

Magnolia Public School District
Superintendent's Report
May 6, 2025

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: Mr. Loper to give a sneak performance before our spring presentation
Information Items:

A. Curriculum/Programs

1. Title II funds were spent on training and consultants.
2. Students will be taking the PASS - SEL Survey

B. Interdistrict

C. Public Relations/Liaison

1. 8th Grade Graduation - June 11, 2025 - 6:30 pm
2. Celebration of the Arts - May 28th and May 29th

D. Student/Parental Issue and Concerns

E. Buildings and Grounds

1. A shelter in place was conducted on April 3, 2025
2. A fire drill was conducted on April 16, 2025

F. Negotiations/Contractual (Executive Session)

G. Misc

H. HIB

1. One HIB founded

I. Principal's Report

1. Mr. Sorrentino's report (**attachment**)
2. Mrs. Marly's nurses report (**attachment**)

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

Personnel

1. The abolishment of the part time art teacher and part time Instrumental music teacher (**attachment**)
2. Renewal of tenured and non-tenured teaching staff for the 2025-2026 school year - **attachment**
3. Renewal of non-represented employees for the 2025-2026 school year - **attachment**
4. Renewal of the following substitute custodians for the 2025-2026 school year at a rate of \$19.00 an hour
Hiedi Adamski and Gregory Nichols
5. Renewal of the following substitute nurses for the 2025-2026 school year at a rate of \$250.00 a day
Tori Shinkowitz and Courtney Branco
6. Judy Flores to be paid a stipend of \$500 for the 2025-2026 school year to do spanish translations (to be paid on June 15, 2025)
7. Jose Laracuenta to be paid a stipend of \$500 for the 2025-2026 school year to do spanish translations (to be paid on June 15, 2026)
8. Heather Knapp McGuirl to be given a stipend of \$300 a month for the 2025-2026 school year for scheduling coverages
9. Bill Keane, Steve Taylor, and Brian Johnson to work summer custodial work at the rate of \$19.00 an hour
10. The following staff to work our Summer ESY program which runs Tuesdays - Thursdays from July 8th through July 24th

Teachers

Emily Green-Hamilton - 9 hours at a rate of \$40.00 an hour a day for a total of \$360.00

Kelly McIlvaine- 32 hours at a rate of \$40.00 an hour for a total of \$1280.00

Carly Bond - 36 hours at a rate of \$40.00 an hour for a total of \$1440.00

Nurse

Sandy Marlys- 18 hours at a rate of \$53.97 an hour for a total of \$971.46

Teachers Aide/RBT

Wendy Lombard - 36 hours at a rate of \$24.12 an hour for a total of \$868.32

Vicki Scott - 36 hours at a rate of \$16.91 an hour for a total of \$608.76

Activities

1. The list of extra-curricular and athletic activities programs for the 2025-2026 school year - **attachment**

Plans

1. Karen Macpherson as the Affirmative Action Officer for the 2025-2026 school year
2. Karen Macpherson, Paul Sorrentino, and Jennifer Pontarelli to serve as the Affirmative Action team to conduct the needs assessment and develop a Comprehensive Equity Plan
3. Submission to the Executive County Superintendent, the 2025-2026 through 2027-2028 Comprehensive Equity Plan

Policies

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Macpherson
Superintendent