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# ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PERSONNEL

THE CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PERSONNEL ACTIONS TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR APPROVAL:

## 2026–27 Staffing

**Appointment** of **Melissa Cunningham** as **Elementary School Instructional Paraprofessional** (9101-MES-SPEC-10), (long-term leave replacement substitute for Employee ID#4913), from on or about September 1, 2026, through on or about January 31, 2027, at Step 1, $27.60 per hour, 7 hours per day. *(Pending criminal history and employment history review.)*

**Reassignment** of **Nancy Knitter** from Elementary School Teacher of English Language Learners (1001-MES-ELLP-01) to **Elementary School Teacher of Grades 1–5** (1004-MES-ELEM-05), effective for the 2026–27 school year.

**Reassignment** of **Pamela Kelly** from Elementary School Teacher of Grades 1–5 (1004-MES-ELEM-05) to **Elementary School Teacher of Special Education** (1004-MES-ELEM-18), effective for the 2026–27 school year.

## Additional Compensation

**Appointment** of the following teachers to **teach an additional class during the 2026-27 school year**, compensation per collective bargaining agreement:

| Teacher | Subject | Term | Compensation |
|---|---|---|---|
| Clark, Eric | Music | Full Year | $8,000.00 |

**Appointment** of the following employees as **Child Care Teachers in the Warrior Clubhouse Before and Aftercare Program** at Manasquan Elementary School for the 2026–27 school year on an as-needed basis at $30.00 per hour:

- Barlett, Christine
- Caetano, Sandra
- Dailey, Kate
- DeWitt, Abigail
- Dietrick, JoAnn
- Frye, Lisa
- Gale, Kelly
- Jones, Jill
- Lovell, Kara
- McCarthy, Mary Beth
- Willmot, Samantha

**Appointment** of the following part-time paraprofessionals to attend **mandated training and professional development activities** outside of their contracted work hours during the 2026-27 school year at their contracted hourly rate up to the following maximum additional hours specified as assigned by supervisor:

| Employee | Hourly Rate | Additional Hours |
|---|---|---|
| Boehning, Kelly | $28.15 | 11 |
| Coto, Amanda | $28.50 | 8 |
| Cusanelli, Michelle | $28.50 | 8 |
| Dailey, Katherine | $28.50 | 11 |
| DeWitt, Abigail | $28.50 | 11 |
| Diaz Mendoza, Jessica | $28.50 | 16 |
| Flynn, Paula | $27.85 | 16 |
| Willmot, Samantha | $28.50 | 11 |

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# HIGH SCHOOL & DISTRICT PERSONNEL

THE CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL AND DISTRICT PERSONNEL ACTIONS TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR APPROVAL:

## 2026-27 Staffing

**Appointment** of **Robin Lewis** as **High School Teacher of Science** (2000-MHS-SCIE-09) at Step 10 MA ($82,470.00), effective on or about September 1, 2026. *(Pending criminal history and employment history review.)*

**Appointment** of **Nicholas Totten** as **High School Job Coach (CLI Program)** (9155-MHS-CLIN-08) for the 2026-27 school year, at Step 1, $27.60 per hour, 7 hours per day, effective on or about September 1, 2026. *(Pending criminal history and employment history review.)*

**Reassignment** of **Peter Balon** from High School Instructional Paraprofessional (9101-MHS-SPEC-03) to **High School Job Coach—CLI Program** (9155-MHS-CLIN-01), effective for the 2026-27 school year.

**Transfer** of **Jennifer Makaro** from High School Teacher of English Language Learners (2000-MHS-ELLP-01) to **High School Teacher of English Language Learners (2000-MHS-ELLP-01) (68%) and Elementary School Teacher of English Language Learners (1001-MES-ELLP-01) (32%)**, effective for the 2026-27 school year.

