



BOARDROOM

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Superintendent's Report...

Congratulations to **Richard Hartsuiker**, Morris Hills High School Teacher of the Year, and **Nicole Taddeo**, Morris Knolls Teacher of the Year. In addition, I would also like to recognize our Educational Specialist of the Year: **Stacey Feiss** from Morris Hills and **Laura Petersen** from Morris Knolls.

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

Michael Bell	MH	28 Years
Nahir Caamano	SS-Wharton	11 Years
Lisa Doyle	MH	22 Years
Scott Gambale	MK	25 Years
Maureen Guthrie	MH	10 Years
Matt Higgins	MH	26 Years
Karen Kufall	District	34 Years
Jo Ann Lusardi	MH	26 Years
Claudia Orson	District	15 Years
Bill Regan	MK	56 Years
Sean Robinson	MH	26 Years
Laura Tulloch	MK	26 Years

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

Lusardi, Jo Ann, Secretary A, Library, MH, 6/30/24

Orson, Claudia, Bus Driver Full-Run, Dist., 6/30/24

Gambale, Scott, Supervisor of Adult High School, Dist., 6/30/24

Gambale, Scott, Teacher of Social Studies, MK., 6/30/24

Gambale, Scott, Consulting Teacher/IB Coordinator, MK, 6/30/24

Authorized accepting the resignation of the following personnel:

Foley, Laura, Teacher of Social Studies & Indep. Studies-Social Studies, AHS, 6/30/24

Manlangit, Ferdie, Transportation Aide AM or PM, DIST, 6/30/24

Carrano, Christopher, Assistant Baseball Coach, MK, 6/30/24

Bacilo, Holly, Assistant Field Hockey Coach, MK, 6/30/24

Tepper, Alexandra, Head Girls Lacrosse Coach, MH, 6/30/24

Sikes, Karen, Assistant Girls Lacrosse Coach, MH, 6/30/24

Ottavinia, Amy, Fall Weight Room Coach, MH, 6/30/24

Moran, Kayley, Assistant Girls Soccer Coach, MH, 6/30/24

Dalakian, Gregory, Music Director, Musicals, MK, 6/30/24

Weissensee, Monika, MHHS Medical / HOSA Club Advisor (Volunteer), MH, 06/30/21

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☑ Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year, the rescinding of staff and payment of stipend for the following position:

Kaufman, Reid, Teacher of Special Education 1/6 position (replacing staff member on leave), MK, 5/28/24

☑ Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year (effective 8/26/24 - 6/30/25) the creation of the following positions:

Special Education Staff Assistant, MK

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☑ Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the following leave of absence:

Serna, Khali, Special Education Staff Assistant, MK, 9/27/24- 2/3/25

☑ Authorized the Board of Education hereby ratifies and approves the Memorandum of Agreement with the Morris Hills Regional Education Association Education Association (MHRDEA), dated as of April 17, 2024, for the contract period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2029, including related mutually agreed upon salary guides; and be it further resolved, that the Board authorizes its Board President to execute an appropriate successor collective bargaining agreement upon approval of the form of same by the Board's Labor Counsel.

☑ Authorized that the Board of Education hereby ratifies and approves the Memorandum of Agreement with the Morris Hills Regional District Transportation Association (MHRDTA), dated as of May 7, 2024, for the contract period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2027; and be it further resolved, that the Board authorizes its Board President to execute an appropriate successor collective bargaining agreement upon approval of the form of same by the Board's Labor Counsel.

☑ Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the new job description for Administrative Assistant to the Director of Special Services, effective 8/1/24 - 6/30/25.

☑ Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year the appointment of staff and payment of stipend for the following 1/6 positions:

Kelly, Joseph, Teacher of Special Education, MK, 5/29/24-6/14/24

☑ Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the appointment of staff and payment of stipend for the following 1/6 positions:

Patterson, Brienne, Teacher of Technical Writing, Z Block, MH, 8/26/24 - 6/30/25

Harkins, Robert, Teacher of Macroeconomics Z Block, MH, 8/26/24 - 6/30/25

Sachenski, Amanda, Teacher of Spanish, MK, 8/26/24 - 6/30/25

Stevenson, Tanya, Teacher of German, MK, 8/26/24 - 6/30/25

Chapel, Claude, Teacher of German, MK, 8/26/24 - 6/30/25

☑ Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the employment Agreements and payment of salaries for Central Office Administrators, as follows:

Zoeller, Nisha, Assistant Superintendent, Dist. Employment Agreement, 7/1/24 - 6/30/25

Libby, Gail, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Dist., Employment Agreement, 7/1/24 - 6/30/25

☑ Authorized a horizontal advancement for the following certified personnel, in accordance with the 2024-2029 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 2024-2025 school year:

Vasile, Anthony, Teacher of Special Education, MK, From: BA, To: BA+30, 8/26/24 - 6/30/25

