



BOARDROOM

Highlights of Monthly Meeting of the Board of Education

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Superintendent's Report...

At Monday's Meeting the Board recognized a very unique group of students. They have earned perfect scores on the PSAT, SAT, and ACT, and/or have been named by the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Enrollments as of February 2, 2024

	<i>Morris Hills</i>	<i>Morris Knolls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Grade 9	250	389	639
Grade 10	321	339	660
Grade 11	292	341	633
Grade 12	287	351	638
SE Self-Contained	—	47	47
AMSE	178	—	178
APA	—	143	143
Adult HS	—	243	243
TOTAL	1328	1853	3181

Nicholas J. Norcia
Superintendent

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Authorized a monetary donation in the amount of \$446.72 from MK Senior Timothy David to Morris Knolls High School, to be used towards the purchase of flowers, landscaping, and beautification of the area surrounding his Eagle Scout project.

Authorized a monetary donation in the amount of \$500.00 from Mr. Scott Johnson of Merck, to the Morris Knolls High School Speech and Debate Club.

Authorized the donation of approximately 69 sq ft of solid surface materials, with a value of \$862.50, from Logan Millwork to the MHRD Technology and Engineering Department.

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

Robinson, Sean, Teacher of Science, MH, 6/30/24

Doyle, Lisa, Teacher of Science, MH, 3/31/24

Authorized the resignation of the following personnel:

Agnes, Pamela, Transportation Coordinator, Dist., 5/31/24

Fontes, Vivian, Teacher of Spanish, MH, 6/30/24

Moore, Gerard, Assistant Girls Track & Field Coach, MK, 2/12/24

McHugh, Eileen, Assistant Field Hockey Coach, MK, 2/26/24

Rich, Joanne, Job Coach, MK, 2/6/24

Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year the rescinding of the following:

Katinsky, William, Teacher of Health/Physical Education, MK, 02/26/24

Grilo, Amy, Mentor for William Katinsky, MK, 02/26/24

Authorized for the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school

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years the following leaves of absence:

Avagliano, Joseph, Teacher of Social Studies, MH, 4/29/24-10/14/24

Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year the appointment of staff and payment of stipend for the following 1/6 positions to replace a staff member on leave:

Chaffee, Michele, Teacher of Science, MK, 2/20/24-3/28/24

Studer-O'Neill, Deirdre, Teacher of Science, MK, 2/20/24- 3/28/24

Fundora, Martha, Teacher of Science, MK, 2/20/24-3/28/24

Fudrini, Vanessa, Teacher of Science, MK, 2/20/24-3/28/24

McMahon, Bryan, Teacher of Science, MK, 2/20/24-3/28/24

Moreno, Allyson, Teacher of Science, MH, 2/12/24 - 6/30/24

Konopinski, Joseph, Teacher of Science, MH, 2/12/24 - 6/30/24

Chiang, Nancy, Teacher of Science, MH, 2/12/24 - 6/30/24

Niemoczynski, Stefana, Teacher of Science, MH, 2/12/24 - 6/30/24

Weissensee, Monika, Teacher of Science, MH, 2/12/24 - 6/30/24

Staluppi, Peter, Teacher of Health/Physical Ed., MK, 2/14/24 - 6/30/24

Nienstadt, Jennifer, Teacher of Health/Physical Ed., MK, 2/14/24 - 6/30/24

Grilo, Amy, Teacher of Health/Physical Ed., MK, 2/20/24 - 6/30/24

Heinemann, Keith, Teacher of Health/Physical Ed., MK, 2/20/24 - 6/30/24

Pisciotto, James, Teacher of Health/Physical Ed., MK, 2/20/24 - 6/30/24

Zdanowicz, Stephan, Teacher of Health/Physical Ed., MK, 2/20/24 - 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:

Valle-Quinones, Magnus, Custodian, 3rd Shift, MK, 3/1/24 - 6/30/24

Pauls, Sean, Assistant Softball Coach, MK, 3/16/24 - 6/30/24

Brady, Jennifer, Assistant Girls Track & Field Coach, MK, 3/16/24 - 6/30/24

Kukan, Kevin, Assistant Baseball Coach, MH, 3/16/24 - 6/30/24

Delgado, Kiele, Assistant Track & Field Coach, MH, 3/16/24 - 6/30/24

Granieri, William, Assistant Baseball Coach, MK, 3/16/24 - 6/30/24

Nagy, Ryan, Boiler License Stipend, MK, 3/1/24 - 6/30/24

Morales Mateo, Jose, Boiler License Stipend, MK, 3/1/24 - 6/30/24

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:

Bacilo, Holly, Assistant Field Hockey Coach, MH, 9/1/24 - 11/30/24

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, for the 2023-2024 school year:

Maloupis, Nickolas, from BA to MA, effective 2/1/24 - 6/30/24

Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year the appointment of staff and rate of pay for Part-time hourly positions:

Perez, Deivi, Part-time Custodian, Dist., 2/27/24 - 6/30/24

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

Mu, Jungfang, Substitute Teacher, 2/27/24 - 6/30/24, County Certificate

Stackhouse, Samuel, Substitute Teacher, 2/27/24 -

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6/30/24, County Certificate

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

Markowski, Kristen, Pit Musician, MH, 3/2/24 - 3/9/24, 6 days max

Sobieski, Justine, Homebound Tutor, Dist., 1/23/24 - 6/30/24, As needed

Calzone, Amy, Homebound Tutor, Dist., 1/23/24 - 6/30/24, As needed

Maclay, Andrew, Homebound Tutor, Dist., 2/21/24 - 6/30/24, Asneeded

Russo, Cara, Homebound Tutor, Dist., 2/21/24 - 6/30/24, As needed

Lieberwirth, Amy, Homebound Tutor, Dist., 2/21/24 - 6/30/24, As needed

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

Burrows, Kelly, Nurse for Afterschool Activities, MK, 1/29/24 - 3/16/24, As needed, Per diem

Berk, Jennifer, Substitute Nurse for Afterschool Activities, MK, 1/29/24 - 3/16/24, As needed