## MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC MEETING BOARD OF EDUCATION MIDLAND PARK, NEW JERSEY JUNE 21, 2022

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mr. Triolo and Ms. Garvey read the following 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 2022 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 or students."

#### ROLL CALL

Present:

James Canellas

Sandra Criscenzo

Christine Dell'Aglio Nabil Eliya

Patricia Fantulin

Richard Formicola

Brian McCourt

Peter Triolo

Excused:

Maryalice Thomas

OTHERS PRESENT

Staff:

Marie Cirasella, Superintendent of Schools

Stacy Garvey, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT Mr. Peter Triolo

• Wonderful Graduation ceremony last week, everything went smoothly. For the parents, it was a happy and sad occasion. Wonderful guest speaker, our alumni, Mr. Ryan. Thank you to Buildings & Grounds for their hard work.

#### **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

• Pre-K ABA Graduation, Highland Promotion and MPHS Graduation, each were a wonderful event for our students and families. We want to congratulate the administration and support staff for all they did to make these memorable events so special.

Motion – Ms. Criscenzo, seconded – Mr. Canellas...

- 1. Approve the following resolutions:
  - a. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby affirms the Superintendent's decision in HIB Investigation No. 02xx223164 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.
  - b. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby affirms the Superintendent's decision in HIB Investigation No. 0512223166 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.
  - c. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby affirms the Superintendent's decision in HIB Investigation No. 0516223165 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.

Roll Call: All Yes

Open to the Public: COMMENTS only for action items on the agenda.

No one chose to speak at this time.

#### **BOARD MOTIONS**

Motion – Mr. McCourt, Ms. Dell'Aglio...

1. Approve the minutes of the following regularly scheduled public meetings held on:

May 3, 2022 May 17, 2022

Roll Call: All Yes

Motion - Mr. McCourt, Ms. Criscenzo...

2. Authorize the Superintendent to hire staff over the summer months with retroactive Board approval.

Roll Call: All Yes

Board resolutions related to hiring for the 2022-2023 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.

Motion – Mr. McCourt, seconded – Ms. Criscenzo...

- 1. Approve the tenured reappointment and employment contract for Stacy Garvey, Business Administrator/Board Secretary for the 2022-2023 school year, as approved by the Interim Executive County Superintendent.
- 2. Approve the employment contracts for the following employees for the 2022-2023 school year:

a. Eurico Antunes District Technology & Data Coordinator

b. Trina Bradley Confidential Secretary to the Director of Special

Education & Child Study Team

c. Virginia Calerod. Scott CollinsPayroll & Benefits CoordinatorBuildings & Grounds Supervisor

e. Lisa Green Confidential Secretary to Business Administrator

f. Eileen Pomianek Assistant to the Business Administrator

g. Anne Schaper Confidential Secretary to Superintendent of Schools

h. Ristem Sela Computer Technician

i. Zachary Spadaccini Computer Media Technician

3. Approve the summer hours for the following Child Study Team members to work up to 10 days each during the months of July and August 2022. They will be paid as per Schedule D of the MPEA contract:

Christy Kearney Learning Disabilities Teacher/Consultant

Jennifer Liss School Social Worker
Catherine Prinsell School Psychologist
Emily Trent School Psychologist

Pamela Vermaas Learning Disabilities Teacher/Consultant

- 4. Approve the summer hours for Craig Rush, Student Assistance Counselor, for up to 24 hours during the months of July and August 2022. He will be paid as per Schedule D of the MPEA Agreement
- 5. Approve the summer hours for the following Guidance Counselors. They will be paid as per Schedule D of the MPEA contract:

Kelly Scala up to 1 additional day for 7 hours per day up to 8 additional days for 7 hours per day Elizabeth Wall up to 8 additional days for 7 hours per day

6. Approve the summer hours for the following Certified School Nurses to review student records to ensure that required immunizations are complete prior to the start of school.

