

MORRIS SCHOOL DISTRICT
Minutes of June 18, 2025
LAFAYETTE LEARNING CENTER

The regular business meeting of the Board of Education of the Morris School District, of Morris County, New Jersey was held at Lafayette Learning Center, 2nd Floor Large Conference Room, Morristown, NJ on Wednesday afternoon, June 18, 2025 at 3:00pm.

Mr. Daniel Borgo called the meeting to order and made the following announcement: The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this Act the Board of Education of the Morris School District in the County of Morris has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted. The notice was mailed to the Daily Record, TAPinto Morristown and to those persons or entities requesting notification, posted on the district website and posted at the Administration Center, 31 Hazel Street, Morristown, New Jersey.

At the Roll Call, the following Board Members were present: Mrs. Katie Cole, Board President, Mrs. Meredith Davidson, Board Vice-President, Mr. Cary Lloyd, Ms. Linda K. Murphy, Ms. Tina Perry, Morris Plains Representative, Dr. Vivian Rodriguez, Mrs. Melissa Spiotta, and Mrs. Beth Wall.

Mrs. Susan Pedalino was absent.

Also present at 6:30pm, Dr. Anne Mucci, Superintendent, Mr. Daniel Borgo, Interim Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Ms. Lora Clark, Director of Human Resources, Personnel & Equity and Mrs. Joan Frederick, Assistant Business Administrator.

The Board moved to go into closed session at 3:00pm.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion #1 AUTHORIZING EXECUTIVE SESSION

WHEREAS, while the Sen. Byron M. Baer Open Public Meetings Act (N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq.) requires all meetings of the Morris School District Board of Education to be held in public, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b) sets forth nine (9) types of matters that may lawfully be discussed in "Executive Session," without the public being permitted to attend, and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that three (3) issues are permitted by N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b) to be discussed without the public in attendance and shall be discussed during an Executive Session to be held on June 18, 2025 at 3:00 P.M, and

WHEREAS, the nine (9) exceptions to open public meetings set forth in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b) are listed below, and next to each exception is a box which will be marked when the issues to be privately discussed fall within that exception, and after each exception is a space where additional information that will disclose as much information about the discussion as possible without undermining the purpose of the exception shall be written:

"(1) Any matter which, by express provision of Federal law, State statute or rule of court shall be rendered confidential or excluded from public discussion." The nature of the matter, described as specifically as possible without undermining the need for confidentiality are: Student Matters

"(2) Any matter in which the release of information would impair a right to receive funds from the federal government." The nature of the matter, described as specifically as possible without undermining the need for confidentiality is:

"(3) Any material the disclosure of which constitutes an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy such as any records, data, reports, recommendations, or other personal material of any educational, training, social service, medical, health, custodial, child protection, rehabilitation, legal defense, welfare, housing, relocation, insurance and similar program or institution operated by a public body pertaining to any specific individual admitted to or served by such institution or program, including but not limited to information relative to the individual's personal and family circumstances, and any material pertaining to admission, discharge, treatment, progress or condition of any individual, unless the individual concerned (or, in the case of a minor or incompetent, his guardian) shall request in writing that the same be disclosed publicly." The nature of the matter, described as specifically as possible without undermining the need for confidentiality is:

"(4) Any collective bargaining agreement, or the terms and conditions of which are proposed for inclusion in any collective bargaining agreement, including the negotiation of terms and conditions with employees or representatives of employees of the public body." The collective bargaining contract(s) discussed are between (1) the Board and the Morris School District Administrators Association.

"(5) Any matter involving the purchase lease or acquisition of real property with public funds, the setting of bank rates or investment of public funds where it could adversely affect the public interest if discussion of such matters were disclosed." The nature of the matter, described as specifically as possible without undermining the need for confidentiality is:

"(6) Any tactics and techniques utilized in protecting the safety and property of the public provided that their disclosure could impair such protection. Any investigations of violations or possible violations of the law." The nature of the matter, described as specifically as possible without undermining the need for confidentiality is:

"(7) Any pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiation in which the public body is or may become a party. Any matters falling within the attorney-client privilege, to the extent that confidentiality is required in order for the attorney to exercise his ethical duties as a lawyer." The parties to and docket numbers of each item of litigation and/or the parties to each contract discussed are and the nature of the discussion, described as specifically as possible without undermining the need for confidentiality is:

