

Minutes of the Public Meeting of the Monroe Township Board of Education which was held at the Monroe Township High School on April 17, 2024.

The meeting was called to order by Board President Chrissy Skurbe at 6:30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Ms. Carmen Alvarez
Ms. Kathleen Belko
Ms. Gazala Bohra
Ms. Gail DiPane
Ms. Katie Fabiano
Mr. Matthew Gorham
Ms. Kate Rattner
Ms. Chrissy Skurbe
Mr. Peter Tufano

JAMESBURG BOARD MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT

Ms. Michelle Scott

STAFF PRESENT

Dr. Chari Chanley, Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Adam Layman, Assistant Superintendent of Schools
Ms. Laura Allen, CPA, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

ATTORNEY PRESENT

Mr. Vito Gagliardi, Porzio, Bromberg & Newman, P.C.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC – approximately 239

After the Pledge of Allegiance, and the roll call, the Board Secretary read the following statement:

In accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law, the Monroe Township Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published and electronic notice provided by having the date, time, and place thereof posted September 15, 2023, and April 12, 2024:

1. At all schools,
2. On the District website at <https://www.monroe.k12.nj.us/>,
3. Home News Tribune,
4. Cranbury Press, and
5. Filed with the Clerk of the Municipality.

CLOSED SESSION RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education of the Township of Monroe hereby moves to go into Closed Session, in accordance with the Sunshine Law, Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1975 (N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 through 10:4-21), to discuss the following subject(s):

- Harassment, Intimidation or Bullying

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- Matters protected by attorney/client privilege.
- MTBOESSA Contract
- Superintendent's Evaluation

Following closed session, action may be taken. The discussion conducted in closed session can be disclosed to the public at such time as the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

A motion was made by Mr. Tufano and seconded by Ms. Rattner that the members of the Board of Education go into closed session. Motion carried.

Adjourned to Closed Session at 6:34 p.m.

Returned to Public Meeting at 7:17 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Tufano and seconded by Ms. Bohra to approve the minutes for the Public Board of Education Meeting held on March 5, 2024. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Tufano and seconded by Ms. Bohra to approve the minutes for the Closed Session Meeting held on March 5, 2024. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Tufano and seconded by Ms. Belko to approve the minutes for the Public Board of Education Meeting held on March 21, 2024. Motion carried with Ms. Rattner abstaining.

A motion was made by Mr. Tufano and seconded by Ms. Belko to approve the minutes for the Closed Session Meeting held on March 21, 2024. Motion carried with Ms. Fabiano and Ms. Rattner abstaining.

TEACHER, EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PROFESSIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

Dr. Chanley, Dr. Layman, Ms. Skurbe. and Ms. Bohra thanked and congratulated the following staff members for being selected as Teacher, Educational Service Provider, and Educational Support Staff of the Year. Those in attendance were presented with a plaque of recognition:

Teacher of the Year

Applegarth
Olivia Volpe

Barclay Brook
Lauren Stuto

Brookside
Marisol Cruz

High School
Sherry Holmes

Middle School
Heidi Lubrani

Mill Lake
Megan Meyers

Oak Tree
Carmela Faulkner

Woodland
Janine Levitt

Educational Service Provider of the Year

Applegarth
Nidia DeOliveira

Barclay Brook
Irene Baratta

Brookside
Erin Hanlon

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High School
Damaris Dominguez

Middle School
Meghan Granger

Mill Lake
Kelli Faviano

Oak Tree
Pamela Panagos-Crivera

Woodland
Caitlin Somma

Educational Support Staff of the Year

Applegarth
Roslyn Push

Barclay Brook
Kimberlee Martini

Brookside
Helder Salvador

High School
Donna Robol

Middle School
Sebastian Mroz

Mill Lake
Annmarie Poper

Oak Tree
Michelle Ferguson

Woodland
Paulette Vollaro

Central Office
Jean Malkiewicz

Transportation
Donna DiRusso

STUDENT AND STAFF RECOGNITION

Dr. Chanley, Dr. Layman, Ms. Skurbe and Ms. Bohra congratulated and acknowledged the following students for being the recipients of the following awards. Students that were in attendance were presented with a certificate of acknowledgement.

CJMEA Middle School Honors Band

Vaishnavi Avudaiyappan
Srijani Gorthi
Anyakamath
Snigdha Malakapeta
Raghav Rao
Divya Sreekumar

Aarav Chandarana
Aarna Gupta
Umanath Kumar
Anish Mhaskar
Nakshathra Sakthivel
Akhil Venkat

Oluwatise Deru
Angelia Hadjiapostoli
Srihan Majjigapu
Maia Pai
Sabal Sood

MTMS CJMEA Intermediate Region Symphonic Band

Aditi Achari
Raghav Rao

Brody Chong
Sharvil Srinivasan

Jaskaran Kaler
Aakanskha Talapaneni

MTMS CJMEA Intermediate Region Percussion Ensemble

Anbini Adhimoolam

Dominique Legaspi

Suchi Oak

MTMS CJMEA Intermediate Region Wind Ensemble

Prishti Meghani

Aman Patel

MTMS CJMEA Intermediate Region Choir

Manya Aerroju
Shweta Chadaga
Emily Gellella
Sahana Kadhavan

Siri Bachu
Karman Chatwal
Manasvi Hugar
Aleeza Khan

Arnav Bansal
Akshaj Dharmaraju
Janvi Irvichetty
Vedanshi Nalluri

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Rishabh Naveen	Jeslyn Samantha Rhenius	Sidak Setia
Sanjana Subramanian	Sahasra Valeti	Hasini Valluripalli

MTMS NJAJE Junior High Region Jazz Ensemble

Anbini Adhimoolam	Vedant Daga	Jaskaran Kaler	Sharvil Srinivasan
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MTMS Falcon Jazz Band / Performance at NJMEA State Conference

Aditi Achari	Adedapo Aderibigbe	Anbini Adhimoolam	Brody Chong
Vedant Daga	Oluwatise Deru	Jaskaran Kaler	Anya Kamath
Snigdha Malakapeta	Anish Mhaskar	Kriti Narayanan	Maia Pai
Pranav Natarajan	Suchi Oak	Neikita Pol	Ronit Pol
Samantha Rattner	Arnav Somaysula	Sharvil Srinivasan	Diya Sundar
Nehal Sen	Divya Sreekumar	Aakanksha Talapaneni	

MTMS Chamber Singers / NJMEA Conference Performance

Kaanchi Ashar	Siri Bachu	Abhay Basu	Arianna Chauhan
Karman Chhatwal	Ansh Chennawar	Danielle Cugini	Akshaj Dharmaraju
Jason Frederic	Siya Gaware	Danielle George	Aditi Handa
Manasvi Hugar	Janvi Irvichetty	Aaron John-Jacob	Sahana Kadhiraan
Aleeza Khan	Avery Levinson	Jay Lingipalli	Aashna Mathur
Junrey McCarthy	Roma Mehta	Rishabh Naveen	Gracelyn O'Real-
Koomson	Nikki Pol	Ronit Pol	Anwitha Poluri
Oviya Prabhu	Samantha Rattner	Zachary Schneeweis	Ashlan Sellitti
Arnav Sharma	Aakanksha Talapaneni	Jeslyn Rhenius	Divya Sreekumar
Aryan Thandasa	Hasini Valluripalli	Avantikaa Senthil Kumar	

MTMS Hoops for Hearts / Fundraiser

Outstanding Fundraiser for Hoops for Hearts: Raised over \$6,500 in 3-years

Leo LaForgia

Hoops for Hearts

Misty Drake, Teacher of Health & Physical Education

Day of Optimism

Christine Viszoki, Teacher of Social Studies

MTHS Band / Central Jersey Music Educators Association

CJMEA High School Region Symphonic Band

Lucas Cipriaso	Eric Crowley	Aidan Lin	Edward Tsistinas
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CJMEA High School Region Percussion Ensemble

Aarush Abhilash	Noelle Chong	Eric Crowley	Aidan Lin
Preston Masigla	Arav Narwal	Michael Preuster	

CJMEA High School Region Wind Ensemble

Michael Preuster	Preston Masigla
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MTHS Band /WGI Percussion Power East Regional Champions

Anya Anchan	Rayhaan Bohra	Eric Crowley	Amar Dhillon
Aidan Lin	Preston Masigla	Arav Narwal	Eliana Padron
Michael Preuster	Vikram Ranganath	Advik Sivakumar	Saisiddharth Tekale
Sarina Valentine	Jillian Weissmann		

NJAJE High School Region Jazz Ensemble

Edward Tsistinas

MTHS Band / New Jersey Music Educators Association

NJMEA All-State Wind Ensemble

Eric Crowley	Preston Masigla	Michael Preuster
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MTHS Chorus / Central Jersey Music Educators Association

CJMEA High School Mixed Chorus

Mehar Aiden	Kennedy Christensen	Shreyoshi Ghosh
Aishee Goswami	Jacob Jarusiewicz	Marcus Peña
Kushal Potluri	Ivanna Samuel	Diya Singh
Gabrielle Siochi		

CJMEA High School Treble Chorus

Christina Buissereth	Emily Cugini	Flory Deepak	Pranisha Gorty
Gurjap Kohli	Shifa Setia	Saanvi Tatti	Shania Tiwari
Sarina Valentine			

MTHS Band / New Jersey Music Educators Association

NJMEA All-State High School Mixed Chorus

Mehar Aiden	Sehaj Chadha	Aishee Goswami	Laasini Kavuri
Gurjap Kohli	Rochelle Olavides	Marcus Peña	Sarina Valentine
Vincent Wilson			

NJMEA All-State High School Treble Chorus

Kennedy Christensen	Flory Deepak	Pranisha Gorty
Ivanna Samuel	Saanvi Shringare	Saanvi Tatti

MTHS / Studio & Digital Art / Middlesex Teen Arts Festival

Digital Art

Jason Henry

Mia Ruiz

Visual Arts

Miriam Abdel Malik

Monroe Township High School / World Language Seal of Biliteracy

Spanish

Madison Adamcik	Viktor Angelovski	Ruby Camarillo Ortiz	Nayak Carrasco
Jordy Castaneda-Dilone	Sabrina Cipolletta	Randy Dominguez	
Valeria Fernandez Garcia	Megha Gambhirwala	Juhi Gaware	
Jolie Gerges	Pranisha Gorty	Stella Jones	
Benjamin Krasnove	Ruhi Kulkarni	Gaia Ladisa	
Rohan Majjigapu	Joaquin Marquez	Nishan Nayak	

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Brenda Ramirez-Cortes	Matthew Rowley	Shaurya Sarma
Joshika Selvakumar	Vedika Singh	Joseph Sotomayor
Adriana Vara	Marjorie Veras	

Latin

Anish Korrapati	Anand Suryanarayanan	Praneetha Vishnubhotla
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Italian

Gaia Ladisa Aishwarya Seshadri

Hindi

Misha Patel Krisha Soneji

Gujarati

Krisha Soneji

French

Sairakshitha Ramesh

MTHS World Language / AATSP Joseph Adams Senior Scholarship

Vedika Singh

MTHS Humanities/ Montville Invitational Speech and Debate Competition

Ruhi Kulkarni	Krish Khashtriya
2 nd Place	1 st Place

MTHS Social Studies / American Legion Oratorical Competition

Christian Backof
1st Place

MTHS Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) State Leadership Conference

Supply Chain Management / 4th Place - Arun Subramanian

Information Systems / 4th Place - Nivedha Deepak & Aditi Kamath

Parliamentary Procedure / 4th Place:

Arjun Bandaru	Sahishnav Grende	Praniv Puranik	Krish Shah
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Parliamentary Procedure / 2nd Place:

Nila Beatrice Angappan	Alina Chaudhary	Alisha Chaudhary	Shreya Harish
Trishti Mirchandani			

Event Planning / 1st Place - Laasini Kavuri Ashika Patel

Journalism / 1st Place - Akilan Prabhu

Elected Central Regional Vice President / NJFBLA State Office - Dhvani Binu

MTHS Careers Technology: Computer Science

CYBER Quest Competition

3rd Place

Kavin Padma

2nd Place

Taanya Patel

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Harasees Singh
Ananya Akanambattu

Sriya Senadhipatyam

MTHS Careers Technology / Competitive Robotics

Monroe Township High School Tournament

Quarterfinalists

Nirnay Bhattacharya	Saharsh Duddilla	Vedant Hathiramani
Samhita Mattipalli	Saharsh Medichalam	Loukya Narne
Anish Padma	Kavin Padma	Tanush Siva

Semifinalists

Josh Elgawly	Rohan Majigapu	Praneil Mukkamala	Arnav Nethula
Nikunj Patel	Shreyas Prabhu	Manvi Sinha	Sreevatsan Srinivas
Jared Ty			

Tournament Champions Winners National CREATE Award

Anand Suryanarayanan	Eric Avezbakiyev
Mridhan Balaji	Vishal Senthilkumar

MTHS / Winter Track

Winter Track All-Red Division

Boys

Stephen Barbera 3200
Matt Lucas 1600
Maan Patel 3200

Girls

Denise Pena 400m & 55m
Kayla Intorcia High Jump

Winter Track All-Conference

Matt Lucas 1600
Maan Patel 3200

MTHS Wrestling

2024 GMC Large School of the Year

Coach of the Year - Mr. Joe Eurell Assistant Coach of the Year - Mr. Gary Mackewicz

All-Red Division

Nick Cavallo	Omar Cholula-Conde	Josh Shumsky
Matt Shumsky	Anthony Ramirez	

District Champion

Omar Cholula-Conde

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MTHS Bowling

All-Red Division

Aidan Hoppe
Nishmitha Thamb

All-Red Division & All-Conference

Tyler Santalucia

MTHS Ice Hockey

All-Conference

Nick Izzo
Peyton Million

MTHS Basketball

All-Red Division

Evangelina Francisco

All-Red Division

All-Conference

Halley Cottrell Myles Marabuto

MTHS Swimming

All-White Division

Neel Chandwani	Annie Boshir	Sarasi Dedhiya	Aishee Goswami
Brandon Anand	Jorden Sowards-Barnett		Jennevieve Warner

All-Conference

Brandon Anand Jennevieve Warner

MTHS Intermediate Competition Cheerleading NJCDCA State Champions

Colbea Bacon	Peyton Badiak	McKenna Benjamin	Jaslynn Bennett
Emily Boyle	Riley Boyum	Valentina Calo	
Jacqueline Ceras	Sabrina Cipoletta	Ava Citron	Alexis Cook
Sophia Dalyai	Madalyn Deroian	Victoria Donelson	Ava Fahy
Carly Fellin	Victoria Fiordaliso	Chloe Jorgensen	Emma Kurbansade
Lyra Lujo	Alexa Marquez	Sophie Nikitinsky	Jenna Palladino
Juliana Proctor	Eliana Rosin	Larien Samaan	Addison Shea
Francesca Spero	Torri Tunison	Allison Zangrando	

Recognition Award for Excellence in Coaching

Doreen Pagano

Special Employee Recognition

Ms. Marissa Shapiro, Falcon Care Program

Henry Ricklis Holocaust Memorial Committee Holocaust Essay Contest Winners

Saransh Malhotra	Samantha Mossa	Kaavya Shah
Manveer Singh	Abinav Thanigai	

STUDENT BOARD MEMBERS' REPORT

Ms. Thacker and Ms. Chadha reported the following on district schools:

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Oak Tree - Oak Tree celebrated Monroe Day on April 9th with all classes participating in various activities. 1st Grade students wrote and received letters from their pen pals at different Monroe Schools while other classes learned about the different farms located in the township. On April 12th, the Oak Tree Express, a traveling the globe event was held; this allowed classes to learn about different countries through language, song, dance, and art. Author Amulya Veldanda Vadali visited all classes on April 16th. Unified students and representatives from the High School and Applegarth School visited Oak Tree to participate in many activities. The Township's Enviromobile visited presenting valuable information about recycling. The One Book, One School will take place on April 19th; the book chosen is The Sour Grape. A Makerspace Day is planned for April 22nd, and students will participate in a Police Unity Bike Tour pajama day on April 24th to raise funds for township law enforcement representatives to participate in this annual event.

