

**EXHIBITS TO
WALLKILL OPRA REQUEST NO. 14**

EXHIBIT 1



State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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September 9, 2025

David Carr, Chief School Administrator
Wallkill Valley Regional High School District
10 Grumm Road
Hardyston Township, New Jersey 07419

Dear Mr. Carr:

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:30, the Wallkill Valley Regional High School District has completed the New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC) review. The Sussex Executive County Superintendent and team conducted a review of the self-assessment on the District Performance Review (DPR) to verify compliance across the five NJQSAC areas: Instruction and Program, Fiscal Management, Governance, Operations, and Personnel.

Based on the review, the district has been placed on the NJQSAC continuum with the following placement scores:

NJQSAC Area	Initial Placement September 2025
Instruction and Program	55%
Fiscal Management	100%
Governance	88%
Operations	81%
Personnel	95%

These results will be presented to the State Board of Education at an upcoming meeting. In accordance with NJQSAC regulations, the district Board of Education is required to report these results at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

The district did not meet the required threshold of at least 80% compliance across all five areas. Therefore, regulations mandate the development of a District Improvement Plan (DIP). This plan must specifically address each area(s) that did not achieve at least 80% on the DPR. Attached are instructions for developing the DIP. The deadline for submission of the DIP and accompanying board approval is November 10, 2025.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:30-4.1, if it is believed that any indicators were scored incorrectly, the district has seven days from the receipt of this letter to submit a written reconsideration request and supporting documentation. Email your request and accompanying documents to qsac@doe.nj.gov.

Sincerely,

A. Robert Gregory
Executive Director
Division of Field Support and Services

AG:CS /Initial Review – Wallkill Valley Regional High School District
Attachments
cc: Gayle Carrick, Executive County Superintendent

EXHIBIT 2

**Wallkill Valley Regional High School
Hardyston Township, New Jersey
Regular Public Meeting
Minutes
Tuesday, February 25, 2025
7:00pm**

Wallkill Valley Regional High School's Mission Statement

In partnership with the community, the Wallkill Valley Regional High School District is committed to educational excellence and guarantees challenging learning opportunities for all students to become lifelong learners and productive and responsible members of society.

- I. The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Board President Jacqueline Elmo.
- II. Pursuant to the Open Public Meeting Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1985, adequate notice as defined by Section 3D of Chapter 231, P.L. 1985, has been made by regular mail or email on the 7th day of January 2025 from the Board of Education offices maintained at Wallkill Valley Regional High School, 10 Grumm Road, Hardyston Township, NJ to the following:
The New Jersey Herald
Clerks of the four municipalities of Franklin, Hamburg, Hardyston and Ogdensburg.

Notice was also posted on the bulletin board maintained by the Board of Education at the high

III. Roll Call

Board Members Present: Ralph Bonard, Rober Carlson, Michael Davina, Gina DeSino, Traci Dressner, Virginia Jones, Vice-President, Thomas Kabatra, and Board President, Jacqueline Elmo.

Board Member Absent: Cynthia Rock.

Administration Present: Superintendent of Schools/Principal, David Carr.

Others Present: Andrew Brown, School Attorney and several members of the public.

- IV. **High School Student Representative to the Board of Education Report - Jesse Diribe**
Mr. Diribe was not present.

V. Superintendent's Report

Mr. Carr discussed the events that have taken place over the past month, the upcoming school play, the student exchange program and School and District Goals.

VI. Comments from the Public (related to the agenda)

Mr. Bonard and Ms. DeSino asked why the second section for public comment was removed. Ms. Elmo responded.

David Dreifus, Hamburg, appreciated the discussion about the public comment. He asked about the advanced placement courses. Mr. Carr responded. Mr. Dreifus congratulated Ms. Matchett on her retirement and asked about SAT Prep Courses.

Brian Tobachnick, Hardyston, said Ms. Matchett will be missed.

