

OFFICIAL MINUTES

of the **REGULAR MEETING** of the Greenwich Township Board of Education held
June 19, 2025 in the Nehaunsey Middle School library.

The meeting was called to order by President Erin Herzberg at 6:31pm

Roll Call:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mrs. Erin Herzberg, School Board President	Chairperson: Policy Gloucester County/State Board Association Representative Negotiations Strategic Planning
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Meghann Myers, School Board Vice-President	Chairperson: Building & Grounds Curriculum & Instruction
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Andrew Chapkowski	Chairperson: Budget & Finance Building & Grounds Policy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. John Goetaski	Chairperson: Strategic Planning Budget & Finance Building & Grounds Curriculum & Instruction
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Michael Hasenpat	Building & Grounds Budget & Finance Strategic Planning
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mrs. Roseanne Lombardo	Chairperson: Curriculum & Instruction Policy Paulsboro Board of Education Representative
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mrs. Susan Vernacchio	Chairperson: Negotiations Gloucester County/State Board Association Alternate

Quorum YES

Also present was Chief School Administrator, Mr. Ryan Hudson and Mrs. Patricia Austin, Interim School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

As required under the guidelines of the Open Public Meeting Law, notice of this meeting was sent to the **Courier Post** and the **Township Clerk**. It was also

1 posted in the Greenwich Township School Buildings. (Audiotaping Regulations -
2 "The proceedings of this meeting were being audiotaped.")
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4 **FLAG SALUTE**

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6 **1. MINUTES**

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8 A. Motion: (Myers, Goetaski) to approve the following minutes:
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10 May 28, 2025 – Regular Meeting

11 May 28, 2025 – Executive Session Meeting
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13 Motion carried by unanimous voice vote
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15 **2. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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17 A. Committee meeting are set for August 21, 2025 at the Nehaunsey Middle School
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Policy	5:30pm
Budget	6:00pm
Building and Grounds	6:30pm
Curriculum and Instruction	7:00pm
Strategic Planning	7:30pm
Negotiations	8:00pm

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22 **3. REPORT OF SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY**

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24 Motion: (Goetaski/Vernacchio) to approve the following as one, A-E as one.
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26 A. **Bills Lists**

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28 Recommend that the bills as presented by the Business Administrator in
29 the following amounts are ordered paid covering 5/20/2025 to 6/13/2025
30 totaling the amount of \$1,084,326.87. (Attachment)
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32 B. **Voided Checks**

Recommend approval to void the following checks as of June 12, 2025. (Attachment)

C. Revenue Certification

The Board Secretary in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)2 certifies that there are no changes in anticipated revenue amounts or revenue sources.

D. Board of Education Certification

The approval of the Board of Education certification for the month of **April 2025 and May 2025** that after review of the Secretary's monthly financial reports and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, that to the best of its knowledge no major accounts or funds have been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)4 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the year.

E. Transfer List

The ratification of transfers, authorized by the Superintendent, for the month of **April 2025 and May 2025** to give balances to new accounts and to balance the existing account. (Attachments)

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

2. ADMINISTRATIVE/PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Motion: (Lombardo/Goetaski) to approve the following as one, A-C2:

A. School Health Services Monthly Report

1. The approval of the School Health Services Monthly Report as of **May 2025 and June 2025** for Broad Street School- N/A
2. The approval of the School Health Services Monthly Report as of **May 2025 and June 2025** for Nehaunsey Middle School. (Attachment)

B. Monthly Attendance, Enrollment, Drills and Monthly Overview:

1. The monthly attendance enrollment drills and monthly overview for the month of **May 2025 and June 2025**.

MONTHLY ATTENDANCE		
	May 2025	June 2025
Broad Street	95.45%	96.05%
Nehaunsey	96.13%	94.63 %

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Broad Street School Enrollment		
	May 2025	June 2025
Pre-K	52	52
Kindergarten	48	48
1st Grade	37	37
2nd Grade	41	41
3rd Grade	42	42
4th Grade	29	29
5th Grade	42	42
Total Enrollment	291	291

