

MIDLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION
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WORK MEETING

A G E N D A

TUESDAY
May 5, 2015

8:00 P.M.
HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER

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 Herald-News, 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.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS ITEMS

Dr. Marie Cirasella

Rescind motions 1 and 2 under Superintendent's Report on the April 28, 2015 Board Agenda.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Review of agenda for Regular Meeting to be held on May 19, 2015.

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

BOARD MOTIONS

APPENDIX

1. Approve the Agreement between the Midland Park Board of Education and the Midland Park Education Association, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016, 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 and 2015-2016 school years 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 the non-tenured reappointment and salary of Dr. Marie Cirasella as Superintendent of Schools for the 2015-2016 school year, as per the signed Contract of Employment.
2. Approve the reappointment of the following non-tenured administrators for the 2015-2016 school year, (salaries to be determined pending completion of negotiations):

Jason Cata	High School Assistant Principal
Michael Gaccione	High School Assistant Principal/Athletic Director
Peter Galasso	Highland School Principal
Christina Gouraige	Director of Special Services
Melissa Quackenbush	Supervisor of Curriculum, Instruction & Staff Development

3. Approve the reappointment of the following tenured administrators for the 2015-2016 school year, (salaries to be determined pending completion of negotiations):

Danielle Bache	Godwin School Principal
Nicholas Capuano	High School Principal

4. Approve the reappointment of the following tenured administrator for the 2015-2016 school year (salary to be determined pending completion of negotiations):

Stacy Garvey	Business Administrator/Board Secretary
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5. Approve an extension in the unpaid child care leave for Rachel Levy, elementary school Special Education teacher, for the 2015-2016 school year.
6. Approve the appointment of Christy Kearney as a Learning Disabilities Teacher/Consultant for the district. She will be paid a salary of \$83,500 (MA Step 18 on the MPEA salary guide), effective September 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.
7. Approve the reappointment and salaries of all non-tenured certificated staff for the 2015-2016 school year, as per the attached appendix:

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8. Approve the first tenured appointment of the following certificated staff for the 2015-2016 school year:

Loreto Angulo-Pizarro
Constantine Eliopoulos

9. Accept the resignation of Paula Didyk as an elementary school teacher, effective July 1, 2015.
10. Approve the reappointment and salaries of all tenured certificated staff for the 2015-2016 school year, as per the attached appendix. A-10
11. Approve the request for Jennifer Belthoff to observe 3rd and 4th grade classrooms for four hours during the month of May 2015, as part of her field experience as a William Paterson student.

B. Finance- (R. Schiffer, Chairperson)

1. Approve the following resolution:

Be it Resolved, that the Board of Education approves the rejection of the lowest bid submitted on April 17, 2015 for the Pole Barn Storage Building at the High School, based on submission being above the estimated project budget;

Be it Further Resolved, that the Board of Education permits the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to rebid/negotiate this project.

C. Curriculum- (S. Criscenzo, Chairperson)

1. Approve the proposed overnight trip for the high school Track Team to compete in the State League Championships at Egg Harbor, NJ from May 29 – 30, 2015.
2. Approve the submission of an Equivalency Application to the New Jersey Department of Education to maintain the total number of teacher observation minutes and adjust the number of observations from three to two.

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 May 19, 2015, for the purpose of reviewing the hiring of personnel and confidential student HIB case reviews.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

ADJOURNMENT