

**MORRIS HILLS REGIONAL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**
48 Knoll Drive, Rockaway, NJ 07866

MINUTES: REGULAR MEETING
Monday, January 26, 2026
6:30 p.m., Virtual Meeting

I. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

[MINUTES]

Mr. Wieczerszak asked the room to rise at 6:30 P.M. and requested a meeting roll call.

II. ROLL CALL

Meeting Roll Call	
Michael Bertram	Present
Christie D'Asti	Present
Frank Francia	Present
Barbara C. Levy	Present
William Maher	Present
Patrick Napolitano	Present
William Serafin	Absent
Michael Wieczerszak	Present
Theresa Yeager	Absent

Others in Attendance	
Nicholas Norcia	Present
Nisha Zoeller	Present
Danielle Matovski	Present
Alicia Valverde-Mesa	Absent
Dan Haug	Present
Ryan MacNaughton	Present
Todd Toriello	Present
Dezaray Semer	Absent
MK SGA Pres. Anaya Shah	Absent
MH SGA Pres. Keion Andrews	Absent

III. OPENING STATEMENT - NOTICE OF MEETING

"Adequate notice of this meeting was advertised in the Daily Record and The Citizen on January 09, 2026. In addition, it was mailed to the municipal offices at Denville Township, Rockaway Borough, Rockaway Township, and Wharton Borough for posting; mailed to the Morris County Clerk's Office; posted in the lobbies of Morris Hills and Morris Knolls High School, and the Board of Education building on January 6, 2026. Notice of the change to virtual was posted on the District's website on January 23, 2026."

[MINUTES]

Mr. Wieczerszak read the opening statement.

IV. PRIOR MEETING MINUTES

A. Approval to accept the minutes:

- 1) December 15, 2025 - [Open](#) Session
- 2) December 15, 2025 - [Closed](#) Session

[MINUTES]

Mr. Wieczerszak requested a motion to move the foregoing.

Motion By:	Mr. Betram	Seconded By:	Mr. Napolitano
AYES:	Mr. Bertram, Mrs. D'Asti, Mr. Francia, Ms. Levy, Mr. Maher, Mr. Napolitano, and Mr. Wieczerszak		
NAYS:	n/a		
ABSTAIN:	n/a		
			Final Resolution: Motion Carried

V. CORRESPONDENCE

[MINUTES]

No matters for correspondence.

VI. CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

[MINUTES]

Mr. Norcia presented the Chief School Administrator's report. Mr. Norcia also expressed his appreciation to the board for pivoting to a virtual meeting and to the building and grounds staff during the storm.

VII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS

[MINUTES]

No students present.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT STATEMENT

"Please know that the Board of Education recognizes and respects your right to make public comments under Federal and State law, as well as Board Bylaw 0167. This is not a dialogue between the commenter and the Board. This is an opportunity for the Board to hear comments from the community. Questions regarding District operations or procedures should be directed to the appropriate administrative staff.

Consistent with the Bylaw, public comment is limited to five minutes. The board may interrupt, warn, or terminate public comment when the statement is too lengthy, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant. Further, the Board may request anyone to leave its meeting if that person does not observe reasonable decorum. Again, we respect your right to public comment, but please be aware of this caution and warning, the rights of other persons, and the Board's rights concerning your comments."

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IX. FIRST PUBLIC PORTION - AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

[**MINUTES**]
No public comment.

X. FIRST BOARD DISCUSSION PERIOD

[**MINUTES**]
No board discussion.

XI. AGENDA

A. Buildings, Grounds, and Transportation - n/a

B. Finance (Items 1-8)

1. Acceptance of the following reports:

Name	Month / Year
a. Treasurer's Report	November 2025
b. Board Secretary's Report	November 2025
c. Treasurer's Report	December 2025
d. Board Secretary's Report	December 2025

2. Ratification of Payments:

Type	Month / Year
a. Accounts Payable Detail	December 2025
b. Agency AP Summary	December 2025
c. Accounts Payable Voids	December 2025

3. Ratification of Budget Transfers w/ no over expenditure lines:

Type	Month / Year
a. Budget Transfer Summary	December 2025
b. Budget Transfer Detail	December 2025

4. Ratification of Special Services Evaluation and Related Services as follows:

SPECIAL SERVICES EVALUATIONS & RELATED SERVICES - SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026

Student	School	Eval./Service	Provider/Services	Not to Exceed
ODP96463	ODP	Interpretation Services	Lake Drive School - Mtn. Lakes BOE	\$12,000.00

5. Approval of the following Professional Services for the 2025-2026 school year:

Service	Provider	Anticipated Cost	Not to Exceed
Licensed Site Remediation	Enviro-Sciences, Inc.	\$15,600.00	\$16,000.00
Substitute Athletic Trainer	Paul Ehrenfeld	\$50/hr	\$5,000.00
FSMC Contract Monitoring & Compliance	Edvocate	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00

6. Approval to dispose of the following through GovDeals:

Item Description	Qty.	Reason	Location	Requestor	FA Tag #
Apple iPad	24	End of Life	MK Storage	K.Castellano	n/a
Dell 2100 & 3100 2IN1	19	End of Life	MK Storage	K.Castellano	n/a
Dell Assorted Laptops	26	End of Life	MK Storage	K.Castellano	n/a
2009 Mac Air Book	1	End of Life	MK Storage	K.Castellano	n/a
Garvin Transmitter & Microphones	13	Updated	MH Auditorium	n/a	n/a
Cisco Systems Catalyst 2960G	2	Updated	MK Auditorium	K.Kasper	n/a
Mackie Misro Series 1202 Mixer	1	Updated	MK Auditorium	K.Kasper	n/a
Samson S700 350W X 2 Stereo	1	Updated	MK Auditorium	K.Kasper	n/a

7. Approval to accept the Fiscal Year 25 [Annual Comprehensive Financial Report](#), the [Auditor's Management Report](#), and the [Audit Summary](#).

