



BOARDROOM

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Superintendent's Report...

Congratulations to **Tim Mein**, Morris Hills High School Teacher of the Year, and **Matthew Higgins**, Morris Knolls Teacher of the Year. In addition, I would also like to recognize our Educational Specialist of the Year: **Alyson Seltzer** from Morris Hills and **Danielle Van Der Veken** from Morris Knolls.

The Board and I congratulate our distinguished group of retiring staff members.

Dee Abbate-Fetzer	District	27 years
Katherine Blair	MK	27 years
Nancy Blake	MK	26 years
Frank Cappuccio	MH	20 years
Jeffrey Churchill	MH	20 years
Michael Cilurso	District	10 years
Richard Consales	MH	19 years
Peter Donegan	MK	21 years
Avelino Fernandez	District	16 years
Sharon Garry	MK	15 years
Jane Jones	MK	44 years
Jeffrey Korpor	MK	34 years
Paul Maka	MK	43 years
Kathleen Max	MK	25 years
Leslie Mozulay	LDTC	15 years
Denise Murden	MK	14 years
Kelly Oliveto	MK	15 years
Iris Regueiro-Caskey	AHS	17 years
Ubaldo Sanches	MH	21 years
Zobeida Santana	MH	30 years
Marlene Thalman	MH	22 years
William Thalman	MK	24 years
Paul Tyson	District	18 years

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

Morgante, Paul, Security Support Aide, MH, effective 6/30/22

Authorized accepting the resignation of the following personnel:

Wlazlowski, Sarah, Teacher of Music, Dist., 6/30/22

Stevenson, Tanya, Instructional Coach/Teacher of German, 6/30/22

Rodriguez, Kim, Transportation Aide AM & PM, Dist., 6/30/22

Lauricella, Michael, Assistant Principal, MK, On or before 7/23/22

Ippolito, Frank, Technology Services Specialist, Dist., 6/30/22

Brady, Rachel, Transportation Aide AM or PM, Dist., 6/30/22

Vasile, Anthony, Assistant Football Coach, MH, 6/30/22

Knuth, Anthony, Head Girls Fencing Coach, MH, 6/30/22

Sagan, Jenna, Assistant Girls Lacrosse Coach, MH, 6/30/22

Hwang, Caroline, AVID tutor, MH, 6/30/22

Bartel, Christopher, SPED Staff Assistant, MH, 6/30/22

Authorized a Memorandum of Understanding for the 2021-2022 school year between the Morris Hills Regional District Board of Education and the Morris Hills Regional Education Association regarding Article 28 Retirement Notification.

Authorized for the Summer 2022 the rescinding of the following contracts:

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Mein, Timothy, Summer Enrichment - Becoming a Scholar of Social Studies, (splitting position)m, 7/5/22 - 7/8/22

Samara Schilens will now be teaching all days, 4 days-4 hrs/day total

Malandrino, Lynne, Summer Enrichment , AP Readiness Institute, 7/26/22 - 7/28/22, 3 days-4 hrs/day

Kasper, Keith, Summer CTE Program, TV Production, 7/25/22 - 7/29/22, 5 days at \$212.24/day

Authorized for the 2022-2023 school year (effective 7/1/22 - 6/30/23) the creation of the following positions:

Staff Accountant, Dist.

Data Integrity Student Information Specialist, Dist.

Assistant Business Administrator, Dist.

Authorized for the 2021-2022 and/or 2022-2023 school(s) year the following leaves of absence:

SG-030167, Teacher of Voc. Arts, MK, 3/24/22-5/24/22, return to work 6/13/22

Hutnikoff, Linda, SPED Staff Assistant, MK, 6/13/22-11/4/22

Dul, Christine, Social Worker, MH, 9/6/22-7/1/23

DiStasio, Marissa, Teacher of Mathematics, MK, 8/31/22-3/16/23

McCoy, Stacy, School Psychologist, SS, 10/31/22-11/14/22

Corby, Michael, Teacher of Mathematics, MH, 10/3/22-10/17/22

Hilla, Kara, Teacher of Mathematics, MH, 9/28/22-9/1/23

Authorized for the 2022-2023 school year the appointment of staff and payment of salary of certified personnel, subject to appropriate New Jersey Department of Education certification and required documentation

