FAIRFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
Public Work Session
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 30, 2026 at **10:11** AM at Adlai E. Stevenson School,
Media Center, 15 Knoll Road, Fairfield, NJ

MR. ANTHONY DEPASCALE, BOARD PRESIDENT, CALLED THE ROLL AT 10:00 AM:

TRUSTEE	ATTENDANCE	TRUSTEE	ATTENDANCE
Ms. Andrea Bellise-Jandoli	ABSENT	Ms. Angela Altaai	PRESENT
Mr. Joseph Fede	PRESENT	Mr. Anthony DePascale	PRESENT
Ms. Melinda Street	PRESENT		

ADMINISTRATION	POSITION	ATTENDANCE
Mr. Ryan Gupta	Superintendent of Schools	ABSENT
Mr. Wally Lindsley	Business Administrator/Board Secretary	PRESENT

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fairfield Board of Education meeting finds it necessary to meet in Executive Session (Closed to the Public) to discuss attorney/client privileged information, which is exempt from the Open Public Meetings Act.

~~**RECOMMENDATION TO MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**~~

~~BE IT RESOLVED that the Fairfield Board of Education hereby convenes to Executive Session for discussion of the following subjects: _____.~~

~~It is anticipated that the Executive Session will take approximately _____; the Board may take action when it reconvenes to Public Session; and the minutes of the Executive Session shall be released to the public when the reason for the Executive Session no longer exists.~~

~~**EXECUTIVE SESSION**~~

~~Motion to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters or other exceptions to the sunshine laws as follows:~~

1. ~~Any matter considered confidential by federal law, state statute, or court rule;~~
2. ~~Any matter in which the release of information would impair the receipt of federal funds;~~
3. ~~Any material that would constitute an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy if disclosed;~~
4. ~~Any collective bargaining agreements;~~

5. Any matter involving the purchase, lease, or acquisition of real property with public funds;
6. Any tactics and techniques used in protecting the safety and property of the public;
7. Any pending or anticipated litigation;
8. Personnel matters related to the employment, appointment, or termination of current or prospective employees;
9. Attorney/Client privilege.

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____ Time: _____

Motion to return to open session (to be moved in Public Session):

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____ Time: _____

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting is hereby adjourned.

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____ Time: _____

ROLL CALL
Ms. Bellise-Jandoli _____ Mr. Fede _____ Ms. Street _____ Ms. Altaai _____ Mr. DePascale _____

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The Board will reconvene from Executive Session, and Mr. Anthony DePascale, Board President, will preside and call the public meeting to order at approximately 10:00 AM.

MR. ANTHONY DEPASCALE, BOARD PRESIDENT, CALLED THE ROLL AT 10:00 AM:

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The public has been duly informed of this meeting in accordance with Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1975 by posting, at least 48 hours in advance, a notice on the bulletin boards in Stevenson and Churchill Schools, a notice to the Township Clerk, and a notice to The Herald News and The Progress.

Now, please join us for the Pledge of Allegiance.

BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT: NONE

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: NONE

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

- **Mr. Lindsley advised that there are many projects underway this summer. We have also begun preparing for the upcoming audit**

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMENTS: (any new or old business**) - NONE**

PUBLIC COMMENT ON: *AGENDA ITEMS ONLY* - NONE

FAIRFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
FINANCE - JUNE 30, 2026

The following finance motions are made at the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools:

CONSENT AGENDA

Anything placed on this agenda, Items **1-6**, will be voted upon in one motion.

Motion by **Melinda Street** Seconded by **Angela Altaai** to approve the following motions:

1F. To approve the Minutes from the Public & Executive Session of June 11, 2026.

2F. To approve the Payroll as follows:

Ratify and Affirm June 15, 2026 Payroll	$522,486.89
Ratify and Affirm June 30, 2026 Payroll	$532,583.06

3F. To ratify and affirm a contract with EverWhite Corporation for everase dry erase high gloss resurfacing material, dry erase whiteboards, and cork bulletin boards for the Fairfield Public Schools as follows:

BuyBoard Contract #	Amount
750-24 (Adlai E. Stevenson)	$33,146.00
750-24 (Winston S. Churchill)	$12,111.00

4F. To ratify and affirm a contract with Krueger International, Inc. for classroom and office furniture for the Fairfield Public Schools as follows:

Contract #	Co-op #	Amount
ESCNJ 22/23-08	ES08-793067R2/C	$937,360.44

5F. To ratify and affirm that two proposals were received for window products for the Fairfield Public Schools as follows:

Company Name	Amount
Griffith Shade Company, Inc.	$52,388.00
Commercial Interiors Direct, Inc.	$66,405.00

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fairfield Board of Education approves the award for window products to Griffith Shade Company, Inc. in the amount of $52,388.

6F. BE IT RESOLVED that the Fairfield Board of Education received three quotes from the following contractors for the Adlai E. Stevenson School Teacher's Lounge project as follows:

Company Name	Amount
Alltec, Inc.	$48,705.00
North Creek Construction	$50,625.00
K&B Contractors, LLC	$68,500.00

To approve Alltec, Inc. for the Adlai E. Stevenson School Teacher's Lounge project in the amount of $48,705.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this project will be funded through our Capital Reserve.

ROLL CALL
Mr. Fede, Ms. Street, Ms. Altaai, Mr. DePascale - All Ayes
Ms. Bellise-Jandoli - Absent

The following administrative motion is made at the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools:

CONSENT AGENDA

Anything placed on this agenda, Item **1**, will be voted upon in one motion.

