

LITTLE FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
LITTLE FALLS, NEW JERSEY
REGULAR MEETING Minutes: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 Minutes

Dr. Capizzi called the meeting to order at 6:35pm

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. FLAG SALUTE
- III. PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Public Meetings Act, the Little Falls Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting by notifying the Board's official newspaper, the local parent-teacher associations, and posting same on the Community Bulletin Board and the District's Website.

IV. ROLL CALL

Board Members present: Mrs. Barone, Dr. Capizzi Mrs. DiBuono, Mrs. Lijoi, Mr. Miraglia, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Tullo, and Mrs. Zurbruegg

Also, Present. Mrs. Tracey Marinelli, Superintendent, Mrs. Melissa Sanzari-Stevens, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, and Mr. Steven Fogarty, Board Attorney

V. CORRESPONDENCE-None

VI. MINUTES

MOVE that the Little Falls Board of Education approve the Minutes of the following Meeting.

- 1. Regular Meeting – June 24, 2025
- 2. Special Meeting June 24, 2025
- 3. Special Meeting July 9, 2025
- 4. Emergency Meeting July 17, 2025

M: Mrs. DiBuono S: Mr. Tullo

VII. OPEN MEETING TO THE PUBLIC – **(Limited to Agenda Items Only)**

On motion of Mr. Tullo and seconded by Mrs. Zurbruegg, the meeting was opened for public comment. Since no one wished to be heard, on motion of Mrs. Lijoi, and seconded by Mr. Tullo, moved that, the Little Falls Board of Education close the meeting to the public.

AYES: 8

NAYES: 0

ABSENT: 0

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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VIII. PRESENTATION-

1. Mrs. Marinelli presented the District and School Goals to the public and Board of Education.
2. Professional Development Plan was explained and presented to the Board of Education and public.

IX. PRESIDENT’S REPORT- Dr. Capizzi

Dr. Capizzi wished everyone a wonderful and successful school year.

X. SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (Mrs. Tracey Marinelli)

1. Superintendent's Report. (Exhibit A)

Mrs. Marinelli advised the Board of the following:

- All safety and security drills have been performed for the Extended School year
- Preliminary test scores are in and they are incredible! We will be presenting them at a later date
- Human Trafficking award was presented to the Administration

M: JB DD PL VM NS MT SZ RC S:

XI. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY REPORT- None
(Melissa Sanzari-Stevens)

XII. COMMITTEE REPORTS-None

XIII. SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA-None

XIV. CONSENT AGENDA

A53 WAS STRICKEN FROM THE RECORD

M: Mrs. Barone S: Mrs. Smith
JB DD PL VM NS MT SZ RC

XV. PTA LIAISONS -None

XVI. LITTLE FALLS EDUCATION LAISON

Mrs. Barone advised that tickets for Octoberfest are available for purchase.

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XVII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS/ NEW BUSINESS

1. **WHEREAS**, on July 17, 2025, the Board of Education of the Township of Little Falls ("Board") rescinded its resolution to submit a bond proposal question to the school district voters in order to consider all options to successfully finance various improvements, alterations, renovations, and upgrades, and to construct an addition at Public School No. 1, Public School No. 2 and Public School No. 3, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, furniture and equipment, and any site work in-an amount not to exceed \$44,898,195; and

2.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent and Business Administrator were authorized to submit the various projects to be financed to the Passaic County Improvement Authority for its approval and a determination of the financing cost to complete these projects pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A: 7(g)-5(b)*, which allows school districts to complete capital projects through lease agreements with the County Improvement Authority without voter approval; and

WHEREAS, the Passaic County Improvement Authority has approved the projects and is prepared to enter into the various leasing and payment agreements necessary to finance the construction of the school projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board has detennined that it is in the best interests of the Little Falls Township School District to proceed with the various leasing and payment agreements with the Passaic County Improvement Authority for the issuance of bonds to finance the construction of the projects.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to communicate the Board's decision to proceed with the various leasing and payment agreements with the Passaic County Improvement Authority for the issuance of bonds to finance the construction of the projects.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the leasing and financing agreements are subject to review and approval by the Board in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

AYES: 7
NAYES:1
ABSENT: 0

Questions from the public were taken. Mr. Fogerty, Board attorney, as well as Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Marinelli, answered and explained questions relating to moving forward with the Passaic County Improvement Authority.