Applegarth - Club Code activities are currently taking place. The Principal's Book Club met and discussed the book Riding Freedom. On April 24th, students and staff will participate in a pajama day fundraiser. The funds raised will support the Monroe Township Police Department's Unity Ride. AVID students from the Middle School will be visiting Applegarth to discuss the program with 5th Grade students on April 26th. An Earth Day Assembly will be held on April 24th. Grade 5 NJSLA Testing will begin on April 29th. On April 30th, the Young Business Girls are holding an art show fundraiser to raise money to purchase monkey bars.

Brookside - Students were invited to show their school spirit and support for Developmental Disabilities Awareness Week. Students were given the opportunity to learn about Monroe's history and community on April 9th in recognition of Monroe Day.

Barclay Brook - Barclay Brook School recognized and celebrated Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month during the month of March. Students were invited to participate in a week of school spirit days during the week of March 25. Each day had a theme centered on inclusivity and support. This week, Barclay Brook is participating in an Act of Kindness Week, where students are encouraged to show kindness, gratitude, and encouragement in school and at home. In addition to engaging in acts of kindness, they have been challenged with noticing others who engage in acts of kindness.

Woodland - On March 15th, the Student Council sponsored a "Wear Green Day" in honor of St. Patrick's Day. In celebration of Developmental Disabilities week, the school celebrated a spirit week. Students dressed in different themes each day. On March 26th, Character Crew & Student Council sponsored a Leukemia and Lymphoma fundraiser raising approximately \$400.00. On April 8th, the Monroe Township Public Works & Recycling Center visited with their EnviroMobile, teaching the students and staff about better ways to manage trash and pollution. The Art TAG students participated in a field trip to MTHS. The Computer Science and Robotics club kicked off on Monday, April 15th.

Mill Lake - Mill Lake hosted a Night of Reading Under the Stars, which had over three hundred attendees. Neurodiversity Walk and Unified Gym events were held at the end of the month. Students and staff participated in bus evacuation drills, and a jeans day in support of the March of Dimes. On Friday, April 19th, Author Elise Broach will visit to share snippets from her famous publications including the acclaimed novels Shakespeare's Secret, Desert Crossing, and

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Masterpiece. A pajama day supporting the Police Unity Tour will be held. Lastly, on May 1st, Mill Lake will host a Star Lab event. This event will be run by Monroe High School Science Teachers.

Middle School - April 11th, MTMS held its annual AVID Night for parents and potential students and a substance abuse assembly to educate students about the dangers of drugs and alcohol. On May 3rd, the 7th Grade will be going on its annual trip to Medieval Times. NJSLA Testing will begin on April 30th and end on May 16th.

High School - NJSLA Testing is scheduled for April 29th and 30th. MTHS Drama Students will present a modern take on Romeo and Juliet on April 18th, 19th, and 20th. An independent TEDx Event will be held on April 26th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the PAC. The TEDx talk is entitled The Impact of Identity. Senior Week, a week dedicated in recognition of our seniors in the Class of 2024 is scheduled from April 29th to Friday May 3rd. The MTHS Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society organized a voting simulation which brought in real voting machines and instructed senior health classes on how to vote, 525 students voted in the simulation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Peter Tufano, Chairperson of the Buildings, Grounds, and Transportation Committee, reported the following updates from the April 11th committee meeting:

Eagle Scout Project Proposals:

Sajen Patel – presented a project proposal to construct garden boxes at Oak Tree School.

Christian Backof – presented a project proposal for a courtyard restoration at the Woodland School.

Param Ghetia – presented a project proposal for a GaGa Pit at Applegarth School.

The Committee members and administration were highly complementary of all three proposals and offered full support for the projects.

Administration provided an update of the Brookside School Stop-Gap Media Center project and showed current construction drawings.

Administration updated the Committee on the Golf Range renovation and noted that permits have been issued for the project and district staff have been performing construction and noted that the project is proceeding nicely. We are awaiting delivery of mechanical equipment and will coordinate for the transfer of staff from Monroe Commons to the newly renovated facility for the last week of June.

Administration reminded the Committee that bid openings for the Applegarth School 1936 roof replacement project and the school electrical service upgrade were opened on February 27th. There are 2 responsible low bidders for whom contract recommendations will be made for board action after the NJSDA project agreements have been executed. Ms. Allen has been working with NJSDA officials to make our project processing a priority and they have been accommodating thus far. We look forward to completing the 1936 building roof replacement project in the summer 2024 and awarding the electrical contract so that long lead equipment items may be ordered for delivery in Spring 2025.

Mr. Tufano reported that he requested that Administration contact the Township to see if we can arrange for a Shared Service Agreement to have a lacrosse rebound wall constructed at the High School Stadium site adjacent to the tennis courts in lieu of Avenue K as may be considered by the Township. This location would be beneficial to the school sports program as well as the community at large.

The Committee endorsed the recommendation by High School Principal Dr. Kevin Higgins to accept a donation from district employee Darlene Rossano for a refrigerator to be used at the stadium concession stand.

Lastly, Mr. Tufano reported that the Girl Scouts Cadet Project proposal that was listed on the agenda was tabled for a future meeting.

Ms. Belko, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, reported that the Committee met and reviewed the attorney invoices, the February invoices totaled \$16,462.00. Ms. Belko noted that approximately \$6,000.00 was associated with OPRA Requests. The Committee also reviewed the Bill List presented, which totaled \$7,070,021.68. An Addendum to the Bill List was presented after the meeting for approval this evening which totaled \$7,866,776.67.

Ms. Kathleen Belko, Chairperson of the Curriculum Committee, reported that the Committee met on April 9th. On behalf of Dr. Calella, Dr. Kevin Higgins presented the Committee with the documents for three new clubs for next school year. Ms. Belko reported that they are the Jewish Student Union Club, Sports Business Club, and Chess Club. Next, Mr. Morolda provided the Committee with an update on the Spring and Summer Enrichment Programs. Ms. Drust, Supervisor of Science presented the Committee with the details on the Advanced Placement African American Studies Grant that the district has been awarded. The Committee was also provided with details of the Developing Resiliency with Engaging Approaches to Maximize Success Grant (DREAMS) that the district has been awarded.

Ms. Carmen Alvarez, Chairperson of the Policy Committee, reported that the Committee met on April 9th and had a discussion on Policy #5516/ Remotely Activating Communication Devices. The Policy had outdated language that the State hasn't updated yet. Dr. Kevin Higgins was present, and they reviewed the Use of Electronic Devices under the High School Code of Conduct. Dr. Higgins reported that the students have been complying. The Committee also discussed Bylaw 0167/Public Participation in Board Meetings. Several items were covered, including no longer stopping the clock during public forum; allowing questions to be answered at a later time during the meeting; and allowing remote participation during public forum. The Committee was in favor of in-person participation for public forum. Ms. Alvarez reported that the Committee recommended the changes in the Policy, and it is on the agenda for approval of the first read this evening. Next, Ms. Alvarez reported that the Committee reviewed the new mandated language for Policy #5440/Honoring Student Achievement. The Committee also had a brief discussion on creating a document for board members detailing board protocols, which they will revisit again after the organization meeting in May. Members discussed the pros and cons of running or stopping the clock during public forum. Ms. Bohra expressed concern with some of the proposed language and asked that the Committee revisit and amend the Policy before it is submitted for final reading.

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Ms. Gazala Bohra, Chairperson of the Personnel Committee, reported that the Committee met on April 11th and reviewed the Exit Surveys and current openings in the district. The Committee discussed the proposed MTBOESSA contract. Ms. Bohra reported that the Committee discussed the newly created position of OPRA Registration Secretary which falls within the MTBOESSA group.

Videotaped committee meetings can be found on the district website or at the following link: [Monroe PEG TV \(viebit.com\)](http://MonroePEGTV.viebit.com)

PUBLIC FORUM

Adam Elias, Monroe Township – congratulated the newly elected members of the Board and residents for passing the Budget for the benefit of the children and families. Mr. Elias thanked the outgoing members of the Board for their service. Mr. Elias spoke in support of Ms. Zawacki, 4th Grade Teacher, who is listed on the agenda for approval this evening.

Joe DiPane, Monroe Township – spoke in response to the discussion on the 4-minute time limit during public forum.

Michele Arminio, Monroe Township – spoke regarding the Board’s discussion of Bylaw 0167.

Brian Fabiano, Monroe Township – stated that administration has to be fair and consider the current staff when determining salaries for new employees.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Dr. Layman congratulated the staff and students who were recognized earlier this evening. Dr. Layman reported that on March 31st MTHS Marching Band hosted the CJMEA Regional II High School Concert Band Festival. The MTHS Symphonic Band earned a gold rating. The MTHS Honors Wind Ensemble earned a gold rating; recorded the highest overall score of all the bands competing in the festival; and earned them an invitation to the NJMEA State Gala on April 28th. Lastly, Dr. Layman reported that the MTHS Drama Club is presenting Romeo and Juliet, a modern take on a classic is premiering tomorrow, Friday and Saturday.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

PERSONNEL (10-member vote)

A motion was made by Mr. Tufano and seconded by Ms. Alvarez that Personnel Items A-O be approved by consent roll call. Roll call 10-0-0-0-0-0. Motion carried. A copy of the Personnel section of the Superintendent’s Report is attached to the official set of minutes.

PERSONNEL (9-member vote)

A motion was made by Ms. Belko and seconded by Ms. DiPane that Personnel Items P-AE be approved by consent roll call. Roll call 9-0-0-0-0-0. Motion carried with Ms. Fabiano voting no on AC and Ms. Rattner recusing on Item AB/ D. Rattner only. A copy of the Personnel section of the Superintendent’s Report is attached to the official set of minutes.

PERSONNEL (9-member vote)

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A motion was made by Ms. Fabiano and seconded by Ms. Rattner that Personnel Item AF as recommended by the Assistant Superintendent, be approved by consent roll call. Roll call 9-0-0-0-0. Motion carried. A copy of the Personnel section of the Superintendent's Report is attached to the official set of minutes.

BOARD ACTION (10-member vote)

A motion was made by Ms. Belko and seconded by Ms. Bohra that Board Action Items A–J be approved by consent roll call. Roll call 10-0-0-0-0. Motion carried with Ms. Rattner and Ms. Fabiano voting no on Item I, Ms. Rattner abstaining on Item A for Dr. Chanley, and Ms. Bohra, Ms. Tufano, and Ms. Skurbe voting no on Item E Policy 0167. A copy of the Board Action section of the Superintendent's Report is attached to the official set of minutes.

BOARD ACTION (9-member vote)

A motion was made by Ms. Fabiano and seconded by Ms. Bohra that Board Action Items K-S be approved by consent roll call. Roll call 9-0-0-0-0. Motion carried. A copy of the Board Action section of the Superintendent's Report is attached to the official set of minutes.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT/RECOMMENDATIONS (10-member vote)

A motion was made by Mr. Tufano and seconded by Ms. Rattner that Board Action Items A-H under the 10-member vote be approved by consent roll call. Roll call 10-0-0-0-0. Motion carried. A copy of the Board Action section of the Business Administrator's Report is attached to the official set of minutes.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT/RECOMMENDATIONS (9-member vote)

A motion was made by Ms. Bohra and seconded by Ms. Rattner that Board Action Items I-J under the 9-member vote be approved by consent roll call. Roll call 9-0-0-0-0. Motion carried. A copy of the Board Action section of the Business Administrator's Report is attached to the official set of minutes.

BOARD PRESIDENT REPORT

Ms. Skurbe congratulated the staff and students who were honored this evening. Ms. Skurbe thanked Mr. Gorham for his service to the Board of Education and Ms. Belko for serving on the Board with her. Ms. Skurbe spoke of the accomplishments and changes that were made during their tenure and presented Ms. Belko with a plaque of appreciation.

OTHER BOARD OF EDUCATION BUSINESS

Ms. Belko spoke of her tenure on the Board, thanked her fellow board members, and asked them to continue implementing great things for the students.

Ms. Rattner thanked the students who performed this evening and the students and staff for the wonderful dinner provided. Ms. Rattner thanked the Henry Ricklis Holocaust Memorial Committee and the student for sharing her holocaust essay. Lastly, Ms. Rattner shared some of the current resolutions from the New Jersey School Boards Resolution Sub Committee.

Regarding the NJSBA Unsung Heroes program scheduled for tomorrow evening, Ms. DiPane reported that NJSBA has been honoring two students for this program for the last 38 years, there are 312 attendees for dinner where 60 students will be honored.

Mr. Gorham congratulated all the students and staff that were honored this evening. Mr. Gorham stated he was pleased to see that the Henry Ricklis Holocaust Memorial Committee is continuing the essay contest and students are continuing to learn about the Holocaust. Lastly, he thanked the sitting board members for their guidance and the opportunity to serve for six months and congratulated the newly elected members and wished them well.

Mr. Tufano thanked Mr. Gorham, Ms. Belko, Ms. Scott and Ms. Skurbe for their service to the Board.

Ms. Bohra thanked the outgoing board members and urged all residents to continue the fight for fair funding for the district.

PUBLIC FORUM -

Ms. Levitt, Monroe Township – thanked Ms. Skurbe for her service to the students and community during her tenure on the Board.

Joe DiPane, Monroe Township – regarding the salary justification Dr. Chanley provided for the 4th Grade Teacher earlier, Mr. DiPane questioned if Dr. Chanley was provided the same consideration for her administrative experience.

Roshni Shah, Monroe Township – congratulated the newly elected board members and thanked the outgoing members.

Matthew Skurbe, Monroe Township – spoke regarding Ms. Skurbe’s passion and determination for a safe education for all students. Mr. Skurbe mentioned several accomplishments that Ms. Skurbe made while serving the Board of Education.

Adam Elias, Monroe Township – thanked the outgoing board members for their service to the Board and community.

Patricia Schwalje, Monroe Township – Ms. Schwalje stated that community involvement should be welcomed by the Board. Ms. Schwalje expressed disappointment with the comments made regarding bullying this evening. Ms. Schwalje stated that she herself was a victim of being bullied for public comments she made regarding the election.

Brian Fabiano, Monroe Township – spoke regarding the recent election and outcome. Mr. Fabiano stated that the community deserves transparency and respect, and he hopes that the new Board will provide that.

CLOSED SESSION RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education of the Township of Monroe hereby moves to go into Closed Session, in accordance with the Sunshine Law, Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1975 (N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 through 10:4-21), to discuss the following subject(s):

- Superintendent's Evaluation

Minutes of the Public Meeting of the Monroe Township Board of Education which was held at the Monroe Township High School on April 17, 2024.

Following closed session, action may be taken. The discussion conducted in closed session can be disclosed to the public at such time as the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

A motion was made by Mr. Tufano and seconded by Ms. Alvarez that the members of the Board of Education go into closed session. Motion carried.

Adjourned to Closed Session at 10:54 p.m.
Returned to Public Meeting at 11:24 p.m.

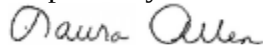
NEXT PUBLIC MEETING

Ms. Skurbe stated that the next public meeting of the Monroe Township Board of Education will convene at 6:30 p.m. on May 1, 2024.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Tufano and seconded by Ms. Bohra that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried. The public meeting adjourned at 11:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Laura Allen, CPA

Business Administrator/Board Secretary

The video recording of this meeting of the Monroe Township Board of Education can be found on the district website or at the following link:

<https://monroetv.viebit.com/index.php?folder=Board+of+Education>



Wednesday, April 17, 2024
MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES DURING THE MEETING
ALL INDIVIDUALS SITTING AT THE BOARD TABLE SHOULD HAVE THEIR PHONES PUT AWAY

MONROE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL
200 SCHOOLHOUSE ROAD
MONROE TOWNSHIP, NJ 08831
6:30 P.M.

Any member of the public may record the proceedings of a public meeting of the Board in a manner that does not interrupt the proceedings, inhibit the conduct of the meeting, or distract Board Members or other observers present at the meeting.

