

**JACKSON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

March 20, 2024
Official Board Meeting

6:30 P.M.

**OFFICE OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

TO:

FINANCE (continued):

6. The Board of Education approves the following Resolution for the NJ Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP), Jackson Board of Education Memorial Transportation Facility project:

Resolved, that the Board of Education approves the administrative consent order and supplemental environmental project with the NJDEP, EA ID# NEA230001-011524.

7. The Board of Education approves the Alternate SEMI Revenue Projection of \$225,075.00 for use in the 2024-2025 Budget, as approved by the County Business Administrator.

8. The Board of Education approves the following line item transfers for the 2023-2024 New Jersey Learning Acceleration Program: High Impact Tutoring Grant Program grant funds:

Transfer Amount	From Account #	To Account #
\$5,074.00	20-458-100-610-09	20-458-100-110-09
\$542.60	20-458-100-610-09	20-458-200-200-09
\$1,326.00	20-458-200-110-09	20-458-100-110-09
\$2,000.00	20-458-200-320-09	20-458-100-110-09

9. The Board of Education accepts the generous donation from the Kacmarsky family of a Starfavor SEK-561S keyboard and stand to the McAuliffe Middle School band program.

10. The Board of Education accepts the generous donation from the Midili family for the McAuliffe Middle School baseball team of a protective "L" screen to the program.

11. The Board of Education approves the following Resolution in support of Assembly, Bill No. A1286:

**RESOLUTION REGARDING STATE LEGISLATORS SUPPORT OF BILL A1286 FOR THE STATE to
PROVIDE ADDITIONAL STATE PUPIL TRANSPORTATION AID TO DISTRICTS
THAT MEET CERTAIN CRITERIA**

To approve a resolution to publicly support bill A1286, sponsored by Assemblyman Alex Sauickie, that provides Additional State Pupil Transportation Aid To Districts That Meet Certain Criteria:

WHEREAS, the Jackson School District acknowledges the current New Jersey law that provides for transportation or aide-in-lieu of transportation to all eligible Jackson students attending a nonpublic school; and

WHEREAS, the *extraordinary growth* capacity and has created a significant challenge to our financial resources and transportation personnel resources; and

students attending nonpublic schools in Lakewood Township impacting the ability of the Jackson School District and the Jackson Taxpayer to fund the educational program of the district; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Legislature has appropriated limited means to fund the mandate of transporting all eligible nonpublic Jackson students attending nonpublic schools; and

WHEREAS, as a result of S2, t ability to support this extraordinary cost; and

WHEREAS, the District believes that the expense of non-public transportation should be paid for by the Department of Education.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Jackson School District Board of Education, in the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, hereby supports bill A1286, that provides additional State pupil transportation aid to districts that meet certain criteria and requests that Governor Murphy, Senate President Scutari, Assembly Speaker Coughlin and all New Jersey State Legislators take action this year with respect to this bill.

STUDENTS:

1. The Board of Education accepts, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:37-15b(6), the monthly Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB) Report as presented to the Board of Education during Executive Session.
2. The Board of Education approves educational field trips as filed with the Transportation Director.

PERSONNEL:

1. The Board of Education approves the following substitutes and daily rates for the 2023-2024 school year, to include one (1) day orientation at their daily rate:

	Last Name	First Name	Paraprofessional	Paraprofessional with 60 credits	Teacher (Substitute Certification-60 credits)	Teacher (Substitute Certification- BA/MA)	Teacher (CE/CEAS/ Standard)	Teacher-Long Term Leave/ > 8 weeks
a.	Hanford	Allison		X	X			
b.	Harrison	Cynthia					X	X
c.	Koopman	Morgan		X				

PERSONNEL (continued):

5. Leave of Absences continued:
 - g. Rebecca Zehnder, Speech Language Specialist/Crawford-Rodriguez, paid Medical Leave of Absence, effective June 3, 2024 through June 30, 2024; unpaid Federal and NJ Family Leave of Absence, effective September 1, 2024 through December 3, 2024; unpaid Child Care Leave of Absence, effective December 4, 2024 through December 18, 2024, returning December 19, 2024.
 - h. Laura Cassiliano, Special Education Teacher/JMHS, unpaid Federal and NJ Family Medical Leave of Absence, effective March 5, 2024 through TBD.
 - i. Margaret Salvatore, Italian Teacher/JMHS, paid Medical Leave of Absence, effective February 29, 2024 through March 12, 2024; unpaid Medical effective March 13, 2024 through TBD.
 - j. John McCarthy, Music Teacher/Goetz, revised paid Medical Leave of Absence, effective December 14, 2023 through March 1, 2024, returning March 4, 2024.
 - k. Jessica Nappa, Special Education Teacher/Crawford-Rodriguez, unpaid Federal and NJ Family Medical Leave of Absence, effective January 29, 2024 through February 15, 2024, returning February 20, 2024.
 - l. Tara Amidon, Teacher/Switlik, paid Medical Leave of Absence, effective October 16, 2023 through November 27, 2023; unpaid Federal and NJ Family Medical Leave of Absence, effective November 28, 2023 through March 1, 2024; revised unpaid Child Care Leave of Absence, effective March 4, 2024 through March 13, 2024, returning March 14, 2024.
6. The Board of Education approves the following contract adjustments:
 - a. Sean Kennedy, Custodian/Switlik, adjust hours to Monday through Friday, 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM and adjust salary to remove night stipend, effective March 12, 2024 through June 30, 2024.
 - b. Laura Essner, Paraprofessional-Personal/Elms, adjust salary to remove educational stipend, effective March 7, 2024 through June 30, 2024.
7. The Board of Education approves the following contract adjustments for longevity for the 2023-2024 school year, in accordance with the current negotiated contracts:

Last Name	First Name	Title	Bargaining Group
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PERSONNEL (continued):

11. The Board of Education approves the following coaches for the 2023-2024 school year:
 - a. Resignations:
 1. Julie Cairone, Head Field Hockey Coach/JMHS, effective August 1, 2024 due to leave of absence.
 - b. New Hire:
 1. Christopher Opdyke, Assistant Girls Lacrosse Coach/JMHS, replacing Brittany Dilger, effective March 21, 2024.
 - c.

PERSONNEL (continued):

18. The Board of Education approves the following additional staff and salaries for the Child Care Academy 2023-2024 school year:

First Name	Last Name	Teacher/ Substitute Teacher	Paraprofessional/ Substitute Paraprofessional	Receptionist/ Substitute Receptionist	Child Care
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