

MIDLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION

WORK SESSION AGENDA

**TUESDAY
MAY 3, 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.

Presentation of the proposed 2022-2023 School Budget and Public Hearing.

Open to the Public

Motion to close the Public Hearing

Resolution to Approve the 2022-2023 School Year Budget

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Midland Park Board of Education, County of Bergen, approves the 2022-2023 School Year Budget, as follows:

Current General Expense (Funds 11)	\$ 24,017,657
Capital Outlay (Fund 12)	\$ 333,275
Special Schools (Fund 13)	\$ 820,908
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$ 25,171,840
SPECIAL REVENUE (Fund 20)	\$ 591,845
DEBT SERVICE FUND	\$ 940,300
 TOTAL EXPENDITURES/APPROPRIATIONS	 \$ 26,703,985

and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the GENERAL FUND tax levy \$21,947,181 is approved to support Current General Expense and \$940,300 to support Debt Service, for the 2022-23 school year budget.

Included in budget line 620, Budgeted Withdrawal from Capital Reserve- Excess Costs & Other Capital Projects is \$310,000 for other capital project costs to complete the final phase of the district wide door replacement project and renovations to an art room at the high school. The total costs of these projects represent expenditures for renovation elements or projects that are in addition to the facilities efficiency standards determined by the Commissioner as necessary to achieve the CCCS.

Roll Call:

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT *Dr. Marie Cirasella*

New Jersey School Performance Report

Open to Public – COMMENTS only for action items on the May 3, 2022 agenda.

BOARD MOTIONS

Action Items:

A. Personnel- (M. Cirasella)

APPENDIX

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. Revise Motion A-2 of the April 5, 2022 Board Agenda approving the appointment of Joann Manicone as an ELA Instructor to provide supplemental instruction for High School students who are at risk of not graduating. 100% of her salary will be paid through ESSER III funds at the rate of \$43.26 per hour, as per Schedule D of the MPEA contract, 5 days per week retroactive to January 4, 2022 through June 30, 2022.
2. Approve the retroactive appointment of Justin Repole to provide training in CPI (Crisis Prevention Intervention) for two days during the week of April 18 – 22, 2022 for the following staff members:

Emily Cooper, Teacher
 Susan MacMillan, Instructional Aide
 Denise McPhillamy, Instructional Aide

Crystal Santiago, Teacher
 Cheryl Cusack, Instructional Aide
 Janet Fahy, Instructional Aide

3. Approve the following staff members to provide home instruction to a non-classified high school student. They will be paid at the rate of \$36.77 per hour for two hours per week, as per Schedule D of the MPEA contract, effective retroactive from April 22, 2022 ending date to be determined:

Morgan Altemus	English
Tara Nafash	Geometry
Lisa McNerney	Physical Education II
Raina Parvanov Dawson	Biology

4. Approve the following staff members to provide home instruction to a non-classified middle school student. They will be paid at the rate of \$36.77 per hour for one hour per week, as per Schedule D of the MPEA contract, effective retroactive from April 22, 2022 ending date to be determined:

Susan Jensen	Culinary Arts
Matthew Jimenez	Health 8/Physical Education 8
Maureen Kelley	Exploratory 8 Writing
Katherine Kuperus	Pre-Algebra
Paul Marino	Ancient World History
Yana Seminarara	French 8
Tara Spendley	English 8
Jason Whelpley	Science 8

5. Approve Sage Linsky, a University of Arizona student, to observe Brian DeCarlo’s Physical Education class in the Godwin School for three hours during the month of May, as a requirement of completing her field work.
6. Accept the retirement resignation of Maureen Rockey as an Instructional Aide in the Godwin School, effective June 30, 2022.

7. Approve the reappointment of the following non-tenured administrator for the 2022-2023 school year; salary to be paid as per Schedule A of the Midland Park Administrators & Supervisors Association contract:

Glenn Stokes High School Assistant Principal/Athletic Director

8. Approve the reappointment and salaries of all non-tenured certificated staff for the 2022-2023 school year, as per the attached appendix:

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9. Approve the following staff members as SOAR teachers for Godwin School for three hours per day, effective July 11 – 28, 2022. They will be paid at the rate of \$60.95 per hour, as per Schedule D of the MPEA contract with 100% of their salaries paid through the ESSER III funding:

Stacy Boufford
Ashley-Rose Hook
Holly Neville

10. Approve the appointment of Olivia Polzer as a Biology teacher at the High School. She will be paid a salary of \$59,750.00 (BA Step 12 on the MPEA salary guide), effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.
11. Accept the retirement resignation of Diane Ilovar, as Secretary to the Midland Park Continuing Education Program, effective August 31, 2022.

B. Finance- (B. McCourt, Chairperson)

1. Approve the recommendation of the Director of Special Services for CPI (Crisis Prevention Intervention) training for six staff members at an anticipated total cost of \$1,476.12.
2. Approve the Agreement for Provision of Onsite Education Instruction Services between Princeton Health Care System, d/b/a Penn Medicine Princeton Health and the Midland Park Public Schools to provide educational instruction for a non-classified high school student at the rate of \$65.00 per hour for ten hours per week, effective retroactive from April 21, 2022 for approximately 4-6 weeks.
3. Approve and accept the Midland Park Public Education Foundation grant in the amount of \$2,500 for Interwrite Boards at the High School.
4. Approve and accept the Midland Park Public Education Foundation grant in the amount of \$3,000 for the 8th grade 9/11 Field Trip.
5. Approve the Midland Park Continuing Education Summer Camp to use the Waldwick Municipal Pool for 15-30 campers, ages 5-11 per day, from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. on the following dates:

June 27; July 11, 18, 23; August 1 & 8, 2022

C. Curriculum- (S. Criscenzo, Chairperson)

1. Approve the following resolution:

As the result of two unused emergency closing days, approve the adjustment to the 2021-2022 Academic Calendar to reflect the last day of school for students and teachers will be Tuesday, June 21, 2022.

2. Approve the recommendation to place a non-classified high school student on home instruction, effective retroactive from April 22, 2022 ending date to be determined.

3. Approve the recommendation to place a non-classified middle school student on home instruction, effective retroactive from April 22, 2022 ending date to be determined.

4. Approve the 9/11 Museum Field Trip to New York City for the 8th grade class on June 2, 2022, which was postponed in 2020 due to COVID.

5. Approve the recommendation of the Director of Special Services for the placement and transportation of a classified middle school student in the Bergen County Special Services Venture Program, effective retroactive from May 2, 2022 through June 30, 2022.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS/Review of May 17, 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)

K. Student Representative- (Sophia Rosenthal)

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Motion to go into closed session before the meeting of May 17, 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