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Superintendent's Report...

January is School Board Recognition Month. School board members across the state serve their communities on a volunteer basis to ensure that schools offer a safe, supportive, and robust environment for New Jersey students. Thank you to all of our Board members for their ongoing commitment and service to the students

Enrollments as of January 1, 2024

	<i>Morris Hills</i>	<i>Morris Knolls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Grade 9	252	388	640
Grade 10	320	339	659
Grade 11	298	342	640
Grade 12	289	352	641
SE Self-Contained	—	48	48
AMSE	179	—	179
APA	—	143	143
Adult HS	—	194	194
TOTAL	1338	1806	3144

Nicholas J. Norcia
Superintendent

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Authorized a donation in the amount of \$841.08 from Donors Choose for classroom materials at Morris Hills High School

Authorized a monetary donation in the amount of \$250.00 from the Rotary Club of Denville to the Academy of Performing Arts Program.

Authorized that “The Ellen Testa Memorial Scholarship” is hereby established. This scholarship shall be awarded annually to a Morris Knolls High School senior attending college or technical school, demonstrating academic and personal growth, and potentially facing economic need. The Morris Knolls High School Counseling and Child Study Team departments will determine nominees and winners. The annual fundraising goal for the scholarship is estimated at \$500 or more.

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

Tulloch, Laura, Media Specialist, MK, 6/30/24

Authorized the resignation of the following personnel:

McDonald, Daniel, Assistant Baseball Coach, MK, 1/23/24

Authorized for the 2023-2024 and/or 2024-2025 school years the following leaves of absence:

Oliva, Ana, Teacher of Spanish, MK From: 4/22/24- To start of the 2024-25 school year

Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year the rescinding of the 1/6 appointments for the following staff members:

Bollette, Brian, Teacher of Social Studies, MH, 1/2/24 - 1/29/24

Hornby, Tracy, Teacher of Social Studies, MH, 1/2/24 - 1/29/24

Avagliano, Joseph, Teacher of Social Studies, MH,

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1/2/24 - 1/29/24

Bacilo, Holly, Teacher of Social Studies, MH, 1/2/24 - 1/29/24

Sherburne, Lauren, Teacher of Social Studies, MH, 1/2/24 - 1/29/24

Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year a change to the end date to the appointment of the following 1/6 position:

Bauer, Sara, G&T Coordinator, MK, From: 12/7/23-1/12/24 To: 12/7/23 - 1/31/24

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:

Moncalieri, Cynthia, Teacher of PE/Health, MH, 2/12/24 - 6/30/24

Jones, Janel, Teacher of PE/Health, MH, 2/12/24 - 6/30/24

Sabo, Michael, Teacher of PE/Health, MH, 2/12/24 - 6/30/24

Campbell, Bruce, Teacher of PE/Health, MH, 2/12/24 - 6/30/24

Ottavina, Amy, Teacher of PE/Health, MH, 2/12/24 - 6/30/24

Schwartz, Dana, Teacher of PE/Health, MH, 2/12/24 - 6/30/24

Sachenski, Amanda, Teacher of Spanish, MK, 1/23/24 - 6/30/24

Burlick, Diana, Teacher of Spanish, MK, 1/23/24 - 6/30/24

Quinones, Jacqueline, Teacher of Spanish, MK, 1/23/24 - 6/30/24

Johnson, Debra, Teacher of Spanish, MK, 1/23/24 - 6/30/24

Petti, Carla, Teacher of Spanish, MK, 1/23/24 - 6/30/24

Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year the appointment of staff and payment of stipend for the following 2/6 positions:

Callanan, Mariam, School Psychologist, MK, 1/2/24 - 1/19/24

DiFulco, Bianca, School Psychologist, MK, 1/2/24 - 1/19/24

Herschman, Susan, School Psychologist, MK, 1/2/24 - 1/19/24

McNally, Debra, School Psychologist, MK, 1/2/24 - 1/19/24

O'Shea, Mary, School Psychologist, MK, 1/2/24 - 1/19/24

Vetter, Robyn, School Psychologist, MK, 1/2/24 - 1/19/24

Dul, Christine, Social Worker, MH, 1/2/24 - 3/22/24

Swicegood, Michele, Social Worker, MH, 1/2/24 - 3/22/24

Seltzer, Allyson, Social Worker, MH, 1/2/24 - 3/22/24

Wojcik, Leigh, Social Worker, MH, 1/2/24 - 3/22/24

Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year the change of assignment for the following staff member:

Diaz-Nieves, Luz, From: Transportation Aide AM or PM, To: Transportation Aide AM & PM, Dist., 2/1/24

Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year the appointment of staff and payment of salary of the following certified position, subject to appropriate New Jersey Department of Education certification and required documentation:

Katinsky, William, Teacher of Health/PE, Lv. Repl., MK, 1/23/24 - 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:

Alvarez-Araque, Jose, Bus Driver Full-run, Dist., 1/29/24 - 6/30/24

Alvarez, Monica, Bus Driver Full-run, Dist., 1/29/24 - 6/30/24

DePascale, Michelle, Teen Leadership Council Advisor, MK, 12/1/23 - 6/30/24

Stevenson, Tanya, German Honor Society Advisor, MK, 3/16/24 - 6/30/24

Escobar, Alina, Play Unified Special Olympics Bowling Coach, MK, 2/1/24 - 3/8/24

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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, upon renewal of contract for the 2023-2024 school year:

Salisbury, Angela, from BA+30, to MA+30, 2/1/24 - 6/30/24

Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year the appointment of the following staff member as a Professional Support Team Mentor, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6:11 et.seq. (mentor fee paid by mentee):

Grilo, Amy, Katinsky, William, MK, Teacher of PE/Health, 1/23/24 - 6/30/24

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

Torres, Nicholas, Substitute Teacher, 1/22/24 - 6/30/24, County Certificate

Authorized for the second reading the following Policies and Regulations:

Policy 3212 Teaching Staff: Attendance, Revised

Policy 4212 Support Staff: Attendance, Revised

Regulation 3212 Teaching Staff: Attendance,
New

Regulation 4212 Support Staff: Attendance,
New