They will each work for two additional days, not to exceed 15 hours, and will be paid as per Schedule D of the MPEA contract:

Karen Corcoran Lauren Fenning Alexandra Kulesha

- 7. Approve the summer hours for Karen Corcoran, Certified School Nurse, for the physical examinations/health related paperwork for the athletic teams. She will be paid as per Schedule D of the MPEA contract, not to exceed 7 days.
- 8. Approve the following high school teachers to attend math professional development during the summer. They will be paid at the hourly rate of \$60.95, as per Schedule D of the MPEA contract, for six hours each, to be paid through Title I funds:

Jessa Cabibbo Tara Nafash Tarra Lawlor Lawry Stein

Roll Call: All Yes

Motion - Mr. McCourt, seconded - Ms. Criscenzo...

9. Approve the following elementary school teachers to receive professional development in Language Arts Literacy during the summer. They will be paid at the hourly rate of \$60.95, as per Schedule D of the MPEA contract, not to exceed six hours each, to be paid through Title I funds:

Traci Audino Erin Perkins Yaris Chase Jennifer Stalb

Stephanie Mont +Danielle Kirsch (substitute, if needed)

10. Approve the following elementary teachers as Instructors during the SOAR Academy from July 11 – 28, 2022. They will be paid at the hourly rate of \$60.95, as per Schedule D of the MPEA contract, not to exceed 36 hours each, to be paid through ESSER III funds:

Jenna Abballe - Grade 3
Christine Carr - Grade 3
Traci Audino - Grade 4
Deborah Lelinho - Grade 4

Yaris Chase - (substitute, if needed)
Alyssa Maimone - (substitute, if needed)
Jennifer Stalb - (substitute, if needed)

11. Approve the summer hours for the following Secretaries, for up to 20 additional days each:

Michele CallesanoHighland Secretary to the PrincipalBarbara RasmussenHigh School Secretary to the PrincipalChristina ScottGodwin Secretary to the Principal

Carol Weaver High School Secretary to the Assistant Principal

12. Approve the summer hours for the following Midland Park Continuing Education program staff:

Jo Ann Françolino

Bookkeeper for up to 120 additional hours

Beth Kasbarian

Clerk for up to 120 additional hours

- 13. Approve the appointment of Lisa McNerney as a substitute Athletic Trainer for the 2022-2023 preseason and school year.
- 14. Approve the appointment of Danielle Bache as the Affirmative Action & Title IX Officer, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.
- 15. Approve the appointment and stipend in the amount of \$2,000 for Nicholas Capuano as the School Security Specialist for the 2022-2023 school year.

Roll Call: All Yes

Motion – Mr. McCourt, seconded – Mr. Triolo...

16. Approve the appointment of the following HIB positions for the 2022-2023 school year. They will be paid a stipend of \$610.00, as per Schedule F of the MPEA contract:

Craig Rush

District Anti Bullying Coordinator

Margaret Owens Elizabeth Wall

Midland Park Jr./Sr. High School Anti Bullying Specialist Midland Park Jr./Sr. High School Anti Bullying Specialist

Kelly Scala

Godwin/Highland Elementary School Anti Bullying Specialist

- 17. Approve the appointment of Teresa Wecht as the Option II Coordinator at the high school for the 2022-2023 school year. She will be paid a stipend of \$1,730.00, as per Schedule F of the MPEA contract.
- 18. Approve the list of Fall and Winter Coaches at the High School for the 2022-2023 school year, as per the attached appendix:

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 $\pm 19.$ Approve the following appointments as summer Custodial/Maintenance workers, pending submittal of required paperwork. They will be paid at the approved hourly rate, effective June 22, 2022 through August 31, 2022.

