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## MIDLAND PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Midland Park, New Jersey 07432

Godwin School

Highland School

Midland Park High School

### ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MAY 24, 2011 PUBLIC MEETING

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 the meeting was provided as specified in the Open Meeting Act. Notices of the Meeting were sent to the HERALD-NEWS, BERGEN RECORD, RIDGEWOOD NEWS, and to the Midland Park Borough Clerk for the 2011 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.”

ROLL CALL

BOARD SECRETARY’S REPORT

Approval of Minutes

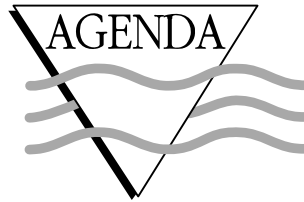
Approve the minutes of the following regularly scheduled public meeting held on April 26, 2011.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

#### **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’S REPORT



Board resolutions related to hiring for the 2010-2011 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.

A. Personnel – (M. Cirasella)

APPENDIX

1. Approve the resolution rescinding early tenure for the position of School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, which is attached as an appendix. P-1
2. Accept the resignation of Pia Vanderstreet as a .5 choral teacher in the elementary schools, effective June 30, 2011 (support material attached).
3. Accept the resignation of Gene Moore as a maintenance worker for the district, effective June 16, 2011 (support material attached).
4. Approve the appointment of Jay Seiders as a 1-1 Instructional Aide for a disabled student in the Highland School. He will be paid a salary of \$24,233 (Category V, Step 1 of the secretarial salary guide), prorated effective May 25, 2011 (support material attached).
5. Approve the additional summer hours for Carole Treta, Technology Coordinator, not to exceed 100 hours to complete technology projects. She will be paid at the approved rate of \$55 per hour, as per Schedule D of the MPEA Agreement.
6. Approve the appointment of Daniel Anderson as a 1-1 aide in the Extended School Year program. He will be paid at the approved hourly, effective July 6 – July 29, 2011.
7. Approve the relocation of the following tenured certificated staff for the 2011-2012 school year:  
  
Suzanne Esposito from 4<sup>th</sup> grade in the Highland School to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade in the Godwin School  
  
Eileen Horn from the LLD class in the Godwin School to the high school as a collaborative teacher  
  
Lori Thiemann from 2<sup>nd</sup> grade in the Godwin School to 5<sup>th</sup> grade in the Highland School
8. Approve the following addition to the list of substitute workers for the 2011-2012 school year (support material attached):

Carla Mahnken

Substitute Instructional Aide

B. Finance Committee – (W. Sullivan, Chairperson)

1. Approve the May 2011 supplemental claims in the amount of \$230,603.32.
2. Approve the appointment of Angela Abel as an ABA provider for a special education student. She will be paid at the rate of \$50.00 per hour for six hours per month, effective June 20, 2011 through September 19, 2011.
3. Approve the appointment of Maria Gramuglia to provide supplemental after school instruction for a special education student. She will be paid at the rate of \$75.00 per hour for five hours per week, effective September 1, 2011.
4. Approve the extended school year instruction for services to an elementary school special education student by Linda Edwards. She will be paid at the rate of \$65.00 per hour for 5 hours per week, effective July 6, 2011 through July 29, 2011.
5. Approve the payment in the amount of \$3,466.66 to the parents of a special education student as a reimbursement for the fee for Camp Excel Extended School Year program.
6. Approve the use and rental of the high school gym to Summer Heatt for youth basketball tournaments on Saturday, June 4 and Sunday 5, 2011, sponsored by the Midland Park Continuing Education program (support material attached).
7. Approve the use and rental of the Highland School gym to Elite Basketball for youth basketball tournaments on Saturday, June 4, 2011, sponsored by the Midland Park Continuing Education program (support material attached).
8. Approve the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Midland Park Board of Education does hereby approve an agreement with the Region 1/Mahwah Board of Education, a Coordinated Transportation Services Agency, for the purpose of transporting students in accordance with Chapter 53, P.L. 1997 for the 2011/2012 school year. The services to be provided include, but are not limited to, the coordinated transportation of public, nonpublic and special education students.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Midland Park Board of Education agrees to abide by the Transportation Services Agreement as published by the Region 1/Mahwah Board of Education and attached to this resolution.

C. Curriculum Committee – (R. Moraski, Chairperson)

1. Approve the revised 2011-2012 School Year Calendar, which is attached as an appendix. C-1
2. Approve the Holiday Schedule for 12-Month Personnel for the 2011-2012 school year, which is attached as an appendix. C-2

3. Approve the submission of the Professional Development Plan to the Bergen County Office of Education.
  4. Approve the recommendation of the Director of Special Services for the placement of a high school special education student on bed side instruction at the High Focus Center, Paramus, NJ, effective retroactive from May 3, 2011 through June 17, 2011.
  5. Approve the recommendation of the Director of Special Services for the placement of an elementary school special education student in Washington South in Paramus, NJ, effective retroactive from May 11, 2011 through June 24, 2011.
- D. Policy Committee – (M. Thomas, Chairperson)
- E. Legislative Committee – (B. McCourt, Chairperson)
- F. Buildings & Grounds Committee – (S. Criscenzo, Chairperson)
- G. Negotiations – Teachers/Secretaries/Custodians - (P. Lein, Chairperson)
- H. Negotiations – Administrators – (R. Moraski, Chairperson)
- I. Public Relations Committee – (P. Lein, Chairperson)
- J. Personnel Committee – (W. Sullivan, Chairperson)
- K. Service Review Committee – (R. Formicola, Chairperson)

L. Technology Committee – (J. Canellas, Chairperson)

M. Liaison Committee:

High School PTA – (S. Criscenzo)

Elementary School PTA – (P. Lein)

Booster Club – (R. Formicola)

Performing Arts Parents – (R. Moraski)

Special Education – (M. Thomas)

Education Foundation – (J. Canellas)

Board of Recreation – (W. Sullivan)

Continuing Education Program – (B. McCourt)

Student Representative to the Board – (A. Dravis-Stark)

N. Old Business

O. New Business

Motion to go into closed session before the meeting of June 7, 2011, for the purpose of personnel and negotiations

Open to the Public

Motion to Adjourn