

# MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Tuesday, December 2, 2024

Regular Meeting, Immediately following Reorganization Meeting

Administration Building – Board Room

## AGENDA

**1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**3. ROLL CALL**

\_\_\_\_ Altobelli \_\_\_\_ Bilker \_\_\_\_ Dezzi \_\_\_\_ Harvey  
\_\_\_\_ McKenzie \_\_\_\_ Pacell \_\_\_\_ Raymond \_\_\_\_ Reynolds \_\_\_\_ Siano

**4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

MOTION: To accept the agenda as presented.

**5. PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only)**

**6. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT**

**7. COMMENDATIONS**

**8. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

**9. SECRETARY'S MINUTES**

None

**10. OTHER REPORTS**

MOTION: To reappoint Mark A. Sereni, Esquire as Solicitor in accordance with the following fee structure:

attorney time: \$215/hr. (increased from 2024 rate of \$205/hr.)  
legal assistant time: \$105/hr. (increased from 2024 rate of \$100/hr.)  
retainer: \$4,000.00/yr. (no increase from 2020-2024)

**11. BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**

11.01 Committee Report – Barbara Harvey

There are no Budget and Finance Items

**12. FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

12.01 Committee Report – Nicholas J. Reynolds, Sr., Chairperson

12.02 Bus Garage Renovation and Parking Lot Expansion Project, Administration Building

MOTION: To approve Bonnett Medica Associates Incorporated for the architectural and engineering design of the Marple Newtown bus garage and parking lot renovations.

MOTION: To approve Remington and Vernick Engineers for the engineering of Marple Newtown bus garage and parking lot renovations.

**13. CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE**

13.01 Committee Report – Nicholas V. Siano, Chairperson

13.02 Policy

MOTION: To approve the second reading of School Board Policy 317, Employee Conduct/Disciplinary Procedures, as recommended by Pennsylvania School Boards Association. District Counsel has reviewed, as presented.

MOTION: To approve the second reading of School Board Policy 317.1 Vol IV 2024, Employee Educator Misconduct, as recommended by Pennsylvania School Boards Association. District Counsel has reviewed, as presented.

MOTION: To approve the second reading of School Board Policy 326, Employee Complaint Process, as recommended by Pennsylvania School Boards Association. District Counsel has reviewed, as presented.

MOTION: To approve the second reading of School Board Policy 340, Employee Responsibility for Student Welfare, as recommended by Pennsylvania School Boards Association. District Counsel has reviewed, as presented.

MOTION: To approve the second reading of School Board Policy 824 Vol IV 2024, Employee Maintaining Professional Adult/Student Boundaries, as recommended by Pennsylvania School Boards Association. District Counsel has reviewed, as presented.

**14. HUMAN RESOURCES AND POLICY COMMITTEE**

14.01 Committee Report – John P. McKenzie, Chairperson

14.02 Appointments

**PROFESSIONAL**

MOTION: To approve the following professional appointment(s) upon their successful of required paperwork, item(s) 1 through 2.

- 1) Kassiani Kotsidou – LTS Computer Science Teacher  
Marple Newtown High School  
Effective: January 21, 2025 through April 29, 2025  
Salary: \$68,500.00, Doctoral Step 1  
Reason: Substitute for Shannon Blessington
- 2) Paige Pfaff – LTS Counselor  
Culbertson Elementary School  
Effective: January 21, 2025 through June 19, 2025  
Salary: \$58,500.00, MA Step 1  
Reason: Fills vacancy

14.03 Leave(s)

**CLASSIFIED**

MOTION: To approve the following classified leave(s) of absence, item(s) 1 through 3.

- 1) Ronald Burling – Transportation Aide  
Transportation Department  
Effective: November 25, 2024 through January 2, 2025  
Reason: Uncompensated leave
- 2) Charles Jackson – Bus Driver  
Transportation Department  
Effective: November 20, 2024 through January 2, 2025  
Reason: Uncompensated leave
- 3) Kathleen Buccieri – Special Education Assistant  
Culbertson Elementary School  
Effective: December 5, 2024 through January 2, 2025  
Reason: FMLA

## 14.04 Contracts

## PROFESSIONAL

**MOTION:** To approve the appointment of personnel to activity contracts for the 2024-2025 school year, as attached. The amount of each contract is in accordance with the MNEA negotiated agreement. In the event of any related school closure or cessation of the activities which are the subject of each contract, these activities and contracts are subject to suspension or cancellation, with payments due thereunder prorated for services provided

**15. BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO THE BOARD****16. COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE****17. COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD****18. ADJOURNMENT****PUBLIC MEETINGS**

Tuesday	January 14, 2025	Committee Meeting's	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	January 28, 2025	Regular Meeting	6:30 p.m.

**PLEASE NOTE:** All Committee Meetings and Regular Board Meetings are held in the Board Room at the Marple Newtown School District Administration Building.

The Human Resources Committee meets at the Marple Newtown School District Administration Building in Rooms 205-206.