

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE AND MAPLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY
Public Meeting, July 30, 2026
Personnel Fiscal Resolutions

FINAL RESOLUTION No. 4994

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education approve the following personnel fiscal resolutions.

4994 A. MEMORIALS

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION approve the following memorials:

Mary Ellen Murray, retired Elementary Teacher passed away on June 25, 2026, and
Sandra F. Prince, retired Elementary Teacher passed away on July 3, 2026

The Superintendent is asked to convey our condolences to the family and friends of Mary Ellen Murray and Sandra F. Prince.

4994 B. RETIREMENT

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE	YEARS IN DISTRICT
Tazewell, Lora	Library Media Specialist SOM/MM – 1.0 FTE	8/1/26	9

Background

The above retiree faithfully served in the public schools of South Orange and Maplewood. In appreciation of her contribution to the educational welfare of this community, she will be given recognition at one of the June 2027 meetings.

4994 C. RESIGNATIONS

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE	YEARS IN DISTRICT
Croce, Domenic	T Music (Elem-Strings) DIST – 1.0 FTE	9/5/26	5
Wright, Glen	T Science MM – 1.0 FTE	7/1/26	15

4994 D. REVISED REAPPOINTMENTS FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

(This employment is conditional and subject to the disclosure requirement; pending compliance with NJ Public Law 2018, Chapter 5)

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE	ACTUAL SALARY
Irby-Hill, Dr. Lynn	Principal SOM – 1.0 FTE	7/1/26 6/30/27	\$210,759

4994 E. APPOINTMENTS FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

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NAME	ASSIGNMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE	ACTUAL SALARY	BACKGROUND
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Ayala, Ricardo	T WL/Spanish CHS/SOM – 1.0 FTE	8/31/26 6/30/27	\$71,479	Replacing Raysa Knystautas who resigned
Bhansali, Riya	T SPED/INC MAR – 1.0 FTE	8/31/26 6/30/27	\$77,450	Filling a new position
Currais, Valerie	T Science MM – 1.0 FTE	9/15/26 or sooner 6/30/27	\$94,574	Replacing Glen Wright who resigned
Hood, Miranda	T 5 SM – 1.0 FTE	8/31/26 6/30/27	\$75,059	Replacing Vernell Conyers who retired
Jean-Louis, Vanessa	School Social Worker/Elem Field Supv. CLIN – 1.0 FTE	8/31/26 6/30/27	\$85,229	Replacing Jennifer Easton who resigned
Li, Austin	T 3 SM – 1.0 FTE	8/31/26 6/30/27	\$77,450	Replacing Amy Fortunato who resigned
Micial, Rebecca	Dispatcher DIST – 1.0 FTE	7/16/26 6/30/27	\$66,000	Filling restructured position
Mule, Maggie	School Psychologist DIST – 1.0 FTE	8/31/26 6/30/27	\$83,229	Replacing Greg Speth who retired
Munoz Rosario, Kiara	S4/10, Secretary MM – 1.0 FTE	8/31/26 6/30/27	\$55,520	Replacing Elyssa Pierre- LeBris who resigned
Myrick, James	T SPED/MD MM – 1.0 FTE	8/31/26 6/30/27	\$82,929	Replacing Caitlin Dennehy who resigned
Rodriguez, Jade	School Psychologist DIST – 1.0 FTE	8/31/26 6/30/27	\$83,229	Replacing Michael Mroz
Sauchelli, Frank	Maintenance (Electrician) DIST – 1.0 FTE	8/3/26 6/30/27	\$84,305	Filling new position
Schneider, Kelsey	School Psychologist DIST – 1.0 FTE	8/31/26 6/30/27	\$83,299	Replacing Renee Kay who retired
Schoening, Nicole	School Business Administrator DIST – 1.0 FTE	8/3/26 6/30/27	\$212,500	Replacing Imani Moody who resigned
Sheridan, Kimberly	T 1 MAR – 1.0 FTE	8/31/26 6/30/27	\$70,000	Replacing April Stitt who was transferred

