

Mountainside Board of Education

Meeting Highlights



April 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> | <i>BOE approved minutes for:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> March 19, 2018 Regular and Executive Sessions; April 3, 2018 Executive Session; April 17, 2018 Community Forum. |
| <u>CSA's Report</u> | <i>Chief School Administrator:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognized the Deerfield School Health Bee Team for winning 2nd place in the United Health Care Health Bee Competition; Presented the 2018-2019 School Year Budget. |
| <u>Berkeley Heights Liaison Report</u> | <i>Mrs. Parker:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Congratulated all who participated in the GL production of <i>Peter Pan</i>; Reported on the Berkeley Heights PARCC scores. |
| <u>Administration</u> | <i>As recommended by the CSA, the BOE approved:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addition of June 20, 2018 as a school day due to using an additional snow day; Beechwood and Deerfield Schools March 2018 safety and security drill reports. |
| <u>Budget and Finance</u> | <i>BOE approved:</i> <i>As certified by the Board Secretary:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget transfers for the month of March; Payment of the Bill List; Reports of the Board Secretary for March 2018; <i>As recommended by the CSA, the BOE approved:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adoption of 2018-2019 School Year Budget; Proposed adjustments to the 2018-2019 Budget presented at the Public Hearing; Subscription bussing fee in the amount of \$450.00; Donations from Watts Foundation, BWISEDESIGN, and Whole Kids Foundation; School district travel. |

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| <u>Personnel</u> | <p><i>As recommended by the CSA, BOE approved:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificated tenured personnel for 2018-2019; certificated non-tenured personnel for 2018-2019; secretaries and custodians for 2018-2019; Addition of Carolee Lavey to the Substitute Teacher List; Notification to take classes from Adrienne Ridley; Resignation of Morgan Felt, Special Education Teacher/BSI. | | | | | | |
| <u>Curriculum</u> | <p><i>As recommended by the CSA, BOE approved:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindergarten field trip to Deerfield School for Teddy Bear Making. | | | | | | |
| <u>Policy</u> | <p><i>BOE had second reading and adoption of these policies:</i></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="477 403 1468 575"> <tr> <td>7440</td> <td>School District Security</td> <td>Mandated - Revised</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7441</td> <td>Electronic Surveillance in School Buildings and on School Grounds</td> <td>Mandated - Revised</td> </tr> </table> | 7440 | School District Security | Mandated - Revised | 7441 | Electronic Surveillance in School Buildings and on School Grounds | Mandated - Revised |
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| <u>Old Business</u> | The Board approved modifications to the 2018-2019 School Year Calendar to include an additional snow day. | | | | | | |
| <u>New Business</u> | Mr. Venes discussed the possibility of a late bus for GL students. | | | | | | |
| <u>Committee Reports</u> | Social Emotional Learning Committee met on Friday, April 20 th and narrowed down programs to two. | | | | | | |
| <u>Public Participation</u> | None | | | | | | |

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