

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

MINUTES: REGULAR MEETING
Monday, September 29, 2025
6:30 p.m., BOE Conference Room

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	Present

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	Present
MK SGA Pres. Anaya Shah	Present
MH SGA Pres. Keion Andrews	Present

III. OPENING STATEMENT - NOTICE OF MEETING

"Adequate notice of this meeting was advertised in the Daily Record on January 12, 2025, and in The Citizen on January 17, 2025. 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 7, 2025."

[MINUTES]

Mr. Wieczerszak read the opening statement.

IV. PRIOR MEETING MINUTES

A. Approval to accept the minutes:

a) [August 18, 2025](#) Open Session

[MINUTES]

Mr. Wieczerszak requested a motion to move the foregoing.

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

VII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS

[MINUTES]

Both student representatives presented their reports.

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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Mr. Wieczerszak read the public comment statement.

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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 (Items 1-3)

1. Approval of the use of the facilities requests by the following priority groups III, IV, and V:

Priority	Requestor/Activity	Permit
V	Angelica Gonzalez / Danceworks Dress Rehearsal & Recital	2509-0005

2. Approval to accept the School Bus Emergency Evacuation Report for Morris Knolls High School dated and performed on September 4-5, 2025:

School	Morris Knolls High School		
Date of Drill	September 4 - 5, 2025	Time of Drill	8:00 A.M. - 1:45 PM
Location of Drill	Board of Education Building - Front		
Route	Bus riders		
Name of Person/s	Ryan MacNaughton, <i>Principal</i> , Joe Cirigliano, <i>Assistant Principal</i> , Mike Bouroult, <i>Assistant Principal</i>		
Other Notes	During PE Classes		

3. Approval to accept the School Bus Emergency Evacuation Report for Morris Hills High School dated and performed on September 11-12, 2025:

School	Morris Hills High School		
Date of Drill	September 11-12, 2025	Time of Drill	8:15 AM, 9:45 AM, 11:15 AM, and 1:45 PM
Location of Drill	Front Circle		
Route	Bus riders		
Name of Person/s	Todd Toriello, <i>Principal</i> , Dominique Dixon, <i>Assistant Principal</i> , Gene Melvin, <i>Assistant Principal</i> , Emily Barkocy, <i>Assistant Principal</i> , Kevin Kukan, <i>SRO</i> , Darren Dachiesen, <i>Class III Officer</i> , John Camoia, <i>Class III Officer</i>		

[**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, Mrs. Yeager, and Mr. Wierzchzak		
NAYS:	n/a		
ABSTAIN:	n/a		
			Final Resolution: Motion Carried

B. Finance (Items 1-9)

1. Acceptance of the following reports:

Name	Month / Year
a. Treasurer's Report	July 2025
b. Board Secretary's Report	July 2025

2. Ratification of Payments:

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

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

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

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

OUTSIDE PLACEMENT – SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026

Student	School	Placement / Start Date	Cost (Prorated)
ODP63731	The Gramon School	09/03/2025	\$91,000.00 (<i>revised</i>)
ODP74669	Pillar High School / Aide	10/06/2025	\$70,829.82 / \$42,660.00
ODP96465	Calais School	09/03/2025	\$78,490.80
ODP63252	Shepard Preparatory	09/02/2025	\$65,334.66
20274337	Windsor School	09/17/2025	\$81,225.00
20275561	Fusion Academy	09/17/2025	\$81,460.00
ODP76607	Essex Valley	09/22/2025	\$83,166.00

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

(Psychiatric, Physical, Speech, Occupational, Social, Education, etc.)

Student	School	Eval / Service	Provider / Services	Cost
20249060	MK	Transition	Spectrum Works ESY	\$3,600.00 (<i>revised</i>)
ODP63752	ODP	Evaluation	Lake Drive - Specialized Eval. Services	\$2,000.00/eval
40602027	MK	TOD Services	Bergen County Special Services	\$1,190.00
20262047	MK	Evaluation	Employment Horizons	\$1,000.00/eval
ODP96463	ODP	Interpretation Services.	Lake Drive School - Mtn. Lakes	\$12,000.00
20262047	MK	Evaluation	Employment Horizons	\$1,000.00
20286527	MH	TOD Services	Bergen County Special Services	\$1,365.00
20296393	MK	TOD Services	Bergen County Special Services	\$1,365.00

5. Approval of a revision to the following Professional Services for Special Education for the 2025-2026 school year, previously approved on June 17, 2025:

Service	Provider	Service Rate	Not to Exceed
c Paraprofessionals	Delta-T Group North Jersey, Inc., ESCNJ 20/21-30	\$28.00 hr	\$85,600.00
f Applied Behavior Analysis Services	Brett DiNovi & Associates, L.L.C., RFP 26-05	Discrete Trial & Therapy (RBT) \$57.50 hr Prof. Dev. (RBT or BCBA) \$57.50 hr	\$241,338.00

6. Approval of the following Professional Services for Special Education for the 2025-2026 school year:

Service	Provider	Service Rate	Not to Exceed
Psychosexual Evaluations	The Center for Psychological Assessment & Treatment	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

7. Approval of the following appointments for the 2025-2026 school year:

Appointment	Appointee
a National School Lunch Program - Determining Official	Dezaray K. Semer
b National School Lunch Program - Hearing Official	Danielle Matovski
c National School Lunch Program - Confirming Official	Alicia Valverde-Mesa
d National School Lunch Program - Verifying Official	Dezaray K. Semer

8. Ratification of the following change orders within the bid allowance, for project 24.117 Morris Hills Media Center:

No.	Change Order Detail	Cost
14	Radiator Cover Room 206	\$2,573.00

9. Approval to accept the 2025-2026 Unified Champion Schools Grant in the amount of \$1,500.00 from the Special Olympics of New Jersey.

ADDENDA ITEM

10. Approval of the following capital reserve withdrawals:

Project	Amount	Detail
MKHS Turf, Track, and Lighting	\$2,468,520.00	n/a

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Motion By:	Mr. Bertram	Seconded By:	Ms. Levy
AYES: Mr. Bertram, Mrs. D'Asti, Mr. Francia, Ms. Levy, Mr. Maher, Mr. Napolitano, Mrs. Yeager, and Mr. Wiczerzak			
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C. Curriculum, Extended Education, Athletics, and Student Activities (Items 1-17)

1. Approval of [revision of Virtual/Remote Plans for Health-Related School Closure](#).
2. Ratification of Athletic Schedule changes for August 2025 for [Morris Hills High School](#) and [Morris Knolls High School](#).
3. Approval of Athletic Trips for October 2025 for [Morris Hills High School](#) and [Morris Knolls High School](#).
4. Approval of the following supplemental digital textbooks:

Course	Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Copyright	Cost
AP Computer Science A	CodeHS.org	Jeremy Keeshin & Zach Galant	N/A	2012 (origination date) with continual updates	MK = \$2,100 MH = \$4,200
AP Computer Science A	APlus (A+)Computer Science	Stacey Armstrong	Aplus CompSci, LLC	2015 (origination date) with continual updates	MK = 0 MH = \$1,125

5. Approval of the following Guest Artist:

Program	Artist	Date	Fee
District Vocal Music Day	Princeton University Footnotes Workshop and Performance	October 16, 2025	\$2,000.00

6. Approval of the disposition of the following textbooks:

Title	Year of Publication	Quantity	School
<i>A History of World Societies</i>	2012	142	Morris Hills HS
<i>World History & Geography</i>	2014	93	Morris Hills HS
<i>World History & Geography (Teacher Edition)</i>	2014	4	Morris Hills HS

7. Approval of the disposition of the following Science Department materials:

Item	Amount	Reason
Triple Beam Balances	8	Outdated equipment that is no longer used or maintained by an outside vendor
Qwizdom Remote Game (user guide, 26 student remotes, Master remote)	1 set	Outdated software and technology
Blue M Waterbath	1 unit	Outdated equipment that is no longer used or maintained by an outside vendor

8. Approval of the German Exchange Student Program through Partnership International Exchange from March 22 - April 12, 2026 at Morris Hills High School and Morris Knolls High School.
9. Approval of a partnership between TEEEM (The Empathy, Equality, Entrepreneurship Mission) and the Morris Hills Regional District, at no cost, to support and enhance the existing Service Learning course within the English Department.
10. Approval of the integration of the following supplemental digital tools for the AP Computer Science A and AP Computer Science Principles courses at Morris Hills High School and Morris Knolls High School:

Digital Tool	Description	Cost
CSAwesome	College Board-endorsed free curriculum and resources	\$0
Juicemind	Interactive coding education platform	\$0
Codingbat	Coding Problems/exercises	\$0
Code.org	Curriculum and student activities/resources	\$0

11. Approval of the following 2025 Curriculum Revisions:

Subject Area	Course Title	Standard Alignments
Academy	Academy Engineering & Product Development 1H	2020/2023 NJSLs
Business	Introduction to Business	2020/2023 NJSLs
ESL	ESL Integrated Math 1	2020/2023 NJSLs
ESL	ESL Integrated Math 2	2020/2023 NJSLs
FCS	Food & Nutrition / Culinary Arts I	2020/2023 NJSLs
Math	AP Computer Science A	2020/2023 NJSLs
Math	AP Computer Science Principles	2020/2023 NJSLs
Math	Calculus 3 Multivariable H	2020/2023 NJSLs
Math	Financial Algebra	2020/2023 NJSLs
Math	IB Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches SL	2020/2023 NJSLs
Math	Research Based Analysis H	2020/2023 NJSLs
Math	SAT Preparation Mathematics	2020/2023 NJSLs
PE	Physical Education for Dancers	2020/2023 NJSLs
Science	Advanced Aviation	2020/2023 NJSLs
Science	Drones & UAS Technology	2020/2023 NJSLs
Special Education	Unified Physical Education	2020/2023 NJSLs

