



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 JULY 20, 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

Student Safety Data System (SSDS) Report of District Violence & Vandalism Statistics and Incidents of HIB for Reporting Period 2, 2020-2021

BOARD MOTIONS

1. Approve the minutes of the following regularly scheduled public meetings held on:

June 1, 2021
June 15, 2021

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. Approve the 15-year year Longevity payment of \$1,250 for Nancy Ganguzza, Instructional Aide, retroactive to September 1, 2020.
2. Approve the retroactive payment for 15 additional hours for Karen Corcoran, Certified School Nurse, during the 2020-2021 school year. She will be paid at the approved rate of \$43.26 per hour.
3. Approve the following retroactive appointments as Summer Custodial/Maintenance Workers. They will be paid at the approved hourly rate, effective June 23, 2021 through August 31, 2021:

Brendan O’Keefe
Mary Rodriguez
4. Accept the resignation of Employee No. 0966, effective retroactive to June 30, 2021.
5. Approve the retroactive appointments of the following part-time summer Bus Drivers. They will be paid at the approved hourly rate, effective July 1, 2021 through August 31, 2021:

Blanca Garcia
Margaret Soto
Andreina Vilorio-Herrera
6. Approve the retroactive appointments of the following part-time summer Bus Aides. They will be paid at the approved hourly rate, effective July 1, 2021 through August 31, 2021:

Sharon Focaccia
Phyllis Kirchoerffer
Louis Pellegrino

7. Approve the summer hours for Karen Corcoran, Certified School Nurse, for the physical examinations/health related paperwork for the athletic teams. She will be paid as per Schedule D of the MPEA contract, not to exceed 7 days.
8. Revise Personnel Motion A-4 of the June 1, 2021 Board Agenda to reflect the change of dates for Emily Cooper as an LLD Self-Contained Teacher during the Extended School Year Program to reflect the dates worked as July 6 – 15, 2021.
9. Approve the following staff to work as substitute teachers during the Extended School Year Program, on an as needed basis, effective July 19 – 29, 2021:

Danielle Kirsch
Patricia Olson

10. Approve the retroactive additional summer hours for Kelly Scala, Guidance Counselor in Highland School to work with students in the SOAR program and to assist at-risk students to transition back to school in September. She will be paid at the rate of \$60.95 per hour, through Title I and/or ESSER III funds, not to exceed 30 hours through August 6, 2021.
11. Approve the following elementary school teachers to receive Professional Development in the area of Mathematics to provide support to at-risk students during the summer. They will be paid at the rate of \$60.95 per hour, through Title I and/or ESSER funds, not to exceed 3 hours each:

Emily Cooper
Gwenn Hendrick

12. Approve the following elementary school teachers to receive Professional Development training for technology communication devices during the month of July. They will be paid at the rate of \$60.95 per hour, as per Schedule D of the MPEA contract, not to exceed four hours each:

Crystal Fernandez
Gwenn Hendrick
Patricia Sicree

13. Approve the following elementary school teachers to receive Professional Development to review/align/create materials for Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6 to support student learning loss in reading and grammar. They will be paid at the rate of \$60.95 per hour, through Title I and/or ESSER funds, not to exceed 8 hours each:

Eileen Brown	Alyssa Maimone	Grade 3
Traci Audino	Stephanie Mont	Grade 4
Danielle Kirsch	Jennifer Stalb	Grade 5
Cristina Horuzy	Nicole Marino	Grade 6
Maureen O'Hara		BSI

14. Approve ABA training for the following Instructional Aides during the month of July. They will be paid at the rate of \$22.16 per hour, as per Schedule D of the MPEA contract for 6 hours each:

MaryAnn Blau	Denise McPhillamy
Nareka Jones	Veronica Terrana
Ranisha McClendon	Amanda Valcarcel
Kathleen McKinless	