4994 F. APPOINTMENT OF LEAVE REPLACEMENT STAFF FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOLYEAR

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NAME	ASSIGNMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE	ACTUAL SALARY	BACKGROUND
DeCicco, * Joseph	LR T SS SOM – 1.0 FTE	8/31/26 6/17/27	\$70,000	Filling in for Johana Barnhart while out on leave
Foster, Nasir	LR T Music SOM – 1.0 FTE	9/14/26 4/2/27	\$70,000	Filling in for Chelsea Pasquale while out on leave
Lesser, David	LR T KDG SM – 1.0 FTE	8/31/26 12/23/26	\$70,000	Filling in while Rebecca Ciuba is out on leave
Rockwell, Kevin	LR T 4 SM – 1.0 FTE	8/31/26 12/23/26	\$70,000	Filling in for Marlee Taub- Kaminsky while out on leave
Sheehy, Kristyn	LR T SPED/INC MM – 1.0 FTE	8/31/26 6/17/27	\$77,450	Filling in for Jennifer Castano while out on leave

Sina, Gianna	LR T SPED/INC SB – 1.0 FTE	8/31/26 12/18/26	\$77,450	Filling in for Marissa Policastro while out on leave
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* Pending completion of CE requirements

4994 G. RESCIND LEAVES OF ABSENCE

NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE
Emp. #5354	5/21/26-5/29/26 (Unpaid Medical Leave)
Emp. #5002	4/16/26, 4/22/26, 4/26/26, 5/5/26, 5/27/26 (1/2 day), 6/11/26 (Unpaid NJ FLA)

4994 H. LEAVES OF ABSENCE

NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE
Emp. #4333	10/5/26-1/5/27 (Unpaid NJ FLA)
Emp. #3838	8/31/26-9/9/26 (Unpaid NJ FLA) 9/10/26-6/30/27 (Unpaid Childcare Leave)
Emp. #4764	/8/26-6/18/26 (Paid Maternity Leave) 8/31/26-11/20/26 (Unpaid NJ FLA) 11/23/26-12/23/26 (Paid Sick Days)

4994 I. TRANSFERS/REASSIGNMENTS

NAME	OLD ASSIGNMENT	NEW ASSIGNMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Dorton, Jayne	T Elem SMA – FTE	T Elem CLIN – 1.0 FTE	8/31/26 6/30/27
Harris, Dr. Lamont	LDT-C CLIN/SM – 1.0 FTE	LDT-C DB/TUS	8/31/26 6/30/27
Johnson, LeShia	LDT-C DB/TUS – 1.0 FTE	LDT-C CLIN/SM – 1.0 FTE	8/31/26 6/630/27
Kelly-Lewis, Tashmirah	T PreK/INC MONT – 1.0 FTE	T Preschool Relief MONT – 1.0 FTE	8/31/26 6/30/27
Leick, Diane	Speech/Language Specialist MM – 1.0 FTE	Speech/Language Specialist SOM – 1.0 FTE	8/31/26 6/30/27
Melendez-Pallitto, M. Laura	School Psychologist SB/MAR – 1.0 FTE	School Psychologist CHS – 1.0 FTE	8/31/26 6/30/27

Osher, Nicole	School Psychologist DB/TUS – 1.0 FTE	School Psychologist SB/MAR – 1.0 FTE	8/31/26 6/30/27
Shook, Gretchen	School Nurse MM – 1.0 FTE	School Nurse SM – 1.0 FTE	8/31/26 6/30/27

4994 J. SALARY ADJUSTMENTS

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE	ACTUAL SALARY
Irby-Hill, Dr. Lynn	Principal SOM – 1.0 FTE	5/20/26 6/30/26	\$204,831 (pro-rated)
Bennett, Dr. Telia	Asst. Principal SB – 1.0 FTE	7/1/26 6/30/27	\$137,360
Davenport, Maureen	Acting Principal TUS - 1.0 FTE	7/1/26 6/30/27	\$139,254
Gronau, Dara	Principal SM/SMA – 1.0 FTE	7/1/26 6/30/27	\$176,361
Kassalow, Peter	Asst. Principal CLIN – 1.0 FTE	7/1/26 6/30/27	\$122,444
Mason, Kevin	Principal MM – 1.0 FTE	7/1/26 6/30/27	\$206,759
Wallace, Lavonne	Asst. Principal MM – 1.0 FTE	7/1/26 6/30/27	\$124,937

