

WARREN TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

Board of Education Meeting * August 31, 2026 * 6:30 PM
Warren Middle School and Virtual

The Warren Township Board of Education meeting will be held in person and virtual, with Board members and Administration. The public is welcome to attend in person or virtually at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85022587545?pwd=qDcR28PjWXrZbhrRBeKpGfmnaiyyEe.1>

I. Call to Order and Statement of Presiding Officer Patricia Zohn, President

Re: Chapter 231 P.L. 1975: "The adequate notice of this regular meeting as required by the Open Public Meetings Act was provided on January 6, 2026. This notice was on that date posted on the bulletin board in the Township Office and the Board of Education Administrative Office, posted on the Board of Education district website, and filed with the Township Clerk of the Township of Warren, all in accordance with the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act."

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

___Kevin Brotspies	___Laura Keller	___Ryan Valentino
___Nicole Dalton	___Richard Molfetta	___Todd Weinstein
___Bridget Granholm	___Stephen Toor	___Patricia Zohn

IV. Minutes

- RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the public and private session minutes of the July 20, 2026 Board Meeting.

V. Correspondence and Information

· HIB Information

Total # of Investigations:

0

Total # of Determined Bullying Incidents:

0

· Suspension Report

In School:

0

Out of School:

0

· Fire Drills

<u>ALT</u> None	<u>Central</u> July 23	<u>Mt. Horeb</u> July 23	<u>Woodland</u> None	<u>Middle</u> None
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· Security Drills

<u>ALT</u> None	<u>Central</u> July 15 Secure	<u>Mt. Horeb</u> July 15 Secure	<u>Woodland</u> None	<u>Middle</u> None
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VI. President's Remarks – Mrs. Patricia Zohn

VII. Superintendent's Remarks – Dr. Matthew Mingle

VIII. Committee Reports

- Curriculum and Technology Committee - August 13, 2026
 - Stephen Toor - Chair, Kevin Brotspies, Todd Weinstein, Bridget Granholm - Alternate
- Finance, Operations, and Security Committee - August 24, 2026
 - Patricia Zohn - Chair, Rich Molfetta, Ryan Valentino, Kevin Brotspies - Alternate
- Personnel, Negotiations, and Communication Committee - August 28, 2026
 - Laura Keller - Chair, Nicole Dalton, Bridget Granholm, Todd Weinstein - Alternate
- Planning for Growth Working Group - August 25, 2026
 - Laura Keller - Chair, Patricia Zohn, Kevin Brotspies

IX. Presentations

- Planning for Growth Update - Dr. Matthew Mingle
- Summer/Referendum Update - Mr. Michael Pate

X. Discussion

XI. Reports of Board Members Appointed to External Assignments

- New Jersey School Board Association Delegate Assembly
 - Stephen Toor, and Patricia Zohn - Alternate
- Somerset County Educational Services Commission
 - Nicole Dalton and Bridget Granholm - Alternate
- Watchung Hills Municipal Alliance Committee
 - Richard Molfetta and Ryan Valentino - Alternate
- Warren Township Opioid Advisory Committee
 - Kevin Brotspies
- Warren Township Mayor's Wellness Committee
 - Laura Keller

XII. Public Commentary (agenda items only)

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XIII. Items for Board Consideration/Action

The Superintendent recommends that it be:

A. Education

A.1. HIB Report

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accepts the HIB Report submitted by the Superintendent for the period ending on July 20, 2026.

A.2. Board Goals

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the following Board Goal for the 2026-2027 School Year:

1. Negotiate a successor collective bargaining agreement with the Warren Township Administrators Association.
2. Each Board member will participate in at least one community outreach activity during the 2026-2027 school year to strengthen two-way communication with the broader community.

A.3. Settlement Agreement

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves a settlement agreement with the guardian of student # 8971479683.

A.4. Out-of-District Placement

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the following out-of-district tuition for 2026-2027 School Year:

School	Student ID #	SY Cost
Bergen County - HIP Union Street	1144981605	\$98,217

A.5. Settlement Agreement

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves a settlement agreement with the guardian of student # 8515109431.

