

MIDLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION

WORK MEETING

A G E N D A

TUESDAY
March 9, 2015

8:00 P.M.
MEDIA CENTER,
MIDLAND PARK JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL

District policy states that anyone wishing to speak on an agenda item prior to its vote by the full Board will have an opportunity to do so without prior notice.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Open Public Meeting Act Statement

"Adequate notice of this meeting was provided as specified in the Open Meeting Act. Notices of this meeting were sent to The Record, Ridgewood News and to the Midland Park Borough Clerk for the 2014 elective year. A notice was also posted inside the office of the Midland Park Board of Education in a place reserved for such announcements. The Board announces that under its long-standing policy, it will not discuss in public any comments made by members of the public concerning individual staff members. In addition, all questions must be presented to the Board of Education during the public session and prior to the adjournment of the meeting."

Roll Call:

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR ITEMS

Ms. Stacy Garvey

BOARD PRESIDENT ITEMS

Dr. Maryalice Thomas

Midland Park Public School District Mission Statement

The Midland Park School District as part of a strong, dedicated community, provides students with a comprehensive, adaptive education in a positive environment by maximizing all resources and empowering them to realize their individual worth and responsibility with the expectation that all students achieve the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards at all grade levels.

Announcement of the 2015 Education Hall of Fame inductees

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS ITEMS

Dr. Marie Cirasella

1. Approve the following resolutions:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby affirms the Superintendent's decision in HIB Investigation No. 011915360 for the reasons set forth in the Superintendent's Report to the Board and directs the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator to transmit a copy of the Board's decision to the affected students' parents forthwith.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby affirms the Superintendent's decision in HIB Investigation No. 011915361 for the reasons set forth in the Superintendent's Report to the Board and directs the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator to transmit a copy of the Board's decision to the affected students' parents forthwith.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby affirms the Superintendent's decision in HIB Investigation No. 011915362 for the reasons set forth in the Superintendent's Report to the Board and directs the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator to transmit a copy of the Board's decision to the affected students' parents forthwith.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby affirms the Superintendent's decision in HIB Investigation No. 012815363 for the reasons set forth in the Superintendent's Report to the Board and directs the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator to transmit a copy of the Board's decision to the affected students' parents forthwith.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby affirms the Superintendent's decision in HIB Investigation No. 012815364 for the reasons set forth in the Superintendent's Report to the Board and directs the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator to transmit a copy of the Board's decision to the affected students' parents forthwith.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Review of agenda for Regular Meeting to be held on March 17, 2015.

Open to Public- Comments only for action items on the agenda.

BOARD MOTIONS

APPENDIX

1. To approve the tentative Budget Calendar, which is attached as an appendix.

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Action Items:

- A. Personnel- (M. Cirasella)

Board resolutions related to hiring for the 2014-2015 school year will be on an emergency basis, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1, N.J.S.A. 18A:39-17 and/or N.J.S.A. 18A:6-4.13, as applicable.

1. Approve list of Spring Coaches at the high school for the 2014-2015 school year, which is attached as an appendix.

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2. Approve the appointment of Alexis Ryerson as a maternity leave replacement for Savannah Dolianitis, Health & Physical Education teacher in Highland School. She will be placed on BA Step 1 of the MPEA salary guide (salary to be determined pending completion of negotiations), effective March 10, 2015 through June 30, 2015.

3. Approve an extension in the paid sick leave for Linda Carr, Special Education teacher in Highland School, effective retroactive from February 13, 2015 through April 10, 2015.

B. Finance Committee - (R. Schiffer, Chairperson)

1. Approve *The Dog Ate My Homework Club* at Highland School and accept a grant award in the sum of \$645.00 from the Elementary PTA to fund the stipends for this club.
The PTA grant awards are as follows:

Carole Steel	\$322.50
Kelly Scala	\$322.50

2. Approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Middlesex Regional Educational Services Commission (MRESC) is acting as the lead agency for the Alliance for Competitive Telecommunications (ACT)

And

WHEREAS the MRESC operates the State approved Cooperative Pricing System #65MCECCPS for the provision of services to its members.