Authorized for the 2022-2023 school year the appointment of staff and payment of salary of non-certified positions, subject to receipt of required documentation

Authorized for the 2022-2023 school year, a change of assignment and salary of the following certified and non-certified positions:

Niemoczynski, Stefana, From: Teacher of Science, To: Instructional Coach, MH, 8/31/22 - 6/30/23

Harris, Andrea, From Transportation Aide AM or PM To: Transportation Aide AM & PM, Dist., 8/23/22 - 6/30/23

Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year the appointments of staff and payment of stipend for the following 1/6 position to replace a staff member on leave:

Erickson, William, Teacher of Technology, Woodshop, Dist., 6/5/22 - 6/22/22

Authorized for the 2022-2023 school year the additional appointments and salaries of a bus driver and transportation aide, effective on or about September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, in accordance with the 2021-2023 Negotiated Agreement between the Morris Hills Regional School Bus Drivers Association and the Morris Hills Regional District Board of Education:

Gizas, Efthimios, 12/01/2021, Dist. Bus Driver, Full-run

Khrystynych, Dzvenyslava, 03/07/2022, Dist., Trans. Aide, AM or PM

Authorized for the 2022-2023 school year the Employment Agreements and payment of salaries for Central Office Administrators, as follows:

Auricchio, Joann, School Business Admin. / Board Secretary, Dist.

Zoeller, Nisha, Assistant Superintendent, Dist.

Haug, Daniel, Supervisor of Human Resources, Dist.

Orentas - Boyer, Sonya, Director of Special Education, Dist.

Authorized for the 2022-2023 school year the appointments and salaries of tenured teachers, effective on or about September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, 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

Authorized for the 2022-2023 school year the appointment and salary of a tenured athletic trainer, effective on or about August 1, 2022 through May 31, 2023, in accordance with the 2021-2024 Negotiated Agreement between the Morris Hills Regional District

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Education Association and the Morris Hills Regional District Board of Education:

Hilla, Mark, MH, Athletic Trainer

☑ Authorized for the 2022-2023 school year the appointments and salaries of non-unit officer workers and non-unit staff not eligible for tenure, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, and the Benefits and Other Conditions of Employment

☑ 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:

Bailey, Laura, from MA to MA+30, effective 8/31/22 - 6/30/23

Calzone, Amy, from MA to MA+30, effective 8/31/22 - 6/30/23

☑ Authorized for the 2022-2023 school year the appointments and salaries of spring (3/16/23-6/30/23) coaches

☑ Authorized the Summer of 2022 appointment of staff and payment of salary

☑ Authorized for the 2022-2023 school year the appointments of staff and payment for Summer Development Workshops

☑ Authorized for the 2022-2023 school year the appointments of the following internships, upon receipt of required documentation:

Segura, Nicole, Montclair Univ., CST: Psychology, Morris Hills, Fall, 2022

Wassong, Kathryn, St. Bonaventure Univ., Guidance, Morris Hills, Fall 2022 & Spring 2023

☑ Authorized for the 2022-2023 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):

Gabriele, Lewis, Brice, Samora, MH, Art

☑ Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year the appointment of staff and payment of stipend for the following:

Johnson, Debra, Homebound Tutor, Dist.

☑ Authorized for the 2022-2023 school year the appointments of staff and rate of pay for Homebound Instructors

☑ Authorized for the 2022-2023 school year the appointment of the following new Substitute employees:

Risberg, Amanda, Substitute Teacher, 7/1/22 - 6/30/23, County Certificate

☑ Authorized for the 2022-2023 school year, effective July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023, the renewals and rate of pay of Substitute Employees.

☑ Authorized for the 2022-2023 school year the appointments of staff and rate of pay of Part-time hourly positions.

