



ISLAND HEIGHTS BOARD OF EDUCATION
115 SUMMIT AVENUE
ISLAND HEIGHTS, NJ 08732
REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA
March 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:**

February 11, 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. **WAGGLE PRESENTATION – AMANDA ANDREWS:**

6. **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

7. **SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:**

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

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Consent agenda items 9-15

9. **MONTHLY REPORT: HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION & BULLYING INCIDENCES**

Number of Incidences: February – Zero

10. **RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE SECURITY & FIRE DRILLS FOR FEBRUARY 2026**

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

11. **RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING TEACHER WORKSHOP FOR LORI ROMANO**

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve the following teacher workshop for Lori Romano to attend NJAGC Conference on April 17, 2026 at a cost of \$249.

12. **RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING TEACHER WORKSHOP FOR STEPHANIE KITZMILER**

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve the following teacher workshop for Stephanie Kitzmiller at no cost (ETTC hours) on March 6, 2026 “A Teacher’s Workshop: Altered Book Making Workshop presented in Partnership with the Noyes Museum of Art”.

13. **RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF THE FOLLOWING MANDATED POLICIES**

- Policy 0142 Nepotism
- Policy 1220 Employment of Chief School Administrator
- Policy 1552 Sexual Harassment - Staff
- Policy 2535 Library Material

14. **RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF THE FOLLOWING POLICIES**

- Policy 9130 Public Complaints

15. **RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE REVISED 2025-26 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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

<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 16-19

16. Financial Reports:

Accept the Financial Reports of the Board Secretary and Treasurer of School Monies for the period ending January 31, 2026 as reconciled.

17. 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 January 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.

18. 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 March 6, 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.

19. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE BILLS LISTS

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

Current Account March 1-31, 2026: \$353,595.73

Lunch Account February 2026 \$883.08

<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				

20. New Business

21. Old Business

22. Board Comment

23. 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.

**24. Announcements: Next Meeting: Budget Meeting March 24, 2026 at 6:15 p.m.
Regular Meeting: April 14, 2026 at 6:15 p.m.**

25. 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.

26. Motion to Adjourn

ADDENDUM
MARCH 11, 2026

1. **RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING CLUBS FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR**

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve the following spring clubs for the 2025-26 school year.

- **Band Club, Michele Brick not to exceed \$405**
- **Chorus Club, Michele Brick and Tim Legendre not to exceed \$630**
- **Book Club, Kelly Torres, not to exceed \$315**
- **Fashion Design Club, Kelly Torres not to exceed \$315**
- **Pokemon Club, Kelly Torres not to exceed \$315**
- **Kick Ball Club, Tim Legendre (2 days a week), not to exceed \$630**
- **Tennis Club, Tim Legendre 1 day a week not to exceed \$315**
- **Pokemon Club, Kelly Torres 1 day a week not to exceed \$315**
- **Art Club (PTO) Grades 1-2**