And

WHEREAS the MRESC has developed RFP specifications, for the New Jersey Digital Readiness Learning & Assessment Broadband Component, Wide Area Network & Internet Cooperative Purchasing Initiative (DRLAP) in accordance with E-Rate guidelines.

And

WHEREAS the MRESC, used a competitive contracting format as approved by the Division of Local Government Services.

And

WHEREAS the MRESC posted a 470 form listing all districts submitting a letter or intent to participate in DRLAP and those public school district members of the MRESC Cooperative Pricing System not submitting a letter of intent to participate.

And

WHEREAS the MRESC advertised this bid in accordance with 18A: 18A-21 and publicly opened and read the DRLAP bid on September 17, 2014.

So

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Midland Park Board of Education awards the DRLAP contract to Lightpath for broadband, internet and telephone services.

C. Curriculum- (S. Criscenzo, Chairperson)

1. Approve the submission of the Amendment to the "Individuals with Disabilities Act, Part B (IDEA-B) Combined Basic and Preschool Flow-Through Application FY 2015" to the New Jersey Department of Education.

2. Approve the proposed 2015-2016 School Calendar, which is attached as an appendix. C-2

+3. Approve the following staff member requesting workshop attendance:

Name	Workshop	Location	Cost	Date
Anna Parke	NJ State School Nursing Assn. Conference	Iselin, NJ	\$315.18	March 28, 2015

LIAISON/BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

- D. Policy Committee- (T. Thomas, Chairperson)
- E. Legislative Committee- (J. Canellas, Chairperson)
- F. Buildings and Grounds Committee- (R. Formicola, Chairperson)
- G. Negotiations Committee- (B. McCourt, Chairperson)
- H. Public Relations Committee- (P. Triolo, Chairperson)
- I. Personnel Committee- (W. Sullivan, Chairperson)
- J. Liaison Committee

High School PTA – (S. Criscenzo)

Elementary School PTA - (P. Triolo)

Booster Club – (T. Thomas)

Performing Arts Parents – (J. Canellas)

Special Education – (M. Thomas)

Education Foundation – (R. Formicola)

Board of Recreation – (B. McCourt)

Continuing Education Program – (R. Schiffer)

Student Representative to the Board – (Aidan MacLean)

Borough Town Council – (M. Thomas and J. Canellas)

Ad Hoc – (W. Sullivan)

ADDITIONAL BOARD ITEMS

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Motion to go into closed session before the meeting of March 17, 2015, for the purpose of reviewing the hiring of personnel and confidential student HIB case reviews.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

ADJOURNMENT

MIDLAND PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Midland Park, New Jersey

2015-2016 Budget Preparation Calendar
2/27/2015 - Tentative

<i>Oct./Dec., 2014</i>	<i>Administrators distribute budget request forms to staff.</i>
<i>December 20, 2014</i>	<i>Budgets from schools due in Central Office.</i>
<i>December 20, 2014</i>	<i>Requests for staffing and other new projects for 2015-2016 submitted to Superintendent of Schools.</i>
<i>January & Feb. 2015</i>	<i>Administrative budget meetings, as scheduled.</i>
<i>February 26, 2015</i>	<i>Release of State Aid figures.</i>
<i>March, 2015</i>	<i>Finance Committee previews, as scheduled.</i>
<i>March 17, 2015</i>	<i>Presentation & Adoption of Tentative Budget to the full Board.</i>
<i>March 20, 2015</i>	<i>Filing of Budget to the Executive County Superintendent for Commissioner's approval.</i>
<i>March 24, 2014</i>	<i>Last day for Executive County Superintendent to approve the Budget Statement to be advertised.</i>
<i>April 20 – 24, 2015</i>	<i>Advertise Public Hearing window (Date of advertisement to be at least four days prior to hearing).</i>
<i>April 24 – May 7, 2015</i>	<i>Public Hearing: Adoption of Final Budget</i>
<i>November 3, 2015</i>	<i>Annual School Election</i>
<i>January 1- January 7, 2016</i>	<i>Annual Reorganization Meeting (New Board Members seated)</i>
<i>* 2/15 & 2/16/2016</i>	<i>Presidents Week Recess</i>
<i>**3/25-4/1/2016</i>	<i>Spring Recess</i>

