

MIDLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION

WORK MEETING

A G E N D A

**TUESDAY
OCTOBER 7, 2014**

**8:00 P.M.
AUGUST C. DePREKER MEDIA CENTER,
HIGHLAND 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.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS ITEMS

Dr. Marie Cirasella

1. Approve the submission of the Midland Park School District's New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (QSAC) Statement of Assurance for the 2014-2015 school year, which is attached as an appendix.

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AGENDA ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Review of agenda for Regular Meeting to be held on October 21, 2014.

BOARD MOTIONS

Accept the results of the Midland Park Public Schools Special Referendum Election (official count) held on Tuesday, September 30, 2014:

Proposal to be voted upon:

Yes 936
No 533

Action Items:

A. Personnel- (M. Cirasella)

APPENDIX

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 the appointment of Barbara Makela to provide home instruction to an elementary school general education student for up to five hours per week. She will be paid as per Schedule D of the MPEA contract, effective retroactive from September 24, 2014 through November 25, 2014.
2. Approve the appointment of the following high school teachers to provide home instruction to a high school general education student. They will be paid as per Schedule D of the MPEA contract, effective retroactive from October 3, 2014 through November 21, 2014, as per the attached appendix:
3. Approve the following changes to the list of Advisors to Activities and Clubs at the high school for the 2014-2015 school year:

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			<u>Stipend</u>
Delete:	JoAnn Polhemus	Advanced Chemistry Team Advisor	
Add:	Deborah Marks	Advanced Chemistry Team Advisor	\$1,048
	Maureen Donatien	Outdoors Club Co-Advisor	\$ 429
	Teresa Wecht	Outdoors Club Co-Advisor	\$ 429

4. Accept the resignation of Laura Vierheilig as a Bus Aide, effective retroactive to September 26, 2014.
5. Accept the resignation of Donna Jordan as a part-time Bus Driver, effective October 10, 2014.
6. Approve the appointment of Marissa Emord as a Bus Aide. She will be paid at the approved hourly rate, effective October 9, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

7. Approve the appointment of Joan O'Neill as a part-time Bus Driver. She will be paid at the approved hourly rate, effective October 13, 2014 through June 30, 2015.
8. Approve the following Custodial/Maintenance transfers, effective retroactive to October 1, 2014:

Joseph Bounassi from Maintenance/Groundskeeper to the position of Head Day Custodian

Troy Wallace from Head Day Custodian to the position of Maintenance/Groundskeeper

9. Approve the appointment of Alexis Vander Wiele as an Aide for the Midland Park Continuing Education Before School Child Care program, effective October 8, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

C. Curriculum- (S. Criscenzo, Chairperson)

1. Approve the following staff members requesting workshop attendance:

Name	Workshop	Location	Cost	Date
Teresa Mallon	NJ Science Teachers Conference	Princeton, NJ	\$115.00	Oct. 14-15, 2014
Nina Fasciano	Harassment, Intimidation & Bullying Training	Brick, NJ	\$202.57	Oct. 21, 2014
Marie Cirasella Stacy Garvey Sandra Criscenzo Richard Formicola Brian McCourt Robert Schiffer William Sullivan Maryalice Thomas	New Jersey School Boards Conference	Atlantic City, NJ	\$5,000.00	Oct. 28-30 2014
Danielle Bache	Intervention Strategies When a Student is in Crisis	New Brunswick, NJ	\$2,394.12	Oct. 28-31, 2014

2. Approve the revision of the following curricula:

Social Studies – Grade 7 – New
 Holocaust Studies & Human Behavior – HS – revised
 Spanish I – HS – revised
 Spanish II – HS - revised
 Art I – HS – revised
 Art II – HS – revised
 Art III – HS – revised
 Economics – HS – revised
 Art – Kindergarten – revised
 Art – Grade 1 – revised
 Art – Grade 2 – revised
 Spanish – Grade 1 – revised

Spanish – Grade 2 – revised
Social Studies – Kindergarten – revised
Social Studies – Grade 1 – revised
Social Studies – Grade 2 – revised
Computers – Grade 3 – revised
Band – Grades 3-6 – revised

3. **Approve the alignment of curriculum to Core Content Standards:**

Physical Education - Grades K – 6
Health – Grades K - 6
Computers – Grades 4 - 6
Technology – Grade 7
Introduction to Computers – HS
French – Grades 4 - 6
French III – HS
Spanish III – HS
Dramatics – HS
Art – Grades 3 - 8
Digital Photography - HS
Sculpture - HS

4. Approve the recommendation of the Director of Special Services for the placement and transportation of one high school special education student in the SHIP program at Midland Park Jr./Sr. High School, effective retroactive from September 17, 2014 through June 30, 2015.
5. Approve the recommendation of the Director of Special Services for the placement of one elementary school general education student on home instruction, effective retroactive from September 24, 2014 through November 25, 2014.
6. Approve the recommendation of the Director of Special Services for the placement of one high school general education student on home instruction, effective retroactive from October 3, 2014 through November 21, 2014.

LIAISON/BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

- B. Finance- (R. Schiffer, Chairperson)
- 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 – (Brian Mulligan)

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 October 21, 2014, for the purpose of personnel, negotiations and confidential student and association matters.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

ADJOURNMENT

NJ Quality Single Accountability Continuum (QSAC)

Statement of Assurance - School Year 2014-15

District Information and Score Summary Page

District	Midland Park
County	Bergen
District Superintendent	Dr. Marie Cirasella
District Mailing Address	250 Prospect Street, Midland Park, NJ 07432
Superintendent Email	mcirasella@mpsni.org

SOA Area	Score # of Yes Responses	Score % of Yes Responses
Instruction and Program	5	100%
Fiscal Management	10	100%
Governance	10	100%
Personnel	5	100%
Operations	20	100%