

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC MEETING
Board of Education
Midland Park, New Jersey
October 9, 2015

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. and the following statement was read:

"Adequate notice of this meeting was provided as specified in the Open Meeting Act. Notices of this meeting were sent to the Record, A notice was also posted outside of 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

Present:	Richard Formicola	Brian McCourt
	Robert Schiffer	William Sullivan
	Peter Triolo	

Excused:	James Canellas
	Sandra Criscenzo
	Maryalice Thomas
	Timothy Thomas

OTHERS PRESENT

Staff:	Marie Cirasella, Superintendent of Schools
Excused:	Stacy Garvey, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

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.

Open to the Public:

To discuss action items on the Agenda.

Ms. Mary Fezza commented that she is supportive of the two teachers. She stated that her experience with these teachers have been very positive; noting, " I'm sorry for the MPHS students."

BOARD MOTIONS

A. Personnel – (M. Cirasella)

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.

Motion – Mr. Sullivan, seconded – Mr. Schiffer . . .

1. Accept the resignation of Jason Gangi, as a special education teacher in the high school, effective October 7, 2015.

Roll Call: All Yes

Motion – Mr. Sullivan, seconded – Mr. Triolo . . .

2. Accept the resignation of Justin Soccol as a Health & Physical Education teacher in the high school, effective October 7, 2015.

Roll Call: All Yes

J. Old Business

No one chose to speak about anything at this time.

Open to the Public

Mr. Sullivan looked at Ms. Fezza and said “You know we can’t comment.”

Ms. Fezza answered “I know.”

Motion – Mr. Schiffer, seconded – Mr. Triolo . . .

To adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call: All Yes

The meeting adjourned at 8:11 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Cirasella, Ed. D.,
Superintendent of Schools