"(8) Any matter involving the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of the performance, promotion or disciplining of any specific prospective public officer or employee or current public officer or employee employed or appointed by the public body, unless all individual employees or appointees whose rights could be adversely affected request in writing that such matter or matters be discussed at a public meeting." Subject to the balancing of the public's interest and the employee's privacy rights under South Jersey Publishing Co. v. New Jersey Expressway Authority, 124 N.J. 478 (1991), the employee(s) and nature of the discussion, described as specifically as possible without undermining the need for confidentiality are:

"(9) Any deliberation of a public body occurring after a public hearing that may result in the imposition of a specific civil penalty upon the responding party or the suspension or loss of a license or permit belonging to the responding party as a result of an act of omission for which the responding party bears responsibility." The nature of the matter, described as specifically as possible without undermining the need for confidentiality is:

WHEREAS, the length of the Executive Session is estimated to be sixty (60) minutes after which the public meeting of the Board shall (select one) reconvene and immediately adjourn or reconvene and proceed with business where formal action will be taken.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Morris School District Board of Education will go into Executive Session for only the above stated reasons; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby declares that its discussion of the aforementioned subject(s) will be made public at a time when the public's interest in disclosure is greater than any privacy or governmental interest being protected from disclosure.

EXECUTIVE SESSION (Motion #1)

Moved by Mrs. Spiotta, seconded by Mrs. Wall

AYES: Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Davidson, Mr. Lloyd, Ms. Murphy,
Ms. Perry, Dr. Rodriguez, Mrs. Spiotta, Mrs. Wall

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Mrs. Pedalino

At 3:44 pm, Mrs. Spiotta moved to go into open session. Mrs. Wall seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mrs. Cole led the Board in the pledge of allegiance.

BUSINESS PORTION OF THE MEETING*Ms. Perry read in the following statement:*

As appointed representative of the sending Morris Plains School District to the Morris School District Board of Education, I would like to clarify that my votes on tonight's Business Agenda items will relate only to those items that are identified as applicable District-wide, to grades PreK-12, or to the High School, grades 9-12.

I am abstaining from voting on any agenda item pertaining solely to the Elementary and Middle Schools, grades PreK-8.

POLICY

DISTRICT

COMPREHENSIVE EQUITY PLAN

Motion #1 that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education Approve the submission of the Comprehensive Equity Plan for the 2025-2026, 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school year(s) as on file with the Business Office.

DISTRICT

RESIDENCY RESOLUTION

Motion #2 that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS,

the parents/guardians of the students in the list on file were provided with a Notice of Initial Determination of Ineligibility for a free education in the Morris School District ("MSD") based upon the administration's review of their domicile/residency status; and

WHEREAS, they were notified of the right to request a hearing before the Board of Education to demonstrate that the students are entitled to attend school in the MSD; and

WHEREAS, they did not request such a hearing; and

WHEREAS, they have provided no documentation to support the students' eligibility for a free education in the MSD.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the students in the list on file are not eligible to receive a free education in the MSD and the administration is authorized to provide the parents/guardians with a Notice of Final Ineligibility, which will include the rate of tuition that may be assessed against them, along with information regarding their right to appeal this determination to the Commissioner of Education.

708667	704809	707502
703986	704035	702572
705473	702564	705737
705472	704080	703340
707610	706377	704418
707589	707470	702893
706218	702827	706667
704095	708824	702624
703081	707368	705252
706420	702415	702264
702568	703612	706530
701027	703955	703577
706421	704348	702632
701038	707601	703197
706729	703855	704974
705941	705218	703196
702428	706445	701096
703482	702382	702371
707977	704008	703938
708291	704627	702655

705214	704168	706300
705236	702341	702352
703311	702675	702895
701413	702342	703869
702619	702343	706011
706545	704362	703265

POLICY (Motions #1-2)

Moved by Mrs. Davidson, seconded by Mrs. Spiotta

AYES: Mr. Lloyd, Ms. Murphy, Mrs. Pedalino, Ms. Perry, Mr. Smith
Mrs. Spiotta, Mrs. Wall, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Cole

