

J. Harvey Rodgers School/MECC

Board Report September 2026

Principal: Karen Carino

Personnel

- Appointments
 - Edie Reyes - Preschool Paraprofessional - September 23, 2026
- Resignation/Retirement
 - Renee Witkowski - September 11, 2026
- Staff Evaluations
 - Tenured: 1
 - Non-tenured: 0
 - Non-certificated staff: 0
 - Walkthroughs: 2

Committee Meetings & Professional Development

- Committee Meetings
 - Staff meeting - September 16, 2026
 - JHR NJTSS - September 16, 2026
 - CST/Guidance/Admin - September 17, 2026
 - School Based Leadership - September 17, 2026
 - JHR New Teacher Academy - September 28, 2026
- Professional Development
- iReady admin training - September 29, 2026

Curriculum and Instruction

- FUNdations pacing guide implementation
- iReady Fall testing

Special Events

- JHR and Mitcho ECC Orientation - September 2, 2026
- DOE Visit - September 15, 2026
- Mitcho ECC Back to School Night - September 30th, 2026

Operations

- **Safety and Security Drills**
 - Fire Drill - September 10, 2026
 - Stage 2 Evacuation Drill - September 17, 2026
 - Lockdown Drill - September 30, 2026

Facilities

- Kindergarten playground gate fixed (Miguel)

- NorthEast is working on HVAC

Pupil Personnel Services (Guidance/CST)

- N/A

Bulldog Pride

- Monthly Bulldog PRIDE Virtue - Wisdom (Owl) Definition: Wisdom is seeing what is right, what is truthful, and knowing the right thing to do. Phrase: "How can we make a wise choice?"

Upcoming Events

- JHR Back to School Night - October 1, 2026
- Hispanic Read-in - October 2, 2026
- Week of Respect - Week of October 5, 2026
- Fire Prevention Week - Week of October 5, 2026
- ECAC - October 7, 2026
- Kindergarten Class Trip to Mood's Farm - October 8, 2026
- School Pictures - October 14, 2026
- PreK Pumpkin Event - October 23, 2026
- PreK Parent Workshop - October 29, 2026
- Halloween Parade - October 30, 2026

Notes

- We had a very successful visit with NJ DOE Commissioner, Dr. Lily Laux. She was able to view the visual closet while also seeing JHR's inclusive practices and play based learning in action. She also visited the Mitcho ECC to see the success of our additional preschool classrooms and collaboration with Rowan University.

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Total number of students services

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134	Communication with school physician	yes						
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