

MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, August 12, 2025
Marple Newtown School District Board Room
Minutes

Board: Mrs. Dana Altobelli, Mr. Matthew Bilker, President, Mr. David Dezzi, Mrs. Barbara Harvey, Mr. Anthony Maalouf, Mr. John McKenzie, Mrs. Lisa Pacell, Mr. Thomas Raymond, Mr. Nicholas Reynolds, Mr. Nicholas Siano, Vice President

Solicitor: Mr. Mark Sereni, Esquire

Administration: Dr. Tina Kane, Dr. Kevin Fagan, Dr. Joel DiBartolomeo, Mr. Dominick DuVernois, Mr. Jake Gallagher, Dr. Kerri McGinley,

Press: 0

Audience: 1

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mr. Bilker called the meeting to order at 6:39 PM

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Bilker led the Pledge of Allegiance

3. PRESENT

Mr. Bilker, Mr. Dezzi, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Pacell, Mr. Raymond, Mr. Siano
6 members present

Absent:

Mrs. Altobelli
Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Reynolds

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Mr. Bilker asked for a motion to accept the agenda as presented.

Motion was made by Mrs. Pacell, seconded by Mr. Siano

With no further discussion motion passed 6 - 0

Absent:

Mrs. Altobelli
Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Reynolds

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only)

There was none

6. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT

There was none

7. COMMENDATIONS

There was none

8. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Kane gave the following report:

Our operations and grounds departments have worked diligently to prepare our schools and grounds for our students' return.

Our fall athletes and band students have returned to practice.

We welcomed our new faculty members yesterday for our new teacher induction program. Our faculty will be returning to school on Tuesday, August 19th.

New student and Kindergarten orientations are next week and the details have been communicated by the school principals.

Our first day of school is Tuesday, September 2, 2025.

9. SECRETARY'S MINUTES

Mr. Bilker asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the June 24, 2025 Regular Meeting.

Motion was made by Mr. Siano, seconded by Mrs. Harvey

With no further discussion motion passed 6 - 0

Absent:

Mrs. Altobelli

Mr. McKenzie

Mr. Reynolds

10. OTHER REPORTS

Mr. Bilker asked for the following motions be approved

Motion to approve the Confidential Settlement Agreement and Release for student 882350 to attend private school for the 2025-2026 school year. This is not a new agreement.

Motion to approve the Confidential Settlement Agreement and Release for student 885358 to attend private school for the 2025-2026 school year. This is not a new agreement.

Motion to approve the Confidential Settlement Agreement and Release for student 885950 to attend private school for the 2025-2026 school year. This is not a new agreement.

Motion to approve the Confidential Settlement Agreement and Release for student 883982 to attend private school for the 2025-2026 school year. This is a new agreement.

Motion to approve the agreement between the District and Robert McAndrew, D.O. to provide medically related services, including ACCESS submissions and prescription overview, to students attending District schools. This is not a new contract.

Motion to approve the agreement with Holcomb Behavioral Health Systems for the 2025-2026 school year. This agreement is for intervention services, consultation/technical assistance, liaison, assessment, and other appropriate agency services in support of the Student Assistance Program. This is not a new agreement.

Motion to approve the Independent Provider Contract with Julie Migatz, Certified School Psychologist, to provide therapeutic support services for Behavioral Health Services at Marple Newtown High School and Paxon Hollow Middle School. This is not a new contract.

Motion was made by Mrs. Pacell, seconded by Mrs. Harvey

With no further discussion motion passed 6 - 0

Absent:

Mrs. Altobelli

Mr. McKenzie

Mr. Reynolds

11. BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

11.01 Committee Report – Barbara Harvey, Chairperson

Mrs. Harvey asked for a motion to approve 11.02 through 11.12

11.02 Bills for Payment

Motion to approve and authorize payment of General Fund bills in the amount of \$13,083,906.14, Capital Reserve Fund bills in the amount of \$927,856.95 and Food Service bills in the amount of \$160,600.62.

11.03 Monthly Reports

Motion to approve the Monthly Financial Reports for June 2025, Treasurer's Report for June 2025, Investment Schedule for June 2025, and Budget Transfers.

