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MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC WORK SESSION/ACTION MEETING OF THE MAHWAH BOARD OF EDUCATION held on Wednesday, September 18th, 2024, in the Administrative Offices, 60 Ridge Road, Mahwah, New Jersey.

PLEASE NOTE: This meeting of the Mahwah Board of Education is open to members of the public to be physically present. Members of the public that attend will be asked to follow the same procedures as all other visitors to our schools. Those procedures can be found on the agenda page of our website. Additionally, the Board meeting will be live streamed for viewing purposes only. Anyone wishing to view the meeting, may do so via Zoom (<https://zoom.us>).

CALL TO ORDER

President Moorthy called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mesdames, Daveniero, Ting-Jansen, and Moorthy
Messrs. Coplin, Galow, Dinice, DeSilva, and Kezmarsky

ABSENT: Mr. Hughes

ALSO PRESENT: Michael DeTuro, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools
Dennis M. Fare, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent
Thomas Lambe, Business Administrator, Board Secretary
Linda A. Bovino-Romeo, Ph.D., Director of Curriculum & Instruction
Lisa Rizzo, Director of Special Services
Ella Selfon, Student Representative
Twelve (12) members of the public attended in-person
One (1) member of the public attended via Zoom

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Adequate notice of the agenda of this meeting has been provided to *The Ridgewood News and The Record* specifying that the Mahwah Board of Education will meet on September 18th, 2024, in the Administrative Offices, 60 Ridge Road, Mahwah, New Jersey. A copy was filed with the Township Clerk.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

MOTION TO RECESS TO EXECUTIVE SESSION UNDER CHAPTER 231, P.L. (SUNSHINE LAW),

It was moved by Mr. Kezmarsky, seconded by Mr. Galow to recess to executive session at 7:02 pm.

Motion carried 8-0 at 7:17pm.

MOTION TO RECONVENE TO PUBLIC ACTION MEEETING

It was moved by Mr. Kezmarsky, seconded by Mr. Coplin to reconvene to public action meeting.

Motion carried 8-0 at 7:18pm.

MOTION TO OPEN THE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

It was moved by Ms. Ting Jansen, seconded by Mr. Galow to open the meeting to the public.

Motion carried 8-0 at 7:19pm.

MOTION TO CLOSE THE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

It was moved by Mr. Dinice, seconded by Mr. Kezmarsky to close the meeting to the public.

Motion carried 8-0 at 7:19pm.

MAHWAH STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

SGA President and student representative Ella Selfon reported on high school extra curriculars. The report included the boys' soccer team, auditions for the school play 'Get Smart', first marching band competition, DECA, and robotics.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT – DR. MICHAEL DETURO

Dr. DeTuro welcomed Ella Selfon, the student representative. Dr. DeTuro reminded the community of the upcoming Strategic Planning dates: December 16th, 2024, February 27th 2025, and April 9th 2025. Dr. DeTuro reported on Lucas Hart, an Engineering & Technology pathways student, and his accomplishment of building an eleven-foot boat. Dr. DeTuro shared the 2024-2025 district goals that include curriculum and instruction, community engagement and goal setting, finance and facilities.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY'S REPORT – MR. THOMAS LAMBE

Mr. Lambe thanked the board, administration, and central office for a smooth transition into his role. He stated that the financial audit began in July; the auditors are expected back in October. Mr. Lambe reported that LAN Associates will update the facilities audit in October.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT – DR. DENNIS M. FARE

