

**ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Administration Building  
451 Lincoln Avenue, Orange, New Jersey 07050**

**August 13, 2025**

Roll Call  
6:00 p.m.

Orange Board of Education – Administrative Building  
451 Lincoln Avenue

In conformance with the **Board of Education Policy 0162 and Open Public Meeting Act, Chapter 231**, this is to announce that this Open Public Board Meeting of the Orange Board of Education is being convened with adequate notice. Notice of this meeting has been posted at the Administrative Office, filed with the City Clerk's Office of the City of Orange Township, and delivered to the Essex News Daily and Star Ledger.

The City of Orange Township Board of Education encourages participation and input from members of the public at its board meetings. However, in accordance with Board Policy, verbal attacks against individual staff members or members of the Board are not permitted. Persons are encouraged to address the Board regarding comments relating to agenda items or issues concerning the educational process. Public comments are limited to one (1) per attendee for a maximum duration of three (3) minutes. Please be advised, this meeting is being recorded and live streamed via the internet. The Board of Education thanks you for your cooperation.

**FLAG SALUTE**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Will Recess until 6:45pm but not later than 7:30pm

**PRESENTATIONS**

Gerald Fitzhugh, II, Ed.D., Superintendent's Report

**BOARD MINUTES**

June 11, 2025, Public Minutes  
June 11, 2025, Closed Minutes

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Curriculum Report  
Facilities Report  
Special Education Report  
Public Relations Report  
Policy Report  
Finance Report

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **H. Agreements/Bids/Contracts**

- H1. Resolution to Accept the Contract with Lumi AI Tools
- H2. Resolution to Approve the Orange Police Department K-9 Unit Program at Scholars Academy
- H3. Resolution to Approve Dr. Zambrano/Essex Pediatrics for the Position for School Physician for the 2025-2026 School Year
- H4. Resolution to Approve Contract with Bergen County Services for the 2025-2026 School Year
- H5. Resolution to Approve Contract with KidClan Services, Inc for the Conduct of Bilingual Assessments for the 2025-2026 School Year
- H6. Resolution to Approve Contract with Platt Psychiatric Associates LLC for the 2025-2026 School Year
- H7. Resolution to Approve Contract with C.I.T.E. ASL Services LLC for the 2025-2026 School Year
- H8. Resolution to Approve a Memorandum of Understanding between Girl Scouts Heart of New Jersey and the Orange Board of Education
- H9. Resolution to Approve a Memorandum of Understanding between Orange Board of Education and Lotus Enterprises to Facilitate a Yogo Program in District Schools
- H10. Resolution to Approve a Memorandum of Understanding between Orange Board of Education and Athletic Arts Academy, LLC to Facilitate a Gymnastics Program in District Schools
- H11. Resolution to Approve Contract with Aftercare Palace LLC
- H12. Resolution to Approve Access Communication and Therapy to Complete Assistive Technology Evaluations of Students as Needed
- H13. Resolution to Approve the Amendment (Sidebar) to the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Orange Board of Education and the Orange Education Association
- H14. Resolution to Approve a Memorandum of Understanding between Orange Board of Education and Hands, INC., to Facilitate a Financial Literacy Training Program in District Schools
- H15. Resolution to Approve a Memorandum of Understanding between Drew University and the Orange Board of Education
- H16. Resolution to Continue the Reading Buddies Program at Lincoln Avenue School

- H17. Resolution to Approve Contract with Education Management and Staffing Solution (ESS) and the Orange Board of Education
- H18. Resolution to Approve Options for Advance Academic Achievement Secondary School Partnership Program Agreement between New Jersey Institute of Technology and the Orange Public Schools
- H19. Resolution to Approve Contract with Frontline - Office of Human Resources
- H20. Resolution to Approve a Contractual Agreement between the Orange Board of Education and Frontline Education Solutions – Special Education
- H21. Resolution to Accept ARIS Thrive Grant for Autism Educators awarded to JRLECC's PSD Teacher
- H22. Resolution to Approve Jammin Jenn Music Therapy Services
- H23. Resolution to Approve Contract with Building Wings
- H24. Resolution to Approve a Contractual Agreement with Rethink Professional Services Providing ABA Services for Autistic Students for the 2025-2026 School Year
- H25. Resolution to Accept Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act – Part B, FY 2026
- H26. Resolution to Approve the Renewal of Educational Consulting Services for FY 25-26

#### I. Curriculum

- I1. Resolution to Approve the Danielson Framework for Teaching – 2022 Edition
- I2. Resolution to Approve the Adoption of World Languages Curriculum Guides for Spanish I, Spanish II, and Spanish III
- I3. Resolution to Partner with Just Right Readers to Supply English Language Arts Materials That Support the Science of Reading
- I4. Resolution to Approve Open Sci Ed Via Kendall Hunt Publishing as the Science Curricular Resource for Grades 6-8

