

**MIDLAND PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Midland Park, New Jersey**

**ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR FEBRUARY 3, 2009 PUBLIC MEETING**

District policy states that anyone wishing to speak on an agenda item prior to its vote by the full Board will have an opportunity to do so without prior notice.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT STATEMENT

“Adequate notice of the meeting was provided as specified in the Open Meeting Act. Notices of the Meeting were sent to the HERALD-NEWS, BERGEN RECORD, RIDGEWOOD NEWS, and to the Midland Park Borough Clerk for the 2008 elective year. A notice was also posted outside the office of the Midland Park Board of Education in a place reserved for such announcements.”

ROLL CALL

BOARD SECRETARY’S REPORT

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

**Mission Statement**

**The Midland Park School District as part of a strong, dedicated community, provides students with a comprehensive, adaptive education in a positive environment by maximizing all resources and empowering them to realize their individual worth and responsibility with the expectation that all students achieve the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards at all grade levels.**

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

APPENDIX

Approve the revised district staff Organizational Chart, which is attached as an appendix.

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Board resolutions related to hiring for the 2008-2009 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.

A. Personnel – (W. Heebink)

1. Approve the appointment of Karen Kantrowitz as a .5 Spanish teacher in the elementary schools. She will be paid a salary of \$23,280.50 (MA Step 1 of the MPEA salary guide), prorated effective February 4, 2009 through June 30, 2009 (support material attached).
2. Approve a revised paid maternity leave for Alison Deeney, elementary school teacher, effective March 30, 2009 (instead of April 13, 2009) through April 29, 2009; a paid child care leave effective April 30, 2009 through May 27, 2009 and an unpaid leave of absence, as per the New Jersey Family Leave Act, effective May 28, 2009 through June 30, 2009 (support material attached).
3. Approve the following Math SRA Graders at the high school. They will be paid at the approved rate of \$33.18 per hour, for ten hours each, as per Schedule B of the MPEA salary guide, effective for the remainder of the 2008-2009 school year:

Ethan Grubman  
Matthew Sayles

4. Authorize the Board President and Board Secretary to execute an employment contract for Robert Blanchard, Buildings & Grounds Supervisor, effective February 9, 2009 through June 30, 2009, which is attached as an appendix. B
5. Approve the following changes to the list of coaches at the high school for the 2008-2009 school year (support material attached):

			<u>Stipend</u>
Delete:	Brian DeCarlo	Assistant Baseball Coach	
	Matthew Arroyo	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Softball Coach	
Add:	Maria Iler	Assistant Spring Track Coach	\$4,038
	Matthew Arroyo	Assistant Softball Coach	\$4,149

6. Approve the appointment of the following high school teachers for the HSPA review class, sponsored by the Midland Park Continuing Education Program, to be held at the high school:

Sarah Berninger      English  
Ethan Grubman      Math

7. Approve the following change to the list of advisors to activities and clubs in the elementary schools, for the 2008-2009 school year (support material attached):

Delete: Stephanie Quirk Vocal Ensemble

8. Approve the following addition to the list of substitute teachers for the 2008-2009 school year (support material attached):

(s) Colleen Monahan

(s) County Substitute Certificate

B. Finance Committee – (R. Schiffer, Chairperson)

1. Approve the January 2009 payroll in the amount of \$1,095,000.22.
2. Approve the February 2009 claims in the amount of \$110,932.64.
3. Approve a resolution authorizing the Midland Park Public School District to enter into a Cooperative Pricing Agreement with Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission, which is attached as an appendix.

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C. Curriculum Committee – (R. Moraski, Chairperson)

1. Approve the list of staff members requesting workshop attendance, as follows (support material attached):

Employee	Workshop	Date	Location
Nicholas Capuano	Electronic Violence and Vandalism Reporting System Training	February 10, 2009	Mercerville, NJ
Edward McDonough Craig Rush	NJSIAA-NJSCA/NJSCO Strength & Conditioning Coaches Clinic	February 27, 2009	Robbinsonville, NJ
Jennifer Harris	Differentiated Instruction	March 1, 2009	Montvale, NJ
Marilyn DeLuccia	Theater group presentation On cyber-bullying	March 13, 2009	New Brunswick, NJ
Teresa Isik	College tour	April 20, 21	Scranton, PA
Joan Brennan Laurie Troisi	Building a Bridge to Global Learning Communities	May 19, 2009	Monroe Twp., NJ

2. Approve the Rutgers Summer Enrichment Program, sponsored by the Midland Park Continuing Education Program, to be held on Mondays at the high school, effective July 27, 2009 through August 17, 2009 (support material attached).

D. Policy Committee – (P. Lein, Chairperson)

- E. Legislative Committee – (J. Canellas, Chairperson)
  
- F. Buildings & Grounds Committee – (W. Sullivan, Chairperson)
  
- G. Negotiations – Teachers/Secretaries – (W. Roberts, Chairperson)
  
- H. Public Relations Committee – (J. Canellas, Chairperson)
  
- I. Personnel Committee – (S. Criscenzo, Chairperson)
  
- J. Service Review Committee – (W. Roberts, Chairperson)
  
- K. Town Council Special Projects Committee – (R. Moraski, Chairperson)
  
- L. Special Recreation Committee – (W. Sullivan, Chairperson)
  
- M. Liaison Committee:
  - High School PTA – (S. Criscenzo)
  
  - Elementary School PTA – (P. Lein)
  
  - Booster Club – (W. Roberts)

Performing Arts Parents – (J. Canellas)

Special Education – (M. Hahn)

Education Foundation – (R. Moraski)

Board of Recreation – (W. Sullivan)

Continuing Education Program – (R. Schiffer)

Student Representative to the Board – (K. Yalli)

N. Old Business

O. New Business

Motion to go into closed session before the meeting of February 17, 2009, for the purpose of

Open to the Public

Motion to Adjourn