



BOARDROOM

Highlights of Monthly Board of Education Meeting

March 2026

Superintendent's Report

- ★ The 2026-2027 Budget was presented
- ★ At Monday's Meeting the Board recognized our Band and Chorus members who have auditioned and been accepted into various National, State, Regional and County bands and choirs.
- ★ A special congratulations to all our winter sports teams on the completion of their seasons was made

The enrollment figures as of March 16, 2026 are as follows:

	<i>Morris Hills</i>	<i>Morris Knolls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Grade 9	283	368	651
Grade 10	331	342	673
Grade 11	237	390	627
Grade 12	283	349	632
Adult HS	--	162	162
Adult ASAP HS	--	28	8
AMSE	179	--	179
APA	--	137	137
SE Self-Contained	--	47	47
TOTAL	1313	1823	3116

Mr. Nicholas J. Norcia
Superintendent

➤ Authorized the ratification of the following Field Trip:

Name / School	Dept./ Trip #	Location / Date
Samara McGhee / MK Rebecca Hansen / MK	Speech & Debate Club AT-07197/07199	Flemington, NJ ~~March 13 & 14, 2026~~ CHANGED TO: 3/21/2026 & 3/22/2026

➤ Authorized the approval of the following Field Trips:

Name / School	Dept./ Trip #	Location / Date
Michelle Lis / MK Jenny Malin / MK	FCCLA AT-08601	Dover, NJ 3/25/2026
John Miraldi / MK Justin Hill / MK Robert Geary / MK Eileen Ninivaggi / MK	CTE AT-08761	Rockaway, NJ 3/26/2026
Nickolas Maloupis / MH Elizabeth Maloupis / MH	Physics Club AT-08751	New Haven, CT 3/28/2026
Rachel Mandel / MK Noelle Immediato / MK Amanda Manjorin / MK Tara Kane / MK Amy Lieberworth / MK ADDED: MARY DAVENPORT / MK	English AT-07749	Madison & Florham Park, NJ ~~4/21/2026~~ CHANGED TO: 4/6/2026
Jeffrey DeMicelli / MH Stefana Niemo / MH	AMSE AT-08526	Bronx & New York, NY 4/10/2026
Christopher Carrano / MK Stephanie Fasano / MK Anthony Vasile / MK 15 Staff Assistants Nurse	Special Education AT-08720	Rockaway, NJ 4/14/2026
Nickolas Maloupis / MH Elizabeth Maloupis / MH	Physics Club AT-08752	Madison, NJ 4/18/2026
Lauren Sherburne / MH	Introduction to Education	Livingston, NJ 4/22/2026
Christopher Carrano / MK Stephanie Fasano / MK Anthony Vasile / MK 15 Staff Assistants Nurse	Special Education AT-08721	Dover, NJ 4/22/2026
John Miraldi / MK Mary Miraldi / MK	Technology AT-08741	Wharton, NJ 4/24/2026
William Erickson / MK Bruce Feakins / MH Emma Evans / MK (emergency chaperone) Frederick Flake / MK (emergency chaperone) Jenna Miller / MH (emergency chaperone)	Gifted & Talented AT-08758	Nazareth, PA & Rockaway, NJ 4/24/2026
Michelle Lis / MK Jenny Malin / MK	Interact Club AT-08465	Bethlehem, PA 4/27/2026
Debbi Sabatini / MH	Esports AT-08789	Plainfield, NJ 5/2/2026

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Danielle Harkins / MH Kimberly Steimke / MH	Special Education AT-08532	Budd Lake & Rockaway, NJ 5/15/2026
Debbi Sabatini / MH Jennifer Burke / Nurse	Esports AT-08635	Lakewood, NJ 5/16/2026
Tiffany Doltz / MH Marc Berman / MK	Aviation AT-08829	Newark, NJ 5/28/2026
Irene Fischetti / MK Amanda Manjorin / MK Anna Nazzaro / MK Joseph Kelly / MK Adrian Cortes / MK 1 Staff Assistant	Special Education AT-08531	Highlands, NJ 5/28/2026
Mary Kelson / MK Stephan Zdanowicz / MK	Varsity Club AT-08382	Rockaway, NJ ADDED: DENVILLE, NJ 5/29/2026

