

MIDLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION

WORK SESSION AGENDA

TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

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 2023 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. Brian McCourt*

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.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT *Dr. Marie Cirasella*

Presentation: WIDA/ACCESS for ELLS, 2023 Results

Student Representative to the Board - (Declan Feehan)

Open to Public – COMMENTS only for action items on the September 5, 2023 agenda.

Action Items and Committee Reports:

A. Personnel- (M. Cirasella)

Board resolutions related to hiring for the 2023-2024 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 appointment of Peyton Mulligan as a 4th Grade maternity leave replacement at the Highland School. She will be paid a salary of \$51,500 (BA Step 1 on the MPEA salary guide), effective September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.
2. Approve the appointment of Rachelle Filippone as a 3rd Grade maternity leave replacement at the Highland School. She will be paid a salary of \$51,500 (BA Step 1 on the MPEA salary guide) effective September 11, 2023 through February 2024.
3. Rescind the appointment of Samantha Torres as the Assistant Volleyball Coach for the 2023-2024 school year.
4. Approve the appointment of Eric Ferro as a Volunteer Football Coach for the 2023-2024 fall season.
5. Approve the resignation of Employee #2194 as of August 29, 2023.
6. Approve Mark Schaefer as a volunteer Truck Driver for the Marching Band during the 2023-2024 season.
7. Approve the following appointment for 6th period teaching assignment at the High School. She will be paid an additional salary of 5% of her base salary, as per Article XIII Section F of the MPEA contract, effective September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

Yana Seminara ESL

8. Approve the following aides to work for the Midland Park Community School Before and After School Child Care Program for the 2023-2024 school year:

Elissa Adamo
Samantha Cebulski
Ashley Pigg
Ashley Kasbarian (Sub)

9. Approve Amelia Rodger to work an additional 14 hours, retroactive, during the month of August at the Midland Park Guidance Department. She will be paid as per Schedule D of the MPEA Agreement.
10. Approve the appointment of Heather Corey as an activity advisor for the National Art Honor Society. She will be paid a stipend of \$473.

B. Finance- (J. Canellas, Chairperson)

1. Approve the Partnership Agreement between the Midland Park School District and West Bergen Mental Healthcare, Inc. to provide a licensed clinician to assist at-risk students for thirty-five hours per week at the cost of \$79,500, to be paid entirely through ESSER funds, effective retroactive from September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.
2. Approve the Annual Contract for Non-Public Nursing Services for the 2023-2024 school year with the County of Bergen, Department of Health Services and the Midland Park Board of Education/Eastern Christian School/Green Twig School.
3. Approve the use and rental of the Highland School Gym by Hoop Heaven, sponsored by Midland Park Community School at a rate of \$70 per hour, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the following date:

October 8, 2023

4. Approve the use and rental of the Highland School Gym by GOATS Basketball, sponsored by Midland Park Community School at a rate of \$70 per hour, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on the following dates:

Mondays: September 11, 18, October 2, 9, 16

Tuesdays: September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17

C. Curriculum- (M. Thomas, Chairperson)

D. Policy Committee- (S. Criscenzo, Chairperson)

E. Legislative Committee- (Administration)

F. Buildings and Grounds Committee- (N. Eliya, Chairperson)

G. Negotiations Committee- (R. Formicola, Chairperson)

H. Technology & Public Relations Committee- (M. Thomas, Chairperson)

I. Town Council- (B. McCourt, P. Fantulin)

J. Diversity Committee – (C. Dell’Aglia, Chairperson)

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Motion to go into closed session before the meeting of September 19, 2023, 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