

# **Magnolia Public School District**

## **Superintendent's Report**

**September 17, 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.

Presentations: 1. Tony Deprince and Chief Huston will give a presentation on a School resource officer for Magnolia School  
2. Paul Sorrentino will give a brief presentation on The 2023-2024 HIB grades

### **Information Items:**

#### **A. Curriculum/Programs**

1. Purchased a program - Fast Bridge replacing Amplify for Intervention Data

#### **B. Interdistrict**

1. Rowan feasibility study still underway

#### **C. Public Relations/Liaison**

1. Back to School Night a success - community tables and informational items in Gym

#### **E. Buildings and Grounds**

1. Outside blacktop has new additions

#### **F. Negotiations/Contractual (Executive Session)**

#### **G. Misc**

1. School Board Convention - October 21-23

#### **H. HIB**

1. No HIB to report

#### **I. Principal's Report**

1. Mr. Sorrentino's monthly principal's report and nursing report will resume in October

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

### **Personnel**

1. Ratification of Christina Buonpastore as pre-school teachers aide beginning September 1, 2024 at a starting salary of step 16 at \$22,546
2. Ratification of the following employees to be paid \$40.00 an hour for preschool and Kindergarten orientation which was held on August 28th and 29th Patrick Healy, Tufeka Potts, Stacey Dobleman, Jordan Hafto, Emily Kozeniewski, Kelly McIlvaine, Gail Walters, Jamie DeVecchis, and Sandy Marly's
3. Ratification of the following teacher assistants/aides to be paid their hourly rate for preschool and Kindergarten orientation which was held on August 28th and 29th: Christy Buonpastore, Vicki Scott, Wendy Lombard, Jose Laracuenta, and Michele Orlando
4. Ratification of the following new teachers who attended new teacher orientation on August 28th from 9:00am to 12:00pm to be paid \$20.00 an hour Tufeka Potts, Patrick Healy, Elena DiBlasio, Heather Eriksson, and Rafelle Perry
5. Ratification of Dave Cogan to be paid \$20.00 for attending new teacher orientation which was held on August 28, 2024
6. John Carpenter and Brian Johnson to attend a physical education professional development at Haddonfield School District on November 4, 2024 at a cost of \$40.00 per person ( to be taken out of Title II)
7. Karen Macpherson to attend the American Association of School Administrators (AASA) Conference in new Orleans from March 5, 2025 to March 8, 2025 at a cost of \$795.00

### **Self- Medication**

1. Self-medication for student 24-01

### **Drills**

1. Mr. Sorrentino held a bus evacuation drill on Monday September 16, 2024 on the back driveway on Camden Avenue from 9:00am to noon

### **Trips/Activities**

1. All Walking trips for the 2024-2025 school year
2. The following Renaissance trips for the 2024-2025 school year:  
Tour of Phillies Stadium  
Cherry Crest Farm

Johnson's Farm  
Funplex  
Ice Skating at Skate Zone  
Snow Tubing at Blue Mountain  
Hershey Park  
Cape May Zoo/Whale watching (tentative)

### **Workshops/Professional Development**

1. Karen Macpherson, Kelly Livingston, Susan Ortiz, Marisa Greenberg, Emily Green-Hamilton and Kim Armellino to attend a live webinar on September 25, 2024 entitled From General Education to Special Education and Everything in Between: Addressing Dyslexia as a Team at a cost of \$53.00
2. Marisa Greenberg and Susan Ortiz to attend a workshop on November 19, 2024 Special Education Toolkit: Interventions to address the new generation of student behavior needs at a cost of \$149.00 per person ( to be taken out of professional development)

### **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. First reading of Policy #5337 Service Animals (**Attached**)

Respectfully Submitted,  
Karen Macpherson  
Superintendent