Ingling, Jamie, Teacher of English, MH, From: MA, To: MA+30, 8/26/24 - 6/30/25

☑ Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the appointment of staff and payment of salary of the following certified positions, subject to appropriate New Jersey Department of Education certification and required documentation:

Ninivaggi, Eileen, Teacher of Business, MK, 8/26/24 - 6/30/25

McCabe, Stephanie, Learning Disabilities Teacher-Consultant, SS, 8/26/24 - 6/30/25

Milovic, Eleta, School Counselor, MH, 8/26/24 - 6/30/25

Dunnigan, Olivia, School Counselor, MK, 8/26/24 - 6/30/25

Patel, Mansi, Teacher of Mathematics, Leave Replacement, MH, 8/26/24 - 6/30/25

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Wieringa, Stacy, Teacher of Art, MK, 8/26/24 - 6/30/25

☑ Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the appointments and salaries of tenured administrators, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, in accordance with the 2022-2025 Negotiated Agreement between the Morris Hills Regional District Administrative Association and the Morris Hills Regional District Board of Education as follows:

Abromavage, Stanley, Supervisor Guidance, MK

Barkocy, Emily, Assistant Principal, MH

Beck, Krystal, Supervisor Soc. Studies, DIST

Bigora, Keith, Supervisor Career Ed, DIST

Charles, Philip, Supervisor Tech, DIST

Cirigliano, Joseph, Assistant Principal, DIST

Doyle, Kevin, Supervisor Science, DIST

Giordano, Cheryl, Director Instr. Math, DIST

Haraka, Robert, Supervisor of SS/AD, MH

Kelly, Kevin, Supervisor Spec. Ed., DIST

MacNaughton, Ryan, Principal, AHS

Melvin, Eugene, Assistant Principal, MH

Merle, Robert, Assistant Principal, MH

Morgan, Erin, Assistant Principal, MK

Rivera, Yesenia, Supervisor Guidance, MH

Toriello, Jennifer, Director Instr. LA, DIST

☑ Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, the appointments and salaries of non-unit transportation personnel staff and their employment agreement, as follows:

Ackerson, Sandra, 07/28/2023, DIST, Dispatcher

Illescas, Ashley, 06/01/2024, DIST, Dispatcher

Jenkins, Danny, 07/24/2006, DIST, Mechanic

Santa, Carmine, 04/01/2004, DIST, Mechanic

☑ Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the appointments and salaries of tenured teachers, effective or about August 26, 2024 through June 30, 2025, in accordance with the 2024-2029 Negotiated Agreement between the Morris Hills Regional District Education Association and the Morris Hills Regional District Board of Education

☑ Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the appointments and salaries of bus drivers and transportation aides, effective or about August 19, 2024 through June 17, 2025, in accordance with the 2023-2027 Negotiated Agreement between the Morris Hills Regional District Transportation Association and the Morris Hills Regional District Board of Education

☑ Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the appointments and salaries of tenured office personnel, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, in accordance with the 2024-2029 Negotiated Agreement between the Morris Hills Regional District Education Association and the Morris Hills Regional District Board of Education

☑ Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the appointments and salaries of spring (3/16/25-6/30/25) Coaches

☑ Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the appointments and salaries of extra pay advisors

☑ Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year a change to the stipend pay for Black Seal Boiler's License and Shift Differential, for non-unit Custodial Head Custodians and Custodial Supervisors and the Non-Unit Shipping/Receiving, Grounds/Head Custodian/Custodial Supervisor Employment Agreement, for the period 7/1/24 - 6/30/25

☑ Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the appointment of part-time staff to be paid on a contract basis:

Calle, Lucy, Part-time Custodian, 7/2/24 - 6/30/25, As needed

Castrillon-Cardona, Maria, Part-time Custodian, 7/2/24 - 6/30/25, As needed

Chocho, Bertha, Part-time Custodian, 7/2/24 - 6/30/25, As needed

Huaman, Martha, Part-time Custodian, 7/2/24 - 6/30/25, As needed

Jimenez, Itzamna, Part-time Custodian, 7/2/24 - 6/30/25, As needed

Londono Marin, Melva, Part-time Custodian, 7/2/24 - 6/30/25, As needed

Osborne, Matthew, Part-time Custodian, 7/2/24 - 6/30/25

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Perez, Deivi, Part-time Custodian, 7/2/24 - 6/30/25, As needed

Salazar, German, Part-time Custodian, 7/2/24 - 6/30/25, As needed

Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the appointments of the following staff members as Professional Support Team Mentors, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6:11 et.seq. (mentor fee paid by mentee):

Pepperman, Alicia- Susan Lazzaro, MH, Teacher of English, 8/26/24 - 1/31/25 and/or 2/1/25 - 6/30/25

