



BOARDROOM

Highlights of Monthly Meeting of the Board of Education

Volume 34, No.9

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

May 2024

Superintendent's Report...

Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding accomplishments:

Morris Hills High School:

- Darsh Shah** - Valedictorian
- Emma Zhang** - Salutatorian
- Madelyn Epstein** - SGA President and Student Board Representative

Morris Knolls High School:

- Sara Gomez** - Valedictorian
- Calvin Chen** - Salutatorian
- Mikayla Doyle** - SGA President and Student Board Representative

Enrollments as of May 1, 2024

	<i>Morris Hills</i>	<i>Morris Knolls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Grade 9	258	390	648
Grade 10	319	341	660
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	1328	1855	3183

Nicholas J. Norcia
Superintendent

Board Highlights

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

Kufall, Karen, Secretary, Grade C, Special Services, Dist., 7/31/24

Guthrie, Maureen, Special Education Staff Assistant, MH, 6/30/24

Authorized the resignation of the following personnel:

Salisbury, Angela, FBLA Co-Advisor, MH, 6/30/24

Staluppi, Peter, 1/6 Position for Teacher of PE/Health, MK, 4/10/24

Evans, Jennifer, Teacher of Art, MK, 6/30/24

Bory, Kimberly, Teacher of Science, MK, 6/30/24

Curcio, Jolyn, Head Volleyball Coach, MK, 5/13/24

Pratt, Kevin, Assistant Soccer Coach, MH, 5/13/24

Wittner, Peter, Assistant Boys/Girls Cross Country Coach, MH, 5/13/24

Tepper, Alexandra, Head Field Hockey Coach, MH, 5/13/24

Sikes, Karen, Assistant Field Hockey Coach, MH, 5/13/24

Bensky, Joseph, School Counselor, MH, 6/30/24

Sodi-Maldonado, Ana, Fall Assistant Cheerleading Coach, MH, 5/13/24

Authorized for the Summer of 2024, the rescinding of staff and payment of stipend for the following position:

Staluppi, Peter, Extended School Year Teacher, MK, 5/12/24

Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year the appointment of staff and payment of stipend for the following 1/6 positions to replace staff members on leave:

continued on page 2

Board Highlights (continued)...

Reilly, Terrence, Teacher of PE/Health, MK, 4/10/24-6/30/24

Chaffee, Michele, Teacher of Special Education, MK, 5/29/24-6/12/24

Garcia, Cynthia, Teacher of Special Education, MK, 5/29/24-6/12/24

Vasile, Anthony, Teacher of Special Education, MK, 5/29/24-6/12/24

Fasano, Stephanie, Teacher of Special Education, MK, 5/29/24-6/12/24

Kaufman, Reid, Teacher of Special Education, MK, 5/29/24-6/12/24

Sills, Elizabeth, Teacher of Special Education, MK, 5/29/24-6/12/24

☑ Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year a change of assignment and payment of salary of the following non-unit staff member, subject to appropriate New Jersey Department of Education certification and required documentation:

Wallace, Rae Ann, From: Transportation Dispatcher To: Transportation Coordinator, Dist., 6/1/24 - 6/30/24

☑ Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year a the appointment and payment of salary of the following non-unit staff member, subject to appropriate New Jersey Department of Education certification and required documentation:

Illescas, Ashley, School Transportation Dispatcher, Dist., 6/1/24 - 6/30/24

☑ 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 2024-2025 school year:

Lebron, Carlos, Teacher of Mathematics, MH, From: BA to MA, 8/26/24 - 6/30/25

☑ Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the change of assignment and payment of salary of the following certified staff member:

Pepperman, Alicia, From: Teacher of English To: Media Specialist, From: MH To: MK, 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:

Gust, Daniel, Teacher of Social Studies, Dist., 8/26/24 - 6/30/25

Dillon, Brian, Teacher of Physical Education/Health, MH, 8/26/24 - 6/30/25

Feinsinger, Marisol, Teacher of Science, MH, 8/26/24 - 6/30/25

☑ 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:

Londono Marin, Melva, Part-time Custodian, Dist., 5/14/24-6/30/24

☑ Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the employment agreements and payment of salaries for the following non-unit administrator contracts, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, as follows:

Haug, Daniel, Supervisor of Human Resources, Dist.

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

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

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

Valverde Mesa, Alicia, Assistant Business Administrator/ Assistant Board Secretary, Dist.

Wallace, Rae Ann, Transportation Coordinator, Dist.

☑ Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the appointments and salaries of non-tenured teachers, effective or about August 26, 2024 through June 30, 2025, 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 2024-2025 school year the appointment and salary of non-tenured athletic trainer personnel, effective or about August 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025, in accordance with the 2021-2024 Negotiated Agreement between the Morris Hills Regional District

Board Highlights (continued)...

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

Rynshall, Melanie, Athletic Trainer

☑ Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the appointments and salaries of special education/audio visual staff assistants and security support personnel, effective or about August 26, 2024 through June 30, 2025, 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 2024-2025 school year the appointments and salaries of non-tenured office personnel, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, 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 2024-2025 school year the appointments and salaries of maintenance, grounds and custodial personnel, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, 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 2024-2025 school year the appointments and salaries of non-tenured administrators, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, in accordance with the 2022-2025 Negotiated Agreement between the Morris Hills Regional Administrative Association and the Morris Hills Regional District Board of Education:

Bouroult, Michael, Assistant Principal, MK

Brunner, Patrick, Supervisor of Athletics, MK

☑ Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, the appointments and salaries of non-unit office workers and non-unit staff not eligible for tenure and the employment agreement

☑ Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, the appointments and salaries of non-unit shipping/receiving, grounds/head custodian/custodial supervisor personnel and the employment agreement

☑ Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the appointments and salaries of fall (9/1/24-11/30/24) and winter (12/1/24-3/15/25) coaches

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

Csatlos, John, Treasurer of School Monies, 7/1/24 -6/30/25

Grignon, Nicole, Part-time Secretary, 9/1/24-6/30/25

☑ Authorized for the Summer of 2024 the appointments of staff and rate of pay

☑ Authorized for the 2023-2024 and/or 2024-2025 school years the appointments of staff and payment of fees for the MHRD Ten Workshops and/or Summer Staff Development Workshops

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

Kaufman, Reid, ABA Staff Training, Dist., 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 Staff Assistants additional hourly positions

☑ Authorized for the 2024-2025 school year the Officials Fee Schedule.

☑ Authorized for the 2024-2025 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 Association and the Morris Hills Regional District Board of Education

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

Morris Hills:

Leigh Wojcik, Psychologist; Nicole Gentile, SAC; Todd Toriello, Principal; Officer Kevin Kukan, SRO; Robert Merle, School Safety Specialist; Officer Darren Dachisen, Class 3 Officer; Michael Williams, Security Staff Assistant

Morris Knolls:

Maria Callanan, Psychologist; Nicole Denton, Teacher; Shari Russo, School Counselor; Officer Anthony Castellani, SRO; Ryan MacNaughton, Principal; Joseph Cirigliano, School Safety Specialist; Officer William Underwood, Class 3 Officer

Board Highlights (continued)...

Authorized for the second reading the following Policies and Regulations:

Policy 2260 Equity in School and Classroom Practices, Revised

Policy 5116 Education of Homeless Children and Youths, Revised

Policy 5750 Equitable Educational Opportunity, Revised

Regulation 2260 Equity in School and Classroom Practices Complaint Procedure, Revised

Regulation 5116 Education of Homeless Children and Youths, Revised