

WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION
WOODLAND PARK
NEW JERSEY
NOTICE OF
SPECIAL MEETING**

**In accordance with the
Open Public Meetings Act
P.L. 1975, c. 231, this is to
Advise that the Woodland Park
Board of Education will hold a
Special Meeting
July 1, 2025
The meeting will be held in the
Municipal Building
5 Brophy Lane
Woodland Park, NJ
at 7:00 PM**

Formal action may be taken

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SPECIAL MEETING
JULY 1, 2025

TUESDAY, 7:00 P.M. MUNICIPAL BUILDING
5 BROPHY LANE
WOODLAND PARK, NJ 07424

- Agenda:**
- 1. Opening of Meeting**
 - 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
 - 3. Roll Call**
 - 4. Public Hearing**
 - 5. Regular Agenda**
 - 6. Public Hearing**
 - 7. Executive Session**
 - 8. Adjournment**

Mission

The Mission of the Woodland Park School District is to provide a well-rounded educational experience which will prepare our students to develop high levels of academic achievement, engage in a lifelong desire to learn and develop a deep respect for life, individuality and diversity in the 21st century and our global society.

Vision

To work collaboratively in order to foster an environment that supports continuous learning and achievement for all stakeholders in our community.

In order to achieve this, we are committed to continuous job-embedded learning for all educators.

THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
JULY 1, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

N.J. OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meeting of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this act the Woodland Park Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted on the door of the Woodland Park Board of Education Administration Building and was provided to the North Jersey Record & Herald News

FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL

Members Present -
Members Absent –
Also Present -

PUBLIC HEARING-AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

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REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

PERSONNEL:

The following personnel items have been deemed to be non-controversial in a matter of routine business and will be voted on by one motion. Any item deemed controversial can be removed and voted on as a separate agenda item. Motion by _____ Seconded by _____ to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the following personnel agenda numbers 226-01 through 226-17.
Roll Call:

226-01 - APPOINTMENT OF HIRE – T. PALMINTERI

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, under the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the appointment of Tara Palminteri, as a Math teacher in Memorial, MA, Step 1, \$69,255, in accordance with current WPEA contract. Effective September 1, 2025.

226-02 - APPOINTMENT OF HIRE – B. ROSARIO

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, under the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the appointment of Bettina Rosario, as an ELA teacher in Memorial, BA, Step 1, \$62,805, in accordance with current WPEA contract. Effective September 1, 2025.

226-03-APPOINTMENT OF HIRE – A. DREXLER

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, under the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the appointment of Amanda Drexler, as an ELA teacher in Memorial, BA, Step 1, \$62,805, in accordance with current WPEA contract. Effective September 1, 2025.

226-04-APPOINTMENT OF HIRE – A. GEORGIU

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, under the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the appointment of Alexis Georgiou, as an elementary teacher in BG, BA+30, Step 1, \$69,255, in accordance with current WPEA contract. Effective September 1, 2025.

226-05-APPROVAL OF SUBSTITUTE – SUMMER ACADEMIC INTERVENTION PROGRAM-D. ARIAS

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, under the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve Daniella Arias, as a substitute teacher for the Summer Academic Intervention Program, at \$48/hr., effective July 1, 2025-July 24, 2025, as needed.

226-06-APPROVAL OF REAPPOINTMENT OF LUNCH AIDE FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the re-appointment of lunch aides for the 2025-2026 school year as follows:

Hodges, Laura	Lunch Aide	\$20.01/hr. not to exceed 10 hrs. per week
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226-07 - RATIFY APPOINTMENT OF HIRE - SUMMER CUSTODIAL HELP 2025

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to ratify the appointment of Vincent Berardi for 2025 summer custodial help, 5 hours per day @ \$16.25/hr., effective June 23, 2025-August 28, 2025.

226-08-APPOINTMENT OF HIRE – PT AIDE – M. CASTILLO

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, under the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the appointment of Marelvy Castillo, as a part time aide, for the 2025-2026 school year, at a rate of \$27.79, not to exceed 28.5 hours per week, as per current WPEA agreement.

226-09-ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION – E. TOLLEY

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, under the recommendation of the Superintendent, to accept the resignation of Elizabeth Tolley, teacher at Memorial, effective June 30, 2025.

226-APPROVE TO RESCIND STIPEND POSITION – E. TOLLEY

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, under the recommendation of the Superintendent, to rescind the stipend of Elizabeth Tolley, as House Leader, previously approved at the 6/9/25 meeting.

226-10-APPROVE TO RESCIND APPOINTMENT – F. KUSTER

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, under the recommendation of the Superintendent, to rescind the appointment of Frankie Kuster, as an elementary teacher, previously approved at the 4/14/25 meeting.

226-11-APPROVE TO RESCIND APPOINTMENT – G. MARIANI

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, under the recommendation of the Superintendent, to rescind the appointment of Grace Mariani, as a Pre-K teacher, previously approved at the 6/9/25 meeting.

226-12-APPROVE TO RESCIND APPOINTMENT – A. BARGIEL

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, under the recommendation of the Superintendent, to rescind the appointment of Antonio Bargiel, as a summer custodian, previously approved at the 5/12/25 meeting.