11.04 Policies

Motion to approve the second reading of School Board Policy 625, Credit Card, as presented. District Solicitor has reviewed.

Motion to approve the first reading of School Board Policy 626, as presented. District Solicitor has reviewed.

Motion to approve the first reading of School Board Policy 626.1, as presented. District Solicitor has reviewed.

11.05 2025 Tax Assessment Appeal

Motion to authorize and direct the Solicitor to finalize resolution on Folio 25-00-05346-02 real estate tax assessment appeal as follows:

For tax year 2025, an assessment of \$1,045,500 and a fair market value of \$1,700,000.

This proposed resolution is a decrease of \$1,029,500 below the 2025 assessment and yields a tax dollar increase of approximately \$12,842.09 to our District for tax year 2025.

11.06 2024 Tax Assessment Appeal

Motion to authorize and direct the Solicitor to finalize resolution on Folio 30-00-01799-00 real estate tax assessment appeal as follows:

For tax year 2024, an assessment of \$0.00 and a fair market value of 0.00.
For tax year 2025, an assessment of \$0.00 and a fair market value of 0.00.

This proposed resolution is a decrease of \$347,830 below the 2024 assessment and yields a tax dollar loss of approximately \$4,194.17 to our District for tax year 2024. The value of this property is already included as part of the underlying assessment of the surrounding condominiums and thus taxed as part of the condominium units within the community.

11.07 2024 Tax Assessment Appeal

Motion to authorize and direct the Solicitor to finalize resolution on Folio 30-00-01738-00 real estate tax assessment appeal as follows:

For tax year 2024, an assessment of \$1,151,500 and a fair market value of \$1,750,000.
For tax year 2025, an assessment of \$1,107,000 and a fair market value of \$1,800,000.

This proposed resolution is a decrease of \$238,370 below the 2024 assessment and yields a tax dollar loss of approximately \$2,874.29 to our District for tax year 2024.

This proposed resolution is a decrease of \$282,870 below the 2025 assessment and yields a tax dollar loss of approximately \$3,528.55 to our District for tax year 2025

11.08 2023 Tax Assessment Appeal

Motion to authorize and direct the Solicitor to finalize resolution on Folio 30-00-02838-01 real estate tax assessment appeal as follows:

For tax year 2023, an assessment of \$3,676,400 and a fair market value of \$5,050,000.

For tax year 2024, an assessment of \$3,322,900 and a fair market value of \$5,050,000.

For tax year 2025, an assessment of \$3,105,750 and a fair market value of \$5,050,000.

This proposed resolution is a decrease of \$1,373,600 below the 2023 assessment and yields a tax dollar loss of approximately \$15,945.99 to our District for tax year 2023.

This proposed resolution is a decrease of \$1,727,100 below the 2024 assessment and yields a tax dollar loss of approximately \$20,825.54 to our District for tax year 2024.

This proposed resolution is a decrease of \$1,944,250 below the 2025 assessment and yields a tax dollar loss of approximately \$23,443.96 to our District for tax year 2025 (estimated using the 2024 millage rate).

11.09 2021 Tax Assessment Appeal

Motion to authorize and direct the Solicitor to finalize resolution on Folio 25-00-02455-01 real estate tax assessment appeal as follows:

For tax year 2021, an assessment of \$35,000 and a fair market value of \$35,000.

For tax year 2022, an assessment of \$35,000 and a fair market value of \$35,000.

For tax year 2023, an assessment of \$28,028 and a fair market value of \$38,500.

For tax year 2024, an assessment of \$26,484 and a fair market value of \$40,250.

For tax year 2025, an assessment of \$24,753 and a fair market value of \$40,250.

The proposed resolution is a decrease of \$154,950 below the 2021 assessment and yields a tax dollar loss of approximately \$1,699 to our District for tax year 2021.

This proposed resolution is a decrease of \$154,950 below the 2022 assessment and yields a tax dollar loss of approximately \$1,748 to our District for tax year 2022.

This proposed resolution is a decrease of \$161,922 below the 2023 assessment and yields a tax dollar loss of approximately \$1,879 to our District for tax year 2023.

This proposed resolution is a decrease of \$163,466 below the 2024 assessment and yields a tax dollar loss of approximately \$1,971 to our District for tax year 2024.

