



BOARDROOM

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Superintendent's Report...

Dr. Zoeller presented the 2023 District NJSLA scores.

Enrollments as of October 6, 2023

	<i>Morris Hills</i>	<i>Morris Knolls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Grade 9	242	389	631
Grade 10	319	340	659
Grade 11	303	343	646
Grade 12	289	350	639
SE Self-Contained	—	49	49
AMSE	180	—	180
APA	—	146	146
Adult HS	—	194	194
TOTAL	1333	1811	3144

Nicholas J. Norcia
Superintendent

Board Highlights

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

Bell, Michael, Teacher of Physical Ed./Health, MH, 06/30/24

Authorized the resignation of the following personnel:

DiCristina, Karen, School Nurse, MK, 11/17/23

Barskiy, Leah, School Psychologist, MK, 11/20/23

Florey, Gionna, Asst. Girls Softball Coach, MK, 10/16/23

DiCristina, Kelly, Asst. Girls Indoor Track Coach, MK, 10/16/23

McDonald, Daniel, Assistant Boys Basketball Coach, MK, 10/16/23

Diaz, Christopher, Assistant Boys Lacrosse Coach, MH, 10/16/23

Vitolo, Giaci, Asst. Girls Lacrosse Coach, MH, 10/16/23

Dalton, Maria, Choreographer, MH, 09/18/23

Authorized the termination of the following staff member:

Employee # 003123, Custodian, MH, 10/30/23

Authorized rescinding the contract for the 2023-2024 school year for the following:

Ceballos, Martha, Transportation Aide AM or PM, Dist.

Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year the following leaves of absence:

Barskiy, Leah, School Psychologist, MK, 4/3/23 - 11/20/23

Torres, Lori, Special Education Staff Assistant, MK

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8/28/23-10/23/23

Diaz-Nieves, Luz, Transportation Aide AM or PM, Dist., 10/2/23-10/16/23

Guthrie, Maureen, Special Education Staff Assistant, MH, 10/25/23- 12/18/23

Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year the appointment of staff and stipend payment for the following ½ positions:

Brice, Samora, Teacher of Art, Dist., 8/28/23 - 6/30/24

Lis, Michelle, Math Intervention Teacher, MK, 10/11/23 - 11/17/23

Obra, Rusty, Family & Consumer Science Teacher (Leave Replacement), MH, 10/30/23 - 3/25/24

Sabo, Melissa, Family & Consumer Science Teacher (Leave Replacement), MH, 10/30/23 - 3/25/24

Jones, Janel, Teacher of Phys. Ed/Health, (Leave Replacement), MH, 11/13/23 - 2/9/24

Moncalieri, Cynthia, Teacher of Phys. Ed/Health, (Leave Replacement), MH, 11/13/23 - 2/9/24

Ottavina, Amy, Teacher of Phys. Ed/Health, (Leave Replacement), MH, 11/13/23 - 2/9/24

Sabo, Michael, Teacher of Phys. Ed/Health, (Leave Replacement), MH, 11/13/23 - 2/9/24

Schwartz, Dana, Teacher of Phys. Ed/Health, (Leave Replacement), MH, 11/13/23 - 2/9/24

Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year a change of assignment and payment of salary for the following staff members:

Babcock, Gabriella, From: Transportation Aide AM or PM, To: Transportation Aide AM and PM, Dist., 10/16/23 - 6/30/24

Benedetto, Gina, From: Transportation Aide AM or PM, To: Transportation Aide AM and PM, Dist., 10/16/23 - 6/30/24

Campbell, Michele, From: Transportation Aide AM or PM, To: Transportation Aide AM and PM, Dist., 10/16/23 - 6/30/24

Davenport, Mary, From: Transportation Aide AM or PM To: Transportation Aide AM and PM, Dist.

,10/16/23 - 6/30/24

Mollegard-Donnelly, Jennifer, From: Transportation Aide AM or PM To: Transportation Aide AM and PM, Dist., 10/16/23 - 6/30/24

Osborne-Harris, Ginger, From: Transportation Aide AM or PM, To: Transportation Aide AM and PM, Dist., 10/16/23 - 6/30/24

Sanchez-Trujillo, Deyanidia, From: Transportation Aide AM or PM, To: Transportation Aide AM and PM, Dist., 10/16/23 - 6/30/24

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:

