

MIDLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION

WORK SESSION AGENDA

TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

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

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 2017 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.”

Roll Call:

BOARD PRESIDENT’S REPORT *Mr. James Canellas*

Midland Park Public School District Mission Statement

The Midland Park School District as part of a strong, dedicated community, provides its students with a comprehensive, adaptive education aligned to 21st century knowledge and skills needed for success in college and career. The district maximizes all resources to empower students to realize their individual worth and responsibility, with the expectation they achieve the New Jersey state standards at all grade levels.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT *Dr. Marie Cirasella*

Open to Public – COMMENTS only for action items on the September 19, 2017 agenda.

BOARD MOTIONS

Action Items:

Board resolutions related to hiring for the 2017-2018 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. Accept the resignation of Martina Timoney as a Building Aide in the Godwin School, effective retroactive to August 15, 2017.
2. Accept the resignation of Marie Idone as an Instructional Aide in the high school, effective retroactive to September 27, 2017.
3. Approve the appointment of Dr. Kathryn Fedina as Interim Affirmative Action & Title IX Officer, effective September 6, 2017 through December 8, 2017.
4. Approve the appointment of Theresa Soda as a Guidance Counselor at the high school. She will be paid a salary of \$72,200 (MA +30 Step 12 on the MPEA salary guide) prorated, effective November 6, 2017 (or sooner) through June 30, 2018.
5. Approve the appointment of Theresa Soda as an Anti-Bullying Specialist at the high school for the 2017-2018 school year. She will be paid a stipend of \$539.15, as per Schedule F of the MPEA contract.
6. Approve the increase in salary for the following teachers, effective retroactive to September 1, 2017:

Loreto Angulo-Pizarro	BA Step 6 (\$48,850) to MA +30 Step 6 (\$56,750)
Drew Strohmeier	MA Step 18 (\$86,750) to MA +30 Step 18 (\$94,000)
Amy Tamburri	BA Step 3 (\$47,500) to MA Step 3 (\$49,500)
Emily Walker	MA Step 6 (\$51,500) to MA +30 Step 6 (\$56,750)

7. Approve a 6th period assignment for Ethan Grubman to teach AP Statistics at the high school. He will be paid an additional salary of \$6,100 for the 2017-2018 school year, as per Article XIII Section F of the MPEA contract.
8. Approve a 6th period assignment for Kori Smith to teach Middle School Resource English.5 She will be paid an additional salary of \$4,750 for the 2017-2018 school year, as per Article XIII Section F of the MPEA contract.
9. Approve the list of Advisors to Activities and Clubs at the high school for the 2017-2018 school year, as per the attached appendix:
10. Approve the appointment of Kathleen McKinless as an Instructional Aide. She will be paid a salary of \$26,100 (Category V, Step 2 on the Secretarial/Clerical salary guide), effective retroactive from September 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.
11. Approve the appointment of RoseAnn Pollio as an Instructional Aide. She will be paid a salary of \$26,100 (Category V, Step 2 on the Secretarial/Clerical salary guide), effective retroactive from September 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

12. Approve the appointment of Nora Zaldano as a Building Aide in the Godwin School. She will work 10 hours per week and will be paid at the approved hourly rate, effective September 6, 2017 through June 26, 2018 (or the last day of school).

13. Approve the list of substitute workers for the 2017-2018 school year, as per the attached appendix.

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14. Approve the following Truck Drivers for the Marching Band during the 2017-2018 school year:

Ron Agresta
Susan Hartmann
James Hartmann
Susan Opderbeck
Joseph Statuto

15. Approve the appointment of Heather Currier as a Homebound Instructor for the 2017-2018 school year. She will be paid at the approved hourly rate, on an as-needed basis.

B. Finance- (T. Thomas, Chairperson)

1. Approve the Annual IDEA Agreement between Bergen County Special Services School District and Midland Park Public School District for the provision of educational services for non-public school students through IDEA funding for the 2017-2018 school year.

C. Curriculum- (M. Thomas, Chairperson)

1. Approve the educational tuition and Child Study Team educational portion for the placement of a classified high school student at Bonnie Brae, residential facility in Liberty Corner, NJ, effective retroactive from August 28, 2017.

2. Approve the recommendation for the placement and transportation of a classified high school student in the North Jersey Elks Developmental Disabilities High School, Clifton, NJ, effective September 6, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS/Review of September 19, 2017 agenda items

A. Personnel Committee- (M. Cirasella)

B. Finance Committee- (T. Thomas, Chairperson)

C. Curriculum Committee- (M. Thomas, Chairperson)

D. Policy Committee- (B. Sullivan, Chairperson)

- E. Legislative Committee- (B. McCourt, Chairperson)
- F. Buildings and Grounds Committee- (R. Formicola, Chairperson)
- G. Negotiations Committee- (P. Fantulin, Chairperson)
- H. Technology & Public Relations Committee- (P. Triolo, Chairperson)
- I. Town Council- (J. Canellas, R. Formicola, M. Thomas)
- J. Student Representative- (Emma Lein)

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Motion to go into closed session before the meeting of September 19, 2017, for the purpose of reviewing the hiring of personnel and confidential student HIB case reviews.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC- general **COMMENTS** only at this time.

ADJOURNMENT