

**HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA  
MAY 12, 2026  
7:00 PM – Middle School Cafeteria**

**I. Call to Order**

This is to advise the general public and to instruct that it be recorded in the Minutes that in compliance with Chapter 231 of the Public Law 1975, entitled, “Open Public Meetings Act,” Hardyston Township Board of Education posted a meeting notice setting forth the time, date, and location of this meeting at the Office of Hardyston Township Board of Education and on the district’s web site and mailed to the New Jersey Herald and to the Office of the Municipal Clerk of Hardyston Township.

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

**III. Roll Call**

|                      |         |        |                       |
|----------------------|---------|--------|-----------------------|
| Mrs. Donna Carey     | present | absent | arrived at _____ p.m. |
| Mr. Nick Demsak      | present | absent | arrived at _____ p.m. |
| Mr. Brian Drelick    | present | absent | arrived at _____ p.m. |
| Mr. Ron Hoffman      | present | absent | arrived at _____ p.m. |
| Ms. Dana Kalczuk     | present | absent | arrived at _____ p.m. |
| Mrs. Susan Lucarelli | present | absent | arrived at _____ p.m. |
| Ms. Clarissa Marotta | present | absent | arrived at _____ p.m. |
| Mr. Edward Reinle    | present | absent | arrived at _____ p.m. |
| Ms. Kelly Stoll      | present | absent | arrived at _____ p.m. |
| <br>                 |         |        |                       |
| Ms. Monica Rowland   | present | absent | arrived at _____ p.m. |
| Mrs. Susan Verso     | present | absent | arrived at _____ p.m. |

Quorum confirmed:         Yes         No

Special Guest(s) Present: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Staff Member(s) Present: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Community Member(s) Present: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**MISSION STATEMENT**

*The Hardyston School District together with our parents, families and community is dedicated to preparing our students for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century by providing each student with a quality education, in a safe and caring environment, which allows all students to achieve the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards and Common Core State Standards at all grade levels and includes the knowledge, confidence, and self-esteem to be successful life-long learners in a culturally diverse democracy.*

**IV. Workshop**

1. Updates to Agenda
2. Committee Reports:  
Curriculum, Programs, Educational Technology & Community Relations (Donna Carey)  
Finance, Facilities and Operations & Technology Infrastructure (Ron Hoffman)  
Personnel, Negotiations, Grievance & Policy (Nick Demsak)
3. Board President’s Report
4. HTEA Report
5. Superintendent’s Report – Special Education Week - Recognition  
[Fire and Security Drill Report](#)
6. SCSBA Delegate Report (Ron Hoffman)

**V. Public Comment (Board Policy #0167)**

*“All regular and special meetings of the Hardyston Township Board of Education shall be open to the public. Because the Board desires to hear the viewpoints of citizens throughout the district, and also need to conduct its business in an orderly and efficient manner, it shall schedule one or more periods during each meeting for public participation. Each speaker will be given a maximum of three (3) minutes per subject with a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes for all speakers on that subject. Additional segments in two-minute increments must be approved by a majority vote of the Board quorum present.*

*The Board President shall be responsible for recognizing all speakers, who shall properly identify themselves” (please provide name and municipality of residence).*

**VI. Old Business**

**O/B-1**

- June 9 – Regular Meeting and annual Reorganization
- June 23 - Annual Evaluation Workshop and Retreat

**O/B-2**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Hardyston Township Board of Education includes in the proposed budget the adjustment for banked cap in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-10.1(b). The district has fully exhausted all eligible statutory spending authority and must increase the base budget in the amount of \$113,973 to sustain existing programs and student services without reductions.

**O/B-3**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Hardyston Township Board of Education includes in the proposed budget a Health Care Costs adjustment as calculated in the budget software and pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-38 subsection (d) in the amount of \$334,443. The additional funds will be used to pay for the additional increases in health care.

|                  |            |           |                |               |  |
|------------------|------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|--|
| Motion to adopt: | _____      |           | Seconded By:   | _____         |  |
| <b>MOTION</b>    | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> | <b>ABSTAIN</b> | <b>ABSENT</b> |  |
| Carey            | _____      | _____     | _____          | _____         |  |
| Demsak           | _____      | _____     | _____          | _____         |  |
| Drelick          | _____      | _____     | _____          | _____         |  |
| Hoffman          | _____      | _____     | _____          | _____         |  |
| Kalczuk          | _____      | _____     | _____          | _____         |  |