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Technology	Computer Aided Design 1	2020/2023 NJSLs
Technology	Robotics 2	2020/2023 NJSLs
World Language	French 4H/IB SL 1	2020/2023 NJSLs
World Language	Spanish 4H/IB SL 1	2020/2023 NJSLs

12. Approval of the following Guest Speaker:

Class	Speaker	Date	Fee
Criminology	Assemblywoman Aura K. Dunn	October 16, 2025	\$0

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

Program	Artist	Description	Total Fee
Dance	Chris Gardner	Lighting Design, Stage and Tech. Set-Up - January 2026 - June 2026 - 12 sessions	\$3,300.00
Dance	Jacob Kelly	Convert Filming and Editing - January 2026 - June 2026 - 4 sessions	\$1,100.00
Dance	Kathleen Kelly	Dance Film Residency - January 2026 - April 2026 - 14 sessions	\$2,800.00
Dance	Michelle Robinson	Performance Coach - January 2026 - June 2026 - 10 sessions	\$2,750.00
Dance	Veronica Greydak	Master Class Workshop - October 17, 2025 - 1 session	\$150.00 <small>(paid out of NHSDA funds)</small>
Dance	Daniel Padierna	Master Class Workshop - October 17, 2025 - 1 session	\$300.00 <small>(paid out of NHSDA funds)</small>
Musical Theatre	Michael McCrary	Musical Theatre Audition Workshop - October 8, 2025 - 3 sessions	\$1,000.00
Dance	Samuel Pott	Nimbus Dance Company - February 2026 - 7 sessions and 1 performance	\$2,000.00

14. Ratification of the following Field Trip:

Staff Member Department	Location Date	Rationale	Student Cost	BOE Cost
John Capezza John Miraldi Technology Trip#AT-07004	Mohnton, PA September 10, 2025 CHANGED TO: SEPTEMBER 12, 2025	Morris Hills High School and Morris Knolls High School students in Automotive classes will attend the 2025 NHRA (National Hot Rod Association) Youth and Education Services Program where students will learn about and explore various career opportunities from NHRA partners such as Ford, Gerber Collision & Glass, Mac Tools and the Air Force.	\$0	MHRD buses*

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

Location Name	Address
ALDI	212 US-46, Rockaway, NJ 07866

16. Approval of the following Staff Conferences:

Staff Member Department	Location Date	Rationale	Estimated Costs					
			Reg.	Lodg.	Meals	Mile.	Park/Toll	Other
Jenny Malin Instructional Coach	Vernon, NJ October 6, 2025	NJAC Wellness Summit Presenter	\$0	N/A	N/A	\$27.21	\$0	\$0
			Acct.	26-11-000-223-580-000-04				
Kevin Kelly Supervisor	West Orange, NJ October 7, 2025	Cornerstone Day School: Special Education Administrator's Conference - Education Law: Keeping Informed on Current Trends	\$0	N/A	N/A	\$18.14	\$0	\$0
			Acct.	26-11-000-219-580-292-06				
Kelly Lestrang Special Education	Wayne, NJ October 7, December 9, 2025 March 10, 2026	NJDOE 18-21 Transition Program Community of Practice	\$0	N/A	N/A	\$67	\$0	\$0
			Acct.	26-11-000-219-580-292-06				
Kelly Lestrang Special Education	New Brunswick, NJ October 10, 2025	The Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities - Rutgers RWJ Medical School: Facing the Future 2025	\$225	N/A	N/A	\$39.62	\$0	\$0
			Acct.	26-11-000-219-580-292-06				
Stephanie McCabe Alyson Seltzer Christopher Hurley Maria Callanan Bianca DiFulco Mary O'Shea Jovanna Ossa Robyn Vetter CST	West Orange, NJ October 14, 2025	Taking the Lead: Comegno's Top 20 Strategies to Empower Case Managers	\$0	N/A	N/A	\$16.92ea	\$0	\$0
			Acct.	26-11-000-219-580-292-06 (all)				
Michael Bouroult, Alyssa Radigan,	Atlantic City, NJ October 15-17, 2025	NJPSA/FEA/NJASCD Fall Conference: "Lead with Joy"	\$430ea	\$165ea	\$170ea	\$138.48ea	\$45ea	\$0

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Yesenia Rivera-Carney Supervisors			Acct.	26-11-000-240-580-000-04 (Bouroult) 26-11-000-218-580-000-04 (Radigan) 26-13-601-200-580-000-13 (Rivera-Carney)				
Lauren Jackson SLE	Totowa, NJ October 16, 2025 March 26, 2026	NJCECA Coordinator Meetings	\$50	N/A	N/A	\$60	\$0	\$0
			Acct.	26-11-190-100-580-802-03				
Jenny Malin Instructional Coach	Atlantic City, NJ October 16-17, 2025	NJPSA/FEA/NJASCD Fall Conference: "Lead with Joy" Presenter	\$430	\$165	\$102	\$138.48	\$45	\$0
			Acct.	26-11-000-223-580-000-04				
Gina Giorgianni Constance Conti Kimberly Steimke Reading Specialists	Franklin Township, NJ October 17, 2025	NJ International Dyslexia Association: Fall Conference	\$250ea	N/A	N/A	\$35ea	\$10ea	\$0
			Acct.	26-11-190-100-580-103-04 (Giorgianni) 26-11-000-219-580-292-06 (Conti/Steimke)				
Lewis Gabriele Athletic Coach	Kenilworth, NJ October 17, 2025	NJSIAA: High School Golf Coaches Clinic	\$0	N/A	N/A	\$28.20	\$5	\$0
			Acct.	26-11-402-100-580-000-03				
Travis Everett Iwona Doyle Science	Princeton, NJ October 21, 2025	New Jersey Science Convention 2025	\$205ea	N/A	N/A	\$49.82ea	\$0	\$0
			Acct.	26-11-190-100-580-111-04 (Everett) 26-11-190-100-580-111-03 (Doyle)				
Marc Berman Science	Princeton, NJ October 22, 2025	New Jersey Science Convention 2025	\$205	N/A	N/A	\$49.82	\$0	\$0
			Acct.	26-11-190-100-580-111-04				
Kadeem Dennis Science	Princeton, NJ October 21 & 22, 2025	New Jersey Science Convention 2025	\$335	N/A	N/A	\$99.64	\$0	\$0
			Acct.	26-11-190-100-580-111-04				
Tracy Hornby Social Studies	Union, NJ October 22, 2025	Kean University: United States Holocaust Memorial Museum - Education Initiatives Conference	\$0	N/A	N/A	\$28.20	\$0	\$0
			Acct.	26-11-190-100-800-112-03				
Amy Skutnik Mathematics	Montclair, NJ October 23, 2025	Northern NJ CS HUB: Curriculum Hackathan - Embrace Cybersecurity	\$0	N/A	N/A	\$20.40	\$0	\$0
			Acct.	26-11-190-100-580-108-03				
Caryn Graf School Counseling	Ewing, NJ October 24, 2025	The College of New Jersey: School Counselor Reception	\$0	N/A	N/A	\$60	\$15	\$0
			Acct.	26-11-000-218-580-000-03				
Leigh Wojcik Christine Dul Special Education	Somerset, NJ October 29, 2025	Taking the Lead: Comegno's Top 20 Strategies to Empower Case Managers	\$0	N/A	N/A	\$40ea	\$0	\$0
			Acct.	26-11-000-219-580-292-06 (Wojcik/Dul)				
Tanya Stevenson World Language	Monroe, NJ October 30, 2025	FLENJ - Every Student Can: A Comprehension-Based Approach to Language Acquisition	\$40	N/A	N/A	\$53.11	\$0	\$0
			Acct.	26-11-190-100-580-104-04				
Sonya Boyer Leigh Wojcik Special Services	White House Station, NJ November 4, 2025	Magnolia Consulting Group: Patterns of Strengths and Weaknesses in Practice: Moving from Cognitive Assessment to Classroom Impact	\$199ea	N/A	N/A	\$34.21ea	\$0	\$0
			Acct.	26-11-000-219-580-292-06 (Boyer/Wojcik)				
Rusty Obra FCS	New Hyde Park, NY November 4, 2025	Culinary Institute of America: CIA Professional Development for HS Educators 2025	\$0	N/A	N/A	\$83.66	\$10	\$0
			Acct.	26-11-190-100-580-805-04				
Meghan Burgin Business	Boston, MA November 7-9, 2025	2025 JumpStart National Educator Conference	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$230	\$30	\$0
			Acct.	26-11-190-100-580-802-03				
Diana Burlick Deborah Amicucci Special Education/English	Ewing, NJ November 17, 2025	The College of New Jersey: AI for Educators - A Practical Introduction to Your New Co-Pilot	\$300ea	N/A	N/A	\$60ea	\$15ea	\$0
			Acct.	26-11-000-219-580-292-06 (Burlick) 26-11-190-100-580-103-04 (Amicucci)				