Lazzaro, Susan- Pepperman, Alicia, MK, Media Specialist, 8/26/24 - 6/30/25

Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the the appointments of staff and payment of fees for MHRD Workshops and/or Summer Development Workshops

Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the appointment of the following internship, upon receipt of required documentation:

Student ID# 250426, Morris County Vocational Technical School, Education & Learning, Social Studies, MHHS, 2024-2025 Sy

Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the appointments of staff and rate of pay of Part-time hourly positions:

Fernandez, Avelino, Substitute Trip Driver, Dist., 7/1/24 - 6/30/25

Plumb ,Lawrence, Substitute Bus Driver, Dist., 7/1/24 - 6/30/25

Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year, the appointment of staff and rate of pay for the following position:

Malandrino, Lynne, PMAP Test Proctor, MH, 5/6/24 - 5/17/24, As needed

Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year, the appointment of staff and rate of pay for the following positions:

Lebron, Carlos, Translation Svcs., MH, 7/1/24 - 6/30/25, As needed

Maravi, Jose, Translation Svcs., MH, 7/1/24 - 6/30/25, As needed

Montoya, Melissa, Translation Svcs., MH, 7/1/24 -

6/30/25, As needed

Quinones, Jacqueline, Translation Svcs., MH, 7/1/24 - 6/30/25, As needed

Zirkel,, Jennifer, Translation Svcs., MH, 7/1/24 - 6/30/25, As needed

Hansen, Rebecca, Translation Svcs., MK, 7/1/24 - 6/30/25, As needed

Jimenez-Arias, Denise, Translation Svcs., MK, 7/1/24 - 6/30/25, As needed

Oliva, Ana, Translation Svcs., MK, 7/1/24 - 6/30/25, As needed

Rozynski, Jonathan, Translation Svcs., MK, 7/1/24 - 6/30/25, As needed

Sachenski, Amanda, Translation Svcs., MK, 7/1/24 - 6/30/25, As needed

Ossa, Jovanna, Translation Svcs., MK, 7/1/24 - 6/30/25, As needed

Doyle, Iowana, Chemical Hygiene Officer, MH, 7/1/24 - 6/30/25, Max 2 days as needed

Everett, Travis, Chemical Hygiene Officer, MK, 7/1/24 - 6/30/25, Max 2 days as needed

Hilla, Mark, Assist in Health Office, MH, 7/1/24 - 6/30/25, As needed

Rynshall, Melanie, Assist in Health Office, MK, 7/1/24 - 6/30/25, As needed

Authorized for the Summer 2024 and the 2024-2025 school year the appointments and rate of pay for the following Bus Drivers/Transportation Aides additional hourly positions

Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the appointments of staff and rate of pay of \$55.00/hour for Homebound Instructors

Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year, effective July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025, the renewals and rate of pay of Substitute Employees

Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the appointment of a volunteer Coaches and volunteer advisors

Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the appointment of Sonya Orentas-Boyer as the Education Stability Liaison for the Morris Hills Regional District.

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Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the appointments of the following anti-bullying position, effective July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025:

- a. Sonya Orentas-Boyer, Anti-Bullying Coordinator, District
- b. Nicole Gentile, Anti-Bullying Specialist, Morris Hills
- c. Danielle Van Der Veken, Anti-Bullying Specialist, Morris Knolls
- d. Ryan Shaffer, Anti-Bullying Specialist, Adult High School

Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the appointment of Sonya Orentas-Boyer as Homeless Liaison for the Morris Hills Regional District.

Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the appointments of the following Affirmative Action Team members for the Morris Hills Regional District, effective July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025:

- a) Sonya Orentas-Boyer, District Officer
- b) Krystal Beck, Team Member
- c) Keith Bigora, Team Member
- d) Robert Haraka, Team Member
- e) Patrick Brunner, Team Member
- f) Nisha Zoeller, Team Member

Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the appointments of the following School Improvement Panels:

Morris Hills- Barkocy, Emily; Melvin, Gene; Mein, Timothy; Dalton, Maria

Morris Knolls- Cirigliano, Joseph; Malin, Jenny; Miraldi, Mary

Adult High School- MacNaughton, Ryan; Geary, Robert

Authorized for the 2024-2025 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, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

Authorized for the first reading the following Policy and Regulations:

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| Policy 2431.4 | Prevention and Treatment of Sports-Related Concussions and Head Injuries , Revised |
| Regulation 2431.4 | Prevention and Treatment of Sports-Related Concussions and Head Injuries, Revised |
| Regulation 2200 | Curriculum Content, Revised |

Enrollments as of June 1, 2024

	<i>Morris Hills</i>	<i>Morris Knolls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Grade 9	258	388	646
Grade 10	317	341	658
Grade 11	289	340	629
Grade 12	284	349	633
SE Self-Contained	—	47	47
AMSE	178	—	178
APA	—	143	143
Adult HS	—	245	245
TOTAL	1326	1853	3179

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Superintendent