



BOARDROOM

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Superintendent's Report...

- The Morris Hills Regional District Music Department has been honored with the 2023 Best Community for Music Education designation from the NAAM Foundation for its outstanding commitment to music education. Congratulations to our teachers, administrators, students, and community members for demonstrating outstanding achievement in efforts to provide music access and education to all students.
- Morris Knolls High School was awarded the Program Excellence Award at the International Technology and Engineering Conference last week in Minneapolis. Congratulations to our Technology Department staff, Mr. Bigora, and our students for this recognition of their outstanding achievement.
- 2023-2024 Budget Presentation

Enrollments as of April 1, 2023

	Morris Hills	Morris Knolls	Total
Grade 9	306	339	645
Grade 10	345	348	693
Grade 11	269	344	613
Grade 12	285	348	633
SE Self-Contained	—	41	41
AMSE	180	—	180
APA	—	149	149
Adult HS	—	156	156
TOTAL	1385	1725	3110

Nisha Zoeller
Acting Superintendent

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- Authorized accepting, with regret, the resignation of the following personnel for the purpose of retirement:
O'Donnell, Joyce, Bus Driver Full-run, Dist., 6/30/23
- Authorized the resignation of the following personnel:
Dilts, Cindy, Transportation Coordinator, Dist., 6/30/23
Lyons, Elizabeth, Substitute Bus Driver, Dist., 4/25/23
Puopolo, Tiffany, Transportation Aide AM or PM, Dist., 5/01/23
McLaughlin, Kieran, Assistant Forensics Advisor, MK, 6/30/23
Stefanov, Michael, Assistant Winter Fencing Coach, MH, 4/24/23
Conti, Constance, Assistant Fall Cheerleading Coach, MH, 4/24/23
Souter, Megan, Assistant Fall Cheerleading Coach, MH, 4/24/23
Walski, Savina, Assistant Fall Cheerleading Coach, MK, 4/24/23
Stief, Thomas, Head Boys Swimming Coach, MK, 4/24/23
- Authorized the appointment of Nicholas Norcia as Superintendent of Schools, contract to be effective on or about July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2028, as approved by the Interim Executive County Superintendent as required by law.
- Authorized the incoming Superintendent, prior to July 1, 2023, to participate in the search and hiring of a School Business Administrator/Board Secretary and shall indemnify them in accordance with applicable New Jersey law for their involvement in the search and hiring of a School Business Administrator/Board Secretary and other District business as necessary for

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their transition.

☑ Authorized for the 2022-2023 school year the revisions to the following Job Descriptions:

Bus Maintenance Attendant

Transportation Dispatcher

☑ Authorized for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years the following leaves of absence:

Sachenski, Amanda, Teacher of Spanish, MK, 8/28/23-1/2/24

Evans, Emma Jean, G&T Coordinator, MK, 8/28/23-11/30/23

Pennisi, Kristen, Teacher of English, MK, 11/14/22-7/1/24

Tumme, Kathleen, Special Ed. Staff Assistant
MK, 4/24/23-5/15/23

☑ Authorized for the 2022-2023 school year the appointment of staff and payment of stipend for the following 1/6 positions:

Lebron, Carlos, Teacher of ESL Integrated Math 1, MH, 4/3/23 - 6/30/23

Doltz, Tiffany, Teacher of Science (Lv. Replacement), MH, 5/2/23 - 6/16/23

Ghetti, Marcia, Teacher of Science (Lv. Replacement), MH, 5/2/23 - 6/16/23

Maloupis, Nickolas, Teacher of Science (Lv. Replacement), MH, 5/2/23 - 6/16/23

Niemoczynski, Stefana, Teacher of Science (Lv. Replacement), MH, 5/2/23 - 6/16/23

Vesper, Stephanie, Teacher of Science (Lv. Replacement), MH, 5/2/23 - 6/16/23

☑ Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year a change of assignment for the following staff members:

Dalman, Kathleen, Secretary, Grade B, From: MK To: MH, effective 7/1/23 - 6/30/24

Gomez, Norma, Secretary, Grade B, From: MH To: MK, effective 7/1/23 - 6/30/24

☑ Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year the appointment of staff and payment of salary of the following certified position, subject to appropriate New Jersey Department of Education certification and required documentation:

Talbot, Alissa, School Nurse, MH, 8/28/23 - 6/30/24

☑ Authorized for the 2022-2023 school year the appointment of staff and payment of salary of the following non-certified positions, subject to receipt of required documentation:

Platt, Marcus, Audio/Visual Staff Assistant, MH, 5/1/23 - 6/30/23

Vitolo, Giaci, Girls Assistant Lacrosse Coach, MH, 3/16/23 - 6/30/23

Salazar, German, Part-time Custodian, Dist., 5/1/23 - 6/30/23

☑ Authorized a horizontal advancement for the following certified personnel, in accordance with the 2021-2024 Negotiated Agreement between the Morris Hills Regional District Education Association and the Morris Hills Regional District Board of Education, upon renewal of contract for the 2023-2024 school year:

Erickson, William, from MA to MA+30, effective 8/28/23 - 6/30/24

Jensen, Heather, from MA to MA+30, effective 11/13/23 - 6/30/24

Melnyczuk, Jessica from BA to MA, effective 8/28/23 - 6/30/24

☑ Authorized for the 2022-2023 school year the appointment of the following Substitute employees:

Levine, Scott, Long-Term Substitute, effective 4/17/23 - 5/5/23

Teacher Certificate

☑ Authorized for the 2022-2023 school year the appointment of volunteer coaches as follows:

DiCristina, Kelly, Volunteer Spring Track & Field Coach, Morris Knolls

Foody, Erin, Volunteer Spring Track & Field Coach, Morris Hills

Authorized for the first reading the following Bylaw, Policies, and Regulation:

Bylaw 0144	Board Member Orientation and Training, Revised
Policy 2520	Instructional Supplies, Revised
Policy 6112	Reimbursement of Federal and Other Grant Expenditures, Revised
Policy 7440	School District Security, Revised
Regulation 2520	Instructional Supplies, New

Authorized for the second reading the following Policy:

Policy 5512	Harassment, Intimidation, or Bullying, Revised
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Authorized the abolishment of the following Policy:

Policy 9100	Public Relations, Revised
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