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Mark DiGennaro, Jr. SLE	Nutley, NJ November 20, 2025 March 26, 2026	NJCECA Coordinator Meetings	\$50	N/A	N/A	\$55	\$0	\$0
			Acct.	26-11-190-100-500-802-03				
Caryn Graf School Counseling	South Orange, NJ November 21, 2025	Seton Hall University: HESAA School Counselor Workshop	\$0	N/A	N/A	\$21.62	\$0	\$0
			Acct.	26-11-000-218-580-000-03				
Joseph Konopinski Aviation	Whippany, NJ December 3, 2025	Aviation CAE Round Table	\$0	N/A	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0
			Acct.	N/A				
Erik Bradley Erik Leonhardt Kevin Kane Gaetano Della Torre Joseph Avagliano Social Studies	Princeton, NJ December 5, 2025	NJ Council for History Education at Princeton University: Annual Conference	\$95ea	N/A	N/A	\$44.74ea	\$12	\$0
			Acct.	26-11-190-100-800-112-04 (Bradley/Leonhardt/Kane)				
Jason Collinworth English	Online December 8, 2025	Morris-Union Jointure Commission: Revising and Editing Reboot - Simple Strategies that Build Revising and Editing Skills, Grades 3-10	\$95	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
			Acct.	26-11-190-100-580-103-04				
Angela Salisbury SLE	Woodland Park, NJ December 11, 2025 March 26, 2026	NJCECA Coordinator Meetings	\$0	N/A	N/A	\$40.00	\$0	\$0
			Acct.	26-11-190-100-580-802-04				
Lynn Lubrecht Lora Santucci Math	Denville, NJ December 12, 2025	AP STEM Roundtable	\$0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
			Acct.	N/A				
Keith Bigora Supervisor	Mahwah, NJ January 12, 2026	NJDECA District Conference Judge	\$0	N/A	N/A	\$27.26	\$0	\$0
			Acct.	26-11-190-100-580-807-03/04				
Jason Collinworth English	Online January 15, 2026	Morris-Union Jointure Commission: Overview of How to Educate and Support Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder	\$95	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
			Acct.	26-11-190-100-580-103-04				
Kevin Doyle Supervisor	Online January 22, 2026	NJPSA/FEA: Hot Issues in School Law	\$160	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
			Acct.	26-11-190-100-580-162-04				
Krystal Beck Supervisor	Online February 5, 2026	NJPSA/FEA: Hot Issues in Artificial Intelligence, Schools, and the Law: 2025-2026	\$160	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
			Acct.	26-11-190-100-800-112-04				
Jason Collinworth English	Online March 5, 2026	Morris-Union Jointure Commission: Sentence Building - From Basic to Breathtaking, Grades 4-10 ELA	\$95	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
			Acct.	26-11-190-100-580-103-04				
Nisha Zoller Assistant Superintendent	Online March 17, 2026	NJPSA/FEA: Who Gets to Know What -- the Law on Information Sharing, Confidentiality, and Public Schools	\$160	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
			Acct.	26-11-000-221-580-000-12				

17. Approval of the following Field Trips:

Staff Member Department	Location Date	Rationale	Cost per Student	BOE Cost
Rusty Obra Melissa Sabo Heather Almeida FCS Trip#AT-07130	Long Valley, NJ October 1, 2025	Morris Hills High School and Morris Knolls High School Culinary Arts III students will take a trip to Ort Farms for hands-on experience in sourcing fresh, seasonal ingredients at peak harvest time, allowing them to understand the connection between agriculture and cooking.	\$0	\$272 + MHRD buses*

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Kaitlyn Penkalski Peter Adams Brienne Patterson Nurse AVID Trip#AT-07281	Newark, NJ October 3, 2025	Morris Hills High School AVID students will visit Rutgers University as part of their AVID curriculum.	\$0	MHRD buses*
Ryan MacNaughton Laura Foley Jenny Malin Allyson Moreno Peter Adams SGA Trip#AT-07217(MK)/ 07255(MH)	Vernon, NJ October 6, 2025	Morris Hills High School and Morris Knolls High School Student Government Association members will attend the NJAC Wellness Summit at Mountain Creek Resort.	\$0	\$1,000 per school + MHRD buses*
Aaron Lipsen Kieran McLaughlin Eva-Pia Reich Parent Chaperone Multicultural Club Advisors Trip#AT-07127	Morristown, NJ October 8, 2025	Morris Knolls High School Multicultural Club members will visit the Revolutionary War Fort Nonsense (Kinney's Hill), Morristown National Historical Park, and will experience Eritrean/Ethiopian food at Red Sea Cafe.	\$25	MHRD buses*
Christopher Carrano Stephanie Fasano Anthony Vasile 15 Staff Assistants Nurse Special Education Trip#AT-07214	Denville, NJ October 8, 2025	Morris Knolls High School Independent Living Skills students will visit Denville Dog to work on social skills, academic skills learned in class, and life skills while out in the community.	\$0 (purchasing is optional)	MHRD buses*
Krystal Beck Jodie Adessa Lindsay Dunn APA Trip#AT-07264	Rockaway, NJ October 9, 2025	Academy for the Performing Arts students will visit Copeland Middle School to promote the APA program.	\$0	MHRD buses*
Kathryn Cullen Heather Olson 13 Staff Assistants Nurse Special Education Trip#AT-07132	Andover, NJ October 10, 2025	Morris Knolls High School SOAR/CBI students will apply multidisciplinary academic and social skills in a community setting during a trip to Tranquility Farms.	\$12	\$180 (chaperone costs) + MHRD buses*
Kristen Markowski Michelle Uhler Music Trip#AT-07240	Glassboro, NJ October 15, 2025	Morris Hills High School and Morris Knolls High School Choir students will attend the Tenor/Bass Festival at Rowan University.	\$18	MHRD buses*
Kristen Markowski Jodie Adessa Jennifer Brady Music Trip#AT-07133	Rockaway, NJ October 16, 2025	Morris Knolls High School Chorale students will travel to Morris Hills High School to collaborate with the Morris Hills Knights Templar to perform for the sending districts during District Vocal Music Day.	\$0	MHRD buses*
Nicholas Livigne Samora Brice Danielle Stauss Art Trip#AT-07201	New Windsor, NY October 17, 2025	Morris Hills High School Art classes will visit the Storm King Art Center to view large-scale sculptures in nature.	\$0	MHRD buses*
Christopher Carrano Stephanie Fasano Anthony Vasile 15 Staff Assistants Nurse Special Education Trip#AT-07218	Rockaway, NJ October 21, 2025	Morris Knolls High School Independent Living Skills students will visit Parks Lake to work on social skills and life skills while out in the community.	\$0	MHRD buses*
Cara Russo Andres Diaz English Trip#AT-07226	Rockaway & Dover, NJ October 24, 2025	Morris Hills High School Creative Writing & English 12 students will visit AMC Theatres to view <i>Soul on Fire</i> . Students will stop at Panera Bread for lunch.	\$12 + cost of lunch	\$24 (chaperone costs) + MHRD buses*
Carla Petti Denise Arias World Language Trip#AT-07236	Dover, NJ October 24, 2025	Morris Knolls High School Spanish classes will experience a Spanish Cultural lunch at Sabor Latino Restaurant.	\$15	\$30 (chaperone costs) + MHRD buses*
Rebecca Hansen Scott Johnson Speech & Debate Club Advisors Trip#AT-07187	Phillipsburg, NJ October 25, 2025	Morris Knolls High School Speech & Debate Club students will compete in the Phillipsburg Invitational at Phillipsburg High School for placement in the state and regional tournaments.	\$0	MHRD buses*

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Kristin Pennisi Noelle Immediato English Trip#AT-07185	Piscataway, NJ October 27, 2025	Morris Knolls High School News in the Digital Age students and Quill Club members will network with other student journalists at the Garden State Scholastic Press Association (GSSPA) Fall Conference at Rutgers University - Busch Campus.	\$23	\$116 + MHRD buses*
Krystal Beck Jodie Adessa Lindsay Dunn APA Trip#AT-07295	Rockaway, NJ October 28, 2025	Academy for the Performing Arts students will visit Thomas Jefferson Middle School to promote the APA program.	\$0	MHRD buses*
Jason Collinsworth Richard Luttenberger CHANGED TO: ANDREW CURTIS 1 chaperone TBD English Trip#AT-06858	Budd Lake, NJ October 31, 2025	Morris Knolls High School English 10 CPA classes will view a production of the <i>Tales of Edgar Allan Poe</i> at the Pax Amicus Theatre.	\$20	\$60 (chaperone costs) + MHRD buses*
Jason Collinsworth Keith Kasper ADDED: ANDREW CURTIS 2 chaperones TBD English Trip#AT-06859	Madison, NJ November 14, 2025	Morris Knolls High School English 11 CPA students will view a production of Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i> at the Shakespeare Theatre of NJ.	\$20	\$80 (chaperone costs) + MHRD buses*
Danielle Stauss Lewis Gabriele Parent Chaperone Art Trip#AT-07205	New York, NY November 18, 2025	Morris Hills High School AP Art History and AP Art Studio students will visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art as part of their curriculum.	\$12	MHRD buses*
Erik Bradley Kevin Kane Social Studies Trip#AT-07207	Morristown, NJ November 18, 2025	Morris Knolls High School Criminology classes will visit the Morris County jail to gain a better understanding of how a jail runs, the responsibilities of the correction officers, and how the courts use the jail in a Criminal Justice System.	\$0	MHRD buses*
Irene Fischetti Amanda Manjorin Joseph Kelly Anna Nazzaro Adrian Cortes Special Education Trip#AT-07119	Rockaway, NJ November 20, 2025	Morris Knolls High School Flex students will attend a reward trip to Rockaway Lanes.	\$0	\$389 + MHRD buses*
Lauren Sherburne FCS Trip#AT-07336	Wharton, NJ November 20, 2025	Morris Hills High School Introduction to Education students will meet with the Wharton Public Library coordinator to participate in story time to learn various techniques on sharing literature with early childhood-aged children.	\$0	MHRD buses*
Emma Evans Jenna Miller Gifted & Talented Trip#07269	Denville, NJ November 21, 2025	Morris Hills High School Gifted & Talented Model Congress students will travel to Morris Knolls High School for the Model Congress Summit, where delegations get to meet each other, prepare for Party Day, choose party platforms, strengthen their preambles, and practice Congressional vocabulary.	\$0	MHRD buses*
Samara McGhee Rebecca Hansen Speech & Debate Club Advisors Trip#AT-07188	Randolph, NJ November 22, 2025	Morris Knolls High School Speech & Debate Club students will compete in the Randolph Fall Classic at Randolph High School for placement in the state and regional tournaments.	\$0	MHRD buses*
Jodie Adessa Lindsay Dunn APA Trip#AT-07115	Wharton, NJ November 24, 2025	Academy for the Performing Arts students will perform a patriotic piece for members of the American Legion as part of celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.	\$0	MHRD buses*
Brett Izsa Kristen Markowski Erin Morgan Jennifer Brady Parent Chaperone Music Trip#AT-07144	Basking Ridge, NJ November 24, 2025	Morris Knolls High School Chorale members have been invited to attend and participate in the annual Choralpalooza at Ridge High School.	\$0	\$260 + MHRD buses*
Aaron Lipsen Stacy Wieringa Parent Chaperones Social Studies/Art Trip#AT-07164	New York, NY December 4, 2025	Morris Knolls High School AP Art History and AP European History students will view art related to AP content at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and will explore Central Park.	\$15 + cost of lunch	Chaperone costs + MHRD buses*
Brett Izsa Kristen Markowski Daniel Schwartz Erin Morgan Music Trip#AT-07235	New York, NY December 4, 2025	Morris Knolls High School Vocal and Instrumental Music students will experience the intersection of many disciplines of the performing arts during a production of <i>MJ</i> .	\$80	MHRD buses*