15. Accept the resignation of Employee No. 2009, effective September 1, 2021.
16. Accept the resignation of Employee No. 2018, effective September 1, 2021.
17. Approve an extension in the unpaid child care leave for Employee No. 1882, effective September 1, 2021 through January 31, 2022.
18. Approve the Longevity payment for Meghan Martinez in the sum of \$400, effective September 1, 2021.
19. Approve the appointment of Rachael Magro as a Guidance Counselor leave replacement in the High School. She will be paid a salary of \$51,250 (MA Step 1 on the MPEA salary guide), effective September 1, 2021 through December 23, 2021.
20. Approve the appointment of Donna Matera as a leave replacement in the Godwin School. She will be paid a salary of \$49,250 (BA Step 1 on the MPEA salary guide), effective September 1, 2021 through January 31, 2022.
21. Approve the appointment of Tara Nafash as a Math teacher at the High School. She will be paid a salary of \$49,250 (BA Step 1 on the MPEA salary guide), effective September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.
22. Approve the appointment of Patricia Olson as an ESL teacher in the elementary schools. She will be paid a salary of \$51,000 (BA Step 5 on the MPEA salary guide), effective September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.
23. Approve the appointment of Amanda Petrocelli as a Science teacher at the High School. She will be paid a salary of \$51,000 (BA Step 5 on the MPEA salary guide), effective September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.
24. Approve the appointment of Danielle Scalfani as a Kindergarten teacher at 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.
25. Approve the appointment of Tara Spendley as an English teacher at the High School. She will be paid a salary of \$51,250 (MA Step 1 on the MPEA salary guide), effective September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

26. Approve the increase in position for Joann Manicone, English teacher at the High School, from .8 to full time. Her salary will be \$108,000 (MA +30 Step 21 on the MPEA salary guide), effective September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.
27. Approve the appointment of Christine Carr, Media Specialist, as the Liaison to the Midland Park Public Library. She will be paid at the rate of \$54.90 per hour, as per Schedule D of the MPEA contract, effective September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.
28. Approve the following addition to the list of Fall Coaches at the High School for the 2021-2022 school year:
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| | <u>Stipend</u> |
| Add: Nickolas Joannidis Assistant Cross Country Coach | \$4,319 |
29. Approve the sixth period assignments in Social Studies at the High School during the 2021-2022 school year. The teachers will each be paid an additional salary as per Article XIII Section F of the MPEA contract, as follows:
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| Hanorah Bellucco | \$ 5,400 |
| Nancy Stewart LoPresti | \$11,460 |
30. Approve the placement of Erik Sloezen, Ramapo College Intern, to fulfill his clinical practice in Music. His cooperating teacher will be David Marks, effective September 7, 2021 through May 6, 2022.
31. Approve the appointment of Katherine Diaz as an Instructional Aide in the High School. She will be paid a salary of \$25,100 (Category V, Step 1 on the Secretarial/Clerical salary guide), effective September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.
32. Approve the appointment of Mahar Boules to the following positions for the 2021-2022 school year:
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| Substitute Bus Driver | Substitute Custodian | |
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33. Approve the following High School students as Aides for the 2021-2022 school year in the Before School/After School Child Care Program, sponsored by Midland Park Continuing Education:
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| Amal Alimam | Shannon Garrett | Cindy Mahoney, Substitute Aide |
| Sydney Cieri | Carolyn McCourt | |
| Megan DeMarco | Paige Tuozzo | |
34. Approve the paid maternity leave for Employee No. 1311, effective approximately October 4, 2021 through approximately October 20, 2021; a paid child care leave, effective approximately October 21, 2021 through approximately December 3, 2021 and an unpaid child care leave, as per the NJ Family Leave Act, effective approximately December 6, 2021 through February 15, 2022.

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

APPENDIX

1. Approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.13(e), we certify that as of June 30, 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. June 2021 direct pays in the amount of \$103,005.38.
- b. June 2021 Continuing Education claims in the amount of \$59,126.70.
- c. June 2021 Cafeteria claims in the amount of \$27,780.21.
- d. Second June 2021 payroll in the amount of \$644,088.67.
- e. June 2021 supplemental payroll in the amount of \$23,552.11.
- f. First July 2021 payroll in the amount of \$118,932.30.
- g. June 2021 supplemental claims in the amount of \$204,613.88.
- h. July 2021 claims in the amount of \$475,132.64.