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Mrs. Pedalino

HUMAN RESOURCES

RESIGNATION(S)/TERMINATION(S)/RETIREMENT(S) 2024-2025

Motion #1 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the resignation(s), termination(s) and/or retirement(s) of the following staff according to the effective date and reason shown:

<i>PK-8</i>	
Kennedy, Kelly 1.0 Special Ed, LA, FMS	June 16, 2025 Resigned
Padron, Nicholas 1.0 Physical Education/Health, FMS	June 13, 2025 Resigned
<i>9-12</i>	
Shohen, Lauren 1.0 Industrial Arts, MHS	June 30, 2025 Resigned
<i>DISTRICT</i>	
Employee #5931	June 16, 2025
Employee #6407	June 16, 2025

APPOINTMENT(S) 2025-2026 */**

Motion #2 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the appointment of the following to the position/s stated at the annual salary rates and effective date/s shown, and further that the Board of Education approve the submission to the County Superintendent applications for emergency hiring, pending approval of all Human Resource documents and/or requirements and each applicant's attestation that s/he has not been convicted of any disqualifying crime pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1 et seq.; 18:39-17 et seq.; 18A:6-4.13 et seq.:

			In Place of:
<i>PK-8</i>			
Dawson, Stacy 1.0 Spec. Ed. Self Contained, AV	\$66,425 BA, Step 5	8/27/25 - 6/30/26	Employee #8075
Myers, Kolleen 1.0 Principal, TJ	\$162,000	08/13/25-06/30/26 (revised date)	Frazzano, C. Retired
Phalon, Patrick 1.0 Principal, WD	\$145,000	On or about 08/19/25-06/30/26	Thelemaque, K. Resigned

Vogel, Nancy 1.0 Science, FMS	\$68,535 BA, Step 8	08/27/25-06/30/26	Smalling, S. Resigned
9-12			
Chakraborty, Bidita 1.0 Science, MHS	\$80,915 MA30, Step 12	08/27/25-06/30/26	Trampler, H. Retired
DISTRICT			
Broe, Elaine 1.1 Communications and Community Relations Coordinator	\$95,000	08/20/25-06/30/26	van Frank, J. Resigned

- * Pending probationary period
- ** Pending completion of paperwork

RESCIND MOTION – RESIGNATION(S)/TERMINATION(S)/RETIREMENT(S) 2025-2026

Motion #3 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education rescind the approval of the appointment of the following certificated staff previously approved under Human Resources Motion #5 on the June 9, 2025 Board of Education Agenda:

APPOINTMENT(S) 2025-2026 */**

Motion #5 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the appointment of the following to the position/s stated at the annual salary rates and effective date/s shown, and further that the Board of Education approve the submission to the County Superintendent applications for emergency hiring, pending approval of all Human Resource documents and/or requirements and each applicant’s attestation that s/he has not been convicted of any disqualifying crime pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1 et seq.; 18:39-17 et seq.; 18A:6-4.13 et seq.:

			In Place of:
PK-8			
Mortimer, Annemarie 1.0 Special Ed., AH	\$64,425 BA, Step 1	08/27/25-06/30/26	Seiler, F. Resigned

TRANSFER(S), CHANGE(S) OF ASSIGNMENT, TITLE AND OR/ SALARY 2025-2026

Motion #4 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the change(s) of assignment and/or salary for the following certified staff:

Employee	Current Position	New Position	Salary	In Place of:	Effective
PK-8					
Sanchez, Ava	1.0 ABS, HC	0.5 Kindergarten Teacher Assistant, HC	\$14,278 Col. A, Step 5	Lima, L. Resigned	09/01/25

Shaw, Bianca	1.0 Special Education, AV	1.0 Special Education, HC	N/A	N/A	08/27/25
9-12					
Futrell, Phyllis	1.0 Custodian, MHS	N/A	\$44,403 \$43,428 Base \$ 975 Lic.	N/A	07/01/25
Ronay, Scott	1.0 Special Ed., MHS	1.1 Transition Coordinator, MHS	\$104,847 MA30, Step 18 (revised)	Herbert, P. Retired	08/27/25

DISTRICT

COMMUNITY SCHOOL 2024-2025

Motion #5 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the following Adult School Staff for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year.

