

MIDLAND PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Midland Park, New Jersey

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR OCTOBER 26, 2010 PUBLIC MEETING

District policy states that anyone wishing to speak on an agenda item prior to its vote by the full Board will have an opportunity to do so without prior notice.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT STATEMENT

“Adequate notice of the meeting was provided as specified in the Open Meeting Act. Notices of the Meeting were sent to the HERALD-NEWS, BERGEN RECORD, RIDGEWOOD NEWS, and to the Midland Park Borough Clerk for the 2010 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.”

ROLL CALL

BOARD SECRETARY’S REPORT

Approval of Minutes

Approve the minutes of the following regularly scheduled public meetings:

September 7, 2010

September 21, 2010

October 5, 2010

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

Mission Statement

The Midland Park School District as part of a strong, dedicated community, provides students with a comprehensive, adaptive education in a positive environment by maximizing all resources and empowering them to realize their individual worth and responsibility with the expectation that all students achieve the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards at all grade levels.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT



Board resolutions related to hiring for the 2010-2011 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.

A. Personnel – (M. Cirasella)

1. Approve the following change to the list of advisors to activities and clubs at the high school for the 2010-2011 school year:

Delete: Kit Gonzalez Musical Producer

2. Rescind the appointment of Matthew Arroyo as Interact Advisor and Edward McDonough as React Advisor on the August 24, 2010 Board Agenda.

3. Approve the appointment of Shari Fried as Co-Advisor to the Rotary Interact Student Organization at the high school for the 2010-2011 school year. She will be paid a donated stipend of \$1,000.

4. Approve the following addition to the list of coaches at the high school for the 2010-2011 school year (support material attached):

Add:	Matthew Arroyo	Head Basketball Coach	<u>Stipend</u>
			\$5,382

5. Approve the following addition to the list of substitute teachers for the 2010-2011 school year (support material attached):

(s) James Fitzpatrick

* David Kessinger

* Jill Lewis

(s) Deborah Maloney

(s) = County Substitute Certificate

* = NJ certification

6. Approve the termination of Edward Gordon as a part-time Custodian in the elementary schools, effective retroactive to October 11, 2010.

7. Rescind the appointment of Edward Gordon as an Aide for the Midland Park Continuing Education After Care program, effective October 11, 2010.
8. Approve the appointment of Daniel Anderson as an Aide for the Midland Park Continuing Education After Care program, effective retroactive from October 20, 2010 through June 30, 2011 (support material attached).
9. Approve the appointment of Daniel Anderson as Coordinator of the Teacher's Convention Mini Camp sponsored by the Midland Park Continuing Education program from November 4, 2010 through November 5, 2010.
10. Approve the appointment of Alberta Dykstra as a Bus Aide for the district. She will be paid at the hourly rate of \$12.65 per hour, effective retroactive from October 15, 2010 through June 22, 2011.

B. Finance Committee – (W. Sullivan, 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 September 30, 2010, 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. September 2010 Midland Park Continuing Education claims in the amount of \$52,796.88.
- b. October 2010 supplemental claims in the amount of \$228,567.47.

3. Approve the first October 2010 payroll in the amount of \$536,192.82.
4. Approve the transfers among accounts, according to prescribed accounting procedures, for the period September 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010, which are attached as an appendix.

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5. Approve the following resolution:

Whereas, the Department of Education requires New Jersey School Districts to submit three-year maintenance plans documenting "required" maintenance activities for each of its public school facilities, and

Whereas, the required maintenance activities as listed in the attached document for the various school facilities of the Midland Park Public Schools are consistent with these requirements, and

Whereas, all past and planned activities are reasonable to keep school facilities open and safe for use or in their original condition and to keep their system warranties valid,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Midland Park Public Schools hereby authorizes the school business administrator to submit the attached Comprehensive Maintenance Plan for Midland Park in compliance with Department of Education requirements.

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6. Approve the following resolution authorizing the issuance of not exceeding \$315,055 promissory notes of the Midland Park Board of Education, which is attached as an appendix:

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7. Approve the appointment of Sherilyn Ball as a Consultant to be the home instructor for an elementary school special education student. She will work 10 hours per week for five weeks at the approved hourly rate of \$33.00.
8. Approve the appointment of Wendy Padykula as a home instructor for a high school special education student. She will be paid at the approved hourly rate of \$33.00 per hour, effective retroactive from October 19, 2010 until placement is secured.
9. Approve the appointment of Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services, Educational Enterprises to provide Cart Notes for a high school special education student. The rate will be \$77 per hour for 13.5 hours for a nine month period, at approximately \$1,039.
10. Approve the appointment of Jacquelyn Pletsch to replace Erin Cahilly as the ABA Home Therapist for a special education student. She will be paid at the rate of \$15.00 per hour.
11. Approve the appointment of Mercedes Paine, M.D. to perform psychiatric evaluations, as needed. Her rate is \$350 per hour.

