



BOARDROOM

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Superintendent's Report...

The Class of 2021 Graduation Report was presented

Enrollments as of October 1, 2021

	<i>Morris Hills</i>	<i>Morris Knolls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Grade 9	320	339	659
Grade 10	289	349	638
Grade 11	283	342	625
Grade 12	300	323	623
SE Self-Contained	—	38	38
AMSE	180	—	180
APA	—	154	154
Adult HS	—	208	208
TOTAL	1372	1753	3125

James J. Jencarelli
Superintendent

Board Highlights

Authorized a donation of Field Hockey Goals, with a value of \$4,158.00, from the DenRock Diamonds to the Morris Knolls High School Athletic Department.

Authorized a correction to the resignation, with regret, for the purpose of retirement of Iris Regueiro-Caskey, Teacher of Spanish, Adult High School, from the effective date of August 31, 2021, to the correct effective date of October 31, 2021.

Authorized accepting the resignation of the following personnel:

a) Robinn Poole, Teacher of Science, Morris Knolls, effective October 15, 2021

b) Matthew Higgins, Multicultural Club .33 position, Morris Knolls, and Volunteer Advisor for Indian Culture Club and MK Pride, Morris Knolls, all positions effective August 31, 2021.

c) Jessica Belzel, Band Front, Morris Knolls and Winter Guard Advisor .5 position, Morris Knolls both positions effective September 16, 2021.

d) Roseanne DelleMonache, Transportation Aide AM or PM, District, effective October 20, 2021

e) Gionna Florey, Special Education Staff Assistant, Morris Knolls, effective on or about October 31, 2021

Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year a leave of absence for employee ID #: 008591, utilizing sick time from on or about September 20, 2021, followed by an unpaid leave under FMLA, from on or about October 15, 2021, with a return to work date of on or about November 1, 2021

Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year an intermittent leave of absence under FMLA/NJFLA for Nickolas Maloupis, Teacher of Science, Morris Hills, from on or about October 12, 2021 to on or about June 22, 2021

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☑ Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year a leave of absence for Kristi Diamond, Teacher of Mathematics, Morris Hills, utilizing sick time from on or about January 31, 2022, followed by an unpaid leave under FMLA/NJFLA from on or about March 21, 2022, followed by an extended leave from on or about June 20, 2022, with a return to work date of on or about September 1, 2022

☑ Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year a change to an extended leave of absence for Janel Jones, Teacher of Physical Education/Health, Morris Hills, from an original return to work date of on or about December 1, 2021 to a new return to work date of on or about April 4, 2022

☑ Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year the appointment and payment of salary of the following certified personnel, pending receipt of required documentation:

a) Deborah Fuhrmann, Teacher of Special Education (replacing Julie Cherian), Morris Knolls, effective on or about November 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

b) Kaitlyn Nix, Teacher of Science (replacing Robinn Poole), Morris Knolls, effective on or before December 20, 2021

☑ Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year a change of assignment and payment of salary of the following certified personnel:

a) Julia Ermatinger, Teacher of Physical Education/Health (replacing staff member on leave), Morris Hills, from an original ending date on or about November 30, 2021, to a new ending date of on or about April 1, 2022

☑ Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year the appointments and payment of salaries of the following non-certified personnel, upon receipt of required documentation:

a) Elvia Russo, Bus Driver Full-run, District, effective on or about November 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

b) Christine Ciaravalo, Transportation Aide AM or PM, District, effective on or about November 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

☑ Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year the appointment and rate of pay of the following part-time position, upon receipt of required documentation:

a) Catty Morales, Part-time Custodian, District, to be used on an as needed basis.

b) Diego Buitrago, Part-time Custodian, District, to be used on an as needed basis.