Joseph Cecala	Certified Lifeguard Instructor	\$45/hour	Effective Date 05/05/2025
Keira Eapen	Lifeguard	\$19/hour	Effective Date 05/12/2025-06/04/25
Minsi Yang	Lifeguard	\$19/hour	Effective Date 05/12/2025
Nicholas Santucci	Lifeguard	\$19/hour	Effective Date 50/12/2025

EXPLANATION: Upon submission of an approved timesheet, staff will be paid as outlined above. Salaries to be paid out of collected tuition.

DISTRICT

COMMUNITY SCHOOL 2024-2025

Motion #6 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the following Summer Sunrise/Sunset Staff for the 2024-2025 Summer Plus Program from June 30, 2025 to August 8, 2025.

Bankhead, Brenda	Group Teacher	\$40/hour
Calles-Perez, Katie	Teacher Assistant	\$20/hour
Dowman, Dashone	Group Teacher	\$50/hour
Pappas, Aferdita	Group Teacher	\$40/hour
Shaw, Bianca	Group Teacher	\$50/hour

EXPLANATION: Upon submission of an approved timesheet, staff will be paid as outlined above. Salaries to be paid out of collected tuition.

LEAVE(S) OF ABSENCE 2024-2025

Motion #7 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve a leave of absence to the following staff members under the conditions stated and effective dates shown:

DISTRICT		
Employee #7375	04/30/25-07/25/25 (revised dates)	FMLA **

* Accumulated sick leave may be used up to a period of eight weeks (four weeks before and four weeks after the birth of the baby) – with pay/with benefits.

** Without pay/with benefits

*** With pay/with benefits

EXTRA PAY REVISION 2024-2025

Motion #8 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following extra-pay positions (revisions in bold) for the 2024-2025 school year:

DISTRICT CO-CURRICULAR			
POSITION	TIER	STAFF MEMBER	TOTAL SALARY
DISTRICT			
Positive Behavior Intervention System Coordinator	3	Puccio, Carolina	\$2,100

EXTRA PAY 2025-2026

Motion #9 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the following extra-pay positions for the 2025-2026 school year:

MORRISTOWN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS		
POSITION	STAFF MEMBER	TOTAL SALARY
9-12		
Cheerleading Assistant Coach - Fall (1 of 1)	Perez, Cynthia	\$5,780
Football Assistant Coach (7 of 8)	Riley, Jeremy	\$8,274

Football Assistant Coach (8 of 8)	Sears, Kevin*	\$8,274
Strength and Conditioning Coach - Fall (1 of 2)	Somma, Antonio	\$5,000
Unified Soccer Coach	Crane, Jeffrey	\$2,993

*pending completion of paperwork

SUMMER TRANSPORTATION

Motion #10 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education the following staff for summer Transportation services:

Posting: #J-5
Position: Bus Drivers
Dates: July 1, 2025 - July 31, 2025
Funding Source: Local Funds
Rate: Hourly rate of pay
Staff: **Bus Drivers**
 Acosta, Julian
 Alberto Margherita
 Arias Jaramillo, Alejandra
 Asberry, Alicia
 Aspauzo Meiggs, Victor
 Bankole, Henry
 Bernard, Dania
 Blancas Noli, Yefer
 Borda, Maria
 Byron, Adrienne
 Carrasco Cortez, Yenni
 Cardona Ospina, Diana
 Chavarria Urquia, Andi
~~Chica-Hernandez, Lesly~~
 Cifuentes, Yulieth
 Cortes Alzate, Carlos
~~Cruz, Zonia~~
 Daniels, Vulana
 Dollar, Renee
 Flores-Solis, Raquel
 Galeas Montoya, Betty
 Gallagher, David
~~Guanin-Rodriguez, Luis~~
~~Gibson, Phyllis~~
 Giraldo, Luz
 Grabowy, Stanley
 Hernandez, Omar
 Hightower, Gloria
 Jenkins, Melissa
 Johnson, Pernita