A.6. Curriculum Guides

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the following revised curriculum guides:

- [K-5 Social Studies](#)
- [K-5 World Language](#)
- [K-5 Visual Arts](#)
- [K-5 Performing Arts](#)
- [6-8 Visual Arts](#)
- [6-8 Performing Arts](#)

A.7. Tuition Contract

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the following tuition contract with the parents of:

Student	School	Dates	Annual Revenue
ID# TBD	Middle School	September 2, 2026 through June 21, 2027	\$27,319

B. Finance/Operations/Transportation

B.1. Payment of Bills

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the payment of bills for the month of August 2026 in the amount of \$4,261,025.73.

B.2. Extraordinary Aid 2025-2026 - Acceptance

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby accepts Extraordinary Aid funding from the 2025-2026 school year in the amount of \$848,034.

B.3. Extraordinary Aid 2025-2026 - Allocation

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves an increase to the 2026-2027 budget to recognize 2025-2026 Extraordinary Aid in the amount of \$848,034 and allocates the \$698,034 which is above the budgeted \$150,000 as follows:

Fund Accounts
Revenue Account: 10-3131 Extraordinary Aid (10-303 Budgeted Fund Balance)
Expense Acct: 11-000-291-270 - Health Benefits - \$698,034

B.4. Nonpublic Transportation Aid 2025-2026 - Acceptance

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby accepts Nonpublic Transportation funding from the 2025-2026 school year in the amount of \$81,803.

B.5. Nonpublic Transportation Aid 2025-2026 - Allocation

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves an increase to the 2026-2027 budget to recognize 2025-2026 Nonpublic Transportation in the amount of \$81,803 and allocate these funds as follows:

Fund Accounts
Revenue Account: 10-3190 Other State Aid (10-303 Budgeted Fund Balance)

Expense Acct: 11-000-270-503 - Contracted Aid in Lieu - \$25,000
Expense Acct: 11-000-270-518 - Contracted Spec Ed Trans ESC - \$25,000
Expense Acct: 11-000-291-270 - Health Benefits - \$31,803

- B.6. Application and Acceptance of Federal Grant Monies - IDEA
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the application submission to the Department of Education and accepts the award itself for the following 2026-2027 Federal Grant Programs:

Program	Cost
IDEA Basic	\$476,545
IDEA PreSchool	\$ 18,076
Total IDEA	\$494,621

- B.7. Travel Approval
Whereas, in accordance with State of New Jersey School District Accountability Act (A-5) and the Warren Township Schools' Policy 6471-School District Travel, travel by school district employees and Board of Education members must be approved in advance.
Now Therefore Be It RESOLVED, the Warren Township Schools Board of Education approves the following expenses for faculty, staff, administrators, and board members for seminars, conferences and workshops. The expense includes travel costs, if applicable:

Name	School	Workshop/ Conference	Location	Month/Yr	Cost
Patricia Zohn	BOE	New Jersey School Board Association Workshop 2026	Atlantic City	Oct 2026	\$1,500
Matthew Mingle	District	New Jersey School Board Association Workshop 2026	Atlantic City	Oct 2026	\$1,500
William Kimmick	District	New Jersey School Board Association Workshop 2026	Atlantic City	Oct 2026	\$1,500
Chris Heagele	District	New Jersey School Board Association Workshop 2026	Atlantic City	Oct 2026	\$1,500
Molly Lange	District	New Jersey School Board Association Workshop 2026	Atlantic City	Oct 2026	\$1,500
Alison Tugya	District	New Jersey School Board Association Workshop 2026	Atlantic City	Oct 2026	\$1,500

Molly Lange	District	Division on Autism and Developmental Disabilities Annual Education Conference	Phoenix, AZ	Jan 2027	\$945
Alyssa Pech	CS	Division on Autism and Developmental Disabilities Annual Education Conference	Phoenix, AZ	Jan 2027	\$945
Nichole Kaller	CS	Division on Autism and Developmental Disabilities Annual Education Conference	Phoenix, AZ	Jan 2027	\$945
Erica Bell	CS	Division on Autism and Developmental Disabilities Annual Education Conference	Phoenix, AZ	Jan 2027	\$945
Claire Vivencio	ALT	New Jersey International Dyslexia Association 2026 Annual Fall Conference	East Brunswick	Oct 2026	\$370
Patricia Iannacone	ALT	New Jersey International Dyslexia Association 2026 Annual Fall Conference	East Brunswick	Oct 2026	\$370

All of the above travel has been approved by the Superintendent. The School Business Administrator shall track and record these costs to ensure that the maximum amount is not exceeded.

