



Laurel Springs School District  
Board of Education  
623 Grand Avenue  
Laurel Springs, NJ 08021

Special Meeting Agenda –June 29, 2026, 6:30 PM

**1. MEETING OPENING**

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**1.1 Meeting Called to Order: President, Mr. Douglas DelPidio**

**1.2 Open Public Meeting Statement:**

“The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend any meetings of public bodies at which their interests may be discussed or acted upon. In accordance with provisions of this Act, the Laurel Springs Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time, purpose and place thereof published in the Courier Post and posted on authorized premises.” The secretary certifies that all requirements of the Sunshine Law have been met.

**1.3 Pledge of Allegiance**



**1.4 Roll Call:**

Mrs. Betty Hobbs  
Mr. Matthew Minder  
Mrs. Giavonna DelPidio  
Mrs. Monica Korn  
Mr. Timothy DiMarco  
Mrs. Kimberley Brisbin  
Mrs. Kate Buckingham  
Mr. Douglas DelPidio

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

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**5.1 Visitors' Comments – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY – 5 MINUTE LIMIT**

**Limited Citizen Participation-** This is the first of two opportunities in which the public would like to address the Board.

Concerns stated, or actions requested by the public, will be taken under advisement by the board for investigation, discussion, and action or disposition at a later time/date.

Pursuant to NJSA 10:4-12(b), the Open Public Meetings Act, the Board shall not discuss personnel, litigation, Negotiations, Attorney-Client Privilege matters and shall not respond to comments made by members of the public.

Employees of the Laurel Springs School District retain all rights regarding defamation and slander according to the laws of New Jersey. The Board shall not entertain such comments. Nor shall the Board be held liable for comments made by members of the public. Further, the Board asks that citizens who choose to speak at a public board meeting be reminded that comments should always be respectful, non-defamatory and should maintain the level of decorum appropriate for a meeting of a public body.

When addressing the Board, please respect the following procedure:

1. Be recognized by the Board President
2. State your full name and address before commenting.
3. Identify the resolution on which you will comment.
4. Limit your comment(s) to the specific resolution.
5. Per Policy #0167, each statement made by a participant shall be limited to five-minute duration.

**3. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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**3.1 Motion to approve the following Resolution and enter into an 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 exist;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Education of the Town of Laurel Springs in the County of Camden and State of New Jersey, as follows: The public shall be excluded from discussion on the actions upon the hereinafter specified subject matter: Personnel matters, contracts/litigations, negotiations, matters of attorney/client privilege. Any discussion held by the Board which need not remain confidential, will be made public as soon as is practicable. Minutes of the executive session will not be disclosed until the need for confidentiality no longer exists. The Board will reconvene to public session at the conclusion of the executive session. This Resolution shall become effective immediately.

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. DISCLOSURE OF EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF APPROPRIATE)**

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**4.1 Return to Public Session**

Motion to resume Public Session

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. BOARD ACTION ITEMS**

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**5.1 Resolution No. 0629-01**

**Shared Services Agreement – Chief School Administrator Services**

Motion to approve a Shared Services Agreement between the Laurel Springs Board of Education and the Springfield Township Board of Education for the provision of Chief School Administrator (CSA) Services for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. Under the terms of the agreement, Springfield Township Board of Education shall provide CSA services to the Laurel Springs Board of Education at a per diem rate of \$787.95 for an estimated 80 days of service, for a total estimated cost not to exceed \$63,036.

**5.2 Resolution No. 0629-02**

Motion to approve Mrs. Donna Lacovara as Interim Principal for the months of July and August at a contracted rate of \$450 per day for three days per week.

**5.3 Resolution No. 0629-03**

Motion to approve Ms. Alyssa Stanley as a preschool teacher effective September 1, 2026 at a contracted rate of \$59,816 which represents step 2 of the BA salary guide.

**5.4 Resolution No. 0629-04**

Motion to approve a contract with Partners In Learning Inc. for Behavior Consultation Services (BCBA) for the period of September 1, 2026 through June 15, 2027, for nine (9) hours per week at an hourly rate of \$150/hr.

**5.5. Resolution No. 0629-05**

Dollar Amount \$44,388.00

Be IT RESOLVED that the Laurel Springs School District Board of Education will enter into an SFA to SFA food service contract with the Sterling High School Board of Education for the 2026-2027 school year. The pricing and total contract cost are outlined below:

Breakfast: \$2.00 per meal  
Lunch: \$4.60 per meal  
Total Contract Cost: \$44,388.00

**5.6. Resolution No. 0629-06**

Dollar Amount \$89,000  
Budget Source 11-000-216-320

Motion to approve interpretation services from Sign 4U Interpreting Service, LLC for student SID# 8816321063 for the 2026-2027 school year, at a total cost not to exceed \$89,000.

**5.7. Resolution No. 0629-07**

Dollar Amount: \$495.00

Budget Source: 20-231-200-500

Motion to approve professional development attendance for Julie Knipfer – Participation in the IEP Facilitation Workshop.

**5.8. Resolution No. 0629-08**

Dollar Amount: \$4,200.00

Budget Source: 11-000-219-320

Motion to approve a general services contract with Camden County Ed Services for LDTC services and learning evaluations not to exceed \$4,200.00.

**5.9. Resolution No. 0629-09**

Dollar Amount: \$7,746.00

Budget Source: 11-000-100-566

Motion to approve a prior year tuition adjustment (FY23) to Bancroft in the amount of \$7,746.00.

**5.10. Resolution No. 0629-10**

Dollar Amount: \$733.00

Budget Source: 11-000-100-566

Motion to approve a prior year tuition adjustment (FY25) to YALE School Southeast in the amount of \$733.00.

**5.11. Resolution No. 0629-11**

Motion to approve Ms. Kelsey Case as a paraprofessional effective September 1, 2026, at the negotiated rate of pay.

**5.12. Resolution No. 0629-12**

Motion to approve the submission of the 2026-2027 ESEA grant with the following amounts:

- Title I - \$57, 313
- Title II - \$ 9,322
- Title IV - \$10, 000

**5.13. Resolution No. 0629-13**

Motion to approve to decline funds in Title III:

- \$1, 961

Approval of Superintendent’s Action Items

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ that Resolutions 0629-01 - 0629- 13 are adopted.

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

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**7. VISITOR’S COMMENTS - OPEN END, 5 MINUTE LIMIT**

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**7.1 Public Comments**

**Limited Citizen Participation-** This is the second of two opportunities in which the public would like to address the Board. The Board is limited in its ability to respond in public on the following matters: (Personnel, Litigation, Negotiations, Attorney-Client privileges).

**8. ADJOURN**

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**8.1 Adjourn Meeting**

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting.

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_