8. Approval to submit a [Correction Action Plan \(CAP\)](#) for the mistagging of fixed assets.

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AYES:	Mr. Bertram, Mrs. D'Asti, Mr. Francia, Ms. Levy, Mr. Maher, Mr. Napolitano, and Mr. Wiczerzak		
NAYS:	n/a		
ABSTAIN:	Mr. Wiczerzak B-2 Only		Final Resolution: Motion Carried

C. Curriculum, Extended Education, Athletics, and Student Activities (Items 1-9)

1. Approval of the following Summer Program dates for 2026:

Course Title	Dates	Fee per student (In/Out District)
Algebra I Summer Acceleration	June 29 - July 31, 2026 (No class July 3, 2026)	\$475.00 / \$580.00
Geometry Honors Summer Acceleration	June 29 - July 31, 2026 (No class July 3, 2026)	\$475.00 / \$580.00
SAT Prep Summer Acceleration	Session 1: June 29 - July 15, 2026 (No class July 3, 2026) Session 2: July 16 - July 31, 2026	\$240.00 / \$290.00
Personal Finance Summer Acceleration	Session 1: June 29 - July 15, 2026 (No class July 3, 2026) Session 2: July 16 - July 31, 2026	\$240.00 / \$290.00
Aviation/Drones Middle School Enrichment	July 20 - July 24, 2026	\$265.00 / \$315.00
TV/Film Production Middle School Enrichment	July 20 - July 24, 2026	\$265.00 / \$315.00
Robotics Middle School Enrichment	July 20 - July 24, 2026	\$265.00 / \$315.00
College Writing Camp	Session 1: July 7 - 9, 2026 Session 2: August 4 - 6, 2026	\$95.00 / \$135.00
Academy for the Performing Arts Summer Enrichment	August 20, 2026	No Fee
ESL Summer Academy/Credit Recovery	Week 1: July 6 - 10, 2026 Week 2: July 13 - 17, 2026 Week 3: July 20 - 24, 2026	No Fee
Academy for Math, Science, and Engineering Summer Program	Week 1: July 13 - 17, 2026 Week 2: July 20 - 24, 2026	No Fee
AVID Summer Week	July 13 - 17, 2026	No Fee
Cybersecurity	July 9 and July 21, 2026	No Fee
ESY	July 6 - 31, 2026	No Fee

2. Approval of the following off-site locations for CBI curricular trips for the 2025-2026 school year:

Location Name	Address
Hanover Lanes	119 NJ-10, East Hanover, NJ 07936
Michael's	327 Mount Hope Avenue, Suite 1002, Rockaway, NJ 07866
Hackettstown High School	599 Warren Street, Hackettstown, NJ 07840
The Field House at Grove Street Park in Chester	107 Seminary Avenue, Chester, NJ 07930
Dollar Tree	423 US-46, Dover, NJ 07801

3. Approval of the following Academy for the Performing Arts Guest Artists and Fees:

Program	Artist(s)	Description	Total Fee
Dance	Victoria Strata Bell	Performance Warm-up Coach 1/30/2026- 1 session	\$130.00 (paid out of Dance Arts Honor Society funds)
Dance	Donna Scro Samorl	Performance Warm-up Coach 1/27/2026 - 6/2026 - 2 sessions	\$500.00

4. Approval of the following Guest Speakers:

Class	Speaker	Topic	Date	Cost
Theatre Arts/District Theatre Day	Jenna Gregson, Professional Stage Manager	AEA Stage Management Seminar	April 21, 2026 (Snow Date - April 23, 2026)	\$200.00
Public Speaking	Senator Anthony Bucco	Public Speaking Preparation and Strategies	January 28, 2026	\$0

5. Approval of Athletic Trips for [Morris Hills High School](#) and [Morris Knolls High School](#) for February 2026.

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6. Ratification of December 2025 Athletic schedule changes for [Morris Hills High School](#) and [Morris Knolls High School](#).

7. Approval of the following New Course for the 2026-2027 School Year:

Course Title	Credits	Level	Grade Level	Prerequisites	Implementation Date
AP German Language/IB German SL2	5	College Course (AP)	11-12	German 4H/IB German SL1	August 2026

8. Approval of the following Staff Conferences:

Name / School	Location / Date	Conference	Account	Est. District Cost	Est. Employee Reim.*
Krystal Beck / Dist.	Online 1/27/26, 2/3/26, 2/10/26, 2/24/26, 3/3/26, 3/10/26	NJDOE: NJSLS-SS Expert Review Committee	N/A	\$0	\$0
Anthony Knuth / MH Jeffrey DeMiceli / MH Meghan Burgin / MH (1/28 only)	Newark, NJ 1/28/2026 & 2/25/2026	NJIT: Teacher Prep for College Access - Dual Enrollment 2-Day Conference	26-11-190-100-580-108-03 (A.K.) 26-11-190-100-580-807-03 (J.D.) 26-11-190-100-580-802-03 (M.B.)	\$138.72	\$138.72
Krystal Beck / Dist.	Monroe, NJ 1/29/26, 2/18/26 (online), 3/19/26, 4/21/26 (online), 6/24/26	NJPSA/FEA: School Supervisor Mentorship Pilot Program	N/A	\$0	\$0
Rachel Mandel / MK	Online 2/4/26, 2/18/26, 2/25/26, 3/4/26, 4/22/26	Drew University Teach Workshops	26-11-190-100-580-103-04	\$75.00	\$0
Kevin Doyle / Dist.	Monroe, NJ 2/6/26, 3/2/26, 4/21/26 (online)	NJPSA Supervisors Series	26-11-190-100-580-111-04	\$115.28	\$115.28
Janine Rinaldi / MH	Online 2/13/26	TCNJ: Virtual PD for AAC	N/A	\$0	\$0
Kristen Markowski / MK	Atlantic City, NJ 2/18/26 - 2/21/26	2026 NJMEA State Conference - NJ Choral Procedures Chairperson	26-11-190-100-580-109-04	\$128.78	\$128.78
Heather Olson / MK	South Plainfield, NJ 2/19/26	Crisis Prevention Institute: Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Instructor Renewal	26-11-000-219-580-292-06	\$2,537.45	\$38.45
Jodie Adessa / APA	Atlantic City, NJ 2/20/26	2026 NJMEA State Conference	26-11-190-100-500-163-04	\$328.78	\$178.78
Heather Jensen / MK	Online 2/26/26	Rutgers University: PCAST-Supporting the Participation of Students Who Use Limited Words to Communicate in Person-Centered Planning	N/A	\$0	\$0
Melanie Hanright / MK	Atlantic City, NJ 3/1/26 - 3/2/26	Athletic Trainers Society of NJ Annual Conference	26-11-402-100-580-000-04	\$665.78	\$420.78
Michelle Lis / MK	Online 3/9/26	BER: Using AI to Increase Math Learning and Increase Teacher Productivity (Grades 6-12)	26-11-190-100-580-108-04	\$295.00	\$0
Claire Herman / MH Laura Palmerezzi / MK	Atlantic City, NJ 3/10/26 - 3/13/26	DAANJ Annual Conference	26-11-402-100-580-000-03 (C.H.) 26-11-402-100-580-000-04 (L.P.)	\$1,319.78 (C. H.) \$1,319.78 (L.P.)	\$1,589.56
Constance Conti / MK	Online 3/12/26	Wilson Academy: Public Just Words Virtual Launch Workshop	26-11-000-219-580-292-06	\$350.00	\$0
Kevin Doyle / Dist.	Anaheim, CA 4/14/26 - 4/18/26	NSELA & NSTA Spring Conference	26-11-190-100-580-111-04	\$2,886.38 CHANGED TO: \$3,085.38	\$2,446.38
Seth Mandel / MH	New Brunswick, NJ 5/20/26 - 5/21/26	NJTESOL/NJBE Spring Conference - Presenter	26-11-190-100-500-104-03	\$506.29	\$106.29

*Estimated Employee Reimbursement may include Lodging, Meals, Mileage, Parking, Tolls, Baggage, Taxis, etc.