Kitchens, Ana
Lozano, Jenny
Martinez, Gustavo
Milan, Reyna
O'Grady, Zina
O'Neill, Joan
Ortiz, Luz
Ortiz, Magdaliza
Prudencio, Zulma
Quiroz, Asdrubal
Reaves, Melvin
Richardson, Elissa
Rodriguez, Nora
Rodriguez, Raymundo
Scherr, Judit
Shaw, Maria
Toro, Rosemary
~~**Torres, Isai**~~
Torres, Tammy
~~**Vance-Banks, Jerrell**~~
Vasquez Espinoza, Monica
Wilkerson, George
Yohari Guerrero, Afaf

Substitute Bus Drivers - \$35/hr

Eike, Tyler
Haley, Shurliana
Kawoczka, Harry
Montoya Orellano, Franklin
Moore, Maurice
Riano, Johanna
Wiggins, Kyle

Posting: #J-6
Position: Bus Aides
Dates: July 1, 2025 - July 31, 2025
Funding Source: Local Funds
Rate: Hourly rate of pay
Staff: **Bus Aides**
Andrade Rodas, Roderico
Ballard, Martha
~~**Caceres, Yeymi**~~
Cristao, Pauliana
Escobar Soto, Gladis
Guifarro Cabrera, Sandra
Jarvis, Carmen
Johnson, Bridgette
Lidaque-Gabriel, Andrea

~~Mataj, Marieta~~

Prudencio, Esmeralda
Prudencio, Maria
Roberson, Shirley
Rodriguez, Celia
Rodriguez, Jeysson
Rodriguez Robles, Heydee
Rojas, Diana
Serna, Neina
Vargas Cabellos, Diana
Williams, Candida
Williams, Donald
Williams, Regina

Posting: #J-4
Position: Field Maintenance
Dates: June 17, 2025 - August 30, 2025
Funding Source: Local Funds
Rate: As noted below
Staff: \$21 per hour
Bonilla Moreno, Justin
Jordan, Robert
Leiva Paz, Axel
Perez Gonzalez, Juan
Perez Gonzalez, Pedro

\$18 per hour
Student ID #8337
Goldstein, Zachary
Gray, Liam
Johnson, Aldwyn
Passarella, Christopher

RETIREMENT INCENTIVE PAYMENT

Motion #11 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the payment of a \$750 incentive for providing notification of retirement from the school district by February 1, 2025 to the following staff members:

Fluck, Mark
Herbert, Patricia
Hong, Lei-han
Izsa, Rob
Mendez, Paula
Pollock-Gilson, Wendy
Rizzo, Jacques
Wolf, Karen

HUMAN RESOURCES/CURRICULUM

DISTRICT

SUMMER ACADEMIC PROGRAM 2025 (Revision)

Motion #12 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, and the Board Curriculum Committee, the Board of Education approve the Summer Academic Program 2025 (**revision**)

Program: MHS STEM Academy Summer Orientation Program
Description: Summer Program
Dates: July 15, 2025 - July 17, 2025
Funding: Local
Staff: Componile, Bernadette
Componile, Joseph
Danese, Anthony
~~**Doyle, Christina**~~
Pecoraro, Emma
Ranawat, Surina
Scheerer, Harrison
Trampler, Helen

EXPLANATION: Upon submission of an approved timesheet, staff members will be compensated as outlined above.

DISTRICT

SUMMER CURRICULUM WRITING

Motion #13 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, and the Board Curriculum Committee, the Board of Education approve the Summer Curriculum Writing

Program: 7th grade gateway to computer science
Description: 7th grade gateway to computer science
Dates: July, 2025 - August, 2025
Funding: Local
Rate: As per contract language; \$1,000 Stipend each Teacher
Staff: Rosso, Keith

Program: Geometry
Description: Geometry
Dates: July, 2025 - August, 2025
Funding: Local
Rate: As per contract language; \$1,000 Stipend each Teacher
Staff: ~~**Eldeeb, Nermeen**~~
Schwartz, Allison
Thorsen, Jesse
Trimmer, Grace

Program: Math K-5

Description: Math K-5
Dates: July, 2025 - August, 2025
Funding: Local
Rate: As per contract language; \$1,000 Stipend each Teacher
Staff: Blair, Emily
Dimoski, Emili
Gualtieri, Michele
Lopez, Jessica
McEllen, Kate

