

ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

June 11, 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

Student Representative Report – Daymi Ramos Lopez

PRESENTATIONS

Gerald Fitzhugh, II, Ed.D., Superintendent's Report
2024 Audit Presentation: PFK O'Conner Davies – Scott Clelland

BOARD MINUTES

April 29, 2025, Public Budget Hearing Minutes
May 6, 2025, Public Budget Hearing Minutes
May 14, 2025, Public Minutes
May 14, 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 Approve a Memorandum of Understanding Between Asun Star Consulting, Inc. and the Orange Board of Education
- H2. Resolution to Approve a Contractual Agreement Between Empower U Service Providing After-School Program for Autistic Students Starting July 1, 2025, for the 2025–2026 School Year
- H3. Resolution to Approve a Contractual Agreement Between Empower U Service Providing After-School Program for Autistic Students Starting September 1, 2025, for the 2025–2026 School Year
- H4. Resolution to Approve Contract with Aftercare Palace LLC
- H5. Resolution to Approve a Contractual Agreement for Title I Services by the Essex Regional Educational Services Commission for the 2025–2026 School Year
- H6. Resolution to Approve Contract with Miriam Skydell and Associates
- H7. Resolution to Approve Contract with Sunbelt Staffing LLC / BlazerWorks
- H8. Resolution to Approve Dr. Esther Fridman to Conduct Psychiatric Evaluations of Students as Needed
- H9. Resolution to Approve the Contract with National Staffing Associates, and the Orange Board of Education to Provide In-School Nursing Services for the 2025–2026 School Year
- H10. Resolution to Approve Contract with Independent Contractor Kavita Sinha
- H11. Resolution to Approve Contract with Care Station Medical Group
- H12. Resolution to Approve Contract with United Therapy Solutions
- H13. Resolution to Approve Contract with Para Plus Translations
- H14. Resolution to Approve Contract with Kydz Zone
- H15. Resolution to Approve Contract with Delta-T Group
- H16. Resolution to Approve Contract with Independent Contractor Yunior Rodriguez
- H17. Resolution to Approve Contract with Aveanna Healthcare
- H18. Resolution to Approve Contract with Uncommon Threads
- H19. Resolution to Approve Contract with Preferred Home Health Care and Nursing

- H20. Resolution to Approve Empower U and Orange Public Schools Mutual Desire to Enter into an Agreement
- H21. Resolution for Facility Use Agreement Between the Orange Board of Education and the Newark Community Health Center, Inc.

I. Curriculum

N/A

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 April 2025
- J3. Resolution to Accept the Board Secretary's Report for the Month of April 2025
- J4. Resolution to Approve the Treasurer's Report, Trial Balance, and General Ledger for the Month of April 2025
- J5. Resolution to Approve the Transfer of Funds (Fund 11, Fund 15, Fund 20) for the 2024–2025 School Year
- J6. Resolution to Appoint Jason E. Ballard as the Board Secretary for the Orange Board of Education for FY 2025–2026
- J7. Resolution to Approve the Superintendent of Schools to Direct the School Business Administrator to Pay All Bills in the Month of July Prior to the August 2025 Board Meeting
- J8. Resolution to Approve the 2023–2024 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR)
- J9. Resolution to Approve the Agreement with the New Jersey Schools Insurance Group (NJSIG)
- J10. Resolution to Approve the Grant Application of the North Jersey Educational Insurance Fund (NJEIF), a Fund with the New Jersey School Boards Association Insurance Group
- J11. Resolution to Award Contract – Food Service Management Contract (FSMC) for the 2025–2026 School Year Between the Orange Board of Education and Whitson’s Culinary Group
- J12. Resolution to Award of Contract - Emergency Management and School Safety & Security Consultant for the 25-26 SY between the Orange Board of Education and Infinite Training & Consulting
- J13. Resolution to Approve Cooperative Purchasing with Sourcewell
- J14. Resolution to Approve Cooperative Purchasing with the Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission
- J15. Resolution to Approve Cooperative Purchasing with the New Jersey School Boards Association

