



BOARDROOM

Highlights of Monthly Board of Education Meeting

March 2025

Superintendent's Report

- ❖ [District Calendar](#)- Emergency closing day give back
- ❖ The 2025-2026 Budget was presented to the Board
- ❖ Congratulations to our Band and Chorus members who have auditioned and been accepted into various National, State, Regional and County bands and choirs.

The enrollment figures as of March 6, 2025 are as follows:

	<i>Morris Hills</i>	<i>Morris Knolls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Grade 9	304	329	633
Grade 10	263	386	649
Grade 11	285	343	628
Grade 12	303	341	644
Adult HS	--	179	179
Adult ASAP HS	--	8	8
AMSE	181	--	181
APA	--	145	145
SE Self- Contained	--	45	45
TOTAL	1336	1776	3112

Mr. Nicholas J. Norcia
Superintendent

- Authorized the ratification of the following Field Trips:

Staff Member Department	Location Date
Brian Bollette Bryant Wanamaker Benjamin Smolinski William Livingston Andres Diaz Anthony Vasile Christopher Cervona Erik Leonhardt Wrestling Coaches	Atlantic City, NJ March 5-8, 2025
John Nugent Maria Dalton Tracy Hornby Nikolette Fischetti AVID Trip#AT-06295	Newark, NJ March 11, 2025

- Authorized approval of the following Field Trips:

Staff Member Department	Location Date
Jenny Malin CHANGED TO: LYNN LUBRECHT Michelle Lis Interact Club Advisors Trip#AT-05566	Bethlehem, PA March 24, 2025
Nickolas Maloupis Elizabeth Maloupis Science Trip#AT-06537	Madison, NJ April 5, 2025
Stephanie Fasano Anthony Vasile Christopher Carrano Nurse Special Education Trip#AT-06521	Rockaway, NJ April 7, 2025
Bryan Gallagher Anthony Vasile Christopher Cervona Michael Beach Bruce Campbell Mark DiGennaro, Sr. Parent Chaperones Athletic Coaches Trip#AT-06541	East Rutherford, NJ April 10, 2025
John Miraldi Mary Miraldi Technology Trip#AT-06396	Wharton, NJ April 22, 2025
Brian McDonald Technology Trip#AT-06440	Rockaway, NJ April 22, 2025
William Erikson Bruce Feakins Emma Evans (back-up chaperone) Jenna Miller (back-up chaperone) Gifted & Talented Trip#AT-06539	Nazareth, PA & Rockaway, NJ April 22, 2025
Michelle Lis Interact Club Advisor Trip#AT-06540	Rockaway & Denville, NJ April 22, 2025
Kevin Doyle CHANGED TO: KEITH BIGORA Marc Berman Aviation Trip#AT-06548	Newark, NJ March 7, 2025 CHANGED TO: APRIL 22, 2025
Stefana Niemoczynski Tiffany Doltz Aviation Trip#06547	Newark, NJ April 23, 2025

Staff Member Department	Location Date
Stephanie Fasano Anthony Vasile Christopher Carrano Nurse Special Education Trip#AT-06519	Denville, NJ April 23, 2025
Kieran McLaughlin Parent Chaperone Social Studies Trip#AT-06529	Asbury & Washington, NJ April 28, 2025
Adam Trollinger Science Trip#AT-06543	Bridgewater, NJ April 28, 2025
Stephanie Fasano Anthony Vasile Christopher Carrano Nurse Special Education Trip#AT-06520	Denville, NJ April 29, 2025
Harold Fahrer Michelle Uhler Rebecca Jacobson Brett Isza English Trip#AT-06403	New York, NY April 30, 2025
Sean Trisler Technology Trip#AT-06515	Trenton, NJ May 3, 2025
Irene Fischetti Amanda Manjorin Joseph Kelly Anna Nazzaro Adrian Cortes Special Education Trip#AT-06516	Freehold, NJ May 29, 2025
Mary Kelson Stephan Zdanowicz Varsity Club Trip#AT-06127	Rockaway, NJ May 31, 2025 CHANGED TO: MAY 30, 2025

