

Mountainside Board of Education

Meeting Highlights

June 25, 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 Guidici Pietro, Jordan Hyman,
Candice Schiano, Carmine Venes

Administrative Team

Nancy Lubarsky, Ed.D., Chief School Administrator
Steven DiGeronimo, Interim Business Administrator
Kimberly Richards, Principal - Deerfield School
Ann Cooke, Interim Supervisor of Special Education

Action Items	Action Taken
<u>Approval of Minutes</u>	BOE approved minutes for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 21, 2019 Regular and Executive Session
<u>CSA's Report</u>	Chief School Administrator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Lubarsky recognized Katama O'Donnell for winning NJLA writing contest. Dr. Lubarsky expressed her thanks to the district, upon her retirement at the end of the school year. Board members expressed their appreciation of her many contributions to Mountainside Schools.
<u>BH Liaison Report</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Gioia mentioned EOY awards at BH, the 2019 graduating class and college MAP program.
<u>Administration</u>	As recommended by the CSA, the BOE approved: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIB reports; Comprehensive Equity Plan (CEP) for 2019-22; revised appointments of Pupil Records, Affirmative Action, Gender Equity, & 504 Officers; NJDOE Waiver for emergent hiring; Security Drill SOA; Waiver for PK/K toilet facilities; Safety & security drills for May 2019.
<u>Budget and Finance</u>	BOE approved: As certified by the Board Secretary: Budget transfers for May; Payment of the Bill List; Reports of the Board Secretary for May 2019. As recommended by the CSA, the BOE approved: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised tax payment schedule for the 19-20 SY from Borough of Mountainside to Mountainside BOE; application for IDEA Consolidated Grants for fiscal yr. 2020; submission of ESSA grant application for fiscal yr. 2020; list of Independent Contractors/Physicians/Agencies for the 19-20 SY; acceptance of \$25,000 PTO donation for technology and capital improvements; acceptance of \$200 Rake & Hoe Garden Club of Westfield donation for outdoor learning center; parent transportation contract for \$5,698.24 for 19-20 SY; Business Administrator to pay supplementary bill list and payroll to close books for the 18-19 fiscal year and to complete entries and actions for the opening of 19-20 fiscal year; Reappointment of Paula Hatch as Treasurer for 19-20 SY at annual rate of \$3,231; Change orders to RIS Construction to complete the Beechwood Canopy Project.

<u>Personnel</u>	<p><i>As recommended by the CSA, BOE approved:</i></p> <p>Appointment of J. Steven DiGeronimo as Interim Business Administrator/Board Secretary; Revised maternity leave for Michelle Jamnik; Maternity leave for Corrin Lavery; Maternity leave for Jessica Goldstein; Acceptance of the resignation of Tara Pirozzoli; Appointment of Jeanne Albanese to position of Middle School Sp. Ed. Teacher for 19-20 SY; Appointment of Lisa Dent to 3rd Grade Teacher for 19-20 SY; Appointment of Jennifer Smith to PEAK Teacher for 19-20 SY; Appointment of Judith Wargaski as LTS for 2nd grade Sept. 1-Nov. 8, 2019; list of paraprofessionals for the 19-20 SY; the re-hiring of non-affiliated personnel for the 19-20 SY; additional hours for Dana Peterson for summer services; ESY substitute and CST staffing for the 19-20 session; Fiorina DiMonte and Dan Scanlan as summer custodial staff; Revised contract for Suzanne Jenks for 19-20 SY; Ellie Barkin and Adrienne Ridley for homebound instruction for July/Aug; Amended personnel resolution from May 21, 2019 regarding per diem rate; list of lunch aides for the 19-20 SY.</p>												
<u>Curriculum</u>	<p><i>As recommended by the CSA, BOE approved:</i></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="407 575 1565 779"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Destination</th> <th>Grade</th> <th>Teacher in Charge</th> <th>Estimated Cost</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>10/23/19</td> <td>Bronx Zoo</td> <td>3</td> <td>Ms .Cardone</td> <td>BOE Buses: \$40 \$2240 paid by PTO \$13/student Total: \$3202 (bus=\$2132, zoo=\$1070)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Date	Destination	Grade	Teacher in Charge	Estimated Cost	10/23/19	Bronx Zoo	3	Ms .Cardone	BOE Buses: \$40 \$2240 paid by PTO \$13/student Total: \$3202 (bus=\$2132, zoo=\$1070)		
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<u>Old Business</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 												
<u>New Business</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Gioia commented on the outstanding 8th Grade dance and thanked the PTO and volunteers. 												
<u>Committee Reports</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 												
<u>Public Participation</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 												

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