



# BOARDROOM

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## Superintendent's Report...

This year's administrative changes:

### Rae Ann Wallace, Transportation Coordinator

I'd like to welcome Rae Ann to her new position in the district.

On Monday, August 12th, 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 5, 2024

	<i>Morris Hills</i>	<i>Morris Knolls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Grade 9	290	324	614
Grade 10	257	384	641
Grade 11	308	339	647
Grade 12	285	345	630
SE Self-Contained	—	46	46
AMSE	181	—	181
APA	—	148	148
Adult HS	—	143	143
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1321</b>	<b>1729</b>	<b>3050</b>

Nicholas J. Norcia  
Superintendent

## \*\*Board Highlights\*\*

Authorized the updated 2024-2025 District Calendar, as submitted.

Authorized with regret, the resignation of the following personnel for the purpose of retirement:

Haraka, Robert, Supervisor of Student Services/Athletics, MH, 12/31/24

Merle, Robert, Assistant Principal, MH, 12/31/24

Abromavage, Stanley, Supervisor of School Counseling, MK, 12/31/24

Miller, Linda, Secretary, Grade C, Dist., 1/31/25

Bauer, Sara, Gifted & Talented Coordinator, MH, 10/31/24

Authorized the resignation of the following personnel:

Visakay, Alexander, Teacher of Technology, MH, 8/19/24

Visakay, Alexander, TSA Advisor, MH, 8/19/24

Taddeo, Nicole, Teacher of Mathematics, AHS, 8/19/24

Nagy, Ryan, Custodian, MK, 7/29/24

Ramos, Monica, Bus Driver Full-Run, Dist., 8/19/24

Patel, Rinkel, Transportation Aide AM or PM, Dist., 8/18/24

Vitolo, Giaci, Assistant Girls Soccer Coach, MK, 8/19/24

Wittner, Peter, Assistant Spring Track Coach, MH, 8/19/24

Rafferty, Kelly, Assistant Fall Cheerleading Coach, MH, 8/19/24

Malin, Jenny, Business Honor Society, MK, 8/19/24

Ansaldi, Joseph, Volunteer Basketball Coach, MH, 8/19/24

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Schilens, Samara, Racial Justice Alliance Advisor, MK, 8/19/24

Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year, the rescinding of staff and payment of salary for the following positions:

Feinsinger, Marisol, Teacher of Science, MH, 8/26/24

Roman, Blanca, Teacher of Spanish, MK, 8/26/24

Adessa, Jodi, Choral Music Activities "B" .5 Position, MK, 8/19/24

Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the following leave of absence:

Calzone, Amy, Teacher of English, MH, 11/1/24 - 4/1/25

Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the appointment of staff and payment of stipend for the following 1/6 positions:

Bradley, Erik, Teacher of Social Studies, MK, 8/27/24 - 9/30/24

Economou, George, Teacher of Social Studies, MK, 8/27/24 - 9/30/24

Foley, Laura, Teacher of Social Studies, MK, 8/27/24 - 9/30/24

McLaughlin, Kieran, Teacher of Social Studies, MK, 8/27/24 - 9/30/24

McGhee, Samara, Teacher of Social Studies, MK, 8/27/24 - 9/30/24

Bacilo, Holly, Teacher of Social Studies, MH, 9/16/24 - 10/11/24

Dul, Keith, Teacher of Social Studies, MH, 9/16/24 - 10/11/24

Hornby, Tracy, Teacher of Social Studies, MH, 9/16/24 - 10/11/24

Sherburne, Lauren, Teacher of Social Studies, MH, 9/16/24 - 10/11/24

Seaman, Barbara, Teacher of Consumer Sciences - Food, MK, 8/26/24 - 6/30/25

Harkins, Danielle, Resource Center Teacher - English, MH, 8/26/24 - 6/30/25

Maclay, Andrew, In-class Resource Teacher - Environmental Science, MH, 8/26/24 - 6/30/25

Fasano, Stephanie, Teacher of Special Education -

Transition, MK, 8/2/6/24 - 11/15/24

Kelly, Joseph, Teacher of Special Education - Transition, MK, 8/2/6/24 - 11/15/24