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9. Approval of the following Field Trips:

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Andres Diaz / MH Jenna Miller / MH Nurse	English / Gifted & Talented AT-08169	Morristown, NJ 2/2/2026	Morris Hills High School students who qualified during the school-wide Poetry Out Loud competition will compete in the regional competition at Mayo Performing Arts Center.	\$0	MHRD buses*
Tiffany Doltz / MH	Mock Trial AT-08010	Morristown, NJ 2/3/2026	Morris Hills High School Mock Trial team members will participate in a competition at the Morris County Courthouse.	\$0	MHRD buses*
Tiffany Doltz / MH	Mock Trial AT-08012	Morristown, NJ 2/4/2026	Morris Hills High School Mock Trial team members will participate in a competition at the Morris County Courthouse.	\$0	MHRD buses*
Tiffany Doltz / MH	Mock Trial AT-08011	Morristown, NJ 2/5/2026	Morris Hills High School Mock Trial team members will participate in a competition at the Morris County Courthouse.	\$0	MHRD buses*
Holly Bridge / MH Peter Adams / MH CHANGED TO: BRYANT WANAMAKER / MH	Social Studies AT-07433	Morristown, NJ 2/18/2025 CHANGED TO: 2/6/2026	Morris Hills High School Sociology students will tour the Morris County jail. Students will stop for lunch in Morristown.	\$0	MHRD buses*
Tiffany Doltz / MH	Mock Trial AT-08009	Morristown, NJ 2/6/2026	Morris Hills High School Mock Trial team members will participate in a competition at the Morris County Courthouse.	\$0	MHRD buses*
Christopher Carrano / MK Stephanie Fasano / MK Anthony Vasile / MK 15 Staff Assistants Nurse	Special Education AT-08143	Rockaway, NJ 2/11/2026	Morris Knolls High School Independent Living Skills classes will practice social skills, academic skills learned in class, and life skills during a trip to PetSmart and Dick's Sporting Goods.	\$0	MHRD buses*
Bryan Gallagher / MK Anthony Vasile / MK Christopher Cervona / MK Joseph Kelly / MK	Varsity Football AT-08061	East Rutherford, NJ 2/13/2026	Morris Knolls High School Varsity Football team members will participate in the Worthy of Love Fest at MetLife Stadium.	\$0	MHRD buses*
Christopher Carrano / MK Stephanie Fasano / MK Anthony Vasile / MK Matthew Kelly / MK 15 Staff Assistants / MK Nurse	Special Education AT-08139	Rockaway, NJ 2/18/2026	Morris Knolls High School Independent Living Skills classes will practice social skills, academic skills learned in class, and life skills during a trip to the Red Hut Diner.	Cost of lunch (optional)	MHRD buses*
Daniel Mortensen / MK Debbi Sabatini / MH	Esports AT-08378	Lakewood, NJ 2/19/2026	Morris Hills High School and Morris Knolls High School Esports Experience students will assist with event setup and operations for the Winter Playoffs at Georgian Court University.	\$0	MHRD buses*
Debbi Sabatini / MH	Esports AT-08121	Lakewood, NJ 2/21/2026	Morris Hills High School Esports members will participate in playoff brackets in the Winter Playoffs at Georgian Court University.	\$0	MHRD buses*
Jenna Miller / MH	Gifted & Talented AT-08258	Denville, NJ 2/23/2026 Snow Date: 2/24/2026	Morris Hills High School Magnet students will travel to Morris Knolls High School and join Magnet students from Morris Knolls High School to promote how they can access and use the independent study program.	\$0	MHRD buses*
Jenny Malin / MK Keith Bigora / Dist. Colleen Perry / MH Jennifer Berk / Nurse 2 Parent chaperones	DECA AT-08366/08368 (MK) AT-08369/08371 (MH)	Atlantic City, NJ & Forked River, NJ 3/3/2026 - 3/6/2026	Morris Knolls High School DECA students will compete at the DECA State Conference at Harrah's Resort. Students will stop for lunch at the Celia Cruz rest stop.	\$20 (MH only)	MK: \$5,510 MH: \$8,690 Food: \$952 (\$238.00 per MHRD chaperone) + MHRD buses*
Allyson Moreno / MH Stefana Niemoczynski / MH	Science AT-08293	Edison, NJ 3/9/2026	Morris Hills High School Science students will compete in the Science Olympiad Regional competition at Middlesex College.	\$0	MHRD buses*
Lauren Jackson / MH Michael Mugavero / MK Vincent Limon / MH Christina Dickinson / MK Erick Gill / MH Dana Schwartz / MH Keith Bigora / Dist. Jennier Berk / Nurse	FBLA AT-08360/08365 (MK) AT-08359/08364 (MH)	Atlantic City, NJ 3/9/2026 - 3/11/2026	Morris Hills High School and Morris Knolls High School FBLA members will compete at the FBLA State Leadership Conference at Harrah's Resort.	\$185 (MH only)	MH:\$8,300 MK: \$6,300 Food: \$1,360 (\$170 per chaperone)