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| Lucarelli | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Marotta   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Reinle    | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Stoll     | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

**VII. Executive Session** *if needed*

*Motion is presented by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ that the Hardyston Township Board of Education enters private session at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. to discuss \_\_\_\_\_, which is exempt from public participation pursuant to New Jersey Public Law 1975, Chapter 231, "Open Public Meetings Act." Any discussion held by the Board which need not remain confidential will be made public when appropriate. Minutes of the private session will not be disclosed until the need for confidentiality no longer exists. The Board will reconvene in public session at the conclusion of the closed session.*

**VIII. Return to Public Session**

*Motion to the Board of Education will return to public session at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.*

**Roll Call**

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Mrs. Donna Carey     | _____ |
| Mr. Nick Demsak      | _____ |
| Mr. Brian Drelick    | _____ |
| Mr. Ron Hoffman      | _____ |
| Ms. Dana Kalczuk     | _____ |
| Mrs. Susan Lucarelli | _____ |
| Ms. Clarissa Marotta | _____ |
| Mr. Ed Reinle        | _____ |
| Ms. Kelly Stoll      | _____ |
| <br>                 |       |
| Ms. Monica Rowland   | _____ |
| Mrs. Susan Verso     | _____ |

Action following Executive Session if needed:

**IX. New Business**

**N/B-1**

Motion to approve/adopt the following resolution:

**HARDYSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION RESOLUTION  
REGIONALIZATION AND SHARED SERVICES FEASIBILITY STUDY REVIEW AND  
DETERMINATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Hardyston Board of Education, in collaboration with the Wallkill Valley Regional High School District, Franklin Borough School District, Hamburg Borough School District, and Ogdensburg Borough School District, participated in a comprehensive Feasibility Study on Regionalization and Shared Services; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Feasibility Study was to thoroughly examine opportunities to improve educational quality, operational efficiency, and fiscal sustainability through potential regionalization or

expanded shared services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Feasibility Study included an in-depth review of the following critical areas: Governance and Law, Education and Program, Demography and Facilities, and Finance and Operations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hardyston School District undertook substantial community outreach and stakeholder engagement to support the Feasibility Study and recognizes and thanks the Hardyston School Staff and Hardyston Community for their substantial contributions and input to the Feasibility Study; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hardyston School District and the broader Hardyston community have thoroughly reviewed and carefully considered all findings and recommendations presented within the Feasibility Study through meetings, discussions, and public engagement; and

**WHEREAS**, the financial analysis component of the Feasibility Study identified significant fiscal challenges and constraints associated with full regionalization among the participating districts; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hardyston Board of Education recognizes its responsibility to act in the best interest of students while also demonstrating diligence, transparency, and fiscal responsibility to the taxpayers of the Hardyston community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education acknowledges that, in good faith, the exploration of regionalization has been conducted with due diligence, thoughtful analysis, and meaningful community input;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Hardyston Board of Education, having reviewed all aspects of the Feasibility Study, does hereby determine that full regionalization, at this time, presents substantial financial and operational challenges; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Hardyston Board of Education, in good faith, affirms its commitment to acting in the best interest of the students and taxpayers of the Hardyston community by carefully weighing both educational outcomes and fiscal impact; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Hardyston Board of Education supports continued and expanded collaborative efforts to pursue shared services opportunities with the Wallkill Valley Regional High School District, Franklin Borough School District, Hamburg Borough School District, and Ogdensburg Borough School District; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that these shared services initiatives may include, but are not limited to, administrative services, instructional programming, special education services, transportation, and other operational efficiencies that enhance educational opportunities while maintaining local governance; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Hardyston Board of Education, in good faith, will continue to evaluate future opportunities for collaboration that align with the district's strategic goals and demonstrate clear benefits to both students and taxpayers; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution reflects the Board's commitment to transparency, responsible stewardship of public funds, and its ongoing dedication to providing a high-quality educational program for all students.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to all participating school

districts, the Division of Local Government Services, and other appropriate stakeholders.

