

# MOUNTAINSIDE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



July 23, 2019

This newsletter provides a monthly summary of discussions and actions taken at the Mountainside Board of Education meetings.

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## Mountainside School District Board of Education

James W. Ruban, Jr. (President), Christopher Minks (Vice President)  
Dante Gioia, Dana Guidicipietro, Jordan Hyman,  
Candice Schiano, Carmine Venes

## Administrative Team

Janet Walling, Superintendent of Schools  
Steven DiGeronimo, Interim Business Administrator  
Kimberly Richards, Principal - Deerfield School  
Suzanne Jenks, Principal - Beechwood School

| ACTION ITEMS            | ACTION TAKEN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| Approval of Minutes     | <p><i>BOE approved minutes for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>June 25, 2019 Regular and Executive Sessions</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Superintendent's Report | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mrs. Walling mentioned she has spent first few weeks meeting people and attending various meetings. Mrs. Walling reviewed the HIB Grade Report. Mrs. Walling reported that Beechwood will be changing dismissal procedures. Mrs. Walling discussed the draft of the school year calendar and the August BOE meeting.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| BH Liaison Report       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No meeting to report</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Administration          | <p><i>As recommended by the Superintendent, the BOE approved:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HIB incident dated 6/18/19; NJDOE Education Waiver Application; Affirmative Action Team to conduct needs assessment and develop the 2019-22 Comprehensive Equity Plan; Appointment of Janet Walling as School Safety Specialist for the 19-20 SY; Beechwood and Deerfield June 2019 Safety and Security Drills; Payment of registration fee of \$850 to FEA for Mrs. Jenks.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Budget and Finance      | <p><i>BOE approved.</i></p> <p><i>As certified by the Board Secretary:</i></p> <p>Budget transfers for June; Payment of the Bill List; Reports of the Board Secretary for June 2019.</p> <p><i>As recommended by the Superintendent, the BOE approved:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Authorization of the BA to make transfers of funds at the conclusion of the 18-19 fiscal year; revised 403b Plan document; 19-20 Right to Know Services and Asbestos Mgmt. Services from RAMM Environmental Services not to exceed \$4,850; Contract with R&amp;L DataCenters, Inc. for payroll and related services; Contract with CDK Systems for personnel software services for \$9,400 for 19-20 SY; Hiring of JAG Consulting, LLC. for technology services; fee amounts for 19-20 Student Activities.</li> </ul> |

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| Personnel            | <p><i>As recommended by the Superintendent, BOE approved:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tuition reimbursement for Mrs. Jenks for 6 graduate credits in the amount of \$3,900; Maternity Disability Leave for Corrin Lavery from 9/3/19-12/1/19; Maternity Disability Leave for Jessica Goldstein from 9/3/19-3/27/20; Dana Peterson as OG Instructor for up to 3 hrs/wk. for the 19-20 SY; the resignation of Alicia Lang, Genevieve Cooper, Patricia Sharkey, and Jennifer Griffith; addition of Kacie Worswick to substitute list for 19-20 SY; Appointment of Laura Chiappetta as Middle School Spanish Teacher; termination of employee #M0000544 effective 7/23/19; summer employment for Laurie Wilson and Kristen DalCortivo; 19-20 SY Stipend positions.</li> </ul> |                     |                                          |                     |         |                                  |                  |
| Curriculum           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     |                                          |                     |         |                                  |                  |
| Policy               | <p><i>BOE had the first reading of the following policies:</i></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;">0141.1</td> <td style="width: 60%;">Board Member and Term – Sending District</td> <td style="width: 25%;">Revised/Recommended</td> </tr> </table> <p><i>BOE had second reading and adoption of the following policies:</i></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;">5330.04</td> <td style="width: 60%;">Administering an Opioid Antidote</td> <td style="width: 25%;">Revised/Mandated</td> </tr> </table>                                                                                                                                                    | 0141.1              | Board Member and Term – Sending District | Revised/Recommended | 5330.04 | Administering an Opioid Antidote | Revised/Mandated |
| 0141.1               | Board Member and Term – Sending District                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Revised/Recommended |                                          |                     |         |                                  |                  |
| 5330.04              | Administering an Opioid Antidote                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Revised/Mandated    |                                          |                     |         |                                  |                  |
| Old Business         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     |                                          |                     |         |                                  |                  |
| New Business         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Gioia congratulated the 9U boys' baseball team.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                     |                                          |                     |         |                                  |                  |
| Committee Reports    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     |                                          |                     |         |                                  |                  |
| Public Participation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     |                                          |                     |         |                                  |                  |

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