

LITTLE FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

LITTLE FALLS, NEW JERSEY

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA: Tuesday, April 28, 2026

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
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AGENDA

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE BUDGET: TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2026 6:00PM

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

	Yes	No	Abstain/Absent
Ms. Janine Barone			
Ms. Desiree DiBuono			
Ms. Patricia Lijoi			
Ms. Nicole Smith			
Mr. Michael Tullo			
Ms. Shannon Zurbruegg			
Dr. Rachel Capizzi			

V. PRESENTATION OF THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL BUDGET
Tracey Marinelli/Melissa Sanzari-Stevens

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

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VIII. CONSENT AGENDA

	Yes	No	Abstain/Absent
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1. The Little Falls Board of Education approves the transfer of \$40,000.00 from the district's Maintenance Reserve Fund into the 2026-2027 budget for the purpose of covering ongoing cost to maintain buildings.
2. The Little Falls Board of Education includes in the final budget the adjustment for enrollment in the amount of \$111,048.00. The district intends to utilize this adjustment for supplies and materials necessary for the additional students.
3. The Board of Education includes in the final budget the adjustment for increased costs of health benefits in the amount of \$583,913.46. The additional funds will be used to pay for the additional increases in health benefit premiums.
4. WHEREAS, the Little Falls Board of Education policy No. 6471 and N.J.A.C.6A:23A-1.2(b) provides that the Board of Education shall establish in the annual school budget a maximum expenditure amount that may be allotted for such travel and expense reimbursement for the 2026-2027 school year; and

WHEREAS, the Little Falls Board of Education appropriated \$ 17,000.00 for travel and expense during the 2025-2026 school year and has spent \$5,684.96 as of March 1, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Little Falls Board of Education, hereby establishes the school district travel maximum for the 2026 - 2027 school year at the sum of \$75,000; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the School Business Administrator shall track and record these costs to ensure that the maximum amount is not exceeded.

5. The Little Falls Board of Education budget be approved for the 2026-2027 -School Year and that the Secretary to the Board of Education be authorized to submit the

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following budget to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools for approval in accordance with the statutory deadline and to be submitted to the taxpayers as follows:

	BUDGET	LOCAL TAX LEVY
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$21,426,218.00	\$18,723,336.00
TOTAL SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	\$ 408,286.00	
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	\$ 2,711,655.00	\$ 2,212,360.00
TOTALS:	\$24,546,159.00	\$ 20,935,696.00

VIII. ADJOURNMENT