- J16. Resolution to Approve Cooperative Pricing Agreement with the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey
- J17. Resolution to Approve Cooperative Purchasing Alliance with the County of Bergen
- J18. Resolution to Approve the Cooperative Pricing System Known as "The Omnia Pricing Partners" with OMNIA Partners for FY 2025–2026
- J19. Resolution to Accept and Approve Participation in the Camden County Educational Services Commission
- J20. Resolution to Approve the Cooperative Pricing System Agreement for Participation in the Education Cooperative Pricing System
- J21. Resolution to Approve Contract Agreement for Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) and Right to Know (RTK) Compliance Services
- J22. Resolution to Approve Annual HVAC Preventive Maintenance and Building Automation Services Contract for HVAC Equipment and BAS Services
- J23. Resolution to Approve Professional Integrated Pest Management Services
- J24. Resolution to Approve Agreement for HVAC Water Treatment Services
- J25. Resolution to Approve Agreement for Commercial Non-Hazardous Waste Services
- J26. Resolution to Approve Agreement for Fire Protection Services
- J27. Resolution to Approve Agreement for Elevator Maintenance
- J28. Resolution to Approve District Comprehensive Maintenance Plan (CMP)
- J39. Resolution to Approve Agreement with Open Systems for Security and Fire Alarm Monitoring
- J30. Resolution to Approve Agreement with Open Systems for NFPA Inspections
- J31. Resolution to Approve Agreement with Open Systems for Burglar Alarm PM Inspections
- J32. Resolution of the Orange Board of Education Approving Shared Services and Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with the Essex Regional Educational Services Commission (ERESC)
- J33. Resolution to Approve Continuing Professional Services Contract with Environetics Group Architects
- J34. Resolution to Accept \$2,500 Monetary Donation from the Orange Education Association

K.Grants

- K1. Resolution to Accept the Save the Music Foundation Grant for Central Elementary School
- K2. Acceptance of Grant from the Community and Commerce Enhancement Foundation in Partnership with the Chamber of Commerce of the Oranges and the Essex County Local Arts Program for Orange Preparatory Academy of Inquiry and Innovation's Art Project
- K3. Resolution for the Orange Board of Education Application for the 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant – Five-Year Grant Cycle 2025–2030 at Rosa Parks Community School and Oakwood Avenue Community School
- K4. Resolution for the Orange Board of Education to Accept the Rutgers University's School Meals and SNAP Dual Enrollment Grant
- K5. Resolution to Apply – Empowering Educators Teacher Climate Culture Grant
- K6. Resolution to Accept Empowering Educators Teacher Climate Culture Grant

L. Facility Use Requests

- L1. Resolution to Approve the Facility Use Requests from the City of Orange – Track & Field
- L2. Resolution to Approve the Facility Use Request from RCBC, Inc. – Basketball Practice

M. Staff/Students

- M1. Resolution to Approve Authorization of District Travel
- M2. Resolution to Approve Authorization of District Field Trips
- M3. Resolution to Approve the District Level Professional Development Plan for the 2025-2026 School Year
- M4. Resolution to Approve the District Level Technology Plan 2025-2028 School Year
- M5. Resolution to Approve the Employment Contract for Jason Ballard, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary
- M6. Resolution to Approve the Orange Public School District's Comprehensive Equity Plan for the Following Academic School Years: 2025-2026, 2026-2027, and 2027-2028

N. Other

- N1. Resolution to Approve Second Reading of the Policy No. 7510: Use of School Facilities
- N2. Resolution to Dispose of Obsolete Instructional Materials - HMYH Journeys Common Core Books
- N3. Resolution to Accept and Approve the District Organization for SY 25-26

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

N/A

Home Instruction:

Case # 314104 - Medical

Case # 315806 - Medical

Case # 306706 - Medical (Bedside)

Case # 311403 - CST

Case # 316679 - Administrative

Case # 316761 - Administrative

Case # 304830 - Medical (Bedside)

Case # 310138 - Medical (Bedside)

Out of District Placement

Case # 315644

Case # 317239

Case # 304010

Case # 314535

Human Resources Agenda

District Meetings

SCHEDULED MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Public

- Public Relations Committee Virtual Meeting - Wednesday, August 6, 2025, at 4:00 pm
- Orange Board Education Public Board Meeting – Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at 7:30p.m., 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, July 29, 2025, at 3:30pm
- Facilities Committee Virtual Meeting - Monday, August 4, 2025, at 4:00pm
- Special Education Committee Virtual Meeting - Tuesday, August 5, 2025, 3:30pm
- Policy Committee Virtual Meeting - Thursday, August 7, 2025, at 4:00pm
- Finance Committee Virtual Meeting – Thursday, August 7, 2025, at 5:30pm
- Human Resource Committee Virtual Meeting - Monday, August 11, 2025, at 5:00PM