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MIDLAND PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Midland Park, New Jersey 07432

Godwin School
Highland School
Midland Park Jr./Sr. High School

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR APRIL 25, 2023 PUBLIC MEETING

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

PRESIDENT’S REPORT Mr. Brian McCourt

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.

2021-2022 School Performance Report

Approve the following resolutions:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby affirms the Superintendent's decision in HIB Investigation No. 0106233171 for the reasons set forth in the Superintendent's Report to the Board and directs the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator to transmit a copy of the Board's decision to the affected students' parents forthwith.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby affirms the Superintendent's decision in HIB Investigation No. 0307233170 for the reasons set forth in the Superintendent's Report to the Board and directs the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator to transmit a copy of the Board's decision to the affected students' parents forthwith.

Student Representative to the Board – (Declan Feehan)

Open to the Public: **COMMENTS** only for action items on the agenda.

BOARD MOTIONS

1. Approve the minutes of the following regularly scheduled public meetings held on:

March 7, 2023
March 21, 2023

- +2. **Approve the landing of the AirMed One helicopter on the rear field of the Midland Park High School on Monday, July 10, 2023 at 1:45 p.m. with a rain date of Friday July 14, 2023 at 9:00 p.m. This landing is in connection with a demonstration exercise for the Midland Park Junior Police Academy.**

- 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 appointment of the following staff members to provide summer support for students at risk of not graduating. They will be paid \$60.95 per hour as per Article XIII, Section F of the MPEA agreement. 100% of the salaries will be paid through Title 1 funds for three days per week, during the month of July:

Emily Donovan Math
Maureen Kelley English
Paul Marino Social Studies

2. Approve a paid disability leave for Employee No. 1310 effective approximately May 5, 2023 through June 20, 2023, an unpaid child care leave as per the NJ FMLA, effective September 1, 2023 through November 27, 2023, and an additional unpaid leave of absence as per the MPE agreement until January 31, 2024.
3. Approve Mary Ann Peterfriend as a Special Education leave replacement in the High School. She will be paid a salary of \$66,000 (MA +30 Step 9 on the MPEA salary guide) prorated, effective May 8, 2022 through June 22, 2023.
4. Approve a paid medical leave for Employee No. 0895 effective May 15, 2023 through June 22, 2023.
5. Approve the following staff to work as counselors at the Midland Park Continuing Education Summer Camp from on June 26, 2023, through August 11, 2023

McKenzie Cieri
Allison Hallak
Megan DeMarco
Paige Tuozzo
Daniel Kearney
Carolyn McCourt
Sara Fonticoba
Julia Calderone
Vinnette Komjian
Cadence Schmidt
Gabriella DelValle
Marie Theodorides
Sophie Mahoney
Sydney Cieri
Samantha Tuozzo
Sean Olson
Sofia Zammit (CIT/Volunteer)

6. Approve Anthony Cornetta as the Assistant Coordinator at the Midland Park Continuing Education Summer Camp starting June 26, 2023, through August 11, 2023.
7. Approved the following staff to work at the Midland Park Continuing Education Park Players Summer Theater Workshop starting on July 11, 2023, through July 28, 2023:

Sara Stern (Volunteer/CIT)
Sadie Cebulski (Volunteer/CIT)
Edward Cebulski (Volunteer/CIT)
Samantha Cebulski (Counselor)
Emma VanKleek (Volunteer/CIT)
Luciano Termini (Volunteer/CIT)

- +8. Approve a medical leave for Employee No. 1883 effective May 1, 2023 through June 9, 2023.
- +9. Approve the following students to volunteer at the Midland Park Continuing Education Youth Track & Field clinic scheduled for June 5, 6, 12, and 13, 2023:

Jake Abramson	Ava Agrati
Jeremy Amos	Kelly Ballen
Christina Brenna	Tim Bricca-Hall
Jules Butler	Riley Butler
Samantha Cebulski	Eddie Cebulski
Brayden Crean	Charlie Denekamp
Nick Esposito	Jake Douma
Sean Fells	Stephania Granados
Alexa Hermanns	Jorge Hernandez
Julia Kalata	Lindsey Kontos
Sadie Mcilveen	Christina Saliba
Josh Schott	Sophia Southey
Samantha Stokes	Cienna Thimme
Alexis Williamson	

B. Finance Committee – (J. Canellas, Chairperson)

Approve the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED: That pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.13(e), we certify that as of March 31, 2023, 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.

