



BOARDROOM

Highlights of Monthly Board of Education Meeting

November 2024

Superintendent’s Report

The enrollment figures as of November 6, 2024 are as follows:

	<i>Morris Hills</i>	<i>Morris Knolls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Grade 9	303	325	628
Grade 10	268	392	660
Grade 11	285	343	628
Grade 12	302	344	646
Adult HS	--	216	216
AMSE	181	--	181
APA	--	146	146
SE Self- Contained	--	46	46
TOTAL	1339	1812	3151

Mr. Nicholas J. Norcia
Superintendent

- Authorized the following staff conferences:

Staff Member Department	Location Date	Conference
Laura Lugo School Counseling	Ramapo, NJ November 22, 2024	Counselor Workshop at Ramapo College
Annamarie Mihalik Mathematics	Lincroft, NJ November 22, 2024	AMTNJ Fall 2024 6-12 Conference -- Mathematics in Action: Bringing the Math Practices to Life
Krystal Beck Lauren Sherburne Social Studies	Online December 3, 2024 January 21, April 1, May 17, 2025	The NJ Amistad Commission -- Teaching Inclusively: Black History Across the Curriculum
Heather McDonald Susan Young School Counseling	Glenside, PA December 6, 2024	Arcadia University Counselor Workshop
Janine Rinaldi Heather Jensen Speech Therapists	New Providence, NJ December 16, 2024	Morris-Union Jointure Commission -- Strategies and Considerations for Addressing the Needs of English Language Learners in the Classroom
Dawn Tallaksen Special Education	New Providence, NJ December 16, 2024	Morris-Union Jointure Commission -- Effective Solutions Using Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)
Joseph Cirigliano Assistant Principal	Monroe, NJ & Online January 24, 2025 (Monroe, NJ) March 3, 2025 (Online)	NJPSA/FEA -- An MTSS Professional Series: Designing, Implementing, and Sustaining a Multi-Tiered System of Supports PSEL 3, 4, and 10
Cheryl Engel Director of Instructional Services Mathematics	New Brunswick, NJ March 20 & 21, 2025	Steve Leinwand & Eric Milou -- Planning High School Mathematics Reform: A Learning, Sharing and Working Conference
Kevin Doyle Supervisor of Science	Philadelphia, PA March 26 - 29, 2025	National Science Teaching Association National Convention

- Authorized the ratification of the following field trip:

Staff Member Department	Location Date
Sean Trisler Kenneth Blair Henry VanDyke Brian McDonald + parent chaperone Robotics Trip#AT-05247 (MH) Trip#AT-05297 (MK)	Pompton Plains, NJ CHANGED TO: BASKING RIDGE, NJ November 10, 2024

- Authorized the following field trips:

Staff Member Department	Location Date
Jihanne Radzieski Elena Stroud Business Trip#AT-05652	New York, NY November 19, 2024
Holly Bacilo Krystal Beck ADD CHAPERONE: Lauren Sherburne Social Studies Trip#AT-05441	Morristown, NJ November 20, 2024
Jodie Adessa Parent Chaperone APA Trip#AT-05668	Denville, NJ November 30, 2024
Stephanie Fasano Christopher Carrano	Dover, NJ December 5, 2024

Staff Member Department	Location Date
Anthony Vasile +Nurse Special Education Trip#AT-05661	
Debbi Sabatini Esports Advisor Trip#AT-05444	Newark, NJ CHANGED TO: UNION, NJ December 10, 2024
Kara Hilla Maria Dalton AVID Trip#AT-05747 (Hilla/Copeland) Trip#AT-05749 (Dalton/Valleyview)	Rockaway & Denville, NJ December 10, 2024
Stephanie Fasano Christopher Carrano Anthony Vasile +Nurse Special Education Trip#AT-05664	Rockaway, NJ December 11, 2024
Timothy Mein Kaitlyn Penkalski AVID Trip#AT-05751 (Mein/Thomas Jefferson) Trip#AT-05752 (Penkalski/MacKinnon)	Rockaway, NJ Wharton, NJ December 12, 2024
Jodie Adessa APA Trip#AT-05659	Morris Plains, NJ December 12, 2024
Stephanie Fasano Christopher Carrano Anthony Vasile + Nurse Special Education Trip#AT-05665	Morris Plains, NJ December 17, 2024
Allyson Moreno Stefana Niemoczynski Science Trip#AT-05564	Newark, NJ January 8, 2025
Danielle Stauss Lewis Gabriele Art Trip#AT-05758	New York, NY & Rockaway, NJ January 17, 2025
Allyson Moreno Kerri Schweizer Winterguard Trip#AT-05583	West Orange, NJ January 25, 2025
Allyson Moreno Kerri Schweizer Winterguard Trip#AT-05575	Hillsborough, NJ February 1, 2025
Michelle Uhler Harold Fahrer Richard Hartsuiker Maria Dalton Music Trip#AT-05733	New York, NY February 19, 2025
Allyson Moreno Kerri Schweizer Winterguard Trip#AT-05578	Monmouth Junction, NJ February 22, 2025
Allyson Moreno Kerri Schweizer Winterguard Trip#AT-05581	Monroe Township, NJ March 15, 2025
Eric Mindrebo Joseph Cirillo Daniel DiStasio Nurse Baseball Coaches Trip#AT-05753/05754	Newark, NJ and Port St. Lucie, FL March 19 - 23, 2025