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2. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the attached Final Eligible Costs letters from the Department of Education. (Exhibit N)

M: Mrs. Barone S. Mrs. DiBuono

AYES: 8
NAYES:0
ABSENT: 0

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AYES: 8
NAYES: 0
ABSENT: 0
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

XIX. EXECUTIVE SESSION-NONE

M: S:

XX. ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mrs. DiBuono, and seconded by Mr. Miraglia, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 P.M.

AYES: 8
NAYES: 0
ABSENT:0

Respectfully Submitted,

Melissa Sanzari-Stevens
Melissa Sanzari-Stevens

Business Administrator/Board Secretary

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RESOLUTIONS FOR CONSENT AGENDA (XIV)

Be IT RESOLVED, UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS in conjunction with the Business Administrator/Board Secretary move that the following actions be taken:

A. PERSONNEL, NEGOTIATIONS, AND FINANCE

1. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the list of bills dated August 20, 2025, Warrant No.'s # 31491 thru #31607(voided #31493, recut as #1085) (Current Account) totaling \$930,563.90; Wire Transfer #7092025 & 8112025 (Health Insurance) totaling \$ 581,904.04; Wire Transfer #7282025 & #72825 (Debt Service) totaling \$ 259,005.00; Wire Transfer #7282025 (TEQ lease) totaling \$119,201.57; Wire Transfer #7282025 (Steelcase Financial) totaling \$241,256.33; Warrant No. #1338 thru 1347 (Cafeteria Account) totaling \$41,267.09 ; Warrant #1085 thru #1090 (Before & After Care Account) totaling \$8,126.99; Wire Transfers #6272025, #6302025, #7232025, #7242025, & 8142025 (Postage) totaling 965.37; Warrant #1093 (SUI Account) totaling \$5,504.31 be paid if, properly sworn to and funds are available in accordance with Board of Education Policy and to be appended to the minutes of this meeting. The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11I3, certifies that no line item account has encumbrances and expenditures, which in total exceed the line item appropriation in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(a) and the Board of Education, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(c)4, certifies that after review of the Board Secretary's & Treasurer's --monthly financial reports that no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(b). Further, the Board of Education and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary certify that major accounts/fund balances have not been over-expended and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year. (Exhibit B)
2. The Little Falls Board of Education authorize the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary's action of making transfers prior to the Board Meeting as per the attached June 30, 2025 Transfer Report. (Exhibit B-1)
3. The Little Falls Board of Education accept the Treasurer and Secretary's Reports for the month ending June 30, 2025. (Exhibit C)
4. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the Monthly Report of County Transfers for June 30, 2025. (Exhibit D)
5. The Little Falls Board of Education authorize the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary's action of making transfers prior to the Board Meeting as per the attached July 31, 2025 Transfer Report.

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(Exhibit E)

6. The Little Falls Board of Education accept the Treasurer and Secretary's Reports for the month ending July 31, 2025. (Exhibit F)

7. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-10 {a);} and N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.29(c), and based upon the recommendation of the School Business Administrator /Board Secretary, The Little Falls Board of Education, by this resolution and without advertising for bids, authorizes the purchase of Facility Maintenance Equipment, and Custodial Supplies and Equipment from the following listed State Contract vendor who participates with the New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Program through Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission.

The State Contract vendor agrees to sell Facility Maintenance Equipment and Custodial Supplies and Equipment and Supplies to the Little Falls Board of Education in accordance and subject to all conditions applicable to the individual state contract at a cost not to exceed \$100,000.

