

Magnolia Public School District

Superintendent's Report

November 19, 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. Michael McClure, (past president from NJSBA) will present Karen Sorbello a plaque for being a board member for 30 years
2. Mr. Loper and the Magnolia Choir will give a sneak peak performance before our winter showcase performance in December

Information Items:

A. Curriculum/Program

B. Interdistrict

1. Discussion of regionalization

C. Public Relations/Liaison

D. Student/Parental Issue and Concerns

E. Buildings and Grounds

1. A fire drill was conducted on October 15, 2024
2. A lockdown was conducted on October 29, 2024

F. Negotiations/Contractual (Executive Session)

G. Misc

1. Campout for Hunger
2. Linda Rutherford was named Teacher of the Year
3. Update on before/after school program

H. HIB

No HIB to report at this time

I. Principal's Report

1. Mr. Sorrentino's report is **attached**
2. Mrs. Marly's Nurses report is **attached**

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

Personnel

1. Linda Rutherford to take sick leave effective February 28, 2025 with an anticipated return date of May 27, 2025

Trips

1. Mr. Sorrentino to go to Xfinity Live in Philadelphia PA for Camp out for Hunger on December 4, 2024 at a cost of \$300.00 for one bus

Workshops

1. Ashton Whitaker, Kelly Livingston, Jennifer Pontarelli, and Lorraine Sheilds to attend a virtual zoom workshop on December 4th and 5th entitled Branching Minds 2024 Summit MTSS fidelity with intention at a cost of \$140.00 (to be taken out of professional development)
2. Marisa Greenberg to do a web based workshop entitled Using the Patterns of Strengths and Weaknesses Model to identify specific learning disabilities and other learning problems on November 22 and December 6th at a cost of \$169.00 (to be taken out of professional development)
3. Jennifer Pontarelli to attend a Wilson Virtual training academy on December 14, 2024 at a cost of \$320.00 (to be taken out of professional development)

Policies

The following revised 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.)

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Macpherson, Superintendent