Vasile, Anthony, Teacher of Special Education - Transition, MK, 8/2/6/24 - 11/15/24

Sills, Elizabeth, Teacher of Special Education - Transition, MK, 8/2/6/24 - 11/15/24

Garcia, Cynthia, Teacher of Special Education - Transition, MK, 8/2/6/24 - 11/15/24

Kaufman, Reid, Teacher of Special Education - Transition, MK, 8/2/6/24 - 11/15/24

Fuhrmann, Deborah, Teacher of Special Education - English, MK, 8/26/24 - 1/15/25

Conti, Constance, Teacher of Special Education - English, MK, 8/26/24 - 1/15/25

Falconi-Shubert, Nicole, Teacher of Special Education - English, MK, 8/26/24 - 1/15/25

Manjorin, Amanda, Teacher of Special Education - English, MK, 8/26/24 - 1/15/25

Burlick, Diana, Teacher of Special Education - English, MK, 8/26/24 - 1/15/25

Metzger, Susan, Teacher of Special Education - English, MK, 8/26/24 - 1/15/25

Authorize for the 2024-2025 school year the appointment of staff and payment of stipend for the following 2/6 positions:

Wojcik, Leigh, Social Worker, MH, 9/9/24 - 10/31/24

Seltzer, Alyson, Social Worker, MH, 9/9/24 - 10/31/24

Dul, Christine, Social Worker, MH, 9/9/24 - 10/31/24

Swicegood, Michele, Social Worker, MH, 9/9/24 - 10/31/24

Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the change of assignment and payment of salary of the following staff members:

Russo, Maria, From: Secretary Grade B1, To: Administrative Assistant to the Director of Special Services  
From: MH To: Dist., 8/20/24 - 6/30/25

O'Boyle, Julia, From: Transportation Aide AM or PM  
To: Transportation Aide AM & PM, Dist., 8/19/24 - 6/17/25

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

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Secretary Grade A, From: MK To: MH, 8/20/24 - 6/27/25

Londono Marin, Melva, From: Part-time Custodian

To: Custodian, From: Dist. To: MK, 8/20/24 - 6/30/25

Authorized for the following certified personnel, in accordance with the 2024-2029 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:

Bollette, Brian, Teacher of Social Studies, MH, From BA+30 to MA, 8/26/24 - 6/30/25

Jacobson, Rebecca, Teacher of English, MH, From BA to BA+30, 8/26/24 - 6/30/25

Sanchez, Nicole, Teacher of English, MH, From BA to MA, 8/26/24 - 6/30/25

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:

Jimenez, Jeffrey, Teacher of ESL, MH, 8/26/24 - 6/30/25

McDonald, Brian, Teacher of Technology, MK, 8/26/24 - 6/30/25

Chouquet, Liliana, Teacher of Spanish, MK, 8/26/24 - 6/30/25

Limon, Vincent, Teacher of Business, MH, 8/26/24 - 6/30/25

DiStasio, Daniel, Teacher of Science, MK, 8/26/24 - 6/30/25

Peralta, Jerry, Teacher of Spanish, MH, 8/26/24 - 6/30/25

Authorized for the 2024-2025 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

Economou, George, Social Studies

McGhee, Samara, IS Social Studies

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McGhee, Samara, IS Social Studies

Shubert, Joseph, Math

Jones, Roger, Math

Lebron, Carlos, Math

Fundora, Martha, Science

McMahon, Bryan, Science

Weisz, Jaclyn, Science

Geary, Robert, Business

Moore, Robert, Business (1st Semester)

Mortensen, Daniel, 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

Taddeo, Nicole, Test Proctor

Beck, Krystal, Sub Supervisor

Fudrini, Vanessa, Sub Supervisor

Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the appointment of staff and payment of salary of the following non-certified positions, subject to receipt of required documentation:

