



USDOE Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
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MIDLAND PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Midland Park, New Jersey 07432

Godwin School

Highland School

Midland Park Jr./Sr. High School

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR DECEMBER 13, 2022 PUBLIC MEETING

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 2022 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

PRESIDENT’S REPORT Mr. Peter Triolo

Mission Statement

The Midland Park School District as part of a strong, dedicated community, provides its students with a comprehensive, adaptive education aligned to 21st 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.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT Dr. Marie Cirasella

Presentation on the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment Spring 2022 Test results.

Student Representative to the Board – (Declan Feehan)

Open to the Public: **COMMENTS** only for action items on the agenda.

BOARD MOTIONS

1. Approve the minutes of the following regularly scheduled public meeting held on November 14, 2022.

A. Personnel – (M. Cirasella)

APPENDIX

Board resolutions related to hiring for the 2022-2023 school year 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 additions to the list of Winter and Spring Coaches at the High School for the 2022-2023 school year, as per the attached appendix:
2. Approve the following change to the list of Advisors to Activities and Clubs at the High School for the 2022-2023 school year:

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Delete: Shernett Alexander 7/8th Grade Science Club Advisor

3. Approve the change in position for Anthony Papapietro from a part-time Custodian at the High School to a full-time Maintenance Worker. He will be paid a salary of \$46,500 (Step 13 on the Maintenance salary guide) prorated, effective on or about December 19, 2022 through June 30, 2023.
4. Approve the appointment of Mark Jones as a part-time Custodian at the High School. He will be paid at the rate of \$23.75 per hour, effective on or about December 19, 2022 through June 30, 2023.
5. Revise Board Motion A-1 of the October 18, 2022 meeting, to approve an unpaid child care leave for Employee No. 1426, as per the NJ Family Leave Act, effective December 5 through December 19, 2022 and approve an unpaid child care leave, as per the NJ Family Leave Act, effective January 9 through January 13, 2023.
6. Approve the appointment of Heather Corey as an Art teacher in the High School. She will be paid a salary of \$72,750 (MA +30 Step 12 on the MPEA salary guide) prorated, effective January 9, 2023 through June 30, 2023.
7. Approve the termination of Employee No. 2183, effective January 12, 2023.

8. Approve a paid maternity leave for Employee No. 1821, effective approximately March 6, 2023 through April 5, 2023; a paid child care leave, effective approximately April 6, 2023 through May 19, 2023 and an unpaid child care leave as per the NJ FMLA, effective approximately May 22, 2023 through approximately October 23, 2023.
9. Approve Magdalena Kauker as an Aide for the Before and After School Child Care program, sponsored by Midland Park Continuing Education, effective December 14, 2022 through June 30, 2023.
10. Approve Grace Mahoney, MPHS student, to work as a Lighting technician for Broadway Originals, sponsored by Midland Park Continuing Education on December 17 & 18, 2022.

B. Finance Committee – (B. McCourt, Chairperson)

1. Approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.13(e), we certify that as of November 30, 2022, after review of the Secretary’s monthly financial report (appropriations section), and upon consultation with the appropriate District officials, to the best of our knowledge, no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.13 (b), and that sufficient funds are available to meet the District’s financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year, subject to the conditions of P.L. 1701.

2. Approve the following block motion:

- a. November 2022 direct pays in the amount of \$470,392.88.
- b. November 2022 Continuing Education claims in the amount of \$39,178.53.
- c. November 2022 cafeteria claims in the amount of \$40,224.06.
- d. Second November 2022 payroll in the amount of \$670,085.56.
- e. December 2022 claims in the amount of \$697,720.53.

3. Approve the cash reports and the Board Secretary’s Report for the period November 1 – 30, 2022.

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4. Approve the transfers among accounts for the period November 1 – 30, 2022, as per the attached appendix.

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5. Approve the updated Region I List of Independent Evaluators for the 2022-23 school year.