- B.8. Joint Agreements between SCESC and Warren BOE
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves entering into the following joint agreements between Somerset County Educational Services Commission (SCESC) and the Warren Township Board of Education for the 2026-2027 School Year:
- Nonpublic Instructional Services Agreement and Addendum for Chapters 192/193, with an administrative fee of 6%
- B.9. Reverse Bid/Sale of Obsolete Technology Equipment
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education declares certain technology equipment as obsolete and authorizes the School Business Administrator to sell and/or dispose of said equipment per district policy.

Equipment	Quantity
Desktops & Laptops	142

Chromebooks	111
iPads	84
Chromebook parts	19
Servers	14
Printers	9

B.10. Alternate Toilet Room Facilities

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves a resolution to provide an alternate method of compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A:26-6.3, by providing toilet rooms adjacent to but not inside the classroom in lieu of individual toilet rooms in each classroom for one K-3 Elementary Learning and Language Disabilities classroom in Woodland School and 3 Kindergarten classrooms in Mount Horeb School. Students will be supervised by an aide or teacher.

B.11. Shared Services Agreement - Warren Township

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the shared services agreement with Warren Township for use of the Middle School Field.

B.12. Engineering and Planning Agreement - Somerset County

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the engineering and planning service agreement with Somerset County for a rectangular rapid flashing beacon system on Stirling Road near Lindbergh Avenue.

B.13. Transportation for Out-of-District Students

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves transportation contracts for the transportation of students for the 2026-2027 School Year as follows:

Host	Joiner	Destination	Route	Revenue
Warren	Watchung Hills Regional High School	Watchung Hills Regional High School	WH-1	\$22,764.60
Warren	Watchung Hills Regional High School	Various Trips	-	\$5,563.34

B.14. Student Transportation - SCESC / ESY

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the transportation contracts with Somerset County ESC during the 2026-2027 Extended School Year as follows:

Schools	Student ID #	Transportation Cost (Per diem)
Shepard School	7756726904	\$1,500
New Beginnings	2848588010	\$351
New Beginnings	9084150327	\$368

(This motion supersedes the previous motion approved on July 20, 2026)

C. Personnel/Student Services

C.1. Employment for the 2026-2027 School Year

RESOLVED, upon recommendation from the Superintendent that the Board of Education approve the following Personnel items including the emergent employment of the following employees (indicated by *) conditional upon the final approval by the New Jersey Department of Education The Board further authorizes the submission of an application for emergency hiring pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1, et. Seq., N.J.S.A. 18A:6.14.12, et. Seq., if applicable Staff members shall be paid in accordance with provisions in their collective bargaining agreement and/or in accordance with a schedule provided to all employees prior to the beginning of the contract or school year.

Name	Position	Location	Degree	Step	Salary	Stipend	Total Salary	Effective Date	Tenure	Discussion
Katherine Murdock	Leave Replacement - ASAP Teacher	CS	BA	1	\$65,612	\$0	\$65,612	August 31, 2026 through December 11, 2026	No	Replacing Employee #3247
Katherine Murdock	Leave Replacement - Grade 3 Teacher	WS	BA	1	\$65,612	\$0	\$65,612	December 14, 2026 through April 30, 2027	No	Replacing Employee #3317
JoAnne Purpora	1:1 Paraprofessional (30 Hours)	MTH	N/A	6	\$30,715	\$0	\$30,715	August 31, 2026 through June 30, 2027	No	New Position
Jennifer Rizzo	Leave Replacement - Grade 5 Teacher	WS	BA	1	\$65,612	\$0	\$65,612	August 31, 2026 through December 23, 2026	No	Replacing Employee #2276
Margery Morris	1:1 Paraprofessional (30 Hours)	MTH	N/A	3	\$29,195	\$0	\$29,195	August 31, 2026 through June 30, 2027	No	New Position
Joseph Vicidomini	Head Day Custodian	ALT	N/A	N/A	\$55,000	\$1,500	\$56,500	August 27, 2026 through June 30, 2027	No	Replacing Employee #3963
Erin Hroncich	School Psychologist	ALT	MA+30	6	\$84,332	\$0	\$84,332	On or about October 14, 2026 through June 30, 2027	Yes	Replacing Employee #3958
Kristen Diagelakis	Multi-Duty Paraprofessional (32.5 Hours)	CS	N/A	6	\$30,496	\$0	\$30,496	October 29, 2026 through June 30, 2027	No	Replacing Employee #1217

C.2. Substitute Teachers

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the following to be appointed as substitute teachers for the 2026-2027 school year.