Staff Member Department	Location Date
Emma Evans Jenna Miller Peter Adams (emergency chaperone) Tracy Hornby (emergency chaperone) Nurse Gifted & Talented Trip#AT-05658/05660	Lawrenceville, NJ March 20 - 21, 2025
Colleen Perry Mark DiGennaro Jr. Vincent Limon Elena Stroud Business Trip#AT-05745	Randolph & Dover, NJ April 2, 2025
Allyson Moreno Kerri Schweizer Winterguard Trip#AT-05573	Brick, NJ April 5, 2025
Allyson Moreno Kerri Schweizer Winterguard Trip#AT-05582	Trenton, NJ April 13, 2025
Nicholas Di Paolo 3 Staff Assistants +Nurse Special Education Trip#AT-05764	Trenton, NJ May 1, 2025
Jose Maravi John Romano Seth Mandel Elizabeth Maloupis Michael Moncalieri Jennifer Zirkel - Nurse ESL Trip#AT-05638	Jersey City, NJ May 2, 2025

- Authorized a donation of various pet supplies with an approximate value of \$510.17, from Morris Pet Supply to the MHRD Science Department's Animal Behavior Program.
- Authorized the 2025-2026 District Calendar, as submitted.
- Authorized accepting, with regret, the resignation of the following personnel for the purpose of retirement:

Name	Position	Loc.	Eff. Date
Gust, Susan	Non-Unit Secretary, Human Resources	Dist.	2/28/25
Seaman, Barbara	Instructional Coach Teacher of Family & Consumer Sciences	MK	6/30/25
Seaman, Barbara	FCCLA Advisor	MK	6/30/25
Rome, Sherri	Teacher of Mathematics	MH	6/30/25
Harrington, Robert	Teacher of Technology	MK	6/30/25
Fackina, Jean	Teacher of Art	AHS	6/30/25

- Authorized accepting the resignation of the following personnel:

Name	Position	Loc.	Eff. Date
Rojas, Carolina	Custodian	MH	11/30/24
Stauss, Danielle	Head Girls Soccer Coach	MH	11/30/24
Jack, Michael	Assistant Wrestling Coach	MK	11/30/24

- Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the rescinding the appointment and salary of the following positions:

Name	Position	Loc.	Eff. Date
Quinn, Sean	Teacher of Spanish	MK	11/19/24
Henriques, Lindsay	1/6 Teacher of Spanish	MH	11/19/24

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

Name	Position	Loc.	Effective Dates <i>(all dates are on or about)</i>
Bailey, Laura	Teacher of Spanish	MH	3/3/25-Start of 26-27 SY
Curcio, Jolyn	Teacher of Special Education	MK	8/26/24-Start of 25-26 SY
Rendon, Marta	Custodian	SS-WHTN	11/1/24-11/25/24

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

Name	Position	Loc.	Effective Dates <i>(all dates are on or about)</i>
Mandel, Seth	Teacher of Spanish	MH	11/22/24 - 12/20/24
Miller, Jenna	Teacher of English (two 1/6 positions)	MK	11/11/24 - 12/19/24

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

Name	Position	Loc.	Effective Dates <i>(all dates are on or about)</i>
Babcock, Gabriela	From: Transportation Aide, AM & PM To: Security Support Aide	From: Dist. To: MH	11/19/24 - 6/30/25
Arboleda, Evelyn	From: Secretary to Adult High School Supervisor To: Secretary to Supervisor of Career and Technical Education	Dist.	2/1/2025 - 6/30/2025

- 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 receipt of required documentation:

Name	Position	Loc.	Effective Dates <i>(all dates are on or about)</i>
Alexander, Christina	Teacher of English	MK	1/2/25 - 6/30/25

- 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>
Suarez, Dennis	Custodian	MK	12/1/24 - 6/30/25
Leonhardt, Erik	Assistant Wrestling Coach	MK	12/1/24 - 3/15/25
Sosely, Janet	Transportation Aide, AM or PM	Dist.	12/16/24 - 6/30/25
Bravo-Barturen, Cinthia	Transportation Aide, AM & PM	Dist.	12/16/24 - 6/30/25
Sysyn, Dawn	Temporary Facilities Secretarial Stipend	MH	11/19/24 - TBD
Schweizer, Shannon	Temporary Facilities Secretarial Stipend	MK	11/19/24 - TBD

- Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year, the correction for the following employees, which were initially approved at the August 19, 2024 board meeting, as follows:

Name	Position	Loc.	Effective Dates <i>(all dates are on or about)</i>
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

- Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the appointment of the following Student Teacher:

Name	Position	College	Assignment	School	Dates
Rogoff, Benjamin	Student Teacher	The College of NJ	Social Studies	Morris Knolls	Spring, 2025

- Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the appointment of staff and payment of fees for Staff Development Workshops.
- Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the appointments of staff and payment of stipend for the following Course of Study revisions:

Name	Course of Study
Moncalieri, Michael	ESL Integrated Math I
Moncalieri, Michael	ESL Integrated Math II

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

Name	Position	Loc.	Period <i>(all dates are on or about)</i>	Add'l Info.
Acevedo, Diana	Part-time Custodian	Dist.	11/19/24 - 6/30/25	As needed
Ramirez-Sinitave, Edwin	Part-time Custodian	Dist.	11/19/24 - 6/30/25	As needed

- 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.
Lebron, Carlos	Homebound Tutor	Dist.	10/28/24 - 6/30/25	As needed
Shubert, Joseph	Homebound Tutor	Dist.	11/14/24 - 6/30/25	As needed
Babcock, Gabriele	Security Support Before/After School Activities	Dist.	11/19/24 - 6/30/25	As needed
Babcock, Gabriela	Substitute Transportation Aide	Dist.	11/19/24 - 6/30/25	As needed
Roman, Christopher	Additional Counseling	MK	10/18/24 - 6/30/25	As needed
Gupta, Brenda	Saturday Detention Administrator	MH	1/18/25 - 6/30/25	As needed
Dixon, Dominique	Saturday Detention Administrator	MH	1/2/25 - 6/30/25	As needed
Herman, Claire	Saturday Detention Administrator	MH	1/2/25 - 6/30/25	As needed
Radigan, Alyssa	Saturday Detention Administrator	MH	1/18/25 - 6/30/25	As needed
Jimenez, Jeffrey	Athletic Extra Pay (Event & Hourly)	Dist.	11/19/24 - 6/30/25	As needed

Name	Position	Loc.	Period <i>(all dates are on or about)</i>	Add'l Info.
Amicucci, Deborah	Central Detention Monitor	Dist.	Tuesdays and/or Thursdays	As needed
Izsa, Brett	Central Detention Monitor	Dist.	Tuesdays and/or Thursdays	As needed
McMahon, Bryan	Central Detention Monitor	Dist.	Tuesdays and/or Thursdays	As needed
Ostrowski, Sandra	Central Detention Monitor	Dist.	Tuesdays and/or Thursdays	As needed
Studer-O'Neill, Deirdre	Central Detention Monitor	Dist.	Tuesdays and/or Thursdays	As needed
Fischetti, Nikolette	Central Detention Monitor	Dist.	Tuesdays and/or Thursdays	As needed
Giovine, Robert	Central Detention Monitor	Dist.	Tuesdays and/or Thursdays	As needed
Weissensee, Monika	Central Detention Monitor	Dist.	Tuesdays and/or Thursdays	As needed

- Authorized a change to the Summer appointment and rate of pay for the following staff members:

Name	Position	Loc.	Period <i>(all dates are on or about)</i>
Sherburne, Lauren	Instructional Coach Summer Days	MH	From: 6/18/25 To: 6/17/25
Niemoczynski, Stefana	Instructional Coach Summer Days	MH	From: 6/18/25 To: 6/17/25

- Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the appointment of a volunteer coach and a volunteer advisor as follows:

Name	Position	School
Pisciotta, James	Volunteer Girls Basketball Coach	Morris Knolls
Jimenez-Arias, Denise	Volunteer Dance Club Advisor	Morris Knolls

- Authorized for the first reading the following Policies and Regulations:

Number	Title	New or Revised
a. Policy 3160	Teaching Staff Members - Physical Examination	Revised
b. Policy 4160	Support Staff - Physical Examination	Revised
c. Regulation 3160	Teaching Staff Members - Physical Examination	Revised
d. Regulation 4160	Support Staff - Physical Examination	Revised

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

Number	Title	New or Revised
a. Policy 8467	Firearms and Weapons	Revised
b. Policy 9181	Volunteer Athletic Coaches and Co-Curricular Activity Advisors/Assistants	Revised
c. Regulation 8467	Firearms and Weapons	New