



USDOE Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
NJDOE Star School

MIDLAND PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Midland Park, New Jersey 07432

Godwin School

Highland School

Midland Park Jr./Sr. High School

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR AUGUST 24, 2021 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 2021 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.

BOARD MOTIONS

APPENDIX

1. Approve the minutes of the following regularly scheduled public meeting held on:
July 20, 2021
2. Approve the District Goals for the 2021-2022 school year, as per the attached appendix. BM-2
3. Approve the District Organizational Chart for the 2021-2022 school year, as per the attached appendix. BM-3
4. Approve the submission of the Comprehensive Equity Plan Statement of Assurance for the 2021-2022 school year to the New Jersey Department of Education.
5. Approve the submission of the Professional Development Plan Statement of Assurance for the 2021-2022 school year to the New Jersey Department of Education.

A. Personnel – (M. Cirasella)

Board resolutions related to hiring for the 2021-2022 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. Accept the resignation of Employee No. 1059, effective retroactive to June 30, 2021.
2. Approve the revised unpaid child care leave for Employee No. 1589, as per the NJ Family Leave Act, effective July 28, 2021 through September 3, 2021.
3. Accept the retirement resignation of Anne Heller as an Instructional Aide in the Godwin School, effective August 31, 2021.
4. Accept the retirement resignation of Cynthia Verbrugge as an Instructional Aide in the Godwin School, effective August 31, 2021.
5. Approve the appointment of Alexandra Juranich as a Kindergarten teacher in the Godwin School. She will be paid a salary of \$50,100 (BA Step 3 on the MPEA salary guide), effective September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.
6. Approve the appointment of Erin Perkins as an Elementary School teacher in the Highland School. She will be paid a salary of \$52,350 (MA Step 3 on the MPEA salary guide), effective September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

7. Approve the revision to Personnel Motion A-26 of the July 20, 2021 Board Agenda approving the increase in position for Joann Manicone, English teacher at the High School, from .8 to full time. Her correct salary will be \$108,800 (MA +30 Step 21 on the MPEA salary guide + \$1,600 Longevity), effective September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.
8. Approve the increase in salary for the following teachers, effective September 1, 2021:

Cristina Horuzy	BA Step 3 (\$50,100) to MA Step 3 (\$52,350)
Kelly Scala	MA Step 12 (\$65,500) to MA +30 Step 12 (\$72,750)
9. Approve the extension in the unpaid child care leave for Employee No. 1310, effective September 1, 2021 through January 31, 2022.
10. Approve a sixth period Special Education teaching assignment at the High School for Rosemary Filev for the 2021-2022 school year. She will be paid an additional salary of \$8,280.00, as per Article XIII, Section F of the MPEA contract.
11. Approve the appointment of Olivia Contreras as an Instructional Aide. She will be paid a salary of \$27,200 (Category V, Step 4 on the Secretarial/Clerical guide), effective September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.
12. Approve the change in position for Joanna Van Vliet, from a.67 Instructional Aide to a full-time Instructional Aide in the Pre-K integrated class in the Godwin School. She will be paid a salary of \$28,200 (Category V, Step 6 on the Secretarial/Clerical guide), effective September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.
13. Approve the appointment of Cindy Mahoney as a .5 Instructional Aide in the Kindergarten class in the Godwin School. She will be paid a salary of \$12,550 (Category V, Step 1 on the Secretarial/Clerical guide), effective September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. She will also work as a Building Aide for 5 hours per week at the approved hourly rate, effective September 3, 2021 through June 30, 2022.
14. Approve the appointment of Craig Morrissey as a part-time Custodian at the High School. He will be paid at the approved hourly rate, effective September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.
15. Approve the additional appointment of Sharon Focaccia as a Building Aide in the Godwin School. She will be paid at the approved hourly rate, effective September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.
16. Approve the list of substitute workers for the 2021-2022 school year, as per the attached appendix.

17. Approve the appointment of the Co-Coordinator for the Before and After School Child Care Program, sponsored by Midland Park Continuing Education for the 2021-2022 school year, as follows:

Joan Papapietro
Loree Ranges

18. Approve the appointment of the following Counselors for the Before and After School Child Care Program, sponsored by Midland Park Continuing Education for the 2021-2022 school year:

Anthony Cornetta	Sean Olson – MPHS student
Linda Loken	Kathleen Thompson

B. Finance Committee – (J. Canellas, Chairperson)

1. Approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.13(e), we certify that as of July 31, 2021, 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. July 2021 direct pays in the amount of \$358,523.30.
- b. July 2021 Continuing Education claims in the amount of \$5,999.52.
- c. July 2021 Cafeteria claims in the amount of \$7,818.59.
- d. Second July 2021 payroll in the amount of \$186,965.99.
- e. First August 2021 payroll in the amount of \$243,355.71.
- f. August 2021 claims in the amount of \$612,176.15.