Approve the following block motion:

- a. **March 2023 direct pays in the amount of \$492,409.25.**
 - b. **March 2023 Continuing Education claims in the amount of \$57,191.55.**
 - c. **March 2023 cafeteria claims in the amount of \$49,655.00.**
 - d. **First April 2023 payroll in the amount of \$689,405.63.**
 - e. **Second March 2023 payroll in the amount of \$674,756.13.**
 - f. **April 2023 claims in the amount of \$382,093.21.**
3. Approve the cash reports and the Board Secretary’s Report for the period March 1– 31, 2023:

- 4. Approve the transfers among accounts for the period March 1 – 31, 2023, as per the attached appendix:
- +5. **Authorize the Business Administrator to execute the Agreement for Continuing Disclosure and Independent Registered Municipal Advisor Services between the Midland Park Borough School District and Phoenix Advisors, LLC for the 2023-2024 school year.**
- +6. **Approve the following teachers to provide home instruction to a classified high school student, effective retroactive from April 10, 2023 through June 22, 2023, for no more than 10 hours a week. They will be paid at the rate of \$36.77 per hour, as per Schedule D of the MPEA contract:**

Subject	Teacher	Hours/Week
Physics	Eric Ferro	2
PE 10	Lisa McNerney	.5
English 10	Kori Smith	2
Sociology	Hanora Bellucco	1
Broadcasting I	Lisa Hayne	.5
US History II	Eric Ferro	2
Geometry	Therese Seiders	2

C. Curriculum Committee – (M. Thomas, Chairperson)

- 1. Approve an Overnight Trip for the Marching Band Students – Grades 7 – 12 to New York State Field Band Championships at The Dome in Syracuse, NY on October 27, 2023 – October 29, 2023.
- +2. **As the result of two unused emergency closing days, approve the adjustment to the 2022-2023 Academic Calendar to reflect that schools will be closed on Tuesday, May 30, 2023, and the last day of school for students and teachers will be Wednesday, June 21, 2023.**
- +3. **Approve the recommendation for a classified high school student to be placed on home instruction, effective retroactive from April 10, 2023 through May 19, 2023.**
- +4. **Approve the recommendation for a classified out of district student to receive home instruction and counseling services through New Pathways Counseling, Inc., at the rate of \$600 per week, effective retroactive April 17, 2023 through June 22, 2023.**

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

- +1. **Approve the following revised Mandated Policies, as per the attached appendices:**

- a. **Citizens Advisory Committee** **Policy Section 9140** **D-1a**
- b. **Instructional Supplies** **Policy Section 2520** **D-1b**

c.	Health Services Personnel	Policy Section 5305	D-1c
d.	Student Health Records	Policy Section 5308	D-1d
e.	Health Service	Policy Section 5310	D- 1e
f.	Reimbursement of Federal and Other Grand Expenditures	Policy Section 6112	D-1f
g.	Federal Funds – Duplication of Benefits (New)	Policy Section 6115.04	D-1g
h.	Contracts for Goods or Services Funded by Federal Grants	Policy Section 6311	D-1h

+2. Approve the abolishment of the following Mandated Policies:

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| a. | Citizens Advisory Committee | Policy Section 9140 |
| b. | Public Relations | Policy Section 9100 |

E. Legislative Committee – (Administration)

F. Buildings & Grounds Committee – (N. Eliya, Chairperson)

1. Approve the Midland Park Public Schools Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill Report on the following date and location:

March 24, 2023	Midland Park High School, Midland Park, NJ, Route #3, N. Capuano
March 27, 2023	Godwin School, Midland Park, NJ, Route #1, D. Bache
March 28, 2023	Highland School, Midland Park, NJ, Route #1, P. Galasso
April 4, 2023	Windsor Prep., Paramus, NJ, Route #2, S. Upton
April 6, 2023	Bergen County Special Services, Paramus, NJ, Route #2, M. Porcuri
April 11, 2023	Paramus High School, Paramus, NJ, Route #2, C. Lee

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

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

I. Town Council Committee – (B. McCourt, P. Fantulin)

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

K. Liaison Committee

High School PTA - (R. Formicola)

Elementary School PTA- (C. Dell'Aglio)

Booster Club – (N. Eliya)

Performing Arts Parents – (J. Canellas)

Special Education – (M. Thomas)

Education Foundation – (S. Criscenzo)

Board of Recreation – (B. McCourt)

Continuing Education Program – (P. Fantulin)

L. Old Business

M. New Business

Motion to go into closed session before the meeting of May 2, 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.

Motion to Adjourn