- VII. Motion to approve the minutes from January 28, 2025 Wallkill Valley Regional High School Board of Education meeting.

The motion was approved in a unanimous roll call vote. (Carlson/Jones)

- VIII.** Motion to approve the budget transfers for the period January 25, 2025 through February 21, 2025 in the amount of \$156,920.73.

The motion was approved in a unanimous roll call vote. (Carlson/Jones)

- IX.** Be it resolved that the Board Secretary for the Board of Education of the Wallkill Valley Regional High School certifies that, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c) (3), as of January 31, 2025, no line-item account has encumbrances and expenditures, which in total exceed the line-item appropriation in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(a); and

Be it further resolved, that the Board of Education of the Wallkill Valley Regional High School certifies that, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c) (4), after review of the Board Secretary's and Treasurer'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.

The motion was approved in a unanimous roll call vote. (Carlson/Jones)

- X.** Motion to accept the Board Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports showing a cash balance of \$2,778,497.60 as of January 31, 2025 and the Board Secretary's Financial Status Certification for the month ending January 31, 2025.

The motion was approved in a unanimous roll call vote. (Carlson/Jones)

- XI.** Motion to approve the manifest of bills from the Finance Committee as follows:

January 25, 2025 through February 21, 2025 \$1,964,614.33

The regular register is on file in the Office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

The motion was approved in a unanimous roll call vote. (Carlson/Jones)

XII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Finance

Ms. DeSino said we should use NJ School Boards Association for the retreat and not Kathleen Helewa. She said this would be a misuse of the taxpayer's money. Ms. Elmo responded. A discussion followed.

Be it resolved by the Wallkill Valley Regional High School Board of Education to approve Finance Items 1-3.

The motion was approved in a roll call vote. (Carlson/Jones)

Ralph Bonard - Yes on items 1-3

Robert Carlson - Yes on items 1-3

Michael Davina - Yes on items 1-3

Gina DeSino - Yes on items 1-2, no on item 3.

Traci Dressner - Yes on items 1-2, no on item 3.

Virginia Jones - Yes on items 1-3

Thomas Kabatra - Yes on items 1-3

Jacqueline Elmo - Yes on items 1-3

1. Be it resolved by the Wallkill Valley Regional High School Board of Education to approve the January 2025 Cafeteria Account Reconciliation report.
2. Be it resolved by the Wallkill Valley Regional High School Board of Education to approve the following Joint Transportation Contract for the 2024-2025 school year with High Point Regional High School.

Contract: Wallkill – JTA – Per Diems #2 - 2024-2025
WV Total Cost \$115,166.98

Start Date	End Date	Host District's Route Number	Destination	Contractor Code	Number of Host District Students	Number of Joiner District Students	Per Diem Cost	Number of Days	Total Joiner Cost
12/02/24	06/30/25	E-25203	DLC/ Warren	9505	0	1	\$391.00	123	\$48,093.00
12/02/24	06/30/25	HPS-2406	Montville HS	1958	0	1	\$238.00	128	\$30,464.00
11/26/24	02/21/25	QHP-05	Montville HS	1958	0	1	\$40.00	42	\$1,680.00
01/02/25	06/30/25	HPS-2402	Northern Hills Academy	1958	1	1	\$162.22	109	\$17,681.98
12/13/24	06/30/25	QHP-06	Wallkill Valley Reg HS	0448	0	1	\$154.00	112	\$17,248.00

3. Be it resolved by the Wallkill Valley Regional High School Board of Education to enter into a contract with Kathleen Helewa Educational Consultants, LLC. The purpose of this contract is to conduct a School Board Retreat. The cost for this service is \$100.00 per hour. This contract will begin February 29, 2025 and will end June 30, 2025.

B. Policy

Be it resolved by the Wallkill Valley Regional High School Board of Education to approve Policy Items 1-8.