C. Curriculum Committee – (R. Moraski, Chairperson)

1. Approve the recommendation of the Director of Special Services for the placement of one elementary school special education student on home instruction, effective retroactive from October 4, 2010 through November 8, 2010.

2. Approve the list of staff members requesting workshop attendance, as follows (support material attached):

Name	Workshop	Location	Date
Jason Gangi Jennifer Harris	Communicating with Parents	Montvale, NJ	Nov. 2, 2010
Danielle Kirsch Allison Ruta	Supporting Students w/Disabilities in General Ed Programs Through In-Class Resource Program Instruction	Ease Orange, NJ	Nov. 9, 2010 Dec. 8, 2010
Danielle Bache Jennifer Finnerty Sheralyn Gottlieb Patricia Zarpaylic	Designing Inclusive Preschool Programs	Morris Plains, NJ	Nov. 9, 2010
Jennifer Finnerty	Autism – The Legal and the Practical	Long Branch, NJ	Nov. 15, 2010
Nicholas Capuano	Electronic Violence/Vandalism Reporting System Definitions	Parsippany, NJ	Nov. 17, 2010
Jennifer Finnerty	IEP: Components and Considerations	East Orange, NJ	Nov. 17, 2010
Patricia Sicree	Integrating Applied Behavior Analysis Into Therapies	Montvale, NJ	Nov. 30, 2010
Allison Ruta	Differentiated Instruction	Hasbrouck Heights, NJ	Dec. 2, 2010
Karen Corcoran	Hot Topics in Adolescence	Hackensack, NJ	Dec. 2, 2010
Christina Gouraige	IEP: Goals and Student Progress	East Orange, NJ	Dec. 3, 2010
Maureen Kelley	School Libraries for Student Success	Long Branch, NJ	Dec. 3, 2010
Jennifer Finnerty	Updates in IDEIA	Oradell, NJ	Dec. 6, 2010
Jennifer Finnerty	Transition from School to Adult Life	East Orange, NJ	Dec. 7, 2010
Sheralyn Gottlieb	Legal Training for Special Education Administrators: Ethics	Westfield, NJ	Dec. 7, 2010
Patricia Sicree	Social Skills in the Classroom	Hackensack, NJ	Dec. 8, 2010
Susan Cheetham Michael Winters	Differentiated Instruction in the Literacy Block K-3	Hasbrouck Heights, NJ	Jan. 13, 2011
Danielle Bache Jennifer Finnerty Sheralyn Gottlieb Patricia Zarpaylic	Focus on Inclusion: Accommodating Needs of S.E. Students in General Education	Morris Plains, NJ	Jan. 14, 2011

D. Policy Committee – (M. Thomas, Chairperson)

Approve the second reading of the following revised policies (support material attached):

Student Representative to the Board of Education Bylaws Section 0143.2

Evaluation of Nontenured Teaching Staff Members Regulation Section 3221

Evaluation of Tenured Teaching Staff Members Policy Section 3222

Evaluation of Administrators Policy Section 3223

- E. Legislative Committee – (B. McCourt, Chairperson)

- F. Buildings & Grounds Committee – (S. Criscenzo, Chairperson)

- G. Negotiations – Teachers/Secretaries/Custodians - (P. Lein, Chairperson)

- H. Negotiations – Administrators – (R. Moraski, Chairperson)

- I. Public Relations Committee – (P. Lein, Chairperson)

- J. Personnel Committee – (W. Sullivan, Chairperson)

- K. Service Review Committee – (R. Formicola, Chairperson)

- L. Technology Committee – (J. Canellas, Chairperson)

- M. Liaison Committee:
 - High School PTA – (S. Criscenzo)
 - Elementary School PTA – (P. Lein)
 - Booster Club – (R. Formicola)

Performing Arts Parents – (R. Moraski)

Special Education – (M. Thomas)

Education Foundation – (J. Canellas)

Board of Recreation – (W. Sullivan)

Continuing Education Program – (B. McCourt)

Student Representative to the Board – ()

N. Old Business

O. New Business

Motion to go into closed session before the meeting of November 2, 2010, for the purpose of personnel and negotiations.

Open to the Public

Motion to Adjourn