Motion by **Melinda Street** Seconded by **Angela Altaai** to approve the following motion:

1A. To ratify and affirm the approval of the district's participation in the BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative for the 2026-2027 school year, effective June 22, 2026.

ROLL CALL
Mr. Fede, Ms. Street, Ms. Altaai, Mr. DePascale - All Ayes
Ms. Bellise-Jandoli - Absent

FAIRFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
PERSONNEL - JUNE 30, 2026

The following personnel motions are made at the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools:

CONSENT AGENDA

Anything placed on this agenda, Items **1-4**, will be voted upon in one motion.

Motion by **Melinda Street** Seconded by **Angela Altaai** to approve the following motions:

1P. To approve three Part-Time Summer Custodial Helpers at a rate of $16.00 per hour beginning June 22, 2026 and ending August 21, 2026.

Joseph Casarico	Matthew Dewland	Dany Orchid

2P. To approve the appointment(s) of the following staff member(s) for the 2026-2027 school year, pending receipt of all required documentation:

Name	Location/ Position	Tenure Track or Leave Replacement	Replacing or New Position	Step	Salary/Hourly Rate	Effective Date(s) on or about:
Ivana Vukmanovic	WSC General Education Teacher	Tenure Track	New	MA, 3	$67,800	08/31/2026
Efsathia Nunez	AES School Secretary	Tenure Track	Jane Serpico	N/A	$48,000	07/01/2026
Michael Toscano	Full-Time Custodian	N/A	Robert Woodson	N/A	$47,000	07/01/2026

3P. To approve a maintenance stipend in the amount of $4,900, effective for the 2026-2027 school year.

4P. To approve the resignation of the following staff member:

Name	Location	Position	Reason	*Last Day of Employment
Jennifer Singh	District	School Psychologist	Resignation	08/17/2026

* In accordance with the 60-day requirement, unless mutually agreed for an earlier release date.

ROLL CALL
Mr. Fede, Ms. Street, Ms. Altaai, Mr. DePascale - All Ayes
Ms. Bellise-Jandoli - Absent

FAIRFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
POLICY - JUNE 30, 2026

The following policy motions are made at the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools:

CONSENT AGENDA

Anything placed on this agenda, Items **1-4**, will be voted upon in one motion.

Motion by **Melinda Street** Seconded by **Angela Altaai** to approve the following motions:

1PO. To approve the second reading and adoption of the following policies and regulations as noted:

Policy #	Title	Status
P 0162	Notice of Board Meetings	Revised
P 0162.01	Legal Notices (M)	New
P 1230	Superintendent's Duties (M)	Revised
P 1643	Family Leave (M)	Revised
P 2200	Curriculum (M)	Revised
R 2200	Curriculum Content (M)	Abolished
P 2260	Equity in School and Classroom Practices (M)	Revised
P 2411	Career Education and Academic Counseling (M)	Revised
R 2411	Guidance Counseling (M)	Abolished
R 2460.30	Additional/Compensatory Special Education and Related Services (M)	Abolished
P 5561	Use of Physical Restraint and Seclusion Techniques for Students with Disabilities (M)	Revised
P 6112	Reimbursement of Federal and Other Grant Expenditures (M)	Revised
R 6115.01	Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls - Allowability of Costs (M)	Revised
P 6115.02	Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls - Mandatory Disclosures (M)	Revised
P 6311	Contracts for Goods or Services Funded by Federal Grants (M)	Revised

2PO. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby affirms the Superintendent's decision in HIB Investigation WSCS #15 2025-2026 for the reasons set forth in the Superintendent's Report to the Board. A copy of the Board's decision will be sent to the affected students' parents.

3PO. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby affirms the Superintendent's decision in HIB Investigation WSCS #16 2025-2026 for the reasons set forth in the Superintendent's Report to the Board. A copy of the Board's decision will be sent to the affected students' parents.

4PO. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby affirms the Superintendent's decision in HIB Investigation AESS #1 2025-2026 for the reasons set forth in the Superintendent's Report to the Board. A copy of the Board's decision will be sent to the affected students' parents.

ROLL CALL
Mr. Fede, Ms. Street, Ms. Altaai, Mr. DePascale - All Ayes
Ms. Bellise-Jandoli - Absent

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ENROLLMENT - JUNE 30, 2026

Grade	Students 6/30/2025	Students 6/26/2026
Preschool Inclusive	27	17
Preschool Disabilities	10	17
Kindergarten	99	97
First	93	100
Second	94	87
Third	104	98
Fourth	84	106
Fifth	108	89
Sixth	110	107
Out-of-District	**2**	**2**
Charter School	**3**	**3**
Total	**734**	**723**

The Board President will open the floor to public comments on non-agenda items.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: NON-AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

NONE

NEXT MEETING

BE IT RESOLVED that the next meeting will be held, in person, on August 20, 2026, Public Work Session beginning at 6:00 PM followed by Executive Session with Public Session resuming at approximately 7:30 PM, at the Fairfield Municipal Building.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting is hereby adjourned.

Motion by: **Melinda Street** Seconded by: **Angela Altaai** Time: **10:15 AM**

ROLL CALL
Mr. Fede, Ms. Street, Ms. Altaai, Mr. DePascale - All Ayes
Ms. Bellise-Jandoli - Absent