Nicholson, Patricia, Part-time Custodian, 7/1/22-6/30/23

Jimenez, Itzamna, Part-time Custodian, 7/1/22-6/30/23

Reina, Claudia, Part-time Custodian, 7/1/22-6/30/23

Osborne, Matthew, Part-time Custodian, 7/1/22-6/30/23

Rojas, Carolina, Part-time Custodian, 7/1/22-6/30/23

☑ Authorized for the 2022-2023 school year, the appointment of staff and payment of stipend for the following:

Doyle, Iwona, Chemical Hygiene Officer, MH, 7/1/22 - 6/30/23, Max. 2 days as needed

Everett, Travis, Chemical Hygiene Officer, MK, 7/1/22 - 6/30/23, Max. 2 days as needed

Hilla, Mark, Assist in Health Office, MH, 7/1/22 - 6/30/23, As needed basis

Rynshall, Melanie, Assist in Health Office, MK, 7/1/22 - 6/30/23, As needed basis

Kaufman, Reid, ABA Behavior Analysis, Dist., 7/1/22 - 6/30/23, As needed basis

Lugo, Laura, Translation, Services, MH, 7/1/22 - 6/30/23, As needed basis

Maravi, Jose, Translation Services, MH, 7/1/22 - 6/30/23, As needed basis

Quinones, Jacqueline, Translation Services, MH, 7/1/22 - 6/30/23, As needed basis

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Zirkel, Jennifer, Translation Services, MH, 7/1/22 - 6/30/23, As needed basis

Sachenski, Amanda, Translation Services, MK, 7/1/22 - 6/30/23, As needed basis

Rozynski, Jonathan, Translation Services, MK, 7/1/22 - 6/30/23, As needed basis

Authorized for the 2022-2023 school year the appointments of volunteer coaches

Authorized for the 2022-2023 school year the appointments of volunteer advisors

Authorized for the 2022-2023 school year the continued use of the Stronge evaluation system.

Authorized for the 2022-2023 school year the appointment of Sonya Orentas-Boyer as the Education Stability Liaison for the Morris Hills Regional District.

Authorized for the 2022-2023 school year the appointments of the following anti-bullying position, effective July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023:

Sonya Orentas-Boyer, Anti-bullying Coordinator, District

Nicole Gentile, Anti-bullying Specialist, Morris Hills

Danielle Van Der Veken, Anti-bullying Specialist, Morris Knolls

Ryan Shaffer, Anti-bullying Specialist, Adult High School

Authorized for the 2022-2023 school year the appointments of the following Affirmative Action Team members for the Morris Hills Regional District, effective July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023:

Sonya Orentas-Boyer, District Officer

Robert Haraka, Team Member

Stan Abromavage, Team Member

Daniel Haug, Team Member

Michael Bouroult, Team Member

Yesenia Rivera, Team Member

Cheryl Giordano, Team Member

Nisha Zoeller, Team Member

Authorized for the 2022-2023 school year the appointments of the following School Improvement Panels:

Barkocy, Emily

Cirigliano, Joseph

MacNaughton, Ryan

Melvin, Gene

Raybould, Leandra

Gambale, Scott

Mein, Timothy

Minter, Craig

Geary, Robert

Dalton, Maria

Authorized for the 2022-2023 school year the Emergency Medical Procedures for Coaches and Athletic Emergency Action Plans for Morris Hills High School and Morris Knolls High School, effective July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

Authorized for the first reading the following Policies:

Policy 1648.15 Recordkeeping for Healthcare Settings in School Buildings - COVID-19, New

Policy 2415.50 Title I - School Parent and Family Engagement, New

Policy 2415.04 (new) Title I - District-Wide Parent and Family Engagement

Policy 2415.04 (old) Title I - District-Wide Parental Involvement , Revised

Authorized for the second reading the following revised Policies:

Policy 2415 Every Student Succeeds Act

Policy 2415.0 Title 1 - Fiscal Responsibilities

Policy 4125 Employment of Support Staff Members

Policy 8330 Student Records

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Enrollments as of June 17, 2022

	<i>Morris Hills</i>	<i>Morris Knolls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Grade 9	327	348	675
Grade 10	297	359	656
Grade 11	271	338	609
Grade 12	297	313	610
SE Self- Contained	—	42	42
AMSE	180	—	180
APA	—	153	153
Adult HS	—	163	163
TOTAL	1372	1716	3088

James J. Jencarelli
Superintendent