This proposed resolution is a decrease of \$165,197 below the 2025 assessment and yields a tax dollar loss of approximately \$2,060 to our District for tax year 2025.

11.10 2021 Tax Assessment Appeal

Motion to authorize and direct the Solicitor to finalize resolution on Folio 30-00-02828-01 real estate tax assessment appeal as follows:

For tax year 2021, an assessment of \$744,970 and a fair market value of \$744,970.

For tax year 2022, an assessment of \$744,970 and a fair market value of \$744,970.

For tax year 2023, an assessment of \$617,000 and a fair market value of \$847,527. For tax year 2024, an assessment of \$617,000 and a fair market value of \$937,389. For tax year 2025, an assessment of \$617,000 and a fair market value of \$1,003,252.

This proposed resolution keeps the current assessment the same for tax years 2021 and 2022.

This proposed resolution is a decrease of \$127,970 below the 2023 assessment and yields a tax dollar decrease of approximately \$1,485 to our District for tax year 2023.

This proposed resolution is a decrease of \$127,970 below the 2024 assessment and yields a tax dollar decrease of approximately \$1,543 to our District for tax year 2024.

This proposed resolution is a decrease of \$127,970 below the 2025 assessment and yields a tax dollar decrease of approximately \$1,596 to our District for tax year 2025.

11.11 2021 Tax Assessment Appeal

Motion to authorize and direct the Solicitor to finalize resolution on Folio 30-00-01165-00 real estate tax assessment appeal as follows:

For tax year 2021, an assessment of \$2,728,980 and a fair market value of \$2,728,980.

For tax year 2022, an assessment of \$2,728,980 and a fair market value of \$2,728,980.

For tax year 2023, an assessment of \$2,200,000 and a fair market value of \$3,021,978.

For tax year 2024, an assessment of \$2,200,000 and a fair market value of \$3,343,465.

For tax year 2025, an assessment of \$2,200,000 and a fair market value of \$3,577,235.

This proposed resolution keeps the current assessment for tax years 2021 and 2022.

This proposed resolution is a decrease of \$528,980 below the 2023 assessment and yields a tax dollar decrease of approximately \$6,140 to our District for tax year 2023.

This proposed resolution is a decrease of \$528,980 below the 2024 assessment and yields a tax dollar decrease of approximately \$6,378 to our District for tax year 2024.

This proposed resolution is a decrease of \$528,980 below the 2025 assessment and yields a tax dollar decrease of approximately \$6,598 to our District for tax year 2025.

11.12 Transfer to Food Service

Motion to approve a transfer of \$3,064.05 from the General Fund to the Food Service Fund for negative student lunch balances.

Motion was made by Mr. Bilker, seconded by Mrs. Pacell

With no further discussion motion passed 6 - 0

Absent:

Mrs. Altobelli

Mr. McKenzie

Mr. Reynolds

11.13 Donations

Mrs. Harvey asked for a motion to accept a donation from Michael and Theresa Altschuler in the amount of \$5,000.00 for the purchase of weight room equipment for Marple Newtown High School.

Motion was made by Mr. Bilker, seconded by Mr. Siano

With no further discussion motion passed 6 - 0

Absent:

Mrs. Altobelli

Mr. McKenzie

Mr. Reynolds

Mrs. Harvey asked for a motion to accept a donation from the Marple Newtown Football Boosters in the amount of \$2,872.50 for the purchase of High School Football Guardian Caps.

Motion was made by Mr. Siano, seconded by Mrs. Pacell

With no further discussion motion passed 6 - 0

Absent:

Mrs. Altobelli

Mr. McKenzie

Mr. Reynolds

11.14 Request to Establish a Scholarship Account

Mrs. Harvey asked for a motion to form the Jennifer Bower Fuqua Heart and Soul Award scholarship, as presented.

Motion was made by Mr. Siano, seconded by Mr. Bilker

With no further discussion motion passed 6 - 0

Absent:

Mrs. Altobelli

Mr. McKenzie

Mr. Reynolds

12. FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

12.01 Committee Report – David Dezzi, Chairperson

Mr. Dezzi asked for a motion to approve 12.02 through 12.08

12.02 Change Order, Gauntlett Center Bathrooms

Motion to approve a change order credit for F.W. Houder, INC., in the amount of \$6,000.

