



# BOARDROOM

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## Superintendent's Report...

Enrollments as of September 1, 2021

	<i>Morris Hills</i>	<i>Morris Knolls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Grade 9	302	334	636
Grade 10	295	352	647
Grade 11	284	345	629
Grade 12	304	325	629
SE Self-Contained	—	43	43
AMSE	180	—	180
APA	—	157	157
Adult HS	—	132	132
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1365</b>	<b>1688</b>	<b>3053</b>

James J. Jencarelli  
Superintendent

## **\*\*Board Highlights\*\***

Authorized a revision to the 2021-2022 District Calendar, as submitted.

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

Iris Regueiro-Caskey, Teacher of Spanish, Morris Knolls, effective October 31, 2021 and Teacher of World Languages, Adult High School, effective August 31, 2021.

Authorized accepting the resignation of the following personnel:

Joan O'Neill, Bus Driver Full-run, District, effective August 31, 2021

Dana Faulkner-Punzio, Bus Driver Full-run, District, effective September 10, 2021

Karen Thompson, Transportation Aide AM or PM, District, effective September 3, 2021

Rita Klinger, Transportation Aide AM and PM, District, effective August 23, 2021

Wendi Marak, Teacher of English, Adult High School, effective on or about September 8, 2021

Jabari Jackson, Assistant Boys Basketball Coach, Morris Knolls, effective September 20, 2021

Christine Aschoff, Assistant Field Hockey Coach, Morris Knolls, effective September 9, 2021

David Sylvester, Assistant Wrestling Coach, Morris Hills, effective September 20, 2021

Danielle Stauss, Volunteer Ecology Club Advisor, Morris Knolls, effective August 24, 2021.

Julie Cherian, Teacher of Special Education, Morris Knolls, effective on or before November 12, 2021

Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year the appointment of staff and payment of salary of the following certified personnel, subject to appropriate

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New Jersey Department of Education certification and required documentation:

a) James Larsen, Teacher of Spanish, Morris Knolls, effective on or before November 22, 2021 to June 30, 2022

Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year the appointments and salaries of staff for the Adult High School program.

Pepperman, Alicia, English

Schilens, Samara .5 pos., Soc. Studies

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Foley, Laura .5 pos., Soc. Studies

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Quinones, Jacqueline, World Language

Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year the appointment and salary of the following non-certified personnel:

a) Elena West, Special Education Staff Assistant, Morris Knolls, effective on or about September 21, 2021 to June 30, 2022

Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year the change of assignment for the following non-certified personnel:

a) Nancy Murillo, from Transportation Aide AM and PM, District, to Transportation Aide AM or PM, District, effective on or about September 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022

Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year the appointment of the following Part-time personnel:

a) Joanne Rich, Job Coach, Morris Knolls, for up to approximately 15 hours per week as needed.

Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year the appointments of staff and payment of stipends for the following  $\frac{1}{6}$  positions to replace staff members on leave:

a) Alicia Pepperman, Teacher of English, Morris Hills, effective on or about September 30, 2021 to on or about April 8, 2022

b) Lynne Malandrino, Teacher of English, Morris Hills, effective on or about September 30, 2021 to on or about April 8, 2022

c) Nicole Denton, Teacher of Special Education,

Morris Knolls, effective August 31, 2021 to on or about September 15, 2021

d) Elizabeth Sills, Teacher of Special Education, Morris Knolls, effective August 31, 2021 to on or about September 15, 2021

e) Reid Kaufman, Teacher of Special Education, Morris Knolls, effective August 31, 2021 to on or about September 15, 2021

f) Stephanie Fasano, Teacher of Special Education, Morris Knolls, effective August 31, 2021 to on or about September 15, 2021

g) Cynthia Garcia, Teacher of Special Education, Morris Knolls, effective August 31, 2021 to on or about September 15, 2021

h) Michele Chaffee, Teacher of Special Education, Morris Knolls, effective August 31, 2021 to on or about September 15, 2021

Authorized a horizontal advancement for the following certified personnel, in accordance with the 2018-21 Negotiated Agreement between the Morris Hills Regional District Education Association and the Morris Hills Regional District Board of Education:

a) Deirdre Studer-O'Neill, Teacher of Science, Morris Knolls, from BA+30 to MA+30, effective on or about September 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year the approval of the Memorandum of Understanding-School Nurses, September 1, 2021 through January 31, 2022.

Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year the appointments of the following administrative staff to cover for Saturday Detention for up to 7 days per administrator

Abromavage, Stanley; Barkocy, Emily; Bouroult, Michael; Cirigliano, Joseph; Haraka, Robert; Lauricella, Michael; Melvin, Eugene; Morgan, Erin; Rivera, Yesenia

Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year the correction to the daily rate for AVID Tutor pay for the following employees:

a) Daniel Boylan, AVID Tutor, Morris Hills

b) Caroline Hwang, AVID Tutor, Morris Hills

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

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Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year the appointments of the following Internships, upon receipt of required documentation:

Cascante, Tiffany, Montclair State, Guidance, Morris Hills, 2021-22 School Year

Hodge, Sharmane, Montclair State, Guidance, Morris Hills, 2021-22 School Year

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

Gordon, David, Substitute Teacher, County Certificate

McDonald, Lynn, Substitute Teacher, County Certificate

Baruffi, Rebecca, Substitute Teacher, Teacher Certificate

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

Bus Drivers:

Agudelo, Luis

Lucero, Martin

Transportation Aides:

McIntosh, Myrtle

Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year the appointments and salaries of the following coaches:

Robinson, Sean, Correction to longevity amount, Head Boys Track & Field Coach, Morris Hills

Sylvester, David, Assistant Wrestling Coach, District

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

Sanchez, Nicole, Dramatics Assistant-Fall at Morris Hills

Jimenez-Arias, Denise, Correction - add longevity amount, Spanish Honor Society

Authorized for the 2021-2022 school year the appointment of volunteer coaches and advisors.

Aschoff, Christine, Assistant Field Hockey Coach, Morris Knolls

Connon, Brett, Portable Sound Advisor, Morris Hills

Skutnik, Amy, Programming Club Advisor, Morris Hills

Johnson, Katrina, Racial Justice Alliance Club Advisor,

Morris Knolls

Schilens, Samara, Racial Justice Alliance Club Advisor, Morris Knolls

Mein, Timothy, Novel Perspectives Book Club Advisor, Morris Hills

Yaeger, Nancy, Novel Perspectives Book Club Advisor, Morris Hills

Authorized for the first reading the following new Policy:

Policy 1648.11 The Road Forward COVID 19 - Health and Safety

Authorized for the first reading the following revised Policies:

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

Authorized for the second reading the following new Policy and Regulation:

Policy 5460.02 Bridge Year Pilot Program

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

Policy 3221 Evaluation of Teachers

Policy 3221.1 Evaluation of Teaching Staff Members, Excluding Teachers and Administrators

Policy 3223 Evaluation of Administrators, Excluding Principals, Vice Principals, and Assistant Principals

Policy 3223.1 Evaluation of Principals, Vice Principals, and Assistant Principals

Policy 8561 Procurement Procedures for School Nutrition Programs

Regulation 3221 Evaluation of Teachers

Regulation 3221.1 Evaluation of Teaching Staff Members, Excluding Teachers and Administrators

Regulation 3223 Evaluation of Administrators,

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Excluding Principals, Vice Principals, and Assistant Principals

Regulation 3223.1 Evaluation of Principals, Vice Principals, and Assistant Principals