226-13-TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to terminate employment for employee ID#4680, effective June 30, 2025.

226-14-TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to terminate employment for employee ID#4341, effective June 30, 2025.

226-15-APPROVAL OF MATERNITY/FAMILY LEAVE – B. DORNEY

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve maternity/family leave for Brittney Dorney, under the Federal Family Leave Act, from November 17, 2025-January 9, 2026, using accumulated days. Following the FFLA, leave will be taken under the New Jersey Family Leave Act from January 12, 2026-April 3, 2026. Expected return to work, April 13, 2026.

226-16-APPROVAL OF STAFF STIPENDS

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve stipend payments for the 2025-2026 school year in accordance with current WPEA contract, as listed:

Title	School	Name	Amount
Play Director	Memorial	Pam Yesenosky	\$3,375
Asst. Play Director	Memorial	Yommna Mohamed	\$1,125
Musical Play Director	Memorial	Eric Schaefer	\$1,125
Dounia Omran	Memorial	Breakfast Duty	\$1,000

226-17-WORKSHOP/TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT APPROVAL

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to approve/ratify approval the attendance of and costs of attendance including registration fees and statutorily authorized travel expenditures for the following listed district employees for the 2024-2025 & 2025-2026 school year.

Name	Activity	Date	Fee	Travel/Hotel	Total
Robert Correggio	Alternatives to Suspension Day 1	7/14/25	\$239.90	\$39.01	\$278.91
Jessica Mastropaolo	Lead with Joy NJPSA	10/16-10/17 2025	\$560	\$125.96	\$685.96
Nora DiBona	Revolutionary Schools Virtual Confer.	6/3/25	NA	NA	NA
Lynn Roehrich	34 th Annual School Health Conference	10/22/25	\$245	\$43.24	\$288.24
Desi Mayol	WIDA Annual Conference	10/27/25	\$235	NA	\$235

EDUCATION:

The following education items have been deemed to be non-controversial in a matter of routine business and will be voted on by one motion. Any item deemed controversial can be removed and voted on as a separate agenda item.

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____ to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the following education agenda numbers 226-18 through 226-20.

Roll Call:

226-18-APPOINTMENT OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION OFFICERS 2025-2026

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the appointment of the following staff members as Affirmative Action Officers and District Office of Equity Issues of the district for the 2025-2026 school year:

District: Giovanna Irizarry

District Alternate: Samantha Krasnomowitz

Beatrice Gilmore School: Erin Wilson

Charles Olbon School: Meghan McGinnis

Memorial School: Meghan Glenn

Preschool: Jaimie Casasnovas

226-19- APPROVE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TEAM AUTHORIZATION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to authorize the Affirmative Action Team to conduct needs assessment and develop a CEP, as needed.

226-20-APPROVAL OF INTERNSHIP HOURS – A. ABBATIELLO

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve internship hours for Rutgers University student, Ava Abbatiello, for the fall & spring of the 25-26 school year, 15 hours per week, for 15 weeks.

FINANCE:

The following finance items have been deemed to be non-controversial in a matter of routine business and will be voted on by one motion. Any item deemed controversial can be removed and voted on as a separate agenda item.

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____ to accept the recommendation of the Business Administrator to approve the following finance agenda numbers 226-21 through 226-22.

Roll Call:

226-21-RATIFY APPROVAL OF CONTRACT – CCBH INC.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to ratify approval of contract with CCBH, Inc., to provide home instruction to student ID#33787, at \$99/hr., up to 10 hours per week, effective April 2, 2025 –June 30, 2025.

226-22-APPROVAL OF SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT- SPECIAL CLASS II OFFICER – ESY 2025

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to approve the Interlocal Shared Services Agreement with the Borough of Woodland Park, to provide a Special Class II Officer to the Woodland Park Board of Education for the Summer ESY program, July 1, 2025-August 7, 2025, not to exceed \$5,000, as per attached shared services agreement.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:

226-23-APPROVAL OF RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR MULTIPLE TEMPORARY INSTRUCTIONAL SPACE 2025-2026

Motion by:_____, Seconded by:_____

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to approve submission of renewal application to the NJDOE for Multiple Temporary Instructional Spaces, for the 2025-2026 school year, for the Early Childhood Center.

Roll Call:

PUBLIC HEARING

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION

The Open Public Meeting Act, authorizes a public body to meet in Executive or Private Session under limited circumstances and WHEREAS said law requires the Board to adopt a resolution at a public meeting before it can meet in such Executive or Private Session. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK THAT:

- 1) It does hereby determine that it is necessary to meet in Executive Session to discuss a personnel and/or litigation matter or contract matter.
- 2) The matter(s) discussed will be made public when confidentiality is no longer required.
- 3) Meeting will be resumed at conclusion of Executive Session.
- 4) The board does/does not expect to take action after Executive Session.

Motion to go into Executive Session at ____ p.m. by _____, seconded by _____
Voice Vote:

Motion to return to Regular Session at ____ p.m. by _____, seconded by _____
Voice Vote:

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at ____ p.m. by _____, Seconded by _____
Voice Vote:

WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION
EXECUTIVE SESSION

ITEMS DISCUSSED: