



BOARDROOM

Highlights of Monthly Meeting of the Board of Education

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Superintendent's Report...

This year we have a few administrative changes:

**Gail Libby, Business Administrator/
Board Secretary**

Pamela Agnes, Transportation Coordinator

I'd like to welcome Gail and Pamela to the district. We are excited to have them on board!

On Monday, August 14th, we began our New Teacher Orientation Program. A warm reception was extended to our new teachers and leave replacements. This initiative is designed to offer continuous professional growth and assistance to our incoming teachers throughout the academic year.

I am proud to acknowledge the exceptional efforts put forth by our dedicated support staff, custodians, maintenance personnel, and building-level administrators in diligently preparing our schools for the start of classes.

Enrollments as of August 9, 2023

	<i>Morris Hills</i>	<i>Morris Knolls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Grade 9	307	387	694
Grade 10	342	335	677
Grade 11	270	347	617
Grade 12	282	356	638
SE Self-Contained	—	46	46
AMSE	180	—	180
APA	—	148	148
Adult HS	—	118	118
TOTAL	1381	1737	3118

Nicholas J. Norcia
Superintendent

Board Highlights

Authorized accepting the resignation of the following personnel:

Monzu, Danielle, Teacher of German, MK, 10/15/23

Kolb, Jennifer, Math Interventionist Teacher, MK, 10/10/23

Augustine, Alyse, Assistant Field Hockey Coach, MK, 8/21/23

Mein, Timothy, Assistant Boys Basketball Coach, MH, 8/21/23

Hoffman, Matthew, Assistant Baseball Coach, MH 8/21/23

Higgins, Matthew, Ski Club Advisor, MK, 9/30/23

Abad, Richard, Art Honor Society Club Co-advisor, MK, 8/21/23

Monzu, Danielle, German Honor Society Advisor, MK, 10/15/23

Monzu, Danielle, German Club Volunteer Advisor MK, 10/15/23

Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year the following leaves of absence:

Jones, Janel, Teacher of PE/Health, MH, 9/5/23-10/2/23

Cirineo, Fernando, Custodial Supervisor, MH, 7/31/23-11/1/23

Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year a change to the following appointments, as indicated:

Libby, Gail, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Dist., From: 8/16/23-6/30/24 To: 8/7/23-6/30/24

Feiss, Stacey, Reading Specialist, MH, From: 65% 35%; 65% To: 100%, 8/28/23 - 6/30/24

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Csatlos, John, Treasurer of School Monies, Dist.

From: 9/1/22-6/30/23 To:7/1/23-6/30/24

Grignon, Nicole, Part-time Secretary, MK, From:

9/1/22-6/30/23 To: 9/1/23-6/30/24

De La Paz, Arenis, Custodian, MH, change in salary

Yepes, Maria, Custodian, MK, change in salary

☑ Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year the appointment of staff and payment of stipend for the following 1/3 positions:

Patterson, Brienne, Teacher of Technical Writing, Z Block, MH, 8/28/23 - 6/30/24

Harkins, Robert, Teacher of Macroeconomics, Z Block, MH, 8/28/23 - 6/30/24

Monsu, Danielle, Teacher of German, MK, 8/28/23 - 10/15/23

Chapel, Claude, Teacher of German, MK, 8/28/23 - 6/30/24

Maravi, Jose, ESL Push-In Support, Biology CPB, MH, 8/28/23 - 6/30/24

Mandel, Seth, ESL Push-In Support, Environmental Science, MH, 8/28/23 - 6/30/24

Romano, John, ESL Push-In Support, World History CPB, MH, 8/28/23 - 6/30/24

Zirkel, Jennifer. ESL Push-In Support, US History 1 CPB, MH., 8/28/23 - 6/30/24

Salisbury, Angela, Teacher of Business (replacing staff member on leave), MK, 8/28/23 - 9/15/23

Mugavero, Michael, Teacher of Business (replacing staff member on leave), MK, 8/28/23 - 9/15/23

Stief, Thomas, Teacher of Business (replacing staff member on leave), MK, 8/28/23 - 9/15/23

Mortensen, Daniel, Teacher of Business (replacing staff member on leave), MK, 8/28/23 - 9/15/23

Malin, Jenny, Teacher of Business (replacing staff member on leave), MK, 8/28/23 - 9/15/23

McGrath, Jennifer, Teacher of Science (new hire delayed start), MH, 8/28/23 - 9/27/23

Nagy, Kathleen, Teacher of Science (new hire delayed start), MH, 8/28/23 - 9/27/23

Vesper, Stephanie, Teacher of Science (new hire

delayed start), MH, 8/28/23 - 9/27/23

Doltz, Tiffany, Teacher of Science (new hire delayed start), MH, 8/28/23 - 9/27/23

Robinson, Sean, Teacher of Science (new hire delayed start), MH, 8/28/23 - 9/27/23

☑ Authorized for the 2023-2024 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:

Matias, Danielle, School Psychologist, SS-ROCK, 8/28/23 - 6/30/24

Montoya, Melissa, Teacher of ESL, MH, 8/28/23 - 6/30/24

Gallo, Rachel, Teacher of Art, MK, 9/18/23 - 6/30/24

Johnson, Debra, Teacher of Spanish, MK, 8/28/23 - 6/30/24

Sobieski, Justine, Teacher of Science, MH, 9/28/23 - 6/30/24

Qurbanali, Mansuor, Teacher of English (Leave Replacement), MK, 8/28/23 - 6/30/24

Bacilo, Holly, Teacher of Social Studies, DIST., 10/23/23 - 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:

Jones, Malcolm, Bus Driver - Full run, Dist., 8/28/23 - 6/30/24

Ritz, Lewis, Bus Driver - Full run, Dist., 8/28/23 - 6/30/24

Vitolo, Giac, Assistant Girls Soccer Coach, MK, 9/1/23 - 11/30/23

Lewicki, Kendra, Assistant Field Hockey Coach, MK, 9/1/23 - 11/30/23

Sabatini, Debbi, E-Sports Fall Advisor, MH, 9/1/23 - 11/30/23

Sabatini, Debbi. E-Sports Winter Advisor, MH, 12/1/23 - 3/15/24

Sabatini, Debbi, E-Sports Spring Advisor, MH, 3/16/24 - 6/30/24

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Moore, Robert, E-Sports Fall Advisor, MK, 9/1/23 - 11/30/23

Stief, Thomas, E-Sports Winter Advisor, MK, 12/1/23 - 3/15/24

Mortensen, Daniel, E-Sports Spring Advisor, MK, 3/16/24 - 6/30/24

Dalakian, Greg (Out of District), Spring Music Director, MK, 3/16/24 - 6/30/24

Pascale, Amanda, Costuming, MH, 9/1/23 - 6/30/24

Foley, Laura, Social Studies Honor Society Advisor, MK, 3/16/24 - 6/30/24

Ghetti, Marcia, SAT Coordinator - Up to 5 Tests, MH, 9/1/23 - 6/30/24

Collinsworth, Jason, ACT Coordinator - Up to 6 Tests, MK, 9/1/23 - 6/30/24

Castro-Maldonado, Eugenio, Boiler License Stipend, MH, 7/1/23 - 6/30/24

Rojas, Carolina, Boiler License Stipend, MK, 7/1/23 - 6/30/24

Garces, Jose, Boiler License Stipend, 7/16/23 - 6/30/24

Brunner, Patrick, Site Manager, NJSIAA State Sectional Final and State Semifinals for Baseball, MK, 6/2/23 & 6/5/23

Bevacqua, Jason, Security, NJSIAA State Sectional Final & State Semifinals for Baseball, MK, 6/2/23 & 6/5/23

Jones, Jane, Security, NJSIAA State Sectional Final for Baseball, MK, 6/5/23

Authorize 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:

Bollette, Brian from BA, to BA+30, effective 8/28/23 - 6/30/24

Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year the Adult High School Calendar and the appointments and salaries of staff for the Adult High School program:

Arico, Lee, English

Lakatos, Sara, English

Pepperman, Alicia, English

Foley, Laura, Social Studies

Foley, Laura, IS Social Studies

Schilens, Samara, Social Studies

Schilens, Samara, IS Social Studies

Shubert, Joseph, Math

Levine, Scott, Math

Fundora, Martha, Science

McMahon, Bryan, Science

Weisz, Jaclyn, Science

Geary, Robert, Business

Pantikova, Suzana, Business

Radzieski, Jihanne, Business

Fackina, Jean, Art

Cabezas, Patricia, ESL

Grilo, Amy, PE/Health

Grilo, Amy, IS PE/Health

Quinones, Jacqueline, World Language

Merle, Elissa, Ed. Advisor

Shaffer, Ryan, Ed. Advisor

Gambale, Scott, Coordinator/Supervisor

Taddeo, Nicole, Test Proctor

Beck, Krystal, Sub Supervisor

Fudrini, Vanessa, Sub Supervisor

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

Reich, Eva-Pia, Extended School Year SPED Staff Assistant, MK, 7/5/23 - 7/31/23

Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year the the appointments of staff and payment of fees for MHRD Ten Workshops and/or Summer Staff Development Workshops

Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year the appointments of the following staff members as Professional Support Team Mentors, in accordance

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with N.J.A.C. 6:11 et.seq. (mentor fee paid by mentee):

Mazur, Joy, Qurbanali, Mansoor, MK, Teacher of English, 8/28/23 - 6/30/24

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

Jones, Jane, Long-Term Substitute Teacher, 9/5/23 - 9/29/23, Teacher Certificate

Patel, Mansi, Substitute Teacher, 9/1/23 - 10/12/23, Teacher Certificate

Luciano, Sabrina, Substitute Teacher, 9/1/23 - 6/30/24 County Certificate

Authorized for the Summer of 2023, the appointments of staff and rate of pay for the following:

Pepperman, Alicia, Accuplacer Bootcamp - ELA, MK, 7/13/23, 8/10/23, 8/17/23

Petrosino, Tracy, Accuplacer Bootcamp - ELA, MK, 7/20/23

Taddeo, Nicole, Accuplacer Bootcamp - Math, MK, 7/18/23, 7/27/23, 8/8/23, 8/15/23

DiFulco, Bianca, ESY CST Testing Days, Dist., Summer 2023, Max. 5 days (updated from 3 days)

McNally, Debra, ESY CST Testing Days, Dist., Summer 2023, Max. 4 days (updated from 3 days)

Di Paolo, Nicholas, IEP Review Day. MK, Summer 2023, 1 day

Steinke, Kimberly, IEP Review Day, MK, Summer 2023, 1 day

Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year the appointment of volunteer coaches and volunteer advisors as follows:

Ansaldi, Joseph, Girls Basketball Volunteer Coach, Morris Hills

Warcholik, Gary, Boys Soccer Volunteer Coach, Morris Hills

Ustupski, Madison, Bowling Volunteer Coach, Morris Hills

Hardy, Sam, Marching Band Volunteer Advisor, Morris Hills

Lee, Victoria, Color Guard Volunteer Advisor, Morris Knolls

Sanchez, Nicole, Novel Perspective Club Volunteer Advisor, Morris Hills

Authorized in this single reading, the following Policies and Regulations:

Policy 1642.01 Sick Leave, New

Policy 2419 School Threat Assessment Teams, New

Regulation 1642.01 Sick Leave, New

Regulation 2419 School Threat Assessment Teams, New

Authorized for the first reading the following Policies and Regulations:

Policy 5120 Assignment of Students, Revised

Policy 9140 Citizens Advisory Committees, Revised

Regulation 8420.2 Bomb Threats, Revised

Regulation 8420.7 Lockdown Procedures, Revised

Regulation 8420.10 Active Shooter, Revised

Authorized for the second reading the following Policies and Regulations:

Policy 2425 Emergency Virtual or Remote Instruction Program, Revised

Policy 2499 Physical Education, Revised

Policy 5305 Health Services Personnel, Revised

Policy 5308 Student Health Records, Revised

Policy 8330 Student Records. Revised

Regulation 5308 Student Health Records, Revised

Regulation 8330 Student Records, Revised

Authorized the abolishment of the following Regulation:

Regulation 9140 Citizens Advisory Committee, Abolish