William Anema

**Kyle Martinkus** 

Pedro Andreazza **Christopher Canellas**  Brendan O'Keefe Sean Peterson

Ryan Clark

Mary Rodriguez

Daniel Fells

Zakary Ulinsky

Michael Feuilly

**Dylan Zikos** 

Nicholas Fiore

Tyler Zikos

Jorge Hernandez

+20.Accept the resignation of Employee No. 1506, effective June 30, 2022. +21. Approve the stipend payments for Curriculum revisions for the following staff members:

Subject	Class	Teacher	New/Revise	Hours	Total
Science	3rd Grade	Kristen Conners	Revise	4	\$200.00
Social Studies	3rd Grade	Kristen Conners	Revise	4	\$200.00
Science	3rd Grade	Erin Perkins	Revise	4	\$200.00
Social Studies	3rd Grade	Erin Perkins	Revise	4	\$200.00
Dance	Grades 3-5	Savanannah Dolianitis	Revise	8	\$400.00
Social Studies	Grade 4	Stephanie Mont	Revise	8	\$400.00
Music	Grade 3-5	Loreto Georghiou	Revise	8	\$400.00
Music	Grade 6	Loreto Georghiou	Revise	4	\$200.00
Theatre	Grade 3-5	Loreto Georghiou	Revise	4	\$400.00

Roll Call: 6 Yes, 1 abstain – A-18 (C. Dell'Aglio), 1 abstain – A-19 (J. Canellas)

Motion – Mr. McCourt, seconded – Ms. Criscenzo...

+22. Approve the following appointments to the Midland Park Continuing Education Summer Camp, effective June 27 – August 12, 2022:

Daniel Kearney
Marie Theodorides

Student Counselor Substitute Counselor

+23. Approve the following staff appointments for the Extended School Year Program, effective July 6, 2022 through July 28, 2022, as per the attached appendix.

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- +24. Approve the appointment of Magdalena Kauker as the Secretary to the Midland Park Continuing Education Program. She will be paid a salary of \$41,650.00 (Category III, 12 month, Step 10 of the Secretarial/Clerical salary guide), effective July 6, 2022 through June 30, 2023.
- +25. Approve the appointment of Vinnette Komjian as an Aide for the Kindergarten Readiness program, effective July 11 15, 2022.
- +26. Approve the following high school students as Volunteer/Counselors in Training for Park Players, sponsored by Midland Park Continuing Education, effective July 11 July 28, 2022:

Julianne Quinn

Emma Van Kleeck

**Mattia Thomson** 

+27. Accept the resignation of Employee No. 2055, effective July 28, 2022.

Roll Call: All Yes

- Motion Mr. Triolo, seconded Ms. Criscenzo...
- +28. Approve the transfer of Michael Winters as a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade elementary teacher in the Godwin School to a 6<sup>th</sup> grade elementary teacher in the Highland School for the 2022-2023 school year.
- +29. Approve the appointment of Alexis Biagi as a Special Education teacher in the Highland School. She will be paid a salary of \$52,000.00 (MA Step 2 on the MPEA salary guide), effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.
- +30. Approve the appointment of Natalie Kowalski as an elementary Music teacher leave replacement. She will be paid a salary of \$50,500.00 (BA Step 3 on the MPEA salary guide), prorated, effective September 1, 2022 through December 23, 2022.
- +31. Approve the appointment of Holly Neville as a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher in the Godwin School. She will be paid a salary of \$49,500.00 (BA Step 1 on the MPEA salary guide), effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.
- +32. Approve the placement of Caitlin Neville as a Student Teacher in Karen Fino's Kindergarten class in the Godwin School, effective September 1 October 28, 2022.
- +33. Approve the following appointments for the Before and After School Child Care Program, sponsored by Midland Park Continuing Education, effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023:

Anthony Cornetta	<b>Adult Counselor</b>
Vinnette Komjian	Adult Counselor
Linda Loken	Adult Counselor
Marie Theodorides	Adult Counselor
Kathleen Thompson	Adult Counselor

Carolyn Biswurm	Student Counselor
Teya Rosso	Student Counselor
Kyleigh Skiba	Student Counselor

+34. Approve a paid maternity leave for Employee No. 2001, effective approximately October 17, 2022 through approximately November 1, 2022; a paid child care leave, effective approximately November 2, 2022 through approximately December 2, 2022 and an unpaid child care leave as per the NJ Family Leave Act, effective approximately December 3, 2022 through approximately February 24, 2023.