The motion was approved in a unanimous roll call vote. (Carlson/Jones)

1. Be it resolved by the Wallkill Valley Regional High School Board of Education to approve the attached Field Trip requests.
2. Be it resolved by the Wallkill Valley Regional High School Board of Education to accept the final readings of the following revised policies/regulations and adopt them as policies/regulations:

Number	Title
5533 (P)	Student Smoking (M)
5533 (R)	Student Smoking
5460 (P)	High School Graduation (M)

5516 (P)	Use of Electronic Communication Devices
5701 (P)	Academic Integrity
5710 (P)	Student Grievance
8500 (P)	Food Service (M)
7441 (P)	Electronic Surveillance In School Buildings and On School Grounds (M)
7441 (R)	Electronic Surveillance In School Buildings and On School Grounds (M)
9320 (P)	Cooperation with Law Enforcement Agencies (M)
9320 (R)	Cooperation with Law Enforcement Agencies (M)

3. Be it resolved by the Wallkill Valley Regional High School Board of Education to accept the second reading of the following new policy/regulation:

Number	Title
9163 (R)	Spectator Code of Conduct for Interscholastic Events (M)

4. Be it resolved by the Wallkill Valley Regional High School Board of Education to approve the attached travel professional/development requests.
5. Be it resolved by the Wallkill Valley Regional High School Board of Education to approve the attached SEMI (Special Education Medicaid Initiative) Corrective Action Plan for the 2023-2024 school year (attachment #1).
6. Be it resolved by the Wallkill Valley Regional High School Board of Education to approve the Auditor's Management Report on Administrative Findings-Financial, Compliance and Performance of the Wallkill Valley Regional High School Board of Education for the fiscal year ending, June 30, 2024.
7. Be it resolved by the Wallkill Valley Regional High School Board of Education to accept the Comprehensive Financial Report of the Wallkill Valley Regional High School Board of Education for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. The complete Comprehensive Annual Report is available in the Office of the School Business Administrator.
8. Be it resolved by the Wallkill Valley Regional High School Board of Education to approve the attached New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC) District Performance Review for the 2024-2025 school year, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:30-3.2.

C. Facilities

1. Be it resolved by the Wallkill Valley Regional High School Board of Education to approve the following building use application:

The motion was approved in a unanimous roll call vote. (Carlson/Davina)

The Wallkill Valley Community Coalition – Requests to use the cafeteria and auditorium on Tuesday, April 15 to have a Town Hall Meeting for Alcohol Awareness Month. The areas will be in use from 4:00pm to 8:30pm.

D. Negotiations

1. Be it resolved by the Wallkill Valley Regional High School Board of Education to approve side bar agreement #1 to the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the

Wallkill Valley Regional High School Board of Education and the Wallkill Valley Education Association for the term July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2028 or until superseded by a new CBA.

The motion was approved in a unanimous roll call vote. (Carlson/Jones)

XIII. Motion to go into Executive Session

RESOLVED, that the Wallkill Valley Regional High School Board of Education meeting hereby convenes to executive session for discussion of the following subjects:

Personnel matters

The Board will be in Executive Session for approximately 20 minutes.

Action will be taken when the Board returns from Executive Session.

The Executive Session minutes will not be released until such time as the privilege or confidentiality is no longer applicable.

The motion was approved in a unanimous roll call vote at 7:32pm. (Carlson/Davina)

XIV. Motion to go into open session.

A motion was approved to return to open session at 8:12pm. (Carlson/Jones)

XV. Personnel

Be it resolved by the Wallkill Valley Regional High School Board of Education to approve Personnel Items 1-4.

The motion was approved in a unanimous roll call vote. (Carlson/Jones)

1. Be it resolved by the Wallkill Valley Regional High School Board of Education to accept, with regret, the resignation of Delaney Forziati as an Assistant Softball Coach immediately, per recommendation of the Superintendent/Principal.
2. Be it resolved by the Wallkill Valley Regional High School Board of Education to approve the following spring appointments 2024 - 2025 school year conditioned on the sports season or activity running and becoming operational and with the stipend paid to be prorated should the season or activity not be completed because of a declared state of emergency, declared public health emergency, or a directive by the appropriate health agency or officer to institute a public health-related closure per recommendation of the Superintendent/Principal.

