



BOARDROOM

Highlights of Monthly Board of Education Meeting

November 2025

Superintendent's Report

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The enrollment figures as of November 4, 2025 are as follows:

	<i>Morris Hills</i>	<i>Morris Knolls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Grade 9	284	368	652
Grade 10	331	341	672
Grade 11	244	389	633
Grade 12	283	351	634
Adult HS	--	146	146
Adult ASAP HS	--	6	8
AMSE	179	--	179
APA	--	138	138
SE Self- Contained	--	48	48
TOTAL	1321	1787	3110

Mr. Nicholas J. Norcia
Superintendent

Board Meeting Highlights...

- Authorized the approval of the following staff conferences:

Name / School	Location / Date	Conference
Nicholas Pelosi / MH	South Orange, NJ 11/21/2025	HESAA School Counselor Workshop at Seton Hall University
Stefana Niemoczynski / MH Lori Vertucci / MK Lauren Sherburne / MH	Monroe Township, NJ 12/2/2025	NJASCD Transformational Learning Summit
Jason Collinsworth / MK	Online 12/4/2025	ACT National Enhancement Webinar
Kevin Doyle / Dist.	New Brunswick, NJ 12/5/2025	NJSELA Winter Roundtable
Stefana Niemoczynski / MH Lauren Sherburne / MH	Old Tappan, NJ 12/8/2025	NJ AI Literacy Summit - Presenters
Kelly Lestrangle / MK	Cedar Knolls, NJ 1/8/2026	North Jersey Transition Partnership Meeting
Constance Conti / MK	Online 1/13/2026 - 1/15/2026	Woodlynde School: WR Introductory Course
Keith Bigora / Dist. Melissa Sabo / MH Rusty Obra / MK	Randolph, NJ 1/15/2026	Culinary and Hospitality Arts Advisory Committee at County College of Morris
Constance Conti / MK	Online 2/3/2026	Springer School and Center: Just Words Virtual Launch Workshop - Wilson Reading System
Constance Conti / MK Gina Giorgianni / MK	Online 2/26/2026	Wilson Language System: Wilson Dyslexia Conference

- Authorized the approval of the following field trips:

Name / School	Location / Date
Erik Bradley / MK Kevin Kane / MK ADDED: SAMARA MCGHEE / MK	Morristown, NJ 11/18/2025
Daniel Schwartz / MK 2 parent chaperones	Denville, Rockaway, & Dover, NJ 11/19/2025
Jihanne Radzieski / MH ~~1 chaperone TBD~~ CHANGED TO: Vincent Limon / MH	East Rutherford, NJ 12/4/2025
Christopher Carrano / MK Stephanie Fasano / MK Anthony Vasile / MK Matthew Kelly / MK 15 Staff Assistants Nurse	Rockaway, NJ 12/9/2025
Tiffany Doltz / MH	Livingston, NJ 12/16/2025
Joseph Konopinski / MH Kadeem Dennis / MK ADDED: JULIE AQUINO / MK	Whippany, NJ 12/17/2025
Lauren Sherburne / MH	Rockaway & Wharton, NJ 12/18/2025
Christopher Carrano / MK Stephanie Fasano / MK Anthony Vasile / MK 15 Staff Assistants Nurse	Mt. Olive, NJ 12/19/2025
Samara McGhee / MK Eric Bradley / MK Kevin Kane / MK	Trenton, NJ 1/6/2026
Angela Salisbury / MK Lauren Jackson / MH Mark DiGennaro, Jr. / MH	Randolph, NJ 1/13/2026
Michelle Uhler / MH Richard Hartsuiker / MH Harold Fahrer / MH Maria Dalton / MH Amy Calzone / MH	New York, NY 1/28/2026
Irene Fischetti / MK Amanda Manjorin / MK Joseph Kelly / MK Ann Nazzaro / MK Adrian Cortes / MK 1 Staff Assistant / MK	Dover, NJ 2/6/2026
Lisa Peluso / APA Chaperone TBD Nurse	Montclair, NJ 3/6/2026
Mary Miraldi / MK	Newark, NJ 3/7/2026
Keith Kasper / MK	Bridgewater, NJ 3/21/2026

Name / School	Location / Date
Justin Hill / MK	Hammononton, NJ 3/28/2026
Rachel Mandel / MK Noelle Immediato / MK Amanda Manjorin / MK Tara Kane / MK Amy Lieberworth / MK	Madison & Florham Park, NJ 4/21/2026
Martha Fundora / MK Justine Sobieski / MH Keith Bigora / Dist. Nurse	Roxbury, NJ 4/23/2026
Jason Collinsworth / MK Keith Kasper / MK	Astoria, NY 4/23/2026
Nicholas DiPaolo / MK Thomas Fischer / MK Kevin Kane / MK Anthony Vasile / MK Catherine Hudak / MH Lori Vertucci (emergency chaperone) / MK Jenny Malin (emergency chaperone) / MK Erik Bradley / MK Kieran McLaughlin / MK Justin Scrufari / MK Krystal Beck / Dist. Michele Magliano / MH	Millburn, NJ 4/28/2026
Jennifer Baggot / MK Stephan Zdanowicz / MK James Pisciotto / MK Nurse	Bridgewater, NJ 4/29/2026

- Authorized the approval of 2026-2027 District Calendar, as submitted.
- Authorized the approval of a donation in the amount of \$3,300 from the Morris Knolls High School Class of 1975 to Morris Knolls High School to be used for offsetting expenses related to varsity jackets, field trips, proms, and other school-related costs.
- Authorized accepting, with regret, the resignation of the following personnel for the purpose of retirement:

Name	Position	Loc.	Eff. Date
Luttenberger, Richard	Teacher of English	MK	12/31/2025

- Authorized accepting the resignation of the following personnel:

Name	Position	Loc.	Eff. Date
Miraldi, John	Athletic Extra Pay-Hourly	Dist.	9/1/2025
Maloupis, Elizabeth	Homebound Tutor	Dist.	9/1/2025
Everett, Travis	Homebound Tutor	Dist.	9/1/2025

- Authorized for the 2025-2026 school year the new and revised leaves of absence:

Name	Position	Loc.	Effective Dates <i>(all dates are on or about)</i>	
Cullen, Kathryn	Teacher of Special Education	MK	2/17/26	26-27 School Yer
Curcio, Jolyn	Teacher of Special Education	MK	8/26/24	Revised: From 1/16/26 To 3/16/26
DiStasio, Daniel	Teacher of Science	MK	Revised: From 1/16/26 To: 1/5/26	Revised: From 2/6/26 To 1/26/26

- Authorized for the 2025-2026 school year the appointment and revision of staff and payment of stipends for the following 1/6 positions:

Name	Position	Loc.	Effective Dates <i>(all dates are on or about)</i>
Orenstein, Amanda	Teacher of Science	MK	8/25/25-6/30/26

Name	Position	Loc.	Effective Dates (all dates are on or about)
Sills, Elizabeth	Teacher of Special Education	MK	Revised: From: 8/26/25-1/15/26 To: 8/26/26-3/13/26
Burlick, Diana	Teacher of Special Education	MK	Revised: From: 8/26/25-1/15/26 To: 8/26/26-3/13/26
Metzger, Susan	Teacher of Special Education	MK	Revised: From: 8/26/25-1/15/26 To: 8/26/26-3/13/26
Conti, Constance	Teacher of Special Education	MK	Revised: From: 8/26/25-1/15/26 To: 8/26/26-3/13/26
Falconi-Shubert, Nicole	Teacher of Special Education	MK	Revised: From: 8/26/25-1/15/26 To: 8/26/26-3/13/26
Manjorin, Amanda	Teacher of Special Education	MK	Revised: From: 8/26/25-1/15/26 To: 8/26/26-3/13/26

- Authorized for the 2025-2026 school year the change of assignment for the following staff member:

Name	Position	Loc.	Effective Dates (all dates are on or about)
Prada, Gloria	From: Bus Driver Full-Run To: Transportation Dispatcher	Dist.	1/1/26-6/30/26

- Authorized for the 2025-2026 school year the appointment of staff and payment of salary of the following non-certified positions, subject to receipt of required documentation:

Name	Position	Loc.	Effective Dates (all dates are on or about)
Saba, Albeiro	Custodian, 2nd Shift	MH	11/18/2025-6/30/26
Kattell, David	Assistant Boys Basketball Coach	MH	12/1/25-3/15/26
Keiper, Walter	Assistant Ice Hockey Coach	MK	12/1/25-3/15/26
DuBose, Joshua	Head Girls Fencing Coach	MK	12/1/25-3/15/26
Mortensen, Daniel	Winter Esports Advisor	MK	12/1/25-3/15/26

- Authorized for the 2025-2026 school year the appointment of the following Substitute employees:

Name	Substitute Position	Period	Certificate
Hoffman, William	Substitute Teacher	11/18/25-6/30/26	County Certificate
Izsa, Robert	Substitute Teacher	11/18/25-6/30/26	Teacher Certificate

- Authorized for the 2025-2026 school year the appointments and ratification of staff and payments of fees for Staff Development Workshops.
- Authorized for the 2025-2026 school year the appointment of staff and rate of pay for the following positions:

Name	Position	Loc.	Period (all dates are on or about)	Add'l Info.
Speizer, Marshall	Revised: Athletic Extra Pay From Event only To: Hourly & Event	Dist.	7/1/25-6/30/26	As needed
Barger, Meaghan	Athletic Extra Pay-Hourly	Dist.	7/1/25-6/30/26	As needed
Izsa, Brett	Magnet & School Choice Testing Proctor	MH	11/22/25 (snow date 12/13/25)	As needed
Schilens, Samara	Magnet & School Choice Testing Proctor	MH	Revised: From: 11/22/25 To: 11/22/25 & 12/6/25 (snow date 12/13/25)	As needed
Giovine, Robert	SAT Bootcamp-English	MK	12/2/25 & 12/4/25	As needed

- Authorized for the 2025-2026 school year the appointment of a volunteer coach and volunteer advisor as follows:

Name	Position	School
Schwartz, Dana	Volunteer Medical Club Advisor	Morris Hills

- Authorized for the 2025-2026 school year the Maintenance Foreperson and Trade Worker Sidebar Agreement between the Morris Hills Regional Board of Education and the Morris Hills Regional District Education Association.

- Authorized for the 2025-2026 school year the adoption of the following Job Descriptions:

- a) Maintenance Foreperson
- b) Maintenance Licensed Trade Worker

- Authorized for the second reading the following Policies and Regulations:

Number	Title	New or Revised
a. Policy 1620	Administrative Employment Contracts	Revised
b. Policy 1636.01	Notification of Promotion, New Job, and Transfer Opportunities	New
c. Policy 2422	Statutory Curricular Requirements	Revised
d. Policy 6220	Budget Preparation	Revised
e. Regulation 3160	Teaching Staff Members: Physical Examination	Revised
f. Regulation 4160	Support Staff: Physical Examination	Revised
g. Regulation 6220	Budget Preparation	Revised