Names	
Jennie Cadet	Colton Baechtold
Carlie Mazzucco	Caryn McKay
Erica Neville	Kristen Diagelakis

- C.3. Long Term Substitutes
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the following Long Term Substitutes for 2026-2027 school year:

Names	Dates	Employee #
Antoinette Confessore	August 31, 2026 through November 20, 2026	#3069
Sadie Nochimson	August 31, 2026 through November 20, 2026	#3628
Erica Neville	August 31, 2026 through October 16, 2026	#2691
Carla Annese	October 19, 2026 through January 26, 2027	#2691
Caryn McKay	On or about August 31, 2026 through October 28, 2026	#3997
Marie Huc - Francesch	September 8, 2026 through November 4, 2026	#3997
Zachary Sharenow	August 31, 2026 through November 13, 2026	#3352
*Danya McCree	August 31, 2026 through November 20, 2026	#3754

(This motion supersedes the previous motion approved on July 20, 2026)

- C.4. Leave Request
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the following leave requests:

Employee ID	Paid/Unpaid
#3036	FMLA - July 22, 2026 through August 7, 2026 (Paid) (This motion supersedes the previous motion approved on July 20, 2026)
#3317	FMLA - December 7, 2026 through January 29, 2027 (Paid) NJFLA - February 1, 2027 through April 30, 2027 (Unpaid)
#3315	FMLA - January 25, 2027 through March 26, 2027 (Paid) NJFLA - March 29, 2027 through June 30, 2027 (Unpaid)
#3754	FMLA June 5, 2026, through June 30, 2026 (Unpaid) NJFLA - August 31, 2026, through November 20, 2026 (Unpaid) (This motion supersedes the previous motion approved on June 15, 2026)

- C.5. Retirement/Resignation
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the retirement/resignations of the following staff:

Names	Position	Location	Retirement/Resignation	Dates of Service
Jamie Anastasio	School Psychologist	ALT	Resignation	March 24, 2025 through September 20, 2026

Kyle Hunt	Part-Time Custodian	WMS	Resignation	June 17, 2024 through on or about August 28, 2026
*Marissa Marton-Sarao	Art Teacher	WS/ALT	Resignation	August 28, 2019, through August 18, 2026
Ambar Hurtado Sevilla	Night Custodian	ALT	Resignation	July 1, 2026 through August 18, 2026

(This motion supersedes the previous motion approved on July 20, 2026)

C.6. Advancement on the Salary Guide

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the following staff for amended placements on the 2026-2027 salary guide:

Names	From	To	Effective
Jamie Einiger	MA+15	MA+30	09/01/2026
Lori Vigliotti	MA+15	MA+30	09/01/2026
Christina Barlik	MA+15	MA+30	09/01/2026
Gina Banks	MA	MA+15	09/01/2026
Jenny Duch	MA	MA+15	09/01/2026
Julie Costa	MA	MA+15	09/01/2026
Ashley Papcun	MA	MA+15	09/01/2026
Reilly Lazas	BA	BA+15	09/01/2026
Emily DelSordo	BA	BA+15	09/01/2026
Madelyn Chester	BA	BA+15	09/01/2026

C.7. Special Education Autism Class - Warren Middle School

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves to establish a Special Education Autism Class at Warren Middle School to meet the needs of our students as they age.

C.8. Approval of IDEA Preschool Payroll Monies

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves the use of the FY2027 IDEA Preschool Grant monies in the amount of \$18,076 for salary support as follows:

Employee ID	Full Salary	Salary Funds from IDEA	Percentage
#3721	\$33,475	\$18,076	54.0%

C.9. Compensatory Services

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the following students identified as eligible for Compensatory Services at the rate of \$50 per hour not to exceed \$1,000.