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Emma Evans Jenna Miller Tracy Hornby (emergency chaperone) Peter Adams (emergency chaperone) Gifted & Talented Trip#AT-07272	Trenton, NJ December 12, 2025	Morris Hills High School and Morris Knolls High School Gifted & Talented Model Congress members will join one of three parties, work together to write a party platform, and elect party leaders during the Model Congress Party Platform Day at the NJ State House Annex.	\$0	MHRD buses*
Samara McGhee Scott Johnson Speech & Debate Club Advisors Trip#AT-07192	Summit, NJ December 13, 2025	Morris Knolls High School Speech & Debate Club students will compete in the Hilltopper Holiday Classic at Summit High School for placement in the state and regional tournaments	\$0	MHRD buses*
Daniel Mortensen Jenny Malin Erick Gill Eileen Ninivaggi Business Trip#AT-07238	Florham Park, NJ December 16, 2025	Morris Hills High School and Morris Knolls High School Accounting 1H and Accounting 2H students will experience an accounting firm in person during a visit to Wiss Accounting Firm.	\$0	MHRD buses*
Joseph Konopinski Kadeem Dennis Aviation Trip#AT-07326	Whippany, NJ December 17, 2025	Morris Hills High School and Morris Knolls High School Aviation students will have the opportunity to tour CAE, which provides pilot, technical, and flight crew training to business aircraft operators.	\$0	MHRD buses*
Nicholas Livigne Lewis Gabriele Art Trip#AT-07128	New York, NY December 17, 2025	Morris Hills High School Gifted & Talented Prop Shop members will take their annual trip to New York City to see a professional performance of <i>Wicked</i> , with professional sets and props	\$150	MHRD buses*
Brian Bollette Bryant Wanamaker Wrestling Coaches	Newark, DE December 18-21, 2025	Morris Hills High School Boys & Girls Wrestling team members were invited to compete in the Beast of the East National Wrestling Tournament at the University of Delaware.	\$0	\$695 entry fee+\$272.6 0 mileage reimburse ment (\$136.30 per coach)
Jason Collinsworth Cara Russo 1 chaperone TBD English Trip#AT-06860	Teaneck, NJ December 19, 2025	Morris Hills High School and Morris Knolls High School Art of Film students will travel to Teaneck Cinemas to view <i>Star Wars</i> on the big screen while taking in the nostalgia of an old-school cinema experience.	\$15	\$45 (chaperone costs) + MHRD buses*
Laura Malec Robert Geary Jennifer Volz Maria Graziano Kristi Augenstein John Miraldi Ski Club Advisors Trip#AT-07260	Tannersville, PA January 8, 2026	Morris Knolls High School Ski & Snowboard Club members will participate in weekly trips to Camelback Ski Resort.	\$350 - \$630 (including lift passes, rentals, lessons, and charter bus)	\$0
Samara McGhee Rebecca Hansen Speech & Debate Club Advisors Trip#AT-07195	Flemington, NJ January 10, 2026	Morris Knolls High School Speech & Debate Club students will compete in the Hunterdon Central Regional Tournament at Hunterdon Central Regional High School for placement in the state and regional tournaments	\$0	MHRD buses*
Colleen Perry Meghan Burgin Erick Gill 3 parent chaperones DECA Trip#AT-07237	Mahwah, NJ January 12, 2026	Morris Hills High School DECA members will compete at the district level in an academic competition at Ramapo College.	\$10	\$20 (advisor registratio n) + MHRD buses*
Laura Malec Robert Geary Jennifer Volz Maria Graziano Kristi Augenstein John Miraldi Ski Club Advisors Trip#AT-07333	Tannersville, PA January 15, 2026	Morris Knolls High School Ski & Snowboard Club members will participate in weekly trips to Camelback Ski Resort.	\$350 - \$630 (including lift passes, rentals, lessons, and charter bus)	\$0
Laura Malec Robert Geary Jennifer Volz Maria Graziano Kristi Augenstein John Miraldi Ski Club Advisors Trip#AT-07262	Tannersville, PA January 22, 2026	Morris Knolls High School Ski & Snowboard Club members will participate in weekly trips to Camelback Ski Resort.	\$350 - \$630 (including lift passes, rentals, lessons, and charter bus)	\$0

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Nicholas Maloupis Elizabeth Maloupis Science Trip#AT-07279	Bayonne, NJ January 24, 2026	Morris Hills High School Physics Club members will compete in the Northern NJ Physics Olympics as defending champions at Bayonne High School.	\$0	MHRD buses*
Bryant Wanamaker Andrew Diaz Darconery Diaz Santos Wrestling Coaches Trip#AT-TBD	Toms River & Bayville, NJ January 24-25, 2026	Morris Hills High School Varsity Girls Wrestling members will compete in the Golden Eagle Grapple Wrestling Tournament at Central Regional High School.	\$0	\$500 tournaments + fee + MHRD buses*
Laura Malec Robert Geary Jennifer Volz Maria Graziano Kristi Augenstein John Miraldi Ski Club Advisors Trip#AT-07263	Tannersville, PA January 29, 2026	Morris Knolls High School Ski & Snowboard Club members will participate in weekly trips to Camelback Ski Resort.	\$350 - \$630 (including lift passes, rentals, lessons, and charter bus)	\$0
Lisa Peluso Tammy Klinck APA Trip#AT-07165/07166	Randolph, NJ January 29 & 30, 2026	Academy for the Performing Arts Dance students will conduct concert technical rehearsals and will perform a concert at County College of Morris.	\$0	MHRD buses*
Laura Malec Robert Geary Jennifer Volz Maria Graziano Kristi Augenstein John Miraldi Ski Club Advisors Trip#AT-07261	Tannersville, PA February 5, 2026	Morris Knolls High School Ski & Snowboard Club members will participate in weekly trips to Camelback Ski Resort.	\$350 - \$630 (including lift passes, rentals, lessons, and charter bus)	\$0
Emma Evans Jenna Miller Tracy Hornby (emergency chaperone) Peter Adams (emergency chaperone) Gifted & Talented Trip#AT-07271	Lawrenceville, NJ February 27, 2026	Morris Hills High School and Morris Knolls High School Gifted & Talented Model Congress members will engage in committee chair tryouts and target bills to pass and fail during Model Congress Leadership & Caucus Day at Rider University.	\$0	MHRD buses*
Samara McGhee Rebecca Hansen Speech & Debate Club Advisors Trip#AT-07196	Montville, NJ February 21, 2026	Morris Knolls High School Speech & Debate Club students will compete in the Montville Tournament at Montville High School for placement in the state and regional tournaments	\$0	MHRD buses*
Lisa Peluso APA Trip#AT-07332	Morristown, NJ February 27, 2026	Academy for the Performing Arts Dance students will take company class and perform with Nimbus Dance Company at the Bickford Theatre.	\$0	MHRD buses*
Martha Fundora Justine Sobieski Nurse Aviation Trip#AT-07325	Phillipsburg, NJ March 6, 2026	Morris Hills High School and Morris Knolls High School Aviation students will have hands-on exposure to industry-standard equipment at Warren County College Drone and UAS Program.	\$0	MHRD buses*
Samara McGhee Rebecca Hansen Speech & Debate Club Advisors Trip#AT-07197/07199	Flemington, NJ March 13 & 14, 2026	Morris Knolls High School Speech & Debate Club students will compete in several events for placement as state champions at the NJSDL State Championships at Hunterdon Central Regional High School.	\$0	MHRD buses*
Emma Evans Jenna Miller Tracy Hornby (emergency chaperone) Peter Adams (emergency chaperone) Gifted & Talented Trip#AT-07274/07275	Lawrenceville, NJ March 19 & 20, 2026 (not overnight)	Morris Hills High School and Morris Knolls High School Gifted & Talented Model Congress members will participate in Model Congress Seminar at Rider University.	\$0	\$175 per participant + MHRD buses*
Samara McGhee Rebecca Hansen Speech & Debate Club Advisors Trip#AT-07200/07209	Morristown, NJ March 20 & 21, 2026 (not overnight)	Morris Knolls High School Speech & Debate Club students will compete in several events for placement in national finals at the NJSDA District Qualifiers at Trinity Hall.	\$0	MHRD buses*
Erik Bradley Kevin Kane Social Studies Trip#AT-07232	Morristown, NJ April 23, 2026	Morris Knolls High School Criminology classes will tour several areas of the Morris County Police Academy, including the Emergency Response Center and Fire Academy.	\$0	MHRD buses*

