

# MIDLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION

## WORK SESSION AGENDA

**TUESDAY  
JUNE 1, 2021**

**8:00 P.M.  
GYMNASIUM,  
MIDLAND PARK JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL**

**Call to Order**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Open Public Meeting Act Statement**

*“Adequate notice of this meeting was provided as specified in the Open Meeting Act. Notices of this meeting were sent to The Record, Ridgewood News and to the Midland Park Borough Clerk for the 2021 elective year. A notice was also posted inside the office of the Midland Park Board of Education in a place reserved for such announcements. The Board announces that under its long-standing policy, it will not discuss in public any comments made by members of the public concerning individual staff members or students.”*

**Roll Call:**

**BOARD PRESIDENT’S REPORT** *Mr. Peter Triolo*

### *Midland Park Public School District Mission Statement*

*The Midland Park School District as part of a strong, dedicated community, provides its students with a comprehensive, adaptive education aligned to 21<sup>st</sup> century knowledge and skills needed for success in college and career. The district maximizes all resources to empower students to realize their individual worth and responsibility, with the expectation they achieve the New Jersey state standards at all grade levels.*

Education Hall of Fame Inductions:

Margaret Behan  
Rosemary Konde  
Leon Varjian

Board Recognition:

Danielle Bache  
Peter Galasso  
Samantha Padovano

Retirees:

Suzanne Esposito  
Teresa Mallon  
Magdalene Ptak  
Patricia Zarpaylic

## **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT** *Dr. Marie Cirasella*

**Open to Public – COMMENTS only for action items on the June 1, 2021 agenda.**

### **BOARD MOTIONS**

#### **Action Items:**

A. Personnel- (M. Cirasella)

APPENDIX

Board resolutions related to hiring for the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years will be on an emergency basis, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1, N.J.S.A. 18A:39-17 and/or N.J.S.A. 18A:6-4.13, as applicable.

1. Approve the following appointments as Summer School teachers in the Godwin School. They will be paid \$60.95 per hour through the ESSA Grant (Title I funds) for 3 hours per day, effective July 6 – July 29, 2021:

Sandy Graca  
Jamie Russo

2. Approve the following staff members to provide summer support for identified at-risk students. They will be paid \$60.95 per hour, as per Article XIII, Section F of the MPEA contract through the ESSA Grant (Title I funds), for 3 days per week during the month of July:

Emily Donovan	Math
Maureen Kelley	English
Kristen Sullivan	Math
Jason Whelpley	Science

3. Approve the following appointments as special education teachers for the Extended School Year Program. They will be paid \$60.95 per hour for 4 days per week from 8:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., effective July 6 – July 29, 2021:

Melanie Keenan  
Jaclyn Kelly  
Christina Nicoletti

4. Approve the staff appointments for the Extended School Year Program, effective July 6-29, 2021, as per the attached appendix: A-4
5. Approve the appointment of Griselda Valdeon as a Spanish teacher in the High School. She will be paid a salary of \$58,750 (MA Step 9 on the MPEA salary guide), effective September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.
6. Approve the appointment of Ashley-Rose Sherman as an elementary teacher in the Godwin School. She will be paid a salary of \$53,250 (MA Step 4 on the MPEA salary guide), effective September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

B. Finance- (J. Canellas, Chairperson)

1. Approve the Bergen County Special Services contract for services required under Chapters 192 and 193 of the Laws of 1977 for the 2021-2022 school year.
2. Approve the Annual IDEA Agreement between Bergen County Special Services School District and Midland Park Public School District for the provision of educational services for non-public school students through IDEA funding for the 2021-2022 school year.
3. Approve the contract between the Midland Park Public School District and 123ABA, LLC to provide behavioral support, ABA therapy sessions/interventions, as needed, at the rate of \$75 per hour for direct support and \$110 per hour for BCBA Supervision, effective retroactive from May 21, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

C. Curriculum- (S. Criscenzo, Chairperson)

1. Approve the decommissioning of 700 damaged and outdated library books from the Highland School Media Center.

**BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS/Review of June 15, 2021 agenda items**

B. Finance Committee- (J. Canellas, Chairperson)

C. Curriculum Committee- (S. Criscenzo, Chairperson)

D. Policy Committee- (P. Fantulin, Chairperson)

E. Legislative Committee- (Administration)

- F. Buildings and Grounds Committee- (C. Dell’Aglia, Chairperson)
- G. Negotiations Committee- (N. Eliya, Chairperson)
- H. Technology & Public Relations Committee- (R. Formicola, Chairperson)
- I. Town Council- (P. Triolo, B. McCourt)
- J. Student Representative- (Samantha Padovano)

### **OLD BUSINESS**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Motion to go into closed session before the meeting of June 15, 2021, for the purpose of reviewing the hiring of personnel, legal updates and confidential student HIB case reviews.

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC-** general **COMMENTS** only at this time are to be directed to the Board President.

### **ADJOURNMENT**