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Superintendent's Report...

Enrollments as of January 13, 2021

	<i>Morris Hills</i>	<i>Morris Knolls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Grade 9	287	360	647
Grade 10	302	343	645
Grade 11	295	319	614
Grade 12	343	334	677
SE Self-Contained	—	43	43
AMSE	182	—	182
APA	—	121	121
Adult HS	—	114	114
TOTAL	1409	1634	3043

James J. Jencarelli
Superintendent

Board Highlights

- Authorized a revision to the 2020-2021 District Calendar, as submitted.
- Authorized a donation of a Dell computer monitor, with an approximate value of \$115.00, from Two Screens for Teachers to Debbie Amicucci.
- Authorized approval to submit the Affirmation Form for the Uniform State Memorandum of Agreement Between Education and Law Enforcement Officials to the County Superintendent of Schools in conformance with N.J.A.C. 6A:16-6.1 and 6A:16-6.2(b) 14.
- Authorized accepting, with regret, the resignation for the purpose of retirement of the following personnel:
 - a) Michele Pasquale, School Counselor, Morris Knolls, effective June 30, 2021
 - b) Laura Luzzi, School Nurse, Morris Knolls, effective June 30, 2021
- Authorized the resignation of the following personnel:
 - a) Griselda Ferrera, Special Education Staff Assistant, Morris Knolls, effective on or about January 15, 2021
 - b) Joseph Shubert, Spring Assistant Boys Track & Field Coach, Morris Knolls, effective January 26, 2021
 - c) Elizabeth Hansen, Teacher of Science, Morris Knolls, effective on or about March 31, 2021
 - d) Maryanne Fisher, Assistant Field Hockey Coach, Morris Knolls, effective on or about January 26, 2021
- 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) Joseph Kelly, Teacher of Special Education,

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Morris Knolls, from BA+30 to MA, effective on or about February 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021

☑ Authorized for the 2020-2021 school year an Expanded Family & Medical Leave of Absence under FFCRA for employee #032221, from on or about December 29, 2020, with a return to work date of on or about January 4, 2021

☑ Authorized for the 2020-2021 school year an Expanded Family & Medical Leave of Absence under FFCRA for employee #005258, from on or about December 23, 2020, followed by a sick leave from on or about January 4, 2021, with a return to work date of on or about January 7, 2021

☑ Authorized for the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years an unpaid leave of absence under FMLA/NJFLA for Michele Rozynski, Teacher of Science, Morris Knolls, from on or about May 19, 2021, followed by an extended leave from on or about October 20, 2021, with a return to work date of on or about November 1, 2021

☑ Authorized for the 2020-2021 school year a change to an extended unpaid leave of absence for Kristin Pennisi, Teacher of English, Morris Knolls, from an original return to work date of on or about March 1, 2021, to a new return to work date of on or about September 1, 2021

☑ Authorized for the 2020-2021 school year a change to an unpaid leave of absence under FMLA/NJFLA for Kara Hilla, Teacher of Mathematics, Morris Hills, from an original return to work date of on or about March 15, 2021, to a new return to work date of on or about April 1, 2021

☑ Authorized for the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years an unpaid leave of absence under FMLA/NJFLA for Sarahi Rivas, Teacher of Spanish, Morris Hills, from on or about June 16, 2021, followed by an extended leave from on or about November 24, 2021, with a return to work date of on or about January 3, 2022

☑ Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year an unpaid leave of absence under FMLA/NJFLA for Janel Jones, Teacher of Physical Education/Health, Morris Hills, from on or about August 31, 2021, followed by an extended leave from on or about November 23, 2021, with a return to work date of on or about December 1, 2021

☑ Authorized for the 2020-2021 school year the change of assignment and payment of salary of the following

certified personnel:

a) Gabrielle Lugero, Teacher of English (replacing staff member on leave), Morris Hills, form an original ending date of on or about January 31, 2021, to a new ending date of on or about June 30, 2021

b) Henry Hill, Teacher of Mathematics (replacing staff member on leave), Morris Hills, from an original ending date of on or about March 21, 2021, to a new ending date of on or about June 30, 2021 (position #V-0003-09-05A and distribution #21-11-140-100-101-000-03).