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Nehaunsey Middle School Enrollment		
	May 2025	June 2025
6th Grade	47	47
7th Grade	40	40
8th Grade	49	49
Total Enrollment:	136	136

1 MONTHLY ENROLLMENT:

	May 2025	June 2025
GCIT	91	91
Paulsboro High School	67	67

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3 MONTHLY DRILLS –

Date	Time/*Location	Duration	Action/Drill	Weather Conditions
5/07/2025	10:25am/NMS	6 minutes	Fire Drill	Warm, Sunny
5/19/2025	2:34pm/BSS	4 minutes	Fire Drill	Sunny
5/29/2025	2:40pm/BSS	5 minutes	Security Bomb Threat	Rainey
5/30/2025	12:51pm/NMS	10 minutes	Shelter in Place	Warm, Cloudy
6/02/2025	10:00am/BSS	6 minutes	Fire Drill	Sunny
6/09/2025	9:45am/BSS	5 minutes	Non-Fire Evacuation	Sunny
6/10/2025	2:08pm/NMS	6 minutes	Fire Drill	Warm, Sunny

6/12/2025	8:30am/NMS	10 minutes	Table Top Discussion Drill- Security Camera Schematic	Warm, Sunny
*NMS/Nehaunsey Middle School *BSS/Broad Street School				

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2 **MONTHLY EVENT OVERVIEW: May 2025 and JUNE 2025**

DATE:	EVENT	BUILDING
May 1	Philadelphia Union Assembly	BSS
May 5 - 12	Staff Appreciation Week	BSS & NMS
May 12 - 16	NJSLA Testing	BSS & NMS
May 9	Preschool Mother's Day Tea	BSS
May 16	Kindergarten & 1st Grade Trip	BSS
May 23	Parent/Student Lunch	BSS
May 23	8th Grade Trip	NMS
May 29	NJHS Inductions	NMS

May 30	Bulldog Bonanza	NMS
June 2	Tattoo A Teacher	BSS & NMS
June 3	Staff vs. Students Softball Game	BSS
June 5	Grades 3-5 Trip	BSS
June 6	Summer Festival	BSS
June 9	Field Day	BSS
June 10	5th Grade Orientation	BSS at NMS
June 11	8th Grade Graduation	NMS at BSS
June 12	Phillies Day Whiffle Ball	NMS

1 C. Student Discipline, Violence/Vandalism, HIB

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3 1. Student Discipline, Violence/Vandalism and HIB for the month of **MAY and JUNE**
4 **2025:**

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Infraction/Referrals/Reports	Number of Incidents this Month (May/June)		2024-2025 Total-To-Date (May/June)	
	BSS	NMS	BSS	NMS
Dating Violence	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Detention After School	0/0	2/0	1/1	39/39
Harassment, Intimidation, or Bullying	0/0	0/1	1/1	0/1
Lunch Detention	10/9	1/0	52/61	5/5
Out-School-Suspension(OSS)	0	6/1	1/1	25/26
Restricted Study	2/0	4/1	6/6	20/21

Violence, Vandalism, Substance Abuse	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
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2. Completed Investigation Reports as of **MAY & JUNE 2025:**

Case Number	Date of Initial Report	Date Reported to Superintendent	Result of Investigation
May- none to report			
NMS 24/25-1	6/2/2025	6/3/2025	Not Confirmed

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

4. SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS

Motion: (Herzberg/Vernacchio) to approve the following A & B13
 Motion: (Chapkowski/Lombardo) to table B14 for further discussion

1. Recommend approval of the Broad Street School to hold Pre Kindergarten and Kindergarten orientation on Wednesday, August 27, 2025 at 10am.

2. Recommend approval of the following employees to attend the Pre Kindergarten and Kindergarten orientation at a rate of \$35.00 per hour per the GTEA contract (not to exceed 3 hours): Stephanie Beckett, Tara Reale, Alexa Walsh, Michelle Frost, Stacy Podolski, Brianna Fowler, Kiley Barker, 1 new Special Ed K teacher (TBD).