**N/B-2**

RESOLVED, that the Hardyston Board of Education hereby approves the appointment of Jarlyn Veras to the position of Superintendent and Chief Education Officer of the Hardyston School District, at a salary of \$162,000 for the 2026-2027 school year, as well as the Employment Contract between Ms. Veras and the Board of Education, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2030, which has been reviewed and approved by the Executive County Superintendent of Schools.

| MOTION    | YES   | NO    | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
|-----------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| Carey     | _____ | _____ | _____   | _____  |
| Demsak    | _____ | _____ | _____   | _____  |
| Drelick   | _____ | _____ | _____   | _____  |
| Hoffman   | _____ | _____ | _____   | _____  |
| Kalczuk   | _____ | _____ | _____   | _____  |
| Lucarelli | _____ | _____ | _____   | _____  |
| Marotta   | _____ | _____ | _____   | _____  |
| Reinle    | _____ | _____ | _____   | _____  |
| Stoll     | _____ | _____ | _____   | _____  |

**X. Agenda Items:**

**MEETING MINUTES**

1. April 28 – Regular Meeting
2. May 7 – Budget Public Hearing

| MOTION    | YES   | NO    | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
|-----------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| Carey     | _____ | _____ | _____   | _____  |
| Demsak    | _____ | _____ | _____   | _____  |
| Drelick   | _____ | _____ | _____   | _____  |
| Hoffman   | _____ | _____ | _____   | _____  |
| Kalczuk   | _____ | _____ | _____   | _____  |
| Lucarelli | _____ | _____ | _____   | _____  |
| Marotta   | _____ | _____ | _____   | _____  |
| Reinle    | _____ | _____ | _____   | _____  |
| Stoll     | _____ | _____ | _____   | _____  |

**HIB REPORT** *All policies and procedures have been followed and met; the May report is based on the recommendation of the Superintendent.*

*Background: HIB report for 5-12-26 is located in the Executive Session folder and will be voted on at the June 9, 2026 BOE meeting (if necessary).*

| MOTION | YES   | NO    | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
|--------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| Carey  | _____ | _____ | _____   | _____  |

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|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Demsak    | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Drelick   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Hoffman   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Kalczuk   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Lucarelli | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Marotta   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Reinle    | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Stoll     | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

**FINANCE**

**F-1**

Motion to approve \$4,482.99 in transfers for the month of April 2026.

**F-2**

Motion to approve the Bills List for the month of April 2026 in the amount of \$1,298,838.76.

**F-3**

Motion to approve the Treasurer of School Monies Comparison Report for March 2026.

**F-4**

Motion to approve the Board Secretary’s Monthly Comparison Report for March 2026.

*WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Education regulation N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)3 require local school districts to file a monthly certification of budgetary line item status,*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education acknowledges that Susan Verso, Board Secretary, certifies the following statement: Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)3, I, Susan Verso, Board Secretary, certify that no budgetary line items accounts are over-appropriated nor over-expended for the period ending March 31, 2026.*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)4 the board of Education certifies that as of after review of the board secretary’s and treasurer’s monthly financial reports and upon consultation with the appropriate school district officials, to the best of our knowledge, no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(b) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district’s financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.*

**F-5**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves the Settlement Agreement and General Release of All Claims With Prejudice in the litigation filed in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Passaic County, under Docket No. PAS-L-605-26 and authorizes its appropriate officers to execute same on behalf of the Board.

**ACTION ITEM(S): F-1 – F-5**

| <u>MOTION</u> | <u>YES</u> | <u>NO</u> | <u>ABSTAIN</u> | <u>ABSENT</u> |
|---------------|------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|
| Carey         | _____      | _____     | _____          | _____         |
| Demsak        | _____      | _____     | _____          | _____         |
| Drelick       | _____      | _____     | _____          | _____         |
| Hoffman       | _____      | _____     | _____          | _____         |
| Kalczuk       | _____      | _____     | _____          | _____         |
| Lucarelli     | _____      | _____     | _____          | _____         |
| Marotta       | _____      | _____     | _____          | _____         |
| Reinle        | _____      | _____     | _____          | _____         |
| Stoll         | _____      | _____     | _____          | _____         |

**FACILITIES/OPERATIONS** *Nothing to report*

**CURRICULUM/PROGRAMS**

**C/P-1**

Motion to approve the listed travel events in agreement with Chapter 53, Public Law 2007, Title 18A, and Board Policy 9250:

| <b>EVENT</b>   | <b>DATE</b> | <b>REGISTRATION FEE</b> | <b>MILEAGE &amp; OTHER EXPENSES</b> | <b>EMPLOYEE / BOARD MEMBER</b> | <b>BENEFIT</b>  |
|--|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Sussex County School Counselor Association, Sheridan's | 6/4/26      | -0-                     | \$11.28                             | A.Demczak                      | Networking/<br>Collaboration with other counselors on changing laws |