12.03 Lighting, Russell Elementary School

Motion to approve Goldhorn Electrical Construction, Inc., for the removal and installation of new LED lighting at Russell Elementary School, under Costars contract #008-E23 in the amount of \$29,825, funded through capital reserve, as presented.

12.04 Classroom Doors and Paint, Russell Elementary School

Motion to approve Periera Construction LLC, for the installation of new doors for the classroom renovation at Russell Elementary School, under Costars contract #536618 in the amount of \$26,884, funded through capital reserve, as presented.

12.05 Changer Order, Boiler Room, Russell Elementary School

Motion to approve Gem Mechanical Services for the removal and installation of mechanical insulated piping in the amount of \$10,734.10, as presented.

12.06 Change Order, Library, Paxon Hollow Middle School

Motion to approve Periera Construction LLC, for the installation of new sink, faucet and HVAC registers in the amount of \$4,220 under Costars contract #536618, as presented.

12.07 Fire Alarm Cellular Dialer Installation, District wide

Motion to approve Johnson Controls Fire Protection LP., with the Installation of cellular dialers at each district building, under Costars #008-145 in the amount of \$21,600, funded through capital reserve, as presented.

12.08 Transportation Schedules

Motion to approve the recommended transportation schedules for the 2025-2026 school year, for the public/private/parochial school students and authorization for the Transportation Department to make changes when appropriate.

Motion was made by Mrs. Pacell, seconded by Mr. Bilker

With no further discussion motion passed 6 - 0

Absent:

Mrs. Altobelli

Mr. McKenzie

Mr. Reynolds

13. CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

13.01 Committee Report – Dana Altobelli, Chairperson

Mr. Bilker asked for motion to approve 13.02 through 13.05

13.02 Administrative or Teacher Trips

Motion to approve Dr. Tina Kane to attend the PASA Board of Governors Meeting in Harrisburg, PA on September 11-12, 2025. The cost to the Districts is \$70.49.

13.04 Student Trips, Marple Newtown High School

Motion to approve Rachael Basescu and Brian Walden, advisors, to accompany Marple Newtown High School Choir and Drama Club to New York City on December 10, 2025. The cost for the activity is \$375 per student paid by the student. There is no cost to the district, as presented.

Motion to approve Steven Smilk, Tracy Jacobson, and Michael Winterbottom, advisors, to accompany Marple Newtown LINK to South Mountain YMCA from October 11-13, 2025. The cost of transportation is \$1,291 to be paid by the student. The cost of the activity is approximately \$270 per student to be paid by the student. There is no cost to the district, as presented.

13.05 Professional Development

Motion to approve in-person, IXL Live Training for all K-12 teachers on August 28, 2025. The cost to the District is \$3,600, as presented.

Motion was made by Mrs. Harvey, seconded by Mrs. Pacell

With no further discussion motion passed 6 - 0

Absent:

Mrs. Altobelli

Mr. McKenzie

Mr. Reynolds

14. HUMAN RESOURCES AND POLICY COMMITTEE

14.01 Committee Report – Nicholas V. Siano, Chairperson

Mr. Siano asked for a motion to approve 14.02 through 14.04

14.02 Supplementary Contracts

PROFESSIONAL

Motion to approve the appointment of personnel to activity contracts for the 2025-2026 year in accordance with the MNEA negotiated agreement, as presented.

14.03 Retirements

PROFESSIONAL

Motion to approve the following professional retirement(s), item(s) 1 through 2:

- 1) Carmela Curatola – Computer Teacher
Paxon Hollow Middle School
Effective: July 3, 2025
- 2) Solange Pierlott – English Teacher
Paxon Hollow Middle School
Effective: July 23, 2025

CLASSIFIED

Moton to approve the following classified retirement(s), item(s) 1 through 3:

- 1) Charles Jackson – Bus Driver
Transportation Department
Effective: July 15, 2025
- 2) Joanne Fuller – Custodian
Marple Newtown High School
Effective: September 8, 2025
- 3) Mary Ross – Special Education Assistant
Paxon Hollow Middle School
Effective: August 5, 2025

