

MIDLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION

WORK SESSION AGENDA

TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 6, 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*

Open to Public – COMMENTS only for action items on the September 6, 2022 agenda.

Student Representative - (Declan Feehan)

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 retroactive appointment of the following teachers to participate in Child Study Team meetings during the summer. They will be paid at the rate of \$60.95 per hour, as per Schedule D of the MPEA contract:

Emily Donovan
Gwenn Hendrick
Erin Holmes

Cristina Horuzy
Eileen Ietto
Paul Marino

Diana Ragone
Therese Seiders

2. Approve the retroactive appointment of Sophie Boland as a school field trip nurse. She will be paid at the daily rate of \$165 for a total of \$660 for the following High School trips:

Holocaust Trip	May 26 & 27, 2022
Chicago Marching Band Trip	June 10 & 11, 2022

3. Approve the appointment of Dr. Shernett Alexander as a Biological Science teacher at the High School. She will be paid a salary of \$91,000 + \$1,000 for her Doctorate (MA +30 Step 17 on the MPEA salary guide), effective retroactive from September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

4. Approve the increase in salary for the following teacher, effective retroactive to September 1, 2022:

Lawry Stein MA Step 17 (\$82,500) to MA +30 Step 17 (\$91,000)

5. Approve a sixth period teaching assignment for Julie Dorlon to teach Art at the High School. She will be paid an additional salary of \$6,350, as per Article XIII Section F of the MPEA contract, which is 5% of her base salary per semester, effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023
6. Approve the appointment of Patricia Trava, as a part-time, long-term non-certified substitute Nurse at the Highland School. She will be paid a per diem rate of \$400, effective September 14, 2022 through June 22, 2023.
7. Accept the resignation of Employee No. 1890, effective retroactive to September 1, 2022.
8. Approve the appointment of Antonia McNaught as an Instructional Aide in the Godwin School. She will be paid a salary of \$30,450 (Category V Step 9 on the Secretarial/Clerical salary guide) prorated, effective September 13, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

9. Approve the appointment of Felicia Robinson as an Instructional Aide in the Godwin School. She will be paid a salary of \$30,450 (Category V Step 9 on the Secretarial/Clerical salary guide), effective retroactive to September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.
10. Approve the appointment of Katelyn Moro as an Instructional Aide in the High School. She will be paid a salary of \$25,300 (Category V Step 1 on the Secretarial/Clerical salary guide) prorated effective, September 19, 2022 (or sooner) through June 30, 2023, pending emergent hiring approval by the Interim County Superintendent of Schools.
11. Approve Felicia Robinson as a Counselor for the Before and After School Child Care program, sponsored by Midland Park Continuing Education during the 2022-2023 school year.
12. Approve Mark Schaefer as a Truck Driver for the Marching Band during the 2022-2023 season.

B. Finance - (B. McCourt, Chairperson)

1. Approve the Partnership Agreement between the Midland Park School District and West Bergen Mental Healthcare, Inc. to provide a licensed clinician to assist at-risk students for thirty-five hours per week at the cost of \$76,600, to be paid entirely through ESSER funds, effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.
2. Approve the Annual Contract for Non-Public Nursing Services for the 2022-2023 school year with the County of Bergen, Department of Health Services and the Midland Park Board of Education/Eastern Christian School.
3. Approve the contract between the Midland Park Board of Education and Stephanie Ingis as a Non-Public Nurse at Eastern Christian Elementary School, effective retroactive to August 30, 2022 through the end of Eastern Christian's School year, subject to Chapter 226 funding provisions.
4. Approve the Amendment to the SHIP Program Agreement between Midland Park Board of Education and Bergen County Special Services School District for the 2022-2023 school year.
5. Approve the use and rental of the Highland School Gym to Goats Basketball, sponsored by Midland Park Continuing Education to be held from 5:15 – 9:15 p.m. on the following dates:

Mondays: September 12, 19, 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2022

Tuesdays: September 13, 20; October 4, 11, 18, 25, 2022

C. Curriculum- (S. Criscenzo, Chairperson)

1. Approve the following staff member requesting workshop attendance:

Name	Workshop	Location	Cost	Date
Emily Cooper	Visualize, Verbalizing for Language Comprehension & Thinking	On-line	\$1,290.00	10/11-10/14

2. Approve the following revised Kindergarten Curricula, which is aligned to the NJ Student Learning Standards:

Mathematics
Reading
Writing

3. Approve the attendance of Louts AL-Hababbeh, an AFS student from Jordan, living with a Midland Park host family, to attend the High School for the 2022-2023 school year, as per Policy 5111 Eligibility of Resident/Non Resident Students.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS/Review of September 20, 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 September 20, 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