**C/P-2**

Motion to approve the Preschool Extended School Year (PK ESY), Resource Rooms, Emotional Regulation (ER), Learning and/or Language Disabilities (LLD), and the Multiple Disabled (MD) programs for the Extended School Year (ESY) to begin on June 29, 2026 and end on July 30, 2026. Preschool Extended School Year program will operate for 2.5 hours per day 4 days per week, the Resource programs will operate for 2.5 hours per day 4 days per week, and the Learning and/or Language Disabilities/Multiple Disabled/Emotional Regulation (LLD/MD/ERI) programs will operate for 3.5 hours per day 4 days per week. In addition to the staff listed below, 1 school nurse (3.5 hours per day), 2 speech-language therapists, occupational therapist and COTA, physical therapist, behaviorist, BCBA, and nursing.

**PK ESY:**

2 certified teachers (3 hrs/day)  
5 aides (2.5 hrs/day)

**LLD 1 and LLD 2 (MS)**

2 certified teachers (4 hrs/day)  
3 aide (3.5 hrs/day)  
1 LPN (3.5 hours/day + transport)

**MD1 and MD 2 (ES):**

2 certified teachers (4 hrs/day)  
8 aides (3.5 hrs/day)  
1 LPN (3.5 hrs/day + transport)

**RESOURCE K-3**

1 certified teacher (3 hrs/day)  
1 aide (2.5 hrs/day)

**ERI (ES):**

1 certified teacher (4 hrs/day)  
4 aides (3.5 hrs/day)

**RESOURCE 4**

1 certified teacher (3 hrs/day)  
1 aide (2.5 hrs/day)

**ERI (MS):**

1 certified teacher (4 hrs/day)  
3 aides (3.5 hrs/day)

**RESOURCE (MS)**

1 certified teacher (3 hrs/day)  
2 aides (2.5 hrs/day)

**C/P-3**

Motion to approve J&B Therapies to provide BCBA services for the 2026 ESY program at a daily rate of \$495 for 20 days.

**ACTION ITEM(S): C/P-1 – C/P-3**

| MOTION    | YES   | NO    | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
|-----------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| Carey     | _____ | _____ | _____   | _____  |
| Demsak    | _____ | _____ | _____   | _____  |
| Drelick   | _____ | _____ | _____   | _____  |
| Hoffman   | _____ | _____ | _____   | _____  |
| Kalczuk   | _____ | _____ | _____   | _____  |
| Lucarelli | _____ | _____ | _____   | _____  |
| Marotta   | _____ | _____ | _____   | _____  |
| Reinle    | _____ | _____ | _____   | _____  |
| Stoll     | _____ | _____ | _____   | _____  |

**PERSONNEL**

*(All Personnel resolutions are based on the recommendation of the Superintendent.)*

**P-1**

Motion to approve the substitutes listed below to be placed on our substitute calling list for the 2025-2026 school year. Employment is on an emergent basis, if necessary, and contingent upon criminal history background clearance as required by P.O. 1986, C.116.

| NAME            | POSITION                   | CERTIFICATION              |
|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Amanda Herrmann | Teacher / Paraprofessional | Sub Cert – Exp. 10/20/2027 |

**P-2**

Motion to renew the employment contract with the following tenured certified staff members for the 2026-2027 school year as listed below. Salaries as per negotiated agreement.

|                      |                    |                   |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Bennett, Joshua      | Guarino, Sharalyn  | McInerney, Ashley |
| Benvenuto, Francesca | Halbig, Rebecca    | Meyer, Kristen    |
| Brennan, Nancy       | Hall, Terri        | Mugavero, Karen   |
| Brown, Jill          | Healy, Lisa        | Napovier, Lisa    |
| Castner, Kevin       | Houghtaling, Jenna | Newsome, Michelle |
| Corbett, Jill        | Hubbard, Maureen   | Peek, Tammy       |
| Demczak, Alizah      | Jensen, Elizabeth  | Perry, Alyssa     |
| Demeter, Robert      | Kempf, Emmaline    | Potosnak, Larissa |
| Dugan, Whitney       | Kervatt, Kasey     | Reder, Christine  |
| Elko, Alycia         | Landgraff, Megan   | Romahn, Holly     |
| Garofalo, Angela     | Lapinski, Diane    | Rosen, Jennifer   |
| Garofano, Lisa       | Luce, Stacey       | Sanders, Amanda   |
| Gibson, Gina         | Luciano, Kristina  | Sliker, Frances   |
| Goodman, Michelle    | MacMillan, Edith   | Stampone, Arielle |
| Graham, Bryan        | Margarum, Nancy    | Stoffels, Wendy   |
| Gregory, Kaitlin     | Maris, Justine     | Torppey, John     |