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>State Contract#</u>	<u>Description</u>
American Paper &Supply Co.	HCESC-Cat/Ser-25-03	Facility Maintenance Equipment
American Paper &Supply Co.	HCESC-Cat-25-02	Custodial Supplies and Equipment

8. The Little Falls Board of Education approves the submittal of the 2025/2026 ESEA Grant Application to the Department of Education with the following amounts:

Title I A Basic	\$150,160.00
Title IIA	\$ 23,058.00
Title III	* \$ 4,845.00
Title III Immigrant	\$.00
Title IV	\$ 10,925.00
*refusal of funds	

9. The Little Falls Board of Education approve FMX as the building management system for the 2025-2026 school year at an annual fee of \$7,993.13.
10. The Little Falls Board of Education approves the submittal of the 2025/2026 IDEA-B Grant Application to the Department of Education with the following amounts:

Basic	\$225,857.00
Preschool	\$ 11,218.00

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11. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-10 {a);} and N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.29(c), and based upon the recommendation of the School Business Administrator /Board Secretary,
The Little Falls Board of Education, by this resolution and without advertising for bids, authorizes the purchase of Computer Equipment, and Supplies from the following listed State Contract vendor who participates with the New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Program.

The State Contract vendor agrees to sell Computer and Technology Equipment, Peripherals, Supplies, Servers laptops, other supplies and related services to the Little Falls Board of Education in accordance and subject to all conditions applicable to the individual state contract at a cost not to exceed \$100,000.

Vendor	State Contract#	Description
DELL	M0483/24-TELE71883	Computer and Equipment, Peripherals & Related Services

12. The Little Falls Board of Education amend the schedule of tax payments from the municipality for the **2025-2026** School Year as follows in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:13-23 and Policy 6141:

DATE DUE	TAXES	DEBT SERVICES	TOTAL PAYMENT DUE
July 1, 2025	\$ 2,945,813.00	\$ 118,940.00	\$ 3,064,753.00
September 1, 2025	\$ 2,945,813.00	\$0	\$ 2,945,813.00
November 1, 2025	\$ 2,945,813.00	\$0	\$ 2,945,813.00
January 1, 2026	\$ 2,945,813.00	\$ 118,940.00	\$ 3,064,753.00
March 1, 2026	\$ 2,945,813.00	\$0	\$ 2,945,813.00
May 1, 2026	\$ 2,945,812.00	\$0	\$ 2,945,812.00
Totals	\$ 17,674,877.00	\$ 237,880.00	\$17,912,757.00

13. The Little Falls Board of Education accept, pursuant to Board of Education Policy #7230, “Gifts, Grants and Donations,”

A. Donation of two Samsung Flip Pro 55” Interactive Display-Smartboards from the Morel Family

14. The Little Falls Board of Education approve 2025-2026 regular school non- resident tuition for student 2003259 in the amount of \$7,821.00.
15. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the following out of district placement for student 2002698 at The Flex School for the 2025-2026 School Year in the amount of \$66,000.00.

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16. The Little Falls Board of Education authorize and approve the Agreement covering Bond Counsel Services with Wilentz, Goldman, & Spritzer, P.A. Attorneys At Law, Woodbridge, New Jersey for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.
17. The Little Falls Board of Education approve Samantha Conforti maternity leave replacement teacher School #3, effective September 1, 2025 through January 31, 2026 or the return of the teacher. Rate of pay will be BA Step 1, pending all background checks.
18. The Little Falls Board of Education accept the Northern Region Educational Services commission transportation services agreement for the 2025-2026 extended school year.

Route#	School	Contractor	# Of Students	Est. Cost Per Route (Incl.Surcharge)	Start Date
3514	Academy 360-Lower School	R & May Transportation	1	\$4,158.00 + \$249.48	7/1/2025-7/31/2025
3519	Chapel Hill Academy	R & May Transportation	1	\$5,760.00 + \$345.60	7/1/2025-8/1/2025
3597	Windsor Learning Center	R & May Transportation	2	\$7,480.00 + \$448.80	7/7/2024-8/15/2024

19. The Little Falls Board of Education approve/ratify the following out of district placement student 2003274 at Chapel Hill Academy for the 2025-2026 Year in the amount of \$78,300.00.
20. The Little Falls Board of Education amend Performance Pediatrics, 156 Rt 15, North Lafayette NJ for the following services, for the 2025-2026 Extended School Year, contingent upon a satisfactory criminal history review, appropriate NJ certification, and personnel clearance.