Dr. Fare praised Lucas Hart for his accomplishment. Dr. Fare reported that the Habitat for Humanity Club raised the funds needed to build a home for a family in need and has been awarded by the NJ School Public Relations Association. Dr. Fare reported that the Dual Enrollment Program at Mahwah High School has thirty-one courses available for college credit, compared to the twenty-three courses offered the previous year. There will be a paraprofessional job fair hosted on September 27th at the central office.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Moorthy welcomed the student representatives, Ella and Alexis. Dr. Moorthy reported on a Mahwah graduate who is a National Merit Semifinalist placing among the top of 1.3 million juniors. Dr. Moorthy wished all sports' teams success.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Instructional & Curriculum/Special Education – P. Moorthy (Chair), T. Daveniero, M. Galow, B. Coplin
 Finance & Facilities – M. Galow (Chair), R. DeSilva, B. Kezmarsky, P. Moorthy
 Policy – J. Dinice (Chair), R. DeSilva, C. Hughes, J. Ting Jansen
 Community Relations – T. Daveniero (Chair), B. Kezmarsky, J. Ting Jansen, C. Hughes
 Executive/Planning Committee – P. Moorthy (Chair), R. DeSilva, B. Kezmarsky
 Negotiations – M. Galow (Chair), R. DeSilva, B. Kezmarsky, J. Ting Jansen
 Bergen County School Boards Liaison – J. Dinice, M. Galow, C. Hughes (2-Alt.)
 New Jersey School Boards Legislative Liaison – P. Moorthy
 Mahwah Schools Foundation Liaison – J. Ting Jansen, B. Coplin (Alt.)
 Mahwah Access for All – T. Daveniero (Liaison), M. Galow (Alt.)
 Transportation Committee Ad Hoc – B. Coplin (Chair) J. Dinice, C. Hughes, T. Daveniero
 Board of Education Liaison to Town Council - B. Kezmarsky, B. Coplin (Alt.)

BOARD MEMBER REMARKS/ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON REPORTS OR OTHER NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Finance and Facilities-Mr. Galow laid out the committee agenda for the upcoming weeks.

Policy Committee- Mr. Dinice reported on updates on the following policies: 2200, 2242, 3322. The committee will begin review on review series 1000 and 7000.

Mr. Galow acknowledged the passing of Peter Wendrychowicz, thanked him for his contributions over the thirty-three years of service.

OLD BUSINESS

The following one (1) resolution was moved by Ms. Ting Jansen., seconded by Mr. Dinice.

MINUTES

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the minutes of the August 28, 2024 Public Work Session/Action Meeting.

ROLL CALL VOTE on the above resolutions. Motion carried 7-1, Mr. Kezmarsky abstained.

NEW BUSINESS – OTHER

The following twenty (20) resolutions were moved by Mr. Kezmarsky, seconded by Mr. Coplin.

FINANCIAL REPORT

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the payment of bills for the period of August 24, 2024 to September 13, 2024.

General Current Expense	Fund 11	\$	1,332,428.22
Capital Outlay	Fund 12	\$	51,407.40
Special Revenue Funds	Fund 20	\$	22,065.86
Region I	Fund 52	\$	1,083.25
Region I-Contracted Trans.	Fund 53	\$	424,075.74
Total of All Checks		\$	1,831,060.47

FINANCIAL REPORT

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the payment of the July hand checks representing net payroll and payroll agency payments, School Employees Health Benefit monthly payment, and transfer of lunch reimbursements to the cafeteria account.

General Fund	Fund 10	\$	22,300.58
General Current Expense	Fund 11	\$	530,612.08
Special Revenue Funds	Fund 20	\$	97,789.24
Enterprise Fund	Fund 50	\$	13,243.20
Region I	Fund 52	\$	12,549.86
Total of All Checks		\$	676,494.96

FINANCIAL REPORT- PAYROLL AGENCY

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the payment of Payroll Agency checks 7987 to 7988 for a total of \$700.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT- CAFETERIA

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the payment of Cafeteria checks 2916 to 2919 for a total of \$237.40.

FINANCIAL REPORT- SCHOOL STORE

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the payment of School Store checks 1030 to 1031 for a total of \$87.25.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education accepts, and affixes to the minutes, the Secretary's Report for July 2024.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education accepts, and affixes to the minutes, the Treasurer's Report for July 2024.

FINANCIAL REPORT- PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the payment of Public-School Fund checks 34730 to 34741 for a total of \$10,593.78.

CERTIFICATION

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, as per New Jersey Administrative Code and New Jersey Statutes Annotated legislation and requirements, the following statement is approved:

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(c), I certify that as of July 2024 no budgetary line item account has obligations and payments (contractual orders) which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the district Board of Education pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8 and 18A:22-8.1, and

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(c), I certify that as of July 2024 no budgetary line item account has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.12(a).

