

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF THE BOROUGH OF INTERLAKEN  
REGULAR MEETING**

**August 25, 2025 6:00 PM  
Minutes**

**1.0 CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Ludwig called the August 25, 2025, meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

**SUNSHINE NOTICE:**

In accordance with the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act, I wish to announce that:

“The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meeting of bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. Adequate notice of this Meeting of the Board of Education of the Borough of Interlaken was published in the Asbury Park Press and was delivered to the Municipal Clerk, Borough of Interlaken, in accordance with PL 1975, Ch. 231A.”

**ROLL CALL:**

● Mr. Ludwig	Yes__X__	No____
● Mr. Bickart	Yes__X__	No____
● Mr. Cohen	Yes__X__	No____
● Ms. Koar	Yes_____	No____
● Dr. Abrams	Yes_____	No____

**2.0 FLAG SALUTE**

**3.0 COMMUNICATIONS** - *None*

**4.0 OLD BUSINESS** - *None*

**5.0 NEW BUSINESS**

- Preschool
- Transportation

**6.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

It was motioned by Mr. Bickart, seconded by Mr. Cohen to approve the following minutes:

June 16, 2025

● Mr. Ludwig	Yes__X__	No____
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| ● Mr. Bickart | Yes__X__ | No_____ |
| ● Mr. Cohen   | Yes__X__ | No_____ |
| ● Ms. Koar    | Yes_____ | No_____ |
| ● Dr. Abrams  | Yes_____ | No_____ |

## 7.0 RESOLUTIONS

### A. Bill List

It was motioned by Mr. Cohen, seconded by Mr. Bickart to approve the following Bill list:

General Fund - \$16,656.04

June 30, 2025 - General Fund - \$15,380.32

June 2025 Payroll - \$2,072.26

July 2025 Payroll - \$2,072.26

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| ● Mr. Ludwig  | Yes__X__ | No_____ |
| ● Mr. Bickart | Yes__X__ | No_____ |
| ● Mr. Cohen   | Yes__X__ | No_____ |
| ● Ms. Koar    | Yes_____ | No_____ |
| ● Dr. Abrams  | Yes_____ | No_____ |

### B. Financial Reports

It was motioned by Mr. Bickart, seconded by Mr. Cohen to approve the following financial reports:

Report of the Board Secretary/Treasurer Dated:

- May 31, 2025
- June 30, 2025

That the listed budget transfer(s) be authorized in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8.1 as attached:

Monthly Budgetary Line-Item Status Certification: Be it resolved that the Board Secretary for the Board of Education of the Borough of Interlaken certifies that, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)(3), as of April 30, 2025 that no line item account has encumbrances and expenditures, which in total exceed the line item appropriate in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(a); and

Be it further resolved, that the Board of Education of the Borough of Interlaken certifies that, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)(4), after review of the Board Secretary's monthly financial report and upon consultation with the appropriate District official that to the best of its knowledge no major account or fund has been over-expended and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the year.

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| ● Mr. Ludwig  | Yes__X__ | No_____ |
| ● Mr. Bickart | Yes__X__ | No_____ |
| ● Mr. Cohen   | Yes__X__ | No_____ |
| ● Ms. Koar    | Yes_____ | No_____ |

- Dr. Abrams                      Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

**C. Approval of a Contract - Monmouth-Ocean Educational Services Commission - Non-Public School Aide In Lieu Eligible Students**

It was motioned by Mr. Cohen, seconded by Mr. Bickart to approve the following contract:

Recommend Board approval of a contract with Monmouth-Ocean Educational Services Commission for Non-Public School Aide In Lieu Eligible Students for the 2025-2026 school year.

- Mr. Ludwig                      Yes\_\_\_X\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Bickart                      Yes\_\_\_X\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Cohen                        Yes\_\_\_X\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_
- Ms. Koar                         Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_
- Dr. Abrams                       Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

**D. Approval of a Contract - Transportation Jointure - Township of Ocean**

It was motioned by Mr. Bickart, seconded by Mr. Cohen to approve the following contract:

Recommend Board approval of a contract with the Township of Ocean Board of Education for a Transportation Jointure, for the 2025-2026 school year, in the amount of \$46,620 for student transportation.

- Mr. Ludwig                      Yes\_\_\_X\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Bickart                      Yes\_\_\_X\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Cohen                        Yes\_\_\_X\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_
- Ms. Koar                         Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_
- Dr. Abrams                       Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

**E. Approval of a Contract - Monmouth County Vocational School District**

It was motioned by Mr. Bickart, seconded by Mr. Cohen to approve the following contract:

Recommend Board approval of a contract with Monmouth County Vocational School District for tuition in the amount of \$7,100 for the 2025-2026 school year for one student.

- Mr. Ludwig                      Yes\_\_\_X\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Bickart                      Yes\_\_\_X\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Cohen                        Yes\_\_\_X\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_
- Ms. Koar                         Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_
- Dr. Abrams                       Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

**F. Approval of a Contract - Transportation Jointure - Shore Regional**

It was motioned by Mr. Cohen, seconded by Mr. Bickart to approve the following contract:

Recommend Board approval of a contract with Shore Regional High School for a Transportation Jointure, for the 2025-2026 school year, in the amount of \$16,620.

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| ● Mr. Ludwig  | Yes__X__ | No_____ |
| ● Mr. Bickart | Yes__X__ | No_____ |
| ● Mr. Cohen   | Yes__X__ | No_____ |
| ● Ms. Koar    | Yes_____ | No_____ |
| ● Dr. Abrams  | Yes_____ | No_____ |

**8.0 PUBLIC COMMENT** - *None*

**9.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION** - **None**

**10.0 ADJOURNMENT**

It was motioned by Mr. Cohen, seconded by Mr. Bickart to adjourn the meeting at 6:04 PM.

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| ● Mr. Ludwig  | Yes_____ | No_____ |
| ● Mr. Bickart | Yes_____ | No_____ |
| ● Mr. Cohen   | Yes_____ | No_____ |
| ● Ms. Koar    | Yes_____ | No_____ |
| ● Dr. Abrams  | Yes_____ | No_____ |