Beach, Michael, Special Education Staff Assistant, MK

8/26/24 - 6/30/25

Aquino, Julie, Special Education Staff Assistant, MK, 8/26/24 - 6/30/25

Huerta, Mario, Bus Driver, Full-Run, Dist., 8/19/24 - 6/17/25

Ciaravalo, Christine, Transportation Aide, , AM or PM, Dist., 8/19/24 - 6/17/25

Maloupis, Nicholas, Physics Club, MH, 9/1/24 - 6/30/25

Trisler, Sean, Robotics, MH, 9/1/24 - 6/30/25

Salisbury, Angela, Newspaper Assistant, MH, 9/1/24 - 6/30/25

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Kasper, Keith, Sound & Lighting Assistant, MK, 9/1/24 - 6/30/25

Williams, Katherine, Band Front Advisor, MK, 9/1/24 - 11/30/24

Adessa, Jodie, Thespian Honor Society, MK, 3/16/25 - 6/30/25

Miraldi, Mary, Technology Honor Society, MK, 3/16/25 - 6/30/25

Adessa, Jodi, APA Choral Activities, MK, 9/1/24 - 6/30/25

Adessa, Jodi, Choral Music Activities "A", From .5 pos. to .33 pos., MK, 9/1/25 - 6/30/25

Markowski, Kristen, Choral Music Activities "A", From .5 pos. to .66 pos., MK, 9/1/25 - 6/30/25

Markowski, Kristen, Choral Music Activities "B", From .5 pos. to full pos., MK, 9/1/25 - 6/30/25

Markowski, Kristen, Music Director, Musicals, MK, 3/16/25 - 6/30/25

Sikes, Karen, Assistant Field, Hockey Coach, MK, 9/1/24 - 11/30/24

Kelly, Joseph, Head Girls, Lacrosse Coach, MK, 3/16/25 - 6/30/25

Martinez, Ryan, Assistant Ice, Hockey Coach, MK, 12/1/24 - 3/15/25

Stroud, Elena

Head Girls, Volleyball Coach, MK, 9/1/24 - 11/30/24

DiStasio, Daniel, Assistant Girls Soccer Coach, MK, 9/1/24 - 11/30/24

Gust, Kimberly, Assistant Volleyball Coach, MK, 9/1/24 - 11/30/24

Giovine, Robert, Head Baseball Coach, MH, 3/16/25 - 6/30/25

DiGennaro, Mark, Assistant Baseball Coach, MH, 3/16/25 - 6/30/25

Kukan, Kevin, Assistant Baseball Coach, MH  
3/16/25 - 6/30/25

Pascale, Brian, Assistant Baseball Coach, MH, 3/16/25 - 6/30/25

Bacilo, Holly, Head Girls Lacrosse Coach, MH, 3/16/25 - 6/30/25

Pivko, Seana, Assistant Girls Lacrosse Coach, MH, 3/16/25 - 6/30/25

Jimenez, Jeffrey, Assistant Girls Soccer Coach, MH, 9/1/24 - 11/30/24

Brockman, Olvia, Assistant Cheerleading Coach, MH, 9/1/24 - 11/30/24

Escobar, Alina, Play Unified Special Olympics Soccer Coach, MK, 9/1/24 - 11/30/24

Escobar, Alina, Play Unified Special Olympics Bowling Coach, MK, 12/1/24 - 3/15/25

Escobar, Alina, Play Unified Special Olympics Track & Field Coach, MK, 3/16/25 - 6/30/25

Escobar, Alina, Play Unified Special Olympics Flag Football Coach, MK, 3/16/25 - 6/30/25

Collinsworth, Jason, ACT Coordinator - up to 6 Tests, MK, 9/1/24 - 6/30/25

Ghetti, Marcia, SAT Coordinator - up to 5 Tests, MH, 9/1/24 - 6/30/25

Niemoczynski, Stefana, SAT Coordinator Substitute - up to 5 Tests, MH, 9/1/24 - 6/30/25

Brunner, Patrick, Site Manager, NJSIAA State Tournaments for Baseball/Softball, MK

Bevacqua, Jason, Security, NJSIAA State Tournaments for Baseball/Softball, MK, 3 games, 6/2024

Margiotta, Gerardo, Boiler/Black Seal License, Dist., 7/1/24 - 6/30/25

Curbelo, Roberto, Longevity, 10 Years, for Custodian position, MH, 7/1/24 - 6/30/25

