

**MIDLAND PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Midland Park, New Jersey**

**ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR SEPTEMBER 7, 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 outside the office of the Midland Park Board of Education in a place reserved for such announcements.”

ROLL CALL

BOARD SECRETARY’S REPORT

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 appointment of Therese Hept as a .2 Speech/Language Specialist for the district. She will be paid a salary of \$10,053.60 (MA Step 5 of the MPEA salary guide), effective September 9, 2010 through June 30, 2011 (support material attached).
2. Approve the increase in salary for the following elementary school teachers, effective retroactive from September 1, 2010:

Carole Steel - BA Step 4 (\$43,750) to MA Step 4 (\$49,025)  
Patricia Zarpaylic - MA Step 14 (74,602) to MA+ Step 14 (\$83,209)

3. Approve the appointment of Terri Wecht as Option II Coordinator at the high school. She will be paid a stipend of \$1,382, effective September 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011.
4. Accept the retirement resignation of Lee Tracy as a Health and Physical Education teacher at the high school, effective December 31, 2010 (support material attached).
5. Approve the following additions to the list of substitute teachers for the 2010-2011 school year (support material attached):

\*Marcia Bradsell (previously on list)  
\*Jay Flakowitz  
(s) Michael Lauricella (previously on list)  
(s) Margaret Mullen (previously on list)  
\*Kevin O'Keefe (previously on list)  
\*Matthew Sayles (previously on list and former MPHS teacher)  
(s) Elizabeth Sullivan  
(s) Aaron Syvertsen

\* = NJ certification  
(s) = County Substitute certificate

6. Approve 26 additional summer hours for Marie Pantina, Guidance Secretary, for the preparation of the district calendar. She will be paid at her approved hourly rate.
7. Approve the appointment of Faith Grohmann as a fitness instructor for the Midland Park Continuing Education Fall 2010 semester (support material attached).

B. Finance Committee – (W. Sullivan, Chairperson)

1. Approve the September 2010 claims in the amount of \$107,245.84.
2. Approve the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2010 payroll in the amount of \$83,618.28.
3. Approve the appointment of Bergen County Special Services/Educational Enterprises – Sound Solutions to provide:

Audiology Services for six special education students

Teacher of Deaf Consultation for three special education students

(Fee schedule will be handed out prior to the public meeting on Tuesday)

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

APPENDIX

1. Approve the resolution and the Settlement Agreement and Release, which is attached as an appendix: C-1
2. Approve the list of staff members requesting workshop attendance, as follows (support material attached):

Name	Workshop	Location	Date
Nicholas Capuano	NJSIAA Eligibility Issues, Policies & Procedures	Robbinsville, NJ	Sept. 23, 2010
Patricia Terraciano, Barbara Rasmussen	How to Work Less, Produce More & Still Get the Job Done	Bloomfield, NJ	Oct. 12 & 13, 2010
Pamela Vermaas	Response to Intervention & Transition from School to Adult Life for Students with Disabilities and the IEP	Bridgewater, NJ	Oct. 28 & 29, 2010

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

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 – (C. Duane)

N. Old Business

O. New Business

Motion to go into closed session before the meeting of September 21, 2010 the purpose of personnel items and negotiations.

Open to the Public

Motion to Adjourn