Roll Call: All Yes

Motion – Mr. McCourt, seconded – Ms. Criscenzo...

- S-1. Accept the resignation of Employee No. 1722, effective June 30, 2022.
- S-2. Accept the resignation of Employee No. 1916, effective June 29, 2022.
- S-3. Approve the appointment of Kevin Smith as a part-time Maintenance worker. He will be Paid at the approved hourly rate, effective August 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

- S-4. Approve the resignation of Employee No. 2031, effective June 30, 2022.
- S-5. Approve the appointment of Cole Cherenson as an Instructional Aide at the High School. He will be paid a salary of \$25,300.00 (Category V, Step 1 on the Secretarial/Clerical salary guide).

B. <u>Finance Committee</u> – (B. McCourt, Chairperson)

Motion - Mr. McCourt, seconded - Ms. Dell'Aglio...

1. Approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.13(e), we certify that as of May 31, 2022, after review of the Secretary's monthly financial report (appropriations section), and upon consultation with the appropriate District officials, to the best of our knowledge, no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.13 (b), and that sufficient funds are available to meet the District's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year, subject to the conditions of P.L. 1701.

- 2. Approve the following block motion:
  - a. May 2022 direct pays in the amount of \$451,060.38,
  - b. May 2022 Continuing Education claims in the amount of \$49,893.18.
  - c. May 2022 cafeteria claims in the amount of \$69,317.87.
  - d. Second May 2022 payroll in the amount of \$691,548.53.
  - e. First June 2022 payroll in the amount of \$711,963.29.
  - f. June 2022 claims in the amount of \$453,356.48.
- 3. Approve the cash reports and the Board Secretary's Report for the period May 1 31, 2022, as per the attached appendix.
- 4. Approve the transfers among accounts for the period May 1-31, 2022, as per the attached appendix. B-4

Roll Call: All Yes

Motion – Mr. McCourt, seconded – Ms. Dell'Aglio...

5. Approve the contract for in-school nursing services by Bayada Home Health Care, Inc., effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, at the rate of \$60 per hour for RN services and \$50 per hour for LPN services for classified elementary school student #1.

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- 6. Approve the contract for in-school nursing services by Bayada Home Health Care, Inc., effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, at the rate of \$60 per hour for RN services and \$50 per hour for LPN services for classified elementary school student #2.
- 7. Approve the Contract for In School Nursing Services between Bayada Home Health Care, Inc. and the Midland Park Public Schools to provide substitute Registered Nurses on a substitute basis, effective retroactive from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.
- 8. Approve the Agreement for Consultant Services between the Midland Park School District and Mary Oates to provide Math Professional Development, effective July 1 August 26, 2022, not to exceed four days or \$3,600.00, to be paid through Title I funds.
- 9. Approve the proposal between Formative and Midland Park Jr/Sr High School to provide Respondus at a fee of \$3,995.48 for the 2022-2023 school year.
- 10. Approve the Software License Agreement wee Linkit! and the Midland Park School District for Grades K-6, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 in the amount of \$10,288.

Motion – Mr. McCourt, seconded – Ms. Dell'Aglio...

11. Approve the list of scholarships for the 2021-2022 school year, as per the attached appendix.

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- 12. Approve the start date of August 10, 2022 for Football, August 17, 2022 for Girls' Tennis and August 22, 2022 for all remaining Fall sports for preseason athletics, in order to comply with the State mandated heat acclimatization period for athletes.
- 13. Approve the membership resolution in the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association for the 2022-2023 school year.
- +14. Approve the transfers among accounts for the period June 1-15, 2022, as per the attached appendix.