Student Identification Numbers		
5917572116	1072658317	7076685173
6304367165	8275315394	8057218833
2369950654	2316427101	

- C.10. Additional Summer Fun Bus Monitor Hourly Rate and Staff
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the additional summer fun bus monitor hourly rate at \$20.60 for the Summer 2026 and staff members:

Name
Ashley Mohan

- C.11. Non-WTEA Stipend Positions 2026-2027
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the following Non-WTEA Stipend Positions for 2026-2027:

Names	Position	Amount
Sean Convery	Webmaster	\$12,000
Sandra Rama	ELL Coordinator	\$4,000
TBD	After-School Activities Coordinator	\$3,200
Nicholas Bayachek	Athletic Coordinator	\$6,000

- C.12. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the following WTEA stipend positions per the contracted rate for the 2026-2027 school year:

Team Leaders			
Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Encore
Justina Thomson Ann Marie Christou	Kathryn Speckin	David Arnold	Lynn Alger

Middle School Lunch Supervisors		
Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
Anna Roga Timothy Fabiano Andrew Ahimovic Helen Scully	Donna Bardy Danielle Buzby Sean Convery Nicholas Bayachek	Danielle Porchetta David Arnold Scott Vaglio Michele Scott

Club/Activity	Names
Student Government Advisor	Lisa Lontai

Boys Soccer	Scott Vaglio
Girls Soccer	Timothy Fabiano
Cross Country	Kristen Boni Michele Scott
Girls Basketball	Timothy Fabiano
Boys Basketball - A	Joseph Majorchak Sean Mealey
Boys Baseball	Joseph Majorchak
Girls Softball	TBD
Boys/Girls Track	Timothy Fabiano Richard Bardy Scott Vaglio Kristen Boni

Bus Arrival Supervision Marking Period #1	Bus Arrival Supervision Marking Period #2	Bus Arrival Supervision Marking Period #3	Bus Arrival Supervision Marking Period #4
Timothy Fabiano	Justina Thomson	Eileen Sebor	Eileen Sebor
Donna Bardy	Donna Bardy	Timothy Fabiano	Timothy Fabiano
Justina Thomson	Timothy Fabiano	Donna Bardy	Emily Netta
Eileen Sebor	Emily Netta	Justina Thomson	Donna Bardy

- C.13. Warren Middle School Musical
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the following personnel in support of the 2026-2027 Warren Middle School production:

Names	Position	Cost
Kelly Backus	Director	\$3,200
Jamie Einiger	Business Manager	\$1,750
Michael Gasko	Assistant to the Director	\$1,500
Jennifer Ronkiewicz	Set Designer	\$1,500
Kelly Backus	Choreographer	\$1,500
Joel Van Tine	Stage & Sound Director	\$2,838
Laura Richards	Costume Designer	\$1,750

- C.14. Special Education Service Provider List
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the following addition to the Service Provider List for the 2026-2027 school year:

Name	Rate
AAC & Me, LLC Gabriella Wendling, M.S., CCC-SLP 28 Teresa Ln Chalfont, PA 18914 gabriella@aac-me.com	- Consultative Service - Rate \$150/hour - AAC/Assistive Technology Evaluation - Rate \$1,200

- C.15. New Staff Induction Program Mentors
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the following employees for their participation as mentors in the New Staff Induction Program orientation for 6 hours on August 27, 2026, at the WTEA contractual rate of \$50 per hour per employee, for a total cost not to exceed \$3,300.

Names		
Angela Arpino	Cristina Dugan	Susan Sage
Gina Banks	Katherine Feoli	Sarah Scalea
Jessica Bostwick	Eliana Wildridge	Adam Yenish
Minnelli de Matos	Lindsay La Neve	

- C.16. Transfer/Change in Assignment
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the transfer/change in assignment of the following district staff:

Name	Effective Date	From	To	Base Salary	Stipend	Total Salary	Notes
*Danielle Lader	August 31, 2026 through June 30, 2027	Leave Replacement - Special Education Teacher MTH	Preschool Teacher MTH	\$77,305	\$0	\$77,305	N/A
Jillian Hamel	August 31, 2026 through June 30, 2027	K-5 General Education Teacher District	Grade 1 Teacher CS	\$72,173	\$0	\$72,173	N/A
Alexis Grabell	August 31, 2026 through June 30, 2027	1:1 Paraprofessional (32.5 Hours) CS	1:1 Paraprofessional (32.5 Hours) CS	\$35,028	\$2,000	\$37,028	Stipend Added
Alexa Sellers	August 31, 2026 through June 30, 2027	1:1 Paraprofessional (32.5 Hours) CS	1:1 Paraprofessional (32.5 Hours) ALT	\$36,263	\$2,000	\$38,263	N/A
Giovanny Davila	July 1, 2026 through August 31, 2026	Night Custodian ALT	Head Day Custodian ALT	\$52,105	\$1,500	\$53,605	N/A
Giovanny Davila	September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027	Head Day Custodian ALT	Head Night Custodian ALT	\$52,105	\$1,000	\$53,105	N/A