4994 K. SOMEA PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARD 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR
 see attached list

4994 L. STIPENDS (CO-CURRICULAR) – see attached list

4994 M. STIPENDS (ATHLETICS) – see attached list

4994 N. SUMMER SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT
 see attached list

2024-2025 SOMEA MEMBERS PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARD

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	LOCATION	ASSIGNMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE	ACTUAL SALARY
D'Elia	Frank	MM	T SS	8/31/25-6/30/26	\$ 750
Kaplan	Brian	MM	T SS	8/31/25-6/30/26	\$ 750
Massung	Patrice	MAR	T 4	8/31/25-6/30/26	\$ 750
Mouchtaris	Petro	CHS	T Math	8/31/25-6/30/26	\$ 750
Palmgren	Richard	MM	T SS	8/31/25-6/30/26	\$ 750
Paquette	Destiny	MAR	T SPED	8/31/25-6/30/26	\$ 750
Pilone, Jr.	Joseph	CHS	T H&PE	8/31/25-6/30/26	\$ 750
Pruden	Christopher	CHS	T H&PE	8/31/25-6/30/26	\$ 750
Sviben	Cameron	MM	T Eng.	8/31/25-6/30/26	\$ 750
Trimbel	Darrell	MM	T SS	8/31/25-6/30/26	\$ 750
Uche	Eleanya	MM	T Math	8/31/25-6/30/26	\$ 750
Wright	Glenn	MM	T Science	8/31/25-6/30/26	\$ 750

TOTAL	12			\$ 9,000
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2026-2027 CO-CURRICULAR STIPEND APPOINTMENTS

7/30/26

LAST	FIRST	STIPEND ASSIGNMENT	LOCATION	FTE	FROM	TO	SALARY
Skrivanic	Julie	Assembly	CHS	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 2,734
Bauer	Peter	Brass Ensemble	CHS	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 3,419
Dalton	Jennifer	Cal Pub (Columbian)	CHS	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 3,323
Ezzo	Jacob	Choral	CHS	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 3,323
Hendrick	Carlene	F.L.E.S Advisor	CHS	0.5	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 2,257
Meng	Liping	F.L.E.S Advisor	CHS	0.5	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 2,257
Loupis	Michael	Freshman Class Advisor	CHS	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 3,223
Napoli	Paul	Intramural (F/T)	CHS	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 4,527
Blanc	Lys	Intramural (P/T)	CHS	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 3,198
Bauer	Peter	Jazz Ensemble	CHS	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 3,323
Pociask	Elizabeth	Junior Class Advisor	CHS	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 4,126
Bauer	Peter	Marching Band (P/T)	CHS	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 4,966
Abdelhadi	Mazin	Math Comp Lab	CHS	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 9,128
Perez	Jorge	Math Team	CHS	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 3,323
Dalton	Jennifer	Newspaper	CHS	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 6,533
Giusti	Ryan	Ninth Grade Team Leader	CHS	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 5,944
Hannemann	Monika	Ninth Grade Team Leader	CHS	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 5,944
Pociask	Elizabeth	Ninth Grade Team Leader	CHS	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 5,944
Wilburn	Alterik	Ninth Grade Team Leader	CHS	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 5,944
Diaz	Nicholas	Orchestra	CHS	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 3,323
Dyer	James	Parnassian	CHS	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 4,126
McDowell	Jennifer	POWER	CHS	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 3,223
Johannsen	George Rem	Production	CHS	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 4,711
Campiglia	Anthony	Public Announcer	CHS	1.0	9/1/25	6/30/27	\$ 2,834
Falk	Suzanne	Robotics	CHS	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 3,323
MacPherson	Stephen	Shakespeare Festival Club	CHS	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 3,323
Skrivanic	Julie	Sophomore Class Advisor	CHS	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 4,063
Johnson	Beth	Spectrum Club	CHS	0.5	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 1,661.50
Murphy	Kelly	Spectrum Club	CHS	0.5	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 1,661.50
Bernard-Awume	Joana	STEP Club	CHS	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 3,323
Bernard-Awume	Joana	Student Activities	CHS	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 4,904
Giusti	Ryan	Student Council	CHS	1.0	9/1/16	6/30/27	\$ 5,744
Brown	Kathleen	Yearbook	CHS	0.5	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 3,217
Gilligan	Holly	Yearbook	CHS	0.5	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 3,217