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+15. Authorize the Business Administrator to cancel outstanding checks in the various accounts, in accordance with the Auditor's recommendations, as per the attached appendix.

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- +16. 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 2022-2023 school year.
- +17. Approve the tuition rate for out-of-district students to attend the Midland Park Public Schools for the 2022-2023 school year, as follows:

Pre/K - \$20,723 Grades 1-5 - \$23,517 Grades 6-8 - \$22,700 Grades 9-12 - \$28,196

+18. Approve the Joint Transportation Agreement between the Midland Park Public School District and the Camden County Educational Services Commission for the 2022-2023 school year.

Roll Call: All Yes

Motion – Mr. McCourt, seconded – Ms. Dell'Aglio...

+19. Approve the following resolution:

Whereas, the firm of Lerch, Vinci & Higgins LLP (LVH), was previously appointed by the Midland Park Board of Education to provide auditing services for the fiscal year June 30, 2022 as detailed in the respective engagement letter, and

Whereas, Gary W. Higgins, Certified Public Accountant, was the LVH partner responsible to provide services to the Midland Park Board of Education and the appointed Public School Accountant (License No. CS 00814), and

Whereas, Gary W. Higgins has resigned as a partner from LVH and has moved his practice to PKF O'Connor Davies LLP (PKF), a full-service public accounting and advisory firm with offices in Cranford and Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey, and

Whereas, Gary W. Higgins will continue to provide auditing and non-audit advisory services as a partner with PKF and will honor all contract fees and billing rates previously approved by the Midland Park Board of Education.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Midland Park Board of Education does hereby appoint Gary W. Higgins, Certified Public Accountant and Public School Accountant of PKF O'Connor Davies LLP as the auditor for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 and accountant for non-audit advisory services at the contract fees and billable rates previously approved by the Midland Park Board of Education.

Furthermore, the Board President of the Midland Park Board of Education is hereby authorized to enter into new contracts and engagement letters for the provision of such auditing services and non-audit advisory services.

Roll Call: All Yes

Motion – Mr. McCourt, seconded – Ms. Dell'Aglio...

+20. Approve the following resolution for the transfer of current year surplus to reserve:

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 18A:21-2 and N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-13 permit a Board of Education to establish and/or deposit into certain reserve accounts at year end, and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned statutes authorize procedures, under the authority of the Commissioner of Education, which permit a Board of Education to transfer

anticipated excess current revenue or unexpended appropriations into reserve accounts during the month of June by Board resolution, and

WHEREAS, the Midland Park Board of Education wishes to deposit anticipated current year surplus into a Capital Reserve account at year end, and

WHEREAS, the Midland Park Board of Education has determined to retain as yearend unreserved undesignated fund balance for the year end June 30, 2022 an amount not-to-exceed the state mandated 2% cap plus an additional \$275,000.00; with the excess above this amount, in an amount not to exceed the maximum allowable amount defined by the district's Long Range Facility Plan is to be transferred to the Capital Reserve Account subject to the verification upon completion of the Audit;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Midland Park Board of Education that it hereby authorizes the district's School Business Administrator to make this transfer consistent with all applicable laws and regulations.

Roll Call: All Yes

Motion – Mr. McCourt, seconded – Mr. Canellas...

- +21. Approve the following purchases:
  - a. Purchase of 19 HALO Sensors and Cloud license from Care Security Systems, as per Proposal #74942 in the amount of \$24,180.00.
  - b. Approve GL Group to perform ceiling and lighting renovations to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor hallway of Godwin School, as per Proposal #P22-085 in the amount of \$28,900.00.
  - c. Approve Crossroads Pavement Maintenance, LLC to repave the rear playground area of Godwin School, through Ed Data Solutions Bid # 10980 in the amount of \$19,575.00.
  - d. Approve GL Group to perform soffit renovation work at Midland Park High School, as per Proposal # P22-083 in the amount of \$42,300.00.
  - e. Approve AVS Technology to provide, install and program replacement security cameras at the Midland Park High School in the amount of \$23,763.00.
  - f. Approve the purchase of a 24-passengr bus from H.A. DeHart Son, Inc. through HCESC Bid Award VEH21-10 in the amount of \$72,604.00
- +22. Approve Good Talking People to provide services for a middle school classified student on or before July 11-22, 2022 at a total cost of \$1,565.00.
- +23. Approve Delta-T Group North Jersey, Inc. to fill positions for temporary staffing needs, effective June 16, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