*(This motion supersedes the previous motion approved on June 15, 2026)

- C.17. Approval to Create Positions
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves the creation of the following positions for 2026-2027 school year:

Location	Position	Full-Time Equivalent
CS	Grade 1 Teacher	1.0
District	Systems Support Specialist	1.0

- C.18. Approval to Abolish Positions
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves the abolishment of the following positions for 2026-2027 school year:

Location	Position	Full-Time Equivalent
CS	1:1 Paraprofessional (32.5 Hours)	1.0833
CS	1:1 Paraprofessional (32.5 Hours)	1.0833
District	Computer Technician	1.0

- C.19. Additional Summer Work - Special Services Department
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves district staff to conduct summer evaluations, therapy hours (in-district), scheduling and IEP meetings at an additional cost not to exceed \$25,000.
- C.20. **Renewal - Substitute Teachers/Nurses**
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the attached list of substitute teachers/nurses for the 2026-2027 school year.
- C.21. Approval of Payment for Substitute Attendance at Opening Day Professional Development
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves compensated attendance for authorized district substitutes participating in the August 31, 2026 Opening Day Professional Development program, at the rate of \$50 for the 2.5 hour session.
- C.22. **Appointment of WTEA-eligible Staff 2026-2027 School Year**
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the list of WTEA-eligible staff employment, dated August 31, 2026, for the 2026-2027 school year.
(This motion supersedes the previous motion approved on May 11, 2026)
- C.23. Appointment of District Paraprofessionals
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves all district paraprofessionals who hold a NJ Substitute Teacher Certificate to be approved as substitute teachers for the 2026-2027 school year.
- C.24. **Job Description**
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education adopts the following new job description:

Position
Systems Support Specialist

C.25 Building & Grounds Stipend Changes

Resolved that the Board of Education approves the following changes to the Building and Grounds Stipends as outlined effective September 1, 2026.

D. Policy

D.1. Policies – Second Reading

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the second reading of the following policies:

Number	Name	New/Revision	Source of Changes
P5516	Student Use of Internet-Enabled Devices	Revised	SEA
P8660	Transportation By Private Vehicles - To And From School-Related Activities	Revised	SEA
P8662	Transportation By Private Vehicles - To And From School	New	SEA

D.2. Regulation – Second Reading

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the second reading of the following regulation:

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R5516	Student Use of Internet-Enabled Devices	Revised	SEA

XIV. Unfinished Business

XV. New Business

XVI. Public Commentary (any topic)

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XVII. Executive Session

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A.10:4-11, permits the Board of Education to meet in closed session to discuss certain matters, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, the Board of Education adjourns to closed session to discuss:

- a matter involving the purchase, lease, or acquisition of real property with public funds

Action will not be taken upon return to public session;

the length of the meeting is anticipated to be approximately 30 minutes; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, the minutes of this closed session be made public when the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

XVIII. Adjourn

District Mission Statement

"The mission of the Warren Township School District is to provide, through a safe, nurturing yet challenging environment, all students with an outstanding education that engages students and fosters academic excellence, healthy social and emotional development, and a lifelong passion for learning."

2025-2030 Strategic Plan Goals

1. Student Learning
 - 1.1 Elevate Academic Rigor and Engagement
 - 1.2 Personalize Learning and Provide Comprehensive Support for All Learners
2. Student and Staff Well-Being
 - 2.1 Foster a Safe, Supportive, and Inclusive School Climate
 - 2.2 Strengthen Mental Health and Wellness Supports
3. Planning for Growth
 - 3.1 Plan for Enrollment Growth and Space Needs

2025-2026 Board Goal

1. Each Board member will participate in at least one community outreach activity during the 2025-2026 school year to strengthen two-way communication with the broader community.