



BOARDROOM

Highlights of Monthly Meeting of the Board of Education

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Superintendent's Report...

Congratulations to our Board President, **Michael Bertram**, who received the Irene LeFebvre Excellence in Boardmanship Award at the Morris County School Boards Association's meeting on May 4th.

Picatinny Arsenal presented certificates of appreciation to the following for their help with a speaking engagement on April 17th:

- Mr. Keith Kasper**, TV Production Teacher
- Anthony Angelos**--Grade 11, Morris Knolls
- Tim David**--Grade 11, Morris Knolls
- Sebastian Perez-Brid**-- Grade 11, Morris Hills
- Dylan Shetler**--Grade 11, Morris Knolls
- Michael Villalobos**-- Grade 12, Morris Knolls

Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding accomplishments:

Morris Hills High School:

- Nehal Singhal** - Valedictorian
- Adam Simkins** - Salutatorian
- Amber Kurland** - SGA President and Student Board Representative

Morris Knolls High School:

- Zhalae Daneshvari** - Valedictorian
- Benjamin Lin** - Salutatorian
- Carly Wemmlinger** - SGA President and Student Board Representative

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

Dalman, Kathleen, Secretary-Grade B, MK, effective, 6/30/23

Authorized the resignation of the following personnel:

- Larsen, James, Teacher of Spanish, MK, 6/30/23
- Carlson, Lara, Teacher of Math Intervention , MH, 6/30/23

Carlson, Lara, Girls Assistant Soccer Coach, MH, 6/30/23

Carlson, Lara, Girls Assistant Softball Coach, MH, 6/30/23

Sylvester, David, Assistant Girls Tennis Coach, MH, 5/8/23

Authorized for the 2022-2023 school year the revisions to the following Job Descriptions:

Bus Driver

Transportation Aide

Authorized for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years the following leave of absence:

Doran, Mary Beth, Bus Driver Full-run, Dist., Intermittent 5/1/23-6/12/23

Bischer-Pidich, Lindsey, Teacher of Social Studies, MH, 5/12/23, return to work 24-25 School Year

Hurley, Christopher, Social Worker, MH, 1/2/24-3/25/24

Authorized for the 2022-2023 school year the appointment of staff and payment of stipend for the following 1/6 position to replace staff member on leave:

Avagliano, Joseph, Teacher of Social Studies, MH, 5/12/23 - 6/21/23

Dul, Keith, Teacher of Social Studies, MH ,5/12/23

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- 6/21/23

Hornby, Tracy, Teacher of Social Studies, MH, 5/12/23
- 6/21/23

Sherburne, Lauren, Teacher of Social Studies, MH,
5/12/23 - 6/21/23

Sylvester, David, Teacher of Social Studies, MH,
5/12/23 - 6/21/23

☑ 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:

Petrosino, Tracy, from MA to MA+30, effective
8/28/23 - 6/30/24

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

Zoeller, Nisha, Amended to: Acting Superintendent,
Dist., 1/16/23 - 6/30/23

☑ Authorized The Chief School Administrator recommends authorizing for the 2023-2024 school year the employment Agreements and payment of salaries for Central Office Administrators, as follows:

Zoeller, Nisha, Assistant Superintendent, Dist., 7/1/23
- 6/30/24

Zoeller, Nisha, Acting Superintendent, Dist., 7/1/23
- 7/31/23

☑ Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year the Employment Agreements and payment of salary for the following non-unit administrator contracts, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024:

Tierney, Patrick, Director of Facilities, Maintenance and Custodial Services, Dist.

Erazo, Ronald, Supervisor of Buildings & Grounds,
Dist.

