

# Mountainside Board of Education

## Meeting Highlights

August 22, 2017



*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, Cathy Jakositz, Kate Motz, Jeane Parker, Carmine Venes

### Administrative Team

Nancy Lubarsky, Ed.D., Chief School Administrator

Eric Larson, Business Administrator

Kimberly Richards, Principal - Deerfield School

Christina Orozco, Assistant Superintendent for Student Services and Instruction

Action Items	Action Taken
<u>Approval of Minutes</u>	<i>BOE approved minutes for:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>July 25, 2017 Regular and Executive Sessions</li> </ul>
<u>CSA's Report</u>	<i>Chief School Administrator:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mason Boenning gave a presentation on his Eagle Scout Service Project and the Board approved his proposal to update the sign and improve the area at the back entrance to Deerfield; Mr. Gioia gave a construction update; Dr. Lubarsky reported that the district will be receiving additional state aid in the amount of \$64,176; Dr. Lubarsky reported on the district receiving bronze level certification for Sustainable Schools New Jersey; Dr. Lubarsky stated that we will be reimbursed \$83,402.35 for previous 2003 referendum project; Dr. Lubarsky talked about the first week of school.</li> </ul>
<u>Berkeley Heights Liaison Report</u>	No report this month.
<u>Administration</u>	<i>As recommended by the CSA, the BOE approved:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beechwood School (summer program) July 2017 safety and security drill report.</li> </ul>
<u>Budget and Finance</u>	<i>BOE approved:</i> <i>As certified by the Board Secretary:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Budget transfers for the month of July; Payment of the Bill List; Reports of the Board Secretary for July 2017.</li> </ul> <i>As recommended by the CSA, the BOE approved:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MUJC Joint Transportation Agreement for 2017 Extended School Year; Application for and accept subsequent receipt of the ESSA Grants for fiscal year 2018; Caitlin McGarrity as signer on checks for the Student Council; Acceptance of additional state aid of \$64,176; Special Education placements and services; School district travel.</li> </ul>

<u>Personnel</u>	<p><i>As recommended by the CSA, BOE approved:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2017-2018 employment contract for Christina Orozco; The addition of 5 days of work during the summer for Christina Orozco and to correct her rate of pay from \$417 per day to \$437.50 per day; Resignation of Jovan Siconolfi, Lunch Aide; Daniel Wilkenfeld to the position of Health and Physical Education Teacher; Morgan Felt to the position of Special Education Teacher; Paige Primmer to the position of Pre-School Special Education Teacher; Rebecca Walsh to the position of Grade 1 Teacher; Kristen Haas to the position of Grade 6 LAL Teacher; Marilyn Nacci to the position of Paraprofessional; Ann Cooke as Teacher Evaluator; Jeanne Stamler as an LDTC consultant; Sandra Vendas, Paraprofessional, to work the Extended School Year; Payment to Caitlin McGarrity for an additional 2.5 hours worked during the summer.</li> </ul>																					
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<u>Policy</u>	<p><i>BOE had second reading and adoption of these policies:</i></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="451 552 1430 777"> <tr> <td>3160</td> <td>Physical Examination</td> <td>Revised - Mandated</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4160</td> <td>Physical Examination</td> <td>Revised - Mandated</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7446</td> <td>School Security Program</td> <td>New - Recommended</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8350</td> <td>Records Retention</td> <td>New - Recommended</td> </tr> </table> <p><i>BOE had first reading of these policies:</i></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="451 877 1430 1081"> <tr> <td>3240</td> <td>Professional Development for Teachers and School Leaders</td> <td>Revised - Mandated</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5610</td> <td>Suspension</td> <td>Revised - Mandated</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5620</td> <td>Expulsion</td> <td>Revised - Mandated</td> </tr> </table>	3160	Physical Examination	Revised - Mandated	4160	Physical Examination	Revised - Mandated	7446	School Security Program	New - Recommended	8350	Records Retention	New - Recommended	3240	Professional Development for Teachers and School Leaders	Revised - Mandated	5610	Suspension	Revised - Mandated	5620	Expulsion	Revised - Mandated
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<u>Committee Reports</u>	<p>Mr. Venes complimented the Building and Grounds Committee, Dr. Lubarsky, and Mr. DeVico for coming in under budget with the referendum projects.</p> <p>Mr. Ruban suggested that Mr. Minks, as liaison to the Town Council, reach out to them and discuss how snowplowing might impact the new Deerfield school drop-off system. He also suggested bringing back the joint fields commission.</p> <p>The committee also discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Barnes Tract</li> <li>Planning Board review of the storage garage at Deerfield</li> <li>Drainage at Deerfield brook crossing</li> </ul>																					
<u>Public Participation</u>	None																					

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