➤ Authorized approval of the following Staff Conferences:

Name / School	Location / Date	Conference
John Miraldi / MK	Online November 4, 2025 December 3, 2025 January 16, 2026 ~~February 10, 2026~~ ~~March 9, 2026~~ CHANGED TO: Somerset, NJ 5/6/2026 5/7/2026	Institute for Technical Advancement: 34-hour Continuing Education for NJ Electrical License
Anthony Knuth / MH Jeffrey DeMiceli / MH	Newark, NJ ~~1/28/2026 & 2/25/2026~~ CHANGED TO: 3/24/2026	NJIT: Teacher Prep for College Access - Dual Enrollment 2-Day Conference
Heather Jensen / MK	Online 3/25/2026 3/26/2026	Rutgers University: PCAST- An Introduction to Person-Centered Planning and Implementation for Families and Professionals
Constance Conti / MK Kelly Lestrangle / MK Janine Rinaldi / MH	Online 4/13/2026	Rutgers University: Promoting Relaxation for Individuals with Intellectual and/or Development Disabilities
Michele Chaffee /MK Maryanne Fisher / MK	West Orange, NJ 5/8/2026	Rutgers University & Turtle Back Zoo: Climate Change & Data Literacy
Joseph Carlson / Dist.	Edison, NJ 5/20/2026	ESCNJ Expo 2026
Monika Weissensee / MH	Kansas City, MO 5/27/2026 - 6/9/2026	College Board: Early Table Leader AP Seminar Reader
Iwona Doyle / MH	Online 5/31/2026 - 6/8/2026	College Board: Table Leader AP Seminar Reader
Lora Santucci / MH	Cleveland, OH 6/1/2026 - 6/10/2026	College Board: AP Computer Science Reader
Alicia Valverde-Mesa / Dist.	Atlantic City, NJ 6/2/2026 - 6/5/2026	NJASBO 64th Annual Conference
Michele Hudak / MK	Online 6/2/2026 - 6/8/2026	College Board: AP Statistics Reader
Joseph Carlson / Dist.	Roseland, NJ 6/5/2026	NJ School Integrated Pest Management Coordinators Training
Lynn Lubrecht /MK	Online 6/10/2026 - 6/17/2026	College Board: Early Table Leader for AP Calculus
Maria Dalton / MH	Online	College Board: AP Spanish Language

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	6/11/2026 - 6/16/2026	and Culture Reader
Joseph Carlson / Dist.	Roseland, NJ 6/12/2026	NJ PEOSH Indoor Air Quality Training
Cheryl Engel / Dist.	Reno, NV 6/15/2026 - 6/18/2026	Cyber.org EdCon 26
Iwona Doyle / MH	Online 7/20/2026 - 7/23/2026	College Board: AP Physics 1 Summer Institute

- Authorized a donation of up to 35 meals from Chick-fil-A of Morris Plains, valued at approximately \$20 per meal, for the Morris Hills Programming Club April Hack-a-thon.

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

Name	Position	Loc.	Eff. Date
Osborne, Eileen	Administrative Assistant, Human Resources	Dist.	8/31/2026

- Authorized accepting the resignation of the following personnel:

Name	Position	Loc.	Eff. Date
Mihalik, Ann Marie	Homebound Instruction	Dist.	03/23/2026
Platt, Marcus	Staff Assistant	MH	03/31/2026
Young, Connie	Ticket Sales Chair/Advisor	MH	03/20/2026

- Authorized for the 2025-2026 school year the following leaves of absence:

Name	Position	Loc.	Effective Dates (all dates are on or about)
De La Paz, Arenis	Custodian	MH	3/11/26-4/6/26

- Authorized for the 2026-2027 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.	Effective Dates (all dates are on or about)
Pollison, Haley	Teacher of Science	MK	8/24/26 - 6/30/27

- Authorized for the Summer of 2026 the appointment of staff and rate of pay for the following positions:

Name	Position	Loc.	Effective Dates (all dates are on or about)
Dalton, Maria	AVID Summer Experience	MH	7/13/26 - 7/17/26
Penkalski, Kaitlyn	AVID Summer Experience	MH	7/13/26 - 7/17/26