Program: ELA K-5
Description: ELA K-5
Dates: July, 2025 - August, 2025
Funding: Local
Rate: As per contract language; \$1,000 Stipend each Teacher
Staff: Kenny, Lauren
Nair, Rajashree

Program: Calculus A
Description: Calculus A Curriculum Writing
Dates: July, 2025 - August, 2025
Funding: Local
Rate: As per contract language; \$1,000 Stipend each Teacher
Staff: Serra, Michael

Program: Calculus Honors
Description: Calculus Honors Curriculum Writing
Dates: July, 2025 - August, 2025
Funding: Local
Rate: As per contract language; \$1,000 Stipend each Teacher
Staff: Eldeeb, Nermeen

Program: AP Calculus
Description: AP Calculus
Dates: July, 2025 - August, 2025
Funding: Local
Rate: As per contract language; \$1,000 Stipend each Teacher
Staff: Eldeeb, Nermeen

Program: Algebra 2
Description: Algebra 2
Dates: July, 2025 - August, 2025
Funding: Local
Rate: As per contract language; \$1,000 Stipend each teacher
Staff: Eldeeb, Nermeen
Villane, Kristen
Warivonchik, Anna

Program: Calculus Honors
Description: Calculus Honors
Dates: July, 2025 - August, 2025
Funding: Local
Rate: As per contract language; \$1,000 Stipend each teacher
Staff: Kemp, Christiana
Eldeeb, Nermeen

Program: Calculus
Description: Calculus
Dates: July, 2025 - August, 2025
Funding: Local
Rate: As per contract language; \$1,000 Stipend each teacher
Staff: Kemp, Christiana
Serra, Michael

Program: AP Calculus
Description: AP Calculus
Dates: July, 2025 - August, 2025
Funding: Local
Rate: As per contract language; \$1,000 Stipend each teacher
Staff: **Eldeeb, Nermeen**
Kemp, Christiana

EXPLANATION: Upon submission of an approved timesheet, staff members will be compensated as outlined above.

DISTRICT

SUMMER ACADEMIC PROGRAM 2025

Motion #14 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, and the Board Curriculum Committee, the Board of Education approve the Summer Academic Program 2025

Program: FMS Summer Program
Description: Summer Program
Dates: July 1, 2025 - July 31, 2025 (Closed July 4th)
Funding: Local
Rate: \$50 per hour
Staff: **ELA**
Alfieri, Daniele
Pierre, Nikeema
Janosy, Allison
Trezza, Kristen
Bischoff, Nicole

MATH

Ferre, Mercy

Manahan, Bryan
Greenstein, Allyson

Substitute:
Forte, Marissa

BILINGUAL
Vargas, Marco (Math)
Oesterle, Victoria (ELA)
Smith, Tara (ESL)
Blair, Emily (ESL)

EXPLANATION: Upon submission of an approved timesheet, staff members will be compensated as outlined above.

DISTRICT

MHS SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Motion #15 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, and the Board Curriculum Committee, the Board of Education approve the MHS School Counseling Department

Program:	MHS Counseling Department
Description:	Guidance Service
Dates:	July 1, 2025 - August 26, 2025
Funding:	Local
Rate:	as per contract language 1/140th (54hrs)
Staff:	Barrera, Claudia Caruso, Sandra Cheikes, Ellen Kenny, Kristina Meyer, Siobhan Norton, Michael Pichardo, Oshaira Tate, Monica Streiff, Cheryl Weisenseel, Kate

EXPLANATION: Upon submission of an approved timesheet, staff members will be compensated as outlined above.

DREW UNIVERSITY

Motion #16 that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent the Board of Education approve an agreement between Drew University and the Morris School District from June 2, 2025 through June 1, 2027 regarding clinical experience for their Master of Arts in Teaching Program.

EXPLANATION: There is no cost to the district for this Agreement.

***DISTRICT
 COMMUNITY SCHOOL 2025***

Motion #17 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the following Summer Music Academy and Summer Plus Staff effective June 30, 2025 - August 8, 2025. This will include pre-camp meetings, the camp season and post-camp cleanup. Hours will be assigned as needed.

