

MIDLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION
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WORK MEETING**A G E N D A**

**TUESDAY
OCTOBER 1, 2013**

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 Herald-News, the Record, Ridgewood News and to the Midland Park Borough Clerk for the 2013 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 *Mr. William Sullivan*

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*

AGENDA ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Review of agenda for Regular Meeting to be held on October 15, 2013.

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

Action Items:

A. Personnel- (M. Cirasella)

1. Approve the adjustment to the maternity/child care leave for Patricia Sicree, Speech Therapist in the elementary schools, as follows: a paid maternity leave effective September 1, 2013 through September 17, 2013; a paid child care leave effective September 18, 2013 through October 15, 2013; an unpaid New Jersey Family Leave, effective October 16, 2013 through January 17, 2014 and an unpaid child care leave, effective January 18, 2014 through June 30, 2014.
2. Approve the following changes to the list of Advisors to Activities and Clubs at the high school for the 2013-2014 school year:

Delete: Andrew Anderson 7th/8th Grade Newspaper Advisor (Panther Print)
Add: Michelle Janus 7th/8th Grade Newspaper Advisor (Panther Print)
3. Approve the following changes in the List of Coaches at the high school for the 2013-2014 school year:

Delete: Kristyn Gentile Girls' Assistant Basketball Coach
 William Whitney Freshsman Boys' Basketball Coach
4. Approve the appointment of Maher Boules as the Head Custodian at the high school. He will receive the Head Custodian stipend (amount to be determined, pending completion of negotiations), prorated effective October 2, 2013 through June 30, 2014.
5. Approve the increase in position for Nancy Ganguzza, Instructional Aide in the Highland School from a .5 position to a .6 position, effective October 2, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

B. Finance- (R. Schiffer, Chairperson)

1. Accept the Bergen County Utilities Authority (BCUA) grant awards, as follows:

Raina Paranov-Dawson	\$693.00
David Hershberger	\$500.42

LIAISON/BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

C. Curriculum- (S. Criscenzo, 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. Liaison Committee

High School PTA – (S. Criscenzo)

Elementary School PTA - (P. Triolo)

Booster Club – (T. Thomas)

Performing Arts Parents – (J. Canellas)

Special Education – (W. Sullivan)

Education Foundation – (M. Thomas)

Board of Recreation – (B. McCourt)

Continuing Education Program – (R. Schiffer)

Student Representative to the Board – (K. Peterson)

Borough Town Council – (W. Sullivan, S. Criscenzo)

Public Safety Committee – (P. Triolo)

ADDITIONAL BOARD ITEMS

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Motion to go into closed session before the meeting of October 15, 2013, for the purpose of personnel, negotiations and confidential student and association matters.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

ADJOURNMENT