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Michelle Uhler Erin Morgan Dominique Dixon Richard Hartsuiker Daniel Schwartz Brett Izsa Kristen Markowski 10 parent chaperones Nurse Music Trip#AT-07257	Toms River & Jackson, NJ April 24, 2026	Morris Hills High School and Morris Knolls High School Concert Choir, Band, and String Ensemble students will have the opportunity to play for collegiate ensemble directors as adjudicators at Toms River High School and will perform at Great Adventure.	\$100	MHRD buses*
Tiffany Doltz Marc Berman Aviation Trip#07300/07324	Morristown, NJ April 30, 2026	Morris Hills High School and Morris Knolls High School Aviation students will have the opportunity to learn about a potential career in aviation by receiving various demonstrations, viewing status displays of aircraft and airfield equipment, and talking with industry experts at Morristown Airport.	\$0	MHRD buses*
Nicholas Maloupis Joseph Konopinski Justine Sobieski Cynthia Moncalieri Science Trip#AT-07267	Jackson, NJ May 27, 2026	Morris Hills High School Physics students will investigate physics and engineering in action at Great Adventure. Students will observe several rides, take measurements, solve problems, and take a few rides to experience centripetal forces, free-fall, and acceleration.	\$50	MHRD buses*
Lisa Peluso Tammy Klinck APA Trip#AT-07230	Randolph, NJ May 28, 2026	Academy for Performing Arts Dance students will rehearse for the May Dance Concert at County College of Morris.	\$0	MHRD buses*
Lisa Peluso Tammy Klinck APA Trip#AT-07231	Randolph, NJ May 29, 2026	Academy for Performing Arts Dance students will rehearse and perform the May Dance Concert at County College of Morris.	\$0	MHRD buses*

*Per the MHRD Transportation Trip Rate Guide

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Mr. Wiczerzak requested a motion to move the foregoing.

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

D. Community Relations (Item 1-1)

- Consider approving Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying investigation [results](#) as received and affirmed by the Chief School Administrator.

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Mr. Wiczerzak requested a motion to move the foregoing.

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

E. General (Item 1-1)

- Consider approving submission of the [Statement of Assurance](#) (SOA) regarding the Use of Paraprofessional Staff for the 2025-26 School Year to the NJ Department of Education.

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Mr. Wiczerzak requested a motion to move the foregoing.

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

F. Personnel (Items 1-2)

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

Name	Position	Loc.	Position #	Distribution Number	Eff. Date
Ackerson, Sandra	Transportation Dispatcher	Dist.	FF-0008-00-02A	26-11-000-270-160-000-08	12/31/2025

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2. Consider accepting the resignation of the following personnel:

Name	Position	Loc.	Position #	Distribution Number	Eff. Date
Valle-Quinones, Magnus	Custodian-3rd Shift	MK	BB-0004-22-09A	26-11-000-262-100-000-04	9/19/2025
DeMott, Joseph	Maintenance Worker	Dist.	AA-0007-25-02A	26-11-000-261-100-000-03 50% 26-11-000-261-100-000-04 50%	10/13/2025
Bollette, Brian	Homebound Instruction	Dist.	99-0000-64-000	26-11-150-100-101-292-06	8/25/2025
Stief, Thomas	E-Sports Winter Advisor	MK	FF-0004-29-82A	26-11-401-100-100-160-04	9/22/2025
Lakatos, Sara	National English Honor Society Advisor	MK	FF-0004-29-77A	26-11-401-100-100-160-04	9/15/2025
McGhee, Samara	Teacher of Social Studies	AHS	V-0013-14-02A	26-13-601-100-101-000-13	9/15/2025
Crothers, Dennis	Assistant Ice Hockey Coach	MK	X-0004-28-86A	26-11-402-100-100-947-04	9/29/2025

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Mr. Wiczerzak requested a motion to move the foregoing.

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

F. Personnel Continued (Items 3-15)

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

Name	Position	Loc.	Position #	Distribution Number	Effective Dates
Fasano, Stephanie	Teacher of Special Ed. 1/6 pos. (teacher released early)	MK	V-0004-31-02A	26-11-212-100-101-000-04	8/26/25-9/26/25
Lestrangle, Kelly	Teacher of Special Ed. 1/6 pos. (teacher released early)	MK	V-0004-31-02A	26-11-212-100-101-000-04	8/26/25-9/26/25
Vasile, Anthony	Teacher of Special Ed. 1/6 pos. (teacher released early)	MK	V-0004-31-02A	26-11-212-100-101-000-04	8/26/25-9/26/25
Fisher, Maryanne	Teacher of Special Ed. 1/6 pos. (teacher released early)	MK	V-0004-31-02A	26-11-212-100-101-000-04	8/26/25-9/26/25
McMahon, Bryan	Teacher of Special Ed. 1/6 pos. (teacher released early)	MK	V-0004-31-02A	26-11-212-100-101-000-04	8/26/25-9/26/25
Kaufman, Reid	Teacher of Special Ed. 1/6 pos. (teacher released early)	MK	V-0004-31-02A	26-11-212-100-101-000-04	8/26/25-9/26/25
Tallaksen, Dawn	ABA Stipend (changed student, not needed)	MK	99-0000-04-02A	26-11-000-217-100-000-04	8/26/25-6/30/26

4. The Chief School Administrator recommends authorizing for the 2025-2026 school year the changing of a title of the Technology Student Association (TSA) to the title Skills USA for Morris Knolls only, as well as the approval of the following job descriptions. Note: The Technology Student Association (TSA) title will remain at Morris Hills.

- a) Skills USA Advisor, Morris Knolls - Extra Pay (new)
- b) Technology Student Association (TSA) Advisor, Morris Hills - Extra Pay (revised)

5. The Chief School Administrator recommends authorizing for the 2025-2026 school year the change of assignment for the following staff member:

Name	Position	Loc.	Position #	Distribution Number	Step / Salary (*prorated)	Effective Dates (all dates are on or about)
Zapata Molina, Juliana	From: Transportation Aide AM & PM To: Transportation Aide AM or PM	Dist.	FF-0008-00-09A	26-11-000-270-107-000-08	From: \$17,739 To: \$8,869	8/18/25
Miraldi, Mary	From: TSA Advisor To: Skills USA Advisor	MK	FF-0004-29-56A	26-11-401-100-100-160-04	\$2,970 + \$200	9/1/25 - 6/30/26

6. 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)
Skutnik, Amy	Teacher of Mathematics	MH	V-0003-09-03A	26-70-990-100-101-000-03 50% 26-11-140-100-101-000-03 50%	MA+30, \$18,981* + \$1,133* Longevity	8/26/25-9/5/25
Penkalski, Kaitlyn	Teacher of Mathematics	MH	V-0003-09-03A	26-70-990-100-101-000-03 50% 26-11-140-100-101-000-03 50%	MA+30, \$18,981* + \$417* Longevity	8/26/25-9/5/25
Hilla, Kara	Teacher of Mathematics	MH	V-0003-09-03A	26-70-990-100-101-000-03 50% 26-11-140-100-101-000-03 50%	MA+30, \$18,981*	8/26/25-9/5/25
Pivko, Seana	Teacher of Mathematics	MH	V-0003-09-03A	26-70-990-100-101-000-03 50% 26-11-140-100-101-000-03 50%	MA+30, \$18,981* + \$417* Longevity	8/26/25-9/5/25

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Lebron, Carlos	Teacher of Mathematics	MH	V-0003-09-03A	26-70-990-100-101-000-03 50% 26-11-140-100-101-000-03 50%	MA, \$17,731*	8/26/25-9/5/25
Harkins, Danielle	Teacher of Special Ed.	MH	V-0003-16-04A	26-11-213-100-101-000-03	MA+30, \$18,981* + \$333* Longevity	8/26/25-10/3/25
Lembo, Doris	Teacher of Special Ed.	MH	V-0003-16-04A	26-11-213-100-101-000-03	MA+30, \$18,981* + \$650* Longevity	8/26/25-10/3/25
Calzone, Amy	Teacher of Special Ed.	MH	V-0003-16-04A	26-11-213-100-101-000-03	MA+30, \$18,981*	8/26/25-10/1/25
Maclay, Andrew	Teacher of Special Ed.	MH	V-0003-16-04A	26-11-213-100-101-000-03	MA+30, \$18,981* + \$417* Longevity	8/26/25-10/1/25
Schoeps, Todd	Teacher of Special Ed.	MH	V-0003-16-04A	26-11-213-100-101-000-03	MA+30, \$18,981* + \$650* Longevity	8/26/25-10/1/25
Knuth, Anthony	Teacher of Special Ed.	MH	V-0003-16-04A	26-11-213-100-101-000-03	MA+30, \$18,981* + \$417* Longevity	8/26/25-10/3/25
Maravi, Jose	Teacher of ESL	MH	V-0003-04-02A	26-11-240-100-101-120-03	MA+30, \$18,981* + \$333* Longevity	10/27/25-3/26/26
Romano, John	Teacher of ESL	MH	V-0003-04-02A	26-11-240-100-101-120-03	MA+30, \$18,981*	10/27/25-3/26/26
Mandel, Seth	Teacher of ESL	MH	V-0003-04-02A	26-11-240-100-101-120-03	MA, \$17,731*	10/28/25-3/27/26
Jimenez, Jeffrey	Teacher of ESL	MH	V-0003-04-02A	26-11-240-100-101-120-03	BA, \$16,896*	10/27/25-3/26/26
Montoya, Melissa	Teacher of ESL	MH	V-0003-04-02A	26-11-240-100-101-120-03	MA+30, \$18,981*	10/28/25-3/27/26
Predenkoski, Lisa	Teacher of Math	MK	V-0004-09-06A	26-11-140-100-101-000-04	MA+30, 18,981* + \$1,133* Longevity	10/3/25-3/27/26
Lubrecht, Lynn	Teacher of Math	MK	V-0004-09-06A	26-11-140-100-101-000-04	MA+30, 18,981* + \$1,133* Longevity	10/3/25-3/27/26
Hobson, Christina	Teacher of Math	MK	V-0004-09-06A	26-11-140-100-101-000-04	MA+30, 18,981* + \$1,133* Longevity	10/3/25-3/27/26
Mihalik, Ann Marie	Teacher of Math	MK	V-0004-09-06A	26-11-140-100-101-000-04	MA+30, 18,981* + \$650* Longevity	10/3/25-3/27/26
Plucinsky, Kyle	Teacher of Math	MK	V-0004-09-06A	26-11-140-100-101-000-04	MA+30, 18,981*	10/3/25-3/27/26
Chapel, Claude	Teacher of German	MH	V-0003-06-01A	26-11-140-100-101-000-03	MA, \$17,731	8/25/25-6/30/26

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Name	Position	Loc.	Position #	Distribution Number	Stipend (*prorated)	Effective Dates (all dates are on or about)
Rozynski, Michele	Teacher of Science (in-class resource)	MK	V-0004-13-15A	26-11-213-100-101-000-04	MA, \$17,731* + \$333* Longevity	9/30/25-6/30/26

7. The Chief School Administrator recommends authorizing for the 2025-2026 school year the appointment of staff and payment of salary of the following certified positions, subject to appropriate New Jersey Department of Education certification and required documentation:

Name	Position	Loc.	Position #	Distribution Number	Step / Salary (*prorated)	Effective Dates (all dates are on or about)
Palmerezzi, Laura	Supervisor of Athletics and Health Services	MK	H-0004-12-01A	26-11-402-100-100-000-04	\$160,000*	12/1/25-6/30/26

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

Last Name	Position	Loc.	Position No	Distribution Account No	Rate per Hour
Foley, Laura	Substitute Teacher of Social Studies, & Teacher of Indep. Study (1st sem. only)	AHS	V-0013-14-03A	26-13-601-100-101-000-13	\$44.98/hr. (paid on contract basis)
Giorgianni, Gina	Teacher of Social Studies (Full Year*) & Teacher of Indep. Study (2nd Sem. only)	AHS	V-0013-14-02A	26-13-601-100-101-000-13	\$44.98/hr. (paid on contract basis)

*prorated

9. 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)
Ahern, Donald	Bus Driver, Full-Run	Dist.	CC-0008-00-14A	26-11-000-270-160-000-08	\$39,754*	10/16/25-6/30/26
Murillo, Nancy	Transportation Aide, AM or PM	Dist.	FF-0008-00-22A	26-11-000-270-107-000-08	\$8,869*	10/1/25-6/30/26

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Collinsworth, Jason	ACT Coordinator	MK	FF-0004-00-10A	26-11-424-100-101-000-04	\$313/Test for 6 Tests = \$1,878	9/1/25-6/30/26
Ghetti, Marcia	SAT Coordinator	MH	FF-0003-00-11A	26-11-424-100-101-000-03	\$313/Test for 5 Tests = \$1,565	9/1/25-6/30/26
Stief, Thomas	Head Boys Swim Coach	MK	X-0004-28-50A	26-11-402-100-100-947-04	\$8,339	12/1/25-3/15/26
Blender, Rebecca	Set Designer	MH	FF-0003-29-52A	26-11-401-100-100-160-03	\$2,970	9/1/25-6/30/26
Toth-Rock, Rebecca	Teen Leadership Counsel (leave repl.)	MK	FF-0004-29-69A	26-11-401-100-100-160-04	\$2,970*	8/26/25-12/15/25
Mulligan, Tara	ABA Stipend	MK	99-0000-04-02A	26-11-000-217-100-000-04	\$750	8/26/25-6/30/26
Iommazzo, Laura	ABA Stipend	MK	99-0000-04-02A	26-11-000-217-100-000-04	\$750	8/26/25-6/30/26
Tepper, Alexandra	ABA Stipend	MK	99-0000-04-02A	26-11-000-217-100-000-04	\$750	8/26/25-6/30/26
Sikes, Karen	ABA Stipend	MK	99-0000-04-02A	26-11-000-217-100-000-04	\$750	8/26/25-6/30/26
Simone, Kristen	ABA Stipend	MK	99-0000-04-02A	26-11-212-100-106-000-04	\$750	8/26/25-6/30/26
Scholz, Anthony	ABA Stipend	MK	99-0000-04-02A	26-11-000-217-100-000-04	\$750	8/26/25-6/30/26

10. The Chief School Administrator recommends authorizing for the 2025-2026 school year the appointment of the following Internship:

Name	Position	College	Assignment	School	Dates
Metzger, Susan	Intern	William Paterson Univ.	LDT-C, Counseling Dept.	MK	2025-2026 School Year

11. 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
Para, Stacey	Substitute Teacher	FF-0901-00-01A	26-11-140-100-101-000-09	8/26/25-6/30/26	County Certificate	\$120/day
Miller, Ayla Rose	Substitute Teacher	FF-0901-00-01A	26-11-140-100-101-000-09	8/26/25-6/30/26	County Certificate	\$120/day

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Franklyn, Elliot	Substitute Teacher	FF-0901-00-01A	26-11-140-100-101-000-09	9/30/25-6/30/26	County Certificate	\$120/day

12. 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 & Dates	Presenter and Participants	Presenter and Participants	Expense	Account Number
Summer Program Development - GoGuardian Training July 2 OR July 10, 2025 ADDED: JULY 11, 2025 REVISED	Presenter: Go Guardian Participants: Brett Iza Meghan Burgin Angela Salisbury Rebecca Jacobson Meaghan Cordero Lora Santucci Jennifer Volz Brian Dillon Jenna Chirico-Berman Martha Fundora Jenny Malin Lori Vertucci	Participants: Peter Adams Thomas Fischer Laura Foley Doris Lembo Amanda Manjorin Nicholas DiPaolo Bryan McMahon Sean Trisler Debbian Simpson Emily Rapagnani Amanda Sachenski Peter Staluppi Lauren Sherburne Stefana Niemoczynski	Presenter fee: Included in district contract with vendor Participant fee: \$20.00 an hour for up to 2 hours (each participant)	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
Math/SE Summer Program Development - Review August 11 - 15, 2025 REVISED	Presenter: Cheryl Engel* Participants: Michael Bermel Theresa Caruso Michael Corby Kristi Diamond, Marissa DiStasio Kara Hilla Christina Hobson Michele Hudak Kyle Hunchen Shane Johnson	Participants: Carlos Lebron Michelle Lis Lynn Lubrecht Krista McNaught Jessica Melnyczuk Michael Moncalieri Kaitlyn Penkalski Seana Pivko Kyle Plucinsky Lisa Predenkoski Lora Santucci Amy Skutnick	*No pay for Administrator Participant fee: \$20.00 an hour for up to 30 hours (each participant)	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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	Anthony Knuth	Nicole Taddeo Jennifer Volz ADDED: JOSEPH SHUBERT		
Pre-Work for Teen Mental Health Training Asynchronous from September 30 - October 22, 2025	No Presenter	Participants: Bryan Gallagher Amy Grilo Jennifer Baggot Emma Evans Jenna Miller Peter Staluppi Jennifer Nienstadt Amy Ottavinia Brian Dillon Dana Schwartz	Participant fee: \$20.00 an hour for up to 2 hours (each participant)	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
Teen Mental Health Training October 22, 2025	Presenter: Mental Health First Aid***	Participants: Bryan Gallagher Amy Grilo Jennifer Baggot Emma Evans Jenna Miller Peter Staluppi Jennifer Nienstadt Amy Ottavinia Brian Dillon Dana Schwartz	*** No fee for Presenter (Grant-funded) No pay for participants	N/A

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PLC: 8TH TO 9TH GRADE TRANSITION: This committee will focus on developing a readiness skills program to be implemented in 9th grade core academic classes. Staff will concentrate on the identified priority areas of study skills and time management.	Both live in-person meetings as well as asynchronous collaboration will be scheduled as needed throughout the school year for a total of 20 hours.	Coordinator: Krystal Beck Participants: Joseph Barchetto Meghan Burgin Gina Giorgianni Tracy Hornby Noelle Immediato Brett Izsa Lynn Lubrecht Michele Swicegood Laura Malec Jenny Malin Elizabeth Maloupis John Nugent Tracy Petrosino Lora Santucci Nicole Falconi-Shubert	Coordinator Fee: N/A Participant Fee: \$20.00/hour for 20 hours = \$400.00 each	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
PLC: AMERICA 250: This committee will focus on creating an immersive educational celebration that inspires our school community to connect with the historical significance of American independence. Through engaging educational experiences, we aim to promote civic knowledge, critical thinking, and democratic principles.	Both live in-person meetings as well as asynchronous collaboration will be scheduled as needed throughout the school year for a total of 20 hours.	Coordinator: Krystal Beck Participants: Richard Abad Peter Adams Laura Foley Catherine Hudak Kevin Kane Susan Lazzaro Aaron Lipsen Kieran McLaughlin Michele Swicegood Justin Scufari	Coordinator Fee: N/A Participant Fee: \$20.00/hour for 20 hours = \$400.00 each	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
PLC: BEST PRACTICES IN MUSICAL THEATRE: This committee will focus on implementing and maintaining best practices in the new Musical Theatre track coming to the Academy for the Performing Arts. Subsequently, this PLC will monitor the implementation of this track's new curriculum and instruction and assist in evaluating its delivery.	Initially, roundtable discussions (in-person/online/hybrid format) will be the primary mode of addressing this focus. As the program takes shape, classroom observations, meeting with outside experts, or personal research and development will also be included within the 20 available hours.	Coordinator: Krystal Beck Brett Izsa Participants: Jodie Adessa Lindsay Dunn Harry Fahrer Rebecca Jacobson Kristen Markowski Michelle Uhler Ryan Shaffer	Coordinator Fee: \$200 + \$400 Participant Fee for Brett Izsa only Participant Fee: \$20.00/hour for 20 hours = \$400.00 each	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
PLC: LITERARY PASSPORT: The Literacy Passport System is	Both live in-person meetings as well as	Coordinator: Jennifer Toriello	Coordinator Fee: N/A Participant Fee:	26-20-272-200-100-000-03 26-20-272-200-100-000-04

