

MIDLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION

WORK SESSION AGENDA

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 4, 2022

8:00 P.M.
MEDIA CENTER,
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 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:

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 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*

District Back-to-School Update, 2022-2023

Student Representative - (Declan Feehan)

Open to Public – COMMENTS only for action items on the October 4, 2022 agenda.

BOARD MOTIONS

Action Items:

A. Personnel- (M. Cirasella)

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 appointment of Juliana Lisi as a Health Aide in the Highland School. She will be paid a salary of \$59,750 prorated, effective October 6, 2022 through June 30, 2023 (pending Criminal History approval).
2. Approve the revised paid maternity leave for Employee No. 2001, effective approximately October 10, 2022 through approximately October 31, 2022; a paid child care leave, effective approximately November 1, 2022 through approximately November 30, 2022 and an unpaid child care leave as per the NJ Family Leave Act, effective approximately December 1, 2022 through February 24, 2023.
3. Approve the revised start date of October 10, 2022, (instead of October 17, 2022) for Roberta Carbah as a 2nd grade leave replacement in the Godwin School.
4. Approve the appointment of Kayleigh Matthews as a School Nurse to accompany the Marching Band to Syracuse, NY. She will be paid at the rate of \$165 per diem, effective October 28 through October 31, 2022.
5. Approve the appointment of Rasha Alhomsy as a Building Aide in the Godwin School. She will be paid at the approved hourly rate, effective October 5, 2022 through June 22, 2023.
6. Accept the resignation of Petra Mills as a part-time Bus Aide, effective September 27, 2022.
7. Approve the appointment of the following part-time Bus Aides. They will be paid at the approved hourly rate, effective October 5, 2022 through June 30, 2023, pending criminal history approval:

Genesis Alcequiez
Ligia Gomez

8. Approve the following students as Aides for the Before and After School Child Care program, sponsored by Midland Park Continuing Education for the 2022-2023 school year:

Daniela Bernal - 11th grade Eastern Christian High School student
Kiara Gandia - 11th grade Midland Park High School student

B. Finance- (B. McCourt, Chairperson)

1. Approve the participation in the New Jersey School Employees Health Benefits Program (SEHBP) to provide health benefits for school district employees for calendar year 2023 at the established rates.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS/Review of October 18, 2022 agenda items

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

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

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

E. Legislative Committee- (Administration)

F. Buildings and Grounds Committee- (C. Dell'Aglio, 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)

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Motion to go into closed session before the meeting of October 18, 2022, 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