



BOARDROOM

Highlights of Monthly Meeting of the Board of Education

Volume 32, No.6

"Tomorrow's Future Sits in Today's Classrooms"

January 2022

Superintendent's Report...

Enrollments as of January 3, 2022

	<i>Morris Hills</i>	<i>Morris Knolls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Grade 9	325	345	670
Grade 10	295	353	648
Grade 11	276	337	613
Grade 12	299	316	615
SE Self-Contained	—	42	42
AMSE	180	—	180
APA	—	154	154
Adult HS	—	145	145
TOTAL	1375	1692	3067

James J. Jencarelli
Superintendent

Board Highlights

Authorized accepting a monetary donation in the amount of \$2,000, from Thrift Barns of Morris County to Morris Knolls High School.

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

Frank Cappuccio, Teacher of Science, Morris Hills effective June 30, 2022.

Jane Jones, Teacher of Physical Education/Health/Driver's Education, District and Consulting Teacher-Physical Education Teacher of Physical Education/Teacher of Independent Study, Physical Education, Adult High School and Varsity Club Advisor, all effective June 30, 2022.

Zobeida Santana, Teacher of Spanish, Morris Hills and Consulting Teacher-World Languages, both effective June 30, 2022.

Marlene Thalman, Teacher of Art, Morris Hills, Fall Head Girls Cross Country Coach, Morris Knolls, Winter Head Girls Indoor Track Coach, Morris Knolls, and Spring Assistant Boys Track & Field Coach, Morris Knolls, all effective June 30, 2022.

William Thalman III, Teacher of Science, Morris Knolls, Teacher of Science, Adult High School, Fall Head Boys Cross Country Coach, Morris Knolls, Winter Head Boys Indoor Track Coach, Morris Knolls, and Spring Head Boys Track & Field Coach, Morris Knolls, all effective June 30, 2022.

Jeffrey Korper, Athletic Trainer, Morris Knolls and Drug Testing Coordinator, District, both positions effective June 30, 2022.

Kathleen Max, Teacher of Business, Morris Knolls and Junior Class Assistant Advisor, Morris Knolls, both positions effective June 30, 2022.

Authorized accepting the resignation of the following

continued on page 2

Board Highlights (continued)...

personnel:

Travis Salim, Special Education Staff Assistant, Morris Hills, effective January 14, 2022

Stephanie Fasano, Girls Assistant Lacrosse Coach, Morris Hills, effective December 20, 2021

Vicky Herman, Secretary Grade B1, Morris Knolls, effective January 31, 2022

Christine Ciaravalo, Transportation Aide AM or PM, District, effective January 27, 2022

Jeffrey Churchill, Assistant Football Coach, Morris Knolls, effective December 31, 2021

☑ Authorized for the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 school years a leave of absence for Alicia Valverde-Mesa, Staff Accountant, District, utilizing sick time from on or about May 2, 2022, followed by an unpaid leave under FMLA/NJFLA from on or about May 23, 2022, with a return to work date of on or about August 15, 2022

☑ Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year a change to the leave of absence for Jenny Benack, Instructional Coach/Teacher of Business, Morris Knolls, and Teacher of Business, Adult High School, from the original return to work date of on or about August 31, 2022, to the new return to work date of on or about July 1, 2022.

☑ Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year an unpaid leave of absence under FMLA/NJFLA for Harold Fahrer, Teacher of English/Theater Arts, Morris Hills, from on or about March 24, 2022 through on or about June 22, 2022, with a return to work date of on or about August 31, 2022

☑ Authorized for the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 school years a leave of absence for Diana Burlick, Teacher of Special Education, Morris Knolls and Teacher of English, Adult High School, utilizing sick time from on or about April 11, 2022, followed by an unpaid leave under FMLA/NJFLA from on or about May 23, 2022, followed by an unpaid extended leave from on or about October 19, 2022, with a return to work date of on or about November 1, 2022.

☑ Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year a change of assignment for Christopher Bartel, from Teacher of Physical Education/Health (replacing staff member on leave), District, to Special Education Staff Assistant (replacing Travis Salim), Morris Hills, , effective on or about February 16, 2022 to June 30, 2022

☑ Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year a change of assignment for Avelino Fernandez, from Bus Driver Full-run, District, to Bus Driver Hourly, effective on or about February 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022.

