

Mountain Lakes School District

Superintendent &
Assistant Superintendent
Update

Monday, October 7, 2024



QSAC Review 23-24 - Final Report

A review of the five areas of NJQSAC areas which are, Instruction & Program, Fiscal Management, Governance, Operations, and Personnel resulted in status of “high performing.”

NJQSAC Area	Placement Results
Instruction & Program	88%
Fiscal Management	96%
Governance	94%
Operations	90%
Personnel	93%

October 2nd

PM - Professional Development

- **ELA & Math** - 6th-12th grade teachers
 - 'Interim Assessment Development' led by supervisors
- **Social Studies** - 5th -12th grade teachers
 - Dr. Siegel led 'Current Events' session
- **Science** teachers participated in 'Applying Sense-Making Scientific Practices' session with Gizmos staff developer
- **Sessions across the schools:**
 - Social Emotional Learning
 - Crisis Response Team
 - Campus Beautification
 - Curriculum Resources vertical articulation

District Goal #4: Explore opportunities to strengthen and expand students' learning with rigorous, relevant, and engaging STEM education, across PreK-12th grade.

- **STEM Think Tank - October 29th at MLHS**
 - **Vision & Focus: What should STEM education be in schools today?**
 - **Interdisciplinary team with all schools represented**
 - **AM session**
 - **Examine and discuss:**
 - What is effective STEM education?
 - What mindset is needed?
 - How can we articulate effective STEM education?
 - **Lunch & Explore**
 - **What does STEM look like in your building?**
 - **PM session**
 - **Non-District Leaders will share:**
 - Philosophy
 - STEM successes & challenges



2024-2025 Superintendent & Assistant Superintendent Coffee Talk Series



*V=Virtual

Date	Time	Location
10/9/24 (W)	9:00 AM 7:00 PM *V	Wildwood Cafeteria
12/3/24 (T)	9:00 AM 7:00 PM *V	MLHS Media Cntr
2/6/25 (Th)	9:00 AM 7:00 PM *V	Briarcliff Library
4/2/25 (W)	9:00 AM 7:00 PM *V	Wildwood Cafeteria



Superintendent Coffee Talk
10/9/24

Superintendent Coffee Talk
Topic: *Being a Laker: Promoting a Positive and Supportive Community*
with Superintendent of Schools,
Dr. Brad Siegel and Assistant Superintendent of Schools Mrs. Ivonne Ciresi

Wednesday, October 9 - two sessions:
Wildwood Library - 9am
Virtual - 7pm

The Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent will welcome participants to the new school year with an overview of the district goals and discussion about the topic of what it means to be a Laker.

Please register [HERE](#) for one of the two sessions on Wednesday, October 9 (Wildwood Library, 9am or Virtual, 7pm). All parents are welcome to this event, which will include discussions relevant to all ages, K-12.

If you are joining us for the virtual session, please use the following dial-in info:
Video call link:
<https://meet.google.com/dic-tpzx-ltk>
Or dial: (US) +1 724-320-2558 PIN: 652 775 236#

Please contact Liz Feste (lifeste@mlsa.com) or Julia Levine (jlevine@mlschools.org) with any questions.

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Thank You!

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