**P-3**

Motion to renew the employment contract with the following certified staff members for the 2026-2027 school year and grant tenure. Salaries as per negotiated agreement.

|                   |              |                      |
|-------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Cuccia, McKenzie  | Hull, Aliena | Petronella, Marianne |
| Carrigan, Caitlin |              |                      |

**P-4**

Motion to renew the employment contract with the following non-tenured certified staff members for the 2026-2027 school year as listed below. Salaries as per negotiated agreement.

|                       |                        |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Brady, Samantha       | Gambert, Taylor        | Neal, Ryan       |
| Buck, Albert (.6 FTE) | Helmstetter, Jill      | Panas, Danielle  |
| Cascone, Heather      | Kominiak, Tara         | Pirrello, Nicole |
| Casper, Kari          | LaChance, Lea (.8 FTE) | Putnam, Emily    |
| Dugan, Jennifer       | Li, Kaitlyn            | Tancredi, Pamela |
|                       | Lombardo, Jake         | Zschack, William |

**P-5**

Motion to renew the employment contract with the following tenured secretaries for the 2026-2027 school year. Salaries as per negotiated agreement.

|                |                     |                            |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Balunis, Laura | Van Ginneken, Peggy | Vierzchalek, Amy (.75 FTE) |
| Russell, Deena |                     |                            |

**P-6**

Motion to renew the employment contract with the following non-tenured secretary for the 2026-2027 school year. Salaries as per negotiated agreement.

|                          |
|--------------------------|
| Andriola, Susan (.6 FTE) |
|--------------------------|

**P-7**

Motion to renew the employment contracts with the following custodians for the 2026-2027 school year. Salaries as per negotiated agreement.

|                              |                             |                         |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Eisenecker, Glenn (.625 FTE) | Gunderman, Robert (.55 FTE) | Scussel, Ryan (.69 FTE) |
| Geveke, Cheryl               | Haggerty, Michael           | VanDyk, Rachel          |
|                              | Hurtado, Juan               |                         |

**P-8**

Motion to renew the employment of Jennifer Cimaglia, tenured Elementary School Principal/Supervisor of Curriculum/Instruction, for the 2026-2027 school year, at a salary rate to be determined.

**P-9**

Motion to renew the employment of Megan O’Mara, Middle School Principal, for the 2026-2027 school year, at a salary rate to be determined.

**P-10**

Motion to renew the employment of Dr. Gulay Maffia, tenured Director of Special Education, for the 2026-2027 school year, at a salary rate to be determined.

**P-11**

Motion to renew the employment of Susan Verso, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, for the 2026-2027 school year, at a salary rate to be determined.

**P-12**

Motion to renew the employment of Daniel Kornak, Technology Coordinator, for the 2026-2027 school year, at a salary rate to be determined.

**P-13**

Motion to renew the employment of Nicole Meyer, tenured Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, for the 2026-2027 school year, at a salary rate to be determined.

**P-14**

Motion to renew the employment of Dawn O’Malley, tenured Payroll/Benefits Coordinator, for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary rate to be determined.

**P-15**

Motion to renew the employment of Dana Naprstek, Accounts Payable Clerk/Assistant to Business Administrator, for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary rate to be determined.

**P-16**

Motion to approve Patricia Clipperton as Head Custodian of the middle school for the 2026-2027 school year, at a salary rate to be determined.

**P-17**

Motion to approve Alyssa Kopf as Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant, for the 2026-2027 school year, at a salary rate to be determined.

**P-18**

Motion to approve the following individual as RPO (Retired Police Officer) position for the 2026-2027 school year:

| NAME             | RATE  |
|------------------|---|
| Robert R. Codner | \$47,099/yr; \$37.38 per hour, 7 hours per day, 180 days per year |

**P-19**

Motion to approve Tracey Talmadge as Treasurer of School Monies, for the 2026-2027 school year, at an annual salary of \$7,500.