14.04 Resignations

PROFESSIONAL

Motion to approve the following professional resignation(s), item(s) 1 through 6:

- 1) Kathleen Miller – School Nurse
Worrall Elementary School
Effective: June 23, 2025
- 2) Emma Black – Science Teacher
Paxon Hollow Middle School
Effective: August 13, 2025
- 3) Allison Rollo – French Teacher
Paxon Hollow Middle School
Effective: September 12, 2025
- 4) Megan McNamee – Elementary Teacher
Culbertson Elementary School
Effective: October 3, 2025
- 5) Brenna King – Elementary Teacher

Loomis Elementary School
Effective: August 5, 2025

- 6) Monica DiStefano – Special Education Teacher
Paxon Hollow Middle School
Effective: October 3, 2025

CLASSIFIED

Motion to approve the following classified resignation(s), item(s) 1 through 8:

- 1) Taylor Erdman – 12-Month Secretary
Marple Newtown High School
Effective: July 11, 2025
- 2) Andrea Vassalotti – 12-Month Secretary
Pupil Services Department
Effective: July 24, 2025
- 3) Maria Drakou – Title I Assistant
Russell Elementary School
Effective: July 21, 2025
- 4) Dawn Martin – Office Assistant
Marple Newtown High School
Effective: July 22, 2025
- 5) Ankica Topalidis – Food Service Worker II
Food Service Department
Effective: July 29, 2025
- 6) Rachel Henriques – Special Education Assistant
Loomis Elementary School
Effective: July 31, 2025
- 7) June Cloran – Substitute School Nurse
District Wide
Effective: August 11, 2025
- 8) Maria Newell – School Assistant
Culbertson Elementary School
Effective: July 28, 2025

Motion was made by Mr. Bilker, seconded by Mrs. Pacell

With no further discussion motion passed 6 - 0

Absent:

Mrs. Altobelli
Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Reynolds

14.05 Termination(s)

ACT 93

Mr. Siano asked for a motion to approve the following Act 93 termination(s), item(s) 1:

- 1) Ian Baker – Deskside Technician
Culbertson Elementary School
Effective: July 17, 2025
Reason: Deceased

PROFESSIONAL

Motion to approve the following professional terminations due to the end of the assignment, August 2025, for the 2025 Extended School Year (ESY), Summer Learning, and English Language Learners (ELL) programs, as presented.

CLASSIFIED

Motion to approve the following classified terminations due to the end of the assignment, August 2025, for the 2025 Extended School Year (ESY), Summer Learning, and English Language Learners (ELL) programs, as presented.

Motion to approve the following Classified termination(s), item(s) 1 through 2:

- 1) April Bubak – Bus Driver
Transportation Department
Effective: August 12, 2025
Reason: Termination
- 2) Ronald Burling – Transportation Aide
Transportation Department
Effective: July 13, 2025
Reason: Deceased

Motion was made by Mr. Bilker, seconded by Mrs. Pacell

Dr. Kane advised the Board that two of our employees had passed away, one from Transportation and one from IT.

With no further discussion motion passed 6 - 0

Absent:

Mrs. Altobelli
Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Reynolds

14.06 Appointments

Mr. Siano asked for a motion to approve 14.06 through 14.11

ADMINISTRATION

Motion to approve the following administrator appointment(s) upon successful completion of required paperwork, item(s) 1:

- 1) Anthony Prinzo – Assistant Principal
Marple Newtown High School
Effective: Upon release from current district
Salary: \$126,000.00
Reason: Replacing Donald Tabar

PROFESSIONAL

Motion to approve the following professional appointment(s) upon successful completion of required paperwork, item(s) 1 through 15:

- 1) Vittoria Jagers – LTS Elementary Teacher
Culbertson Elementary School
Effective: August 19, 2025 through January 27, 2026
Salary: \$60,500.00, MA Step 1
Reason: Substitute for Beth Lake
- 2) Nicole Paul – LTS Elementary Teacher
Culbertson Elementary School
Effective: August 19, 2025 through November 3, 2025
Salary: \$60,500.00, MA Step 1
Reason: Substitute for Ashley Smart
- 3) Jillian Long – LTS Elementary Teacher
Culbertson Elementary School
Effective: August 19, 2025 through December 16, 2025
Salary: \$60,500.00, MA Step 1
Reason: Substitute for Marina Golato
- 4) Mackenzie Meissner – Special Education Teacher
Worrall Elementary School
Effective: Upon release from current district
Salary: \$64,200.00, MA Step 3
Reason: Fills vacancy
- 5) Skylar Ware – Elementary Teacher
Worrall Elementary School
Effective: August 19, 2025
Salary: \$55,500.00, BA Step 1
Reason: Rachel Henriques
- 6) Arzu Dugmeoglu – Art Teacher
Loomis Elementary School
Effective: August 19, 2025
Salary: \$44,400.00, BA Step 1
Reason: Jessica Hawthorne

- 7) Kyle Chandler – Science Teacher
Paxon Hollow Middle School
Effective: August 19, 2025
Salary: \$66,200.00, MA Step 4
Reason: Replacing Emma Black
- 8) Nicoletta DiNardo – LTS Elementary Teacher
Culbertson Elementary School
Effective: August 19, 2025 through November 26, 2025
Salary: \$55,500.00, BA Step 1
Reason: Substitute for teachers held on assignment
- 9) Edward Gallagher – English Teacher
Paxon Hollow Middle School
Effective: August 19, 2025
Salary: \$58,000.00, BA Step 5
Reason: Replacing Matthew Cook
- 10) Molly Macias – Elementary Teacher
Russell Elementary Teacher
Effective: Upon release from current district
Salary: \$62,000.00, MA Step 2
Reason: Replacing Tracy Paine
- 11) Karyssa Geckle – Elementary Teacher
Loomis Elementary School
Effective: August 19, 2025
Salary: \$64,200.00, MA Step 3
Reason: Replacing Brenna King
- 12) Grace DeRosa – Elementary STEM Teacher
Loomis Elementary School
Effective: August 29, 2025
Salary: \$66,200.00, MA Step 4
Reason: Replacing Meredith Gerhard
- 13) Andrew Limbach – French Teacher
Paxon Hollow Middle School
Effective: August 29, 2025
Salary: \$70,200.00 MA Step 6
Reason: Replacing Allison Rollo
- 14) Isabella Jelus – Elementary Teacher
Culbertson Elementary School
Effective: August 19, 2025
Salary: \$55,500.00, BA Step 1
Reason: Replacing, Megan McNamee
- 15) Andrea Watkins – Elementary Teacher
Worrall Elementary School
Effective: Upon release from current district

Salary: \$70,200.00, MA Step 6
Reason: Replacing Kelsy Sun

CLASSIFIED

Motion to approve the following classified appointment(s) upon successful completion of required paperwork, item(s) 1 through 8:

- 1) Kristie Manalo – Special Education Assistant
Culbertson Elementary School
Effective: August 20, 2025
Salary: \$20,762.00
Reason: Replacing Deborah Fitzsimmons
- 2) Carrieann Meehan – Special Education Assistant
Culbertson Elementary School
Effective: August 20, 2025
Salary: \$20,762.00
Reason: Replacing Martha Panos
- 3) Tiffany Ballard – Special Education Assistant
Russell Elementary School
Effective: August 27, 2025
Salary: \$20,762.00
Reason: Replacing Erin Edwards
- 4) Jessica Kessler – Registered Behavior Technician
Culbertson Elementary School and Paxon Hollow Middle School
Effective: August 19, 2025
Salary: \$37,132.00
Reason: Fills Vacancy
- 5) Nicole Taylor – Bus Driver in Training
Transportation Department
Effective: September 8, 2025
Salary: \$20.09/hr.
Reason: Replacing Elena Bouvier
- 6) Renee Palace – 12-Month Secretary
Marple Newtown High School
Effective: August 13, 2025
Salary: \$29,144.00
Reason: Replacing Taylor Erdman
- 7) Destene Green – Bus Driver in Training
Transportation Department
Effective: September 2, 2025
Salary: \$20.09/hr.
Reason: Replacing Alex Edwards
- 8) Aleiah Smart-Green – Substitute Custodian