Bollette, Brian, Assistant Softball Coach, MH, 3/16/24 - 6/30/24

DiGennaro, Mark J., Head Girls Winter Indoor Track Coach, MH, 12/1/23 - 3/15/24

DiGennaro, Mark J., Head Girls Spring Track & Field Coach, MH, 3/16/24 - 6/30/24

DiGennaro, Mark (Sr), Assistant Baseball Coach, MH, 3/16/24 - 6/30/24

Dul, Keith, Head Softball Coach, MH, 3/16/24 - 6/30/24

Montoya, Melissa, Head Girls Swimming Coach, MH, 12/1/23 - 3/15/24

Moran, Kayley, Assistant Girls Winter Indoor Track Coach, MH, 12/1/23 - 3/15/24

Connelly, Scott, Assistant Boys/Girls, Fencing Coach, MH, 12/1/23 - 3/15/24

Penza, Nicole, Assistant Softball Coach, MH, 3/16/24 - 6/30/24

Jacobson, Rebecal, Choreographer, MH, 3/16/24 - 6/30/24

Di Paolo, Nicholas, Dramatics Assistant-Spring, MK, 3/16/24 - 6/30/24

Gallo, Rachel, Art Honor Society Advisor, (.5 position), MK, 3/16/24 - 6/30/24

Ostrowski, Sandra, Art Honor Society Advisor, (.5 position), MK, 3/16/24 - 6/30/24

Van Der Veken, Danielle, (leave replacement), Teen

Board Highlights (continued)...

Leadership Council (.34 of position), MK, 9/1/23 - 11/30/23

Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year the amendments to the distribution numbers for the following federal grant ESEA Title 1 previously board approved for ARP Accelerated Learning Coach Support, non-certified positions:

Maravi, Jose, ESL Push-In Support, Biology CPB, MH, 8/28/23 - 6/30/24

Mandel, Seth, ESL Push-In Support, Environmental Science, MH, 8/28/23 - 6/30/24

Romano, John, ESL Push-In Support, , World History CPB, MH, 8/28/23 - 6/30/24

Zirkel, Jennifer, ESL Push-In Support, History 1 CPB MH, 8/28/23 - 6/30/24

Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year the appointment of the following Substitute employees:

Bockhorn, Ethan, Substitute Teacher, 10/16/23 - 6/30/24, County Certificate

Ryerson, Angela, Substitute Teacher, 10/16/23 - 6/30/24, County Certificate

Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year the appointments of staff and payment of stipend for the following Course of Study revisions:

Izsa, Brett, Technical Theatre, Revised

Adessa, Jodie, Vocal Performance III, Revised

Calzone, Amy, Bridges to Success ELA, Revised

Fahrer, Harold, English 12: Service Learning, Revised

Cordero, Meaghan, IB English SL/HL, Revised

Mazur, Joy, Theatre Arts, Revised

Santucci, Lora, Data Science, new

Mindrebo, Eric, AP Biology, Revised

Weissensee, Monika, Biology, Revised

Malec, Laura, Environmental Science, Revised

Doltz, Tiffany, Intro. To Aviation, Revised

Jimenez-Arias, Denise, AP Spanish Language/IB Spanish SL 2, Revised

Stevenson, Tanya, German 3H, Revised

Quinones, Jacqueline, Spanish 3H, Revised

Henriques, Lindsay, Spanish Language 1, Revised

Johnson, Debra, Spanish Language 2, Revised

Obra, Rusty, Food Service Management/ Culinary Arts III, New

Lubrecht, Lynn, AP Calculus AB/BC, Revised

Knuth, Anthony, AP Statistics, Revised

Predenkoski, Lisa, Calculus/Analytic Geometry H, (split position), Revised

Taddeo, Nicole, Calculus/Analytic Geometry H (split position), Revised

O'Connell, Seana, Math Analysis 1H, Revised

Corby, Michael, Math Analysis 2H, Revised

Schwartz, Dana, Physical Education, Revised

Izsa, Brett, Music Appreciation, Revised

Johnson, Shane, Statistics & Probability, Revised

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

Berk, Jennifer, Nurse for After School Activities, MH, 9/1/23 - 6/30/24, As needed

Leonard, Catherine, Nurse for After School Activities, MH, 9/1/23 - 6/30/24, As needed

Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year the appointment of a volunteer coach as follows:

Lucas, Sabrina, Fall Cross Country and Winter Indoor Track Volunteer Coach, effective 10/26/23, Morris Hills

Authorized the appointment of Sonya Orentas-Boyer, Director of Special Services, as the Affirmative Action Officer for the Morris Hills Regional District.

Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year the revision of appointments of the following Affirmative Action Team members for the Morris Hills Regional District, effective July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024, as follows:

Sonya Orentas-Boyer, District Officer Member

Krystal Beck, Team Member

Keith Bigora, Team Member

Patrick Brunner, Team Member

Robert Haraka, Team Member

Nisha Zoeller, Team Member

Board Highlights (continued)...

Authorized for the first reading the following Policies:

Policy 1540 Administrator's Code of Ethics, New

Policy 8420 Emergency and Crisis Situations,
Revised

Authorized for the second reading the following
Policies and Regulation:

Policy 3351 Teaching Staff - Healthy Workplace
Environment, New

Policy 4351 Support Staff - Healthy Workplace
Environment, New

Regulation 5200 Attendance, Revised

Authorized for the abolishment the following Policy:

Policy 5460.02 Bridge Year Pilot Program, Abolish

****See District website for all policies and regulations**