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Nicole Gentile / MH Jenna Miller / MH Emma Evans / MK Rebecca Rock / MK Nurse	Gifted & Talented AT-08147	Madison, NJ 3/12/2026	Morris Hills High School and Morris Knolls High School Teen Leadership Council students will attend the JBWS Dating Abuse Prevention Youth Conference at Drew University.	\$0	MHRD buses*
Mary Kelson / MK Stephan Zdanowicz / MK	Varsity Club AT-08138	Denville & Rockaway, NJ 3/13/2026	Morris Knolls High School Varsity Club and Future Educators Club members will represent Morris Knolls High School at Dennis O'Brien Elementary School and Lakeview Elementary School during Read Across America. Students will stop for lunch at the Rockaway Mall Food Court.	Cost of lunch (optional)	MHRD buses*
Brett Izsa / Dist. Erin Morgan / MK Parent Chaperones	Music AT-08213	New York, NY 3/16/2026	Morris Hills High School and Morris Knolls High School Symphony Orchestra students will perform at Alice Tully Hall in Lincoln Center.	\$0	MHRD buses*
Samora Brice / MH Nicholas Livigne / MH Nurse	Art AT-08186	Montclair, NJ 3/25/2026	Morris Hills High School Art students will participate in an art workshop with sending district students at the Montclair Art Museum.	\$0	MHRD buses*
Sandra Ostrowski / MK Erin Morgan / MK	Art AT-08185	Montclair, NJ 3/26/2026	Morris Knolls High School Art students will participate in an art workshop with sending district students at the Montclair Art Museum.	\$0	MHRD buses*
Rachel Mandel / MK Noelle Immediato / MK Amanda Manjorin / MK Tara Kane / MK Amy Lieberworth /MK	English AT-07749	Madison & Florham Park, NJ 4/21/2026 CHANGED TO: 4/6/2026	Morris Knolls High School English 11 CPA students will watch a production of <i>Macbeth</i> at The Shakespeare Theatre of NJ. Students will stop for lunch in Florham Park.	\$20.00	\$100 + MHRD buses
Seana Pivko / MH Catherine Leonard / MH	Varsity Club AT-08141	Rockaway & Wharton, NJ 4/7/2026	Morris Hills High School Varsity Club students will connect with local second graders to promote reading and learning through the 2nd & 7 Foundation. Students will visit Dennis O'Brien Elementary, Stony Brook Elementary, Catherine Dwyer Elementary, Birchwood School, and will stop for lunch at M&S II Pizza.	\$0	Cost of lunch +MHRD buses*
Aaron Lipsen / MK Stacy Wieringa / MK Katrina Johnson / MK 2 parent chaperones	Social Studies / Art AT-08149	New York, NY 4/7/2026	Morris Knolls High School AP European History, Studio Art Workshop, and African American Studies classes will view art at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and explore Central Park.	\$15.00	MHRD buses*
Richard Abad / MK Erin Morgan / MK Sandra Ostrowski / MK Stacy Wieringa / MK Rachel Gallo / MK	Art AT-08167	Trenton, NJ 4/9/2026	Morris Knolls High School Photography, Digital Art, and AP Art students will visit Grounds for Sculpture.	\$10.00	MHRD buses*
Jason Collinsworth / MK Keith Kasper / MK ADDED: Cara Russo / MH Robert Giovine / MH	English AT-07787	Astoria, NY 4/23/2026	Morris Knolls High School and Morris Hills High School The Art of Film and TV Production students will travel to the Museum of the Moving Image to see the relics and interactive exhibits pertaining to film. ADDED: MORRIS HILLS HIGH SCHOOL	\$9.00	\$27.00 + MHRD buses
Noelle Immediato / MK Nicole Shubert / MK Debbi Amicucci / MK	English AT-08217	Budd Lake & Rockaway, NJ 4/27/2026	Morris Knolls High School English 9CPB students will view a production of <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> at the Pax Amicus Castle Theatre and stop for lunch at Panera.	\$20.00	\$60.00 + MHRD buses*
Nicholas Livigne / MH Lewis Gabriele / MH Jenna Miller / MH	Gifted & Talented / Art AT-08112	New York, NY 4/29/2026	Morris Hills High School Gifted & Talented Prop Shop students will see <i>The Lost Boys</i> on Broadway to get up close with professional props and costumes.	\$96.00	MHRD buses*
Heather Olson / MK Anthony Vasile / MK Kelly Lestrangle / MK 13 Staff Assistants Nurse	Special Education AT-08216	West Orange, NJ 5/8/2026 Rain Date: 5/29/2026	Morris Knolls High School CBI SOAR students will apply multidisciplinary academic and social skills during a visit to the Turtle Back Zoo.	\$0	\$540.00+ MHRD buses*

*Per the MHRD Transportation Trip Rate Guide

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AYES:		Mr. Bertram, Mrs. D'Asti, Mr. Francia, Ms. Levy, Mr. Maher, Mr. Napolitano, and Mr. Wieczerszak					
NAYS:		n/a					
ABSTAIN:		n/a					
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D. Community Relations (Items 1-5)

1. Approval of the submission of the Period 1 Bullying Report for July - December 2025:

School	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Morris Hills HS Incident Reports	0	0	2	0	1	3
Morris Hills HS Bullying Reports	0	1	2	2	1	6

School	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Morris Knolls HS Incident Reports	0	4	2	4	4	14
Morris Knolls HS Bullying Reports	0	0	1	1	0	2

2. Approval of the Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying investigation [results](#) as received and affirmed by the Chief School Administrator.
3. Approval of the [Statement of Assurance \(SOA\)](#) regarding the Use of Paraprofessional Staff for the 2025-26 School Year to the NJ Department of Education.
4. Approval to accept a monetary prize in the amount of \$1,000 from the Samsung Solve for Tomorrow Competition to the Morris Hills High School Technology Department.
5. Approval to accept the donation of a 40Lx20Hx20D cedar chest with brass hardware, with an approximate value of \$200.00, from Brian and Lisa Donovan to the Morris Hills Regional District to benefit students in the Gifted and Talented Woodworking program.

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AYES:	Mr. Bertram, Mrs. D'Asti, Mr. Francia, Ms. Levy, Mr. Maher, Mr. Napolitano, and Mr. Wiczerzak		
NAYS:	n/a		
ABSTAIN:	n/a		
			Final Resolution: Motion Carried

E. General (Item 1-1)

1. Citing the meaningful contributions that boards of education make to public education and to the quality of life in New Jersey, Gov. Phil Murphy has proclaimed January 2026 as School Board Recognition Month. Now in accordance with the Governor's proclamation:

WHEREAS, the New Jersey School Boards Association has declared January 2026 to be School Board Recognition Month, a time when all residents can acknowledge the contributions made by our local school board members; and

WHEREAS, the Morris Hills Regional District Board of Education is one of 581 local school boards in New Jersey, which sets policies and oversees operations for public school districts; and

WHEREAS, the Morris Hills Regional District Board of Education embraces the goal of high-quality education for all New Jersey public school students; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey's local school boards help determine the educational goals for approximately 1.4 million children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey's 5,000 local school board members, who receive no remuneration for their services, act as advocates for public school students as they work with administrators, teachers, and parents for the betterment of public education; and

WHEREAS, School boards strive to provide the resources necessary to meet the needs of all students, including those with special needs; and

WHEREAS, Boards of education provide accountability to the public; they communicate the needs of the school district to the public; and they convey to school administrators the public's expectations for the schools; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey can take pride in its schools, which rank among the nation's best in key achievement indicators such as the National Assessment of Educational Progress scores, and the preparation for college through advanced placement offerings and SAT assessments; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Morris Hills Regional District Board of Education does hereby recognize the services of local school board members throughout New Jersey as we join communities statewide in observing January 2026 as SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Morris Hills Regional District Board of Education urges all New Jersey citizens to work with their local boards of education and public school staff toward the advancement of our children's education.