*Per the MHRD Transportation Trip Rate Guide

- Authorized approval of the following Staff Conferences:

Staff Member Department	Location Date	Conference
Maria Russo Secretary to the Director of Special Services	Online April 16, 2025	FEA: Legal One - School Law for Administrative Assistants
Jennifer Toriello Director of Instructional Services - English	Madison, NJ May 29, 2025	Drew University: Northern NJ ELA Supervisor Group
Noelle Immediato English	Online May 31 - June 6, 2025	College Board: AP English Literature Reader
Maria Dalton World Language	Online June 11 - 17, 2025	College Board: AP Spanish Language and Culture Reader
Kevin Kane Social Studies	Gettysburg, PA July 13 - 16, 2025	Gilder Lehrman Teacher Symposium at Gettysburg College

- Authorized approval of the revised 2024-2025 District Calendar, as submitted.
- Authorized approval to accept a monetary donation in the amount of \$1,000 from the Lake Hopatcong Elks #782 to the Morris Hills Regional District Special Education Department.
- Authorized approval to accept a grant from DonorsChoose in the amount of \$998.12 to be used for the Morris Hills HOPE Club's Nourished Minds & Bodies project.

- Authorized approval to accept donation of Radio Control (RC) Components, with an approximate value of \$1,400, from Doug McKenzie to the Morris Hills Regional District Robotics Program.
- Authorized accepting the resignation of the following personnel:

Name	Position	Loc.	Eff. Date
Dunn, Lindsay	Assistant Forensics Advisor	MK	6/30/2025
Kane, Kevin	Saturday Detention 1st Semester (.5 position)	MK	3/15/2025
Kane, Kevin	Saturday Detention 2nd Semester (.5 position)	MK	3/15/2025
Stroud, Elena	Teacher of Business	MH	3/28/2025

- Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the adoption of the following Job Description:
a) Director of the Academy for Mathematics, Science and Engineering
- Authorized for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school years the following leaves of absence:

Name	Position	Loc.	Effective Dates <i>(all dates are on or about)</i>
Bacilo, Holly	Teacher of Social Studies	MH	5/23/25 - 11/10/25
Van Der Veken, Danielle	Student Assistance Counselor	MK	5/22/25 - 12/16/25

- Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the appointments of staff and payment of stipends for the following 1/6 positions to replace staff members on leave:

Name	Position	Loc.	Effective Dates <i>(all dates are on or about)</i>
Ostrowski, Sandra	Teacher of Art (two 1/6 positions)	MK	5/19/25 - 6/30/25
Brice, Samora	Teacher of Art	MK	5/19/25 - 6/30/25
Livigne, Nicholas	Teacher of Art	MK	5/19/25 - 6/30/25
Wieringa, Stacy	Teacher of Art	MK	5/19/25 - 6/30/25
Abad, Richard	Teacher of Art	MK	5/19/25 - 6/30/25
Burgin, Meghan	Teacher of Business	MH	3/31/25 - 6/30/25
Jackson, Lauren	Teacher of Business	MH	3/31/25 - 6/30/25
Perry, Colleen	Teacher of Business	MH	3/31/25 - 6/30/25
Radzieski, Jihanne	Teacher of Business	MH	4/1/25 - 6/30/25
Limon, Vincent	Teacher of Business	MH	4/1/25 - 6/30/25
Malec, Laura	Teacher of Special Education	MK	3/13/25-3/25/25
Cortes, Adrian	Teacher of Special Education	MK	3/13/25-3/25/25
McMahon, Bryan	Teacher of Special Education	MK	3/13/25-3/25/25
Chaffee, Michele	Teacher of Special Education	MK	3/12/25-3/24/25
Kelly, Matthew	Teacher of Special Education	MK	3/12/25-3/24/25
Weisz, Jaclyn	Teacher of Special Education	MK	3/12/25-3/24/25

- 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:

Name	Position	Loc.	Effective Dates <i>(all dates are on or about)</i>
Rivera, Vanessa	Secretary, Athletic Department	MH	Change of dates: From 4/25/25-6/30/25 To: 4/1/25-6/30/25
Leonhardt, Erik	Assistant Softball Coach	MK	3/16/25-6/30/25
Pepperman, Alicia	Saturday Detention 2nd Semester (.5 Pos.)	MK	3/16/25-6/30/25

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

Name	Substitute Position	Period <i>(all dates are on or about)</i>	Cert.
Jones, Jane	Substitute Teacher	3/17/25-6/30/25	Teacher Certificate

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Jones, Roger	Substitute Teacher	3/17/25-6/30/25	Teacher Certificate

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

Name	Position	Loc.	Period <i>(all dates are on or about)</i>	Add'l Info.
Rieger, Robert	Staff Assistant for Before/ After School Activities, Athletic Aide	MK.	3/3/25-6/30/25	As needed
Rieger, Robert	Transportation Aide	MK.	3/3/25-6/30/25	As needed
Rivera, Vanessa	Athletic Extra Pay (Event)	Dist.	4/1/25-6/30/25	As needed
Johnson, Shane	SAT Bootcamp, Mathematics	MK	3/4/25; 3/6/25; 4/30/25; 5/1/25	4 days
Chouquet, Liliana	Homebound Tutor	Dist.	3/11/25-6/30/25	As needed
Hartsuiker, Richard	Pit Musician	MK	3/8/25-3/15/25	Max of 6 sessions
Schwartz, Daniel	Pit Musician	MK	3/8/25-3/15/25	Max of 6 sessions
Izsa, Brett	Pit Musician	MK	3/8/25-3/15/25	Max of 6 sessions
Monsko, Tracey	Nurse for Afterschool Activities	MK	3/1/25-6/30/25	As needed
Burrows, Kelly	Nurse for Afterschool Activities	MK	3/1/25-6/30/25	As needed
Auer, Kimberly	Nurse for Afterschool Activities	MH	3/1/25-6/30/25	As needed
Leonard, Catherine	Nurse for Afterschool Activities	MH	3/1/25-6/30/25	As needed
Schwartz, Daniel	PM AP Exam Proctor	MK	5/5/25-5/16/25	1.5 hrs/ day up to 4 days
Resnick, Victoria	PM AP Exam Proctor	MK	5/5/25-5/16/25	1.5 hrs/ day up to 4 days
Roman, Christopher	PM AP Exam Proctor	MK	5/5/25-5/16/25	1.5 hrs/ day up to 4 days
Amicucci, Deborah	PM AP Exam Proctor	MK	5/5/25-5/16/25	1.5 hrs/ day up to 4 days
Izsa, Brett	PM AP Exam Proctor	MK	5/5/25-5/16/25	1.5 hrs/ day up to 4 days
Pelosi, Nicholas	PM AP Exam Proctor	MH	5/5/25-5/16/25	1.5 hrs/ day up to 4 days
Izsa, Brett	PM AP Exam Proctor	MH	5/5/25-5/16/25	1.5 hrs/ day up to 4 days
Adams, Peter	PM AP Exam Proctor	MH	5/5/25-5/16/25	1.5 hrs/ day up to 4 days
Quinones, Jacqueline	PM AP Exam Proctor	MH	5/5/25-5/16/25	1.5 hrs/ day up to 4 days
Patel, Mansi	PM AP Exam Proctor	MH	5/5/25-5/16/25	1.5 hrs/ day up to 4 days
Weissensee, Monika	PM AP Exam Proctor	MH	5/5/25-5/16/25	1.5 hrs/ day up to 4 days
Fischetti, Nikolette	PM AP Exam Proctor	MH	5/5/25-5/16/25	1.5 hrs/ day up to 4 days
McMahon, Bryan	Substitute PM AP Exam Proctor	MH	5/5/25-5/16/25	1.5 hrs/ day up to 4 days

- Authorized for the second reading the following Policy and Regulation:

Number	Title	New or Revised
a. Policy 9163	Spectator Code of Conduct for Interscholastic Events (M)	New
b. Regulation 5112	Entrance Age	Revised