- +24. Approve the Agreement for Consultant Services between the Midland Park School District and Gravity Goldberg, LLC, effective August 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.
- +25. Approve 450 Chrome Books to be designated as surplus.

Motion – Ms. Criscenzo, seconded – Ms. Fantulin...

- C. <u>Curriculum Committee</u> (S. Criscenzo, Chairperson)
- 1. Approve the proposed Overnight Trip for Marching Band Students to the New York State Field Band Championships at the Carrier Dome, Syracuse, NY from October 28 31, 2022.
- 2. Approve the following revised elementary school Curricula:

Godwin School

- Science Kindergarten
- Science First Grade
- Science Second Grade

#### Highland School

- Social Studies Grade 3
- Social Studies Grade 4
- Music Grade 6
- Theater Grades 3-5
- General Music Grades 3-5
- 3. Approve the New Course Proposal at the High School:

College Algebra – Full-year, Grade 12

4. Approve the disposal of outdated textbooks at Highland School and the High School, as per the attached appendix:

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Roll Call: All Yes

Motion – Ms. Criscenzo, seconded – Mr. McCourt...

+5. Approve the following staff member requesting workshop attendance:

Name	Workshop	Location	Cost	Date
Dawn Kumar	AP Chemistry	On-line	\$1,300.00	7/18- 21/2022

# +6. Approve the following revised Middle and High School Curricula:

Middle School:

Culinary Arts Grade 7

Culinary Arts Grade 8

French Grade 7

French Grade 8

Science Grade 7

Science Grade 8

Band Grades 7 & 8

Chorus Grades 7 & 8

### High School:

Accounting

Astronomy

**Baking Essentials** 

Band

**Biology** 

**Business Finance** 

Chemistry

**Environmental Science** 

Film Studies

Food & Nutrition

Food Across America

**Forensics** 

French 2

French 3

French 4

Horticulture

**High School Choir** 

Music Theory

**Physics** 

Robotics

+7. Approve the recommendation of the Director of Special Services for the special education placements and transportation for the Extended School Year 2022, as per the attached appendix.

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Roll Call: All Yes

Motion – Mr. Triolo, seconded – Ms. Criscenzo...

- D. <u>Policy Committee</u> (M. Thomas, Chairperson)
- 1. Approve the following Mandated Policies, as per the attached appendices:
  - a. Record keeping for Healthcare Settings in School Buildings COVID-19

Policy Section 1648.15

<u>D-1a</u>

b.	Title I – District-Wide Parent and Family Engagement	Policy Section 2415.04	<u>D-1b</u>
c.	Title I – Godwin School Parent and Family Engagement	Policy Section 2415.50	<u>D-1c</u>
d.	Title I – Highland School Parent and Family Engagement	Policy Section 2415.51	<u>D-1d</u>
e.	Title I – Midland Park Jr/Sr High School Parent and Family Engagement	Policy Section 2415.52	<u>D-1e</u>
f.	Student Intervention and Referral Services	Policy Section 2417	<u>D-1f</u>
g.	Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying	Policy Section 5512	<u>D-1g</u>
h.	Maintenance and Repair	Policy Section 7410	<u>D-1h</u>
i.	Emergency and Crisis Situations	Policy Section 8420	<u>D-1i</u>
j.	Cooperation with Law Enforcement Agencies	Policy Section 9320	<u>D-1j</u>

