



# BOARDROOM

Highlights of Monthly Meeting of the Board of Education

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## Superintendent's Report...

Thank you to all staff for a great start to the 2023-2024 school year!

### Enrollments as of September 12, 2023

	<i>Morris Hills</i>	<i>Morris Knolls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Grade 9	239	392	631
Grade 10	309	341	650
Grade 11	313	345	658
Grade 12	292	355	647
SE Self-Contained	—	46	46
AMSE	181	—	181
APA	—	148	148
Adult HS	—	130	130
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1334</b>	<b>1757</b>	<b>3091</b>

Nicholas J. Norcia  
Superintendent

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

Authorized the resignation of the following personnel:

Garbarini, Eileen, Special Education Staff Assistant, MK, 9/14/23

Levine, Scott, Teacher of Mathematics, AHS, 9/10/23

Wimmershoff, Kelsey, Assistant Softball Coach, MH, 9/18/23

Herman, Claire, Head Indoor Track Coach, MH, 9/18/23

Herman, Claire, Head Track & Field Coach, MH, 9/18/23

Volz, Jennifer, Computer Club Volunteer Advisor, MK, 9/1/23

Lucas, Sabrina, Cross Country and Winter Track Volunteer Coach, MK, 9/18/23

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

Jones, Roger, Athletic Extra Pay (Hourly & Event), Dist.

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

Ansaldi, Joseph, Teacher of PE/Health, MH, 11/13/23- 2/12/24

Berman, Marc, Teacher of Science, MK, 3/18/24-7/1/24

Torres, Lori, Special Education Staff Assistant, MK, 8/28/23-10/2/23

Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year the appointment of staff and payment of stipend for the following 1/3 positions for staff members on leave:

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Chaffee, Michele, Teacher of Special Education, MK, 9/8/23 - 10/13/23

Cortes, Adrian, Teacher of Special Education, MK, 9/8/23 - 10/13/23

Malec, Laura, Teacher of Special Education, MK, 9/8/23 - 10/13/23

McMahon, Bryan, Teacher of Special Education, MK, 9/8/23 - 10/13/23

Falconi-Shubert, Nicole, Teacher of Special Education, MK, 9/8/23 - 10/13/23

Jimenez-Arias, Denise, Teacher of Spanish, MK, 8/28/23 - 9/18/23

Johnson, Debra, Teacher of Spanish, MK, 8/28/23 - 9/18/23

Oliva, Ana, Teacher of Spanish, MK, 8/28/23 - 9/18/23

Petti, Carla, Teacher of Spanish, MK, 8/28/23 - 9/18/23

Rozynski, Jonathan, Teacher of Spanish, MK, 8/28/23 - 9/18/23

Foley, Laura, Teacher of Social Studies, Dist., 8/28/23 - 10/20/23

Sherburne, Lauren, Teacher of Social Studies, Dist., 8/28/23 - 10/20/23

Sylvester, David, Teacher of Social Studies, Dist., 8/28/23 - 10/20/23

Vertucci, Lori, Teacher of Social Studies, Dist., 8/28/23 - 10/20/23

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

Lis, Michelle, From: Teacher of Mathematics, To: Mathematics Intervention Teacher, MK, On or before 11/20/23 - 6/30/24

☑ Authorized for the 2023-2024 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:

Femminella, Regina, Teacher of Spanish (replacing staff member on leave), MK, 9/19/23 - 12/22/23

Plucinsky, Kyle, Teacher of Mathematics, MK, 11/20/23 - 6/30/24

Taddeo, Nicole, Teacher of Mathematics, AHS, 9/1/23 - 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:

Sosa, Daiane, Special Education Staff Assistant, MK, 10/16/23 - 6/30/24

Rieger, Kathleen, Special Education Staff Assistant, MK, 10/16/23 - 6/30/24

Guridy, Blas, Bus Driver Full-run, Dist., 9/19/23 - 6/30/24

Rendon, Marta, Part-time Custodian, Dist., 9/19/2023 - 6/30/24

Ojeda, Cristian, Assistant Football Coach, MH, 9/19/23 - 11/30/23

Gizzi, Noelle, Costuming, MK, 9/1/23 - 6/30/24

Gabel, Doug, Unified Circle Club Advisor, (.5 position), MK, 9/1/23 - 6/30/24

Kelly, Matthew, Unified Circle Club Advisor (.5 position), MK, 9/1/23 - 6/30/24

Volz, Jennifer, Ski and Snowboard Club Advisor (.66 position), MK, 12/1/23 - 3/15/24

