



**MOUNTAIN LAKES BOARD OF EDUCATION
HAND CARRY MOTIONS
May 5, 2025**

FINANCE

(HC) Turf Field Project

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mountain Lakes Board of Education approves the proposal with FIELDTURF USA, INC. of Calhoun, GA for the design and construction of a turf field located at Mountain Lakes High School (“The Pit”), under the Keystone Purchasing Network cooperative purchasing contract #202401-01 in the base amount of \$1,092,907.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mountain Lakes Board of Education approves the addition of alternate No. 1 for Performance and Payment Bonds in the amount of \$16,393.61 for "The Pit" turf installation project, as recommended by the Superintendent.

(HC) Fundraising Δ

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mountain Lakes Board of Education approve the following District Fundraisers, as recommended by the Superintendent:

	School	Fundraising Activity	Beneficiary/Purpose
DISTRICT			
1.	DW	Raise Craze: District-Wide “Kind-a-Thon,” students will solicit monetary pledges via the Raise Craze fundraising platform in exchange for commitments to perform acts of kindness either on their own, or in concert with peers. (H&SA)	General building and operational funds
IVY H/WW/BC			
2.	Briarcliff	Charleston Wrap: BC Students sell wrapping paper and other gift items via the Charleston Wrap platform. A percentage of proceeds is applied to 8th grade overnight trip to Boston. (H&SA)	Annual 8th grade class trip to Boston
3.	Wildwood	Wildwood Book Fair: Week long sale of books for students and faculty. Wildwood teachers select their “Wish List” books, which are purchased during the fair and donated to the classrooms. Funds will be allocated to monthly “recognition” events planned by Principal Higgins for Wildwood students. (H&SA)	Wildwood students and teachers
4.	Wildwood	Art to Remember: H&SA Cultural Arts committee collaborates with the Art to Remember third-party platform, as well as with Mrs. Meyer, the Wildwood art teacher. Parents have the opportunity to purchase mugs, keychains, and other trinkets displaying their students’ artwork. The Cultural Arts committee receives a percentage of the profits. (H&SA)	Wildwood students and teachers
5.	Wildwood	Paint-a-Block: H&SA Cultural Arts committee hosts a “painting day” in the Wildwood cafeteria. For a fee (retained by the C.A. committee), students may decorate an assigned cinderblock in the cafeteria. (H&SA)	Wildwood students and teachers

PERSONNEL

(HC) 16. Appointments / Amendments/ Resignations / Rescission / Retirements / RIF's Δ

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mountain Lakes Board of Education approve the following appointments, amendments, resignations, rescissions, retirements and RIFs, for all regular employees with base pay, be approved, as recommended by the Superintendent: *

	Name	Action	UPC	Position	Location	FTE	Degree/Step	Rate of Pay	Start Date	Term Date
DISTRICT										
1.	5311	Resignation								6/30/25
IVY H/WW/BC										
2.	Dorward, Julia	Appointment	TCH-WW-TCH-15	Teacher	WW	1.0	MA / Step 8	\$82,490	8/25/25	6/30/26

(HC) 17. Leaves of Absence

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mountain Lakes Board of Education approve the following leaves of absence, as recommended by the Superintendent:

	ID#	Action	Position	Location	FTE	Start Date	Term Date
DISTRICT							
1.	5691	MLOA (Paid w/o benefits)	Paraprofessional (P/T)	LD	0.97	05/08/25	05/16/25
2.	5691	MLOA (Unpaid w/o benefits)	Paraprofessional (P/T)	LD	0.97	05/19/25	05/21/25

18. Additional Compensation Δ

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mountain Lakes Board of Education approve the following additional compensation, for extra earnings not listed in contract, as recommended by the Superintendent:

	Name	Action	Position	Location	Rate of Pay	Start Date	Term Date
IVY H/WW/BC							
1.	Marangi, Elizabeth	Appointment	Kindergarten Screenings	WW	Hourly Rate (not to exceed 17 hrs.)	5/5/25	6/30/25

Julia M. Dorward

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chester School District, Black River Middle School - Chester, NJ *August 2023-Present*
Middle School Mathematics Teacher, Crochet Club Advisor, Sunshine Committee Leader

- Develops and implements engaging lessons for 6th Grade Math & Advanced Pre-Algebra classes
- Creates video lessons, group stations, and white board activities for student engagement
- Uses data driven insights from formative/summative assessments to help guide future instruction and student groupings
- Cultivates a positive, calming, respectful, and inclusive classroom, encouraging active participation
- Integrates technology with daily routines and lessons (Google Workspace, IXL, Geogebra, Khan Academy, etc.)
- Actively contributes to grade level team meetings and communicates with fellow math teachers across grade levels
- Leads and organizes weekly crochet projects and item donations as Crochet Club Advisor
- Participates in school wide initiatives for a healthy working environment as an active Sunshine Committee Leader

Frankford Township School District - Branchville, NJ *December 2018-June 2023*
Middle School Mathematics Teacher, Sunshine Committee Co-Chair, Staff Wellness Program Yoga Instructor

- Developed and implemented engaging lessons for 7th Grade Math & Pre-Algebra classes
- Organized and coordinated staff activities and gifts through the Sunshine Committee to support staff members and promote a healthy working environment
- Led weekly yoga and meditation classes for staff members to help manage stress and stay physically active

Powerflow Yoga - Morristown, NJ *September 2017-October 2024*
Yoga/Fusion Instructor

- Designed and implemented yoga classes with detailed sequencing
- Guided weekly yoga group classes to students with a diverse physical needs and abilities
- Managed online platform to sign-in and accommodate clients
- Maintained studio appearance while greeting and welcoming clients

Lakeland Hills YMCA - Mountain Lakes, NJ *June 2022-August 2022*
Program Coordinator

- Prepared and implemented a variety of age appropriate engaging camp activities geared towards science exploration
- Managed daily operations including counselor supervision, emergency protocols, pick up and drop off routines, etc.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

25 Hour Fusion Teacher Training - Powerflow Yoga *March 2023*

Teacher of Mathematics - Standard Instructional Certificate *March 2021*
 Math Specialization K-12

New Jersey City University- Jersey City, NJ & Online *Graduated January 2021*
 Master of Arts in Teaching *Secondary Education*

- Overall GPA: 4.0

200 Hour Yoga Teacher Training - Powerflow Yoga *August 2017*

James Madison University- Harrisonburg, VA *Graduated May 2016*
 Bachelor of Science, Major in *Mathematics*

- Overall GPA: 3.428
- Dean's List Fall 2014 through Spring 2016
- Honors: Leadership and Service Award from the Mathematics and Statistics Department