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MIDLAND PARK HIGH SCHOOL
SPRING COACHING STAFF 2014-2015**SPRING APPOINTMENTS**

<u>Position</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
7/8 Grade Baseball Coach	Drew Strohmeier	\$2,470
Baseball Assistant Coach	Brandon Eldridge	\$4,359
Baseball Assistant Coach	Justin Soccol	\$4,359
Baseball Head Coach	Jay Hagerdorn	\$5,362
7/8 Grade Softball Coach	Emily Walker	\$2,470
Softball Assistant Coach	Karen Murphy	Volunteer
Softball Assistant Coach	Meghan Picinic	\$4,359
Softball Head Coach	Constantine Eliopoulos	\$5,362
7/8 Grade Track Coach	Kristy Victory	\$2,470
7/8 Grade Track Coach	Jeff Peters	\$2,470
Spring Track Assistant Coach	Jen Kane-Perry	\$4,242
Spring Track Assistant Coach	Bob Courier	\$4,242
Spring Track Assistant Coach	Jennifer Rau	\$4,242
Spring Track Head Coach	Steve Ferro	\$5,307
Co-Head Golf Coach	Richard Bennett	\$1,667
Co-Head Golf Coach	Shawn Bennett	\$1,667
Boys Tennis Assistant Coach	Sean Leonard	Volunteer
Boys Tennis Head Coach	Jeff Hackett	\$4,446

MIDLAND PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

Extended School Year
July 1 – July 24
3 Independence Day

JULY '15						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

AUGUST '15						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

1 Staff Convocation
2 Staff Development
3 First Day of Classes
7 Labor Day
23 Yom Kippur

20 days for teachers
18 days for students

SEPTEMBER '15						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

OCTOBER '15						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

12 12:30 dismissal/
Staff Development

22 days for teachers
22 days for students

5-6 NJEA Convention
25 12:30 dismissal
26-27 Thanksgiving Recess

17 days for teachers
17 days for students

NOVEMBER '15						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

DECEMBER '15						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

23 12:30 dismissal
24-31 Winter Recess

17 days for teachers
17 days for students

1 New Year's Day
18 Martin Luther King Day/
Staff Development

20 days for teachers
19 days for students

JANUARY '16						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

FEBRUARY '16						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29					

15-16 President's Day Recess

19 days for teachers
19 days for students

14 12:30 dismissal/
Staff Development
25 Good Friday
28-31 Spring Recess

18 days for teachers
18 days for students

MARCH '16						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

APRIL '16						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

1 Spring Recess

20 days for teachers
20 days for students

30 Memorial Day

21 days for teachers
21 days for students

MAY '16						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

JUNE '16						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

16-21 12:30 dismissal
17 Graduation/Last day for Seniors
21 Last Day of School for students and teachers

15 days for teachers
15 days for students
12 days for seniors

189 days for teachers
186 days for students
184 days for seniors
(includes 3 snow days)=

186 actual days for teachers
183 actual days for students

Months	Days for Teachers	Days for Students
September	20	18
October	22	22
November	17	17
December	17	17
January	20	19
February	19	19
March	18	18
April	20	20
May	21	21
June	15	15
TOTAL DAYS	189 (includes 3 snow days)	186 (includes 3 snow days)

There are three *Emergency School Closing Days* included in this calendar. If more emergency days are necessary, they will be taken first on February 16th, followed by February 15th. If more days are needed, they will next be taken during Spring Break, beginning with Monday, March 28th and continuing throughout the week as needed.

Should unforeseen circumstances occur, the calendar may be extended beyond the last day of school listed. Therefore, plans that cannot be changed should not be made to include weekdays in June. The Superintendent of Schools reserves the right to make adjustments to school schedules when deemed necessary and the calendar may be modified at the discretion of the Board of Education.

Board Approval: