

Magnolia Public School District

Superintendent's Report

March 19, 2024

The mission of the Magnolia School District is to develop well-rounded, engaged and confident learners who are proud, respectful, and contributing members of their school and community.

Presentation: Preschool Lottery

Information Items:

1. Superintendent attended the 8th grade dialogue on March 14th and will give a brief update
2. Strategic Plan meetings (Superintendent to discuss)

A. Curriculum/Programs

B. Interdistrict

1. Update on the Feasibility study

C. Public Relations/Liaison

D. Student/Parental Issue and Concerns

E. Buildings and Grounds

1. A fire drill was conducted on February 8, 2024
2. A lockdown was conducted on February 20, 2024
3. Ratification of a bus evacuation drill which was held on September 12, 2023 from 9:00am to 12:00pm. All grade levels were scheduled accordingly

F. Negotiations/Contractual (Executive Session)

1. Residency discussion for student #9091356607
2. Superintendent's contract

G. Misc

1. Discussion of preschool expansion

H. HIB

- 1 HIB to report at this time (unfounded)

I. Principal's/ Nurse's Report

1. Mrs. Marly's report (**attached**)
2. Mr. Sorrentino's report (**attached**)

Items for Board Approval: **Motion to approve, on the recommendation of the Superintendent:**

Personnel

1. Nicole Clark to take maternity leave effective September 1, 2024 then invoke the family leave medical act until the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year with a return date of September 1, 2025 (**attached**)
2. Leigh Anne Arkema to invoke FMLA effective April 8, 2024 through June 20, 2024 with a return date of September 1, 2024
3. David Rymer as special education teacher effective September 1, 2024 starting at a MA step 9 with a salary of 72,526
4. Elena DiBlasio as special education teacher effective September 1, 2024 starting at a BA step 3 with a salary of \$61,090
5. Patti Clark, Heather Knapp- McGuirl, Kelly Livingston to complete 30 hours of Google training to obtain her Google Trainer Certification at a rate of \$20.00 an hour to be paid a total of \$600.00 (to be taken out of title II)
6. The registration fee for Patti Clark, Kelly Livingston, and Heather Knapp-Mcguirl for the GoogleTraining Certificate in the amount of \$225.00 each (to be taken out of Title II)
7. Submission to the County Office the superintendent's contract effective July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2029

Trips

1. The Magnolia Performing Arts trip to Great Adventure on June 4, 2024 from 9:30am to 6:00pm

Policies

The following updated policies and regulations from Strauss Esmay Associates (Approval was given at the Special Meeting on May 25, 2010 to allow the Superintendent to update policy alerts from Strauss Esmay Associates.

1. The following revision to be added to our student school uniform policy:
Dress attire that portrays violent actions, weapons and drugs or drug usage will be considered a uniform infraction and can have disciplinary measures based on a perceived disruption to a safe and positive learning environment.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Macpherson
Superintendent