6. Approve the following additions to the List of Independent Evaluators for the 2022-23 school year:

Dr. Richard Hahn, MD Psychiatrist - The cost for an evaluation and report is \$1,000

Dr. Leslie Nagy, MD Psychiatrist - The cost for an evaluation and report is \$700 (\$325 is charged if the child/family does not show without advance notice)

7. Approve the 403(b) Adoption Agreement between the Midland Park Board of Education and US OMNI & TSACG Compliance Services.

8. Accept the following grant funding from the School Development Authority for projects related to emergent and capital maintenance needs:

FY 2002 Funding for Return of Students \$21,575

FY 2023 Funding for Return of Students \$20,663

The grant funding will be used for the installation of AC/air exchange mechanical systems in the gymnasium of the Midland Park Jr/Sr High School and the multipurpose room of Godwin School.

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

1. Approve the following staff members requesting workshop attendance:

Name	Workshop	Location	Cost	Date
Nicholas Capuano	Aspiring Superintendents	ZOOM	\$1,000	N/A
Danielle Vandenberghe	Osha 10 Plus for General Industry	On-line	\$259	N/A
Danielle Vandenberghe	Designing & Implementing Student Training Plans	On-Line	\$300	N/A
Eurico Antunes	TECHSPO 2023	Atlantic City, NJ	\$1,146.88	1/25– 1/27/2023
Diane Erdman Kristie Gambutti Erin Holmes	A Closer Look at Dyslexia, Dysgraphia and Dyscalculia	On-Line	\$405 \$405 \$405	N/A

2. Approve the submission of the Emergency Plan for Virtual or Remote Instruction for the 2022-2023 School Year to the New Jersey Department of Education.

3. Approve the Extended Winter 2023 Courses, sponsored by Midland Park Continuing Education as follows:

- Barre Extended Winter Classes 1/4/23-2/25/23 (Midland Park H.S.)
- Pilates Extended Winter Classes 1/5/23-1/26/23 (Midland Park H.S.)

- Sewing All Levels Extended Winter Classes 1/4/23-2/8/23 (Midland Park H.S.)
- Zumba Extended Winter Classes 1/12/23-2/9/23 (Midland Park H.S.)
- Italian Beginner Extended Winter Classes 1/4/23-2/8/23 (Midland Park H.S.)
- Italian Intermediate Extended Winter Classes 1/2/23-2/6/23 (Midland Park H.S.)
- Men's Basketball Extended Winter Classes 1/2/23-2/6/23 (Midland Park H.S.)
- Open Pickleball MPHS Gym 6-8pm 1/1/23-3/26/23 (Midland Park H.S.)
- Staff Continuation Pickleball at Midland Park DePhilips Recreation Department 1/5/23-3/30/23
- Staff Continuation Spring Pickelball

4. Approve the Spring/Summer 2023 Youth Programs, sponsored by Midland Park Continuing Education.

5. Approve all courses, instructors, programs and trips in the Spring 2023 Midland Park Continuing Education brochure.

D. Policy Committee – (M. Thomas, Chairperson)

E. Legislative Committee – (Administration)

F. Buildings & Grounds Committee – (C. Dell’Aglia, Chairperson)

G. Negotiations Committee - (R. Formicola, Chairperson)

H. Technology & Public Relations Committee – (P. Fantulin, Chairperson)

I. Town Council – (P. Triolo, B. McCourt)

J. Diversity Committee – (J. Canellas, Chairperson)

K. Liaison Committee

High School PTA - (R. Formicola)

Elementary School PTA- (C. Dell’Aglia)

Booster Club – (N. Eliya)

Performing Arts Parents – (J. Canellas)

Special Education – (M. Thomas)

Education Foundation – (S. Criscenzo)

Board of Recreation – (B. McCourt)

Continuing Education Program – (P. Fantulin)

L. Old Business

M. New Business

Motion to go into closed session before the meeting of January 3, 2023, 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.

Motion to Adjourn