

Mountainside Board of Education

Meeting Highlights

July 24, 2018



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, Kate Motz, Jeane Parker, Carmine Venes

Administrative Team

Nancy Lubarsky, Ed.D., Chief School Administrator

Donna Alonso, Business Administrator

Kimberly Richards, Principal - Deerfield School

Christina Orozco, Assistant Superintendent for Student Services and Instruction

| Action Items | Action Taken |
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| <u>Approval of Minutes</u> | <p><i>BOE approved minutes for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 12, 2018 Regular and Executive Sessions. |
| <u>CSA's Report</u> | <p><i>Chief School Administrator:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Lubarsky explained that PowerSchool will be implemented in August; the first 2 days of school were changed from half to full days; Beechwood playground equipment will be installed by the end of October; and a presentation was given on the accomplishment of her goals. |
| <u>Berkeley Heights Liaison Report</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Parker updated the 2nd year of the Berkeley Heights 5-year strategic plan. |
| <u>Administration</u> | <p><i>As recommended by the CSA, the BOE approved:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive Equity Plan Annual Statement of Assurance for 2018-19 School Year; Beechwood and Deerfield Schools June 2018 safety and security drill reports; Dr. Lubarsky's Merit Goals achieved during 2017-2018 school year and a 2% retroactive salary increase. |
| <u>Budget and Finance</u> | <p><i>BOE approved:</i></p> <p><i>As certified by the Board Secretary:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget transfers for the month of June; Payment of the Bill List; Reports of the Board Secretary for June 2018; Payment of supplementary bill list and payroll which shall become due on or before July 31, 2018. <p><i>As recommended by the CSA, the BOE approved:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Aid of \$150,160 accepted; IDEA Consolidated grants; 401(b) Plan document amended; the rejection of Beechwood canopy bids; Contract for Chromebooks licensing; Durham transportation contract; YMCA Before/After Care; Recycling bin donations; Special Ed. placements and services |

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| <u>Personnel</u> | <p><i>As recommended by the CSA, BOE approved:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waiver & Release Agreement; Resignation of Peter Scholl, 8th Gr. Math. Appointments of: Kelli Castro-Confidential Administrative Secretary; Alexandra Eppinger, Title I Reading Interventionist; Ramona Dunning, 5th Gr. Leave Replacement. Change of status: Donna Bolton from part-time to full-time. Re-appointment of: Carol Rolband, ELS/Spanish Consultant. Appointment of lunch aides: JoAnne DiPaola, Christine Kieseewetter, Susan Meager, Christine Zagami. Appointment of Media Assistant: Carolee Levey. Summer Curriculum Writing: Kristin Tentham K-2 LAL, Adrienne Ridley 6-8 LAL, Rachel Halek 6-8 Math. Approval of: Maria DeAnna and Rose Carvajales as substitute paraprofessionals for ESY/Summer Camp and Anthony Vastano to substitute list for 2018-19. Approval of: Laryssa Del Guercio, Julie Lima, Stephanie Ianniello, and Kristin Trentham for CST staffing for summer meetings. Tabled: 2018-19 Stipend Positions |
| <u>Curriculum</u> | <p><i>As recommended by the CSA, BOE approved:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field Trip Approval, Bronx Zoo/3rd gr |
| <u>Policy</u> | None |
| <u>Old Business</u> | None |
| <u>New Business</u> | None |
| <u>Committee Reports</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Ruban discussed Beechwood canopy, Deerfield baseball fields, doors and plantings |
| <u>Public Participation</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community member asked about Social Emotional Learning Curriculum |

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