25
Miller, John E	\$1,440.00	24-25
Oresko, Cassandra A	\$720.00	24-25

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Special Services

1144 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753
(732) 505-5500 • Fax: (732) 505-1493

March 25, 2025

MEMO TO: Michael Citta, Superintendent

FROM: Office of Special Services

BOARD AGENDA ITEM – April 16, 2025

We respectfully request the Board of Education approval for the following student placed OUT OF DISTRICT for the SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM FOR THE 2024-2025 School Year in a private day placement.

#78343

CLASSIFICATION: ERI

PLACEMENT: CPC High Point

PRO-RATED TUITION: \$31,555.68

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This student is classified eligible for special education and related services based on the criteria of Emotional Regulation Impairment. The student is a move-in from Brick High School and currently attending CPC High Point. At this time CST is recommending to continue at CPC High Point and will review the at the 30 day meeting.



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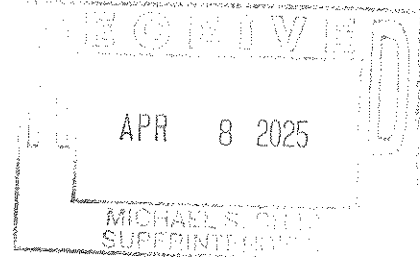
Special Services

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April 1, 2025

MEMO TO: Michael Citta, Superintendent

FROM: Office of Special Services



BOARD AGENDA ITEM – April 16, 2025

We respectfully request the Board of Education approval for the following student placed OUT OF DISTRICT for the SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM FOR THE 2024-2025 School Year in a private day placement.

#74029

CLASSIFICATION: OHI

PLACEMENT: The Education Academy

PRO-RATED TUITION: \$14,980.80

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The district has provided the student with both academic and behavioral intervention to the best extent possible. The student needs are over and beyond what the district can provide in a public school setting. A higher level of support is required to meet his needs in a more restrictive environment. Therefore, an out-of-district placement has been recommended by the team.

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Joy Forrest

Director of Special Education

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jforrest@trschoools.com

To: Mr. Michael Citta, Superintendent

From: John H. Green, Director of Student Services

Date: March 28, 2025

Subject: Board Agenda April 16, 2025

We respectfully request Board of Education approval to "Tuition Out" the following Out of District Regular Education student for the 2024-2025 school year.

Student SID	Grade	School Attending	Tuition
1719913579	3	Summerfield Elementary	\$5400.00
3461475722	1	Summerfield Elementary	\$5400.00

John H. Green
Director of Student Services

Cc: W. Doering, Business Administrator
L. Ross, Central Registration

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The family was identified as displaced when registering on 02/01/25 to the Neptune School District. Since Toms River was the last permanent residence for the family, Toms River School District is fiscally responsible for the educational cost of the students per the McKinney – Vento law.

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March 28, 2025

MEMO TO: Mike Citta, Superintendent

FROM: Joy Forrest, Director of Special Services

BOARD AGENDA ITEM – April 16, 2025

We respectfully request the Board of Education approval for the following students to receive STAR PEDIATRIC NURSING SERVICES FOR THE 2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR:

#77995

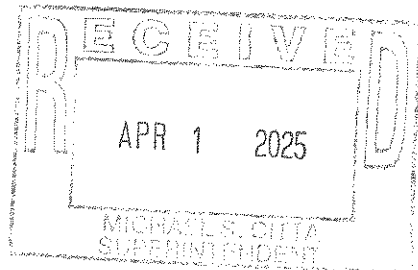
STAR PEDIATRIC NURSING SERVICES

ESTIMATE YEARLY SERVICE PER STUDENT: \$2,000.00

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The above critical care student requires 1:1 nursing services during their transportation to and from school. This service is IEP driven.



Professional Leave Requests

First Name	Last Name	Location	GR/ASSN	Workshop Title	Workshop Date	Activity Location	Cost	BOE Agenda
Christine	Girtain	HSS	Science	STEMx on the Hill	04/08/25-04/09	Washington, DC	0	04/16/25
Emma	Kobylarz	HSE	Technolog	National Science Teaching Assoc. Conference	03/27/25 & 03/2	Philadelphia, PA	0	04/16/25
Jessica	Kochis	HSE	Nurse	BLS Instructor Course	04/17/25	Cherry Hill / Virtual	400.00	04/16/25
Courtney	Norcross	WAL	Admin	Advancing Thinking Through Writing K-2	05/20/25,05/27	Online (Title I)	840.00	04/16/25
Dina	O'Donnell	ND	Admin	Advancing Thinking Through Writing K-2	05/20/25,05/27	Online (Title I)	840.00	04/16/25

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Agreement to Systemic Change Initiative

By submitting this application, the school site agrees to actively participate in the systemic change initiative, NJIP. The school site acknowledges and commits to the following actions:

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By submitting this application, the school site agrees to actively participate in the systemic change initiative, NJIP. The school site acknowledges and commits to the following actions:

1. Commitment to Improving LRE: The school site agrees to actively promote the least restrictive environment within their school or district, recognizing the importance of providing learning opportunities for students. This will be reflected in the improvement of the school site's LRE data.
2. Implementation of NJIP: The school site agrees to support and actively participate in the implementation of the NJIP, collaborating with the project team to ensure successful integration into the school or district's educational ecosystem.
3. Professional Development and Capacity Building: The school site commits to engaging in professional development opportunities provided through NJIP, attending relevant workshops, webinars, and training sessions to enhance their knowledge and skills in educational practices.
4. The school site agrees to have a designated liaison at the school site to become an "LRE expert" by attending trainer-of-trainer meetings monthly.
5. The school site agrees to hold monthly meetings for the team to collaborate with the site-based team.
6. Collaboration and Knowledge Sharing: The school site agrees to actively participate in collaborative platforms and discussion forums provided by NJIP, sharing experiences, insights, and best practices with fellow educators.
7. Data Collection and Evaluation: The school site acknowledges the importance of data collection and evaluation to measure the impact of NJIP. They agree to contribute to data collection efforts, provide the necessary information, and participate in evaluation processes to assess the effectiveness of the LRE initiatives.
8. Parent and Community Engagement: The school site commits to engaging parents and the wider community. They agree to involve parents in their child's education, share resources, and actively seek community partnerships to enhance the LRE.
9. Leadership and Advocacy: The school site acknowledges the role of leadership and advocacy in driving systemic change.
10. Continuous Improvement: The school site agrees to actively participate in the continuous improvement process of NJIP, providing feedback, suggestions, and insights to enhance the process, resources, and usability.

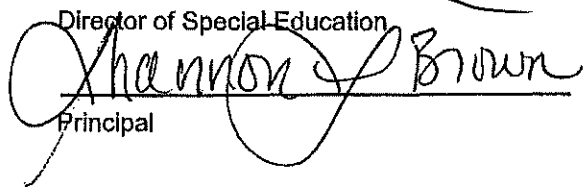
By agreeing to these actions, the school site demonstrates its commitment to a least restrictive environment and supporting the systemic change initiative proposed by NJIP.



Superintendent of Schools



Director of Special Education



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