Thomas Lambe, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

CONFERENCES/ WORKSHOPS

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves attendance at the following conferences/workshops that are deemed to be educationally appropriate and for the benefit of the school district including conference/workshop fees and necessary travel expenses:

First	Last	Conference/Workshop	Date	Amount
Joseph	Charles	Varsity Yearbooks Fall Adviser Workshop	9/17/2024	N/A
Taylor	Grbelja	Varsity Yearbook Fall Adviser Workshop	9/17/2024	N/A
Nicole	Kuhrt	Diagnosis and Treatment of CAS Using Dynamic Temporal and Tactile Cueing (DTTC)	9/24/2024	N/A
Nikki	Van Ess	NJ Social Studies Supervisor Conference	9/26/2024	N/A
Christine	Hartigan Miller	Future Problem Solving of NJ Coaches' Workshop	9/27/2024	\$100.24
James	Dalessio	NJSIAA Bowling Coaches Clinic	10/1/2024	N/A
Justin	Saputski	NJSIAA GOLF COACHES CLINIC	10/18/2024	N/A
Benjamin	Wagman	Ramapo College Holocaust Education Roundtable	10/22/2024	N/A
Nikki	Van Ess	Addressing Difficult Topics in the Classroom	11/1/2024	N/A
Kyla	Murphy	Nurtured Heart Approach	10/01-10/03 & 10/08/2024	\$550.00
Craig	Alfano	Nurtured Heart Approach - Certified Practitioner Training	10/01-10/03 & 10/08/2024	\$550.00
Diana	Capani	Nurtured Heart Practitioner Training	10/01-10/03 & 10/08/2024	\$550.00
Lynn	Mornebeck-Fuld	All-State Chorus Atlantic City Chaperone	11/06- 11/08/2024	\$139.66

FIELD TRIPS

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the following field trips:

Group/Destination	Date(s)	School	# of Students
Marching Band 8-12 to Jefferson Township High School, Oak Ridge, NJ	9/21/24	MHS	70
Marching Band 8-12 to Mahwah Day, Mahwah, NJ	9/28/24	MHS	70
Grade 3 to MEVO, Mahwah, NJ	9/30 & 10/7/24	BR	38 38
Marching Band 8-12 to JFK High School, Iselin, NJ	10/5/24	MHS	70
AP Economics to Federal Reserve Bank, NYC, NY	10/8/24	MHS	16
Marching Band 8-12 to Butler High School, Butler, NJ	10/13/24	MHS	70
DECA to Kean University, Union, NJ	10/17/24	MHS	9
Marching Band 8-12 to West Essex High School, North Caldwell, NJ	10/20/24	MHS	70
Marching Band 8-12 to Toms River High School, Toms River, NJ	10/26/24	MHS	70

Group/Destination	Date(s)	School	# of Students
Marching Band 8-12 to Clifton Stadium, Clifton, NJ	10/27/24 Rain Date 10/29/24	MHS	70
AP Gov & Pol to Various Polling location, Mahwah, NJ	11/5/24	MHS	20
First Grade to Turtle Back Zoo, West Orange, NJ	5/15/25 Rain Date 5/22/25	BR	52

FIRST READING

P2200 Curriculum Content

P3322 Staff Member's Use of Personal Cellular Telephones/Other Communication Devices (Teaching Staff)

P4322 Staff Member's Use of Personal Cellular Telephones/Other Communication Devices (Support Staff)

SECOND READING AND ADOPTION OF POLICIES & REGULATIONS

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the second reading and adoption of the following:

P&R 3160 – Physical Examination (Teaching Staff)

P&R 4160 – Physical Examination (Support Staff)

P5200 – Attendance

P5350 – Student Suicide Prevention

P8420 – Emergency and Crisis Situations

P&R 8467 – Firearms and Weapons

OUT OF DISTRICT PLACEMENT

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves newly enrolled student with local identification number 40132 be placed at the Bergen Center for Child Development with the tuition cost of \$66,659.40 and the extraordinary services cost of \$45,000.00 with an effective start date retroactive to September 5, 2024.