3. Approve the 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 transfers between accounts for the period June 1 – 30, 2021, as per the attached appendix.

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5. Approve the Vendor Agreement between Paul Wichansky LLC and Midland Park High School to provide inspirational speaker services for two in-person events during the month of October, 2021 in the amount of \$3,150.00.

6. Approve the acceptance of funds in the amount of \$963.83 for the BCUA 2021 Environmental Awareness Challenge Grant for the High School.

7. Approve the Annual Contract for Services between Bergen County Special Services School District, Educational Enterprises Division and Midland Park Public School District for a classified student to receive Behavior Services for a maximum of one hour weekly, effective July 1, 2021 through August 31, 2021, in the amount of \$1,440.

8. Approve the Annual Contract for Services between Bergen County Special Services School District, Educational Enterprises Division and Midland Park Public School District for a classified student to receive Audiological Services for a maximum of seven hours, as needed, during the 2021-2022 school year, in the amount of \$2,820.
9. Approve the Annual Contract for Services between Bergen County Special Services School District, Educational Enterprises Division and Midland Park Public School District for a classified student to receive Auditory Verbal Techniques/Consultative Services for a maximum of two sessions per week during the 2021-2022 school year, not to exceed \$11,550.
10. Approve the Annual Contract for Services between Bergen County Special Services School District, Educational Enterprises Division and Midland Park Public School District for a classified student to receive Augmentative/Alternative Communication Ongoing Services for a maximum of four hours during the 2021-2022 school year, not to exceed \$660.
11. Approve the School Contract between the Department of Human Services Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired and the Midland Park School District for Classified student A to receive educational services effective September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 at a cost of \$2,200.
12. Approve the School Contract between the Department of Human Services Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired and the Midland Park School District for Classified student B to receive educational services effective September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 at a cost of \$2,200.
13. Approve the Linkit! Software License Agreement between Advanced Assessment Systems, Inc. (d/b/a Linkit) and Midland Park School District, effective retroactive to July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 in the amount of \$13,213.
14. Approve the contract for in-school nursing services by Bayada Home Health Care, Inc., effective retroactive from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, at a rate of \$53 per hour for RN services and \$43 per hour for LPN services for classified student #1.
15. Approve the contract for in-school nursing services by Bayada Home Health Care, Inc., effective retroactive from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, at a rate of \$53 per hour for RN services and \$43 per hour for LPN services for classified student #2.
16. Approve the Agreement for Consultant Services between the Midland Park School District and Mary Oates to provide 6 on-site days of professional development at the rate of \$900 per day, not to exceed \$5,400, effective July 1, 2021 through August 27, 2021.
17. Approve the licensing contract between 7 Mindsets and Godwin and Highland Schools for Online Curriculum and Resources and shared virtual Professional Development Sessions at a cost of \$5,000, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

18. Approve the renewal of the Student Accident Insurance Policy through Monarch Management Corporation, effective August 1, 2021 through July 31, 2022.

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

1. Approve the following staff member requesting workshop attendance:

Name	Workshop	Location	Cost	Date
Karen Corcoran	School Health Conference	Virtual	\$200.00	10/30/21
Jennifer Liss Catherine Prinsell Emily Trent Pamela Vermaas	Addressing Student Discrimination	Virtual	\$299.00	On-demand

2. Approve the retroactive recommendation for the special education placements and transportation for the summer of 2021, as per the attached appendix.
3. Approve all courses, instructors, programs and trips which are included in the Fall 2021 semester of the Midland Park Continuing Education program.

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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 August 24, 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

MIDLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION
Midland Park, New Jersey

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

FOR TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2021

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| 7:00 | Buildings & Grounds Committee |
| 7:30 | Closed Executive Meeting |
| 8:00 | Open Public Meeting |