Valverde-Mesa, Alicia, Assistant Business
Administrator/Board Secretary

Haug, Daniel, Supervisor of Human Resources

☑ Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, the appointments and salaries of non-unit transportation personnel staff and their employment agreement

☑ Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year the appointments and salaries of non-tenured teachers, effective or about August 28, 2023 through June 30, 2024, 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 2023-2024 school year the appointment and salary of non-tenured athletic trainer personnel, effective on or about August 1, 2023 to May 31, 2024, 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:

Rynshall, Melanie, Athletic Trainer, MK, hire date
08/15/2022

☑ Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year the appointments and salaries of special education/audio visual staff assistants and security support personnel, effective on or about August 28, 2023 through June 30, 2024, 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 2023-2024 school year the appointments and salaries of non-tenured office personnel, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, 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 2023-2024 school year the appointments and salaries of maintenance, grounds and custodial personnel, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, 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

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☑ Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year the appointments and salaries of non-tenured administrators, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, in accordance with the 2022-2025 Negotiated Agreement between the Morris Hills Regional Administrative Association and the Morris Hills Regional District Board of Education

☑ Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, the appointments and salaries of non-unit office workers and non-unit staff not eligible for tenure and the employment agreement

☑ Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, the appointments and salaries of non-unit shipping/receiving, grounds/head custodian/custodial supervisor personnel and the employment agreement

☑ Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year the appointments and salaries of fall (9/1/23-11/30/23) and winter coaches (12/1/23-3/15/24)

☑ Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year the appointment of part-time staff to be paid on a contract basis:

Csatlos, John, Treasurer of School Monies, 9/1/22 -6/30/23

Grignon, Nicole, Part-time Secretary, 9/1/22-6/30/23

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

Aschoff, Christine, Substitute Teacher, 5/9/23 - 6/30/23, Teacher Certificate

Sihlanick, Rachel, Substitute Teacher, 5/9/23 - 6/30/23, County Certificate

DiGennaro, Sr. Mark, Substitute Teacher, 5/9/23 - 6/30/23, County Certificate

Plucinsky, Brian, Long-Term Substitute Teacher, 5/8/23-6/20/23, County Certificate

Bank, Lindsay, Substitute Teacher, 5/9/23-6/30/23, County Certificate

☑ Authorized for the Summer of 2023, the appointments of staff and rate of pay

☑ Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year the appointments of staff and rate of pay of Part-time hourly positions

☑ Authorized for the Summer 2023 and the 2023-2024 school year the appointments and rate of pay for the following Staff Assistants additional hourly positions

☑ Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year the Officials Fee Schedule.

☑ Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year the appointments of staff and rate of pay of the following Athletic Extra Pay positions, rates of pay 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 2023-2024 school year the appointment of a volunteer coach and volunteer advisor as follows:

Gogo, Stacie, Color Guard, Morris Knolls

DiGennaro, Sr., Mark, Baseball Coach, Morris Hills

☑ Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year the appointments of the following Threat Assessment Team members for the Morris Hills Regional District, effective July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024:

Morris Hills:

Leigh Wojcik, Psychologist; Nicole Gentile, SAC; Todd Toriello, Principal; Officer Mark MacQuesten, SRO; Robert Merle, School Safety Specialist

Morris Knolls:

Maria Callanan, Psychologist; Nicole Denton, Teacher; Officer Tom Gorman, SRO; Ryan MacNaughton, Principal; Joseph Cirigliano, School Safety Specialist

☑ Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year the Employee Agreement and payment of salary for the Central Office Administrator as follows:

Libby, Gail, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Dist., effective on or about 7/1/23-6/30/24

☑ Authorized for the first reading the following Policies, and Regulation:

Policy 6115.04 Federal Funds - Duplication of Benefits, New

Policy 6311 Contracts for Goods or Services Funded by Federal Grants, Revised

Policy 6471 School District Travel, Revised

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Regulation 6115.01 Federal Awards/Funds Internal
Controls - Allowability of
Costs, New

Authorized for the second reading the following Bylaw,
Policies, and Regulation:

Bylaw 0144 Board Member Orientation and
Training, Revised

Policy 2520 Instructional Supplies, Revised

Policy 6112 Reimbursement of Federal and
Other Grant Expenditures,
Revised

Policy 7440 School District Security, Revised

Regulation 2520 Instructional Supplies, New

Enrollments as of May 1, 2023

	<i>Morris Hills</i>	<i>Morris Knolls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Grade 9	306	341	647
Grade 10	346	350	696
Grade 11	269	345	614
Grade 12	285	347	632
SE Self- Contained	—	41	41
AMSE	180	—	180
APA	—	148	148
Adult HS	—	156	156
TOTAL	1386	1728	3114

Dr. Nisha Zoeller
Acting Superintendent