2026-2027 CO-CURRICULAR STIPEND APPOINTMENTS

7/30/26

LAST	FIRST	STIPEND ASSIGNMENT	LOCATION	FTE	FROM	TO	SALARY
Fearon	Katherine	Bus Duty	CLIN		9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 2,257.33
Gelin	Antoinette	Bus Duty	CLIN		9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 2,257.33
Matsushita	Danielle	Bus Duty	CLIN		9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 2,257.33
De Vomecourt	Courtney	Elementary Subject Leader: ELA	CLIN	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 3,335
Solas	Kelli	Elementary Subject Leader: Math	CLIN	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 3,335
Cudmore	Jennifer	Safety Patrol	CLIN	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 3,386
Cutrufello	Marlene	Safety Patrol	CLIN	1.0	9/1/25	6/30/26	\$ 3,386
Lehman	James	Safety Patrol	CLIN	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 3,386
Faley	Christopher	Bus Duty	DB	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 3,386
McMahon	Bridget	Elementary Subject Leader: ELA	DB	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 3,335
Stoessel	Marisa	Elementary Subject Leader: Math	DB	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 3,335
Barreiro	Maribel	Safety Patrol	DB	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 3,386
Hughes	Jessica	Safety Patrol	DB	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 3,386
Nichols	T. Max	Safety Patrol	DB	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 3,386
Visotsky	William	Safety Patrol	DB	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 3,386
Quick	Theresa	Yearbook	DB	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 1,529
Barr	Tanya	Bus Duty	MAR		9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 1,451.14
Grosholz	Marci	Bus Duty	MAR		9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 1,451.14
Grutta	Ashley	Bus Duty	MAR		9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 1,451.14
Intile	April	Bus Duty	MAR		9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 1,451.14
Martin	Shira	Bus Duty	MAR		9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 1,451.14
Martinez	Josue	Bus Duty	MAR		9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 1,451.14
Scates	Jennifer	Bus Duty	MAR		9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 1,451.14
Wyche	Rhonda	Elementary Subject Leader: ELA	MAR	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 3,335
Rotondo	Stephanie	Elementary Subject Leader: Math	MAR	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 3,335
D'Alessio	Jordan		MAR	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 3,085
Bolstad	Erin	Safety Patrol	MAR	0.5	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 1,693
Hayes	Jaime	Safety Patrol	MAR	0.5	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 1,693
Canzonieri	Dianne	Elementary Subject Leader: Math	SB	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 3,335
DellaFave	Jaime	Team Leader SPED (ERI)	SB	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 5,944
Ducharme	Michelle	Bus Duty	SM	0.3	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 1,015.80
Jones	Kathy	Bus Duty	SM	0.5	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 1,693
Kaeshaeffer	Jeffrey	Bus Duty	SM	0.6	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 2,031.60
Tait	Richard	Bus Duty	SM	0.6	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 2,031.60

2026-2027 CO-CURRICULAR STIPEND APPOINTMENTS

7/30/26

LAST	FIRST	STIPEND ASSIGNMENT	LOCATION	FTE	FROM	TO	SALARY
Pitt	Kathleen	Elementary Subject Leader: ELA	SM	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 3,335
Jones	Brent	Elementary Subject Leader: Math	SM	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 3,335
Colatruglio	Angela	Safety Patrol	SM	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 3,386
Dynega	Nicole	Bus Duty	SMA	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 3,386
Salvas	Christine	Bus Duty	SMA	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 3,386
Dynega	Nicole	Elementary Subject Leader: ELA	SMA	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 3,335
Salvas	Christine	Elementary Subject Leader: Math	SMA	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 3,335
DePasquale	Stephanie	Bus Duty	TUS	0.5	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 1,693
Lillman	Angeli	Bus Duty	TUS	0.5	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 1,693
Thompson	Angela	Bus Duty	TUS	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 3,386
Skawinski	Christy	Elementary Subject Leader: ELA	TUS	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 3,335
Rickard	Kathryn	Elementary Subject Leader: Math	TUS	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 3,335
Boryeskne	Kim	Safety Patrol	TUS	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 3,386
Secor	Melanie	Safety Patrol	TUS	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 3,386
Van Tine	Claire	Safety Patrol	TUS	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 3,386
Wheeler	Jessica	Safety Patrol	TUS	1.0	9/1/26	6/30/27	\$ 3,386