3, Recommend approval to hire Gianna Nigro, Elementary Education teacher at BSS, for the 2025-2026 school year, at a salary of \$60,529.00, Step F, BA, effective September 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026, pending receipt of all new hire documents including Criminal History Review, in accordance with GTEA and GTSD policies and regulations.

Mr. Chapkowski asked what grade level this hire was for. Mr. Hudson responded: 2nd Grade.

4. Recommend approval of Ryan McVeigh as 8th grade class advisor for the 2025-2026 school year at the stipend amount of \$300.00 per the GTEA contract.

1 5. Recommend approval of Joshua Bomze, Nichole Leach, Christina Lord as Detention
2 Monitors for the 2025 - 2026 school year in the amount of \$35.00 per hour per the
3 GTEA contract.

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5 6. Recommend approval for the reappointment of the following Central Office staff and
6 Administrators at the salary below for the 2025-2026 school year, effective July 1, 2025,
7 through June 30, 2026:

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Employee	Title	Base Salary	Longevity	Total Salary
Charles Owens	School Treasurer	\$ 4,381.00		\$ 4,381.00

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10 7. Recommend approval for SciP committee members attending the meetings at a rate
11 of \$35.00 per hour, as necessary, as per the GTEA agreement for the 2025 - 2026
12 school year.

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14 8. Recommend approval of the following teachers for the Extracurricular Clubs for the
15 2025 -2026 school year, as per the GTEA and Greenwich Township Board of Education
16 agreement, at the stipend listed to the appropriate club:

Club	Staff Member	Stipend Amount
Fun & Games Club (2)	Ryan McVeigh & Joe Santone	\$750.00 each
Recreational Activities Club (2)	Sean Keane & Dan Giorgianni	\$750.00 each

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18 9. Recommend to approve, Michelle Frost, BSS School Nurse, as ESY school nurse for
19 8 days at 4.5 hours a day at the GTEA and Greenwich Township Board of Education
20 contractual agreement of \$35.00 per hour not to exceed \$1260.00.

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1 10. Recommend the approval of Tara Reale, Special Education Teacher, to attend IEP
2 meetings during the summer (July 1 - August 31) at a rate not to exceed \$35 per hour,
3 as per the GTEA contract.

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5 11. Recommend the approval of Kiley Barker, General Education Teacher, to attend IEP
6 meetings during the summer (July 1 - August 31) at a rate not to exceed \$35 per hour,
7 as per the GTEA contract.

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9 12. Request approval to submit the ESEA grant for the 2025 - 2026 school year.

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11 13. Recommend the Board approve a Grant application to NJDOE prior to the August
12 2025 Board meeting for the anticipated FY26 Preschool Expansion Aid (PEA) that is
13 usually issued annually in July and due to the NJDOE in Mid-August.

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15 14. Recommend that the Board of Education authorize the Chief School Administrator,
16 in consultation with the Board President, to offer contracts of employment during the
17 summer months to fill needed staff positions.

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19 Motion carried by voice vote except A14.

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21 **5.. POLICY & REGULATION**

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23 Motion: (Vernacchio/Goetaski) to approve A.

24 A. Recommend approval of the second readings for the following

25 Policies and/or Regulations: (Attachments)

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Number	Type	Section	Title	1st Reading	2nd Reading
P 0132	R	Bylaws	Executive Authority		XX

P 0143	R	Bylaws	Board Member Election & Appointment		XX
P 2416	R/M	Programs	Programs for Pregnant Students		XX
P 2416.01	R	Programs	Postnatal Accommodations for Students		XX

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2 (R=Revised/R=Recommended/M= Mandatory)

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4 Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

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6 **6. CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION**

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8 Motion: (Chapkowski/Herzberg) to approve A.

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10 A. Recommend approval for the following individual(s) to attend out-of-District
11 workshop(s) under the 2025 - 2026 school year.