VENDOR

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves Liberty POST- NJ Focus program be appointed to provide home-based ABA services at the following rates: \$65 per hour for ABA therapy and \$125 per hour for BCBA services for the 2024-2025 school year.

OPTION TWO PROGRAMS

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the following Option Two Programs for the 2024-2025 school year.

1. Early College Admissions Program- Partnership with/but not limited to Ramapo College of New Jersey, Mahwah, NJ; Bergen Community College, Paramus, NJ.
2. On-Campus College Program- Partnership with/but not limited to Ramapo College of New Jersey, Mahwah, NJ; Bergen Community College, Paramus, NJ - BCC Prep Program for High School Seniors; and Rockland Community College, Rockland, NY.

3. Dual Enrollment Program- Articulation Agreements with/but not limited to Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ- Project Acceleration; Bergen Community College, Paramus – Dual Enrollment Program, as well as the BCC Prep Program for High School Seniors, NJ; Fairleigh Dickenson University, Teaneck, NJ – Middle College Program; NJIT, Newark, NJ; Saint Elizabeth University, Morristown, NJ; Saint Thomas Aquinas College, Orangeburg, NY; and Ramapo College of NJ, Mahwah, NJ.
4. High school level courses taken prior to grade nine- Approved level 1 courses taught at Ramapo Ridge Middle School by certified staff: Algebra 1, Geometry, Spanish 1, and French 1.
5. Courses for advancement - Partnership with/but not limited to Bergen Community College, Paramus, NJ; Ridgewood High School, Ridgewood, NJ; Wayne Township Public Schools, Wayne, NJ.
6. Co-curricular activities- Courses of study approved for: Marching Band 1, 2, 3,4; Jazz Band 1,2,3,4.
7. Online Courses/ Virtual Learning Programs- Articulation agreement with the following vendors:
Educere, LLC
455 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 140, Fort Washington PA, 19034

The Virtual High School (VHS, Inc.)
4 Mill and Main Place Suite 510, Maynard, MA 01754

MOESC ATT: New Jersey Virtual School
900 Hope Road, Tinton Falls NJ 07712
8. Community Service Action Program (Off-campus)
9. Thunderbird Internship Program: Career & Academic Internships (Work-based Learning Experience) locations to be determined and approved by Work-based coordinator.
10. Thunderbird Externship Program: Career Pathway Exploration & Job Shadowing Physical Education through interscholastic athletic participation.
11. Dance for performing arts elective credit.
12. World Language Program- Native Language Assessment; Approval of Instructional Programs Offering. World Languages Not Taught in Public School Districts and Study Abroad.

RISK MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves Professional Insurance Associates, A Division of World Insurance Associates, LLC, as the district's risk management consultants for the period of July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025

REFLECTIVE PRACTICE- PILOT PROGRAM: 2024-2025

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the piloting of the district's Reflective Practice Evaluation Type, to be utilized in evaluating eligible staff-participants, and which is aligned to AchieveNJ requirements, for the 2024-2025 school year

CHANGE OF COLUMN ON THE SALARY GUIDE

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves a change of column on the MEA Teachers' Salary Guide for the following certified staff who completed graduate/in-service credits, effective retroactive to September 1, 2024.

First Name	Last Name	From Column	To Column
Samantha	Fogarty	F - MA+30	G - MA+45
Michele	Giannattasio	E - MA+15	F - MA+30
Samantha	Lontine	G - MA+45	H - MA+60
Matthew	Miller	E - MA+15	F - MA+30
Jaclyn	Nelson	E - MA+15	F - MA+30
Jennifer	Osenni	D - MA	E - MA+15
Kelly	Picarello	G - MA+45	H - MA+60
Joanne	Pintado	F - MA+30	G - MA+45
Mary	Rosen	G - MA+45	H - MA+60
Megan	Schaffner	D - MA	E - MA+15
Cristen	Shannon	D - MA	E - MA+15
Stacey	Shapiro	E - MA+15	F - MA+30
Michele	Sherwood	D - MA	E - MA+15

LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the community-based instruction for the life skills program. This program affords students the opportunity to travel off campus to practice these essential skills in a generalized setting.