The Board will permit the use of tape recorders, still or movie cameras, or videotape cameras only when notice of such intended use has been given to the Board Secretary one day in advance of the meeting. Any video recording device must be located and operated from inconspicuous locations in the meeting room as determined by the presiding officer of the meeting. The presiding officer may also limit the number of video recording devices if he/she determines the number and position of the video recording devices will be an unnecessary intrusion to the meeting. In this event, preference will be given based on the order in which prior notice requesting to record the meeting was provided to the Board Secretary.

The presiding officer shall determine when any recording device interferes with the conduct of a Board meeting and may order that an interfering device be removed.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

Subject	A. BOARD MEMBERS
Meeting	Apr 17, 2024 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA
Category	3. ROLL CALL
Type	Information

Ms. Carmen Alvarez
 Ms. Kathleen Belko
 Ms. Gazala Bohra
 Ms. Gail DiPane
 Ms. Katie Fabiano
 Mr. Matthew Gorham
 Ms. Kate Rattner
 Ms. Chrissy Skurbe
 Mr. Peter Tufano

JAMESBURG BOARD MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE (See Note 2)

Ms. Michelle Scott

STUDENT BOARD MEMBERS

Ms. Sehaj Chadha

Ms. Hetvi Thakker

4. STATEMENT

Subject	A. STATEMENT
Meeting	Apr 17, 2024 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA
Category	4. STATEMENT
Type	Information

In accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law, the Monroe Township Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published and electronic notice provided by having the date, time, and place thereof posted September 15, 2023 and April 12, 2024:

1. At all schools,
2. On the District website at <https://www.monroe.k12.nj.us/>,
3. Home News Tribune,
4. Cranbury Press, and
5. Filed with the Clerk of the Municipality.

5. CLOSED SESSION RESOLUTION

Subject	A. CLOSED SESSION RESOLUTION
Meeting	Apr 17, 2024 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA
Category	5. CLOSED SESSION RESOLUTION
Type	

Be It Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Township of Monroe hereby moves to go into Closed Session, in accordance with the Sunshine Law, Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1975 (N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 through 10:4-21), to discuss the following subject(s):

- Harassment, Intimidation or Bullying
- Matters protected by attorney/client privilege
- MTBOESSA Contract
- Superintendent's Evaluation

Following closed session, action may be taken. The discussion conducted in closed session can be disclosed to the public at such time as the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Subject	A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Meeting	Apr 17, 2024 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA
Category	6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Type

Information

Public Board of Education Meeting, March 5, 2024
 Closed Session Meeting, March 5, 2024
 Public Board of Education Meeting, March 21, 2024
 Closed Session Meeting, March 21, 2024

7. STUDENT BOARD MEMBERS' REPORT

8. PRESENTATIONS

Subject **A. TEACHER, EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PROFESSIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR**

Meeting Apr 17, 2024 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA

Category 8. PRESENTATIONS

Type

Subject **B. STUDENT AND STAFF RECOGNITION**

Meeting Apr 17, 2024 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA

Category 8. PRESENTATIONS

Type

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS

10. PUBLIC FORUM -AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

Subject **A. PUBLIC FORUM (See Note 3)**

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Category 10. PUBLIC FORUM -AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

Type

See Note 3.

11. ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Subject **A. ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Meeting Apr 17, 2024 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA

Category 11. ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Type

12. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT/RECOMMENDATION

Subject **A. HOME INSTRUCTION**

Meeting Apr 17, 2024 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA

Category 12. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT/RECOMMENDATION

Type Information

ID #	School	Grade	Reason	Home Instruction Provider	Effective Date	End Date
91198	MTMS	8	CST	Forrest, UTS	9/6/2023	
90582	MTMS	7	CST	Brunotte, Patterson	9/8/2023	
95017	MTHS	10	CST	Quindes, Ongaro, Chakraborti, Simmonds, Nagle, Mackenzie, Russo, Cadott, Speech Tree	9/6/2023	
97980	MTMS	7	Medical	Fiore, Hoehler, DuBois, Lewkowitz	10/16/2023	
86762	MTHS	12	Medical	DuBois, ESCNJ	10/24/2023	3/27/2024
91550	MTHS	9	Medical	Profaci, DuBois, DeMarco	11/21/2023	
93248	MTHS	11	Medical	Dubois, Hoehler, ESCNJ	1/2/2024	
94457	MTHS	12	Medical	DuBois, Lyons	1/3/2024	
92933	BES	5	Medical	DeCarlo	9/12/2023	
95399	MTHS	11	Medical	DuBois, Hoehler, ESCNJ	1/23/2024	
93393	MTHS	9	Admin	Profaci, DuBois, Kasternakis, MOESC	1/24/2024	
97628	MTHS	9	Medical	DuBois, Albrethsen, Driscoll, Mackenzie, Lewkowitz	1/16/2024	3/1/2024
92528	OOD	3	CST	Ballard, MOESC, FFT	9/6/2023	
87096	MTHS	12	Admin	DuBois	1/26/2024	
87792	MTHS	11	Admin	Lyons, Russo, Mackenzie	2/14/2024	
96907	OT	2	Medical	Ostner, Pepe	1/29/2024	
92017	MTMS	6	Medical	Hoehler, Russo, Parmar	2/8/2024	3/25/2024
91664	MTHS	10	Medical	Quindes, Chakraborti	1/2/2024	
91391	MTHS	9	Medical	Brozanski, DeMarco, Feminella, Hoehler	2/23/2024	3/23/2024
93321	MTMS	8	Medical	Russo, DuBois, Quindes, Hoehler	2/5/2024	
88081	MTHS	11	Medical	Abruzzese, DuBois, Van Cleve, Jodon, ESCNJ	2/28/2024	
90931	MTMS	7	Admin	Hoehler, Russo, Wall, DuBois	3/7/2024	
95601	OT	2	Medical	Young	3/11/2024	
95351	MTHS	11	Admin	Simmonds, Ayala	3/18/2024	
94092	MTHS	10	Admin	ESCNJ	3/7/2024	

Subject B. FIRE/LOCKDOWN DRILLS

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Category 12. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT/RECOMMENDATION

Type Information

Applegarth School ----- March 26, 2024
 Barclay Brook School ----- March 14, 2024
 Brookside School ----- March 4, 2024
 Mill Lake School ----- March 27, 2024
 Monroe Middle School----- March 15, 2024
 Oak Tree School ----- March 4, 2024
 Woodland School ----- March 11, 2024
 Monroe High School ----- March 26, 2024

Lockdown

Applegarth School----- March 6, 2024
 Barclay Brook School----- March 28, 2024
 Brookside School ----- March 13, 2024
 Mill Lake School ----- March 1, 2024
 Monroe Middle School----- March 26, 2024
 Oak Tree School ----- March 18, 2024
 Woodland School ----- March 25, 2024
 Monroe High School ----- March 8, 2024

Subject**C. ENROLLMENT**

Meeting

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Category

12. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT/RECOMMENDATION

Type

Information

Schools	3/31/24	3/31/23	3/31/22	3/31/21	3/31/20
Applegarth	439	474	455	453	449
Barclay Brook	413	376	352	303	327
Brookside	422	400	410	404	423
Mill Lake	510	501	487	468	541
MTMS	1718	1773	1724	1786	1787
Oak Tree	590	644	729	781	758
Woodland	252	272	309	313	309
High School send/receive	2629 280	2569 273	2497 253	2467	2409
Total	6973	7009	6963	6975	7003

OUT OF DISTRICT

	Monroe			Jamesburg		
<u>School</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Academy Learning Center	6	6		3	3	
Alpha School	2	2				
Bridge Academy	1	1		1	1	
Celebrate the Children	1	1				
Center for Lifelong Learning	4	4				
Center School	3	3				
Children's Center	0	0		1	1	
Collier School	1	1				
Cornerstone	0	0				
CPC High Point	3	3				
Douglass Develop. Center	3	3				
East Mountain	0	0		1	1	
Eden	2	2				
Garden Academy	1	1				
Honor Ridge Academy	1	1				
Hawkswood School	1	1				
Lakeview School	0	0		1	1	

Mercer Elementary	2	2				
Midland School	1	1				
New Roads -Somerset	1	1				
New Roads- Parlin	1	1				
Newmark Elementary	1	1				
Newmark High School	1	1				
NuView Academy	2	2				
Rock Brook School	1	1				
Rugby	0	0		1	1	
Rutgers Day School	0	0				
Schroth School	3	3				
Shore Center	2	2				
Total	44	44		8	8	

STAFF COUNT

Department	Number of Staff
Superintendent Office	
Superintendent	1
Director	1
Secretary	2
Human Resources	4
Assistant Superintendent Office	
Assistant Superintendent	1
Secretary	2
Staff Developers (Teachers)	3
Business Office	
Business Administrator	1
Assistant Business Administrator	1
Secretary	1
Accounting/Purchasing	4
Payroll	3
Benefits	1
School Admin/Admin Support	
Principal	8
Assistant Principal	10
Secretary	29
Office Paraprofessional	1
Supervisors K-12	
K-12 Supervisor	6
Secretary	1
Instructional	
Teacher	560.5
Classroom Paraprofessionals/Media Ctr	
Paraprofessionals - Full-time	119
Paraprofessionals - Part-time	41
Media Coordinator	3
Educational Services Professionals	
LDTC	9
School Social Worker	8
School Psychologist	11
Physical Therapist	3
Occupational Therapist	8

Behavior Specialist/BCBA	4
Nurse	14
Media Specialist	8
School Counselor	22
Reading Specialist	5
SAC	1
Speech & Language Specialist	17
Pupil Personnel Services	
Director	1
Supervisor	2
Secretary	6
Information Systems	
Director	1
Tech Staff	11
Facilities	
Director	1
Supervisor	2
Secretary	1
Custodial/Maintenance	68
Transportation	
Director	1
Office Staff	4
Driver	59
Bus Mechanics	3
Paraprofessionals - Part-time	16
Security	
Director	1
F/T School Security Officer	19
P/T School Security Officer	4
Athletic Department	
Director	1
Athletic Trainer (1 full time, 1 part-time teacher/trainer)	1.5
Secretary	1
Food Service	
Director	1
Lunch Paraprofessionals - Part-time	39
Falcon Care/ECE	
Director	1
Clerk	1
Teacher/Teacher Aides	8
Site Coordinator, Group Leader, Asst Group Leader (Part-time)	18
Total District Staff as of 4/1/2024	1185

Subject**D. PERSONNEL (10 MEMBER VOTE)**

Meeting

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Category

12. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT/RECOMMENDATION

Type

Action

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:38-8.1, the Jamesburg Representative is eligible to vote on the items delineated by an asterisk (*) in the Superintendent's Personnel Action section of the Agenda.

BOARD ACTION (Items A through O)

- A. *It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board accept the resignation, due to retirement of **Ms. Linda LoBello**, teacher of spanish at MTHS, October 1, 2024.
- B. *It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board accept the resignation of **Ms. Alyssa Machinski**, driver in the Transportation Department, effective May 15, 2024.
- C. *It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board accept the resignation of **Ms. Jenna DeVincenzo**, dispatcher in the Transportation Department, effective May 1, 2024.
- D. *It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board accept the resignation of **Ms. Erika Donelan**, driver in the Transportation Department and paraprofessional at Brookside School, effective April 22, 2024.
- E. *It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board correct the action of the resignation of **Mr. Matthew Weiss**, driver in the Transportation, retroactive to April 1, 2024.
- F. *It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board accept the resignation of Mr. Joe Eurell as boys' assistant volleyball coach, retroactive to March 20, 2024.
- G. *It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve a medical leave of absence to **Ms. Ellen Venezia**, driver in the Transportation Department, effective May 20, 2024 through June 30, 2024 in accordance with Article 21 paragraph F in the collective negotiation agreement between the Monroe Township Board of Education and the Monroe Township Education Association covering the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026. It is further recommended that this leave shall be unpaid except to the extent of any sick days to which Ms. Venezia may be entitled to.
- H. *It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve an extended medical leave of absence to **Ms. Regina Martyka**, driver in the Transportation Department, retroactive to March 29, 2024 through May 2, 2024 in accordance with Article 21 paragraph F in the collective negotiation agreement between the Monroe Township Board of Education and the Monroe Township Education Association covering the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026. It is further recommended that this leave shall be unpaid except to the extent of any sick days to which Ms. Martyka may be entitled to.
- I. *It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve an extended medical leave of absence to **Ms. Jenna DeVincenzo**, dispatcher in the Transportation Department, retroactive to March 20, 2024 through April 30, 2024. It is further recommended that this leave shall be without pay except to the extended of any sick days to which Ms. DeVincenzo may be entitled to.
- J. *It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following chaperones for MTHS Senior Prom, effective June 7, 2024 for approximately 6 hours each at the hourly non-instructional rate \$46.00 (account no. 11-140-100-101-000-070):

 Jodi Silberstein
 Damaris Dominguez
 Christine Scaletti
 Molly Hurst
 Amanda McCormack
 Kayla Smith
 Lauren Staub
 Jared Carrier
 Tyler O'Neil
 Jennifer Solomon
- K. *It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following chaperones for MTHS Junior Prom, effective May 17, 2024 for approximately 5.25 hours each at the hourly non-instructional rate \$46.00 (account no. 11-140-100-101-000-070):

Kimberly Ruotolo
 Kayla Smith
 Molly Hurst
 Ryan Hansen
 Deanna Dale
 Jennifer Solomon
 Michelle Jodon
 Renata Mackenzie
 Eugene Giaquinto
 Anthony Carannante

- L. *It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board reappoint the following certificated staff for the 2024-2025 school year:

Name	School	Assignment	Employment Began	Step	Guide	%	Longevity	Account No.
Abatemarco, Susan	MTHS	LDTC	9/06	11	MA+30	115%	15	11-000-219-104-000-070
Abruzzese Lithgow, Jaclyn	MTHS	Social Studies	9/04	11	MA		15; 20 eff. 2/15/25	11-140-100-101-000-070
Adames, Sara	MTHS	Math	9/13	9	MA		10	11-140-100-101-000-070
Adelino, Brittany	MTHS	Psychologist	7/16	8A	MA+30	115%		11-000-219-104-000-070
Alagna, Jennifer	MTHS	Music	9/04	11	BA		20	11-140-100-101-000-070
Ballard, Michelle	MTHS	MD	9/05	11	MA		15	11-212-100-101-000-070
Barry, Karitssa	District	BCBA	5/08	11	MA+30	115%	15	11-000-219-104-000-093
Basu, Rama	MTHS	Science	9/04	11	Doctorate		20	11-140-100-101-000-070
Beachum, Dana	MTHS	SLE Coordinator	9/10	9A	MA		10	11-140-100-101-000-070
Bigos, John	MTHS	Social Studies	9/04	11	BA		20	11-140-100-101-000-070
Brandt, Krysti	District	BCBA	9/15	8A	MA	115%		11-000-219-104-000-093
Bulkley, Julia	MTHS	Visual Arts	9/07	11	BA		15	11-140-100-101-000-070
Byrnes, Robert	MTHS	Language Arts	9/89	11	BA		20	11-140-100-101-000-070
Cadott, Jocelyn	MTHS	Health/PE	9/10	9A	BA		10	11-140-100-101-000-070
Campbell, Tracy	District	Speech	7/16	11	MA	115%		11-000-216-100-000-098
Carannante, Anthony	MTHS	Spanish	9/06	11	MA		15	11-140-100-101-000-070
Carannante, Natasha	MTHS	Spanish	9/01	11	BA+15		20	11-140-100-101-000-070
Carrier, Jared	MTHS	School Counselor	10/19	7	MA			11-000-218-104-000-070
Cella, Justin	MTHS	Health/PE	9/07	10B	BA		15	11-140-100-101-000-070
Chase, Jennifer	MTHS	Math	9/08	10B	MA		15	11-140-100-101-000-070
Chincarini, Dana	MTHS	Language Arts	9/10	9A	MA		10	11-140-100-101-000-070
Cobb, Meghan	MTHS	Technology	9/19	6	MA			11-140-100-101-000-070
Coccia, Jennifer	MTHS	Chemistry	9/12	10	MA		10	11-140-100-101-000-070
Cogdill, Nathan	MTHS	Health/PE/Athletic Trainer*	9/99	11	BA		20	11-140-100-101-000-070
Cohen, Shea	MTHS	Language Arts	9/16	8A	MA			11-140-100-101-000-070
Cook, Stephanie	MTHS	Math	9/18	7	BA			11-140-100-101-000-070
Cox, Sara	MTHS	Italian	9/06	11	MA		15	11-140-100-101-000-070
Crapanzano, Katharine	MTHS	Biology	9/10	9A	BA		10	11-140-100-101-000-070
Dabkowski, Myra	MTHS	Math	9/19	9A	BA+15			11-140-100-101-000-070
Dale, Deanna	MTHS	Business	9/03	11	BA		20	11-140-100-101-000-070
D'Angelo, Stephanie	MTHS	Health/Phys Ed.	9/17	8A	BA			11-140-100-101-000-070
DeBellis, Marc	MTHS	ICR	9/04	11	BA		20	11-213-100-101-000-070
DeMarco, Gail	MTHS	Social Studies	9/19	11	MA			11-140-100-101-000-070
DeMarco, Sharon	MTHS	Language Arts	9/06	11	MA		15	11-140-100-101-000-070
Dempsey, Jordanna	MTHS	ICR	9/08	10A	BA		15	11-213-100-101-000-070

Denehy, Megan	MTHS	Language Arts	9/17	8A	BA			11-140-100-101-000-070
Dey, Margaret	MTHS	Family & Consumer Science	9/08; 1/09	11	MA		15	11-140-100-101-000-070
DiMeola, Denise	MTHS	ICR	9/09	10	MA		10; 15 eff. 11/24	11-213-100-101-000-070
Diskin, Charles	MTHS	Health/Phys Ed.	9/17	8	BA			11-140-100-101-000-070
Docherty, Amanda	MTHS	Family & Consumer Science	9/10	9A	MA		10	11-140-100-101-000-070
Dokka, Jyothi	MTHS	Chemistry	2/17	9	MA			11-140-100-101-000-070
Dominguez, Damaris	MTHS	School Counselor	9/11	10B	MA		10	11-000-218-104-000-070
Donovan, Thomas	MTHS	ICR	9/08	10A	Doctorate		15	11-213-100-101-000-070
Dougherty, Kathleen	MTHS	Math	9/09	10	MA		10	11-140-100-101-000-070
Driscoll, Allison	MTHS	Social Studies	9/04	11	MA		15	11-140-100-101-000-070
Esteves, Edgar	MTHS	Biology	9/10	9A	MA+30		10	11-140-100-101-000-070
Eurell, Joseph	MTHS	ICR	9/10	9A	MA+30		10	11-213-100-101-000-070
Farra, Desiree	MTHS	Family & Consumer Science	9/12	9A	BA		10	11-140-100-101-000-070
Fatovic, Sherri	District	Staff Developer	9/01	11	MA	120%	20	11-000-223-102-000-098
Feminella, Andrea	MTHS	Language Arts	9/12	9A	MA		10	11-140-100-101-000-070
Ferrantelli, Jessica	MTHS	History	9/13	8A	BA+15		10 eff. 1/1/25	11-140-100-101-000-070
Field, Sean	MTHS	Health/PE	9/11	9A	MA		10	11-140-100-101-000-070
Fitzgerald-Mabe, Katharine	MTHS	Math	3/20	5	BA			11-140-100-101-000-070
Francis, Jeffrey	MTHS	Science	11/04	11	BA		15; 20 eff. 1/15/25	11-140-100-101-000-070
Fretta, Stacy	MTHS	School Nurse	9/08	11	BA		15	11-000-213-100-000-098
Gambino, Anthony	MTHS	School Counselor	9/15	8A	MA			11-000-218-104-000-070
Gaurishanker, Vanitha	MTHS	Engineering/Tech Ed.	10/17	10	MA			11-140-100-101-000-070
Giaquinto, Eugene	MTHS	Business	2/15	10	MA		10 eff. 2/26/25	11-140-100-101-000-070
Giblin, Victoria	MTHS	ICR	9/10	9	MA		10	11-213-100-101-000-070
Goldberg, Stephanie	District	Staff Developer	9/01	11	MA	80% of 120	20	11-000-223-102-000-098
Granett, Laura	MTHS	Social Studies	9/04	11	MA		20	11-140-100-101-000-070
Grasso, Jonathan	MTHS	SLE/TAP	9/15	8A	MA			11-213-100-101-000-070
Green-Witter, Dana	MTHS	Social Worker	10/15	8A	MA	115%		11-000-219-104-000-070
Griffin, Martin	MTHS	Instrum/Band	9/00	11	MA		20	11-140-100-101-000-070
Gross, Nicole	MTHS	Language Arts	4/02	11	BA		20	11-140-100-101-000-070
Grossi, Joanna	MTHS	Spanish/Italian	9/19	10B	MA+30			11-140-100-101-000-070
Guerra, Marisa	MTHS	Social Studies	9/17	8	MA			11-140-100-101-000-070
Guerra, Samantha	MTHS	Language Arts	9/14	9	MA		10	11-140-100-101-000-070
Guglielmi, Sheree	MTHS	ICR	9/03	11	BA		15; 20 eff. 10/15/24	11-213-100-101-000-070
Haber, Jessica	MTHS/MTMS	School Nurse	2/19	11	BA			11-000-213-100-000-070 50% 11-000-213-100-000-080 50%
Hansen, Ryan	MTHS	ICR	9/18	7	BA			11-213-100-101-000-070
Hardt, Matthew	MTHS	ICR	9/07	11	MA		15	11-213-100-101-000-070
Hardt, Renee	MTHS	Language Arts	9/07	10B	MA		15	11-140-100-101-000-070
Harduby, Annette	District	Phys. Ther	9/04	11	Doctorate	115%	15; 20 eff. 2/15/25	11-000-216-100-000-098
Hawxhurst, Erica	MTHS	Art	9/06	10B	MA		15	11-140-100-101-000-070

Hayman, Jeanne	MTHS	Psychologist	3/15	8A	MA	115%		11-000-219-104-000-070
Himmelheber, Christopher	MTHS	Science	10/05	11	Doctorate		15	11-140-100-101-000-070
Hinz, Brian	MTHS	Media Spec.	9/15	8A	MA			11-000-222-100-000-070
Hladek, Boris	MTHS	TV Production	9/05	11	BA		15	11-140-100-101-000-070
Holmes, Sherry	MTHS	Business	9/03	11	MA		20	11-140-100-101-000-070
Hurley, Carly	MTHS	Phys Ed.	9/12	9	BA		10	11-140-100-101-000-070
Isola, Nicholas	MTHS	ICR	9/17	8	BA			11-213-100-101-000-070
Jessop, Christian	MTHS	Science	9/08	11	BA		15	11-140-100-101-000-070
Jodon, Michelle	MTHS	Language Arts	9/10	9	MA		10	11-140-100-101-000-070
Kaiser, Diana	MTHS	ESL	9/19	11	MA+30			11-240-100-101-000-070
Kasternakis, Melissa	MTHS	Spanish	11/10	9A	BA		10	11-140-100-101-000-070
Kelleher, Dennis	MTHS	Math	9/03	11	BA		20	11-140-100-101-000-070
Kelly, Sinead	MTHS	French	12/04	11	MA		15	11-140-100-101-000-070
Kwitkoski, Meredith	MTHS	Math	9/05	11	MA		15	11-140-100-101-000-070
Lambiase, Valentina	MTHS	Science	3/07;9/08	11	BA+15		15	11-140-100-101-000-070
Lanfranchi, Ana Renee	MTHS	Language Arts	9/15	8	BA			11-140-100-101-000-070
Lee, Daniel	MTHS	Health/PE	9/08	10A	BA		15	11-140-100-101-000-070
Lemunyon, Danielle	MTHS	School Nurse	10/17	11	MA			11-000-213-100-000-070
Liburdi, Richard	MTHS	ICR	10/18	7	BA			11-213-100-101-000-070
LoBello, Linda	MTHS	Spanish	1/02	11	MA		20	11-140-100-101-000-070
Lombardi, Daniel	MTHS	Industrial Arts	9/11	11	MA		10	11-140-100-101-000-070
Lustgarten, Abbe	MTHS	ICR	9/07	11	MA		15	11-213-100-101-000-070
Lyons, Debra	MTHS	ICR	9/04	11	BA		15	11-213-100-101-000-070
MacKenzie, Renata	MTHS	Language Arts	9/03	11	MA		15; 20 eff. 11/1/24	11-140-100-101-000-070
MacKenzie, Steven	MTHS	ICR	9/05	11	BA		15	11-213-100-101-000-070
Mascali, Sandra	MTHS	Health/PE	11/05	11	BA		15	11-140-100-101-000-070
McCormack, Amanda	MTHS	Language Arts	9/18	7	MA			11-140-100-101-000-070
McDonald, Michael	MTHS	ICR	9/02	11	BA+15		20	11-213-100-101-000-070
McGee, Dana	District	Psychologist	1/19	11	MA+30	115%		11-000-219-104-000-093
McGrory, Carolyn	MTHS	ICR	9/19	9A	BA			11-213-100-101-000-070
McIntire, James	MTHS	Science	9/04	11	Doctorate		20	11-140-100-101-000-070
Messinger, Brooke	MTHS	School Counselor	9/05	11	MA+30		15	11-000-218-104-000-070
Miller, Larissa	MTHS	TV Production	9/06	11	MA		15	11-140-100-101-000-070
Minter, Gerard	MTHS	Math	9/03	11	MA		20	11-140-100-101-000-070
Mironov, Lauren	MTHS	School Counselor	9/16	9	MA			11-000-218-104-000-070
Murphy, John	MTHS	Social Studies	9/04	11	MA		20	11-140-100-101-000-070
Naumik, Maria	MTHS	Art	3/82	11	MA		20	11-140-100-101-000-070
Neues, Jamie	MTHS	Language Arts	9/13	9	BA		10	11-140-100-101-000-070
Nicholas, Leah	MTHS	School Nurse	10/15	11	BA+15			11-000-213-100-000-070
Olszewski, Matthew	MTHS	Science	10/03	11	MA		20	11-140-100-101-000-070
O'Neill, Tyler	MTHS	ICR	9/19	8	BA			11-213-100-101-000-070
Ongaro, Lorraine	MTHS	ICR/RC	9/04	11	MA		15; 20 eff. 2/1/25	11-213-100-101-000-070
Osias, Michelle	District	LDTC	9/17	10	MA+30	115%		11-000-219-104-000-093
Pangalos, George	MTHS	Science	9/06	11	Doctorate		15	11-140-100-101-000-070
Pearce, Mark	MTHS	Business	9/16	11	MA			11-140-100-101-000-070
Pizzimenti, Sarah	MTHS	Math	9/18	7	BA			11-140-100-101-000-070

Plawner, Zaharo	District	Speech	9/16	9	MA	115%		11-000-216-100-000-098
Profaci, Aekaterine	MTHS	Math	9/10	9A	BA		10	11-140-100-101-000-070
Puleio, Nicholas	MTHS	ICR	9/08	10A	BA		15	11-213-100-101-000-070
Quindes, Jovanna	MTHS	Transition Specialist	9/03	11	BA		20	11-213-100-101-000-070
Rick, Kelly	MTHS	Physics	10/15	11	MA+30			11-140-100-101-000-070
Rickert-Venino, Traci	MTHS	Science	9/07	11	MA		15	11-140-100-101-000-070
Riesz, Timothy	MTHS	Physics	9/15	9A	MA			11-140-100-101-000-070
Romano, Joseph	MTHS	Social Studies	9/07	11	MA		15	11-140-100-101-000-070
Rondon, Willberg	MTHS	Spanish	2/14	9A	BA		10	11-140-100-101-000-070
Rooney, Joseph	MTHS	Language Arts	9/09	10	MA		15	11-140-100-101-000-070
Rose, Jena	MTHS	ICR	1/02	11	BA		20	11-213-100-101-000-070
Roth, Janice	MTHS	Science	9/06	10B	BA		15	11-140-100-101-000-070
Ruckdeschel, Peter	MTHS	Math	9/13	9	BA+15		10	11-140-100-101-000-070
Ruff, Kristin	MTHS	ICR	9/16	8A	MA			11-213-100-101-000-070
Ruotolo, Kim	MTHS	Language Arts	9/04	11	MA		15; 20 eff. 6/1/25	11-140-100-101-000-070
Scaletti, Christine	MTHS	FCS	9/16	8A	BA			11-140-100-101-000-070
Schwartz, Melissa	MTHS	Social Studies	1/04	11	BA		15; 20 eff. 12/1/24	11-140-100-101-000-070
Seid, Alanna	MTHS	Business	9/19	10B	MA			11-140-100-101-000-070
Shanfield, Adrienne	MTHS	ICR	9/08	11	MA		15	11-213-100-101-000-070
Sharma, Varsha	MTHS	Chemistry	9/12	11	MA		10	11-140-100-101-000-070
Siciliano, Marianne	MTHS	ICR	9/18	11	BA			11-213-100-101-000-070
Silberstein, Jodi	MTHS	Family & Consumer Science	9/13	9	MA		10	11-140-100-101-000-070
Silverman, Eric	District	Educational Tech. Faciliator	9/08	10B	MA		15	11-000-223-102-000-098
Simmonds, Eileen	MTHS	ICR	10/01	11	BA		15; 20 eff. 10/1/24	11-213-100-101-000-070
Singer, Jessica	MTHS	Art	9/19	6	BA			11-140-100-101-000-070
Snagusky, Janina	MTHS	Language Arts	9/11	10A	BA		10	11-140-100-101-000-070
Solomon, Jennifer	MTHS	ICR	9/18	7	BA			11-213-100-101-000-070
Spadafora, Tiffany	District	Physical Therapist	7/16	11	Doctorate	115%		11-000-216-100-000-098
Staub, Lauren	MTHS	ICR	9/16	8A	MA			11-213-100-101-000-070
Stec, Victoria	MTHS	Health/Phys. Ed.	9/19	6	BA			11-140-100-101-000-070
Stemmler, John	MTHS	ICR	9/19	8A	BA+15			11-213-100-101-000-070
Stranieri, Mark	MTHS	ICR	9/13	9	BA+15		10	11-213-100-101-000-070
Taparia, Seema	MTHS	ICR	9/13	9	BA		10	11-213-100-101-000-070
Thumm, Christopher	MTHS	Social Studies	9/08	11	BA+15		15	11-140-100-101-000-070
Valvano, Pamela	MTHS	Family & Consumer Science	9/03	11	BA		15; 20 eff. 1/1/25	11-140-100-101-000-070
Vicich, Marni	MTHS	French	9/96	11	MA		20	11-140-100-101-000-070
Virelles, David	MTHS	Art	9/04	11	BA		20	11-140-100-101-000-070
Vogtman, Leigh	MTHS	Health/PE	9/03	11	BA+15		20	11-140-100-101-000-070
Vogtman, Marissa	MTHS	Phys Ed.	1/13	9A	BA		10	11-140-100-101-000-070
Wall, Michael	MTHS	Math	9/07	10B	BA		15	11-140-100-101-000-070
Wall, Scott	MTHS	ICR	9/05	11	BA+15		15	11-213-100-101-000-070
Warner, Carre	MTHS	Language Arts	9/14	9	MA		10	11-140-100-101-000-070
Warner, Jeffrey	MTHS	Phys Ed.	9/09	10	BA		15	11-140-100-101-000-070
Wasnesky, Kim	District	Social Worker	9/06	11	MA	115%	15	11-000-219-104-000-093
Wei, Kristine	District	Occupational Therapist	7/16	8A	MA	115%		11-000-216-100-000-098

Weinstein, Stacey	MTHS	Math	9/03	11	BA		20	11-140-100-101-000-070
Williams-Gray, Sybil	MTHS	Social Worker	9/06	11	MA	115%	15	11-000-219-104-000-070
Wolk, Beth	MTHS	Language Arts	9/10	9	MA+30		10	11-140-100-101-000-070
Wroblewski, Lauren	MTHS	Athletic Trainer**	12/14	9	BA			11-402-100-100-000-070
Yannone, Joseph	MTHS	Social Studies	9/99	11	BA		20	11-140-100-101-000-070
Youngblood, Kristin	MTHS	ICR	1/18	8A	BA			11-213-100-101-000-070