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

Name	Substitute Position	Period	Certificate
Campos, Janelle	Substitute Teacher	3/23/26-6/30/26	County Certificate
Gizzi, Noelle	Substitute Teacher	3/23/26-6/30/26	County Certificate
Merle, Elissa	Substitute Teacher	5/1/26-6/30/26	Teacher Certificate
Pasquale, Michele	Substitute Teacher	5/1/26-6/30/26	Teacher Certificate

- Authorized for the 2025-2026 school year the appointments of staff and payments of fees for Staff Development Workshops.

- Authorized for the 2025-2026 school year the appointment of staff and rate of pay for the following positions:

Name	Position	Loc.	Period <i>(all dates are on or about)</i>	Add'l Info.
Fischer, Thomas	Homebound Instructor	Dist.	3/1/26 - 6/30/26	As needed
Kong, Marlene	Homebound Instructor	Dist.	3/1/26 - 6/30/26	As needed
Stevenson, Tanya	World Language Testing Proctor	MH	5/9/26	As needed
Jimenez, Jeffrey	World Language Testing Proctor	MH	5/9/26	As needed
Quinones, Jacqueline	World Language Testing Proctor	MH	5/9/26	As needed
Adams, Peter	World Language Testing Proctor	MH	5/9/26	As needed
Stevenson, Tanya	World Language Testing Proctor	MK	5/2/26	As needed
Acquaviva, April	World Language Testing Proctor	MK	5/2/26	As needed
Quinones, Jacqueline	World Language Testing Proctor	MK	5/2/26	As needed
Escobar, Alina	World Language Testing Proctor	MK	5/2/26	As needed
Dolz, Tiffany	PM AP Exam Proctor	MH	5/4/26 - 5/22/26	As needed
Pelosi, Nicholas	PM AP Exam Proctor	MH	5/4/26 - 5/22/26	As needed
Quinones, Jacqueline	PM AP Exam Proctor	MH	5/4/26 - 5/22/26	As needed
Izsa, Brett	PM AP Exam Proctor	MH	5/4/26 - 5/22/26	As needed
Acquaviva, April	PM AP Exam Proctor	MH	5/4/26 - 5/22/26	As needed
Victor, Tiana	PM AP Exam Proctor	MH	5/4/26 - 5/22/26	As needed
Perry, Colleen	PM AP Exam Proctor	MH	5/4/26 - 5/22/26	As needed
Milovic, Elea	PM AP Exam Proctor	MH	5/4/26 - 5/22/26	As needed
Roman, Christopher	PM AP Exam Proctor	MK	5/4/26 - 5/28/26	As needed
Schwartz, Daniel	PM AP Exam Proctor	MK	5/4/26 - 5/28/26	As needed
Giorgianni, Gina	PM AP Exam Proctor	MK	5/4/26 - 5/28/26	As needed
Bradley, Erik	PM AP Exam Proctor	MK	5/4/26 - 5/28/26	As needed
Pasquale, Michele	PM AP Exam Proctor	MK	5/4/26 - 5/28/26	As needed

- Authorized for the 2025-2026 school year, the change of assignment and the payment of salary for the following non-certified positions.

Name	Position	Loc.	Effective Dates <i>(all dates are on or about)</i>
De La Rosa Mota, Elvin	From: Custodian - 3rd Shift To: Custodian - 2nd Shift	No Change	04/01/26-06/30/26
Lantigua-Vasquez, Rafael	No Change	From: MK To: MH	04/01/26-06/30/26
Morales Mateo, Jose	No Change	From: MK To: Dist	04/01/26-06/30/26

- Authorized for the second reading the following Policy and Regulation:

Number	Title	New or Revised
a. Policy 1552	Sexual Harassment - Staff	New
b. Regulation 1552	Sexual Harassment - Staff	New

- Authorized for the second reading the abolishment of the following Policies:

Number	Title	Action
a. Policy 3362	Sexual Harassment - Teaching Staff Members	Abolish
b. Policy 4352	Sexual Harassment - Support Staff	Abolish