Position	Name	Step	Amount
Assistant Track	Dania Ahmad	Step 1	\$3,166
Esports Coach	Chris Frangipane	Step 1	\$3,166
Unified Track Advisor	Maureen Melville	Step 1	\$3,166
Assistant Softball Coach	Riley Cavanaugh	Step 4	\$4,026
Volunteer Assistant Coach Softball	Delaney Forziati	N/A	N/A

3. Be it resolved by the Wallkill Valley Regional High School to hire Sidney Crum as a school bus driver for the 2024-2025 school year, per the recommendation of the Superintendent/Principal. Mr. Crum will be paid \$25.00 per hour. Total weekly hours shall not exceed 28. Mr. Crum will begin immediately.

4. Be it resolved by the Wallkill Valley Regional High School to hire Kevin Armstrong as a History Teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. Mr. Armstrong will be placed on BA Step 1, \$64,290, prorated, per the recommendation of the Superintendent/Principal. Mr. Armstrong will begin immediately.

XVI. Addendum

Be it resolved by the Wallkill Valley Regional High School Board of Education to approve Addendum Items 1-3.

The motion was approved in a unanimous roll call vote. (Carlson/Jones)

1. Be it resolved by the Wallkill Valley Regional High School Board of Education to accept, with regret, the resignation of Linda Matchett for the purpose of retirement effective June 30, 2025, per recommendation of the Superintendent/Principal.
2. Be it resolved that the Wallkill Valley Regional High School Board of approves the settlement agreement between it and Employee # 6927113 and authorizes the Board President to execute the agreement on the Board's behalf; and

Be it further resolved that the Superintendent and School Business Administrator are authorized to take the necessary steps to it's terms.

3. Be it resolved by the Wallkill Valley Regional High School Board of Education accepts the resignation of Employee # 3927113 effective 06/30/25.

XVII. Old Business

None.

XVIII. New Business

School Ethics Commission Personal Disclosure Statements are due April 30, 2025.

Ms. DeSino asked about Esports. Mr. Carr responded.

Mr. Bonard suggested adding an additional section for public comment to the agenda.

Mr. Carlson spoke about past Board Member, Guy McHugh.

XIX. Correspondence

None.

XX. Motion to Adjourn

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was approved at 8:18pm to adjourn for the evening. (Carlson/Davina)

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph P. Hurley Jr.
School Business Administrator/
Board Secretary

Field Trip Report

Friday, February 28, 2025

Christine Molnar

Jeff Colarusso

Matt Majewski

Taryn Geuther

45 Students

Musical Preview at Sending Districts, Hamburg

Hardyston, Franklin, Ogdensburg Elementary Schools

Saturday, March 1 & 8, 2025

Jim Hamill

Sean Neal

5 Students

WALC Volunteering at Habitat for Humanity

392 Route 565, Wantage, NJ

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

Maureen Melville

Karen Carney

Connie Cannavale

Karen Colfax

Gary Andolena

Nicole Verga

15 Students

Newark Museum of Art

49 Washington Street, Newark, NJ 07102

Friday, April 11, 2025

Mike Napovier

John Toth

50 Students

Tour of Lincoln Technical Institute

70 Mckee Drive, Mahwah, NJ 07530

Wallkill Valley Regional High School
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/TRAVEL EXPENDITURE APPROVAL REQUEST

NAME	TRAVEL/WORKSHOP LOCATION	DATE	WORKSHOP/ CONVENTION EXPENSES	OTHER EXPENSES	PURPOSE OF THE TRIP
Cynthia Rock	Virtual Training	May 30, 2025	\$99.00	N/A	The virtual event will feature multiple concurrent training sessions featuring our most-requested topics and some of the most popular sessions from Workshop 2024.
Michael Armstrong	Alliance Orthopedics, Fairlawn, NJ	March 6, 2025	\$0	80 miles at .47/mile.	Sports Science Seminar.