☑ Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year the appointment of staff and payment of salary of the following certified personnel, subject to appropriate New Jersey Department of Education certification and required documentation:

Suzana Pantikova, Teacher of Business (replacing staff member on leave), Adult High School, effective on or about January 31, 2022 to on or about June 30, 2022

Audrey Janosko, Teacher of English (replacing staff member on leave), Morris Hills, from on or about February 17, 2022 to on or about June 30, 2022

☑ Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year the appointment of staff and payment of salary of the following non-certified personnel, subject to receipt of required documentation:

Heather Almeida, Special Education Staff Assistant (replacing Peter Cervona), Morris Knolls, effective on or about February 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022

☑ Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year a change to the appointments of staff and payment of stipends for the following 1/6 positions to replace a staff member on leave, from an ending date of on or about December 31, 2021, to a new ending date of on or about January 31, 2022:

Stefana Niemoczynski, Teacher of Science, Morris Hills

Monika Weissensee, Teacher of Science, Morris Hills

Iwona Doyle, Teacher of Science, Morris Hills,

Joseph Konopinski, Teacher of Science (two 1/6 positions), Morris Hills

☑ Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year the approval of the Memorandum of Understanding-Athletic Trainers, January 25, 2022 to June 30, 2024.

☑ Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year the approval of the Memorandum of Understanding-School Nurses, February 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022.

☑ Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year the appointment of staff and payment of stipends for MHRD TEN PLC Workshops

Board Highlights (continued)...

Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year the appointments of the following Internships, upon receipt of required documentation:

Costigan, Samantha, Montclair Univ., Psychology, Morris Hills, Spring 2022

Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year the appointment of the following Homebound tutors:

Koukoularis, Eleni, MA, Biological Science, Chemistry and Students with Disabilities

Burrafato, Carmelo, BA, Business: Comprehensive Business and Marketing Education

Belzel, Jessica, BA, Art

Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year the appointment of the following staff member as Professional Support Team Mentor, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6:11 et.seq. (mentor fee paid by mentee):

Schwartz, Dana, Ermatinger, Julia, PE/Health, 1/24/22-6/30/22

Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year the appointment of the following Substitute employees, upon receipt of required documentation:

Adamo, Sarah, Substitute Teacher, County Certificate

Ramsey, John, Substitute Teacher, County Certificate

Aguilar, Mario. Substitute Teacher, Teacher Certificate

Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year the appointment of Dawn Tallaksen 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 2021-2022 school year the appointments of staff and payment of stipends for the following:

Niemoczynski, Stefana, Replaced by:, Weisz, Jaclyn, ACT Bootcamp-Science, Morris Knolls

(2/8-2/10/2022; 3/29-3/31/2022)

Gershaw, Robin (Out-of-District), Costuming Technical Theatre Workshop Teacher, 1/26/22 (1-2:30 pm), snow date 1/31/22

Van Horn, Rick (Out-of-District), Production Elements Technical Theatre Workshop Teacher, "A" Day: 3/8/22

or 3/9/22 (7:30-9:00 am)

Van Horn, Rick (Out-of-District), Set Construction Technical Theatre Workshop Teacher, "A" Day: 3/8/22 or 3/9/22 (9-10:30 am)

Avagliano, Joseph, AVID Interviews (2/16/22 & 2/17/22)

Bensky, Joseph, AVID Interviews (2/16/22 & 2/17/22)

Boylan, Daniel, AVID Interviews (2/16/22 & 2/17/22)

Carlson, Lara, AVID Interviews (2/16/22 & 2/17/22)

Chapel, Claude, AVID Interviews (2/16/22 & 2/17/22)

Dalton, Maria, AVID Interviews (2/17/22)

Diamond, Kristi, AVID Interviews (2/16/22 & 2/17/22)

Hudak, Catherine, AVID Interviews (2/16/22)

Moncalieri, Michael, AVID Interviews (2/16/22 & 2/17/22)

Pelosi, Nicholas, AVID Interviews (2/16/22 & 2/17/22)

Sherburne, Lauren, AVID Interviews (2/16/22 & 2/17/22)

Uhler, Michelle, AVID Interviews (2/16/22 & 2/17/22)

Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year the appointment and salary of the following advisor and coaches:

Gabriele, Lewis, Art Services Club Advisor, Morris Hills

Baird, Michael (out of district), Spring Assistant Boys Track & Field Coach, Morris Hills

Lutz, Isabelle, Assistant Girls Lacrosse Coach, Morris Hills

Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year the appointments of the following volunteer coach:

Drugac, Luke (out of district), Winter Wrestling Coach, Morris Knolls

Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year the appointment of staff and payment of salary of the following certified personnel, subject to appropriate New Jersey Department of Education certification and required documentation:

Mario Aguilar, Teacher of Mathematics (replacing staff member on leave), Morris Hills, effective on or about January 31, 2022 to on or about June 30, 2022

Board Highlights (continued)...

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

a) Bylaw 0167 Public Participation in Board Meetings

b) Regulation 8420.1 Fire and Fire Drills

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

Policy 7432 Eye Protection

Regulation 7432 Eye Protection