☑ 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 2023-2024 school year:

Trollinger, Adam, from BA+3 to MA, 8/28/23 - 6/30/24

Kolb, Jennifer, from BA+30 to MA+30, 8/28/23 - 10/10/23

☑ Authorized for the 2023-2024 school year the appointment of the following internship, upon receipt of required documentation:

Castrignano, John, Montclair University, CST: Psychology, Morris Knolls, 2023-2024 school year

Ditizi, Ava, Morris County Vocational Technical School Education & Learning, Morris Knolls, 2023-2024 school year

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Prasad, Lakshmi, Morris County Vocational Technical School Education & Learning, Morris Hills, 2023-2024 school year

Patel, Reesha, Morris County Vocational Technical School Education & Learning, Morris Hills

, 2023-2024 school year

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

Wilk, Mary Jo, Long-Term Substitute Teacher, 9/19/23 - 12/6/23, Teacher Certificate

Cerutti, John, Substitute Teacher, 9/19/23 - 6/30/24, Teacher Certificate

Orr, Lila, Substitute Teacher, 9/19/23 - 6/30/24, County Certificate

Swanick, Thomas. Substitute Teacher, 9/19/23 - 6/30/24, County Certificate

Vitolo, Giaci, Substitute Teacher, 9/19/23 - 6/30/24, Teacher Certificate

Van Es, Quinlan, Substitute Teacher, 9/19/23 - 6/30/24, Teacher Certificate

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

Giorgianni, Gina, Accuplacer Bootcamp - ELA, MK, 8/17/23, 5 hours

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

Mandel, Seth, ESL After school homework help, MH, 9/1/23 - 6/30/24, As needed

Maravi, Jose, ESL After school homework help, M, 9/1/23 - 6/30/24, As needed

Montoya, Melissa, ESL After school homework help, MH, 9/1/23 - 6/30/24, As needed

Romano, John, ESL After school homework help, MH, 9/1/23 - 6/30/24, As needed

Zirkel, Jennifer, ESL After school homework help, MH, 9/1/23 - 6/30/24, As needed

Montoya, Melissa, Translation Services, MH, 9/1/23 - 6/30/24, As needed

Rieger, Kathleen, Staff Assistant Additional Pay Positions, MK, 9/1/23 - 6/30/24, As needed

Sosa, Daiane, Staff Assistant Additional Pay Positions,

MK, 9/1/23 - 6/30/24, As needed

Lucas, Sabrina, Staff Assistant for 1:1 After School/Weekend, MK, 9/19/23 - 6/30/24, As needed

Johnson, Shane, Homebound Tutor, Dist., 9/1/23 - 6/30/24, As needed

Jackson, Lauren, Co-Op Teacher Work Study Coordinator (SLE), MH, 9/1/23 - 6/30/24, Up to 10 hours/mo.

Salisbury, Angela, Co-Op Teacher Work Study Coordinator (SLE), MK, 9/1/23 - 6/30/24, Up to 16 hours/mo.

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

Trisler, Sean, Robotics Club Volunteer Advisor, Morris Hills

Authorized for the first reading the following Policies and Regulations:

Policy 3351 Teaching Staff - Healthy Workplace Environment, New

Policy 4351 Support Staff - Healthy Workplace Environment, New

Regulation 5200 Attendance, Revised

Authorized for the second reading the following Policies and Regulations:

Policy 5120 Assignment of Students, Revised

Policy 9140 Citizens Advisory Committees, Revised

Regulation 8420.2 Bomb Threats, Revised

Regulation 8420.7 Lockdown Procedures, Revised

Regulation 8420.10 Active Shooter, Revised