

MIDLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION

**WORK MEETING
A G E N D A**

**TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 1, 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 September 15, 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. Approve a paid leave of absence for Linda Carr, Special Education teacher in the Highland School, effective September 1, 2015 through October 31, 2015.
2. Approve the appointment of Megan Conklin as a Special Education leave replacement in the Highland School. She will be paid a salary of \$45,500 (BA Step 2 on the MPEA salary guide), effective September 1, 2015 through October 31, 2015.
3. Approve the appointment of Lauren Hackett as a 1st grade maternity leave replacement in the Godwin school. She will be paid a salary of \$45,500 (BA Step 2 on the MPEA salary guide), effective September 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.
4. Approve the appointment of George Lambert as a Special Education leave replacement in the high school. He will be paid a salary of \$52,850 (MA Step 7 on the MPEA salary guide), effective October 28, 2015 (or sooner) through June 30, 2016.
5. Approve the appointment of Michael Velez as a Health & Physical Education teacher in the Highland School. He will be paid a salary of \$46,825 (BA Step 6 on the MPEA salary guide), effective September 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.
6. Approve the revision in Board Motion A-22 of the August 18, 2015 Agenda to reflect the correct salary for Michael Winters, elementary school teacher. He will be paid a salary of \$58,200 (MA + 30 Step 7 on the MPEA salary guide) for the 2015-2016 school year.
7. Approve the list of Advisors to Activities and Clubs at the high school for the 2015-2016 school year, as per the attached appendix. A-7

8. Approve the following addition to the list of Fall Coaches at the high school for the 2015-2016 school year:

		<u>Stipend</u>
Add:	Nicole Marino	Volleyball Assistant Coach
		\$3,952

9. Approve a paid maternity leave for Meghan Martinez, elementary school teacher in the Godwin School, effective approximately October 26, 2015 through November 22, 2015; a paid child care leave, effective approximately November 23, 2015 through December 18, 2015; and an unpaid leave of absence as per the NJ Family Leave Act, effective approximately December 21, 2015 through March 11, 2016.

10. Approve the appointment of Lori Ranges as a one on one Aide for the After School Child Care program, sponsored by Midland Park Continuing Education for the 2015-2016 school year.
11. Approve the following Truck Drivers for the Marching Band during the 2015-2016 school year:
 Ronald Agresta
 Mark Halliwell
 James Hartmann
 Susan Opderbeck
12. Accept the resignation of Jean Pennington as a Building Aide in the Godwin School, effective retroactive to August 27, 2015.
13. Approve the appointment of Vinnette Komjain as a Building Aide in the Godwin School. She will be paid at the approved rate of \$14.25 per hour, effective September 3, 2015 through June 21, 2016 (or the the last day of school).
14. Approve the list of substitute workers for the 2015-2016 school year, as per the attached appendix.

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B. Finance- (R. Schiffer, Chairperson)

1. Approve the continued contract between the Midland Park Board of Education and Wilma Bogertman, as a Non-Public Nurse at Eastern Christian Elementary School, effective September 1, 2015 through the end of Eastern Christian’s school year, subject to Chapter 226 funding provisions.

C. Curriculum- (S. Criscenzo, Chairperson)

1. Approve the new textbook: Financial Algebra: Advanced Algebra with Financial Applications – Grades 11-12.
2. Approve the new course title: “Math Marketing”.
3. Approve the new and revised curricula, as follows:

Jr./Sr. High School

Dynamics of Health Care	new	Lisa McNerney
Robotics – Principles of Technology	new	Nancy DeRitter
Digital Journalism	revised	Andrew Anderson
Dramatics	revised	Andrew Anderson
French III	revised	Yana Seminara
French IV Honors	revised	Yana Seminara
Spanish III	revised	Susana Caldelas
Spanish IV Honors	revised	Maggie Ptak
Exploratories – Grade 7 – Reading	revised	Joann Manicone
Exploratories – Grade 7 – Writing	revised	Maureen Kelley

Exploratories – Grade 7 – Math	revised	Emily Walker
Exploratories – Grade 7 – Technology	revised	Jason Whelpley
Exploratories – Grade 8 – Reading	revised	Joann Manicone
Exploratories – Grade 8 – Writing	revised	Maureen Kelley
Exploratories – Grade 8 – Math	revised	Katherine Kuperus
Exploratories – Grade 8 – Art	revised	Jack Ferriday
Math Marketing: Financial Algebra – Grades 11-12	new	Melissa Quackenbush

Highland Elementary

Computers – Grade 6	revised	David Hershberger
Exploratories – Grade 6 – Creative Math	new	Shawn Savage
Exploratories – Grade 6 – Writing Workshop	new	Anne Edwards
Exploratories – Grade 6 – Problem Based Learning (PBL)	new	Michael Kilgallen
Exploratories – Grade 6 – STEAM	new	Steve Ferro
Music Technology – Grade 6	new	Jeffrey Peters

Godwin Elementary

Kindergarten Enrichment	new	Carole Steel
Physical Education K-2	revised	Brian DeCarlo
Health K-2	revised	Brian DeCarlo
Art K-2	revised	Joan Brennan

4. Approve the recommendation of the Director of Special Services for the out-of-district placements and/or transportation of special education students for the 2015-2016 school year, as per the attached appendix. C-4

5. Approve the out-of-district placements and/or transportation for the students attending the Bergen County Technical School in Teterboro, Bergen Academy in Hackensack and the Academies at Englewood for the 2015-2016 school year, as per the attached appendix. C-5

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 September 15, 2015, for the purpose of reviewing the hiring of personnel and confidential student HIB case reviews.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

ADJOURNMENT