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Name/Position	Workshop, Location, Time	Date	Cost
Carlyn Exley/Teacher	The Science of Reading for 1st Grade; Stockton University; 9am - 12pm	9/30/2025	\$130.00 \$42.70 (mileage) \$4.85 (tolls)
Candell Maxie/Teacher	The Science of Reading for 1st Grade; Stockton University; 9am - 12pm	9/30/2025	\$130.00 \$42.70 (mileage) \$4.85 (tolls)

Sandi Nastase/Teacher	The Science of Reading for 1st Grade; Stockton University; 9am - 12pm	9/30/2025	\$130.00 \$42.70 (mileage) \$4.85 (tolls)
Megan Ballinger/Teacher	The Science of Reading for 3rd Grade; Stockton University; 9am - 12pm	10/2/2025	\$130.00
Suzanne Pezzino/Teacher	The Science of Reading for 3rd Grade; Stockton University; 9am - 12pm	10/2/2025	\$130.00
Crystal Fried	The Science of Reading for Secondary Teachers; Stockton University; 9am - 2pm (online)	10/09/2025	\$178.00
Robin Vicino	The Science of Reading for Secondary Teachers; Stockton University; 9am - 2pm (online)	10/09/2025	\$178.00
Crystal Fried	AI Summit; Gateway HS; 8am- 3:30pm	8/12 & 8/13/2025	\$200.00
Robin Vicino	AI Summit; Gateway HS; 8am- 3:30pm	8/12/2025	\$125.00
Alisa Whitcraft	AI Summit; Gateway HS; 8am- 3:30pm	8/12/2025	\$125.00
Heather Cristosomo	AI Summit; Gateway HS; 8am- 3:30pm	8/12 & 8/13/2025	\$200.00
Sarah Wedgewood	Dyslexia: Best Targeted Interventions for Greater Literacy Success; Virtual; 10am	July 30 & 31, 2025	\$645.00

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Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

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BUDGET & FINANCE

- Motion: (Goetaski/Herzberg) to approve the following; A-C as one.
Motion: (Chapkowski/Goetaski) to table A12 & C1- Solicitor.

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1. Recommend approval of the 2025 - 2026 Lunch Pricing. (Attached)
2. Recommend approval to execute the Risk Management Consultant Agreement and the attached Resolution Appoint Risk Management Consultant, July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026, for the Gloucester, Cumberland, Salem School Districts Joint Insurance Fund. (Attached)
3. Recommend approval of contract between Gloucester County Special Services School District, CRESS, and Greenwich Township Board of Education for Professional Services for the 2025 - 2026 school year, effective July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026.
4. Recommend approval of contract between Burlington County Special Services School District, ESU and Greenwich Township School District for Professional Services for the 2025 - 2026 school year, effective July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2025.
5. Recognize the Funding Commitment Decision letter from E-rate, Funding year 2025 Schools and Libraries Program. The School Business Administrator; Scott Campbell, was able to secure 60% funding. Annual is \$127, 090.00 with funding only \$76,254.48.
6. The approval of a submission of a shared services agreement for the 2025-2026 school year between the Greenwich Township Board of Education and the Woodbury Heights Board of Education in the amount of \$75,000.00 pending approval of the Woodbury Heights Board of Education. (Attachment)
7. Approval for the out of district placement for the following students for the 2025 - 2026 school year. (Attachment)
8. Recommend approval of Para-Plus Translations Language Services to provide professional services, as needed for the 2025-2026 school year.

1 9. Recommend approval of Elevate: Health and Therapeutic Services to provide
2 professional services, as needed for the 2025-2026 school year.

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4 10. Recommend approval of Positive Behavior Supports Corp. to provide professional
5 services, as needed for the 2025-2026 school year at no cost to the district.

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7 11. Recommend approval of Acenda, Inc., to provide counseling services, as needed for
8 the 2025 - 2026 school year. (Attachment)

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10 12. Recommend approval of Weiner Law Services to provide legal representation as
11 needed for the 2025 - 2026 school year at a rate of \$165.00 per hour. (Attachment)

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13 13. Recommend approval of Bowman and Company to provide Auditing Services for
14 the 2025 - 2026 school year. (Attachment)

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16 **B.**

17 1. Recommend approval of the Transfer of Current Year Surplus to Maintenance
18 Reserve:

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20 **Transfer of Current Year Surplus to Maintenance Reserve**