Figueroa, Leibi, Part-time Custodian, Dist., 9/1/24 - 6/30/25

LaRosa Velez, Lesly, Part-time Custodian, Dist., 9/1/24 - 6/30/25

Geller, Randi, Special Education Staff Assistant, MK, 9/3/2024-6/30/25

Skulnik, Kristine, Part-time CST Secretary., MK, 9/3/2024-6/30/25

Zapata, Juliana, Transportation Aide AM & PM, Dist., 9/3/2024-6/30/25

☑ Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year, the correction of the distribution number the following position that was board approved previously, as follows:

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Feiss, Stacey, Reading Specialist, MH, 8/26/24 - 6/30/25

☑ Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the appointments of the following staff member as Professional Support Team Mentor, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6:11 et.seq. (mentor fee paid by mentee):

Maravi, Jose - Jimenez, Jeffrey, MH, Teacher of ESL, 8/26/24 - 6/30/25

Burgin, Meghan - Limon, Vincent, MH, Teacher of Business, 8/26/24 - 6/30/25

McGrath, Jennifer - Roy, Tara, MH, Teacher of Science, 8/26/24 - 6/30/25

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

Maravi, Jose, ESL Credit, Recovery/Summer Enrichment, MH, 7/15/24 - 8/2/24

Zirkel, Jennifer, ESL Credit, Recovery/Summer Enrichment, MH, 7/15/24 - 8/2/24

Mucci, Ashley, Extended School Year Staff Assistant MK, 7/2/24 - 7/31/24

Sikes, Karn, Extended School Year Staff Assistant, MK, 7/2-7/3/24 & 7/22-7/26/24

Ansaldi, Gloria, Summer Accelerated Algebra 1, MH, 7/12/24 & 7/15/24

☑ Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the appointments of the following Student Teacher(s):

Sumsion, Marlene, Student Teacher, Kean University, Science, Morris Knolls, 2024-2025 School Year

Rogoff, Benjamin, Student Teacher, The College of NJ, Social Studies/Spec. Ed., Morris Knolls, Fall 2024

Coughlin, Kayla, Student Teacher, Drew University, Mathematics, Morris Knolls, 2024-2025 School Year

ID#250426, Student Intern, Morris County Vocational Social Studies, Morris Hills, 2024-2025 School Year

☑ Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the appointment of the following Substitute employees:

Mascaro, Maria, Substitute Teacher, 8/20/24 - 6/30/25, Teacher Certificate

Kemp, Christian, Substitute Teacher, 8/20/24 - 6/30/25, County Certificate

Chegwidden, William, Long-Term Substitute, 8/26/24 - 6/30/24, as needed, Teacher Certificate

Wilk, Mary Jo, Long-Term Substitute, 8/26/24 - 10/31/24, Teacher Certificate

Roy, Tara, Long-Term Substitute, 8/26/24 - 6/30/24, as needed, County Certificate

☑ Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the the appointments of staff and payment of fees for Summer Development Workshops

☑ Authorized for the Summer 2024 and/or the 2024-2025 school year the appointment of staff and rate of pay for the following positions:

Abromavage, Stanley, Saturday Detention Administrator, MK, 7/1/24 - 12/31/24, Up to 7 days

Barkocy, Emily, Saturday Detention Administrator, MH, 7/1/24 - 6/30/25, Up to 7 days

Bouroult, Michael, Saturday Detention Administrator, MK, 7/1/24 - 6/30/25, Up to 7 days

Brunner, Patrick, Saturday Detention Administrator, MK, 7/1/24 - 6/30/25, Up to 7 days

Cirigliano, Joseph, Saturday Detention Administrator, MK, 7/1/24 - 6/30/25, Up to 7 days

Haraka, Robert, Saturday Detention Administrator, MH, 7/1/24 - 12/31/24, Up to 7 days

Melvin, Eugene, Saturday Detention Administrator, MH, 7/1/24 - 6/30/25, Up to 7 days

Merle, Robert, Saturday Detention Administrator, MH, 7/1/24 - 12/31/24, Up to 7 days

Morgan, Erin, Saturday Detention Administrator, MK, 7/1/24 - 6/30/25, Up to 7 days

Rivera, Yesenia, Saturday Detention Administrator, MH, 7/1/24 - 6/30/25, Up to 7 days

Burlich, Diana, Translation Svcs., MK, 7/1/24 - 6/30/25, As needed

Gust, Daniel, Athletic Extra Pay (Hourly & Event), Dist., 7/1/24 - 6/30/25, As needed

Doyle, Iwona, Teach STEM Classes, 7/1/24 - 6/30/25, 80 Hours Max.