ROLL CALL VOTE on the above resolutions. Motion carried 8-0.

NEW BUSINESS – PERSONNEL

The following nineteen (19) resolutions were moved by Mr. Kezmarsky, seconded by Mr. Coplin.

PAID SUSPENSION

RESOLVED, that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education hereby approves the paid suspension of Employee I.D. #4596, retroactive from September 12, 2024, until further workplace investigation has been completed.

RESIGNATION

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education accepts the resignation of Lindsay Hoesch, teacher of special education, at Joyce Kilmer School, effective retroactive to September 6, 2024.

RESIGNATION

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education accepts the resignation of Lisa Moffitt, instructional paraprofessional, at Betsy Ross School, effective retroactive to September 2, 2024.

CHANGE IN ASSIGNMENT AND APPOINTMENT

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the change in assignment and appointment of Nicole DiVivo, from leave replacement for Employee #4140, to teacher of special education, at Joyce Kilmer School, effective retroactive from September 16, 2024 – June 30, 2025; salary to be Column D, Step 7, \$67,893, pro-rated for this time of service.

APPOINTMENT- LEAVE REPLACEMENT

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Kerry Kraisorn, as leave replacement for Employee #2267, pursuant to New Jersey Statute 18A:16-1.1, from September 19, 2024 – December 20, 2024; salary to be Column D, Step 1, \$61,718, pro-rated; pending certification and employment verification.

APPOINTMENT- LEAVE REPLACEMENT

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Kerry Kraisorn, as leave replacement for Employee #5096, pursuant to New Jersey Statute 18A:16-1.1, from January 2, 2025 – April 30, 2025; salary to be Column D, Step 1, \$61,718, pro-rated; pending certification and employment verification.

CHANGE IN ASSIGNMENT AND APPOINTMENT- LEAVE REPLACEMENT

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the change in assignment and appointment of Irina Cunningham, from leave replacement for Employee #2267, to leave replacement for Employee #4140, pursuant to New Jersey Statute 18A:16-1.1, retroactive from September 16, 2024 – June 30, 2025; salary to be Column A, Step 4, \$58,073, pro-rated for this time of service; pending certification.

APPOINTMENT- MULTILINGUAL INSTRUCTOR

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Mercedes Blanco to provide instruction to Mahwah's community of adult Multi Language Learners, two hours weekly, from September 30, 2024, to June 30, 2025, at the hourly rate of \$100 per hour; to be paid via a submitted voucher and funded through the District's ESSA Title III federal grant.

DECREASE IN HOURS

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the decrease in hours of Brooke Lee, instructional paraprofessional, at Ramapo Ridge Middle School, from 8.5 hours per day to 7.5 hours per day, to satisfy programmatic needs; effective retroactive to September 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025.

NJFLA LEAVE OF ABSENCE

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves a leave of absence for Employee #5096, effective on December 2, 2024 – April 25, 2025, using 30 sick days and 1 personal day and FMLA concurrently, and taking NJFLA from January 27, 2025 – on or about April 25, 2025.

APPOINTMENT- BUS SUPERVISION

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the following staff, to provide pm bus supervision retroactive from September 5, 2024 - September 20, 2024; to be paid their hourly rate via a submitted voucher.

First Name	Last Name	Building
Darryl	Johnson	George Washington School
Joslyn	Lucero	George Washington School
Deepti	Menon	George Washington School
Rosanne	Mason	George Washington School
Trisha	Mitchell	George Washington School
Irene	Maltzan	Betsy Ross School
Tara	Pragdat	Betsy Ross School
Allison	Schlackman	Betsy Ross School
Audrey	VonZwehl	Betsy Ross School
Leroy	Burns	Lenape Meadows School
Lori	Crames	Lenape Meadows School
Luisa	Gonzalez	Lenape Meadows School
Loran	McKenna	Lenape Meadows School
Kristin	Rambin	Lenape Meadows School

APPOINTMENT- EXTRA SERVICE POSITIONS

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the extra service positions for the 2024-2025 school year at the negotiated stipend rate, as shown on Schedules L of the MEA contract.