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NAYS:	n/a		
ABSTAIN:	n/a		
			Final Resolution: Motion Carried

F. Personnel (Items 1-3)

1. Consider accepting, with regret, the resignation of the following personnel for the purpose of retirement:

Name	Position	Loc.	Position #	Distribution Number	Eff. Date
Everett, Travis	Teacher of Science	MK	V-0004-13-08A	26-11-140-100-101-000-04	6/30/2026
Bohmer, Jennifer	Security Support Personnel	MH	FF-0003-00-01A	26-11-000-266-106-000-03	6/30/2026
Fay, Edward	Custodian - 3rd Shift	MH	BB-0003-22-06A	26-11-000-262-100-000-03	2/28/2026

2. The Chief School Administrator recommends authorizing, for the 2025-2026 school year, the separation agreement between employee #007951 and the Morris Hills Regional District Board of Education.

3. Consider accepting the resignation of the following personnel:

Name	Position	Loc.	Position #	Distribution Number	Eff. Date
Employee #007951	Teacher	MH	V-0003-13-14A	26-11-140-100-101-000-03	02/28/2026
Eggert, Jeffrey	Assistant Track & Field Coach	MK	X-0004-28-74A	26-11-402-100-100-947-04	1/26/2026
Zdanowicz, Stephan	Assistant Girls Lacrosse Coach	MK	X-0004-28-84A	26-11-402-100-100-947-04	1/26/2026
Pisicotto, James	Assistant Football Coach	MK	X-0004-28-13A	26-11-402-100-100-947-04	1/26/2026
DiGennaro, Mark	Assistant Baseball Coach	MH	X-0003-28-53A	26-11-402-100-100-947-03	1/26/2026

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Mr. Wieczerszak requested a motion to move the foregoing.

Motion By:	Mr. Napolitano, Chair.	Seconded By:	Ms. Levy
IN FAVOR:	Mr. Bertram, Mrs. D'Asti, Mr. Francia, Ms. Levy, Mr. Maher, Mr. Napolitano, and Mr. Wieczerszak		
OPPOSED:	n/a		
ABSTAIN:	n/a		
			Final Resolution: Motion Carried

F. Personnel Continued (Items 4-19)

4. The Chief School Administrator recommends authorizing, for the 2025-2026 school year, the settlement agreement between employee #011258 and the Morris Hills Regional District Board of Education.

5. The Chief School Administrator recommends authorizing for the 2025-2026 school year the rescinding of the following contract:

Name	Position	Loc.	Position #	Distribution Number	Eff. Date
Alers Gonzalez, Emily	Special Education Staff Assistant	MK	Y-0004-00-65A	26-11-000-217-100-000-04	1/16/2026

6. The Chief School Administrator recommends authorizing for the 2025-2026 and/or 2026-2027 school years the following leaves of absence:

Name	Position	Loc.	Position #	Distribution Number	Effective Dates (all dates are on or about)			
					Sick and/or Personal	FMLA / NJFLA	Unpaid	Return to Work
Godleski, Dale	Teacher of Family & Consumer Science	MH	V-0003-08-02A	26-11-140-100-101-000-03	4/27/26 - 5/19/26	FMLA: 5/20/26-10/16/26 NJFLA: 8/24/26-11/13/26		11/16/26
Reina, Claudia	Custodian	MK	BB-0004-22-05A	26-11-000-262-100-000-04	1/12/26 - 2/19/26	FMLA: 2/20/26-4/1/26		4/6/26

7. The Chief School Administrator recommends authorizing for the 2025-2026 school year the appointment of staff and payment of stipend for the following 1/6 positions:

Name	Position	Loc.	Position #	Distribution Number	Stipend (*prorated)	Effective Dates (all dates are on or about)
Fisher, Maryanne	Teacher of Special Educ.	MK	V-0004-16-13A	26-11-212-100-101-000-04	MA+30, \$18,981* + \$417* Longevity	2/17/26-6/30/26
Lestrangle, Kelly	Teacher of Special Educ.	MK	V-0004-16-13A	26-11-212-100-101-000-04	MA+30, \$18,981*	2/17/26-6/30/26
Vasile, Anthony	Teacher of Special Educ.	MK	V-0004-16-13A	26-11-212-100-101-000-04	BA+30, \$17,314*	2/17/26-6/30/26
Giorgianni, Gina	Teacher of Special Educ.	MK	V-0004-16-13A	26-11-212-100-101-000-04	MA+30, \$18,981*	2/17/26-6/30/26

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Fasano, Stephanie	Teacher of Special Educ.	MK	V-0004-16-13A	26-11-212-100-101-000-04	BA, \$16,896*	2/17/26-6/30/26
Kaufman, Reid	Teacher of Special Educ.	MK	V-0004-16-13A	26-11-212-100-101-000-04	MA+30, \$18,981*	2/17/26-6/30/26
Maloupis, Nicholas	Teacher of Science	MH	V-0003-13-14A	26-11-140-100-101-000-03 60% 26-70-990-100-101-000-03 40%	MA, \$17,731*	1/13/26-6/30/26
Knuth, Anthony	Teacher of Science	MH	V-0003-13-14A	26-11-140-100-101-000-03 60% 26-70-990-100-101-000-03 40%	MA+30, \$18,981* + \$417* Longevity	1/16/26-6/30/26
Fundora, Martha	Teacher of Science	MH	V-0003-13-14A	26-11-140-100-101-000-03 60% 26-70-990-100-101-000-03 40%	MA+30, \$18,981*	1/14/26-6/30/26
Moreno, Allyson	Teacher of Science	MH	V-0003-13-14A	26-11-140-100-101-000-03 60% 26-70-990-100-101-000-03 40%	MA+30, \$18,981* + \$1,133* Longevity	1/15/26-6/30/26
Doyle, Iwona	Teacher of Science	MH	V-0003-13-14A	26-11-140-100-101-000-03 60% 26-70-990-100-101-000-03 40%	MA+30, \$18,981* + \$1,133* Longevity	1/13/26-6/30/26
Alexander, Christina	Teacher of English	MK	V-0004-03-01A	26-11-140-100-101-000-04	MA+30, \$18,981*	Revised: From: 1/5/26-2/13/26 To: 1/5/26-1/22/26
Augenstein, Kristi	Teacher of English (2nd 1/6 position)	MK	V-0004-03-01A	26-11-140-100-101-000-04	MA+30, \$18,981* + \$1,133* Longevity	1/26/26-2/13/26

