

Mountainside Board of Education Meeting Highlights

January 24, 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
Joy L. Blom, Director of Curriculum and Instruction
Kimberly Richards, Principal - Deerfield School
Christina Orozco, Supervisor of Special Services

Action Items	Action Taken
<u>Approval of Minutes</u>	<p><i>BOE approved minutes for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> December 19, 2016 Regular and Executive Sessions January 3, 2017 Reorganization Regular and Executive Sessions
<u>CSA's Report</u>	<p><i>Chief School Administrator:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognized the contributions of the Board Members for School Board Recognition Month; Gave a presentation on the PARCC math scores; Discussed the 2017-2018 School Year Calendar outline.
<u>Berkeley Heights Liaison Report</u>	<p>Mrs. Parker reported that GL started an American Sign Club. She also mentioned that GL is discussing an option for athletes to waive gym.</p>
<u>Administration</u>	<p><i>As recommended by the CSA, the BOE approved:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2017-2018 School Year Calendar outline; Beechwood and Deerfield Schools December 2016 safety and security drill reports.
<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 December; Payment of the bill list dated January 1, 2017 through January 31, 2017; Reports of the Board Secretary for December 2016. <p><i>As recommended by the CSA, the BOE approved:</i></p> <p>Yearly tuition rates for non-disabled pupils enrolled in the Preschool Program for 2017-2018; List of independent contractors/agencies for regular and classified students if needed during the 2016-2017 school year; School District travel and related expenses.</p>
<u>Personnel</u>	<p><i>As recommended by the CSA, BOE approved:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resignations of Jennifer Kuperman, LDTC, Kimberly Ryan, Paraprofessional, and Theresa Brown, School Psychologist; Maternity disability leaves for Michelle Jamnik, Kindergarten Teacher, Susan Burke, Special Education Teacher, and Dayna Carroll, 3rd Grade Teacher; Corrin Lavery and Jayne Hartnett for homebound instruction; Tuition reimbursement for Adrienne Ridley; Addition of Jennifer Barbera to the Substitute Teacher List.

<u>Curriculum</u>	<p><i>As recommended by the CSA, BOE approved:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7th & 8th grade field trip to Rogate, Bergen County Community College; 5th grade field trip to Trailside Nature and Science Center; 6th, 7th, and 8th grade field trip to Music in the Parks Festival, Jackson, NJ.
<u>Policy</u>	First reading of the following policies: 1510 Americans with Disabilities Act; 2415.30 Title I – Educational Stability for Children Foster Care; 2418 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973-Students.
<u>Old Business</u>	No items this month.
<u>New Business</u>	No items this month.
<u>Committee Reports</u>	None
<u>Public Participation</u>	None

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