



Sea Devils

ISLAND HEIGHTS BOARD OF EDUCATION
115 SUMMIT AVENUE
ISLAND HEIGHTS, NJ 08732
REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA
February 11, 2026

1. Pursuant to the N.J. Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting was of the Board of Education was provided in the following manner.
 On December 16, 2025 advance written notice of this meeting was delivered to the Asbury Park Press, Micromedia Publications and posted at the Island Heights Grade School. The meeting notice was published in the Asbury Park Press and Micromedia Publications on December 27, 2025.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call:

Name	Present	Absent
Quinn Arevalo		
Maureen DeSanto		
Ashley Edwards		
Bob King		
Bob MacNeal		
Dana Weber		
Cody Wilber		

4. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:**

January 14, 2026 – Regular Meeting, Closed Session

Name	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain
Quinn Arevalo				
Maureen DeSanto				
Ashley Edwards				
Bob King				
Bob MacNeal				
Dana Weber				
Cody Wilber				

5. **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

6. **SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:**

7. **Open to Public Comment for Agenda Items Only**

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT
Consent agenda items 8-18

8. RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE FEASIBILITY STUDY ON REGIONALIZATION AND SHARED SERVICES IN THE CENTRAL REGIONAL, BERKELEY, ISLAND HEIGHTS, OCEAN GATE, SEASIDE HEIGHTS AND SEASIDE PARK SCHOOL DISTRICTS

WHEREAS, the Island Heights Board of Education (“Board”) reviewed the Regionalization and Shared Services Feasibility Study dated January 2026 (“Study”), which examined potential consolidation or regionalization options among the Central Regional, Berkeley, Island Heights, Ocean Gate, Seaside Heights, and Seaside Park School Districts; and

WHEREAS, the Board has carefully reviewed the Study, its data, projections, assumptions, and recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the Board has carefully considered the findings, assumptions, and recommendations contained in the Study, including its projected educational, financial, operational, and governance impacts; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that regionalization represents a significant and long-term structural change that would affect local educational programs, governance, staffing, community identity, and fiscal responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes that maintaining a locally governed school district better supports educational continuity, community engagement, and accountability to students, parents, and taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, after thorough review, the Board has determined that the Study does not sufficiently demonstrate that regionalization would result in clear, sustainable educational or financial benefits for the students of the Island Heights School District; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Island Heights Board of Education hereby formally rejects any proposed consolidation or regionalization of the Island Heights School District as recommended, referenced, or implied in the Feasibility Study on Regionalization in the Central Regional, Berkeley, Island Heights, Ocean Gate, Seaside Heights, and Seaside Park School Districts dated January 2026.

9. APPROVE THE SECURITY & FIRE DRILLS FOR JANUARY 2026

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve the fire and security drills for January 2026.

10. MONTHLY REPORT: HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION & BULLYING INCIDENCES

Number of Incidences: Zero

11. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE 2026-27 SCHOOL CALENDAR AS PRESENTED

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve the 2026-27 School Calendar as presented.

12. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE REVISED 2025-26 SCHOOL CALENDAR AS PRESENTED

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve the 2025-26 School Calendar as presented.

13. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTE NURSE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve the following substitute nurse for the remainder of the 2025-26 school year.

- Nancy Seggall, MSN, RN

14. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE UNIFORM MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN EDUCATION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS (MOA) FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve the Uniform Memorandum of agreement between education and law enforcement officials (MOA) for the 2025-26 school year.

15. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE INDOOR AIR QUALITY PLAN FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve the Indoor Air Quality Plan for the 2025-26 school year.

16. RECOMMENDATION TO REQUEST A WAIVER FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION MEDICAID INITIATIVE (SEMI) PROGRAM FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education request a waiver for special Medicaid initiative (SEMI) Program for the 2026-27 school year as it projects having fewer than 40 Medicaid Eligible students totaling 8.

17. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE R.L. TO ATTEND 2nd GRADE FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve R.L. to attend second grade for the 2026-27 school year as per policy 5111.

18. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE K.L. TO ATTEND FIRST GRADE FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve K.L. to attend first grade for the 2026-27 school year as per policy 5111.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Motion</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Quinn Arevalo				
Maureen DeSanto				
Ashley Edwards				
Bob King				
Bob MacNeal				
Dana Weber				
Cody Wilber				

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR
Consent agenda items 19-22

19. Financial Reports:

Accept the Financial Reports of the Board Secretary and Treasurer of School Monies for the period ending December 31, 2025, as reconciled.

20. **Certification of No Over-expenditures:** Pursuant to NJAC 6A:23-2.22 (c) 3-4, accept and certify the Budget Appropriations Report for the month ending December 31, certifying no line item account has been over-expended through payments or contractual orders in violation of NJAC6A:23-2.22 (b) and sufficient funds are available to meet the financial obligation of the Island Heights Board of Education.
21. **Board Certification:** Recommend acceptance that through the adoption of this resolution, the Island Heights Board of Education, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11 (c) 4, certifies that as of February 7, 2026 after review of the Secretary’s monthly financial report (appropriations section) and upon consultation with the Business Administrator that to the best of our knowledge, no major account or fund has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11 c(4) i.-vi and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district’s financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

22. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE BILLS LISTS

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve the February bills list:

Current Account February 1-28, 2026: \$252,059.77

Lunch Account January 2026 \$1,142.75

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Quinn Arevalo				
Maureen DeSanto				
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Bob King				
Bob MacNeal				
Dana Weber				
Cody Wilber				

23. New Business

24. Old Business

25. Board Comment

26. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

Anyone wishing to speak before the Board shall indicate so during the Public Commentary portion of the agenda. The presenter shall give his/her name and address and make the presentation as brief as possible. Unless an extension of time is granted, each speaker should be limited to 3 minutes. The Board vests in its President or other presiding officer authority to terminate the remarks of any individual when they do not adhere to the rules established above.

27. Announcements: Next Meeting Regular Meeting March 11, 2026 at 6:15 p.m.

28. Executive Session: If Needed

WHEREAS, Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and WHEREAS, This public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Island Heights Board of Education as follows:

- 1. The public shall be excluded from discussion of the hereinafter-specified subject matters.**
- 2. The general nature of the subject matter(s) to be discussed is *legal, personnel, student matters and negotiations.***
- 3. It is anticipated that the matter(s) will be made public within sixty (60) days**

OR

It is anticipated that the matter(s) will not be made public at any foreseeable time in the future.

- 4. This resolution shall become effective immediately.**

29. Motion to Adjourn