8. The Chief School Administrator recommends authorizing for the 2025-2026 school year the appointment of staff and payment of stipend for the following 2/6 positions:

Name	Position	Loc.	Position #	Distribution Number	Stipend (*prorated)	Effective Dates (all dates are on or about)
Callanan, Maria	Learning Disabilities Consultant-Teacher	MK	U-0004-17-02A	26-11-000-219-104-000-04	\$7,782* + \$465* Longevity	1/5/26-6/30/26
DiFulco, Bianca	Learning Disabilities Consultant-Teacher	MK	U-0004-17-02A	26-11-000-219-104-000-04	\$7,782*	1/5/26-6/30/26
McNally, Debra	Learning Disabilities Consultant-Teacher	MK	U-0004-17-02A	26-11-000-219-104-000-04	\$7,782*	1/5/26-6/30/26
Ossa, Jovanna	Learning Disabilities Consultant-Teacher	MK	U-0004-17-02A	26-11-000-219-104-000-04	\$7,782*	1/5/26-6/30/26
Vetter, Robyn	Learning Disabilities Consultant-Teacher	MK	U-0004-17-02A	26-11-000-219-104-000-04	\$7,782*	1/5/26-6/30/26
Hurley, Christopher	Learning Disabilities Consultant-Teacher	MH	U-0003-17-01A	26-11-000-219-104-000-03	\$12,969*	2/2/26-6/30/26
Seltzer, Alyson	Learning Disabilities Consultant-Teacher	MH	U-0003-17-01A	26-11-000-219-104-000-03	\$12,969* + \$228* Longevity	2/2/26-6/30/26
Wojcik, Leigh	Learning Disabilities Consultant-Teacher	MH	U-0003-17-01A	26-11-000-219-104-000-03	\$12,969* + \$228* Longevity	2/2/26-6/30/26

9. The Chief School Administrator recommends authorizing for the 2025-2026 school year the change of assignment and payment of salary of the following:

Name	Position	Loc.	Position #	Distribution Number	Step / Salary (*prorated)	Eff. Dates (all dates are on or about)
Stirrat, Susan	Special Education Staff Assistant	From: MK To: MH	From: Y-0004-00-33A To: Y-0003-00-06A	From: 26-11-000-217-100-000-04 To: 26-11-213-100-106-000-03	Step 18, \$35,390* No change	12/1/25 - 6/30/26

10. The Chief School Administrator recommends authorizing for the 2026-2027 school year the change of assignment and payment of salary of the following:

Name	Position	Loc.	Position #	Distribution Number	Step / Salary (*prorated)	Eff. Dates (all dates are on or about)
Metzger, Susan	From: Special Education Teacher To: Learning Disabilities Consultant Teacher	From: MK To: MH	From: V-0004-36-02A To: U-0003-17-01A	From: 27-11-204-100-101-000-04 To: 27-11-000-219-104-000-03	From: Step 19, \$116,025 + \$3,100 Longevity To: Step 19, \$118,926 + \$3,178 Longevity	7/1/26-6/30/27

11. The Chief School Administrator recommends authorizing for the 2025-2026 school year the appointment and salary of staff for the Adult High School program:

Last Name	Position	Position No	Distribution Account No	Rate per Hour
Arico, Lee	English	V-0013-03-01A	26-13-601-100-101-000-13	\$44.98/hr. (paid on a contract basis) Add'l courses added for 2nd semester

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- 12.** The Chief School Administrator recommends authorizing 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.	Position #	Distribution Number	Step / Salary (*prorated)	Effective Dates (all dates are on or about)
Soto, Luz	Bus Driver, Full-Run	Dist.	CC-0008-00-37A	26-11-000-270-160-000-08	\$39,754*	2/2/26-6/30/26
Escobar, Alina	Unified Sports-Football	MK	99-0000-60-000	26-11-401-100-100-160-04	\$1,500	3/16/26-6/30/26
Escobar, Alina	Unified Sports-Track & Field	MK	99-0000-60-000	26-11-401-100-100-160-04	\$1,500	3/16/26-6/30/26
Hughes, Richard	Boiler's License Stipend	Dist.	99-0000-03-01A	26-11-000-261-100-000-03 50% 26-11-000-261-100-000-04 50%	\$825*	2/2/26-6/30/26

- 13.** The Chief School Administrator recommends authorizing for the 2026-2027 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.	Position #	Distribution Number	Step / Salary (*prorated)	Effective Dates (all dates are on or about)
Milovic, Eleta	Dramatics Asst.-Fall	MH	FF-0003-29-35A	27-11-401-100-100-160-03	\$3,301	9/1/26-11/30/26

- 14.** The Chief School Administrator recommends authorizing for the 2025-2026 school year a horizontal advancement for the following certified personnel, in accordance with the 2024-2029 Negotiated Agreement between the Morris Hills Regional District Education Association and the Morris Hills Regional District Board of Education:

Name	Position	Loc.	Position #	Distribution Number	Step / Salary (*prorated)	Eff. Dates (all dates are on or about)
Vikete, Michele	Teacher of Special Education	Dist.	V-0004-16-21A	26-11-213-100-101-000-03 50% 26-11-213-100-101-000-04 50%	From: MA, Step 8-9, \$85,605* To: MA+30, Step 8-9, \$93,105*	2/1/26-6/30/26
Quinones, Jacqueline	Teacher of Spanish	MH	V-0003-15-04A	26-11-140-100-101-000-03	From: BA+30, Step 14-15, \$93,900* To: MA, Step 14-15, \$96,400*	2/1/26-6/30/26
Moran, Kayley	Teacher of Science	MH	V-0003-13-11A	26-11-140-100-101-000-03	From: BA, Step 3, \$72,580* To: MA, Step 3, \$77,580*	2/1/26-6/30/26
Employee ID #011258	CST Member	MK	Q-0004-17-03A	26-11-000-219-104-000-04	From: MA, Step 5, \$81,974 To: MA+30, Step 5, \$89,662	7/1/25-6/30/26

- 15.** The Chief School Administrator recommends authorizing for the 2025-2026 school year the appointment of the following Substitute employees:

Name	Substitute Position	Position #	Distribution #	Period	Certificate	Rate
Murphy, Jeanine	Substitute Teacher	FF-0901-00-01A	26-11-140-100-101-000-09	1/26/2026-6/30/26	County Certificate	\$120/day
Vex, Nathan	Substitute Teacher	FF-0901-00-01A	26-11-140-100-101-000-09	1/26/2026-6/30/26	County Certificate	\$120/day
Huber, Emily	Substitute Teacher	FF-0901-00-01A	26-11-140-100-101-000-09	1/26/2026-6/30/26	County Certificate	\$120/day

- 16.** The Chief School Administrator recommends authorizing for the 2025-2026 school year the appointments and ratification of staff and payments of fees for the following Staff Development Workshops:

Workshop/Program	Date	Presenter and Participants	Expense	Account Number
Reading Disabilities Training: Special Education Teachers are required to receive two hours of training in this area annually.	February 4, 2026	Presenters: Gina Giorgianni Constance Conti Kimberly Steimke Participants: Special Education Teachers, Staff Assistants and Child Study Team Members	Presenter Fee: \$27.50/hr for 2 hours = \$55 total. Each presenter Participant Fee: N/A	26-20-272-200-100-000-03 26-20-272-200-100-000-04 (Title II) OR 26-11-000-223-110-000-03 26-11-000-223-110-000-04
REALLY GOOD STUFF! 6 STRATEGIES THAT WORK: Tired of strategies that sound great in theory but flop in practice? This session delivers six classroom-tested, research-backed techniques you can actually use on Monday morning. We'll	February 3, 2026 MK - 2:45-3:45 February 4, 2026 VIRTUAL - 7:00-8:00	PRESENTERS: Jenny Malin Lauren Sherburne PARTICIPANTS: MK - February 3	Presenter Fee: \$55.00 for 1 hour Participant fee: 1 hour at \$20.00/hour *1 hour at \$12.50/hour	26-20-272-200-100-000-03 26-20-272-200-100-000-04 (Title II) OR 26-11-000-223-110-000-03 26-11-000-223-110-000-04

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explore practical approaches to boost student engagement and academic rigor. Walk away with tools that are easy to implement, adaptable across subjects, and proven to help students think critically and take ownership of their learning.		Kristi Augenstein Melissa Cedano Nicholas DiPaolo Justin Hill Marlene Kong Lynn Lubrecht Mary Miraldi Eileen Ninivaggi Lisa Predenkoski Adam Trollinger Lori Vertucci Jaclyn Weisz VIRTUAL - February 4 Christina Alexander Marc Berman Claude Chapel Jenna Chirico-Berman Marissa DiStasio Iwona Doyle *Alina Escobar Erick Gill Kyle Huncken Carlos Lebron Michelle Lis Carla Petti Samantha Pino Kyle Plucinsky Victoria Rama Cara Russo		
TECH SERIES: CREATING GOOGLE FORM ASSESSMENTS: Optimize your assessment-creating experience in Google Forms by creating tests, quizzes, or other assignments. By integrating with Sheets, you can create unique assignments for each student in the class or embed an answer key and grading function that can award partial credit for any question type (not just multiple-choice). More options are available, and we will design something that fits your needs.	February 10, 2026 MK - 2:45-3:45 February 10, 2026 VIRTUAL - 7:30-8:30 February 17, 2026 MK Practical Lab - 2:45-3:45	PRESENTER: Travis Everett PARTICIPANTS: MK - February 10 Denise Arias Nicholas DiPaolo Marlene Kong Eileen Ninivaggi Lori Vertucci Jaclyn Weisz VIRTUAL - February 10 Marc Berman Jenna Chirico-Berman Iwona Doyle Erick Gill Carla Petti Adam Trollinger MK LAB - February 17 Denise Arias Marlene Kong Eileen Ninivaggi Adam Trollinger Lori Vertucci Jaclyn Weisz	Presenter Fee: \$55.00 for 1 hour Participant fee: 1 hour at \$20.00/hour	26-20-272-200-100-000-03 26-20-272-200-100-000-04 (Title II) OR 26-11-000-223-110-000-03 26-11-000-223-110-000-04
TECH SERIES: CANVA ADVANCED:: Canva Advanced is a hands-on workshop designed for educators who already use Canva and want to push their designs further with greater efficiency and impact. Participants will explore advanced features, including linking to Google Classroom, templates, animations, video creation, and collaboration tools, to produce polished, professional-quality materials. By the end of the session,	February 19, 2026 MK - 2:45-3:45 February 19, 2026 VIRTUAL - 7:30-8:30 February 23, 2026 MK Practical Lab - 2:45-3:45	PRESENTERS: Nick DiPaolo Jaclyn Weiss PARTICIPANTS: MK - February 19 Jenny Malin *Erin Morgan Eileen Ninivaggi Ciana Roman	Presenter Fee: \$55.00 for 1 hour Participant fee: 1 hour at \$20.00/hour *N/A	26-20-272-200-100-000-03 26-20-272-200-100-000-04 (Title II) OR 26-11-000-223-110-000-03 26-11-000-223-110-000-04

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educators will be able to streamline their workflow and design engaging visuals that elevate instruction, communication, and student learning.		Lori Vertucci Stacey Wieringa VIRTUAL - February 19 Marc Berman Jenna Chirico-Berman Laura Foley Erick Gill Jihanne Radzieski Cara Russo Debbian Simpson MK LAB - February 23 Laura Foley Jenny Malin Eileen Ninivaggi Ciana Roman Lori Vertucci Stacey Wieringa		
HAVING HARD CONVERSATIONS: Whether it's addressing a struggling student or navigating a tricky situation with a parent or colleague, hard conversations are part of the job. This session provides practical frameworks and language to navigate those uncomfortable moments with confidence and care. We'll practice real scenarios and help you turn those conversations you've been dreading into opportunities for genuine connection and problem-solving.	March 3, 2026 MK - 2:45-3:45 March 3, 2026 VIRTUAL - 7:00-8:00	PRESENTER: Shane Johnson PARTICIPANTS: MK - March 3 Denise Arias Nicholas DiPaolo Marlene Kong Eileen Ninivaggi Rusty Obra Adam Trollinger Lori Vertucci Jaclyn Weisz VIRTUAL - March 3 Nicole Carroll Marissa DiStasio *Alina Escobar Erick Gill Kyle Huncken Jenny Malin Tracey Monsko Carla Petti	Presenter Fee: \$55.00 for 1 hour Participant fee: 1 hour at \$20.00/hour *1 hour at \$12.50/hour	26-20-272-200-100-000-03 26-20-272-200-100-000-04 (Title II) OR 26-11-000-223-110-000-03 26-11-000-223-110-000-04
TECH SERIES: ASPEN Advanced	December 4, 2025 MK - 2:45-3:45	Presenter: December 4th: @MK (In Person) Laura Foley Add: Melissa Rondon	Participant fee: 1 hour at \$20.00/hour	26-20-272-200-100-000-03 26-20-272-200-100-000-04 (Title II) OR 26-11-000-223-110-000-03 26-11-000-223-110-000-04

