MAGNOLIA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Learning and Achieving School
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MAGNOLIA BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Board of Education Meeting
Tuesday, October 27, 2026 - 6:30 pm
Magnolia Elementary School

Mission Statement
The mission of the Magnolia School District is to develop well-rounded, engaged, and confident learners who are proud, respectful, and contributing members of their school and community.

Superintendent's Report

Presentation

1. Jamie DeVecchis, School Counselor, and Paul Sorrentino, Principal, will present HIB trends, school safety and culture, and the 2025-2026 HIB Grades Report.

A. Informational Items

1. The Camden County Office of Education will conduct the district's on-site QSAC review on May 5, 2027.

B. Curriculum/Programs
(No items at this time)

C. Interdistrict
(No items at this time)

D. Public Relations/Liaison
(No items at this time)

E. Student/Parental Issues and Concerns
(No items at this time)

F. Buildings and Grounds

1. A fire drill was held on September 11, 2026.

2. A lockdown drill was held on September 15, 2026.

G. Negotiations/Contractual *(Executive Session)*
Be it resolved that the Board of Education will now convene into Executive Session. The discussion conducted in Executive Session shall be disclosed to the public when the need for confidentiality no longer exists. The Board will reconvene in public session at the conclusion of the Executive Session and may take action at that time.

H. Harassment, Intimidation, or Bullying (HIB)
(No items at this time)

I. Miscellaneous
(No items at this time)

J. Principal's Report

1. Principal's Report - September 2026

2. Nursing Report - September 2026

Items for Board Approval

Motion to approve the recommendations of the Superintendent as listed below:

A. Personnel

1. Approval to revise the start date of a maternity leave of absence for employee #734, retroactive to October 8, 2026 through February 12, 2027, returning to work on February 16, 2027.

2. Approval of Lily Molnar and Bryanna Snell, students at Rowan University, to complete their 8 week, 1 day a week, Literacy Pedagogy II with Olivia Heyser, 1st grade teacher, retroactive to September 25, 2026 through November 20, 2026.

3. Approval of Aneesu Nellikala, a student at St. Joseph's University, to complete her clinical experience with Elizabeth Kummer, Physical Therapist, retroactive to September 28, 2026, through December 18, 2026.

4. Approval of the following students at Rowan University to complete their 5 week Clinical Experience 1 with the following staff members on Wednesdays, retroactive to September 30, 2026, through October 28, 2026:

Student Name	Teacher Name
Burkhardt, Kathryn	Singleton, Tricia
Cicala, Renata	Attanansi, Haley
Cipparone, Taylor	Attanansi, Haley
Espinal, Stephany	Rutherford, Linda
Garcia, Earl	Rutherford, Linda
Leporati, Abigail	Rutherford, Linda
Powers, Jenna	Borgese, Nicolas
Rendino, Logan	Borgese, Nicolas

Ross, Jaylah	Borgese, Nicolas

5. Approval to revise the 2026-2027 salary of the following nontenured teaching staff member:

Fourth Year Teacher (Tenure - 2027-2028)	FTE
Ortiz, Susan	1.00

6. Approval of the following staff to be charged to Federal Grants for the 2026-2027 school year:

   Title I - Ashton Whitaker - Teacher - $38,291.00 - 50.26%
   IDEA PS - Kelly Neckonchuk - Teacher Assistant - $7,747.00 - 28.51%

7. Approval of Sandy Marlys to serve as the nurse on duty for extracurricular activities for up to 28 hours, compensated at her per diem hourly rate.

8. Approval of a parental leave of absence for employee #659, effective January 4, 2027, through March 25, 2027, returning to work April 5, 2027.

9. Approval of a maternity leave of absence for employee #732, effective January 21, 2027, through May 27, 2027, returning to work May 28, 2027.

10. Approval of the following employee for curriculum maps to be paid from general funds:

Last Name	First Name	Rate	Hours	Not to Exceed	Curriculum
Carson	Daniel	$40.00	Up to 30	$1200.00	Social Studies Grades 7-8

11. Approval of the following staff members to attend Cheryl Fricchione's Math Professional Development: *The 5 Practices for Classroom Discussions*, on October 19, 2026, in Cherry Hill at a cost of $479.00 to be paid from Title II (200-500):

Last Name	First Name
Capie	Isabella
Cohen	Jacqueline
Gilley	Allison

12. Approval of Erin Hobbs to attend Safety-Care (v7) Recertification Training on January 11, 2027, at a cost of $999.00 to be paid from the general fund.

13. Approval for Stacey Dobleman and Patrick Healy, Preschool Teachers, to attend the NAEYC Annual Conference on December 5-8, 2026. The PEA Grant (200-580) will fund admission, hotel, mileage, and miscellaneous expenses.

14. Approval of Stacey Dobleman to attend the following CCESC workshops at a cost of $250.00 per workshop for a total of $750.00 to be paid through the PEA Grant (200-580):

Workshop	Date
Setting Up the Preschool Learning Environment	11/12/2026
Implementing Studies	01/27/2027
Celebrating MLL	03/10/2027

B. Students
(No items at this time)

C. Programs

1. Approval of the NJ Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC) District Performance Review (DPR) for the 2026-2027 school year.

2. Approval of the 2025-2026 School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act (ABR).

3. Approval of the addition of a fifth Preschool class for the 2027–2028 school year.

4. Approval of the Early Childhood LEA Contact Information for the 2027-2028 Three-Year Preschool Program Plan and Annual Update.

5. Approval of the 2027-2028 Three-Year Preschool Program Plan and Annual Update.

6. Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Wellbrook Health/My Wellbrook and the Magnolia Public School District to coordinate services that address the mental health, social, and supportive needs of the district's students. This MOU is effective for one year at no cost to the district.

D. Trips

1. Approval for the Multiply Disabled classes to participate in a field trip to We Rock the Spectrum in Pitman on January 29, 2027, with transportation costs covered by the Board of Education in the amount of $280.00.

2. Approval of the Preschool trip to the Please Touch Museum on February 11, 2027. Museum fees and busing will be paid through PEA Grant (100-500 & 200-516).

E. Plans
(No items at this time)

F. Job Descriptions
(No items at this time)

G. Facilities
(No items at this time)

H. Policies
(No items at this time)

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen E. Macpherson
Superintendent