**P-20**

Motion to employ Gina Gibson, LDT-C, to work up to 4 days, as needed, during the summer for general summer Child Study Team Office requirements, spread out over July and August and approved by the superintendent. Mrs. Gibson will be paid at her current per diem rate per 6 hour work day. Any additional days needed may only be granted upon subsequent request and superintendent and BOE approval.

**P-21**

Motion to employ Nicole Pirrello, Social Worker, to work up to 4 days, as needed, during the summer for general summer Child Study Team Office requirements, spread out over July and August and approved by the

superintendent. Ms. Pirrello will be paid at her current per diem rate per 6 hour work day. Any additional days needed may only be granted upon subsequent request and superintendent and BOE approval.

**P-22**

Motion to employ Jennifer Rosen, Psychologist, for up to 4 days, as needed, during the summer for general summer Child Study Team Office requirements, spread out over July and August and approved by the superintendent. Dr. Rosen will be paid at her current per diem rate per 6 hour work day. Any additional days needed may only be granted upon subsequent request and superintendent and BOE approval.

**P-23**

Motion to employ Amy Vierzchalek, for up to 15 days, as needed, during the summer for general summer Child Study Team Office requirements, spread out over July and August and approved by the superintendent. Mrs. Vierzchalek will be paid based on her current per diem rate per 6 hours per day. Any additional days needed may only be granted upon subsequent request and superintendent and BOE approval.

**P-24**

Motion to employ the Child Study Team members and Speech Language Specialist to conduct evaluations during the summer as approved by the superintendent, on a per-case, as-needed basis at the current per diem rates.

**P-25**

Motion to approve up to 5 days during the summer for Alizah Demczak to work a 6 hour work day at a per diem rate, for the purpose of preparing for the 2026-2027 school year. Any additional days needed may only be granted upon subsequent request and superintendent and BOE approval.

**P-26**

Motion to approve up to 5 days during the summer for Larissa Potosnak to work a 6 hour work day at a per diem rate, for the purpose of preparing for the 2026-2027 school year. Any additional days needed may only be granted upon subsequent request and superintendent and BOE approval.

**P-27**

Motion to approve up to 4 days during the summer for Wendy Stoffels to work a 6 hour work day at a per diem rate, for the purpose of preparing for the 2026-2027 school year. Any additional days needed may only be granted upon subsequent request and superintendent and BOE approval.

**P-28**

Motion to approve up to 4 days during the summer for Marianne Petronella to work a 6 hour work day at a per diem rate, for the purpose of preparing for the 2026-2027 school year. Any additional days needed may only be granted upon subsequent request and superintendent and BOE approval.

**P-29**

Motion to approve up to four (4) custodial positions for summer 2026 to prepare for the upcoming school year, commencing June 24.

**P-30**

Motion to approve the termination of employee H0001436, effective May 15, 2026.

**ACTION ITEM(S): P-8 – P-30**

MOTION                      YES                      NO                      ABSTAIN                      ABSENT

|           |       |       |       |       |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Carey     | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Demsak    | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Drelick   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Hoffman   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Kalczuk   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Lucarelli | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Marotta   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Reinle    | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Stoll     | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

**POLICY**     *Nothing to report*

**XI. Written Communication**

**XII. Public Comment (Board Policy #0167)**

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**XIII. Executive Session if needed**

*A motion was presented by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ that the Hardyston Township Board of Education enters private session at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. to discuss \_\_\_\_\_ and, which is exempt from public participation pursuant to New Jersey Public Law 1975, Chapter 231, “Open Public Meetings Act”. Any discussion held by the Board which need not remain confidential will be made public when appropriate. Minutes of the private session will not be disclosed until the need for confidentiality no longer exists. The Board will reconvene in public session at the conclusion of the closed session.*

**XIV. Return to Public Session**

*Motion to the Board of Education will return to public session at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.*

**Roll Call**

- Mrs. Donna Carey \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nick Demsak \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Brian Drelick \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ron Hoffman \_\_\_\_\_
- Ms. Dana Kalczuk \_\_\_\_\_
- Mrs. Susan Lucarelli \_\_\_\_\_
- Ms. Clarissa Marotta \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ed Reinle \_\_\_\_\_
- Ms. Kelly Stoll \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Ms. Monica Rowland \_\_\_\_\_
- Mrs. Susan Verso \_\_\_\_\_

Action following Executive Session if needed:

**XV. Adjournment**

With no further action or discussion required of the Hardyston Township Board of Education as this time, a motion was presented by \_\_\_\_\_, and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, to adjourn the meeting at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.