

SCHOOL	FUNDRAISER	RECIPIENT
Holland Brook School	Turkey Trot	HBS Student Activity Account
Readington Middle School	Barnes & Noble Book Fair	RMS Library Media Center
Readington Middle School	Showcase of Music	FPAC
Whitehouse School	WozFit for a Gaga Pit	WHS Student Activity Account

4.02 Motion to approve the following additional HSA fundraisers for the 2024-2025 school year:

DATE	SCHOOL	FUNDRAISER	DETAILS
January 2025	All	3D Printing Session	In-person
January/February 2025	All	Blankets	Online/in-person

4.03 Motion to adopt the following additional field trips for the 2024-2025 school year:

SCHOOL/GROUP/ GRADE	TRIP	LOCATION	APPROXIMATE COST TO PARENT
HBS/Grade 5	High Notes Elementary Festival – Dorney Park	Allentown PA	\$107.00
RMS/Grade 7	Mr. Cactus	Branchburg	\$3.00

4.04 Motion to approve the 2024-2025 Nursing Service Plan. (Attachment 4.04)

4.05 Motion to approve the 2025-2026 Three-Year Preschool Program Plan and Annual Update. (Attachment 4.05)

4.06 Motion to approve the Preschool Enrollment Projection for the 2025-2026 school year. (Attachment 4.06)

4.07 Motion to approve the resolution of support from Readington Township Board of Education Authorizing the Sustainable Jersey for Schools Small Grant Application in the amount of \$2,000.00:

WHEREAS, Sustainability means using resources wisely, saving money and reducing our impact on the environment, all of which will ensure the future health, safety, and prosperity of our children; and

WHEREAS, The Readington Township Board of Education seeks to support and work with school staff and administrators, students and parents to ensure a safe and healthy environment for students by encouraging our school community to implement sustainable, energy-smart, eco-friendly and cost-effective solutions.

WHEREAS, Readington Township Board of Education is participating in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools Program; and

WHEREAS, one of the purposes of the Sustainable Jersey for Schools Program is to provide resources to school districts to make progress on sustainability issues, and they have created a grant program called the Sustainable Jersey for Schools Small Grants Program;

THEREFORE, the Readington Township Board of Education has determined that Readington School District should apply for the aforementioned grant program, The Grant will help develop a traffic garden at Three Bridges School that is a miniaturized version of a real-life traffic environment designed for children to learn about traffic rules and road safety in a fun and interactive way;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Readington Township Board of Education, State of New Jersey, authorize the submission of the aforementioned Sustainable Jersey for Schools Grant for \$2,000.00.

4.08 Motion to approve and ratify the Out of District contract for student S-103 to attend Midland School, at a tuition rate of \$68,810.40 for the 2024-2025 school year.

	Preschool (WHS) New Position	Step 15	
John Ryniewicz	Cafeteria Aide (HBS) 40-02-D3/bad	\$4,633.60 Cafe Aide Step 1	09/05/2024 - 06/30/2025
Aidan Harris	Bus Aide/Preschool (TBS) New Position	\$25.00/hr.	10/16/2024 - 06/30/2025
Kimberly Pfauth	Bus Aide/Preschool (TBS) New Position	\$25.00/hr.	10/16/2024 - 06/30/2025
Keri Morabito	Bus Aide/Preschool (WHS) New Position	\$25.00/hr.	10/16/2024 - 06/30/2025
Fei Gao	Bus Aide/Preschool (GPA) New Position	\$25.00/hr.	10/16/2024 - 06/30/2025
Mei Liu	Bus Aide/Preschool (WHP) New Position	\$25.00/hr.	10/16/2024 - 06/30/2025

5.03 Motion to accept the Superintendent's recommendation and approve the following appointments:

NAME	POSITION	SALARY/STEP	EFFECTIVE DATE
Miguelina Rodriguez	Bus Driver (Transp) 80-06-D6/anw	\$28.75/hr. Bus Driver Step 8	11/13/2024 - 06/30/2025
Robert Mikita	Bus Driver (Transp) 80-06-D6/bac	\$31.75/hr. Bus Driver Step 11	11/13/2024 - 06/30/2025
Maureen Carroll	Bus Aide/Preschool (WHP) New Position	\$25.00/hr.	11/13/2024 - 06/30/2025
Krista Pachuta	LTS Teacher/Special Education (RMS) 20-01-D2/ais	\$65,460.00 MA Step 4 (prorated)	12/13/2024 - 06/30/2025
Christina Lilly	LTS Teacher/LA (RMS) 20-01-D2/afc	Sub rate for the first 20 days, \$64,460.00 MA Step 1 per diem rate thereafter (prorated)	12/02/22024 - 06/30/2025

5.04 **WHEREAS**, an employee whose name is on file in the Superintendent's Office has been employed by the Readington Township Board of Education as a bus driver; and

WHEREAS, this individual's employment contract specifies that his employment may be terminated upon fifteen (15) days notice from October 28, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent believes that it is no longer in the Board's best interest to continue to employ the bus driver referenced above;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, based on the Superintendent's recommendation, the board hereby terminates the employment of this employee in accordance with the fifteen (15) day notice provision specified in his employment contract; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the bus driver shall not be required to continue to perform his duties during the period between the giving of notice and the date of termination of employment thereunder; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board Secretary/Business Administrator shall provide the employee with notice of the Board's action as set forth in this Resolution forthwith.