School Business Administrator/Board Secretary's approval: _____ DATE: _____

The above travel expense was approved by the Wallkill Valley Regional Board of Education on February 25, 2025.

EXHIBIT 3

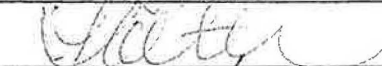
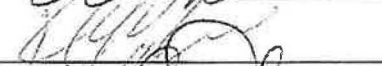
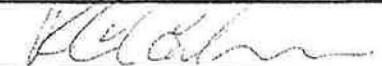
DECLARATION PAGE		Wallkill Valley Regional High School
School Year: 2024-2025		
Type or print the name of the individuals in the district who were members of the NJQSAC Committee and who assisted in the completion of this District Performance Review. (Use additional page if needed.)		
POSITION	NAME	SIGNATURE
Chief School Administrator:	David Carr	
District Administrative Staff:	Adam Vazquez	
Teacher:	Chris Stefanski	
School Business Administrator:	Joseph Hurley	
Curriculum and Instruction Representative:	Taryn Geuther	
Local Collective Bargaining Representative:	Andrew Kasa	
District Board of Education Member:		
Director of Special Services:	Kayla Gabadian	
<u>By signing below, the Chief School Administrator and Board President are affirming the accuracy of this document.</u>		
Chief School Administrator:	David Carr	
Board of Education President:	Robert Carlson	
Board Resolution Date:	10/29/24	

EXHIBIT 4

EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT (Certificated Employee)
2025-2026

It is agreed between the WALLKILL VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION, 10 Grumm Road, Hardyston, New Jersey 07419, (hereafter "Board"), and Taryn Geuther, (hereafter, "Employee"), as follows:

1. The Board of Education has employed and does hereby engage and employ the Employee in the Wallkill Valley Regional High School District in the position of Dir. Of Curriculum and Instruction, under the control of the Board, for the period beginning the 1st day of July 2025, and ending the 30th day of June 2026, at the salary of
Base Salary \$139,588.00
+Adjustments (Longevity, Summer Pay and Stipends) \$2,500.00
Total Salary \$142,088.00 to be paid in semi-monthly installments.
2. The Employee shall begin service on the 1st day of July 2025.
3. The Employee holds an appropriate teaching or administrative certificate issued by the State of New Jersey that is now in full force and effect. If at any time during the term of this Agreement, the Employee's certificate shall be revoked, lapse or otherwise fail to remain in full force and effect, the Board shall have cause to terminate this Agreement immediately upon written notice to the Employee.
4. The Employee shall exhibit the certificate to the Sussex County Executive County Superintendent and to the Wallkill Valley Regional High School Superintendent of Schools before entering upon the duties of such position.
5. The Employee accepts the employment and agrees to faithfully perform duties under this Employment Contract and to observe and comply with all Board policies and regulations, the Laws of the State of New Jersey, and other rules and regulations under which the Wallkill Valley Regional High School District is governed by.
6. This Contract is binding upon both parties upon the date of signing by the Employee, Board President, and Witness, subject only to the final approval and ratification by the Board.
7. This Contract may be terminated at any time by provisions of statute or by either party giving sixty (60) days' notice to the other, in writing, of intention to terminate the Employment Contract.

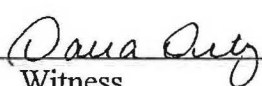
8. All other rights and benefits for which the Employee is eligible, if applicable to the position set forth in paragraph 1 herein, shall be governed by the terms of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Board and the Wallkill Valley Education Association or the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Board and the Wallkill Valley Administrator's Association

Dated this 1st day of July, 2025.

WALLKILL VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION

By: 
Board President

By: 
Employee

By: 
Witness