Teacher Salary Guide 2024-2025	
Step	
1	\$ 53,682
2	\$ 53,682
3	\$ 53,982
4	\$ 54,382
5	\$ 56,182
6	\$ 58,382
7	\$ 60,882
8	\$ 63,382
8A	\$ 65,882
9	\$ 68,682
9A	\$ 71,782
10	\$ 75,182
10A	\$ 79,682
10B	\$ 86,247
11	\$ 96,247
Differential	
BA+15	\$1,800
MA	\$3,600
MA+30	\$4,500
Doctorate	\$6,000
Longevity	
10+	\$500
15+	\$2,000
20+	\$4,000
*Athletic Trainer w/teaching \$9865 base adjustment per season (3)	
**Athletic Trainer w/o teaching \$9865 base adjustment year	

- M. *It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following Board of Education Support Staff for the 2024-2025 school year:

Name	Title	Department	Hire Date	2024-2025 Salary	Base Adjustment	Longevity	PD Stipend
Byrnes, Joann	Secretary	Business Office	10/10; 10/17	\$52,357.55	\$ 2,500.00	10	
Calo, Vanessa	Secretary	Asst. Supt.	7/17	\$49,593.06	\$ 2,500.00		
Domke, Dorothy	Secretary	Human Resources	10/11; 7/13	\$51,915.60	\$ 2,500.00	10	
Foertsch, Linda	Payroll Coordinator	Business Office	9/98	\$68,719.86	\$ 1,500.00	25	\$100.00

Malkiewicz, Jean	Secretary	PPS	7/02	\$72,536.94	\$ 1,500.00 \$ 1,000.00 504 Secretary	20	\$100.00
McCoy, Cherie	Data Processor Clerk	Central Registration	9/96	\$62,586.45	\$ 1,500.00	25	\$400.00
Pecorino, Lou Ann	Accounts Payable Clerk	Business Office	10/00	\$58,898.75	\$ 1,500.00	20	
Ryfkogel, Donna	Accounts Payable Clerk	Business Office	10/99	\$58,898.75	\$ 1,500.00	20	\$100.00
Taylor, Marianne	Secretary	Asst. Supt.	9/98	\$53,894.52	\$ 2,500.00	25	\$100.00
Tessein, Shelly	Payroll Coordinator	Payroll	7/15	\$57,765.42	\$ 1,500.00		\$100.00
Young, Dawn	Secretary	PPS	6/19	\$47,915.33	\$ 2,500.00		

Eligible for Tenure during the 2024-2025 school year

Askin, Kimberly	HR Coordinator	Human Resources	1/22	\$56,408.54	\$ 1,500.00		
Egna, Bonnie	Secretary	Facilities	12/21	\$60,833.16	\$ 1,500.00		
Elkassab, Sally	HR Coordinator	Human Resources	11/21	\$56,708.54	\$ 1,500.00		
Sorrento, Francine	Secretary	PPS	09/05; 09/21	\$46,407.33	\$ 2,500.00	15	\$100.00
Surrusco, Lisa	Benefits Coordinator	Business Office	6/21	\$57,765.42	\$ 1,500.00		
Tallerico, Lynn	Secretary	Transportation	1/18; 10/21	\$46,407.33	\$ 2,500.00		

Not Eligible for Tenure during the 2024-2025 school year

Goldstein, Lisa	OPRA/Central Reg Secretary	Supt. Office	8/22	\$46,407.33	\$ 2,500.00		
Luizza, Jeanine	Secretary	PPS	1/23	\$46,407.33	\$ 2,500.00		
Joyce, Melanie	Transportation Spec.	Transportation	9/08; 9/22	\$46,407.33	\$ 2,500.00	15	

N. *It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following certificated staff at the following step on guide:

	Name	School	Position	Salary	Account No.	Effective Date	Reason
1.	Patricia Corica	MTHS	School Nurse - Senior Prom	Instructional rate \$55.00 for 4.5 hours	11-000-213-100-000-070	6/7/24	New position
2.	Patricia Corica	MTHS	School Nurse - Project Graduation	\$119/night	11-000-213-100-000-070	6/21/24-6/22/24	New position
3.	Danielle Lemunyon	MTHS	School Nurse - Junior Prom	Instructional rate \$55.00 for 4 hours	11-000-213-100-100-070	5/17/24	New position
4.	Heidi Kantor	MTHS	FCS Enrichment Services	Instructional rate \$55.00 for 2.5 hours/session for 5 sessions	11-424-100-101-000-070	retroactive to 1/15/24-6/30/24	New position
5.	Seema Taparia	MTHS	Volunteer Cricket Advisor			Spring 2024	Volunteer
6.	Brady Lane	MTHS	Assistant Volleyball Coach	50% of \$4775	11-401-100-00-000-070	Spring Athletic Season (pending certification)	New position
7.	Chris Himmelheber	MTHS	Teacher for Science Advancement Testing	Instructional rate \$55.00 for 4 hours	11-140-100-101-000-070	retroactive to 2/22/24-6/30/24	New position

8.	Kaitlyn Brozanski	MTHS	Teacher for Science Advancement Testing	Instructional rate \$55.00 for 4 hours	11-140-100-101-000-070	retroactive to 2/22/24-6/30/24	New position
9.	Victoria Stec	MTHS	Assistant Volleyball Coach	50% of \$5897	11-401-100-100-000-070	Spring Athletic Season	New position
10.	Jared Carrier	MTHS	School Counselor	17% additional contract	11-000-218-104-000-070	retroactive to 4/15/24-6/21/24	Leave position

- O. *It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following substitutes for the 2023-2024 school year (pending satisfactory completion of pre-employment requirements):

Certificated

Megan Toth	Substitute Teacher
Priya Nagarajan	Substitute Teacher
Tracy Gorelczenko	Substitute Teacher
Nina Branchizio	Substitute Teacher
Sowmya Rani Dantuluri	Substitute Teacher
Julia Calandruccio	Substitute Teacher
Katelyn Viszoki	Substitute Teacher
Karalyn Viszoki	Substitute Teacher

Subject E. PERSONNEL (9 MEMBER VOTE)

Meeting Apr 17, 2024 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA

Category 12. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT/RECOMMENDATION

Type Action

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:38-8.1, the Jamesburg Representative is eligible to vote on the items delineated by an asterisk (*) in the Superintendent's Personnel Action section of the Agenda.

BOARD ACTION (Items P through AF)

P. It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board accept the resignation, due to retirement of **Ms. Kavita Taneja**, teacher of special education at Barclay Brook School, effective July 1, 2024.

Q. It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board accept the resignation, due to retirement of **Ms. Lois Castrovince**, secretary at Brookside School, effective July 1, 2024.

R. It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board accept the resignation, due to retirement of **Ms. Marta Lenczyk**, custodian at Applegarth School, effective November 1, 2024.

S. It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve a medical leave of absence to **Ms. Bonnie Crisco**, teacher of language arts at MTMS effective May 16, 2024 through June 30, 2024 in accordance with Article 17 paragraph B.2 in the collective negotiation agreement between the Monroe Township Board of Education and the Monroe Township Education Association covering the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026. It is further recommended that this leave shall be unpaid except to the extent of any sick days to which Ms. Crisco may be entitled to.

T. It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve a medical leave of absence to **Ms. Maria Colon-Torres**, school psychologist at Oak Tree School, retroactive to April 9, 2024 through April 15, 2024 in accordance with Article 17 paragraph B.2 in the collective negotiation agreement between the Monroe Township Board of Education and the Monroe Township Education Association covering the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026. It is further recommended that this leave shall be unpaid except to the extent of any sick days to which Ms. Colon-Torres may be entitled to.

U. It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve a medical leave of absence to **Ms. Charlotte McCartin**, paraprofessional at Oak Tree School, effective March 1, 2024 pending further action of the Board in accordance with Article 21 paragraph F in the collective negotiation agreement between the Monroe Township Board of Education and the Monroe Township Education Association covering the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026. It is further recommended that this leave shall be unpaid except to the extent of any sick days to which Ms. McCartin may be entitled to.

V. It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve an extended medical leave of absence to **Ms. Kelly Bullis**, paraprofessional at Mill Lake School, effective May 10, 2024 through June 7, 2024 in accordance with Article 21 paragraph F in the collective negotiation agreement between the Monroe Township Board of Education and the Monroe Township Education Association covering the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026. It is further recommended that this leave shall be unpaid except to the extent of any sick days to which Ms. Bullis may be entitled to.

W. It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve an extended medical leave of absence to **Ms. Sandra Cormey**, teacher of grade 1 at Mill Lake School retroactive to April 8, 2024 through June 30, 2024 in accordance with Article 17 paragraph B.2 in the collective negotiation agreement between the Monroe Township Board of Education and the Monroe Township Education Association covering the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026. It is further recommended that this leave shall be unpaid except to the extent of any sick days to which Ms. Cormey may be entitled to.

X. It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve a maternity leave of absence to **Ms. Kara Francese**, teacher of grade 3 at Brookside School, effective May 10, 2024 through April 9, 2025 in accordance with Article 17, Paragraph B.1 in the collective negotiations agreement between the Monroe Township Board of Education and the Monroe Township Education Association covering the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026. It is further recommended that this leave shall be unpaid except to the extent of any sick days to which Ms. Francese may be entitled to.

Y. It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve a maternity leave of absence to **Ms. Kathryn Chase**, teacher of language arts at MTMS, effective September 1, 2024 through December 13, 2024 in accordance with Article 17, Paragraph B.1 in the collective negotiations agreement between the Monroe Township Board of Education and the Monroe Township Education Association covering the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026. It is further recommended that this leave shall be unpaid except to the extent of any sick days to which Ms. Chase may be entitled to.

Z. It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve an unpaid leave of absence to **Ms. Lorraine Miccoli**, teacher of grade 1 at Oak Tree School, retroactive to April 11, 2024 through April 15, 2024.

AA. It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following chaperones at MTMS for the 8th grade dance effective June 14, 2024 for 2.5 hours each at the non-instructional rate \$46.00 (account no. 11-130-100-101-000-080):

Maile Allen
Amanda Balestrieri
Christine DiBiase
Lara Goetz
Nicole Gomes
Giannina Gomez
Amanda Gonzalez
Julia Granit
Bryan Hinczynski
Jennifer Katz
Kerri Kirchner
Nikki Ortt
Jennifer Schwartz
Jennifer Shamah
Robert Torino

AB. It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board reappoint the following certificated staff for the 2024-2025 school year:

Name	School	Assignment	Employment Began	Step	Guide	%	Longevity	Account No.
Abrahams, Todd	AS	Gr. 5	9/97	11	BA		20	11-120-100-101-000-050
Amabile, Pauline	MTMS	ICR/RC	9/05	11	BA		15	11-213-100-101-000-080
Anthony, Theresa	BS	ICR/RC	1/04	11	BA		20	11-213-100-101-000-020

Antozzeski, Karen	MTMS	Science	9/02	11	BA		20	11-130-100-101-000-080
Anzivino, Ashley	MTMS	ICR	9/18	8	BA			11-213-100-101-000-080
Arends, Diane	BB	Occupational Therapist	9/05	11	BA	115%	15	11-000-216-100-000-010
Assassi, Rebecca	MTMS	French	9/17	11	MA+30			11-130-100-101-000-080
Augsbach, Bethanne	ML	Gr. 3 (on leave)	3/99	11	MA+30		20	11-120-100-101-000-040
Babin, Mary	MTMS	Language Arts	9/17	8	MA			11-130-100-101-000-080
Baratta, Irene	BB	Psychologist	9/99	11	MA+30	120%	20	11-000-219-104-000-010
Barsa, Jeanne	ML	Gr. 1	9/16	8A	BA			11-120-100-101-000-040
Basmagy, Jennifer	MTMS	Social Studies	9/19	7	BA			11-130-100-101-000-080
Basmajian, Melissa	MTMS	Math	9/08	10A	BA		10; 15 eff. 11/24	11-130-100-101-000-080
Battistelli, Noel	BB	Gr. 1	9/12; 9/13	8A	MA		10	11-120-100-101-000-010
Berecsky, Karen	BS/WL	ESL	9/07	11	MA		15	11-240-100-101-000-020 50% 11-240-100-101-000-030 50%
Berry, Erin	MTMS	Math	9/06	11	MA		15	11-130-100-101-000-080
Bertini, Kimberly	BS	Gr. 3	9/08	10A	MA		15	11-120-100-101-000-020
Bifulco, Elisa	MTMS	Math	9/05	11	MA		15	11-130-100-101-000-080
Blum, Stacy	BB/BS	Reading Spec.	9/05	11	MA		15	11-120-100-101-000-010 50% 11-120-100-101-000-020 50%
Bonich, Frank	MTMS	Health/PE	9/00	11	BA		20	11-130-100-101-000-080
Bonomo, Caterina	BB	Pre-School	9/19	6	BA			11-110-100-101-000-010
Booher, Chip	MTMS	Math	12/00	11	MA		20	11-130-100-101-000-080
Bordieri Melissa	OT	Basic Skills	9/03	11	MA+30		20	11-230-100-101-000-060
Boukema, Jon	OT	Physical Ed.	9/09	10A	BA		15	11-120-100-101-000-060
Brenner, Lauren	OT	School Counselor	9/12	9	MA		10	11-000-218-104-000-060
Brunotte, Allison	MTMS	ICR/RC	9/02	11	BA		20	11-213-100-101-000-080
Budrewicz, Laurie	MTMS	Math	10/94	11	MA		20	11-130-100-101-000-080
Burgess, Lauren	AS	Gr. 5	9/07	10B	BA		15	11-120-100-101-000-050
Burrell, Lindsey	BS	Music	9/19	6	BA			11-120-100-101-000-020
Butta, Daniela	MTMS	Language Arts	9/16	8A	BA			11-130-100-101-000-080
Carbone-Maricondi, Diandra	WL	Gr. 5	9/16	8A	MA			11-120-100-101-000-030
Carlin, Jonathan	ML	Gr. 3	9/06	11	MA		15	11-120-100-101-000-040
Cassilli, Denise	OT	Kindergarten	9/93	11	BA		20	11-110-100-101-000-060
Castellano, Kimberly	OT	Gr. 3	2/11	10	BA		10	11-120-100-101-000-060
Cauda, Kris	ML	School Nurse	1/17	11	BA+15			11-000-213-100-000-040
Chamra, Melissa	AS/BS/WL	Accelerated Math	9/12	10A	MA		10	11-120-100-101-000-050 50% 11-120-100-101-000-020 25% 11-120-100-101-000-030 25%
Chase, Kathryn	MTMS	LAP	9/08	10A	BA		15	11-130-100-101-000-080
Chawla, Anju	MTMS	ICR	9/05	11	BA		15	11-213-100-101-000-080
Chelton, Nicole	OT/AS	Occupational Therapist	9/01	11	BA	115%	20	11-000-216-100-000-050 11-000-216-100-000-060
Cholewa, Alanna	MTMS	Language Arts	9/16	9	BA			11-130-100-101-000-080
Chui, Linda	MTMS	Spanish	9/06	11	MA		15	11-130-100-101-000-080