George Washington School

Name	Specific Dates/Days if Applicable	Position	Stipend
Eric Pragdat		PM Dismissal	\$1,909
Cristine Piotrowski		PM Dismissal	\$1,909
Laura Phillips		PM Dismissal	\$1,909
Kaelah Steenstra	Monday only	PM Dismissal	\$1,909 – Prorated for time of service
Skylar Teats	Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	PM Dismissal	\$1,909 – Prorated for time of service

Lenape Meadows School

Name	Specific Dates/Days if Applicable	Position	Stipend
Darrelle Dunbar		AM Arrival	\$1,909 – Prorated for time of service
Kaetlyn Scarpa		AM Arrival	\$1,909
Christine Begg	9/19/24 – 6/30/24	AM Arrival	\$1,909 – Prorated for time of service
Michele Mariani	9/19/24 – 6/30/24	AM Arrival	\$1,909 – Prorated for time of service

APPOINTMENT- CO-CIRRICULAR

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of the Joseph Charles as AV Technician, for the 2024-2025 school year, at the negotiated stipend rate, as shown on Schedule H, Group III; stipend to be \$3,712.

APPOINTMENT

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of the following student government associations officers to serve as a nonvoting student representative on the Board for the 2024-2025 school year.

First Name	Last Name	Position
Ella	Selfon	President
Alexis	Kasparian	Corresponding Secretary

PRACTICUM/ CLINICAL INTERNSHIP PLACEMENT

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the following fieldwork/practicum/clinical internship placement for the 2024 fall semesters, for the following student(s), attending the following colleges/universities:

Student Name	College/University	Supervising Staff Member
Kirsteen Diaz-Pinto	Rutgers University School of Nursing	Mary Beth Kakolewski (Certified School Nurse) John P. Pascale (Principal, Mahwah High School)

JOB DESCRIPTION

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the following job descriptions:

- School Nurse – Instructional
- Non-Certificated School Nurse

HOME INSTRUCTOR

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the following staff members to provide home instruction for the 2024-2025 school year, as needed, for those students who require home instruction:

<p><u>Mahwah School District</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Betsy Ross School • George Washington School • Lenape Meadows School • Joyce Kilmer School • Ramapo Ridge Middle School • Mahwah High School 	<p>Any identified certificated staff member available to provide home instruction.</p>
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HOME INSTRUCTOR

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the following home instructor for the 2024-2025 school year; to be paid at the home instructor hourly rate of \$70.00.

Last Name	First Name	City	Certificate
Hamway	Douglas	Hawthorne	Elementary School Teacher, Teacher of Students with Disabilities, Teacher of Health and Physical Education, Teacher of Driver Education, Teacher of Supplemental Instruction: Reading and Mathematics, Grades K-8, Elementary School with Subject Matter Specialization: Science Grades 5-8

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the following individuals, as volunteers, to assist Mahwah Township Public Schools for 2024-2025 school year:

Joyce Kilmer School

Name	Name	Name
Amrita Khurana	Jennifer Petrie	Mary Timberg
Amy Qiao	Jennifer Serna	Megan Cassella
Ana Marie Meizys	Jennifer Wright	Megan Charles
Angie Chung	Julie Sanchez	Megan Westerberg
Angie Menicola	Kait Kennedy	Michelle Klimkowski
Ashley Jijon	Kait ODonohue	Nancy Raffaele
Beth Manzella	Kalli Triantafillakis	Olga Shikhris
Cassie Gould	Karen Petersen	Patricia Barsella
Debi Peterson	Katie Khanduja	Paulette Garcia
Denise Marra	Kelli Allison	Rebecca Ayoubi
Erin Leal	Laura Grassi	Renee Salem
Erin Sussman	Lauren Verma	Samantha Turco
Irene Mulvihill	Lindsay Corle	Shannon Fitzpatrick Testa
Janine Jansen	Lori Goldsmith	Sobia Hamlani
Jennifer Datria	Mary Manetas	Tracy Morey
Trista Daveniero	Wendy Prandstatter	