Occupational Therapist \$85.00/hour for a max of **21 hours** total for the month of July

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21. The Little Falls Board of Education amends the establishment of the following petty cash funds in the amounts indicated below:

LOCATION	ACCOUNT AMOUNT	SINGLE EXPENDITURE
Central Office – Supt.	\$225.00	\$100.00
Business Office – SBA	\$225.00	\$100.00
School #1 – Principal	\$175.00	\$75.00
School #2 – Principal	\$100.00	\$75.00
School #3 – Principal	\$100.00	\$75.00
Director Special Services	\$100.00	\$75.00
Science for School #1	\$75.00	\$50.00
Science for School #2	\$75.00	\$50.00
Science for School #3	\$75.00	\$50.00
Cafeteria Schools 1,2,&3	\$400.00(split)	Start-up
Central Office- Accounts Receivable	\$200.00	\$100.00

22. The Little Falls Board of Education approve/ratifies the following employees for coverage of Hornet Reflection at the contractual rate of \$35.00 per hour, prorated. To be paid out of Title IV, account number 20-280-100-101-10-00, for the 24-25 School year.

Jessica Prawetz

23. The Little Falls Board of Education amend the following maternity leave of absence:

25/26 SY

Name	Position/ Location	Leave Start Date	Accumulated Sick days Applied	FMLA Start date	NJFLA Date	EXTENDED LEAVE Unpaid leave/no benefits	Date of Return (Anticipated)
4977	Sch. 1	09/01/2025			09/01/2025 Through 09/28/2025		09/30/2025

24. The Little Falls Board of Education amend the following staff listing for the 2025/2026 Special Education Extended School Year Program at a rate of \$52.00 per hour for certified staff, **\$30.00 per hour for paraprofessionals, and \$18.00 per hour for bus aides.** Certified staff substitute rate \$40.00 per hour, CST substitute rate at \$40.00 per hour, and paraprofessional substitute rate at \$15.50 per hour. All Paraprofessional can substitute as bus aides.
(Exhibit G)

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25. The Little Falls Board of Education grant tenure to the following teachers, effective September 2, 2025.
Lauren Noack – School Psychologist
Danielle Heese- School #1
Marc Perniciaro- School #1
Natalie Vendola- School #3
26. The Little Falls Board of Education grant tenure to the following teachers, effective September 28, 2025.
Michael Abate- School #2
27. The Little Falls Board of Education approve Ariana Avdijs to prepare the Board Treasurer's Report, to be approved at the Board of Education meetings.
28. The electronic submittal of the District Mentoring Plan Statement of Assurance for the 2025-2026 school year to the County Office.
29. The Little Falls Board of Education approve Michael Rossi as the Site Manager of The Hive for the 2025-2026 school year at a rate of \$41.00 per hour.
30. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the appointment of Elba Alves Castrovinci as district test Coordinator for the 2025-2026 School year.
31. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the use of district paraprofessionals to provide 1:1 assistance and supervision during extra-curricular activities such as before and after school clubs, activities, concerts, and dances for the 2025-2026 school year for students as required by their IEPs. The rate of pay will be \$30.00 hourly.
32. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the hourly rate of pay of \$20.00 for the 2025-2026 school year for Clerical Substitutes. All Lunchroom/Playground Aides are authorized to serve in the position of Clerical Substitute.
33. The Little Falls Board of Education approve payment to hourly personnel, for Safe School Training. Payment will not exceed three hours, paid at the employee's hourly rate when training is completed.

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34. The Little Falls Board of Education approve, pursuant to Article XVII of the contract between the Little Falls Board of Education and the Little Falls Education Association, the following salary guide advancement effective September 1, 2025.

