

MIDLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION

WORK MEETING

A G E N D A

**TUESDAY
OCTOBER 6, 2015**

**8:00 P.M.
MEDIA CENTER,
MIDLAND PARK JR./SR. HIGH 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 2015 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

AGENDA ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Review of agenda for Regular Meeting to be held on October 20, 2015.

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

BOARD MOTIONS

Action Items:

A. Personnel- (M. Cirasella)

APPENDIX

Board resolutions related to hiring for the 2015-2016 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 Christina Gouraige, Director of Special Services, effective November 27, 2015.
2. Approve the revision to the previously approved maternity leave request for Patricia Sicree, Speech Language Specialist in the Godwin School, to commence retroactive from October 5, 2015, instead of October 12, 2015.
3. Approve the revision to the previously approved paid maternity leave request for Megan Martinez, elementary school teacher in the Godwin School, to commence October 12, 2015 through November 1, 2015; a paid child care leave, effective November 2, 2015 through December 13, 2015 and an unpaid leave of absence as per the NJ Family Leave Act, effective December 14, 2015 through March 6, 2016.
4. Approve the appointment of Katelyn Amuso as a 1st grade maternity leave replacement in the Godwin School. She will be paid a salary of \$45,000 (BA Step 1 on the MPEA salary guide), prorated effective October 7, 2015 through approximately March 11, 2016.
5. Approve the appointment of Barbara Goldin as a Speech Language Specialist maternity leave replacement in the Godwin School. She will be paid a salary of \$60,500 (MA Step 13 on the MPEA salary guide), prorated effective October 7, 2015 through June 30, 2016.
6. Approve the appointment of Joanne Manicone as the English Enrichment teacher at the high school. She will be paid 3% of her salary, as per Article XIII, Section F, effective October 7, 2015 through June 30, 2016.
7. Approve the appointment of Elizabeth Chase as an Anti Bullying Specialist at the high school for the 2015-2016 school year. She will be paid a stipend of \$515, as per Schedule F of the MPEA contract.
8. Approve the following addition to the list of Advisors to Activities and Clubs at the high school for the 2015-2016 school year:

		<u>Stipend</u>
Add: Emily Walker	National Honor Society Advisor	\$1,478.
9. Approve the list of Advisors to Activities and Clubs at the Highland School for the 2015-2016 school year, as per the attached appendix.
10. Approve a paid sick leave of absence for Cesar Palacios, Custodian in the Highland School, effective September 28, 2015 through November 13, 2015.

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11. Approve the following additions to the list of substitute workers for the 2015-2016 school year:
 - Ricky Racines Custodian
 - Luz Denise Rivera Bus Driver

12. Approve the following appointments for the Winter Ski Program sponsored by the Midland Park Continuing Education program:
 - David Hershberger Co-advisor
 - Jeffrey Peters Co-advisor
 - Edward Salvi Volunteer Chaperone

13. Accept the resignation of Jean Swanson as a Homework Aide for the After School Child Care program, sponsored by Midland Park Continuing Education, effective retroactive to October 6, 2015.

14. Approve the appointment of Megan Conklin as a Homework Aide for the After School Child Care program, sponsored by Midland Park Continuing Education, effective October 7, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

15. Approve the appointment of Kristen Schucht as a One to One Aide for the After School Child Care program, sponsored by Midland Park Continuing Education, effective October 7, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

16. Approve April Smith, William Paterson University student, to observe classified students in physical education and/or physical therapy classes for 10 hours, as her final project requirement, effective October 8, 2015 through November 30, 2015.

B. Finance- (R. Schiffer, Chairperson)

1. Approve the recommendation of the Director of Special Services for the purchase of an augmentative communication device in the amount of \$8,045 for an elementary school special education student attending the Children’s Therapy Center in Midland Park.

Funds transferred from: 11 000 100 566 91 40

Funds transferred to: 12 000 217 320 04 40

2. Accept the grant moneys from the 2015 Bergen County Utilities Authority Environmental Awareness Challenge Grant awarded as follows:

Midland Park Jr./Sr. High School - Nancy DeRitter \$1,000.00

Highland Elementary School - David Hershberger \$ 896.99

C. Curriculum- (S. Criscenzo, Chairperson)

1. Approve the “The Uniform State Memorandum of Agreement Between Education and Law Enforcement Officials”.

2. Approve the Annual Contract for Non Public Nursing Services for the 2015-2016 school year with the Bergen County Health Department, at Eastern Christian Elementary School.
3. Approve the Nursing Services Plan for the 2015-2016 school year, which is attached as an appendix. C-3
4. Approve the following staff members requesting workshop attendance:

Name	Workshop	Location	Cost	Date
Teresa Mallon	NJ Science Teachers Workshop	Princeton, NJ	\$217.66	Oct. 13, 2015
Jason Whelpley	NJ Science Teachers Workshop	Princeton, NJ	\$217.66	Oct. 14, 2015
Nancy LoPresti	AP Government Workshop	Verona, NJ	\$196.35	Oct. 31, 2015

5. Approve the following program for the Midland Park Continuing Education program:
Winter Ski Program (Ski Club)

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 October 20, 2015, for the purpose of reviewing the hiring of personnel and confidential student HIB case reviews.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

ADJOURNMENT