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22 **WHEREAS**, *N.J.S.A. 18A:21-2* and *N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-13* permit a Board of Education to
23 establish and deposit into certain reserve accounts at year end, and

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25 **WHEREAS**, the aforementioned statutes authorize procedures, under the authority of
26 the Commissioner of Education, which permits a Board of Education to
27 transfer anticipated excess current revenue or unexpended appropriations into reserve
28 accounts during the month of June by board resolution, and

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30 **WHEREAS**, the Greenwich Township Board of Education wishes to deposit anticipated
31 current year surplus into a Maintenance Reserve account at year end, and

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33 **WHEREAS**, the Greenwich Township Board of Education has determined that up to
34 \$250,000.00 is available for such purpose of transfer;

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1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Greenwich Township Board of
2 Education that it hereby authorizes the district's Business Administrator to make
3 this transfer consistent with all applicable laws and regulations.

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6 **Transfer of Current Year Surplus to Capital Reserve**

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8 **WHEREAS**, *N.J.S.A. 18A:21-2* and *N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-13* permit a Board of Education to
9 establish and deposit into certain reserve accounts at year end, and

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11 **WHEREAS**, the aforementioned statutes authorize procedures, under the authority of
12 the Commissioner of Education, which permits a Board of Education to
13 transfer anticipated excess current revenue or unexpended appropriations into reserve
14 accounts during the month of June by board resolutions, and

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16 **WHEREAS**, the Greenwich Township Board of Education wishes to deposit anticipated
17 current year surplus into a Capital Reserve account at year end, and

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19 **WHEREAS**, the Greenwich Township Board of Education has determined that up to
20 \$250,000.00 is available for such purpose of transfer;

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22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Greenwich Township Board of
23 Education that it hereby authorizes the district's Business Administrator to make
24 this transfer consistent with all applicable laws and regulations.

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26 **C.**

27 1. Recommend approval of the following professional services contracts until June 30,
28 2026:

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Architect of Record - Garrison Architects	
Auditor - Bowman & Company, LLP	\$31,000.00 annual

Health Benefits Broker - Hardenbergh Insurance Group	
Insurance Agent - Hardenbergh Insurance Group	
Solicitor - Weiner Law Group	\$165.00 per hour
School Physician - David Koerner, D.O.	\$5,200.00 annual

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2 **Resolution - Contract Execution:**

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4 **WHEREAS**, funds are available for this purpose; and

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6 **WHEREAS**, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 18A:18-5 et.seq) no longer
7 requires that the resolution authorizing the award of

8 contracts for "Professional Services" be bid competitively;

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10 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Education of Greenwich,
11 County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey, as follows:

12 1. The President and Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to execute
13 contracts until June 30, 2025:

- 14 A. Bowman and Company, LLP for auditing and accounting services,
- 15 B. Weiner Law Group for legal representation
- 16 C. Hardenbergh Insurance Group for Health Benefits
- 17 D. Hardenbergh Insurance Group for insurance agent,
- 18 E. Garrison Architects for Architect of Record
- 19 F. School Physician, David Koerner, D.O., School Health Physician

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21 2. The above contracts are awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional
22 Service" under provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law because the above persons
23 or firms named are licensed to practice a recognized profession in the State of New
24 Jersey, as above stated, and further such services to be performed cannot be bid
25 competitively because it is impossible to prepare specifications for same in accordance
26 with the above-captioned statutes.

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2 Motion carried by unanimous voice vote except tabled A12 and C1 - Solicitor.

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4 **8. Building & Grounds**

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6 Motion: (Goetaski/Chapkowski) to approve A.

