



BOARDROOM

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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, have been named by the National Merit Scholarship Program or have been honored by the National Hispanic Recognition Program.

Enrollments as of February 1, 2021

	Morris Hills	Morris Knolls	Total
Grade 9	290	359	649
Grade 10	303	343	646
Grade 11	295	319	614
Grade 12	344	333	677
SE Self-Contained	—	43	43
AMSE	182	—	182
APA	—	121	121
Adult HS	—	119	119
TOTAL	1414	1637	3051

James J. Jencarelli
Superintendent

Board Highlights

Authorized the resignation of the following personnel:

Dylan Rimsky, Girls Assistant Lacrosse Coach, MK, effective March 1, 2021

Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year a change of assignment and payment of salary for Debra Johnson, Teacher of Spanish (replacing staff member on leave), Morris Hills, from an original ending date of on or about March 31, 2021, to a new ending date of on or about June 30, 2021

Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year a change to assignment and payment of salary for Marybeth Taylor, from a Transportation Aide Both AM and PM, to a Transportation Aide AM or PM, effective on or about February 23 2021 to June 30, 2021

Authorized the employment contract for James Jencarelli, Superintendent, for the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2026

Authorized a horizontal advancement for the following certified personnel, in accordance with the 2018-21 Negotiated Agreement between the Morris Hills Regional District Education Association and the Morris Hills Regional District Board of Education:

a) Bryant Wanamaker, Teacher of Social Studies, Morris Hills, from MA to MA+30, effective February 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021

b) Kara Hilla, Teacher of Mathematics, Morris Hills, from BA+30 to MA+30, effective on or about February 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021. Please note that Ms. Hilla is currently on an unpaid leave of absence through March 31, 2021

Authorized for the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years a leave of absence for Lauren Torkildsen, Teacher of Special Education, District, utilizing sick time from on or about May 3, 2021, followed by an unpaid leave under FMLA/NJFLA from on or about June 7, 2021, with a return to work date of on or about November

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Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year a change to an extended unpaid leave of absence for Keriann Zadlock, Teacher of English, Morris Hills, from an original return to work date of on or about December 16, 2021 to a new return to work date of on or about February 1, 2022

Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year an intermittent unpaid family leave of absence for Joseph Kentos, Maintenance Worker-Electrician, District, from on or about March 1, 2021 to on or about June 30, 2021.

Authorized for the 2020-2021 school year the sidebar agreement to modify the July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2021, Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Morris Hills Regional District Board of Education and the Morris Hills Regional District Education Association regarding Article 33 Schedule C Coaches Salary Guide.

Authorized for the 2020-2021 school year the appointments of staff and payment of stipends for new and revised MHRD Ten Workshops.

Authorized for the 2020-2021 school year the appointment of the following Substitute employees, upon receipt of required documentation

 Biunno, Emily, Substitute Teacher, Teacher Certificate

 Aschoff, Kathryn, Substitute Teacher, Teacher Certificate

Authorized for the 2020-2021 school year the appointment of the following Homebound tutor:

 Fundora, Martha, Morris Knolls / MA, Biological Science/Physics

 Kelly, Joseph, Morris Knolls / MA, Students with Disabilities and Social Studies

 Amicucci, Deborah, Morris Knolls / MA, English

Authorized for the 2020-2021 school year the appointment of Peter Cervona as Play Unified Special Olympics Bowling Coach, Morris Knolls. Compensation rates have been established and will be paid by Special Olympics New Jersey Unified School Partnership and are not part of MHRDEA collective bargaining agreement.

Authorized for the 2020-2021 school year the appointments of staff and payment of stipends for the following:

 Doltz, Tiffany, Virtual AVID Interviews - 2/24/21 & 2/25/21

 Penkalski, Kaitlyn, Virtual AVID Interviews - 2/24/21 & 2/25/21

 Peluso, Lisa, Virtual APA Meet & Greet, Dance - 2/5/21

 Adessa, Jodie, Virtual APA Meet & Greet, Vocal - 2/8/21

 Garry, Sharon Virtual APA Meet & Greet, Theatre - 2/11/21

 Shaffer, Ryan, Virtual APA Meet & Greet, Dance, Vocal & Theatre - 2/5/21, 2/8/21 & 2/11/21

 Ansaldi, Gloria, SAT Bootcamp - Mathematics, Morris Hills, 3/11/21 & 5/6/21

 Maloupis, Elizabeth, SAT Bootcamp - English, Morris Hills, 3/11/21 & 5/6/21

 Herman, Claire, Athletic Extra Pay-Hourly

Authorized for the 2020-2021 school year the appointments and salaries for Spring Coaching positions.

Authorized for the 2020-2021 school year the following volunteer coach:

 Harsch, Mark, Lacrosse Coach, Morris Hills

Authorized for the 2020-2021 school year the approval of the Memorandum of Understanding-School Nurses, January 29, 2021 through June 30, 2021, pay will be effective for the period December 20, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Authorized for the first reading the following revised Policy and Regulation:

 a) Policy 8320 Personnel Records

 b) Regulation 8320 Personnel Records