5.05 Motion to amend motion 5.10 from the September 10, 2024, agenda as follows:

ADVISOR	CLUB	STIPEND
From: Jennifer Heller To: Erica Applegate	Student Council	\$1,755.00 (prorated)

5.06 Motion to amend motion 5.12 from the July 23, 2024 agenda as follows:

STAFF MEMBER	STIPEND POSITION
From: David deVelder To: Adam Lillia	Assistant Wrestling Coach

5.07 Motion to approve the following mentor for the 2024-2025 school year:

STAFF MEMBER	SCHOOL	POSITION	MENTOR
Alexander Bors	Three Bridges School	PE/Health Teacher	Tiffany Barca

5.08 Motion to approve Colleen Ogden as Summer Enrichment Coordinator for the Summer of 2025 at a stipend of \$4,000.00.

5.09 Motion to approve and ratify Helena Coelho as an afternoon bus aide for student S-093 not to exceed 5 hours per week.

5.10 Motion to ratify and approve Jennifer Rourke to provide mutli-sensory reading instruction for student, S-280, for 30 minutes a week, from October 28, 2024 through December 23, 2024, at the contractual rate.

5.11 Motion to ratify and approve Nancy Hill, as a chaperone for the gaming club and art club, for student #141028 and student #214630 from October through June, not to exceed 10 hours at the contractual rate.

5.12 Motion to ratify and accept the Superintendent's recommendation and approve special skills stipend of \$1,000.00 for Jeanne Dombrowski who is assigned to self-contained autism or BD programs, or who provide extraordinary services as defined by the RTEA agreement set forth in an IEP for the 2024-2025 school year.

5.13 Motion to accept the Superintendent's recommendation and approve Jessica Richter as club advisor for the Audio Technician of the Spring Musical Club for the 2024-2025 school year at the contractual rate.

5.14 Motion to accept the Superintendent's recommendation and approve the following resignation:

NAME	POSITION	EFFECTIVE DATE
Phoebe Stedman	LTS Teacher/Special Education (RMS) 20-01-D2/ahs 20-01-D2/ais	January 3, 2024

F. COMMUNICATION

Committee Report: Mr. Peach provided minutes of the meeting held on October 29, 2024.

6. Motion to adopt 6.01 - 6.02
Motion: Mrs. Fiore **2nd: Mrs. Podgorski** **Roll Call Vote: Carried 9 Yes**
(Mr. Peach voted No to 6.02 only)

- 6.01 Motion to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation and adopt the following policies for second reading:
(Attachment 6.01)

- Policy 3160 – Physical Examination
- Policy 4160 – Physical Examination
- Policy 5337 – Service Animals
- Policy 8420 – Emergency and Crisis Situations

- 6.02 Motion to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation and adopt the following policy for first reading:
(Attachment 6.02)

- Policy 5350 – Student Suicide Prevention

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

X. NEW BUSINESS FROM BOARD

- The public session regarding the referendum will be at Holland Brook School on December 3, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.
- At the December 10, 2024 Board of Education meeting Tony Solimine, Bond Attorney, shall present to Board.
- NJSBA Workshop
 - Mrs. Ryan sent an email with recommendations about student, staff and community involvement
 - Mrs. Fiore sent email to Dr. Hart and Mr. Bohm on administrative recommendations from sessions
- The NJSBA Hunterdon County Meeting is on December 4, 2024 at JP Case. The topic is curriculum alignment and professional development, where Dr. Hart is presenting.

XI. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

- None

XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION - 9:18 p.m.

Motion: Mrs. Fiore **2nd: Mrs. Podgorski** **Roll Call Vote: Carried 9 Yes**

Motion to adopt the following resolution: Resolved to adjourn to Executive Session in accordance with the Sunshine Law, Chapter 321, P.L. 1975, to discuss HIBs and legal matters for approximately 60 minutes at which time the Board expects to return to Public Session where action may be taken. The matters discussed will be made public if and when the circumstances requiring confidentiality no longer exist; however, it is not presently known when such circumstances will exist.

XIII. RETURN TO PUBLIC SESSION – 10:46 p.m.

Motion: Mrs. Fiore **2nd: Mrs. Podgorski** **Roll Call Vote: Carried 9 Yes**

XIV. ADJOURNMENT – 10:47 p.m.

Motion: Mrs. Fiore **2nd: Mrs. Podgorski** **Roll Call Vote: Carried 9 Yes**

Respectfully submitted,

**Mr. Jason M. Bohm
Business Administrator/Board Secretary**

**Dr. Camille Cerciello
President, Board of Education**