NAME	POSITION	HOURLY RATE
Abrams, Zachary	Teacher	\$50
Abreu, Angelica	Teacher	\$50
Araujo, Aydan	Teacher Assistant	\$25
Araujo, Lilah	Teacher Assistant (High School)	\$20
Arricale, James	Teacher	\$50
Beadle, Timothy	Summer Music Teacher	\$50
Beavis, Madeline	Teacher Assistant	\$30
Biller, Heidi	Teacher	\$50
Blancas Noli, Yefer	Teacher (PM Electives Only)	\$40
Brown, Gerald	Teacher	\$50
Calles Perez, Katie	Teacher Assistant (High School)	\$20
Capezzuto, Vincent	Teacher Assistant (High School)	\$20
Carter, Ebony	Teacher	\$50
Chavis, Jamal	One on One Aide	\$30
Chu, Ross	Summer Music Teacher	\$50
DeLeon Cottom, Ashley	Teacher Assistant	\$25
Diaz, Khirstie	Social Worker	\$50
Dowman, Dashone	Teacher	\$50
Dowman, Madasyn	Teacher Assistant	\$25
Duffy, Sara	Teacher Assistant	\$25
Dyer, Lia	Teacher Assistant	\$25
Ennis, Meghan	Teacher	\$50
Escobedo, Nicole	Teacher	\$50
Gallagher, David	Summer Music Substitute Teacher	\$50
Gaudioso, Jillian	Teacher	\$50
Gonzalez, Victoria	Teacher	\$50

Guerriero, Esperanza	Teacher Assistant	\$25
Haith, Awa ®	Teacher Assistant (High School)	\$20
Harris Fuller, Kymberlye	Teacher Assistant (High School)	\$20
Hernandez, Natalie	Teacher	\$50
Jorge, Belkis	Teacher Assistant	\$30
Jorge, Belkis	Teacher Elective PM	\$40
Kerri, Mateo	Teacher Assistant	\$25
Lindsey, Aneisa	Teacher Assistant (PM ONLY)	\$30
Lindsey, LaTasha	Teacher	\$40
Malko, Lindsey	Summer Music Teacher	\$50
Marcelo, Starla	Teacher Assistant (High School)	\$20
Martin Lindsey, J’Nisah	Teacher Assistant	\$20
Miller, Alexandra	Teacher Assistant (High School)	\$20
Morla, Nathan	Summer Music Teacher	\$50
Myers, Selia	Summer Music Teacher	\$40
O'Malley, Kimberly	Gatekeeper AM	\$30
Ocasio, Ariel	Summer Music Coordinator	\$50
Oesterle, Victoria	Teacher	\$50
Pappas, Aferdita	Teacher Assistant	\$30
Paterno, Christine	Summer Music Teacher	\$50
Petrillo, Isabella	Teacher	\$50
Ramirez, Emma	Teacher Assistant	\$30
Ramos Castro, Gidaldi	Teacher Assistant	\$20
Rangel, Teresa	Teacher Assistant (PM Only)	\$30
Robertelli, Savina	One on One Aide	\$30
Rochette, Stephanie	Teacher	\$50
Romanker, Shawn	Teacher	\$50
Saint Juste, Zoey	Teacher Assistant	\$20
Scheerer, Harrison	Teacher	\$50
Schwam, Ariella	Summer Music Substitute Teacher	\$50
Scott, Christine	Summer Music Teacher	\$50

Shah, Mukti	Teacher Assistant	\$30
Shah, Mukti	Teacher Elective PM	\$40
Shaw, Bianca	Teacher (PM Only)	\$50
Simmons, Frances	Teacher Assistant/Gatekeeper	\$30
Smith, Khyra	Teacher Assistant	\$30
Stroh, Nicole	Summer Music Teacher	\$50
Tomasino, Derek	Teacher	\$50
Trezza, Kristen	Teacher	\$50
Ulrick, John	Teacher Assistant (High School)	\$20
Wetcher, Persephone	Teacher Assistant (High School)	\$20
Wilderotter, Hayley	Summer Music Gatekeeper/Substitute Summer Music Teacher	\$50
Zak, Christopher	Summer Music, Summer Plus Electives PM Only	\$50

EXPLANATION: Upon submission of an approved timesheet, staff will be paid as outlined above. Salaries to be paid out of collected tuition.

