

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
August 18, 2026
7:00 PM

ADDENDUM

CHANGES:

(Change of wording to any motion)

P-16

Motion to approve the following mentor/buddy for the new staff members for the 2026-2027 school year:

Mentor: Kristen Meyer

Kasey Kervatt

ADDITIONS:

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Motion to approve Christopher Geene as RPO (Retired Police Officer) for the period beginning September 1, 2026, at a rate of \$37.38 per hour, 7 hours per day, 180 days per year.

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Motion to accept, with regret, the letter of resignation from Nick Messineo, full time elementary PE Teacher,, effective September 1, 2026.

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WHEREAS, the Hardyston Township Board of Education (the "Board") authorized the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary to publicly advertise for competitive bids for Student Transportation Services for the 2026-2027 school year pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:39-3 and N.J.A.C. 6A:27-9.1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the School Business Administrator duly noticed, advertised, and published the specifications for Bid Number 26/27-SPED-ES01, entitled "*Student Transportation Services: To and From School*"; and

WHEREAS, on August 13, 2026 , at the legally designated time, the School Business Administrator did publicly open, unseal, and read aloud the submitted proposals in strict compliance with the New Jersey Public School Contracts Law under N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-21(b); and

WHEREAS, D.W. Clark & Sons, Inc. was the **sole bidder** to submit a formal proposal to the School Business Administrator for Route HTPS-ES01 serving elementary school students to and from Hardyston Township Elementary School and

WHEREAS, D.W. Clark & Son's bid submission meets all mandatory criteria in the bid specification and D.W. Clark & Son is therefore a responsive and responsible bidder;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hardyston Township Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, hereby awards the contract for Route HTPS-ES01 to D.W. Clark & Son, Inc. for the 2026-2027 school year, at the following approved rates:

- **Route Number:** HTPS-ES01
- **Destination:** Hardyston Township Elementary School

- **Vehicle Specification:** 7-Passenger Van with Bus Aide
- **Per Diem Route Cost:** \$249
- **Per Diem Bus Aide Cost:** \$50.00
- **Increment/Decrement Per Mile Adjustment Rate:** \$1.75
- **Total Estimated Annual Contract Term Cost:** Not to exceed \$53,820.
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the official affidavit of publication and the bid opening record executed by the School Business Administrator be permanently filed in the business office and incorporated into the official minutes of this meeting to satisfy state transparency requirements; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this single-bid award and the subsequent contract execution remain subject to final review and statutory approval by the Executive County Superintendent of Schools.

F-16

Motion to approve a contractual agreement with J & B Occupational Therapy, LLC, of Augusta, NJ, for Behavioral Support Services for the 2026-2027 school year. Services will be provided three days per week, up to 7.0 hours per day, from September 15, 2026 through June 30, 2027, for a total contract amount of \$73,815. All services exceeding the proposed hours per week will be billed at the standard hourly rate of \$99.50 per hour.

F-17

Motion to approve a contractual agreement with J & B Occupational Therapy, LLC, of Augusta, NJ, for Occupational Therapy Services for the 2026-2027 school year. Services will be provided four days per week, up to 7.0 hours per day, from September 15, 2026 through June 30, 2027, for a total contract amount of \$94,800. All services exceeding the proposed hours per week, as well as any services provided during ESY, will be billed at the standard hourly rate of \$97.50 per hour, per our current contract.