District Wide
Effective: August 12, 2025
Salary: \$21.38/hr.
Reason: Substitute

14.07 Leave(s) of Absence

ACT 93

Motion to approve the following Act 93 leave(s) of absence, item(s) 1:

- 1) Patrick Eisenfelder – Deskside Technician
Loomis Elementary School
Effective: June 30, 2025 through August 25, 2025
Reason: FMLA

PROFESSIONAL

Motion to approve the following professional leave(s) of absence, item(s) 1 through 3:

- 1) Elise Miranda-Martin – Spanish Teacher
Paxon Hollow Middle School
Effective: August 19, 2025 through November 10, 2025
Reason: FMLA
- 2) Beth Lake – Elementary Teacher
Culbertson Elementary School
Effective: August 19, 2025 through January 26, 2026
Reason: Sabbatical Leave
- 3) Sophie Queitzsch – Special Education Teacher
Loomis Elementary School
Effective: December 24, 2025 through April 6, 2026
Reason: FMLA

CLASSIFIED

Motion to approve the following classified leave(s) of absence, item(s) 1 through 2:

- 1) Daniel Gilronan – Bus Driver
Transportation Department
Effective: July 21, 2025 through September 11, 2025
Reason: FMLA
- 2) Bryan McKeon – Maintenance Worker
Operations Department
Effective: July 25, 2025 through TBD
Reason: FMLA

14.08 Return from Leave(s) of Absence

CLASSIFIED

Motion to approve the following classified return from leave(s), item(s) 1 through 3:

- 1) Danielle Brown – Van Driver II
Transportation Department
Effective: June 30, 2025
Reason: Return from FMLA
- 2) Steven Kroberger – School Assistant
Culbertson Elementary School
Effective: September 2, 2025
Reason: Return from Uncompensated Leave
- 3) Elise Marino – School Assistant
Loomis Elementary School
Effective: September 2, 2025
Reason: Return from Uncompensated Leave

14.09 Transfer(s)

Professional

Motion to approve the recommended professional transfer(s), effective for the 2025 – 2026 School Year, item(s) 1 through 3:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
1) Lisa Magargal	Culbertson	Worrall	Certified School Nurse
2) Heather Lyon	Culbertson	Paxon Hollow	Reading Specialist
3) Melissa Soley	Paxon Hollow	Culbertson	Reading Specialist

CLASSIFIED

Motion to approve the recommended classified transfer(s), effective for the 2025 – 2026 School Year, item(s) 1 through 5:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
1) Donna Flemming	Culbertson	MNHS	Special Education Assistant
2) Kimberley Hewes	Paxon Hollow	MNHS	Special Education Assistant
3) Ann Marie Brogan	Paxon Hollow	MNHS	Special Education Assistant
4) Dionisia Papapetridis	Russell	MNHS	Special Education Assistant
5) Christina Tallon	Worrall	Russell	Title I Assistant

14.10 Professional Attainment – Column Movement

Motion to recognize the educational attainment of professional personnel for the 2025-2026 School year, as presented.

14.11 Contract Renewal(s)

Motion to approve the annual agreement, July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, between Marple Newtown School District and PowerSchool Group, LLC for licensing and subscription fees for the Talent Ed Applicant Tracking Onboard and TalentEd Hire Essential Suite in the amount of \$12,997.12.

Motion to approve the annual agreement, July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, between Marple Newtown School District and Frontline Technologies Group, LLC for Professional Learning Management and Absence and Substitute Management in the amount of \$26,352.71.

Motion to approve the annual agreement, July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, between Marple Newtown School District and Scenario Learning, LLC, Vector Solutions, for Employee Safety and Compliance Library training resources in the amount of \$8,084.00.

Motion was made by Mr. Bilker, seconded by Mrs. Harvey

With no further discussion motion passed 6 - 0

Absent:

Mrs. Altobelli

Mr. McKenzie

Mr. Reynolds

15. BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO THE BOARD ~

There was none

16. COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE

There was none

17. COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

There was none

18. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business for the Board, Mr. Bilker adjourned the meeting at 6:47 PM

Respectfully submitted

Dominick DuVernois
Board Secretary