George Washington School

Name	Name	Name
Katy Mei	Elena Christie	Marian Hawash
Alison Rigby	Elania Ferenczi	Roxana La Rosa
Arielle Sikora	Jennifer Campana	Kristy Agliardi
Erica Mircovich	Jennifer Petrie	Michelle Loeb
Elli Paleoudis	Bahareh Estejab	

Betsy Ross School

Name	Name	Name
Beth Beran	Julie Lee	Eugene Dunaev
Dana Bossert	Liz Lindstrom	Kim Freitag
Lauren Calijone	Mizajet-Rizvani Mia	Veronica Jordan
Colette Callison	Irene Mulvihill	Kaitlyn Kennedy
Katie Carbrera	Ashley Munroe-Bertolino	Lisa Streicher
Sarah Carton	Melissa Polster	Teri Taylor
Nicole Castiglia	Keith Reiser	Shannon Testa
Trisha Chait	Renee Salemmo	Alison Thompson
Nicole Chinnici	Tiffany Rotio	Diane Warnet
Alyson Dunaev		

ROLL CALL VOTE on the above resolutions. Motion carried 8-0.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS OR COMMENT

Mahwah resident, Mr. Omar Mohammed, expressed gratitude for including Eid holidays to the school calendar.

MOTION TO OPEN MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

It was moved by Mr. DeSilva., seconded by Ms. Ting Jansen to open the meeting to the public.

Motion carried 8-0 at 7:41pm.

MOTION TO CLOSE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

It was moved by Mr. Coplin, seconded by Mr. Kezmarsky to close the meeting to the public.

Motion carried 8-0 at 7:43pm.

MOTION TO RECESS TO EXECUTIVE SESSION UNDER CHAPTER 231, P.L. (SUNSHINE LAW)

It was moved by Mr. Coplin, seconded by Mr. Kezmarsky to recess to executive session.

Motion carried 8-0 at 7:43pm.

MOTION TO RECONVENE TO PUBLIC ACTION MEETING

It was moved by Mr. Galow, seconded by Mr. DeSilva to return to public session.

Motion carried 8-0 at 8:46pm.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

It was moved by Dr. Moorthy, seconded by Mr.Coplin.to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried 8-0 at 8:47pm.

Upcoming Events

9/19	Betsy Ross Back to School Night – 6:00 p.m.
9/19	George Washington Back to School Night – 6:00 p.m.
9/19	Lenape Meadows Back to School Night – 6:00 p.m.
9/19	Betsy Ross HSO meeting – 9:00 a.m.
9/19	Ramapo Ridge HSO meeting - Zoom @ 9:00 a.m.
9/23	Mahwah High School HSA meeting – 7:00 p.m.
9/24	Joyce Kilmer HSO meeting – Zoom @12:00 p.m.
9/26	Lenape Meadows HSO meeting – 2:30 p.m.
9/26	Ramapo Ridge Back to School Night – 6:15 p.m.
10/3	Rosh Hashanah- Schools Closed
10/8	Joyce Kilmer HSO meeting – Zoom 7:30 p.m.
10/9	George Washington HSO meeting – Zoom 6:00 p.m.
10/9	Board of Education meeting – 7:00 p.m.
10/14	Staff Development Day/Columbus Day – Schools Closed
10/11	Betsy Ross HSO meeting – 9:00 a.m.
10/24	Ramapo Ridge HSO meeting Zoom @ 7:00 p.m.
10/29	Lenape Meadows HSO meeting 2:30 p.m.
10/30	Board of Education Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
11/1	Diwali – Schools Closed
11/4-11/6	Parent/Teacher Conferences PreK-5 – Single Session PreK-5 Only
11/7 & 11/8	NJEA Convention – Schools Closed
11/13	Board of Education Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
11/27	Single Session
11/28 & 11/29	Thanksgiving Recess – Schools Closed
12/11	Board of Education Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
12/20	Single Session
12/23-12/31	Holiday Recess – Schools Closed
1/1/25	New Year’s Day – Schools Closed
1/8	Board of Education Meeting (Reorganization) 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas Lambe
Business Administrator/Board Secretary