



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 SEPTEMBER 20, 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

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

Student Representative to the Board – (Declan Feehan)

BOARD MOTIONS

1. Approve the minutes of the following regularly scheduled public meeting held on August 23, 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 increase in position for Suzanne Kelly, elementary teacher in the Godwin School, from a .9 position to a full-time position. Her salary will be increased to \$94,300 (BA Step 22 on the MPEA salary guide + \$1,600 Longevity). This increase is to be paid through ESSER funds and is prorated, retroactive from September 12, 2022 through June 30, 2023.
2. Approve Drew Strohmeier, Special Education teacher at the High School, to teach one additional lab period per week. He will be paid an additional salary of \$2,310 during the 2022-2023 school year.
3. Approve the appointment of James Thumm as a Computer/Media Technician for the District. He will be paid a salary of \$58,000 prorated, effective approximately September 21, 2022 through June 30, 2023.
4. Approve the following addition to the list of Coaches at the High School for the 2022-2023 school year:

		<u>Stipend</u>
Add:	Jenna Abballe	Assistant Volleyball Coach
		\$4,427 to be prorated
5. Approve the list of Advisors to Activities and Clubs at the High School for the 2022-2023 school year, as per the attached appendix: A-5
6. Approve the appointment of Timothy Hamilton as an Open Gym Student Chaperone for Open Gym Basketball 1-2 evenings per week from mid-September through mid-November. He will be paid at the hourly rate of \$54.90 as per Schedule D of the MPEA contract.
7. Approve the appointment of the following Truck Driver for the Marching Band for the 2022-2023 school year:

James Trommelen
8. Approve the placement of Gabriella Gomez, a Ramapo College Student, as a student teacher in Mrs. Kirsch's 5th grade class in Highland School two days per week, effective September – December, 2022 and five days per week from January – May, 2023.

9. Approve the placement of Joseph Vega, a Ramapo College Student, as a student teacher in Mrs. Gambutti's 1st grade class in Godwin School two days per week, effective September – December, 2022 and five days per week from January – May, 2023.
10. Accept the retirement resignation of Trina Bradley, Confidential Secretary to the Director of Special Services & Child Study Team, effective February 1, 2023.
11. Approve the appointment of Janet Dribnack as an Aide for the Before and After School Child Care program, sponsored by Midland Park Continuing Education during the 2022-2023 school year.

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 August 31, 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. August 2022 direct pays in the amount of \$1,218,501.03.
- b. August 2022 Continuing Education claims in the amount of \$67,889.65.
- c. August 2022 cafeteria claims in the amount of \$2,206.64.
- d. June 2022 supplemental payroll in the amount of \$276.60.
- e. Second August 2022 payroll in the amount of \$158,488.75.
- f. First September 2022 payroll in the amount of \$667,644.37.
- g. September 2022 claims in the amount of \$467,950.16.

3. Approve the cash reports and the Board Secretary's Report for the period August 1 – 31, 2022.

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4. Approve the transfers among accounts for the period August 1 – 31, 2022, as per the attached appendix.

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5. Approve the Agreement between Stageworks Theatre Group, Inc. and Midland Park Jr/Sr High School to provide a Producer and to produce the High School Musical at the cost of \$21,382.22.
6. Approve the contract between the Midland Park Board of Education and Sheera Howard, maternity leave replacement for Stephanie Ingis as a Non-Public Nurse at Eastern Christian Elementary School. Her salary will be paid through Non-Public Nursing funds during the 2022-2023 school year.
7. Approve the resolution between The Region VIII Education Service Center for The Interlocal Purchasing System and the Midland Park Board of Education, as per the attached appendix: B-7
8. Approve Viva Your Voice, Inc., Parsippany, NJ for translation and interpretation services, if needed, during Department of Special Education meetings. Their fee is \$137.50 per hour during the 2022-2023 school year.
9. Approve the rejection of bids received for the Rooftop Unit Replacements at Godwin School and Midland Park High School and authorize the School Business Administrator to rebid the project, as per the attached appendix: B-9
10. Approve the Agreement between the Midland Park Board of Education and It's a New Day, LLC to provide home based ABA therapy services for a classified student, at a cost of \$75 per hour for one hour per week for 40 weeks; FBA services for up to 8 hours at the rate of \$125 per hour and ABA coordination services for 2 hours per week for 40 weeks at the rate of \$125 per hour.
11. Approve the decommissioning of damaged and outdated musical equipment in the Highland School, as follows:

MIDI Keyboards (all broken and unrepairable):
2463, 2464, 2465, 006304, 006307 & 006311

Drum Set (broken and not functioning safely):
3329 – Kick Drum, 2220 – Tom, 3331 - Tom
12. Approve the use and rental of the High School Gym for the Gem Show, sponsored by Midland Park Continuing Education on the following dates and times:

Set up Friday, April 14, 2023 from 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.
April 15 & 16, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
13. Approve the use and rental of the High School Schiffer Field to NFL Kids Football Camp, sponsored by Midland Park Continuing Education from July 14 – 28, 2023 from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. One additional hour of training will be held on Tuesday – Thursday during that week.

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

1. Approve the following staff members requesting workshop attendance:

Name	Workshop	Location	Cost	Date
Jeffrey Peters	American Sign Language	On-Line	\$159.99	N/A
Marie Cirasella Stacy Garvey Scott Collins Patricia Fantulin Richard Formicola Brian McCourt	NJSBA Fall Conference	Atlantic City, NJ	\$6,500	10/24-26/2022

2. Approve the recommendation for the placement and transportation of two classified middle school students in the Holmstead School, effective retroactive from September 19, 2022 through June 22, 2023.
3. Approve the Nursing Services Plan for the 2022-2023 school year.

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

1. Approve the following new/revised Mandated Board Policies, as per the attached appendices:

a. High School Student Representative to the Board of Education	Policy Section 0143.2	<u>D-1a</u>
b. Board of Education Website Accessibility	Policy Section 1511	<u>D-1b</u>
c. Every Student Succeeds	Policy Section 2415	<u>D-1c</u>
d. Care of School Property	Policy Section 5513	<u>D-1d</u>
e. Student Journalism (New)	Policy Section 5722	<u>D-1e</u>

E. Legislative Committee – (Administration)

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

1. Approve the Midland Park Public Schools Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill Report on the following dates and locations:

9/13/22 The Venture Program, Paramus, NJ, 9:06 a.m.
9/14/22 Windsor Prep High School, Paramus, NJ, 8:56 a.m.
9/15/22 Crossroads, Paramus, NJ, 8:00 a.m.

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)

K. Old Business

L. New Business

Motion to go into closed session before the meeting of October 4, 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.

Motion to Adjourn