**Resignation and Recission of the Appointment** of **Alexandra Chiodi** as **High School Teacher of Science** (2000-MHS-SCIE-09) for the 2026-27 school year. *(Previously appointed July 28, 2026.)*

## Additional Compensation

**Appointment** of the following teachers to **teach an additional class** during the 2026-27 school year, compensation per collective bargaining agreement:

| Teacher | Subject | Term | Compensation |
|---|---|---|---|
| Curtis, Philip | Science / Physics | Full Year | $8,000.00 |
| Bryant, Jason | Social Studies | Full Year | $8,000.00 |
| Critelli, Ryan | Social Studies | Full Year | $8,000.00 |
| Savacool, Zachary | Social Studies | Full Year | $8,000.00 |
| Shibla, Brent | Social Studies | Full Year | $8,000.00 |
| Van Pelt, Dennis | Social Studies | Full Year | $8,000.00 |
| Poist, Kathryn | Special Education | Full Year | $8,000.00 |
| Edwards, Amy | Technology Education | Full Year | $8,000.00 |

**Appointment** of the following teachers to **teach an additional class** during the 2026-27 school year from September 1, 2026, to on or about December 23, 2026, as leave replacement substitutes for Employee ID# 4052, compensation per collective bargaining agreement at $8,000.00 per year pro-rated to number of school days in assignment:

| **Teacher** | **Subject** |
|---|---|
| Basaman, Ryan | Mathematics |
| Buss, Kristen | Mathematics |
| Hodnett, Heidi | Mathematics |
| Minutoli, Jason | Mathematics |
| Zdanowicz, Kristen | Mathematics |

**Appointment** of **Alison Buleza** to be compensated to attend up to 12 hours of professional development for **Safety Care Training** at $30.00 per hour.

## Resignations

**Resignation** of **Michael Nastasi** as **High School Job Coach—CLI Program** (9155-MHS-CLIN-01), effective July 31, 2026.

**Resignation** of **Michael Nastasi** as **Tennis (Boys) Assistant Coach** (9860-MHS-ATHL-02), effective July 31, 2026.

## Substitutes

**Approval** of the following pay rates for substitutes for the 2026-2027 school year:

| **Substitute Category** | **Rate** |
|---|---|
| Teacher | $130.00 / day |
| Teacher (21+ days in assignment) | $150.00 / day |
| Nurse | $250.00 / day |
| Paraprofessional | $115.00 / day |
| Secretary | $110.00 / day |
| Custodian | $144.50 / shift (8.5 hrs) |
| Athletic Trainer | $60.00 / hr |

**Appointment** of the following substitutes for the **2026-2027** school year:

| **NAME** | **TEACHER** | **PARA** | **SECRE-TARY** | **CUSTODIAN** | **NURSE** | **ATHLETC TRAINER** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acciavatti, Michael | Y | | | | | |
| Albero, Andrew | Y | Y | | | | |
| Antonucci, Tracey | Y | Y | | | | |
| Asaro, Linda C | Y | Y | | | | |
| Barry, Benton | Y | Y | Y | | | |
| Bell, Susan | Y | Y | Y | | | |
| Bertinelli, Rosemary | Y | Y | Y | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bilardo, Stephanie | | | | | Y | |
| Bossone, Patricia Y | Y | | | | | |
| Brashear, Anna | Y | Y | | | | |
| Brennan, Amy E | | | | | Y | |
| Buechele, Kim M | Y | Y | Y | | | |
| Cawley, Mary | Y | Y | Y | | | |
| Centrella, Cameron | Y | Y | Y | | | |
| Chlan, Kathleen | Y | Y | | | | |
| Christina, Maryann | Y | Y | Y | | | |
| Collins, Jill | Y | Y | Y | | | |
| Clayton, Kerry A | Y | Y | Y | | | |
| Contreras, Steven | | | | Y | | |
| Cordrey, Matthew | Y | | | | | |
| Creed, Sophie | Y | Y | | | | |
| Critelli, Michele | Y | | | | | |
| Culver, Kendall | Y | Y | Y | | | Y |
| Cusick-Dropchinski, Kelly | Y | Y | Y | | | |
| D'Agostaro, Maria V | Y | | | | | |
| Daly, Gregory | Y | Y | Y | | | |
| DeVita, Elaine | Y | Y | Y | | | |
| DiCorcia, Alice | Y | Y | Y | | | |
| DiTrolio, Kristen | Y | Y | | | | |
| Doyle, Kathleen | Y | Y | Y | | | |
| Dropchinski, Michael P | Y | Y | | | | |
| Duffy, Mary Ann | Y | Y | Y | | | |
| Ford, Jo Ellen L | Y | | | | | |
| Garcia, Esli | Y | Y | | | | |
| Gerlach, Dorothy | Y | Y | Y | | | |
| Gillen, Elizabeth | Y | Y | | | | |
| Gillespie, Brendan | Y | | | | | |
| Griffith, Alyson | Y | Y | Y | | | |
| Griffith, Richard A | Y | Y | Y | | | |
| Harris, John | Y | | | | | |
| Heenan, James P | Y | Y | | | | |
| Hyde, Sandra | Y | | | | | |
| Irace, Mary Lou | | Y | | | | |
| Katen, Alfred | Y | | | | | |
| Kearns, Kelly | Y | | | | | |
| Kelly, William | Y | | | | | |
| Kirk, Cynthia | Y | Y | | | | |
| Mallin, Leigh | Y | Y | | | | |
| Mangione, Deborah | Y | | Y | | | |
| Manson, Katelyn | | | | | Y | |

