

MIDLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION

WORK SESSION AGENDA

TUESDAY
April 11, 2023

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

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 2023 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 or students.”

Roll Call:

BOARD PRESIDENT’S REPORT *Mr. Brian McCourt*

Midland Park Public School District Mission Statement

The Midland Park School District as part of a strong, dedicated community, provides its students with a comprehensive, adaptive education aligned to 21st century knowledge and skills needed for success in college and career. The district maximizes all resources to empower students to realize their individual worth and responsibility, with the expectation they achieve the New Jersey state standards at all grade levels.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT *Dr. Marie Cirasella*

Presentation of the 2021-22 Annual Audit by Gary Higgins, School Auditor, of PKF O’Connor Davies.

Student Representative - (Declan Feehan)

Open to Public – COMMENTS only for action items on the April 11, 2023 agenda.

Action Items and Committee Reports:

A. Personnel- (M. Cirasella)

Board resolutions related to hiring for the 2022-2023 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 retroactive payment to Karen Corcoran as the field trip nurse on behalf of student need on March 18, 2023. She will be paid at the rate of \$43.26 per hour, as per Schedule D of the MPEA contract.
2. Approve the appointment of Wanda Cruz as a part-time Bus Aide. She will be paid at the approved hourly rate of \$18.25, effective April 12, 2023 through June 30, 2023, pending Criminal History Review.
3. Approve the appointment of Ciaribel Abreu as a part-time Bus Aide. She will be paid at the approved hourly rate of \$18.25, effective April 12, 2023 through June 30, 2023, pending Criminal History Review.
4. Approval for Midland Park School District staff members to donate sick days to create a sick bank for Employee No. 1883.
5. Approve Christina Scott, Gabriella DeValle and Latoya Sinclair to work as counselors at the Before and/or After School Child Care program at Godwin school effective immediately through June 30, 2023.
6. Approve the resignation of employee #1632, effective March 6, 2023.
7. Approve the appointment Christine Hirsch for a tenure track Elementary teacher in the Middle School. She will continue to be paid a salary of \$63,500.00 (MA, Step 11 on the MPEA salary guide), prorated effective April 11th. 2023 through June 30, 2023.

B. Finance- (J. Canellas, Chairperson)

1. Accept the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022
2. Approve the agreement with Intermedia Advertising for the use of f Highland School as a location for the filming of a commercial on April 22, 2023. Intermedia Advertising is donating \$2000 to Highland School.
3. Approve the recommended Student Breakfast and Lunch Meal Prices for the 2023 – 2024 School Year as per the attached appendix. B-3
4. Approve the Addendum to the Agreement with ESS Northeast, LLC for the services of Substitute Teachers and Staff.

C. Curriculum- (M. Thomas, Chairperson)

1. Approve MacKenzie Kamp, a college student from Loyola University pursuing a speech pathology degree, to observe in Highland School during the months of May and June 2023.

D. Policy Committee- (S. Criscenzo, Chairperson)

E. Legislative Committee- (Administration)

F. Buildings and Grounds Committee- (N. Eliya, Chairperson)

G. Negotiations Committee- (R. Formicola, Chairperson)

H. Technology & Public Relations Committee- (M. Thomas, Chairperson)

1. Approve residents of Mill Gardens to come to Highland School on April 25th, 2023, May 2nd, 2023, and May 9th, 2023 to collaborate with students on the following activities: Legos, board games, reading stories, and eating lunch.

I. Town Council- (B. McCourt, P. Fantulin)

J. Diversity Committee – (C. Dell’Aglia, Chairperson)

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Motion to go into closed session before the meeting of April 25, 2023, for the purpose of reviewing the hiring of personnel, legal updates and confidential student HIB case reviews.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC- general **COMMENTS** only at this time are to be directed to the Board President.

ADJOURNMENT