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8 **A. Recommend approval of the following Use of Facilities Requests.**

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<u>Group</u>	<u>Date of Use</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Greenwich Township	7/5/2025 Rain date: 7/6/2025	7:30am - 9:30am	Nehaunsey Parking Lot	4th of July parade line up
Gibbstown Volleyball	9/8/2025 through 11/14/2025	5pm to 9pm	BSS & NMS gymnasiums	Indoor Volleyball Practices and Games
Greenwich Twp. Police Dept.	7/12/2025 & 7/19/2025	7:30am - 7:30pm	Nehaunsey Gym & Classrooms	Pre Employment PT Testing and Active Shooter Training
Move Swift LLC	6/30/2025 & 7/7/2025	8am - 10am	Nehaunsey Fields/ Gym only if it rains	Combine/Speed Camp

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11 Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

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13 **9. OLD BUSINESS**

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15 Motion: (Goetaski/Herzberg) to approve A

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17 **A.**

18 1. Request to approve Joseph Santone, NMS Nurse, at a corrected contractual amount
19 of \$59,279.00, Step B, BA+30 for the 2025 - 2026 school year under the GTEA contract
20 guidelines.

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1 2. Request to approve the salary increase of \$4,000.00 to Gina Casella to \$60,806.00
2 as a result of the shared services agreement with Woodbury Heights from July 1, 2025
3 to June 30, 2026.

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5 3. Request to approve the salary increase of \$5,602.00 to Judy Medica to \$70,000.00
6 as a result of the shared services agreement with Woodbury Heights from July 1, 2025
7 to June 30, 2026.

8 Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

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10 Chapkowski- Question regarding the wrap-around care and wasn't it approved at the
11 last meeting? Austin responded it was only a draft and suggested waiting for the BA to
12 return and review with him and decide as a board this is what you want. Again, it was
13 only a draft.

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15 Chapkowski- question was the grant writing. Austin responded that there are
16 headhunters we could use over an RFP. For a smaller district it is harder for us to get
17 someone. Our goal is concentrate on the Preschool Grant with the grant writer that we
18 have currently.

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20 Chapkowski- final question for Ryan regarding the elimination of a preschool teacher.
21 "When you made that decision, who did you inform? Hudson responded, "you were
22 informed at the March meeting by Scott that due to the budget constraints, you would
23 have to go to 45 students as a max for the preschool program." Chapkowski responded,
24 "OK".

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27 **10. NEW BUSINESS**

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29 **A.**

30 **CONGRATULATIONS BROAD STREET SCHOOL TOP DOGS FOR THE MONTH OF**
31 **May 2025:**

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STUDENT NAME	GRADE	TEACHER
Blake Spencer	Preschool	Mrs. Reale
Jasmine Gale	Preschool	Mrs. Beckett

Landon Dominick	Preschool	Mrs. Geary
Haisley Dewechter	Preschool	Mrs. Walsh
Hunter Smith	Kindergarten	Mrs. Ballinger
Hunter Nuss	Kindergarten	Ms. Barker
Cassidy Lessig	Kindergarten	Ms. Fowler
Jacqueline Kizitaff	Grade 1	Mrs. Exley
Theo Fritz	Grade 2	Mrs. Nastase
Luna Hernandez	Grade 2	Mrs. New
Noah Herzberg	Grade 3	Mrs. Pezzino
Christopher Gentile	Grade 3	Ms. Wedgwood
Mackenzie Gurick	Grade 4	Mr. Camacho
Trinity Dionglay	Grade 4	Mrs. Fried
Erica Chapkowski	Grade 5	Mr. Jess
Christian Morneau	Grade 5	Mrs. Vicino

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2 **SPOTLIGHT ON TEAM MEMBERS OF THE MONTH OF May 2025**

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Broad Street School	Nehaunsey Middle School
Stephanie Beckett	Dan Giorgianni
	Nicole Leach

2 * Team members are nominated by their peers and staff in recognition of
3 something they did that made our district just a little better!!!!

4 Ms. Meyers discussed and gave a shout out to all the team.

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6 **11. CORRESPONDENCE**

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8 None at this time

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10 **13. PUBLIC - AGENDA/NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

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12 This is the time when anyone from the public who wishes to speak to the Board
13 may do so. Please state your name, address and phone number. The Board
14 recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the
15 importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on school
16 matters of community interest. The Board will follow Policy #0167 – Public
17 Participation in Board Meetings, which allows members of the public three (3)
18 minutes to address the Board.