HUMAN RESOURCES (Motions #1-17)

Moved by Mrs. Davidson, seconded by Mrs. Spiotta

AYES: Mr. Lloyd, Ms. Murphy, Mrs. Pedalino, Ms. Perry, Mr. Smith
 Mrs. Spiotta, Mrs. Wall, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Cole

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Mrs. Pedalino

BUSINESS MATTERS

DISTRICT

BILLS LIST 2024-2025

Motion #1 that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the attached 2024-2025 bills list for the period ending:

June 15, 2025 (payroll)
June 18, 2025
June 19, 2025 (NACHA)

BID AWARD

Bid 26-018 Morristown High School Ceiling & Lighting Replacement

Motion #2 that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-42, the bid for Ceiling & Lighting Replacement at Morristown High School, Bid #26-018, having been duly advertised and received on June 13, 2025 the award be made to Skopye, LLC, Newton, New Jersey, in the amount of \$349,000, from the district's Capital Reserve Fund, as set forth below:

Vendor	Base Bid
Billy Contracting & Restoration	\$572,000.00
Force Concrete & Masonry	\$513,000.00
In-Line AGM, Inc.	\$544,000.00
Northeastern Interior Services	\$547,000.00
Skopye, LLC	\$349,000.00

CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT WITHDRAWAL – Revised 2024-2025

Motion #3 that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Morris School District Board of Education includes in the budget a capital reserve withdrawal in the amount of **\$5,296,019** for the following projects:

Culinary Arts Renovation	\$ 2,137,983
Fire Alarm Upgrades	\$ 1,009,874
Elevator Renovation	\$ 547,100
Electric Upgrade	\$ 0
Turf Field	\$ 504,543
Security Projects	\$ 367,440
MHS Renovations	\$ 399,679
Boiler Upgrades	\$ 329,400

TREES FOR SCHOOLS GRANT SUBMISSION

Motion #4 that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE MORRIS SCHOOL DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE TREES FOR SCHOOLS GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, planting trees on school grounds will bring many benefits to our students, staff, and the wider community, including providing cooling shade, habitat, beauty, air and water filtration, stormwater runoff reduction, energy savings, climate change mitigation, and educational opportunities;

WHEREAS, the Morris School District seeks to support and work with school administrators, staff, students, and community partners to create a safe and healthy environment for students now and into the future by planting and maintaining trees at appropriate locations;

THEREFORE, the Morris School District Board of Education has determined that Morris School District should apply for a grant from the *Trees for Schools: Tree-planting Grants for New Jersey Public Schools, Colleges, and Universities Program*. The Grant will be used to plant trees at the following locations: Alexander Hamilton School, Sussex Avenue School, and Thomas Jefferson School.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Morris School District Board of Education, State of New Jersey, authorizes the submission of the aforementioned grant.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if the Morris School District Board of Education is awarded this grant, the District commits to protecting and maintaining the trees planted with grant funds.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 2025-2026

Motion #5 WHEREAS there exists a need for professional services for 2025-2026 and funds are available for these purposes,

WHEREAS the Public School Contracts Law (Chapter 114, Laws of 1977) requires that the Resolution authorizing the award of contracts for professional services without competitive bids be publicly adopted,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Morris School District Board of Education that the following be engaged as follows:

Go for Bodywork Manual Physical Therapy	Physical Therapy Services	\$114/hour
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BUSINESS MATTERS (Motions #1-5)

Moved by Mrs. Davidson, seconded by Mrs. Spiotta

AYES: Mr. Lloyd, Ms. Murphy, Mrs. Pedalino, Ms.Perry, Mr. Smith
Mrs. Spiotta, Mrs. Wall, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Cole

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Mrs. Pedalino

ADJOURNMENT (4:21PM)

Moved by Mrs. Spiotta, seconded by Mrs. Wall

AYES: Mr. Lloyd, Ms. Murphy, Mrs. Pedalino, Ms.Perry, Mr. Smith
Mrs. Spiotta, Mrs. Wall, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Cole

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Mrs. Pedalino

Respectfully Submitted,

Dan Borgo
Interim Business Administrator