c) Tracy Petrosino, Teacher of English (replacing staff member on leave), Morris Knolls, from an original ending date of on or about February 28, 2021, to a new ending date of on or about June 30, 2021 (position #V-0004-03-08A and distribution #21-11-140-100-101-000-04).

d) Emily Biunno, Teacher of Mathematics (replacing staff member on leave), Morris Hills, (pro-rated), form an original ending date of on or about March 12, 2021, to a new ending date of on or about March 31, 2021

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

☑ Authorized for the 2020-2021 school year extending the appointment of Kristi Diamond, Teacher of Mathematics, Morris Hills, as Professional Support Team Mentor for Emily Biunno, from an original ending date of March 12, 2021, to a new ending date of March 31, 2021, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6:11 et seq., (mentor fee paid by mentee).

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

Salim, Travis, Morris Knolls / BA, Music

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

Lauricella, Michael, Saturday Detention Coverage, Up to 7 days maximum.

Tepper, Alexandra, Staff Assistant Before/After School Activities and Substitute Transportation Aide, as-needed basis

Whelihan, Corey, Staff Assistant Before/After School Activities and Substitute Transportation Aide, as-needed basis

Board Highlights (continued)...

Schwartz, Dana, Driver's Education Testing/Proctor for Marking Periods 2, 3, & 4, Per Diem Rate, up to 2 hours per Marking Period

Pisciotta, James, Driver's Education Testing/Proctor for Marking Periods 2, 3, & 4, Per Diem Rate, up to 2 hours per Marking Period

Jones, Jane, Driver's Education Testing/Proctor for Marking Periods 2, 3, & 4, Per Diem Rate, up to 2 hours per Marking Period

Staluppi, Peter, Driver's Education Substitute Testing/Proctor for Marking Periods 2, 3, & 4, Per Diem Rate, on an as-needed basis not to exceed 2 hours per Marking Period

Nienstadt, Jennifer, Driver's Education Substitute Testing/Proctor for Marking Periods 2, 3, & 4, Per Diem Rate, on an as-needed basis not to exceed 2 hours per Marking Period

Maravi, Jose, Driver's Education Testing for ESL Students for Marking Period 2, Per Diem Rate, up to 2 hours

Zirkel, Jennifer, Driver's Education Testing for ESL Students for Marking Period 2, Per Diem Rate, up to 2 hours

Baxter, Patricia, Driver's Education Staff Assistant For Marking Period 2, up to 2 hours

Salim, Travis, Driver's Education Staff Assistant For Marking Period 2, up to 2 hours

Biunno, Emily, Virtual AVID Interviews - 2/24/21 & 2/25/21, up to 3.5 hours/day

Dalton, Maria, Virtual AVID Interviews - 2/24/21 & 2/25/21, up to 3.5 hours/day

Diamond, Kristi, Virtual AVID Interviews - 2/24/21 & 2/25/21, up to 3.5 hours/day

Pelosi, Nicholas, Virtual AVID Interviews - 2/24/21 & 2/25/21, up to 3.5 hours/day

Rapagnani, Emily, Virtual AVID Interviews - 2/24/21 & 2/25/21, up to 3.5 hours/day

Roman, Jonathan, Virtual AVID Interviews - 2/24/21 & 2/25/21, up to 3.5 hours/day

McClure, Pamela, Virtual AVID Interviews - 2/24/21 & 2/25/21, Assist with Breakout Rooms, up to 3.5 hours/day

Authorized for the second reading the following revised Policies:

- a) Policy 2464 Gifted and Talented Students (M)
- b) Policy 5200 Attendance (M)
- c) Policy 5610 Suspension (M)
- d) Regulation 2464 Gifted and Talented (M)
- d) Regulation 5200 Attendance (M)
- f) Regulation 5610 Suspension Procedures (M)