3. Approve the revised cash reports and the Board Secretary’s report for the period June 1 – 30, 2021, as per the attached appendix.

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4. Approve the cash reports and the Board Secretary’s Report for the period July 1 - 31, 2021, as per the attached appendix.

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5. Approve the Annual Contract for Hospital Instruction between Bergen County Special Services School District and the Midland Park Public Schools, for the provision of Hospital Instruction for students who are confined during school hours for medical and/or rehabilitative care in New Bridge Medical Center, Paramus, NJ at the rate of \$65.00 per hour for the 2021-2022 school year.
6. Approve the Annual Contract for Services between the Bergen County Special Services School District, Educational Enterprises Division and the Midland Park Public School District for the provision of transition services for a classified student in the sum of \$4,152 during the 2021-2022 school year.
7. Approve the Annual Contract for Non-Public Nursing Services for the 2021-2022 school year with the County of Bergen, Department of Health Services and the Midland Park Board of Education/Eastern Christian School.
8. Approve the contract between the Midland Park Board of Education and Susan Vander Pyl, as a Non-Public Nurse at Eastern Christian Elementary School, effective August 31, 2021 through the end of Eastern Christian's School year, subject to Chapter 226 funding provisions.
9. Approve the Contract for In School Nursing Services between Bayada Home Health Care, Inc. and the Midland Park Public Schools to provide substitute Registered Nurses on a substitute basis, effective retroactive from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.
10. Approve the Partnership Agreement between the Midland Park School District and West Bergen Mental Healthcare, Inc. to provide school based-services by Christine Soderman, licensed Clinician. She will work full time at the Godwin School at a cost of \$72,500 to be paid through ESSER funds during the 2021-2022 school year.
11. Accept the New Jersey Department of Education funding for non-public schools for the 2021-2022 school year as follows and approve the purchases using the entitlement funding, as per the attached appendix:

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Security	\$26,950.00
Technology Aid	\$ 6,258.00
Textbook Aid	\$ 8,943.00
Nursing Aid	\$17,248.00

12. Accept the Extraordinary Aid funds in the amount of \$590,416.00 to be allocated as per the attached appendix:
13. Approve the acceptance of funds in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Grant for fiscal year 2021-2022, as follows:

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Title I Part A Basic	\$51,200
Title II Part A	\$13,487
Title III	\$ 3,597 (Consortium)
Title IV, Part A	\$10,000

- 14. Approve the resolution to award the bid for IMO Roof Re-Coating at Godwin School, File #150 to H & S Construction and Mechanical, Inc., as per the attached appendix: B-14
- 15. Approve the Contract for Consultant Services between the Midland Park School District and Mary Oates to provide 46 on-site days of professional development at a rate of \$900 per day, not to exceed \$41,200, paid through Title I and Title II Part A funds, effective September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.
- 16. Approve the Proposal for School Behavior Consultation between Franny Renshaw, School Behaviorist and the Midland Park Public Schools for the 2021-2022 school year.

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

- 1. Approve the following staff members requesting workshop attendance:

Name	Workshop	Location	Cost	Date
Christy Kearney Craig Rush Kelly Scala	Addressing Student Discrimination	Virtual	\$299.00	On-demand

- 2. Approve the recommendation of the Director of Special Services, for the out-of-district placements and/or transportation of special education students for the 2021-2022 school year, as per the attached appendix. C-2
- 3. Approve the out-of-district placements and/or transportation for the students attending the Bergen Academy in Hackensack, Bergen County Tech in Paramus (part-time and full-time), Bergen County Tech in Teterboro, Bergen County Applied Technology High School at Bergen Community College, Ho-Ho-Kus School of Trade/Technical Sciences in Paterson and Ho-Ho-Kus School of Trade/Technical Sciences in Hackensack, for the 2021-2022 school year, as per the attached appendix. C-3
- 4. Approve the submission of the “Request to Establish a Special Education Program or Service” to the New Jersey Department of Education for a Middle School/Secondary Pull-out Resource Class in Science and Social Studies during the 2021-2022 school year.

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

E. Legislative Committee – (Administration)

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

- G. Negotiations Committee - (N. Eliya, Chairperson)

- H. Technology & Public Relations Committee – (R. Formicola, Chairperson)

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

- J. Liaison Committee
 - High School PTA - (N. Eliya)

 - Elementary School PTA- (J. Canellas)

 - Booster Club – (B. McCourt)

 - Performing Arts Parents – (M. Thomas)

 - Special Education – (P. Fantulin)

 - Education Foundation – (S. Criscenzo)

 - Board of Recreation – (R. Formicola)

 - Continuing Education Program – (C. Dell’Aglia)

 - Student Representative to the Board – (Sophia Rosenthal)

K. Old Business

L. New Business

Motion to go into closed session before the meeting of September 7, 2021, 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