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- 20 • **Vanessa Fritz**, 27 N. Repauno Ave., Gibbstown
- 21 • **Dana Hasenpat**, 149 Center Street, Gibbstown
- 22 • **Gary Funk**, 25 Solomon Ave., Gibbstown

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24 Ms. Fritz had questions about the music curriculum and the library consultant.

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26 Mrs. Hasenpat discussed with Gibbstown PTO Round up and that for the 2024
27 -2025 school year \$15,000.00 was raised.

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29 Mr. Gary Funk- Gibbstown Volleyball Coach- Thanked the Board for approving
30 the use of the gym space at both schools for games and practices. He requested
31 two considerations. 1) if soccer relinquishes the use of the field, volleyball should
32 be considered first. 2) the possibility of putting a sand pit volleyball court at the
33 end of the field. Mrs. Herzberg requested a written/formal proposal for this new
34 sandpit/volleyball court.

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2 **14. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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4 Pursuant to certain requirements of the *Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A.*
5 *10:4-6, et seq.*, which provides that an Executive Session, not open to the public,
6 may be held for certain specified purposes when authorized by Resolution. The
7 Board of Education for Greenwich Township, assembled in public session on
8 **June 19, 2025** hereby resolves that an Executive Session closed to the public
9 shall be held on **June 19, 2025** at **7:30 pm** in the Nehaunsey Middle School
10 library, located at 415 Swedesboro Road, Gibbstown, New Jersey, for discussion
11 of certain matters which relate to items authorized by *Open Public*
12 *Meetings Act, (N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b)* to be discussed in closed session.

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14 Motion: (Vernacchio/Goetaski) to enter into Executive Session at 7:30 pm to
15 discuss the following:
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Matters of personal confidentiality rights, including but not limited to, staff and/or student discipline matters, and specifically:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Matters in which the release of information would impair the right to receive government funds, and specifically:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Matters which, if publicly disclosed, would constitute an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy, and specifically:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Matters concerning negotiations, and specifically:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Matters involving the purchase of real property and/or the investment of public funds, and specifically:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Matters involving the real tactics and techniques utilized in protecting the safety and property of the public; and specifically:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Matters involving anticipated or pending litigation, including matters of attorney-client privilege, and specifically:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Matters involving personnel issues, including but not limited to, the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of performance, promotion or discipline of any public officer or employee, and specifically:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Matters involving quasi-judicial deliberations, and specifically:

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18 It is anticipated that such matters may be disclosed to the public upon the
19 determination of the Board that the applicable exception no longer applies and the
20 public interest will no longer be served by such confidentiality.

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23 Motion: (Goetaski/Chapkowski) to adjourn the Executive Session and
24 return to the Regular meeting at 8:03 pm

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26 Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

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18. Superintendent Recommendations

Motion to untable (Meyers/Goetaski) A14

14. Recommend that the Board of Education authorize the Chief School Administrator, in consultation with the Board President, to offer contracts of employment during the summer months to fill needed staff positions.

Motion to approve:

- Roll Call:
Chapkowski- No
Goetaski- Yes
Hasenpat- No
Lombardo- Yes
Vernacchio- Yes
Meyers- Yes
Herzberg- Yes

19. Budget and Finance

Motion (Chapkowski/Goetaski) to untable A12 & C1 - Solicitor
Motion to Approve (Chapkowski/Goetaski) A12 & C1- Solicitor

12. Recommend approval of Weiner Law Services to provide legal representation as needed for the 2025 - 2026 school year at a rate of \$165.00 per hour.

C1.

Solicitor - Weiner Law Group	\$165.00 per hour
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Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

1 **18. ADJOURNMENT**

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3 Motion: (Goetaski/Lombardo) to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 pm

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5 Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

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Respectfully submitted,

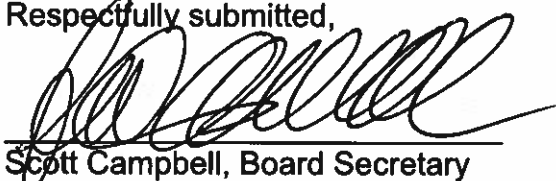
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Scott Campbell, Board Secretary

13 *Next Board of Education Regular Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 27,*
14 *2025 at 6:30 pm.*