Ciaccia, Deborah	BB	ICR/RC	9/77	11	BA		20	11-213-100-101-000-010
Ciarlariello, Christopher	AS	Band	9/12	9A	MA		10	11-120-100-101-000-050
Cipolla, Danielle	ML	ICR/RC	9/04	11	BA+15		15; 20 eff. 1/1/25	11-213-100-101-000-030
Clifford, Noreen	BB	Speech	9/06	11	MA+30	115%	15	11-000-216-100-000-010
Colon-Torres, Maria	OT	Psychologist	10/04	11	Doctorate	115%	15	11-000-219-104-000-060
Colossi, Donna	BS	School Counselor	9/03	11	MA		20	11-000-218-104-000-020
Cope, Shailin	MTMS	MD	9/15	9A	MA			11-212-100-101-000-080
Cormey, Sandra	ML	Kindergarten	2/96	11	MA		20	11-110-100-101-000-040
Corvinus, Jennifer	BS	Gr. 4	9/05	11	BA		15	11-120-100-101-000-020
Costa, Michele	WL	ICR	1/03	11	BA		15	11-213-100-101-000-030
Costantino, Lisa	MTMS	Music	9/17	10B	BA+15			11-130-100-101-000-080
Cote, Samantha	WL	Gr. 4	9/14	9	BA		10 eff. 4/16/25	11-120-100-101-000-030
Crane, Sara	BB	ICR/RC	9/18	7	BA			11-213-100-101-000-010
Crecca, Justine	MTMS	Social Worker	9/14	9	MA	120%		11-000-219-104-000-080
Crisco, Bonnie	MTMS	Language Arts	9/05	11	MA		15	11-130-100-101-000-080
Cruz, Marisol	BS	ICR	9/10	9A	BA		10	11-213-100-101-000-020
Curran, Kerry	MTMS	Industrial Arts	9/16	8A	BA			11-130-100-101-000-080
Czizik, Kathleen	ML	Basic Skills	9/00	11	MA+30		20	11-230-100-101-000-040
Dale, Dina	MTMS	Social Studies	9/02	11	MA		20	11-130-100-101-000-080
Dale, Douglas	WL	Speech	9/00	11	MA	115%	20	11-000-216-100-000-030
Dawson, Autumn	MTMS	Science	9/06	11	MA		15	11-130-100-101-000-080
Day, Jennifer	BB/OT	Music	9/04	11	BA		20	11-120-100-101-000-010 50% 11-120-100-101-000-060 50%
DeBlasio, Paula	ML	Pre-Sch. Integ.	9/09	10B	MA		10; 15 eff. 10/15/24	11-215-100-101-000-040
DeCarlo, Victoria	BS	Gr. 5	9/06	11	MA		15	11-120-100-101-000-020
DeFelice, Serena	MTMS	Physical Ed.	1/08	10A	BA		15	11-130-100-101-000-080
Delmonaco, Margaret	BB/BS	Basic Skills	9/97	11	MA		20	11-230-100-101-000-010 50% 11-230-100-101-000-020 50%
DeLuca, Kristie	ML	Gr. 3	9/97	11	MA+30		20	11-120-100-101-000-040
Dempsey, Nanci	BS	ICR	9/08: 9/09	10A	MA		15	11-213-100-101-000-020
Dibiase, Christine	MTMS	Language Arts	9/18	7	MA			11-130-100-101-000-080
Digiovannangelo, Ashley	MTMS	Math	9/18	7	BA			11-130-100-101-000-080
Dilorenzo, Karissa	MTMS	Math	9/14	8A	MA			11-130-100-101-000-080
DiLorenzo, Nicole	MTMS	Social Studies	9/04	11	MA		15; 20 eff. 12/1/24	11-130-100-101-000-080
Doris, Meghan	OT	Gr. 1	9/16; 9/17	8	MA			11-120-100-101-000-060
Doucette, Christine	BB	Gr. 1	9/04	11	MA		20	11-120-100-101-000-010
Dove, Brittany	MTMS	ICR	9/19	6	MA			11-213-100-101-000-080
Dowe, Danielle	OT	Gr. 3	9/12	9	BA		10	11-120-100-101-000-060
Drabyk, Maureen	ML	ICR	1/16	11	BA			11-213-100-101-000-040
Drake, Misty	MTMS	Physical Ed.	10/90	11	BA+15		20	11-130-100-101-000-080
Duino, Bethany	BB	Gr. 1	9/05	11	BA		15	11-120-100-101-000-010

Duszkiewicz, Michelle	OT/WL	Media Specialist	9/18	8	MA			11-000-222-100-000-030 80% 11-000-222-100-000-060 20%
Echevarria, Kathryn	MTMS	Health/PE	3/12	9A	BA		10	11-130-100-101-000-080
Elhaj, Dalia	BB/BS	Art	9/18	9	BA+15			11-120-100-101-000-010 11-120-100-101-000-020
Elias, Katy	MTMS	Health/PE	9/03	11	BA		20	11-130-100-101-000-080
Ellis, Rachel	OT	ICR	9/13	8A	BA		10	11-213-100-101-000-060
Emmons, Erika	WL	Gr. 4	9/01	11	BA+15		20	11-120-100-101-000-030
Eosso, Linda	OT	Gr. 2	9/14	10	MA+30		10	11-120-100-101-000-060
Espinal, Hildelisa	MTMS	Spanish	9/14	10	MA		10 eff. 5/1/25	11-130-100-101-000-080
Essig, Bonnie	AS	School Nurse	9/12	9A	MA		10	11-000-213-100-000-050
Faulkner, Carmela	OT	ICR	9/06	11	MA		15	11-213-100-101-000-060
Faviano, Kelli	ML	Speech	9/13	9A	MA	115%	10	11-000-216-100-000-040
Fennell, Tracy	BS	Gr. 5	9/02	11	BA		20	11-120-100-101-000-020
Ficarra, Caitlyn	OT	Gr. 3	9/14; 9/15	8A	BA		10 eff. 12/24	11-120-100-101-000-060
Fields, Daniel	MTMS	Math	9/15	8A	BA+15			11-130-100-101-000-080
Fiore, Ryan	MTMS	Social Studies	9/12	9A	BA		10	11-130-100-101-000-080
Fischetti, Lauren	AS	Gr. 5	9/17	8A	MA			11-120-100-101-000-050
Fleisher, Stacy	AS	Physical Ed.	9/02	11	BA		20	11-120-100-101-000-050
Fleming, Abbe	WL	Gr. 5	9/03	11	MA+30		20	11-120-100-101-000-030
Fletcher, Melissa	ML	Gr. 2	9/04	11	MA+30		15; 20 eff. 11/1/24	11-120-100-101-000-040
Ford, Caitlin	MTMS	ICR	9/08	9A	MA		10; 15 eff. 1/15/25	11-213-100-101-000-080
Forlenza, Andrea	MTMS	ICR	11/06	11	MA		15	11-213-100-101-000-080
Forrest, Jodi	BS	ICR	9/03	11	MA+30		20	11-213-100-101-000-020
Francesse, Kara	BS	Gr. 3	1/19	7	MA			11-120-100-101-000-030
Francis, Nichole	MTMS	ICR	9/16	8	BA			11-213-100-101-000-080
Freeman, Julie	BS	Gr. 4	9/17	9	MA			11-120-100-101-000-020
Fretz, Amandalee	OT	Basic Skills	1/12	9A	BA		10	11-230-100-101-000-060
Friedeman, Shari	ML	Autistic	9/07	11	MA		15	11-216-100-101-000-040
Gallelo, Lara	BS	Gr. 3	9/03	11	MA		20	11-120-100-101-000-020
Gardner, Thomas	AS	Gr. 4	9/17; 9/18	8A	MA			11-120-100-101-000-050
Gentile, Jennifer	AS	ICR	9/18	10	MA			11-213-100-101-000-050
Giaquinta, Melissa	AS	Gr. 5	9/17	8	MA			11-120-100-101-000-050
Giaquinto, Michelle	BB	ICR/RC	9/13	9	MA		10	11-213-100-101-000-010
Gitter, Angelica	BS	Literacy Interv.	9/16	8A	MA			11-120-100-101-000-020
Goldstein, Laura	OT	PSD	9/16	10B	MA			11-213-100-101-000-060 50% 11-216-100-101-000-060 50%
Gomes, Nicole	MTMS	School Counselor	9/19	7	MA			11-000-218-104-000-080
Gomez, Giannina	MTMS	Spanish	9/17	11	BA			11-130-100-101-000-080
Gonzalez, Silvia	MTMS	Spanish	1/17	8A	MA			11-130-100-101-000-080
Granger, Meghan	MTMS	School Counselor	2/18	8A	MA			11-000-218-104-000-080
Grazier, Sarah	BS	LLD	9/18	9	MA			11-204-100-101-000-020

Griffin, Rhonna	OT	Music	9/05	11	MA		15	11-120-100-101-000-060
Gross, Terri	OT	Gr. 2	9/86	11	MA		20	11-120-100-101-000-060
Guarino, Tiffani	BS	Gr. 5	9/19	6	BA			11-120-100-101-000-020
Guarneri, Tatiana	AS	ICR	2/17	8A	MA			11-213-100-101-000-050
Guernsey, Michael	MTMS	Science	9/18	8A	BA			11-130-100-101-000-080
Guerrera, Gabriella	OT	Gr. 3	9/18	7	BA			11-120-100-101-000-060
Guiral, Lisa	WL	Gr. 5	9/99	11	BA		20	11-120-100-101-000-030
Habib, Mary	ML/WL	Speech	7/16	8A	MA	115%		11-000-216-100-000-040 11-000-216-100-000-030
Hanlon, Erin	BS	Speech	7/19	6	MA	115%		11-000-216-100-000-020
Hanlon, Nancy	OT	Gr. 3	9/16	9	BA			11-120-100-101-000-060
Heyl, Jody	MTMS	Science	9/08	10B	MA		10	11-130-100-101-000-080
Hilligus, Ryan	MTMS	Spanish	9/18	11	MA+30			11-130-100-101-000-080
Hillman, Sarah	MTMS	STEM	9/14	9	MA		10	11-130-100-101-000-080
Horoszewski, Laura	MTMS	Mathematics	9/12; 9/13	9A	MA+30		10	11-120-100-101-000-020
Hoskins, Margaret	WL	ICR	9/99	11	BA		20	11-213-100-101-000-030
Howatt, Robert	AS	Music	10/03	11	BA		20	11-120-100-101-000-050
Howroyd, Mary	MTMS	RC	9/05	11	BA		15	11-213-100-101-000-080
Huard, Laura	BB	PSD	9/16	8A	MA			11-216-100-101-000-040
Huey-Colucci, Susan	ML	ICR	9/06	11	MA		15	11-213-100-101-000-040
Hummel, Kristen	MTMS	LAP/Basic Skills	4/93	11	BA+15		20	11-130-100-101-000-080
Hurley, Rebekah	BB	Kindergarten	9/19	9A	MA	50%		11-110-100-101-000-010
Hyer, Jennifer	AS/WL	Art	9/10	9A	BA+15		10	11-120-100-101-000-030 60% 11-120-100-101-000-050 40%
Iacopelli, Ariana	MTMS	ICR	9/17	8	BA			11-213-100-101-000-080
Ives, Kami	AS	Speech	3/20	11	MA	115%		11-000-216-100-000-050
Jarusiewicz, Holly	MTMS	ICR	9/13	9	MA		10	11-213-100-101-000-080
Jinks, Loren	BS	Gr. 3	9/19	7	MA			11-120-100-101-000-020
Jodogne, Jessica	ML	Gr. 2	9/14; 9/15	9	BA		10	11-120-100-101-000-040
Jones, Maureen	OT	ESL	9/19	11	BA			11-240-100-101-000-060
Judy, Nicole	MTMS	Language Arts	9/17	8	MA			11-130-100-101-000-080
Juliano, Jamie	AS/OT	Social Worker	9/17	11	MA	115%		11-000-219-104-000-050 50% 11-000-219-104-000-060 50%
Kapel, Rochelle	MTMS	RC	9/98	11	MA		20	11-213-100-101-000-080
Kappus, Dawn	OT	Reading Spec.	9/01	11	MA		20	11-120-100-101-000-060
Katzowsky, Gary	MTMS	Math	9/04	11	MA		20	11-130-100-101-000-080
Kendall, Edward	OT	Health/Phys. Ed.	9/19	7	BA			11-120-100-101-000-060
Kirchner, Kerri Lynn	MTMS	RC	9/05	11	BA		15	11-213-100-101-000-080
Kovacs, Ashlee	MTMS	ICR	9/12	9A	BA		10	11-213-100-101-000-080
Kreiger, Brooke	ML	Gr. 3	9/07	10B	MA		15	11-120-100-101-000-040
Kuey, Courtney	MTMS	ICR	9/14	9	BA		10	11-213-100-101-000-080
Lane, Melissa	ML	Gr. 3	9/16; 9/17	9	BA			11-120-100-101-000-040
LaQuay, Christina	OT	Art	9/04	11	BA		15; 20 eff. 11/1/24	11-120-100-101-000-060
Lawson, Kimberly	MTMS	Science	9/19	10A	MA			11-130-100-101-000-080
Lechocinski, Elizabeth	MTMS	Reading Spec.	10/16	11	MA			11-130-100-101-000-080

Lee, Stephanie	MTMS	Science	9/16	8A	BA			11-130-100-101-000-080
Levier, Stacy	MTMS	Gr. 7 LA	9/07	11	MA		15	11-130-100-101-000-080
Levine, Sarah	MTMS	School Counselor	9/08	10B	MA+30		10; 15 eff 9/24	11-000-218-104-000-080
Levitt, Janine	WL	ICR	1/08;9/08	10B	BA+15		15	11-213-100-101-000-030
Liebov, Jodi	ML	Speech	9/98	11	MA	115%	20	11-000-216-100-000-040
Lin, Chien-Ju	BS	Media Spec.	9/14	9	MA		10	11-000-222-100-000-020
Lizzio, Ashley	AS	Gr. 5	9/12	9A	BA		10	11-120-100-101-000-050
Loftus, Megan	OT	ICR	9/19	6	BA			11-213-100-101-000-060
Lombard, Charlene	ML	Physical Ed.	9/01	11	BA+15		20	11-120-100-101-000-040
Lopez, Tamar	BB	ESL	9/01	11	MA		20	11-240-100-101-000-010 11-240-100-101-000-020 25%
Luberecki, Kathryn	OT	Gr. 3	9/09	10	MA		10	11-120-100-101-000-060
Lubrani, Heidi	MTMS	TV Production	9/13	9	BA		10	11-130-100-101-000-080
Ludmer, Cortney	BS	Gr. 4	9/19	7	MA			11-120-100-101-000-020
Mahler, Jessica	MTMS	Science	9/17	8	MA			11-130-100-101-000-080
Majewski, Kathleen	AS	LDTC	9/99	11	MA	120%	20	11-000-219-104-000-050
Mallett, Jessica	MTMS	Language Arts	9/17	8A	BA			11-130-100-101-000-080
Manahan, Steven	MTMS	Social Studies	9/17; 1/18	8	BA			11-130-100-101-000-080
Mancuso, Alessia	OT	Gr. 1	9/13	9	MA		10	11-120-100-101-000-060
Manfredi, Danielle	BS	Gr. 4	9/08	10	MA		15	11-120-100-101-000-020
Massaro, Mari-Celeste	MTMS	Italian	9/10	10B	MA		10	11-130-100-101-000-080
Massi, Heather	MTMS	Math	9/17	8	BA			11-130-100-101-000-080
Mastoris, Jessica	ML	Gr. 1	2/13	9	MA		10	11-120-100-101-000-040
Mazza, Danielle	AS	Gr. 5	9/15; 9/16	8A	MA			11-120-100-101-000-050
McAdams, Leah	MTMS	Social Studies	9/15	9	BA			11-130-100-101-000-080
McCauley, Nicole	MTMS	Gr. 7 LA	9/13	9A	BA		10	11-130-100-101-000-080
McHugh, Lisa	BB	Kindergarten	9/02	11	BA		20	11-110-100-101-000-010
McNutt, Marie	OT	School Nurse	1/06	11	MA		15	11-000-213-100-000-060
Mennona, Katherine	BB	LDTC	9/97; 7/21	11	MA+30	115%	20	11-000-219-104-000-010
Mertz, Adam	BB	ICR/RC	9/05	11	MA		15	11-213-100-101-000-010
Metroke, Jennifer	BS	MD	9/05	11	BA		15	11-212-100-101-000-020
Metzger, Brooke	MTMS	Science	9/16	11	MA			11-130-100-101-000-080
Meyer, Sarah	MTMS	Language Arts	9/17	8	BA			11-130-100-101-000-080
Meyers, George	MTMS	Health/Phys. Ed.	2/20	5	BA			11-130-100-101-000-080
Meyers, Megan	ML	MD	9/17	8	MA			11-212-100-101-000-040
Midura, Nicole	BB	Media Spec.	12/07	11	MA+30		15	11-000-222-100-000-010
Miller, Kristin	BB	Gr. 2	9/03	11	BA		20	11-120-100-101-000-010
Montgomery, Donna	MTMS	Computer Lit	9/98	11	MA		20	11-130-100-101-000-080
Mordes, Jennifer	ML	ICR	4/12	10	MA+30		10	11-213-100-101-000-040
Mulvey, Benjamin	MTMS	Social Studies	9/16	8A	BA+15			11-130-100-101-000-080
Murphy, Carole	ML	Basic Skills	9/03	11	BA		20	11-230-100-101-000-040
Nagle, Beth	BS/ML	Health/PE	9/08	10B	MA		15	11-120-100-101-000-020 40% 11-120-100-101-000-040 60%
Nally, Timothy	BS	Physical Ed.	9/02	11	BA		20	11-120-100-101-000-020