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| McCutcheon, Ann | Y | Y | Y | | | |
| McFadden, Michael | Y | Y | Y | | | |
| McGowan, Carolyn | Y | | | | | |
| McLaughlin, Jonathan | Y | Y | Y | | | |
| McMullen, David H | Y | | | | | |
| Melfi, David | Y | Y | Y | | | |
| Meszaros, Laura J | Y | Y | Y | | | |
| Migliaccio, Yvonne | Y | Y | Y | Y | | |
| Milancewich, Allison | Y | Y | Y | Y | | |
| Modica, Michele | Y | Y | Y | | | |
| Moreau, Catherine | Y | Y | | | | |
| Moynihan, Joseph | Y | Y | Y | Y | | |
| Moynihan, Laureen | Y | | | | | |
| Nisivoccia, Nicole | Y | Y | | | | |
| Nocera, McKenna | Y | Y | | | | |
| O'Boyle, Tessa M | Y | Y | | | | |
| O'Brien, Robert E | Y | | | | | |
| Pagano, Nancy | Y | | | | | |
| Peters, Nicole | Y | Y | Y | | | |
| Purcell, Megan | Y | Y | Y | Y | | |
| Read, Patricia | Y | Y | Y | | | |
| Reichey, Paige | Y | Y | Y | | | |
| Rice, Christine | Y | Y | Y | | | |
| Rooney, Amy | Y | Y | Y | | | |
| Rose, Cara | Y | Y | Y | | | |
| San Filippo, Maria | Y | Y | Y | | | |
| Sandilands, Robert | Y | Y | | | | |
| Schmieder, Elise | | | | | Y | |
| Schultz, Nicholas R | Y | | | | | |
| Shibla, Karen | Y | Y | Y | | | |
| Skelly, Tyler | Y | | Y | | | |
| Skubon, Patricia A | Y | Y | Y | | | |
| Sliwoski, Kristine | Y | Y | Y | | | |
| Smillie, Amy | Y | | Y | | | |
| Stevens, Laura | Y | Y | Y | | | |
| Sullivan, Denise | Y | Y | Y | | | |
| Tatarski, Nina | Y | Y | Y | | | |
| Tilton, Leaha | Y | Y | Y | | | |
| Voelksen, Pamela L | Y | Y | | | | |
| Wallace, Eileen | | | | | | Y |
| Waltsak, Christine | Y | Y | Y | | | |
| Wanner, Elise | Y | Y | Y | | | |

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| Wanner, Heather | Y | | | | | |
| Ware, Catherine | Y | Y | Y | | | |
| Welsh, Michelle | Y | Y | Y | Y | | |
| Whelan, Elvia J | | Y | Y | | | |
| Wicks, Margaret | Y | Y | Y | | | |
| Witkowski, Ronald | Y | Y | | | | |

**Appointment** of **Edward Kenney** as **Substitute School Administrator** for the 2026-27 school year, as needed due to administrative absence and as assigned by the Superintendent, at $400.00 per diem.

**Interns/Student Teachers**

**Acceptance** of **Gianna Carbone**, Fairfield University student, to complete a **social work internship** under the supervision of Elizabeth Lemongelli, School Social Worker, and Lesley Kenney, Director of School Counseling Services, during the 2026-27 academic year. Cooperating/supervising teachers or administrators are authorized to accept any applicable payment or stipend directly from the student teacher/intern's institution.