

MIDLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION

**WORK SESSION
AGENDA**

**TUESDAY
JUNE 7, 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.

Teachers of the Year:

Diane Erdman	Godwin School
Lori Thiemann	Highland School
Sarah Berninger	High School
Paul Marino	Middle School

Retirees:

Diane Ilovar
Marie Pantina
JoAnn Polhemus
Carole Treta

Board Recognition:

Sophia Rosenthal

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT *Dr. Marie Cirasella*

Open to Public – **COMMENTS** only for action items on the June 7, 2022 agenda.

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 request for an extension in the paid medical leave for Employee No. 0429, effective May 31, 2022 through June 21, 2022.
2. Accept the resignation of Employee No. 1881, effective June 30, 2022.
3. Rescind Motion A-23 of the May 17, 2022 Board Agenda to appoint Ursula Dalton as .5 General Secretary to the Athletic Director and .5 General Secretary to the Curriculum Department. She will be paid a salary of \$41,650.00 (Category III 12 month, Step 10 of the Secretarial/Clerical salary guide), effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.
4. Approve the following Coaches to run Hoops Mania, sponsored by Midland Park Continuing Education, to be held in the High School on June 21, 2022 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.:

Adam Sidrow - Head Coach
John Michael Santulli - Assistant Coach

5. Approve the following appointments for the Midland Park Continuing Education Summer Camp to held in the High School, effective June 27 – August 12, 2022:

College Students:

Olivia Calderone
McKenzie Cieri
Anthony Cornetta
Sara Fonticoba
Sophie Mahoney

High School Students:

Sydney Cieri
Megan DeMarco
Allison Hallak
Carolyn McCourt
Toby Reicher
Paige Tuozzo

Volunteers/Counselors in Training:

Israel Miranda Nicholas Piemontesi Jason Vivino

Adult Counselor:

Sophie Mahoney

Substitute Adult Counselor:

Vinnette Komjian

6. Approve the appointment of the following full-time Bus Drivers. They will be paid at the approved hourly rate of \$32.00 per hour, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023:

Luz Perez
Maria Valenzuela

7. Approve the appointment of the following part-time Bus Drivers. They will be paid at the approved hourly rate of \$28.00 per hour, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023:

Ana Barrera
Yahely Cepeda
Luz Denise Rivera

8. Approve the following appointments for Park Players Summer Theater Workshop, sponsored by the Midland Park Continuing Education program to be held in Memorial Hall at the High School, effective July 11 – 28, 2022:

Catelyn Shannon – Musical Director
Samantha Cebulski – Student Counselor
Eddie Cebulski – Student Volunteer
Mattia Thomson - Volunteer/CIT High School Student

9. Approve the request for an extension in the unpaid child care leave for Employee No. 1310, effective September 1, 2022 through January 31, 2023.

10. Approve the appointment of Jessa Cabibbo as a Math teacher at the High School. She will be paid a salary of \$65,500.00 (MA Step 12 on the MPEA salary guide), effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

11. Approve the appointment of Donna Matera as a second grade teacher in the Godwin School. She will be paid a salary of \$50,000.00 (BA Step 2 on the MPEA salary guide), effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

B. Finance- (B. McCourt, Chairperson)

1. Approve the Bergen County Special Services contract for services required under Chapters 192 and 193 of the Laws of 1977 for the 2022-2023 school year.
2. Approve the Addendum to Extend the Agreement between ESS Northeast, LLC and the Midland Park Public Schools to provide substitute staffing, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.
3. Approve the payment of the Invoice from Penn Medicine Princeton Health Care to provide up to ten hours a week of bedside instruction for a non-classified high school student, effective retroactive from May 2 – 22, 2022 at the rate of \$65.00 per hour, for a total of \$1,950.00.

4. Approve the agreement with Learn Well to provide 10 hours of educational services per week to a non-classified high school student on bedside instruction, at the rate of \$49 per hour, effective retroactive from May 24, 2022 for up to six weeks.

C. Curriculum- (S. Criscenzo, Chairperson)

1. Approve the following staff member requesting workshop attendance:

Name	Workshop	Location	Cost	Date
Margaret Owens	School Counseling Professional Development	Austin, TX	\$429.00	7/9-12/2022

2. Approve the recommendation of the Director of Special Services for the placement of a non-classified high school student on bedside instruction, effective retroactive from May 2 – 22, 2022 with an additional bedside instruction placement, effective retroactive from May 24, 2022 for up to six weeks.
3. Approve the Hoops Mania free Basketball event to promote Summer Camps for Kids, Grades 3-8, sponsored by Midland Park Continuing Education, including 3 on 3 tournament, games and contests to be held in the High School on June 21, 2022 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS/Review of June 21, 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’Aglia, 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)

- K. Student Representative- (Sophia Rosenthal)

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Motion to go into closed session before the meeting of June 21, 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