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<p>a year-long initiative where students earn "stamps" in their virtual passports for completing literacy activities announced throughout the year. Each stamp earns points, and the students with the most points at the end of the school year will receive a special reward. This program encourages daily reading for pleasure and provides continuous opportunities to engage with various forms of literature.</p> <p>The focus of this PLC is to coordinate, plan, and publicize literacy events for student and staff participation. We will ensure the initiative gets up and running and become a sustainable part of our program over time.</p>	asynchronous collaboration will be scheduled as needed throughout the school year for a total of 20 hours.	<p>Participants: Stacey Feiss Gina Giorgianni Susan Lazzaro Alicia Pepperman</p>	<p>\$20.00/hour for 20 hours = \$400.00 each</p>	<p>(Title II) OR 26-11-000-223-110-000-03 26-11-000-223-110-000-04</p>
<p>PLC: INDEPENDENT READING IN ICR CLASSROOMS: This committee will focus on independent reading in the current CPB classrooms (ENG 9 and 10) and developing strategies that will enhance the reading process for students both inside and outside of the classroom.</p>	Our group plans to conduct in person meetings 1-2 times a month in addition to asynchronous work for a total of 20 hours.	<p>Coordinator: Deborah Amicucci</p> <p>Participants: Diana Burlick Noelle Immediato Nicole Falconi-Shubert</p>	<p>Coordinator Fee: \$200 + \$400 Participant Fee Participant Fee: \$20.00/hour for 20 hours = \$400.00 each</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>PLC: EXPLORING MARKETING RESOURCES: This committee will focus on improving the Marketing course offered at both Hills and Knolls in order to increase student learning and make the materials and activities current and engaging for students. The world of business is constantly evolving and the information needs to be updated and more relevant to today's market and the newest resources, including AI.</p>	We will plan to meet once or twice per month, as well as devoting asynchronous hours on our own for a combined total hours of 20 hours per PLC member.	<p>Coordinator: Jihanne Radzieski</p> <p>Participants: Christina Dickinson Erick Gill Jenny Malin</p>	<p>Coordinator Fee: \$200 + \$400 Participant Fee Participant Fee: \$20.00/hour for 20 hours = \$400.00 each</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>PLC: DISTRICT WELLNESS: This committee will focus on promoting staff and student wellness through intentional practices that support mental, emotional, and physical health. The team will explore strategies to integrate wellness into daily classroom routines, professional practices, and the overall district culture.</p>	We plan to conduct both synchronous and asynchronous work for a total of 20 hours.	<p>Coordinator: Laura Foley</p> <p>Participants: Bruce Campbell Jr Michelle Lis Debra McNally * Gene Melvin Lisa Predenkoski</p>	<p>Coordinator Fee: \$200 + \$400 Participant Fee Participant Fee: \$20.00/hour for 20 hours = \$400.00 each *N/A</p>	<p>26-11-000-223-110-000-03 /04 26-20-272-200-100-000-03 /04 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</p>
<p>DYOD: Social Studies IB: Understanding the IB Extended Essay Rubric: This workshop is designed to train mentors to better understand the IB Extended Essay rubric. As our Extended Essay program develops it has become increasingly clear that EE mentors need substantial support when supervising our IB students on this complex task.</p>	We will be meeting on October 21, 2025 for 2 hours. Other meetings will be asynchronous for a total of 5 hours.	<p>Presenter: Lori Vertucci</p> <p>Participants: Joseph Barchetto Erik Bradley Jason Collinsworth Meaghan Cordero George Economou Travis Everett Laura Foley Martha Fundora Katrina Johnson Jenny Malin Rachel Mandel Samara McGhee Kieran McLaughlin Jenna Miller Kristin Pennisi Alicia Pepperman *Yesenia Rivera-Carney Amanda Sachenski</p>	<p>Presenter Fee: 5 hours at \$55.00/hour = \$275.00 Participant Fee: 5 hours at \$20.00/hour = \$100.00 each *N/A</p>	<p>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</p>

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10 MINUTE TAKEAWAYS: LITERACY STRATEGIES FOR ALL CONTENT AREAS: This workshop will focus on simple strategies to elevate your instruction around increasing students' background knowledge and vocabulary.	October 20, 2025 MK - 2:45-4:45 October 22, 2025 VIRTUAL - 7:30-8:30	Presenters: Gina Giorgianni Constance Conti Participants: MK - October 20 Nicholas DiPaolo Lindsay Dunn Jenny Malin Kerry Schoenfeld Adam Trollinger Lori Vertucci Jaclyn Weisz Virtual-October 22 Sonya Boyer Nicole Carroll Jenna Chirico-Berman Marissa DiStasio *Alina Escobar **Elliot Franklin Erick Gill Michelle Hudak Kyle Huncken Marlene Kong Lynn Lubrecht Ciana Roman Cara Russo Debbian Simpson	Presenter Fee: \$55.00 for 1 hour Participant fee: 1 hour at \$20.00/hour *1 hour at \$12.50/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
SKILLS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS!: Inspired by the discussions of the 8th Grade-9th Grade Transition Committee, this workshop will share strategies to help learners at all levels develop their organizational skills, communication skills, and foundational writing skills.	October 7, 2025 MK - 2:45-3:45 October 8, 2025 VIRTUAL - 7:30-8:30	Presenter: October 7th @MK (In Person) Joseph Barchetto October 8th: Virtual Doris Lembo Participants: MK - October 7 Nicholas DiPaolo Marissa DiStasio Maryanne Fisher Justin Hill Denise Jimenez-Arias Marlene Kong Jenny Malin *Tara Mulligan Lisa Predenkoski Kerry Schoenfeld Adam Trollinger Virtual - October 8 Lee Arico Nicole Carroll *Alina Escobar Erick Gill Michelle Lis Samantha Pino Victoria Rama Cara Russo Lori Vertucci	Presenter Fee: \$55.00 for 1 hour Participant fee: 1 hour at \$20.00/hour *1 hour at \$12.5/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: GO GUARDIAN: This workshop is designed to demonstrate how GoGuardian can function in a variety of classrooms. From setting scenes to managing student behavior to using reports, learn how to leverage this new platform to enhance learning in your classroom!	October 14, 2025 MK - 2:45-3:45 October 14, 2025 MH - 3:15-4:15 October 16, 2025 VIRTUAL - 7:30-8:30	Presenter: October 14th @MK (In Person) Brian McMahon and Amanda Sachenski October 14th: @MH (In Person) Lora Santucci October 16th Virtual Doris Lembo Participants: MK - October 14 Kristi Augenstein Andrew Curtis Nicholas DiPaolo Maryanne Fisher Justin Hill	Presenter Fee: \$55.00 for 1 hour Participant fee: 1 hour at \$20.00/hour *1 hour at \$12.50/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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		Denise Jimenez-Arias Marlene Kong Eileen Ninivaggi Rusty Obra Carla Petti Lisa Predenkoski Leandra Raybould Adam Trollinger Lori Vertucci MH - October 14 Tiffany Doltz Marcia Ghetti Victoria Rama Kerry Schoenfeld Michelle Uhler Virtual - October 16 Michele Chaffee *Alina Escobar **Elliot Fraklyn Erick Gill Carlos Lebron Cara Russo		

13. The Chief School Administrator recommends authorizing for the Summer of 2025 the appointment of staff and rate of pay for the following positions:

Name	Position	Loc.	Position #	Distribution #	Period <small>(all dates are on or about)</small>	Add'l Info.	Stipend	Job Code
Russo, Shari	Summer Counselor	MK	99-0000-60-000	26-11-000-218-104-000-04	From: 7/8/25-8/18/25 To: 7/8/25-8/22/25	Max 4 days	Per Diem	GUID
Hughes, Kimberly	Summer Counselor	MK	99-0000-60-000	26-11-000-218-104-000-04	From: 7/8/25-8/18/25 To: 7/8/25-8/22/25	Max 4 days	Per Diem	GUID

14. 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 <small>(all dates are on or about)</small>	Add'l Info.	Stipend	Job Code
Barkocy, Emily	Saturday Detention Administrator	MH	99-0000-62-000	26-11-000-240-103-000-03	7/1/25 - 6/30/26	Up to 7 days	Corrected From: \$207.39/day To: \$300/day	DAILY
Bouroult, Michael	Saturday Detention Administrator	MK	99-0000-62-000	26-11-000-240-103-000-04	7/1/25 - 6/30/26	Up to 7 days	Corrected From: \$207.39/day To: \$300/day	DAILY
Brunner, Patrick	Saturday Detention Administrator	MK	99-0000-62-000	26-11-000-240-103-000-04	7/1/25 - 11/30/25	Up to 7 days	Corrected From: \$207.39/day To: \$300/day	DAILY
Cirigliano, Joseph	Saturday Detention Administrator	MK	99-0000-62-000	26-11-000-240-103-000-04	7/1/25 - 6/30/26	Up to 7 days	Corrected From: \$207.39/day To: \$300/day	DAILY
Dixon, Dominique	Saturday Detention Administrator	MH	99-0000-62-000	26-11-000-240-103-000-03	7/1/25 - 6/30/26	Up to 7 days	Corrected From: \$207.39/day To: \$300/day	DAILY
Gupta, Brenda	Saturday Detention Administrator	MH	99-0000-62-000	26-70-990-218-104-000-03 50% 26-11-000-218-104-000-03 50%	7/1/25 - 6/30/26	Up to 7 days	Corrected From: \$207.39/day To: \$300/day	DAILY
Herman, Claire	Saturday Detention Administrator	MH	99-0000-62-000	26-11-402-100-100-000-03	7/1/25 - 6/30/26	Up to 7 days	Corrected From: \$207.39/day To: \$300/day	DAILY
Melvin, Eugene	Saturday Detention Administrator	MH	99-0000-62-000	26-11-000-240-103-000-03	7/1/25 - 6/30/26	Up to 7 days	Corrected From: \$207.39/day To: \$300/day	DAILY
Morgan, Erin	Saturday Detention Administrator	MK	99-0000-62-000	26-11-000-240-103-000-04	7/1/25 - 6/30/26	Up to 7 days	Corrected From: \$207.39/day To: \$300/day	DAILY
Radigan, Alyssa	Saturday Detention Administrator	MK	99-0000-62-000	26-70-990-218-104-000-04 50% 26-11-000-218-104-000-04 50%	7/1/25 - 6/30/26	Up to 7 days	Corrected From: \$207.39/day To: \$300/day	DAILY
Rivera, Yesenia	Saturday Detention Administrator	MH	99-0000-62-000	26-13-601-100-101-000-13	7/1/25 - 6/30/26	Up to 7 days	Corrected From: \$207.39/day To: \$300/day	DAILY
Engel, Cheryl	Saturday Detention Administrator	MK	99-0000-62-000	26-70-990-221-104-000-12 70% 26-11-000-223-102-000-04 7.5% 26-11-000-223-102-000-03 7.5%	7/1/25 - 6/30/26	Up to 7 days	\$300/day	DAILY