2026-2027 ATHLETIC STIPEND APPOINTMENTS

7/30/26

LAST	FIRST	STIPEND ASSIGNMENT	LOCATION	FTE	FROM	TO	SALARY
Nichols	T. Max	Baseball, Asst. Coach	CHS	1.0	3/1/27	6/30/27	\$ 5,614
Meola	Joseph	Baseball, Freshman Coach	CHS	1.0	3/1/27	6/30/27	\$ 3,811
Reyes	Nicolas	Baseball, JV/Asst. Coach	CHS	1.0	3/1/27	6/30/27	\$ 5,614
Muirhead	Ryan	Baseball, Varsity Coach	CHS	1.0	3/1/27	6/30/27	\$ 7,891
Whitaker	Thomas	Basketball Boys, Varsity Coach	CHS	1.0	12/1/26	2/28/27	\$ 7,808
Sumner	Jacob	Basketball Girls, Asst. Coach	CHS	1.0	12/1/26	2/28/27	\$ 5,614
Hollaway	Danyelle	Cheerleading Coach	CHS	1.0	9/1/26	11/30/26	\$ 5,614
Sviben	Cameron	Fencing, Asst. Coach	CHS	1.0	12/1/26	2/28/27	\$ 5,531
Jacobi	Marissa	Field Hockey Coach, JV/Asst.	CHS	1.0	9/1/26	11/30/26	\$ 5,614
Rivera	Stephanie	Field Hockey Coach, Varsity	CHS	1.0	9/1/26	11/30/26	\$ 7,891
Blanc	Lys	Football Coach, Varsity	CHS	1.0	9/1/26	11/30/26	\$ 10,029
Mason	Kevin	Golf, Head Coach	CHS	1.0	3/1/27	6/30/27	\$ 4,676
Nichols	T. Max	Soccer Coach, Boys JV/Asst.	CHS	1.0	9/1/26	11/30/26	\$ 5,614
Santos	Ryan	Soccer Coach, Boys JV/Asst.	CHS	1.0	9/1/26	11/30/26	\$ 5,490
Hamilton	Eric	Soccer Coach, Boys Varsity	CHS	1.0	9/1/26	11/30/26	\$ 7,808
D'Alessio	Giordano	Soccer Coach, Freshman/Asst.	CHS	1.0	9/1/26	11/30/26	\$ 3,811
Pociask	Elizabeth	Soccer Coach, Girls JV/Asst.	CHS	1.0	9/1/26	11/30/26	\$ 5,614
Clesmere	Lindsey	Softball, Varsity Coach	CHS	1.0	3/1/27	6/30/27	\$ 5,614
Reichenstein	Steven	Tennis Boys, Varsity Coach	CHS	1.0	3/1/27	6/30/27	\$ 6,566
Reichenstein	Steven	Tennis Coach, Girls JV/Asst.	CHS	1.0	9/1/26	11/30/26	\$ 6,566
Whritenour	Jessica	Volleyball Coach, Freshman/Asst.	CHS	1.0	9/1/26	11/30/26	\$ 3,811
Bas	Juan	Volleyball Coach, Varsity	CHS	1.0	9/1/26	11/30/26	\$ 7,891

2026 Summer Employment \$50.00 Per Hour (Employment Pending Enrollment)**CHS Portfolio Assessment**

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Whitaker	Thomas	Teacher
Elaine	Weiland	Teacher

SUMMER CHILD STUDY TEAM

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Gess	Christina	District BCBA
Shoats	Santa Maria	ESY Teacher/Teacher to attend meetings
Schwinder	Amy	Speech Related Service Provider