Sarah Butera

From: BA Step 8

To: MA Step 8

Lauren Campbell

From: MA 30 Step 8

To: MA 45 Step 8

Rebecca Calderone

From: MA Step 8

To: MA 45 Step 8

Emily Conti

From: MA Step 2

To: MA 15 Step 2

Edward Cronin

From: MA Step 10

To: MA 15 Step 10

Briana Cruz

From: MA Step 11

To: MA 45 Step 11

Christina Losito

From: MA Step 8

To: MA 15 Step 8

Amy Musto

From: MA Step 6

To: MA 15 Step 6

Melissa Natale

From: BA Step 7

To: MA Step 7

Linda Teese

From: MA 15 Step 9

To: MA 45 Step 9

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35. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the following for the Before and After Care-The Hive, staff members. All staff members can serve as substitutes for the Before and Aftercare program.
(Exhibit H)
36. The Little Falls Board of Education accept, the notice of intent to retire of Sherri Kopf, Secretary School #3, effective January 1, 2026. Last day of work will be December 31, 2025.
37. The Little Falls Board of Education accept, the notice of intent to retire of Nancy Cranmer, Paraprofessional, effective September 2, 2025. Last day of work was June 30, 2025.
38. The Little Falls Board of Education accept, the notice of intent to retire of Diane Najjar, Secretary School #3, effective January 1, 2026. Last day of work will be December 31, 2025.
39. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the following School #1/Confidential Secretary Job description.
(Exhibit I)
40. The Little Falls Board of Education amend the following Job description.
(Exhibit J)
41. The Little Falls Board of Education approves the appointment of Melissa Sanzari-Stevens as the Purchasing Agent for the Little Falls Township School District;
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Purchasing Agent is authorized to award contracts up to his bid threshold of \$53,000.00 and establish the quote threshold at \$7,950.00. (These are the amounts for a Qualified Purchasing Agent.)
42. The Little Falls Board of Education abolish the position of .06, UPC code TCHGR602.
43. The Little Falls Board of Education approve Michelle Gennarelli maternity leave replacement teacher School #1, effective September 1, 2025 through September 30, 2025 or the return of the teacher. Rate of pay will be BA Step 1.
44. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the child study team evaluations, not to exceed 50 hours cumulative at \$52.00 per hour, to be paid out of account 11-000-219-104-20-EX. Child Study Team members are as follows:

Jessica Purn- LDTC
Lori Douma- Case Management
Jim Schoeneich- Social Worker
Jordan Luehs- School Psychologist
Sarah Butera- General Education Teacher
Kim DeLia- Special Education Teacher
Courtney Delli Paoli- Speech Therapist

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45. The Little Falls Board of Education approve Anastasia Mitroka, ABA paraprofessional, effective September 4, 2025 through June 30, 2026, Step 1, pending all background checks.
46. The Little Falls Board of Education approve Eloisa Rosenblum, ABA paraprofessional, effective September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, Step 1, pending all background checks.
47. The Little Falls Board of Education approve Laishla Valentin, ABA paraprofessional, effective September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, Step 1, pending all background checks.
48. The Little Falls Board of Education approves the acceptance of the resignation of Patrica Bonus, lunch aide School #2, effective August 1, 2025.
49. The Little Falls Board of Education approve Patricia Bonus, ABA paraprofessional, effective September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, Step 1, pending all background checks.
50. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the appointment of Allison Cruz, full time math teacher, School #1, effective September 1, 2025, MA 45 Step 15.
51. The Little Falls Board of Education accept the resignation of Lois Juliano, Lunch Aide, School #1, effective August 14, 2025.
52. The Little Falls Board of Education amend the approval of the following maternity leave of absence for the 2025-2026 school year:

25/26 SY

Name	Position/ Location	Leave Start Date	Accumulated Sick days Applied	FMLA Start date	NJFLA Date	EXTENDED LEAVE Unpaid leave/no benefits	Date of Return (Anticipated)
4806	Sch. 2	12/01/2025	37 sick days		02/03/2026 Through 05/03/2026		05/04/2026

53. ~~The Little Falls Board of Education approve Ashley MacMoyle, Special Education teacher, effective September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. Rate of pay will be MA Step 6, pending all background checks.~~

Motion A53 was stricken from the record

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B. EDUCATION AND STRATEGIC PLAN COMMITTEE

1. The Little Falls School District Board of Education approve the re-adoption of all District Curriculum.
2. The Little Falls School District Board of Education approve the adoption of the following-K- 8th grade curriculum:

2023 NJSLS Mathematics Curriculum and Instruction

3. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the partnership between Little Falls School #2 and Passaic Valley Regional High School Early Childhood Student Internship Program and the following interns for the 2025 - 2026 School Year.

Madisyn Gonzales	Abigale Mugleston
Lilyanna Karina Penafiel	Jalen Vega

4. The Little Falls Board of Education approve The Hornet Pride Guide for the 2025-2026 school year.
5. The Little Falls Board of Education approve The Parent Handbook for the 2025-2026 school year.
6. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the electronic submittal of the District Professional Development Plan statement of Assurance for the 2025-2026 school year to the County Office.
7. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the following marking period end dates for kindergarten through fourth grade.

Marking Period 1, Marking Period Ends - Friday, December 5, 2025
Report cards Distributed Friday, December 12, 2025

Marking Period 2, Marking Period Ends - Friday, March 13, 2026
Report cards Distributed Friday, March 19, 2026

Marking Period 3, Marking Period Ends - Friday, June 12, 2026
Report cards Distributed Last Day of School- Thursday June 18, 2026

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8. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the following marking period end dates for grades five through eight.

Marking Period 1, Marking Period Ends - Wednesday, November 5, 2025

Marking Period 2, Marking Period Ends - Friday, January 23, 2026

Marking Period 3, Marking Period Ends - Wednesday, April 1, 2026

Marking Period 4, Marking Period Ends - Friday, June 12, 2026

9. RECOMMENDED ACTION by the Superintendent approve the district goals and goals for School #1, School #2, School #3, and the district.

(Exhibit K)

10. The Little Falls Board of Education approve weekly community field trips to local area merchants as part of the class and Life Skills curriculum for district LLD classes for the 2025-2026 academic year. Field trips will be scheduled to further develop and reinforce life skills; introduce and prepare for early prevocational goals. Field trips will be centered around the Tri-Boro area of Woodland Park, Totowa Borough and Little Falls. Trip destinations will include: the Post Office, Grocers, Laundromat, Beauty/Barber Salons and Restaurants. Some locations may include but not limited to:

ShopRite of Little Falls
Dunkin' Donuts
The Nail Clinic
Applebee's
Walgreens
Little Falls Police Department
Little Falls Post Office
Sunset Restaurant
Wilmore Road Memorial Park
Little Falls Fire Department
Hair Say Haircutters
Morris Canal Walkway
Wilmore Road Memorial Park

Little Falls Library
Little Falls Recycling Center
Rita's Ice
Petco
Carvel of Woodland Park
TD Bank
Little Falls Quick Check
Hair Say Haircutters
Palace Laundromat of Woodland Park
Fairfield Farms & Greenhouses Fairfield
Passaic County Courthouse, Paterson
Lakeland Bank
Fairfield Farms & Greenhouses Fairfield

* Additional places of interest maybe added with Superintendent approval.

* Transportation, when needed, to be provided by district buses.

* No anticipated per pupil cost for trips. Parents provide spending money as needed for service trips to salons etc.

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11. The Little Falls Board of Education approve that in an effort to promote student involvement and awareness of Community Events, Facilities, History and Service, move that Schoold # 1, #2 and #3 students be approved to participate in Field Trips within the Township of Little Falls that would assist in developing and reinforcing these values. Dates and times will be determined throughout the year by various school and community organizers.
Sites and events would include:

Little Falls Public Library

Little Falls Town Hall (Holiday Chorus Performance)

Little Falls Civic Center

Memorial Park (aka Tank Park) Veterans' Day Remembrance

Little Falls American Legion Hall

Morris Canal (*8th Grade Community Service Project, Science Projects, Historical Lessons)

Little Falls Historical Society

Little Falls Recreation Center (Field Day, Evacuation Drill Site)

Little Falls School #2

Little Falls School #3

Passaic Valley High School

The Outdoor Classroom

Additional places and events may be added with Superintendent approval.

Any transportation necessary for these events will be provided by district buses.

In the event district busing is insufficient, then prior BOE approval will be requested.

12. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the following staff /members to the Threat Assessment Team for the 2025-2026 school year.

School #2

Kathy Rich

Martha Kochanowski

Dawn Daura

Jill Castaldo

Oliver Isshak

Dawn Gilchrist

Charlie Smith

School #3

Matt Rohllf

Emily Conti

Oliver Isshak

Audrey O'Jeda

Dawn Daura

Elba Castrovinci

Charlie Smith

Dawn Gilchrist

School #1

Lisa Perrota

Dana Sprague

Lindsey Enchelmaier

James Simmons

Jim Schoeneich

Dawn Gilchrist

Charles Smith

Jessica Prawetz

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13. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the following staff /members to the Climate Committee for the 2025-2026 school year.

School #2

Oliver Isshak
Alexis Ariemma
Megan Castaneda
Jill Castaldo
Martha Kochanowski

School #3

Joseph Schmidt
Emily Conti
Jessica Nucum
Elba Castrovinci
Oliver Isshak

School #1

Dana Sprague
Oliver Isshak
Patti Lijoi
Lauren Noack
Jim Schoeneich
Jessica Prawetz

14. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the following staff /members to the Wellness Committee for the 2025-2026 school year.

School #2

Julie Abboud
Desiree DiBuono
Jon Buset
Jill Castaldo
Alexis Ariemma
Sue Galione
Gina Maffucci

School #3

Emily Conti
Audrey O’Jeda
Desiree DiBuono
Sue Galione
Jessica Nucum
Gina Maffucci

School #1

Dana Sprague
Lisa Perotta
Monica Heaney
Sue Galione
Nicole Smith
Gina Maffucci
Kristen Decaito

15. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the following staff members to the I&RS Committee for the 2025-2026 school year.

School #2

Felicia Hartman
Kelly Pikkard
Lori Douma
Jill Castaldo
Tonianne Picarello

School #3

Elba Castrovinci
Jessica Saunders
Marissa McCluskey
Heather Schaechinger
Emily Conti

School #1

Dana Sprague
Lindsey Enchelmaier
Jessica Prawetz
Lisa Perotta
Christine Fiorendino
Lauren Noack
Jim Schoenieich

16. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the following staff members to the SciP Committee for the 2025-2026 school year.

School #2

Kathleen Rich
Kerianne Brown
Dana Sagun
Shana Opdenberg
Jill Castaldo

School #3

Kelly Ostrowski
Natasha Ferrer
Leslie Della Pesca
Emily Conti
Celeste Bonilla
Elba Castrovinci

School #1

Lynn Donovan
Kristy Gregory
Melissa Natale
Lindsey Enchelmaier
Ed Cronin
Jessica Prawetz
Lauren Campbell

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17. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the following staff members to the DEAC Committee for the 2025-2026 school year.

Kerianne Brown
Jill Castaldo

Tiffany Sellitto
Celeste Bonilla
Elba Castrovinici

Dana Sprague
Kristy Gregory
Lynn Donovan

18. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the attached list of Child Study Team Evaluations in the following areas depending on district needs for the 2025-2026 School Year.
(Exhibit L)

19. The Little Falls Board of Education rescind the following University of Phoenix student teaching assignment for the following to be performed for the 2025-2026 School year:

Paulo Madeira

20. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the following start and end times for the following school:

SCHOOL #1

Entry Bell: 8:20AM

Start Time: 8:25 AM

End Time: 2:57 PM

SINGLE SESSION/EARLY DISMISSAL

Start Time: 8:25 AM

End Time: 12:47 PM

DELAYED OPENING

Start Time: 9:55 AM

End Time: 2:57 PM

C. MAINTENANCE, BUILDING & GROUNDS AND REFERENDUM COMMITTEE

1. The Little Falls Board of Education approve the use of district facilities by the following community groups who have filed the proper application form and have submitted proof of necessary insurance coverage: (Exhibit M)

D. HEALTH, SAFETY AND POLICY COMMITTEE