

Magnolia Public School District
Superintendent's Report
August 6, 2024

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

Presentation: Donnie Gamble and Shawn Gibson from Just Kids, will give an overview of the Just Kids Program
Karen Macpherson - Goals and Objectives for the 2024-2025 school year

Information Items:

1. A Thank you letter from Alex's Lemonade Stand for our fundraiser held in June for childhood cancer (**attached**)

A. Curriculum/Programs

1. New Teacher Orientation - August 28th
2. PreK and K Orientation - August 27 & 28

B. Interdistrict

1. Feasibility Study - ongoing

C. Public Relations/Liaison

1. Meeting held July 23, 2024
2. SRO <https://www.nasro.org/>
3. Borough Council to attend a future meeting to discuss

D. Student/Parental Issue and Concerns

E. Buildings and Grounds

1. New bell system

F *Negotiations/Contractual (Executive Session)

I Principal's Report

1. No principal's report for the month of August

Items for Board Approval: **Motion to approve:**

Personnel

1. Ratification of Jose Laracuenta to work our summer enrichment program for July 18, 30, 31, and August 1st at his hourly rate of \$16.30 at 16 hours for a total of \$260.80
2. Ratification of Sandy Marlys (school nurse) to be paid her hourly rate of \$51.22 an hour at 36 hours at a total of \$1843.92 for summer enrichment
3. Ratification of Dan Carson to work two days the month of July at his per diem hourly rate to update Jeniffer Pontarelli as she returns from her long term maternity leave as curriculum supervisor
4. Sandy Marlys to be paid her hourly rate for the month of August at \$51.22 an hour for 24 hours at a total of \$1,229.28 to complete and update health records, parent correspondence, nursing reports and school safety meetings
5. Sandy Marlys to be paid a stipend of \$500.00 a month beginning September through June for providing after school nursing services for our school sports and activity programs
6. The resignation of Kate Forte as middle school science teacher effective August 31, 2024 (**attached**)
7. The resignation of Cameron Scilio as special education teacher effective August 31, 2024 (**attached**)
8. The resignation of Dana Williams as teachers aide effective August 30, 2024
9. Heather Eriksson as science teacher beginning September 1, 2024 at a BA step 2 with a starting salary of \$60,090
10. Rafelle Perry as special education teacher beginning September 1, 2034 at a BA+15 step 9 at a starting salary of \$70,902
11. Zachary Camerieri as girl's intramural basketball coach at a stipend of \$1340
12. Dan Carson as boy's intramural basketball coach at a stipend of \$1340
13. Dave Cogan as intramural basketball coordinator at a stipend of \$1000
14. Dave Cogan, Linda Rutherford, Ali Gilley, Gunner Loper, and Elisa Rutherford to hold a Renaissance Summer Organizational Meeting on August 8, 2024 for 3 hours at a rate of \$20.00 an hour to be paid \$60.00 each
15. Lillian DeFrank, Alexander DeStefano, Ryan Mathis, and Rylie Phillips, students from Rowan University to do their Clinical Elementary Placement for 1 day a week at 2.5 hours a day for a total of 8 weeks with our music teacher Gunner Loper

Facilities

1. The 2024-2025 Annual Toilet Room Facilities for Kindergarten classrooms #63 and #67

Activities/Programs

Trips

1. All walking trips for the 2024-2025 school year

Plans

1. Magnolia Schools Emergency Virtual or Remote Instructional Plan for the 2024-2025 school year (posted on our website)
2. Magnolia Schools Goals and Objectives for the 2024-2025 school year (**attachment**)
3. The 2024-2025 submission to the county office Magnolia's Nurses Service Plan
4. The Magnolia Public School 2024-2025 Professional Development Plan
5. The Magnolia Public School 2024-2025 Teacher Mentoring Plan
6. To approve the Danielson Instrument for teacher observations during the 2024-2025 school year
7. To approve the Instrument for administrator evaluation form to be completed on Oncourse Systems during the 2024-2025 school year.

Policies

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

1. Revisions of the following policies and/or regulations:
Policies: 2200,3160,4160,5112, 5350,8420 and 8467
Regulations: 3160,4160,5200 and 8467
2. The abolishment of policy #0164.6 Remote Public Board Meetings during a declared emergency

Respectfully Submitted

Karen Macpherson
Superintendent