17. The Chief School Administrator recommends authorizing for the 2025-2026 school year the appointment of staff and rate of pay for the following positions:

Name	Position	Loc.	Position #	Distribution #	Period (all dates are on or about)	Add'l Info.	Stipend	Job Code
Cedano Rondon, Melissa	Homebound Instructor	Dist.	99-0000-61-000	26-11-150-100-101-292-03/04	12/1/25 - 6/30/26	As needed	\$45/Hr.	HOMEH HOMEK
Brock, Dominique	SAT Bootcamp - English	MK	99-0000-61-000	26-11-140-100-101-000-04	3/11-3/12/26 & 4/29-4/30/26	As needed	\$45/Hr.	WKSH
Calzone, Amy	AVID Interviews	MH	99-0000-61-000	26-11-140-100-101-000-03	2/11- 2/12/26	3 hrs/day As needed	\$45/Hr.	ADPR
Milovic, Eleta	AVID Interviews	MH	99-0000-61-000	26-11-140-100-101-000-03	2/11- 2/12/26	3 hrs/day As needed	\$45/Hr.	ADPR
Obser, Lisa	AVID Interviews	MH	99-0000-61-000	26-11-140-100-101-000-03	2/11- 2/12/26	3 hrs/day As needed	\$45/Hr.	ADPR

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Patterson, Brienne	AVID Interviews	MH	99-0000-61-000	26-11-140-100-101-000-03	2/11- 2/12/26	3 hrs/day As needed	\$45/Hr.	ADPR
Pelosi, Nicholas	AVID Interviews	MH	99-0000-61-000	26-11-140-100-101-000-03	2/11- 2/12/26	3 hrs/day As needed	\$45/Hr.	ADPR
Perez, Kerby	AVID Interviews	MH	99-0000-61-000	26-11-140-100-101-000-03	2/12/26 only	3 hrs/day As needed	\$45/Hr.	ADPR
Penkalski, Kaitlyn	AVID Interviews	MH	99-0000-61-000	26-11-140-100-101-000-03	2/11- 2/12/26	3 hrs/day As needed	\$45/Hr.	ADPR
Perry, Colleen	AVID Interviews	MH	99-0000-61-000	26-11-140-100-101-000-03	2/11- 2/12/26	3 hrs/day As needed	\$45/Hr.	ADPR
Petrosino, Tracy	AVID Interviews	MH	99-0000-61-000	26-11-140-100-101-000-03	2/12/26 only	3 hrs/day As needed	\$45/Hr.	ADPR
Weissenensee, Monika	AVID Interviews	MH	99-0000-61-000	26-11-140-100-101-000-03	2/11- 2/12/26	3 hrs/day As needed	\$45/Hr.	ADPR
McClure, Pamela	AVID Interviews - Check-In	MH	99-0000-61-000	26-11-140-100-101-000-03	2/11/26 only	3 hrs/day As needed	Per diem hourly OT Rate	ADPR
Schweizer, Shannon	AVID Interviews - Check-In	MH	99-0000-61-000	26-11-140-100-101-000-03	2/12/26 only	3 hrs/day As needed	Per diem hourly OT rate	ADPR

- 18.** The Chief School Administrator recommends authorizing for the 2025-2026 school year the appointment of a volunteer coach as follows:

Name	Position	School
DiGennaro, Mark	Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach	Morris Hills

- 19.** The Chief School Administrator recommends authorizing for the 2026-2027 school year the appointment of a volunteer coach as follows:

Name	Position	School
Pisciotto, James	Volunteer Football Coach	Morris Knolls

[**MINUTES**]
Mr. Wierzchzak requested a motion to move the foregoing.

Motion By:	Mr. Napolitano, Chair.	Seconded By:	Ms. Levy
AYES:	Mr. Bertram, Mrs. D'Asti, Mr. Francia, Ms. Levy, Mr. Maher, Mr. Napolitano, and Mr. Wierzchzak		
NAYS:	n/a		
ABSTAIN:	n/a		
			Final Resolution: Motion Carried

G. Policy (Item 1-1)

- 1.** Consider authorizing, for the first reading, the following Bylaw:

Number	Title	New or Revised
a. Bylaw 0142.2	Nepotism	Revised

[**MINUTES**]
Mr. Wierzchzak requested a motion to move the foregoing.

Motion By:	Mr. Bertram, Chair.	Seconded By:	Ms. Levy
AYES:	Mr. Bertram, Mrs. D'Asti, Mr. Francia, Ms. Levy, Mr. Maher, Mr. Napolitano, and Mr. Wierzchzak		
NAYS:	n/a		
ABSTAIN:	n/a		
			Final Resolution: Motion Carried

G. Policy Continued (Item 2-2)

- 2.** Consider authorizing for the second reading the following Policies and Regulations:

Number	Title	New or Revised
a. Policy 6111	Special Education Medicaid Initiative SEMI Program	Revised
b. Regulation 6111	Special Education Medicaid Initiative SEMI Program	Revised

[**MINUTES**]
Mr. Wierzchzak requested a motion to move the foregoing.

Motion By:	Mr. Bertram, Chair.	Seconded By:	Ms. Levy
AYES:	Mr. Bertram, Mrs. D'Asti, Mr. Francia, Ms. Levy, Mr. Maher, Mr. Napolitano, and Mr. Wierzchzak		
NAYS:	n/a		
ABSTAIN:	n/a		
			Final Resolution: Motion Carried

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XIV. SECOND PUBLIC PORTION - ANY ITEM

[**MINUTES**]
No public comment.

XV. SECOND BOARD DISCUSSION

[**MINUTES**]
Mr. Bertram thanked the board and administration for their continued collaboration.

XVI. ADJOURNMENT

A. Approval to adjourn the regular meeting.

[**MINUTES**]
Mr. Wieczerszak requested a motion to move the foregoing.

Motion By:	Mr. Napolitano	Seconded By:	Mrs. D'Asti
IN FAVOR:	Mr. Bertram, Mrs. D'Asti, Mr. Francia, Ms. Levy, Mr. Maher, Mr. Napolitano, and Mr. Wieczerszak		
OPPOSED:	n/a		
ABSTAIN:	n/a		
			Final Resolution: Motion Carried

[**MINUTES**]
The board adjourned at 6:40 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted by:



Danielle Matovski
Board Secretary