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Bigora, Keith	Saturday Detention Administrator	MK	99-0000-62-000	26-11-000-221-102-000-04 42.5% 26-11-000-221-102-000-03 42.5% 26-11-000-223-102-000-04 7.5% 26-11-000-223-102-000-03 7.5%	7/1/25 - 6/30/26	Up to 7 days	\$300/day	DAILY
Palmerezzi, Laura	Saturday Detention Administrator	MK	99-0000-62-000	26-11-000-240-103-000-04	12/1/25 - 6/30/26	Up to 7 days	\$300/day	DAILY
Brady, Jennifer	Athletic Extra Pay-Hourly & Event	Dist.	99-0000-64-000	26-11-402-100-100-948-03/04	7/1/25 - 6/30/26	As needed	In accordance with the MHRDEA 24-29 Contract	ATKH ATHH ATKE ATHE
Mollegard-Donnelly, Jennifer	Athletic Extra Pay-Event only	Dist.	99-0000-64-000	26-11-402-100-100-948-03/04	7/1/25 - 6/30/26	As needed	In accordance with the MHRDEA 24-29 Contract	ATKE ATHE
Pratt, Sara	Athletic Extra Pay-Event only	Dist.	99-0000-64-000	26-11-402-100-100-948-03/04	7/1/25 - 6/30/26	As needed	In accordance with the MHRDEA 24-29 Contract	ATKE ATHE
Mankofsky, Lynn	Athletic Extra Pay- From: Hourly&Event To: Event only	Dist.	99-0000-64-000	26-11-402-100-100-948-03/04	7/1/25 - 6/30/26	As needed	In accordance with the MHRDEA 24-29 Contract	ATKE ATHE
Niemoczynski, Stefana	Substitute SAT Coordinator	MH	99-0000-60-000	26-11-424-100-101-000-03	9/1/25 - 6/30/26	As needed	\$313/test	DAILY
Livigne, Nicholas	Homebound Instructor	Dist.	99-0000-61-000	26-11-150-100-101-292-06	7/1/25 - 6/30/26	As needed	\$45/Hour	HOMEH HOMEK
Wieringa, Stacy	Homebound Instructor	Dist.	99-0000-61-000	26-11-150-100-101-292-06	7/1/25 - 6/30/26	As needed	\$45/Hour	HOMEH HOMEK
Pepperman, Alicia	After School Library	MK	99-0000-61-000	26-11-000-222-100-000-04	Up to 2 days/wk.	As needed	\$45/Hour up to 1 hour/day	HOURLY
Russo, Cara	After School Library	MH	99-0000-61-000	26-11-000-222-100-000-03	Up to 2 days/wk.	As needed	\$45/Hour up to 1 hour/day	HOURLY
Amicucci, Deborah	Substitute After School Library	MK	99-0000-61-000	26-11-000-222-100-000-04	Up to 2 days/wk.	As needed	\$45/Hour up to 1 hour/day	HOURLY
Berk, Jennifer	Additional Nursing Hours	Dist.	99-0000-64-000	26-11-000-213-100-000-03 26-11-000-213-100-000-04	8/26/25 - 6/30/26	As needed	\$35.71/hour	ATHH ATKH
Jackson, Lauren	SLE/Work Study Program	MH	99-0000-61-000	26-11-140-100-101-000-03	16 hours/month	As needed	\$35/hour	OTE
Salisbury, Angela	SLE/Work Study Program	MK	99-0000-61-000	26-11-140-100-101-000-04	10 hours/month	As needed	\$35/hour	OTE
DiGennaro, Mark J.	SLE/Work Study Program	MH	99-0000-61-000	26-11-140-100-101-000-03	8 hours/month	As needed	\$35/hour	OTE
Doyle, Iwona	Teacher STEM Classes	KHA- NP	99-0000-61-000	26-20-481-100-100-601-21	7/1/25 - 6/30/26	322.62 max. hours	From: \$117.89/hr. up to total of \$38,033.67 To: \$119.73/hr. up to a total of \$38,627.29	STEM
Burrows, Kelly	Nurse for After School Activities	MK	99-0000-64-000	26-11-000-213-100-000-04	8/26/25 - 6/30/26	As needed	Per diem hourly rate	ATKH
Monsky, Tracey	Nurse for After School Activities	MK	99-0000-64-000	26-11-000-213-100-000-04	8/26/25 - 6/30/26	As needed	Per diem hourly rate	ATKH
Auer, Kimberly	Nurse for After School Activities	MH	99-0000-64-000	26-11-000-213-100-000-03	8/26/25 - 6/30/26	As needed	Per diem hourly rate	ATHH
Leonard, Catherine	Nurse for After School Activities	MH	99-0000-64-000	26-11-000-213-100-000-03	8/26/25 - 6/30/26	As needed	Per diem hourly rate	ATHH
Ahern, Donald	Transportation Additional Hourly	Dist.	99-0000-61-000	26-11-000-270-162-000-08	10/16/25 - 6/30/26	As needed	Add'l Training: \$15.49/hr. Sub Transp. Aide: 31.96/hr. Sub Maint. Attend. \$35.81/hr. Sub Dispatcher: \$36.03/hr.	TRANH
Hilla, Mark	Athletic Extra Pay-Sub. Trainer	MK	99-0000-64-00	26-11-000-213-100-000-04	8/26/25 - 6/30/26	As needed	From: \$40/hr. To: \$50/hr.	ATKH
Rynshall, Melanie	Athletic Extra Pay-Sub. Trainer	MH	99-0000-64-00	26-11-000-213-100-000-03	8/26/25 - 6/30/26	As needed	From: \$40/hr. To: \$50/hr.	ATHH
Korpar, Jeffrey	Athletic Extra Pay-Sub. Trainer	DIST	99-0000-64-00	26-11-000-213-100-000-03 26-11-000-213-100-000-04	8/26/25 - 6/30/26	As needed	\$50/hr.	ATHH ATKH
Ramos, Jennifer	ESL Parent Night	MH	99-0000-60-000	26-20-241-200-100-000-03	10/23/25	As needed	\$235/day	ESLD
Maravi, Jose	ESL Parent Night	MH	99-0000-60-000	26-20-241-200-100-000-03	10/23/25	As needed	\$235/day	ESLD
Jimenez, Jeffrey	ESL Parent Night	MH	99-0000-60-000	26-20-241-200-100-000-03	1/15/26	As needed	\$235/day	ESLD
Montoya, Melissa	ESL Parent Night	MH	99-0000-60-000	26-20-241-200-100-000-03	1/15/26	As needed	\$235/day	ESLD
Romano, John	ESL Parent Night	MH	99-0000-60-000	26-20-241-200-100-000-03	4/15/26	As needed	\$235/day	ESLD

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Name	Position	Loc.	Position #	Distribution #	Period <small>(all dates are on or about)</small>	Add'l Info.	Stipend	Job Code
Mandel, Seth	ESL Parent Night	MH	99-0000-60-000	26-20-241-200-100-000-03	4/15/26	As needed	\$235/day	ESLD

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

Name	Position	School
Wallace, Domenick	Volunteer Coach for Winter Cross Country and Spring Track	Morris Hills

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

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

G. Policy (Item 1-1)

1. Consider authorizing for the first reading of the following Bylaws, Policies and Regulations:

Number	Title	New or Revised
a. Bylaw 0177	Professional Services	Revised
b. Policy 5339.01	Student Sun Protection	New

[MINUTES]
Mr. Wieczerszak 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, Mrs. Yeager, and Mr. Wieczerszak		
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. Bylaw 0173	Duties of Public School Accountant	Revised
b. Bylaw 0174.1	Legal Services	Revised
c. Policy 1570	Internal Controls	Revised
d. Regulation 1570	Internal Controls	Revised

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

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

XV. SECOND PUBLIC PORTION - ANY ITEM

[MINUTES]
Romie Kalupy, Former MKHS Student - Denville, NJ Resident

Ms. Kalupy expressed her frustration regarding the HIB process and shared her experience with the board.

XVI. SECOND BOARD DISCUSSION

[MINUTES]
No Board Discussion

XVII. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Approval to adjourn the regular meeting.

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Mr. Wieczerszak requested a motion to move the foregoing.

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

[**MINUTES**]

The board adjourned at 6:48 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted by:



Danielle Matovski
Board Secretary