



USDOE Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
NJDOE Star School

MIDLAND PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Midland Park, New Jersey 07432

Godwin School

Highland School

Midland Park High School

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR SEPTEMBER 6, 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

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 2011-2012 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)

1. Accept the resignation of Rachel Reboiro as the Reading Specialist in the elementary schools, effective October 26, 2011 or as soon as a suitable replacement is found (support material attached).
2. Accept the resignation of Amarillis Villanueva as the Health Aide in the Godwin School, effective retroactive to August 29, 2011 (support material attached).
3. Approve the appointment of Kathleen Brunacki-Burnette as a Kindergarten teacher maternity leave replacement in the Godwin School. She will be paid a salary of \$42,500 (BA Step 1 on the MPEA salary guide), effective retroactive from September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 (support material attached).
4. Approve the appointment of Teresa Wecht as the Option II Coordinator at the high school. She will be paid a stipend of \$1,416.55, effective retroactive from September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.
5. Approve the following addition to the list of advisors to activities and clubs at the high school for the 2011-2012 school year:

Add:	Kathryn Gordon	Take Action Co-Advisor	<u>Stipend</u> \$418.50
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6. Approve the following additions to the list of substitute teachers for the 2011-2012 school year (support material attached).

Marissa Cannata (previously on list)
(s) Jennifer DiPasquale
Tahany Elashmany (previously on list)
*Juliet McKinley
(s) Daniel Pouch

(s) = County Substitute Certificate
* = NJ certification

7. Approve the appointment of Brenda Jorgensen as a 1-1 Instructional Aide in the Godwin School. She will be paid a salary of \$24,233.00 (Category V, Step 1 of the Secretarial/Instructional Aide salary guide), effective retroactive from September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 (support material attached).
8. Approve the appointment of Beth Kasbarian as a Building Aide at the Godwin School. She will be paid at the approved hourly rate, effective September 6, 2011 through June 20, 2011.
9. Approve the appointment of Ariane Nagshinen as a volunteer aide in the Midland Park Continuing Education After School Child Care program, effective September 21, 2011 through June 30, 2012 (support material attached).

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

APPENDIX

1. Approve the following block motion:
 - a. August 2011 supplemental claims in the amount of \$340,990.95.
 - b. August 2011 cafeteria claims in the amount of \$10,332.08.
 - c. September 2011 claims in the amount of \$22, 291.92.
2. Approve the August 2011 direct pays in the amount of \$781,714.48.
3. Approve the second August 2011 payroll in the amount of \$84,480.71.
4. Approve the 2011-2012 cafeteria prices, which are attached as an appendix. F-1
5. Approve the agreement between the Midland Park Board of Education and Sage Educational Enterprises to provide school based counseling and related counseling services to students in the high school for the 2011-2012 school year, which is attached as an appendix. F-2
6. Approve the appointment of Bergen County Special Services/Educational Enterprises – Sound Solutions for the 2011-2012 school year to provide:
 - Audiology Services for six special education students
 - Teacher of Deaf Consultation for three special education students
 - Occupational Therapy services for one special education student
 - Physical Therapy services for one special education student

7. Approve the appointment of the following therapists for the 2011-2012 school year:

Deborah Connors	ABA Therapy
Marilynn Cyran	ABA Therapy
Aimee Edwards	ABA Therapy
Kimberly Gottlieb	ABA Therapy
Jacquelyn Pletsch	ABA Therapy
Andrea Boyle	Parent Training
Joy Hollander Fink	Oral Motor/Speech/Feeding
Franny Renshaw	Behavior Consultants
Rickard Rehabilitation	Occupational Therapy
Bergen County Special Services	Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Audiological

8. Approve the use and rental of the Football Field at the high school to Summer Heatt sponsored by Midland Park Continuing Education for La Crosse clinics on Sundays, effective September 11, 2011 through November 13, 2011 (support material attached).

C. Curriculum Committee – (S. Criscenzo, Chairperson)

1. Approve the recommendation of the Director of Special Services for the out-of-district placements and/or transportation of special education students for the 2011-2012 school year, which is attached as an appendix. C-1

2. Approve the out-of district placements and /or transportation for the students attending the Bergen County Technical School in Paramus, Teterboro and the Bergen Academy campus in Hackensack for the 2011-2012 school year, which is attached as an appendix. C-2

3. Approve the following addition to the list of QSAC committee members for the 2011-2012 school year:

Robert Schiffer

4. Approve the following addition to the list of Affirmative Action Committee members for the 2011-2012 school year:

Jack Ferriday
Margaret Soto

D. Policy Committee – (B. McCourt, Chairperson)

E. Legislative Committee – (T. Thomas, Chairperson)

F. Buildings & Grounds Committee – (J. Canellas, Chairperson)

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

H. Public Relations Committee – (R. Formicola, Chairperson)

I. Personnel Committee – (M. Thomas, Chairperson)

J. Liaison Committee – (T. Thomas, Chairperson)

High School PTA

Elementary School PTA

Booster Club

Performing Arts Parents

Special Education

Education Foundation

Board of Recreation

Continuing Education Program

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

K. Old Business

L. New Business

Motion to go into closed session before the meeting of September 20, 2011 for the purpose of personnel and negotiations.

Open to the Public

Motion to Adjourn