Newcomb, Jamie	WL	School Counselor	1/07	11	MA		15	11-000-218-104-000-030
Nieves, Lisa	AS	ICR	9/13	9	BA		10	11-213-100-101-000-050
North, Alison	MTMS	Science	9/96	11	BA		20	11-130-100-101-000-080
Nortz, Patrick	MTMS	PE	9/14	9	BA		10 eff. 11/15/24	11-130-100-101-000-080
Nowachek, Allison	ML	ICR	9/13	9	MA		10	11-213-100-101-000-040
Oberheim, Dana	MTMS	School Counselor	9/04	11	MA		20	11-000-218-104-000-080
O'Grady, Colleen	MTMS	Art	9/15	9	MA			11-130-100-101-000-080
O'Larte, Carissa	OT	Gr. 3	9/18	8A	BA			11-120-100-101-000-040
Orchard, Laura	AS	Gr. 4	9/12	9A	BA+15		10	11-120-100-101-000-050
Ostner, Kelsey	OT	Gr. 2	9/14	9	BA		10 eff. 10/1/24	11-120-100-101-000-060
Palino, Tara	AS	Gr. 5	9/14; 9/15	9	BA		10	11-120-100-101-000-050
Pandolfi, Danielle	ML	ICR	9/15	8A	BA+15			11-213-100-101-000-040
Papandrea, Lisa	ML	Gr. 3	9/07	10B	MA		15	11-120-100-101-000-040
Park, Nawon	ML	ESL	9/01	11	MA+30		20	11-240-100-101-000-040 11-240-100-101-000-060
Parnell, David	MTMS	Gr. 6 Math	9/06	11	BA		15	11-130-100-101-000-080
Patel, Radhika	AS	Gr. 4	9/16	10B	MA			11-120-100-101-000-050
Patterson, Stephanie	MTMS	RC	9/11	10	BA		10	11-213-100-101-000-080
Patti, Carissa	OT	Gr. 2	9/19	7	MA			11-120-100-101-000-060
Pavese, Angel	BS	ICR	9/08	10A	BA		15	11-213-100-101-000-020
Pepe, Ashley	OT	ICR	9/06	11	MA		15	11-213-100-101-000-060
Peterson, Kristina	MTMS	Spanish	9/04	11	BA		15	11-130-100-101-000-080
Pignataro, Carol	AS	Gr. 4	9/90	11	MA		20	11-120-100-101-000-050
Pilato, Michael	MTMS	Math	9/11	10B	BA		10	11-130-100-101-000-080
Pilgrim, Marisa	BB	Gr. 1	9/06	10A	MA		15	11-120-100-101-000-010
Poland, Nancy	AS	ICR	4/02	11	BA		20	11-213-100-101-000-050
Ponsini, Sarah	MTMS	Social Studies	9/16	8A	BA			11-130-100-101-000-080
Pontarollo, Nicole	MTMS	School Counselor	9/17	8	MA			11-000-218-104-000-080
Posner, Cybele	MTMS	Basic Skills	9/02	11	BA		20	11-130-100-101-000-080
Pramberger, Sarah	OT	Gr. 1	9/11	9A	MA		10	11-120-100-101-000-060
Puc, Catherine	MTMS	Basic Skills	9/04	11	BA		20	11-130-100-101-000-080
Quidor, Melissa	OT	Gr. 3	9/16	8A	MA			11-120-100-101-000-060
Quinby, Ashley	AS	ICR	9/19	7	BA			11-213-100-101-000-050
Ragusa, Brittney	BB	School Counselor	9/14	8A	MA			11-000-218-104-000-010
Raphel, Emily	MTMS	Social Worker	9/05	11	MA	115%	15	11-000-219-104-000-080
Ratcliffe, Ann	BS	ICR	9/09	10	BA		15	11-213-100-101-000-020
Rattner, David	MTMS	Inst. Music	9/08	11	MA		15	11-130-100-101-000-080
Realmuto, Alicia	MTMS	School Nurse	9/15	11	MA			11-000-213-100-000-080
Reinhold, Nicholas	WL	Gr. 5	9/09	10	MA		15	11-120-100-101-000-030
Rheume, Melanie	WL	Gr. 4	9/04	11	BA		20	11-120-100-101-000-030
Riccardi, Michelle	MTMS	Math	9/15	7	BA			11-130-100-101-000-080
Richards, Sarah	BB	Kindergarten	9/06	11	BA		15	11-110-100-101-000-010
Robinson, Gina	BS	Gr. 5	9/04	11	BA		15; 20 eff. 4/1/25	11-120-100-101-000-020
Ronan, Ryan	BB	Speech	9/17	8	MA	115%		11-000-216-100-000-010
Rosen, Melissa	MTMS	Basic Skills	9/02	11	BA		20	11-230-100-101-000-080
Rosso, Katherine	BB	Gr. 2	9/07	10B	MA		15	11-120-100-101-000-010

Roth, Rachel	BB	Gr. 2	9/19	7	BA			11-120-100-101-000-010
Rutherford, Tricia	WL	Gr. 4	9/07	10B	MA		15	11-120-100-101-000-030
Sachs, Chelsea	AS	Reading Specialist	9/19	10	MA			11-120-100-101-000-050
Sammur, Danielle	MTMS	Language Arts	9/14	9	MA		10	11-130-100-101-000-080
Sano, Danielle	BB	Gr. 1	9/04	11	BA		15	11-120-100-101-000-010
Santolla, Karissa	MTMS	Language Arts	9/16	8A	BA			11-130-100-101-000-080
Sarcone, Gabrielle	OT	Gr. 1	9/18	7	BA			11-120-100-101-000-060
Scasserra, Casey	MTMS	Autistic	9/12	9A	MA		10	11-214-100-101-000-080
Scharko, Parker	MTMS	Math	9/14	8A	MA			11-130-100-101-000-080
Schmetterer, Megan	MTMS	Music	10/06	11	MA		15	11-130-100-101-000-080
Schneider, Samuel	MTMS	Music	9/11	9A	MA		10	11-130-100-101-000-080
Schultz, Ross	WL	Physical Ed.	9/00	11	BA		20	11-120-100-101-000-030
Schwartz, Frances	MTMS	Psychologist	9/02	11	MA+30	120%	20	11-000-219-104-000-080
Seitz, Paula	BB	Autistic	9/07	11	MA		15	11-214-100-101-000-010
Seramba, Valentina	AS	Gr. 5	9/17; 9/18	8	MA			11-120-100-101-000-050
Shanholtzer, Ania	AS	School Counselor	9/04	11	MA		15	11-000-218-104-000-050
Shea, Casserly	OT	Kindergarten	9/02	11	MA		15; 20 eff. 12/15/24	11-110-100-101-000-060
Shea, Denise	ML	Gr. 2	9/03	11	BA		20	11-120-100-101-000-040
Sheenan, Samantha	MTMS	ICR	9/19	9	MA			11-213-100-101-000-080
Sheppard, Nicole	AS	Gr. 4	9/16; 9/17	8A	MA			11-120-100-101-000-050
Sheppard, Katherine	MTMS	Language Arts	9/10	9A	BA		10	11-130-100-101-000-080
Shur, Ashley	ML	Kindergarten	9/09	9A	MA+30		10	11-110-100-101-000-040
Shyamsundar, Anuradha	MTMS	Science	1/18	8A	MA			11-130-100-101-000-080
Siculetano, Jessica	AS	Gr. 4	9/12	9A	BA		10	11-120-100-101-000-050
Sidler, Christopher	MTMS	Social Studies	9/06	11	MA		15	11-130-100-101-000-080
Sidler, Kerrilyn	WL	Basic Skills	9/04	11	BA		15; 20 eff. 5/1/25	11-230-100-101-000-030
Sidler, Laura	MTMS	RC	9/10	9A	MA		10	11-213-100-101-000-080
Siniscalchi, Shirley	MTMS	Spanish	9/02	11	BA+15		15; 20 eff. 11/1/24	11-130-100-101-000-080
Sliwoski, Alyssa	MTMS	ICR	9/17; 2/18	8	MA			11-213-100-101-000-080
Smith, Lindsay	MTMS	ICR	9/09	10	BA		10	11-213-100-101-000-080
Snyder, Gary	MTMS	Health/PE	9/02	11	BA		20	11-130-100-101-000-080
Snyder, Jessica	MTMS	Psychologist	9/10	10	MA+30	120%	10	11-000-219-104-000-080
Soden, Carolina	MTMS	Spanish	1/19	11	BA			11-130-100-101-000-080
Soliman, Amanda	MTMS	Math	9/17	8	BA			11-130-100-101-000-080
Southard, Samantha	OT	Gr. 1	9/17	8	MA			11-120-100-101-000-060
Spielholz, Stephanie	BS/AS OT/WL	Spanish	9/14	9	MA		10	11-120-100-101-000-020/030/050/060
Spilken, Sarah	OT	ICR	9/02	11	BA		20	11-213-100-101-000-060
Stanziale, John	MTMS	ICR	9/17	8	BA			11-213-100-101-000-080
Steiger, Cynthia	BS	Psychologist	9/95	11	Doctorate	120%	20	11-000-219-104-000-020
Stuto, Lauren	BB	LLD	9/13	9	BA		10	11-204-100-101-000-010
Surick, Lauren	AS	Music	1/05	11	BA		15	11-120-100-101-000-050
Tafrow, Kerri	MTMS	RC	9/01	11	BA		20	11-213-100-101-000-080

Thompson, Amanda	OT	Gr. 1	9/12	9A	BA		10	11-120-100-101-000-060
Torres, Ashlee	OT	ICR/RC	9/06	11	BA		15	11-213-100-101-000-060
Tortoriello, Anthony	BS	Gr. 5	9/03	11	MA		20	11-120-100-101-000-020
Tortoriello, Pamela	BB	Gr. 2	9/87	11	BA		20	11-120-100-101-000-010
Towlen, Katharine	OT	Speech	9/08	11	MA	115%	15	11-000-216-100-000-060
Towne, Maura	MTMS	Social Studies	9/03	11	BA		20	11-130-100-101-000-080
Tringali, Alexa	OT	Gr. 1	9/16	8A	MA			11-120-100-101-000-060
Troiani, Nancy	WL	ICR	9/13	9	BA+15		10	11-213-100-101-000-030
Valville, Casey	AS	ICR	9/10	10	MA		10	11-213-100-101-000-050
Van Driesen, Alex	MTMS	Social Studies	4/18; 9/18	7	MA			11-130-100-101-000-080
Viszoki, Christine	MTMS	Social Studies	9/94	11	MA+30		20	11-130-100-101-000-080
Voza, Susan	AS	Gr. 5	9/00	11	MA		20	11-120-100-101-000-050
Vyas, Kirti	BS/ML	Occupational Therapist	11/09	11	MA+30	115%	10; 15 eff. 3/16/25	11-000-216-100-000-020 11-000-216-100-000-040
Walters, Dominique	ML	Gr. 1	9/08	11	MA		10; 15 eff. 11/15/24	11-120-100-101-000-040
Weiner, Scott	MTMS	Spanish	9/02	11	BA		20	11-130-100-101-000-080
Wernersbach, Judi	OT	ICR	9/01	11	BA		20	11-213-100-101-000-060
Whinna, Cheryl	MTMS	Health/PE	9/05	11	MA		15	11-130-100-101-000-080
Winther, Angela	OT	Gr. 3	9/03	11	BA		15; 20 eff. 11/24	11-120-100-101-000-060
Wittkamp, Kimberly	MTMS	Language Arts	9/07	10A	MA		15	11-130-100-101-000-080
Wood, Kathleen	MTMS	Science	1/09	10A	BA+15		10; 15 eff. 10/24	11-130-100-101-000-080
Yates, Stephanie	BB	Gr. 2	9/05	11	MA		15	11-120-100-101-000-010
Yockman, Nicole	BS	Social Worker	7/19	7	MA	120%		11-000-219-104-000-020
Young, Janine	OT	Gr. 2	9/17	8A	BA			11-120-100-101-000-060
Zappolo, Christine	OT	Gr. 2	9/19	9	MA			11-120-100-101-000-060
Zettell, Rachel	MTMS	LDTC	12/16	11	MA+30	115%		11-000-219-104-000-080
Zimmer, Lisa	BS	Basic Skills	4/12	9A	BA		10	11-230-100-101-000-020
Zimms, Scott	MTMS	Social Studies	9/15	8A	MA			11-130-100-101-000-080
Zykorie, Stephanie	OT	Kindergarten	9/02	11	BA		20	11-110-100-101-000-060

Teacher Salary Guide 2024-2025	
Step	
1	\$ 53,682
2	\$ 53,682
3	\$ 53,982
4	\$ 54,382
5	\$ 56,182
6	\$ 58,382
7	\$ 60,882
8	\$ 63,382
8A	\$ 65,882
9	\$ 68,682
9A	\$ 71,782
10	\$ 75,182
10A	\$ 79,682

10B	\$ 86,247
11	\$ 96,247
Differential	
BA+15	\$1,800
MA	\$3,600
MA+30	\$4,500
Doctorate	\$6,000
Longevity	
10+	\$500
15+	\$2,000
20+	\$4,000
*Athletic Trainer w/teaching \$9865 base adjustment per season (3)	
**Athletic Trainer w/o teaching \$9865 base adjustment year	

AC. It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following new certificated staff at the following step on guide (pending satisfactory completion of pre-employment requirements):

	Name	School	Position	Salary	Account No.	Effective Date	Reason
1.	Cristina Zawacki	Woodland	Teacher of Grade 4	Step 10B MA+30 \$85,247+\$4,500 prorated	11-120-100-101-000-030	retroactive to 4/12/24-6/30/24	Resignation replacement

AD. It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following certificated staff at the following step on guide:

	Name	School	Position	Salary	Account No.	Effective Date	Reason
1.	Gianna Fabio	Mill Lake	Teacher of Grade 1	Step 1 BA \$52,872 prorated	11-120-100-101-000-040	retroactive to 4/8/24-6/30/24	Leave extension
2.	Jessica Mahler	MTMS	AVID Elective Teacher	Instructional rate \$55.00 for 2.5 hours	11-130-100-101-000-080	retroactive to 4/11/24	Yearly position
3.	Nicole McCauley	MTMS	AVID Elective Teacher	Instructional rate \$55.00 for 2.5 hours	11-130-100-101-000-080	retroactive to 4/11/24	Yearly position
4.	Robert Torino	MTMS	AVID Elective Teacher	Instructional rate \$55.00 for 2.5 hours	11-130-100-101-000-080	retroactive to 4/11/24	Yearly position
5.	Christine Viszoki	MTMS	AVID Elective Teacher	Instructional rate \$55.00 for 2.5 hours	11-130-100-101-000-080	retroactive to 4/11/24	Yearly position
6.	Scott Zimms	MTMS	AVID Elective Teacher	Instructional rate \$55.00 for 2.5 hours	11-130-100-101-000-080	retroactive to 4/11/24	Yearly position
7.	Patricia Corica	MTMS	School Nurse - 8th Grade Dance	Instructional rate \$55.00 for 3 hours	11-000-213-100-000-080	6/14/24	Yearly position
8.	Alex Van Driesen	MTMS	Ticket Booth at 7th/8th Grade Play	Non-instructional rate \$46.00 for 3 hours/performance	11-401-100-100-000-080	retroactive to 3/21/24-3/23/24	Yearly position
9.	Maura Towne	MTMS	Ticket Booth at 7th/8th Grade Play	Non-instructional rate \$46.00 for 3 hours/performance	11-401-100-100-000-080	retroactive to 3/21/24-3/23/24	Yearly position
10.	Kayla Bianco	Applegarth	PLTW: Required Core Training	Non-instructional rate \$46.00 for 17 hours	20-270-200-100-000-000	retroactive to 3/1/24-3/28/24	New position
11.	Alyssa Schnorrbusch	Applegarth	PLTW: Required Core Training	Non-instructional rate \$46.00 for 17 hours	20-270-200-100-000-000	retroactive to 3/1/24-3/28/24	New position