☑ Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year the appointments of staff and payment of stipends for MHRD TEN PLC Workshops

☑ Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year the appointments of the following Substitute employees, upon receipt of required documentation

Noonan, Joel, Long-Term Substitute, Teacher Certificate
Wickey, William "Greg", Long-Term Substitute, Teacher Certificate

Falvey, Ruth, Long-Term Substitute, Teacher Certificate
Wisolmerski, Theresa, Long-Term Substitute, Teacher Certificate and Educ. Services Certificate

Bory, Kimberly, Long-Term Substitute, Teacher Certificate

☑ Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year the appointments of the following Homebound tutors:

Blair, Katharine, Morris Knolls / MA, Spanish

Obra, Rusty, Morris Knolls / BA, Culinary Arts

Penkalski, Kaitlyn, Morris Hills / MA, Mathematics

Giovine, Robert, Morris Hills / MA, English

☑ Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year the appointments of staff and payment of stipends* for Courses of Study Writers

☑ Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year the appointments of staff and payment of stipends for the following:

Bien, Amanda, Athletic Extra Pay - Event

Tallaksen, Dawn, Athletic Extra Pay - Event

Dillon, Brian, Athletic Extra Pay - Hourly

Aquino, Joseph, Athletic Extra Pay - Hourly

Adessa, Jodie, MCAPA Additional Hourly Pay

Garry, Sharon, MCAPA Additional Hourly Pay

Peluso, Lisa, MCAPA Additional Hourly Pay

Shaffer, Ryan, MCAPA Additional Hourly Pay

Maravi, Jose, Title III ESL After School Homework Help

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Romano, John, Title III ESL After School Homework Help

Zirkel, Jennifer, Title III ESL After School Homework Help

Hudak, Michele, PM Academic Support, Math Substitute

Perry, Alyssa, PM Academic Support, Math Substitute

Lubrecht, Lynn, PM Academic Support, Math Substitute

DiStasio, Marissa, PM Academic Support, Math Substitute

Caruso, Theresa, PM Academic Support, Math Substitute

Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year the appointment and salary of the following coach:

Livingston, William (upon receipt of required documentation), Assistant Wrestling Coach, Morris Hills

Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year the appointment and salary of the following advisor:

Wlazlowski, Sarah, Winter Guard Advisor, Morris Knolls (from .5 to 1.0 position)

Wlazlowski, Sarah, Band Front, Morris Knolls - effective 9/16/2021

Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year the appointment of the following volunteer advisors:

Feiss, Stacey, Novel Perspectives Book Club Advisor, Morris Hills

Bein, Amanda, Society of Women in Science Club Advisor, Morris Knolls

Sachenski, Amanda, MK Pride Club Co-Advisor, Morris Knolls

Hua, Gay Hong, MK Pride Club Co-Advisor, Morris Knolls

Ottavinia, Amy, Girl Up Club Advisor, Morris Hills

Melvin, Eugene, Indian Culture Club Advisor, Morris Hills

Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year the appointment of the following volunteer coaches:

Reinhardt, Drew, Boys Cross Country & Winter Indoor Track Coach, Morris Knolls

Ottavinia, Amy, Weight Room Coach, Morris Knolls

Authorized for the first reading the abolishment of the following Policies and Regulations:

Policy 1648 Restart and Recovery Plan

Policy 1649 Federal Families First Coronavirus (COVID 19) Response Act

Authorized for the first reading the following new Policies and Regulations:

Policy 6115.01 Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls - Allowability of Costs

Policy 6115.02 Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls - Mandatory Disclosures

Policy 6115.03 Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls - Conflict of Interest

Authorized for the first reading the following revised Policies and Regulations:

Policy 6311 Contracts for Goods or Services Funded by Federal Grants

Policy 7450 Property Inventory

Authorized for the second reading the following new Policy:

Policy 1648.11 The Road Forward COVID 19 - Health and Safety

Authorized for the second reading the following revised Policies and Regulations:

Policy 2422 Comprehensive Health and Physical Education

Policy 5116 Education of Homeless Children

Policy 8540 School Nutrition Programs

Policy 8550 Meal Charges/Outstanding Food Service Bill

Policy 8600 Student Transportation