## E. <u>Legislative Committee</u> – (Administration)

- On June 2, the Senate Education Committee met and approved various measures affecting New Jersey school districts. Two bills that were approved are designed to strengthen the recruitment of high-quality educators, particularly in areas of greatest need:
  - Grow Your Own Teacher Loan Redemption Program: S-2350. The program would provide for the redemption of a portion of eligible student loan expenses for each year of full-time employment as a certified teacher in the school district from which the individual either graduated high school or where the individual has resided for more than five years. Program participants would be required to teach in the district for at least five years and would qualify for redemption of up to \$10,000 of principal and interest of eligible student loan expenses for each full year of employment (total redemption amount not to exceed \$50,000 for five years of employment). To qualify, the district must be experiencing a shortage of teachers as determined by the New Jersey Dept. of Education.
  - Educator Scholarship Program: S-2661. The program would award 50 scholarships annually to college students who, within five years of graduating and completing an educator preparation program, accept full-time employment as a teacher in a New Jersey public school for a least three full school years. The three years of employment may be nonconsecutive and may be divided between multiple public school districts in NJ. The bill specifies that the NJDOE may establish additional eligibility requirements and minimum qualifications for participation in the program, including limiting scholarships to students pursuing degrees in content areas facing a shortage of teachers. Both of these bills move to the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee for further consideration.

- F. <u>Buildings & Grounds Committee</u> (C. Dell'Aglio, Chairperson)
  - Purchases to enhance Buildings & Grounds: ceiling & lighting, soffits, paving, security cameras
- G. <u>Negotiations Committee</u> (R. Formicola, Chairperson)

No Report

- H. <u>Technology & Public Relations Committee</u> (P. Fantulin, Chairperson)
  - Finalize parental survey on field improvement & media use. Will send one out again in the fall
- I. Town Council (P. Triolo, B. McCourt)
  - Meeting was cancelled, it will be rescheduled in July
- J. <u>Diversity Committee</u> (J. Canellas, Chairperson)
  - The committee attended a virtual meeting, hosted by the NJSBA
  - Take aways from the meeting, take a look at what we are currently doing and evaluate how program are working, how to move forward and discontinue those that are not working
  - Put together a survey for students, faculty and parents
- K. <u>Liaison Committee</u>

High School PTA - (R. Formicola)

- Three senior scholarships were given out
- 2 summer grants were given out
- Sponsored two Jolly Trolley visits
- Teachers of the year were honored at the last staff meeting

Elementary School PTA- (C. Dell'Aglio)

- Panther prowl was very successful
- New Board in September, with a new President
- Open positions

Booster Club – (N. Eliya)

- Sports registration for grades 7-12 for fall is open
- Looking for team liaisons
- Lawn sign fundraiser

Performing Arts Parents – (J. Canellas)

- · PAPS closed out another successful year
- Participation in programs
- Scholarships given out
- Look forward to another fantastic school year in the fall

Special Education – (M. Thomas)

No Report

Education Foundation – (S. Criscenzo)

- 5K is back, set for 9/10
- Looking for family or business sponsors
- Couch to 5K

Board of Recreation – (B. McCourt)

• Several organizations gave scholarships to seniors

Continuing Education Program – (P. Fantulin)

• There is a free night of basketball tonight, sponsored by Cont. Ed.

Student Representative to the Board – (Declan Feehan)

No Report

## K. Old Business

No Report

## L. <u>New Business</u>

Motion – Mr. McCourt, seconded – Mr. Eliya...

Motion to go into closed session before the meeting of July 19, 2022, for the purpose of reviewing the hiring of personnel, legal updates and confidential student HIB case reviews.

Roll Call: All Yes

Open to the Public - general **COMMENTS** only at this time are to be directed to the Board President.

No one chose to speak at this time.

Motion – Mr. McCourt, seconded – Ms. Criscenzo... To adjourn the meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stacy Garvey

School Business Administrator/Board Secretary