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Superintendent's Report...

Enrollments as of April 1, 2024

	<i>Morris Hills</i>	<i>Morris Knolls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Grade 9	258	390	648
Grade 10	319	341	660
Grade 11	291	340	631
Grade 12	284	349	633
SE Self-Contained	—	47	47
AMSE	178	—	178
APA	—	143	143
Adult HS	—	272	272
TOTAL	1330	1882	3212

Nicholas J. Norcia
Superintendent

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- Authorized a revision to the 2023-2024 District Calendar, as submitted. (see attached)
- Authorized a monetary donation in the amount of \$500.00 from the Merck Company Foundation through the Matching Gifts Program to the Morris Knolls High School Speech and Debate Club.
- Authorized the donation of 50 website domains for one year, valued at approximately \$1,000 from .XYZ to the Morris Hills High School Programming Club
- Authorized an award from Wolfram Research Inc. for the Morris Hills High School Programming Club. The award includes a one-year subscription to Wolfram-One Personal Edition and a one-year subscription to Wolfram-Alpha Pro for up to fifteen students; each award has a value of \$375.
- Authorized accepting the resignation of the following personnel:
 - Pantikova, Suzana, Teacher of Business, MH, AHS, 6/30/24
 - Radzieski, Jihanne, Teacher of Business, AHS, 6/30/24
 - Augustino, Emily, Secretary-Attendance, Grade B, MK, 4/5/24
 - Rosenberg, Kevin, Head Golf Coach, MH, 3/15/24
 - Hobson, Christina, Assistant Girls Basketball Coach, MK, 4/29/24
- Authorized for the 2023-2024 and/or 2024-2025 school year the following leaves of absence:
 - Curcio, Jolyn, Teacher of Special Education, MK, 8/26/24 - 1/16/25
 - Kentos, Joseph, Maintenance Electrician, Dist. Intermittent 5/2/24-11/9/24 for 56 days max.
 - Jones, Malcolm, Bus Driver-Full run, Dist., 4/15/24-

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☑ Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year the appointment of staff and payment of stipend for the following 2/6 positions:

Clancy, Armi, LDT-C, SS, Rock, 4/11/24 - 5/24/24

McCoy, Stacy, LDT-C, SS, Rock, 4/11/24 - 5/24/24

Matias, Danielle, LDT-CSS, Rock, 4/11/24 - 5/24/24

☑ Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the appointment of staff and payment of salary of the following certified positions, subject to appropriate New Jersey Department of Education certification and required documentation:

Chirico-Berman, Jenna, Teacher of Science, MH, Step MA+30, \$87,280, 8/26/24 - 6/30/25

☑ Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year the change of assignment and payment of salary of the following non-certified staff member:

Doyle, Tara, From: Secretary, Grade A To: Secretary, Grade B, MK, 5/1/24 - 6/30/24

Rendon, Marta, From: Part-time Custodian To: Custodian, 5/1/24 - 6/30/24

Kelly, Joseph, From: Assistant Girls Lacrosse Coach To: Acting Head Girls Lacrosse Coach, MK, 4/10/24 - 6/30/24

☑ Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year the appointment of staff and payment of salary of the following non-certified positions, subject to receipt of required documentation:

Walker, Charlotte, Secretary, Grade A, MK, 5/1/24 - 6/30/24

Gabriele, Lewis, Head Golf Coach, MH, 3/16/24 - 6/30/24

Wittner, Peter, Assistant Boys Track & Field Coach, MH, 3/16/24 - 6/30/24

Zdanowicz, Stephan, Assistant Girls Lacrosse Coach, MK, 4/15/24 - 6/30/24

☑ 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 2024-2025 school year:

Oliva, Ana, Teacher of Spanish, MK, From:

MA To: MA+30, 8/26/24 - 6/30/25

Rinaldi, Janine, Speech Specialist, Dist., From:

MA To: MA+30, 8/26/24 - 6/30/25

Izsa, Brett, Teacher of Music, Dist., From:

BA To: MA, 8/26/24 - 6/30/25

☑ Authorized for the Summer of 2024 the appointment of staff and payment of salary

☑ Authorized for the previously board-approved workshop presenters and participants from for the 2023-2024 school year.

☑ Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year the appointment of the following Substitute employees:

Malandrino, Lynn, Substitute Teacher, 4/29/24 - 6/30/24, Teacher Certificate

Gabel, Jason, Substitute Teacher, 4/29/24 - 6/30/24, Substitute Certificate

Villanueva, Samatha, Substitute Teacher, 4/29/24 - 6/30/24, Substitute Certificate

Belen, Deborah, Substitute Nurse, 4/29/24 - 6/30/24, School Nurse Certificate

☑ Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year, the appointment of staff and rate of pay for the following positions:

Fornaro, Patricia, Athletic Extra Pay (Hourly & Event), Dist., 1/30/24 - 6/30/24, As needed

Fischetti, Nikolette, PM AP Test Proctor, MH, 5/6/24 - 5/17/24, As needed, 4 days max.

Foley, Laura, PM AP Test Proctor, MH, 5/6/24 - 5/17/24, As needed, 4 days max.

Patel, Mansi, PMA P Test Proctor., MH, 5/6/24 - 5/17/24, As needed, 5 days max.

Weissensee, Monika, PMA P Test Proctor, MH, 5/6/24 - 5/17/24, As needed, 4 days max.

Zirkel, Jennifer, PM AP Test Proctor, MH, 5/6/24 - 5/17/24

,As needed, 4 days max.

Roman, Christopher, PMA P Test Proctor, MK, 5/6/24 - 5/17/24, As needed, 4 days max.

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Schwartz, Daniel, PM AP Test Proctor, MK, 5/6/24 - 5/17/24, As needed, 4 days max.

Izsa, Brett, PM AP Test Proctor, MK, 5/6/24 - 5/17/24, As needed, 4 days max.

Resnick, Victoria, PM AP Test Proctor, MK, 5/6/24 - 5/17/24, As needed, 4 days max.

Authorized for the Summer of 2024 school year, the appointment of staff and rate of pay for the following positions:

Jackson, Lauren, SLE Coordinator, MK, As needed, Up to 76 hours

Salisbury, Angela, SLE Coordinator, MH, As needed, Up to 76 hours

Miraldi, John, SLE Coordinator, MK, As needed, Up to 16 hours

Lestrangle, Kelly, SLE Coordinator, SPED, Dist., As needed, Up to 15 hours

Diaz, Andres, Summer Writing Camp Session #1, MK, 7/9/24 - 7/11/24, 3 days /4 hr.s. per day

Mazur, Joy, Summer Writing Camp Session #2, MH, 8/6/24 - 8/8/24, 3 days / 4 hr.s. per day

Adessa, Jodie, APA Student Wksh., Belt It Out, MK, 8/22/24

Izsa, Brett, APA Student Wksh. Practicing How to Practice, MK, 8/22/24, 7:45am - 9:15am, for 1.5 hrs.

Livigne, Nicholas, APA Student Wksh. Scenic Painting MK, 8/22/24, 7:45am - 9:15am, for 1.5 hrs.

Markowski, Kristen, APA Student. Wksh., Practicing How to Practice, MK, 8/22/24, 7:45am - 9:15am, for 1.5 hrs.

Livigne, Nicholas, APA Student Wksh., Scenic Painting MK, 8/22/24, 9:30am - 11:00am

Izsa, Brett, APA Student Wksh., All That & More, MK, 8/22/24, 11:45am – 1:15 pm, for 1.5 hrs.

Authorized for the first reading the following Policy and Regulations:

Policy 2260 Equity in School and Classroom Practices, Revised

Policy 5116 Education of Homeless Children and Youths, Revised

Policy 5750 Equitable Educational Opportunity, Revised

Regulation 2260 Equity in School and Classroom Practices Complaint Procedure, Revised

Regulation 5116 Education of Homeless Children and Youths, Revised

Authorized for the second reading the following Policies and Regulation:

Policy 1140 Educational Equity Policies/ Affirmative Action (M), Revised

Policy 1523 Comprehensive Equity Plan (M), Revised

Policy 1530 Equal Employment Opportunities (M), Revised

Policy 1550 Equal Employment/Anti-Discrimination Practices (M), Revised

Policy 2411 School Counseling (M), Revised

Policy 2560 Live Animals in School, Revised

Regulation 1530 Equal Employment Opportunity Complaint Procedure (M), Revised

Authorized the abolishment of the following Policy:

Policy 5755 Equity in Educational Programs and Services, Abolish