

Magnolia Public School District
Superintendent's Report
May 7, 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: Dan Carson will give an update on our Edmentum Student Performance Data in Reading and Math

Information Items:

A. Curriculum/Programs

1. Piloting next year ELA programs
2. Summer Program to run the month of July. Instituted a Junior Summer Counselor Program for upcoming 8th graders.

B. Interdistrict

C. Public Relations/Liaison

1. 8th Grade Graduation - June 12, 2024 - 6:30 pm

D. Student/Parental Issue and Concerns

1. Uniform discussion

E. Buildings and Grounds

1. A fire drill was conducted on April 9, 2024
2. A shelter in place was conducted on April 24, 2024

F. Negotiations/Contractual (Executive Session)

1. Discussion of art teacher position

G. Misc

1. Summer hours: Superintendent to discuss

H. HIB

1. No HIB to report at this time

I. Principal's Report

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

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

Personnel

1. The abolishment of the full- time art teacher position effective June 30, 2024
attachment
2. The creation of a part-time art teacher position for the 2024-2025 school year
3. Renewal of tenured and non-tenured teaching staff for the 2024-2025 school year - **attachment**
4. Renewal of non-represented employees for the 2024-2025 school year - **attachment**
5. Renewal of the following substitute custodians for the 2024-2025 school year at a rate of \$18.00 an hour
Hiedi Adamski, Jeanette Martin, and Gregory Nicholas
6. Judy Flores to be paid a stipend of \$500 for the 2024-2025 school year to do spanish translations (to be paid on June 15, 2025)
7. Heather Knapp McGuirl to be given a stipend of \$300 a month for the 2024-2025 school year for scheduling coverages from September 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025
8. Lezley Turnbull to take the following continuing education hours coursework at a rate of \$60.00 per webinar to keep her School Social worker license in good standing.
Social Media: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly from a Social Work Perspective - June 25, 2024
Embracing Differences and Diversity in the Clinical Treatment of Children and Adolescents - July 25, 2024
Function-Based Intervention Planning for Students in k-12 Settings - July 31, 2024

Normality versus Pathology: An exploration of Child Developmental Health -
August 7, 2024

Beyond Healing to Thriving: Posttraumatic Growth through Mindfulness, CBT and
the arts - August 20, 2024

9. Ashley Strom, a student from Stockton University, to do her student teaching with Olivia Heyser beginning September 8, 2024 through May 9, 2025.
10. Colleen Roehr to attend the Arts Integration and Steam Virtual Event on July 12th to 14th at a cost of \$95.00 (to be taken out of professional development)

Activities

1. The list of extra-curricular and athletic activities programs for the 2024-2025 school year - **attachment**

Workshops

1. Kelly Livingston to participate in the Virtual Teach Educators Conference held on May 8, 9, 10th at a cost of \$40.00 (to be paid out of the PEA grant)
2. Ashton Whitaker to attend a workshop entitled National Multi Tiered System of Support 3rd Annual Effective Practice Statewide Summit in Monroe Township, NJ on May 10, 2024 at a cost of \$125.00 (to be taken out of Title II)

Policies

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Macpherson
Superintendent