

**Magnolia Public School District**  
**Superintendent's Report**  
**October 15, 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:**

1. Jennifer Pontarelli will give a brief overview of standardized test results for NJSLA, Dynamic Learning Maps and Access for English Language Learners

**Information Items:**

1. As per the Anti Bullying Bill of Rights Act, October 7th -11th has been designated as week of respect
2. Golf Program ( Superintendent to discuss)

**A. Curriculum/Programs**

**B. Interdistrict**

1. Feasibility Report Meeting 10/16

**C. Public Relations/Liaison**

**D. Student/Parental Issue and Concerns**

**E. Buildings and Grounds.**

1. A fire drill was conducted on September 12, 2024
2. A lockdown was conducted on September 18, 2024
3. A shelter in place was conducted on September 27, 2024

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

**G. Misc**

1. School Boards Convention - October 21st - 24th

**H. HIB**

1. No HIB to report

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

1. Mr. Sorrentino's principals report and nursing report (**attachment**)

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

### **Personnel**

1. Ratification of Andrea Geonnotti as part time lunch aide at step 4 beginning October 8, 2024 with a starting salary of \$8,010
2. Dylan Smith to take FMLA effective January 1, 2025 with a return date of March 31, 2025
3. Dave Cogan to replace Zach Camerieri as girl's basketball coach at a stipend of \$1340.00 for the 24-25 school year
4. Rafelle Perry to chair a cooking club at a stipend of \$625.00
5. Patrick Healy to chair a fall intramurals club at a stipend of \$625.00
6. Dave Rymer to chair a spring intramurals club at a stipend of \$625.00
7. Karen Macpherson and Kelly Livingston to attend the annual Techspo conference in Atlantic City, NJ on January 29th - January 31st 2025 at a cost of \$590.00

### **Plans/Curriculum**

1. Magnolia Public School's District Performance Review for the 2024-2025 school year
2. The Early Childhood District 2025-2026 Three year Preschool Program Plan and Annual Update
3. Submission of the Magnolia PEA 2025-2026 preschool projected enrollment
4. Adoption of the following revised K-8 curriculums:  
Math, Language Arts, World Languages, Visual and Performing Arts, Science, Social Studies and Career readiness.life literacies, key skills

### **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. 2nd reading of policy #5337 Service Animals (**attached**)

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Macpherson, Superintendent