12.	Jessica Siculietano	Applegarth	PLTW: Required Core Training	Non-instructional rate \$46.00 for 17 hours	20-270- 200-100- 000-000	retroactive to 3/1/24-3/28/24	New position
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AE. It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following non-certificated staff on the following guides:

	Name	School	Position	Salary	Account No.	Effective Date	Reason
1.	Tara Daldos	Falcon Care	Group Leader Spec. Ed. Para MD	\$16.00 for 2 hours Step 1 Spec. ed. + toileting + ed. degree \$15.69+\$2.25+\$2.00+\$1.00 for 3.75 hours for a total of 5.75 hours	65-990- 320-100- 000-098 11-212- 100-106- 000-020	retroactive to 3/25/24- 6/30/24	additional position
2.	Audra Perschilli	Brookside	Spec. Para Substitute for Zero Period	Hourly step on guide for 1 hour as needed	11-213- 100-101- 000-020	retroactive to 3/22/24- 6/30/24	New position

AF. It is recommended by the Assistant Superintendent of Schools that the Board reappoint the following certificated staff for the 2024-2025 school year:

Name	School	Assignment	Employment Began	Step	Guide	Longevity	Account No.
Chanley, Kenneth	MTMS	Social Studies	9/05	11	MA	15	11-130-100-101-000-080

Subject F. BOARD ACTION (10 MEMBER VOTE)

Meeting Apr 17, 2024 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA

Category 12. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT/RECOMMENDATION

Type Action

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:38-8.1, the Jamesburg Representative is eligible to vote on the items delineated by an asterisk (*) in the Superintendent's Board Action section of the Agenda.

BOARD ACTION (Items A through J)

- A. *It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the previously submitted list of requests for Staff Professional Development.
- B. *It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the previously submitted list of requests for Field Trips.
- C. *It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the previously submitted Student Suspension Report for the month of March 2024.
- D. *It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education: (1) affirm the Superintendent's initial determination regarding the Harassment, Intimidation & Bullying complaints set forth below; and (2) direct the Superintendent to provide notice of the Board's aforementioned decision to the parents of all involved students from the March 21, 2024 meeting:

258618

- E. *It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following Policies and Regulation for a first reading:

P 0167	Public Participation in Board Meetings (Bylaw)
R 5440	Honoring Student Achievement (Revised)

- F. *It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following Policies and Regulations for a second and final reading:

P 1140	Educational Equity Policies/Affirmative Action (M) (Revised)
P 1523	Comprehensive Equity Plan (M) (Revised)
P 1530	Equal Employment Opportunities (M) (Revised)
R 1530	Equal Employment Opportunity Complaint Procedure (M) (Revised)
P 1550	Equal Employment/Anti-Discrimination Practices (M) (Revised)
R 2200	Curriculum Content (M) (Revised)
P 2260	Equity in School and Classroom Practices (M) (Revised)
R 2260	Equity in School and Classroom Practices Complaint Procedure (M) (Revised)
P 2411	Guidance Counseling (M) (Revised)
P 2423	Bilingual Education (M) (Revised)
R 2423	Bilingual Education (M) (Revised)
P 2431.4	Prevention and Treatment of Sports-Related Concussions and Head Injuries (M) (Revised)
R 2431.4	Prevention and Treatment of Sports-Related Concussions and Head Injuries (M) (Revised)
P 3211	Code of Ethics (Revised)
P 5570	Sportsmanship (Revised)
P 5750	Equitable Educational Opportunity (M) (Revised)
P 5841	Secret Societies (Revised)
P 5842	Equal Access of Student Organizations (Revised)
P 7610	Vandalism (Revised)
R 7610	Vandalism (Revised)
P 9323	Notification of Juvenile Offender Case Disposition (Revised)

- G. *It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the previously submitted curriculum for the 2023-2024 school year:

Biotechnology
Chemistry - Grade 10

- H. *It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following new clubs at the High School for the 2023-2024 school year:

Sports Business Club
Jewish Student Union
Chess Club

- I. *It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following job description:

OPRA/Central Registration Secretary

- J. *It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve Vision Works Mobile Entertainment to provide a Preschool Carnival for Falcon's Nest Preschool at the Monroe Township High School on May 22, 2024 for a cost of \$1,450.00.

File Attachments

[Policy and Regulation for a first reading.pdf \(205 KB\)](#)

[Policies and Regulations for a second and final reading.pdf \(5,791 KB\)](#)

[Professional Development.pdf \(508 KB\)](#)

Subject	G. BOARD ACTION (9 MEMBER VOTE)
Meeting	Apr 17, 2024 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA
Category	12. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT/RECOMMENDATION
Type	Action

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:38-8.1, the Jamesburg Representative is eligible to vote on the items delineated by an asterisk (*) in the Superintendent's Board Action section of the Agenda.

BOARD ACTION (Items K through S)

K. It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the previously submitted list of requests for Staff Professional Development.

L. It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the previously submitted list of requests for Field Trips.

M. It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the previously submitted list of Student Teachers for the 2023-2024 school year.

N. It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the previously submitted Student Suspension Report for the month of March 2024.

O. It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education: (1) affirm the Superintendent's initial determination regarding the Harassment, Intimidation & Bullying complaints set forth below; and (2) direct the Superintendent to provide notice of the Board's aforementioned decision to the parents of all involved students from the March 21, 2024 meeting:

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P. It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve Jenn Forsyth, Chief of Staff from Eat Clean Bro. to provide a presentation at Monroe Township Middle School to the 7th and 8th grade foods classes on May 8, 2024 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. There is no cost for this presentation.

Q. It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve Lauraine Wright from Buck's Dog Training of Central NJ to provide a training/service dog presentation to resource classes, grades 6th-8th at the Monroe Township Middle School on April 26, 2024 from 8:00 am - 2:30 pm. There is no cost for this presentation.

R. It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the following out-of-district placement for the 2023-2024 school year:

Student No.	School	Start Date	Tuition
88915	Future Foundations Academy	4/8/23	\$331.00 per diem

S. It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board approve the previously submitted curriculum for the 2023-2024 school year:

MTMS - Theater Arts

File Attachments

[Student Teacher.pdf \(31 KB\)](#)

[Professional Development K-8.pdf \(555 KB\)](#)

13. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT/RECOMMENDATIONS

Subject	A. BOARD ACTION (10 MEMBER VOTE)
Meeting	Apr 17, 2024 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA
Category	13. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT/RECOMMENDATIONS
Type	Action

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:38-8.1, the Jamesburg Representative is eligible to vote on the items delineated by an asterisk (*) in the Business Administrator's Board Action section of the Agenda.

BOARD ACTION (Items A through H)

A. *BILL LIST

It is recommended that the bills totaling \$7,070,021.68 be ratified by the Board. The bills have been reviewed and certified by the Chairperson of the Finance Committee and Business Administrator. It is further recommended that the previously submitted Addendum to the Bill List totaling \$7,866,776.67 be ratified by the Board.

B. *TRANSFER #8

It is recommended that members of the Monroe Township Board of Education approve Transfer #8 for Fiscal Year 2023/24 as previously submitted.

C. *SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL & CASH REPORT

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2-11(c) 4, Be It Resolved that the Board of Education hereby certifies that it is in receipt of the Financial Reports for February 2024, which indicates that no major accounts or funds have been over expended and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the fiscal year in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(b). In accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(c) 3, Be It Further Resolved that the Business Administrator certifies that the February 2024 Secretary's Report indicates that no line item account has encumbrances and expenditures which in total exceed the line item appropriation in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(a).

D. *SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

It is recommended that members of the Monroe Township Board of Education approve an **Advanced Placement African American Studies Application** in the amount of \$12,305 for the period of January 1, 2024 thru December 31, 2024.

E. *It is recommended that the members of the Monroe Township Board of Education acknowledge and accept the **Developing Resiliency with Engaging Approaches to Maximize Success (DREAMS) Program Grant** from the New Jersey Department of Children and Families Children's System of Care and the New Jersey Department of Education, along with assistance from Rutgers University Behavioral Health Care, for the 2024-2025 school year. The Grant will provide training and implementation assistance for the Nurtured with Heart program.

F. *DONATION

It is recommended that the members of the Monroe Township Board of Education acknowledge and accept a donation of 50 jerseys (home & away) for the baseball program with an approximate value of \$5,000 from the MTHS Booster Club (Baseball parents).

G. *DONATION

It is recommended that the members of the Monroe Township Board of Education acknowledge and accept a donation of a GE Model GTS18FBSARWW refrigerator for use at the PAC Snack Stand at the High School from district employee Darlene Rossano.

H. *AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT RENEWAL – GROUNDS CARE MAINTENANCE

It is recommended that the members of the Monroe Township Board of Education amend the Board's resolution dated November 15, 2023 approving the extension for grounds care services between the Monroe Township Board of Education and **Boss Landscaping** for the landscaping season from April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025 for a fee of \$142,800.00. This includes the contracted 2% annual fee increase in fee. The above action authorizes the Business Administrator to sign and administer contracts and/or purchase orders with the following revision:

The dates of the approval shall read January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

File Attachments

[Bill List 04.17.24 Mtg...pdf \(226 KB\)](#)

[Financials.pdf \(1,885 KB\)](#)

[Addendum Bill List 4-17-24.pdf \(568 KB\)](#)

Subject**B. BOARD ACTION (9 MEMBER VOTE)**

Meeting

Apr 17, 2024 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA

Category

13. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT/RECOMMENDATIONS

Type

Action

BOARD ACTION (Items I through J)I. PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

1. It is recommended that the members of the Monroe Township Board of Education approve **Joseph Lesky III** as an Accompanist for rehearsals for the Monroe Township Middle School Chorus programs at the following rates:

Chamber Rehearsal	\$50.00
NJMEA Conference, Atlantic City	\$150.00
7/8 Chorus Rehearsal	\$50.00
NJMEA Choral Festival, Rowan University	\$150.00
6-8 Chorus Rehearsal	\$50.00
Music in the Parks, Six Flags	\$150.00
MTMS Spring Concert	\$150.00
Music in the Parks, Hershey Park	\$150.00
For a total fee of \$900.00	

2. It is recommended that the members of the Monroe Township Board of Education approve **Michael Severson** as an Accompanist for rehearsals for the Monroe Township High School Chorus programs at the following rates:

Daytime Tri-M Rehearsal	\$75.00
Evening Tri-M Performance	\$100.00
(6) Chorus Rehearsals (\$100.00 each)	\$600.00
Daytime Choral Concert	\$150.00
Evening Choral Performance	\$200.00
Festival Choral Performance	\$200.00

For a total fee of \$1,325.00

3. It is recommended that the members of the Monroe Township Board of Education approve **Alex Costantino**, as an Accompanist for the Monroe Township Middle School Chorus program at the following rates:

6th Grade Chorus Rehearsal - Spring \$50.00
MTMS Spring Concert \$150.00

For a total fee of \$200.00

J. WHEREAS, the Monroe Township Public School District Board of Education (the "Board"), a regular operating public school district in the State of New Jersey has identified an anticipated capital improvement project (the "Project") for which it wishes to seek the approval of the New Jersey Department of Education ("DOE"); and

WHEREAS, the anticipated Project identified by the Board is as follows:

- a. Brookside School
- i. Interior Renovation in the Media Center

WHEREAS, the Board, through its architect DI Group Architecture, LLC ("the Architect"), intends to submit an application for this Project to the DOE for approval; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the anticipated Project, the Board has prepared an Amendment Request Form associated with its Long Range Facilities Plan (the "Plan") to include said Project; and

WHEREAS, the Board, through the Architect, intends to submit the Amendment to the Plan to the DOE for approval:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board as follows:

Section1. The Board hereby authorizes the Architect to submit to the DOE for approval an Application for said Project.

Section 2. The Board hereby authorizes the Architect to submit to the DOE for approval the Amendment to the Plan incorporating the Project.

14. BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT

15. OTHER BOARD OF EDUCATION BUSINESS

16. PUBLIC FORUM

Subject	A. PUBLIC FORUM (See Note 3)
Meeting	Apr 17, 2024 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA
Category	16. PUBLIC FORUM
Type	Information

See Note 3.

17. CLOSED SESSION RESOLUTION IF NEEDED

18. PUBLIC FORUM - CLOSED SESSION ITEMS ONLY

Subject	A. PUBLIC FORUM (See Note 3)
Meeting	Apr 17, 2024 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA
Category	18. PUBLIC FORUM - CLOSED SESSION ITEMS ONLY
Type	Information

See Note 3.

19. NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MAY 1, 2024

Subject	A. NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Meeting	Apr 17, 2024 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA
Category	19. NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MAY 1, 2024
Type	

The next Board of Education Meeting is scheduled for May 1, 2024 6:30 p.m.

20. ADJOURNMENT

Subject	A. NOTES
Meeting	Apr 17, 2024 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY AGENDA
Category	20. ADJOURNMENT
Type	Action

NOTES

Note 1: Any member of the public may record the proceedings of a public meeting of the Board in a manner that does not interrupt the proceedings, inhibit the conduct of the meeting, or distract Board Members or other observers present at the meeting.

The Board will permit the use of tape recorders, still or movie cameras, or videotape cameras only when notice of such intended use has been given to the Board Secretary one day in advance of the meeting. Any video recording device must be located and operated from inconspicuous locations in the meeting room as determined by the presiding officer of the meeting. The presiding officer may also limit the number of video recording devices if he/she determines the number and position of the video recording devices will be an unnecessary intrusion to the meeting. In this event, preference will be given based on the order in which prior notice requesting to record the meeting was provided to the Board Secretary.

The presiding officer shall determine when any recording device interferes with the conduct of a Board meeting and may order that an interfering device be removed.

Note 2: The Jamesburg Representative shall be eligible to vote on only those matters specifically designated in N.J.S.A 18A:38-8.1, as follows:

1. Tuition to be charged the sending district by the receiving district and the bill lists or contracts for the purchase, operation or maintenance of facilities, equipment and instructional materials to be used in the education of the pupils of the sending district.
2. New capital construction to be utilized by sending district pupils.
3. Appointment, transfer or removal of teaching staff members providing services to pupils of the sending district, including any teaching staff member who is a member of the receiving district's central administrative staff.
4. Addition or deletion of curricular and extracurricular programs involving pupils of the sending district.
5. Any matter directly involving sending district students or programs and services used by them.
6. The annual receiving district budget.
7. Any collectively-negotiated agreement involving employees who provide services used by sending district students.
8. Any individual employee contracts not covered by a collectively-negotiated agreement, if those employees provide or oversee programs or services utilized by sending district students.
9. Any matter concerning governance of the receiving district board of education, including, but not limited to, the selection of board president and vice-president, approval of board bylaws, and the employment of professionals

or consultants such as attorneys, architects, engineers, or others who provide services to the receiving district board of education.

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:38-8.1, the Jamesburg Representative is eligible to vote on the items delineated by an asterisk (*) in the Superintendent's and Business Administrator/Board Secretary's Board Action section of the Agenda.

Note 3: Public discussion is confined to this portion of the Agenda unless permission is granted by the Board President prior to the start of the meeting or when the Board is considering a Special Agenda Item that the Board deems appropriate for public participation. Anyone wishing to address the Board is requested to stand and state his/her name and address.