



ISLAND HEIGHTS BOARD OF EDUCATION
115 SUMMIT AVENUE
ISLAND HEIGHTS, NJ 08732
REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA
May 13, 2026

1. Pursuant to the N.J. Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting 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 to the Flag.
3. Roll Call:

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

4. Recognize UnSung Hero: Keira Theiss
5. Recognize Teacher of the Year: Michele LeBlanc
6. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:**

 April 14, 2026 – Regular Meeting & Closed Session
 April 28, 2026 – Public Hearing
7. **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**
8. **SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:**
9. **OPEN TO PUBLIC COMMENT FOR AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**

RECOMMENDATION FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT
CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS 10-16

10. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE MONTHLY REPORT: HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION & BULLYING INCIDENCES

Number of Incidences: April - 1 Unfounded

11. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE FIRE AND SECURITY DRILLS FOR APRIL 2026

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

12. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING EMPLOYEES FOR THE ESY PROGRAM FROM JULY 7, 2026-JULY 30, 2026

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve the following employees for the ESY Program from July 7-30, 2026:

- Evan Gingrich ESY Teacher Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at a cost of \$2,160
- Dawn Henninger ESY Teacher Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at a cost of \$2,160
- Lisa Bowman ESY Paraprofessional Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at a cost of \$1,440

13. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENTS WITH SEASIDE HEIGHTS BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve shared service agreements with Seaside Heights Board of Education for the 2026-27 school year as follows:

- Preschool Intervention and Referral Team Liaison, Family Parent Liaison and Facilitator Coach (Master Teacher) at a cost of \$16,502.
- World Language Teacher at a cost of \$20,096.

14. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE SECOND READING OF THE FOLLOWING POLICY AS PRESENTED BY STRAUSS ESMAY

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve the second reading of the following policy as presented by Strauss Esmay.

- Policy 2530 Resource Materials

15. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE JUMP, PERRY AND COMPANY, LLP AS OUR AUDITOR FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve Jump, Perry and Company, LLP. as our auditor for the 2025-26 school year at a cost of \$20,000.

16. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION URGING RELIEF FROM RISING PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE HEALTH-CARE COSTS

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve the resolution urging relief from Rising Public School Employee Health-Care Costs (as presented).

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

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

CONSENT ITEMS 17-20

17. Financial Reports:

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

18. 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 March 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.

19. 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 May 8, 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.

20. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE BILLS LISTS

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve the May bills list:
 Current Account May 1-29, 2026: \$349,0486.82
 Lunch Account: March \$1,267.09

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

Cody Wilber				
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21. New Business

22. Old Business

23. Board Comment

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. Board Interviews

25. Announcements: Next Meeting June 10, 2026 at 6:15 p.m.

26. Executive Session:

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:
The public shall be excluded from discussion of the hereinafter-specified subject matters. The general nature of the subject matter(s) to be discussed is *legal, personnel, student matters and negotiations*.
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.
This resolution shall become effective immediately.

27. Motion to Adjourn

ADDENDUM
MAY 13, 2026

1. APPROVE BAILEY SELTENRICH TO ATTEND WILLIAM PATERSON'S GRADUATE PROGRAM

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve Bailey Seltnerich to attend William Paterson's Graduate Program and be reimbursed for the class at a cost of \$2,200.

2. APPROVE JUMP AHEAD PEDIATRICS, LLC FOR SPEECH AND OT SERVICES FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve Jump Ahead Pediatrics, LLC for Speech and OT Services for the 2026-27 school year.
Speech & OT \$88.50 per hour.

3. APPROVE DENTAL AND VISION FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve dental and vision for the 2025-26 school year as follows:

DENTAL		VISION
SINGLE	\$ 60.88	\$10.52
PARENT/CHILD	120.79	10.52
HUSBAND/ WIFE	120.79	10.52
FAMILY	181.70	10.52

ADDENDUM 2
MAY 13, 2026

1. **APPROVE I.G. TO ATTEND ALPHA SCHOOL FOR ESY FROM JULY 6, 2026-AUGUST 15, 2026 AT A COST OF \$13,599.30.**

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve I.G. to attend Alpha School for ESY from July 6, 2026-August 15, 2026 at a cost of \$13,599.30.

2. **APPROVE I.G.'S ONE TO ONE AIDE AT ALPHA SCHOOL FROM JULY 6, 2026-AUGUST 15, 2026 AT A COST OF \$6,750**

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve I.G.'s aide at Alpha School from July 6, 2026-August 15, 2026 at a cost of \$6,750.

3. **APPROVE C.Z. TO ATTEND HAWKSWOOD SCHOOL FROM JULY 6, 2026-AUGUST 14, 2026 AT A COST OF \$13, 139.40.**

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve C.Z. to attend Hawkswood School for ESY from July 6, 2026-August 14, 2026 at a cost of \$13,139.40.

4. **APPROVE C.Z. ONE TO ONE AIDE AT HAWKSWOOD SCHOOL FROM JULY 6, 2026-AUGUST 14, 2026 AT A COST OF \$8,370**

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve C.Z.'s aide at Hawkswood School from July 6, 2026-August 14, 2026 at a cost of \$8,370.

5. **ACCEPT LETTER OF RESIGNATION FROM BECKY CONNELL EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2026**

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education accept letter of resignation from Becky Connell effective June 30, 2026.