Ansaldi, Gloria, SAT Bootcamp Teacher, MH, 10/1/24; 5/1/25, As needed

Petrosino, Tracy, SAT Bootcamp Teacher, MH, 10/1/24; 5/1/25, As needed

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Aquino, Julie, Before/After School Activities/Athletic Aide, Dist., 9/1/24 - 6/30/25, As needed	As needed	
Aquino, Julie, Substitute Bus Aide, Dist., 9/1/24 - 6/30/25, As needed		Rozynski, Jonathan, Translation Svcs., MK, 7/1/24 - 6/30/25, As needed
Beach, Michael, Before/After School Activities/Athletic Aide, Dist., 9/1/24 - 6/30/25, As needed		Sachenski, Amanda, Translation Svcs., MK, 7/1/24 - 6/30/25, As needed
Beach, Michael, Substitute Bus Aide, Dist., 9/1/24 - 6/30/25, As needed		Ossa, Jovanna, Translation Svcs., MK, 7/1/24 - 6/30/25, As needed
Dunnigan, Oliva, ESY CST Testing Days, MK, Summer 2024, 3 Day Max.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the appointment of a volunteer Coaches and volunteer advisors as follows:
Berk, Jennifer, Nurse for Summer Activities/After School Activities, Dist., 7/1/24 - 6/30/25, As needed		Wittner, Peter, Volunteer Spring Track Coach, Morris Hills High School
Adessa, Jodie, MCAPA Additional Hourly Pay, MK, 9/1/24 - 6/30/25, Up to 36 hours		Dunnigan, Olivia, Volunteer Cheerleading Coach, Morris Knolls High School
Dunn. Lindsay, MCAPA Additional Hourly Pay, MK, 9/1/24 - 6/30/25		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized for the first reading the following Bylaw:
Izsa, Brett, MCAPA Additional Hourly Pay, MK, 9/1/24 - 6/30/25, Up to 20.5 hours		Bylaw 0141                      Board Member Number and Term Revised
Markowski, Kristen, MCAPA Additional Hourly Pay, MK, 9/1/24 - 6/30/25, Up to 13 hours		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized for the second reading the following Policies and Regulation:
Peluso, Lisa, MCAPA Additional Hourly Pay, MK, 9/1/24 - 6/30/25, Up to 9 hours	Policy 2431.4 revised	Prevention and Treatment of Sports-Related Concussions and Head Injuries
Shaffer, Ryan, MCAPA Additional Hourly Pay, MK, 9/1/24 - 6/30/25, Up to 15 hours	Regulation 2431.4 revised	Prevention and Treatment of Sports-Related Concussions and Head Injuries
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized or the 2024-2025 school year, the correction of the distribution number to a Title III Immigrant account for the following positions that were board approved previously, as follows:	Regulation 2200	Curriculum Content
Lebron, Carlos, Translation Svcs., MH, 7/1/24 - 6/30/25, As needed		
Maravi, Jose, Translation Svcs., MH, 7/1/24 - 6/30/25, As needed		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized the abolishment of the following Bylaw:
Montoya, Melissa, Translation Svcs., MH, 7/1/24 - 6/30/25, As needed	Bylaw 0164.6	Remote Public Board Meetings During a Declared Emergency, Abolish
Quinones, Jacqueline, Translation Svcs., MH, 7/1/24 - 6/30/25, As needed		
Zirkel, Jennifer, Translation Svcs., MH, 7/1/24 - 6/30/25, As needed		
Hansen, Rebecca, Translation Svcs., MK, 7/1/24 - 6/30/25, As needed		
Jimenez-Arias, Denise, Translation Svcs., MK, 7/1/24 - 6/30/25, As needed		
Oliva, Ana, Translation Svcs., MK, 7/1/24 - 6/30/25,		