#### J. Finance

- J1. Resolution to Approve the Payment of Bills for June 2025
- J2. Resolution to Approve the Board of Education's Monthly Certification of Budgetary Major Account/Fund Status for May/June 2025
- J3. Resolution to Accept the Board Secretary's Report for the Month of May/June 2025
- J4. Resolution to Approve the Treasurer's Report, Trial Balance, and General Ledger for the Month of May/June 2025

- J5. Resolution to Approve the Transfer of Funds (Fund 11, Fund 15, Fund 20) for the May/June 2025 School Year
- J6. Resolution to Approve the Board of Education City of Orange Establishing Bid Threshold and Appointing Qualified Purchasing Agent
- J7. Resolution to Approve the 2023-2024 Corrective Action Plan - Annual Comprehensive Federal Report
- J8. Resolution to Approve the 2023-2024 Corrective Action Plan - Collaborative Federal Monitoring Report

**K.Grants**

- K1. Resolution to Apply for the Reading Intervention for Secondary Engagement (RISE) Grant
- K2. Resolution to Apply for the Literacy Initiative for Families and Thriving Communities (LIFT) Grant
- K3. Resolution to Apply for the Cultivating Ongoing Achievement through Coaching in Literacy (COACH) Grant
- K4. Resolution to Accept the Elevate Carer and Technical Education (CTE) Innovation Grant
- K5. Resolution to Approve the Submission of the Perkins Secondary Consolidated Grant for the 2025-2026 School Year
- K6. Resolution to Approve the Acceptance of the Perkin Secondary Consolidated Grant Sward or the 2025-2026 School year

**L. Facility Use Requests**

N/A

**M. Staff/Students**

- M1. Resolution to Approve Authorization of District Travel
- M2. Resolution to Approve Authorization of District Field Trips
- M3. Resolution to Approve and Employ District Physician for the 2025-2026 School Year
- M4. Resolution to Accept the Approval of Chapter 27 Emergency Virtual or Remote Instruction Program for School Year 2025-2026
- M5. Resolution to Approve National Life Group as a Qualified Vendor to Provide 403(b) and 457(b) and Roth 457(b) Retirement Account Options
- M6. Resolution to Approve the Job Description for the Community Parent Involvement Specialist (CPIS)

**N. Other**

- N1. Resolution to Accept and Approve the Updated District Organization for SY 25-26
- N2. Resolution to Approve the Disposal of Old Furniture at Oakwood Avenue Community School
- N3. Resolution to Approve IRB Research Request Form the Learning Policy Institute for the Montclair Teacher Education Program in the Orange School District
- N4. Resolution to Approve a Request to Conduct a Research Study in the Orange School District
- N5. Resolution to Accept Donation to Heywood Avenue School Music Program in Honor of Neil Nathanson

**O. HIB Cases/Home Instruction/ Out-of-District Placement for the Month of June 2025****HIB Cases:**

See the following HIB cases for Orange Public Schools for May-June 2025

School	Genesis Report	Initial Report Date	Outcome
Park Avenue	PAS053025001	05/14/25	Incident Fits HIB Definition
Lincoln Avenue	LAS060225001	05/22/25	Incident Does Not Fit HIB Definition
Cleveland Street	CSS060225001	06/02/25	Incident Does Not Fit HIB Definition
Lincoln Avenue	LAS061025001	06/06/25	Incident Does Not Fit HIB Definition
Orange High School	OHS061725001	06/16/25	Incident Fits HIB Definition
Orange High School	OHS062425001	06/17/25	Incident Does Not Fit HIB Definition
Orange High School	OHS062425002	06/20/25	Inconclusive

**Home Instruction:**

N/A

**Out of District Placement**

N/A

**P. Human Resources Agenda**

## **District Meetings**

### **SCHEDULED MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

#### **Public**

- Public Relations Committee Virtual Meeting - Wednesday, September 3, 2025, at 4:00 pm
- Orange Board Education Public Board Meeting – Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at 7:30 pm., held at the Orange Board of Education – Administrative Building, 451 Lincoln Avenue, Orange, NJ, 07050. Will Recess until 6:45pm, but no later than 7:30pm

#### **Closed (Virtual)**

- Curriculum Committee Virtual Meeting Tuesday, August 26, 2025, at 3:30pm
- Facilities Committee Virtual Meeting - Monday, September 1, 2025, at 4:00pm
- Special Education Committee Virtual Meeting - Tuesday, September 2, 2025, 3:30pm
- Policy Committee Virtual Meeting - Thursday, September 4, 2025, at 4:00pm
- Finance Committee Virtual Meeting – Thursday, September 4, 2025, at 5:30pm
- Human Resource Committee Virtual Meeting - Monday, September 8, 2025, at 5:00PM