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

MINUTES: REGULAR MEETING
Monday, September 28, 2026
BOE Conference Room

I. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

[**MINUTES**]
Mr. Wieczerzak asked everyone to rise at 6:15 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	Present
Michael Wieczerzak	Present
Theresa Yeager	Present

Others in Attendance	
Nicholas Norcia	Present
Nisha Zoeller	Present
Danielle Matovski	Present
Dan Haug	Present
Ryan MacNaughton	Present
Todd Toriello	Present
Elias Aboushanab, SGA MK	Present
Alexa Francia, SGA MH	Present

[**MINUTES**]
Mrs. Matovski conducted a meeting roll call and confirmed a quorum was present.

III. OPENING STATEMENT - NOTICE OF MEETING

"Adequate notice of this meeting was advertised in the Daily Record and The Citizen on January 9, 2026. In addition, it was mailed to the municipal offices at Denville Township, Rockaway Borough, Rockaway Township, and Wharton Borough for posting; mailed to the Morris County Clerk's Office; posted in the lobbies of Morris Hills and Morris Knolls High School, and the Board of Education building on January 6, 2026."

[**MINUTES**]
Mr. Wieczerzak read the Opening Statement.

IV. PRIOR MEETING MINUTES

A. Approval to accept the minutes: August 17, 2026

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

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

V. CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT & CORRESPONDENCE

[**MINUTES**]
Mr. Norcia provided the Chief School Administrator's Report which included an update on the opening of school and the approval of the school calendar.

VI. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS

[**MINUTES**]
Both SGA representatives provided their monthly report.

VII. 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."

[**MINUTES**]
Mr. Wieczerzak read the public comment statement.

VIII. FIRST PUBLIC PORTION - AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

[**MINUTES**]
No public comment.

IX. FIRST BOARD DISCUSSION PERIOD

[**MINUTES**]
Mrs. D'Asti asked for clarification regarding the gov deals process.

X. AGENDA

A. Buildings, Grounds, and Transportation (Items 1-2)

1. Approval to accept the School Bus Emergency Evacuation Report for Morris Knolls High School dated and performed on September 1-2, 2026:

School	Morris Knolls High School		
Date of Drill	September 1-2, 2026	**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, Principal Joseph Cirigliano, Mike Bouroult, and Lara Carlson, Asst. Principals		
Other Notes	During PE Classes		

2. Approval to accept the School Bus Emergency Evacuation Report for Morris Hills High School dated and performed on September 10-11, 2026:

School	Morris Hills High School		
Date of Drill	September 10-11, 2026	**Time of Drill**	8:00 A.M. - 1:45 PM
Location of Drill	Morris Hills High School - Front Circle		
Route	Bus riders		
Name of Person/s	Todd Toriello, Principal Dominique Dixon, Eugene Melvin, and Emily Barkocy, Asst. Principals Claire Herman, Athletic Director and Kevin Kukan, SRO		
Other Notes	During PE Classes		

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

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

B. Finance (Items 1-12)

1. Acceptance of the following reports:

Name	Month / Year
a. Treasurer's Report	July 2026 / August 2026
b. Board Secretary's Report	July 2026 / August 2026

2. Ratification of Payments:

Type	Month / Year
a. Accounts Payable Detail	August 2026
b. Agency AP Summary	August 2026
c. Accounts Payable Voids	August 2026

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

Type	Month / Year
a. Budget Transfer Summary	August 2026
b. Budget Transfer Detail	August 2026

4. Ratification of Special Services Evaluation and Related Services as follows:
OUTSIDE PLACEMENT – SCHOOL YEAR/ESY 2026-2027

Student	School	Placement Start Date	Cost (Prorated)
ODP74180	BCSS - New Bridges HS / Aide	ESY Summer	$7,100.00
ODP97484	Celebrate the Children / Aide	09/08/2026	$89,100.00 / $37,800.00

Student	School	Placement Start Date	Cost (Prorated)
ODP96483	Shepard Preparatory School	09/01/2026	$43,003.17
ODP06868	Celebrate the Children / Aide	ESY 2026	$300.00 / $600.00
ODP07335	North Jersey Outreach KDDS TOO, Inc.	07/01/2026	$65,200.00
20306773	Montgomery Academy	09/28/2026	$80,132.25

SPECIAL SERVICES EVALUATIONS & RELATED SERVICES - SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027
(Psychiatric, Physical, Speech, Occupational, Social, Educational, etc.)

Student	School	Eval./Service	Provider/Services	Cost
20263754	MK	Eval / Transition	Employment Horizons	$900.00

5. Approval to dispose of the following through GovDeals:

Item Description	Qty.	Reason	Location	Requestor	FIS Tag
Monitors & Desktops & Keyboards	96	End of Life	MHHS	P. Semer / IT	n/a
Monitors & Optiplex Desktops	18	End of Life	MHHS	P. Semer / IT	n/a
Assorted Monitors & Keyboards	35	End of Life	MHHS	P. Semer / IT	n/a
Single Chairs	52	Salvage	MKHS	R. MacNaughton	n/a
Executive Desk	1	End of Life	MKHS	R. MacNaughton	n/a
Executive Desk	2	End of Life	MKHS	Superintendent Office	n/a
Gray Table Square Shaped	3	End of Life	MKHS	Morris Knolls	n/a
Plastic Blue Stacking Chairs	8	End of Life	MKHS	Morris Knolls	n/a
Blue Fabric Stacking Chairs	13	End of Life	MKHS	Morris Knolls	n/a
Chromebooks	193	End of Life	MKHS	Toledo / IT	n/a
Olympus 12-200 Camera Lens	3	Updated	MKHS / TV Studio	K. Bigora	n/a
Canon XA-20 Camcorder	2	Updated	MKHS / TV Studio	K. Bigora	n/a
Canon XA-30 Camcorder	2	Updated	MKHS / TV Studio	K. Bigora	n/a
Canon XA-11 Camcorder	4	Updated	MKHS / TV Studio	K. Bigora	n/a
Tilta Camera Arms	2	Updated	MKHS / TV Studio	K. Bigora	n/a
Blackmagic Ultra Studio Accessory	3	Updated	MKHS / TV Studio	K. Bigora	n/a
Marenius Microphone Mixer	1	Updated	MKHS / TV Studio	K. Bigora	n/a
Monfroto Model 516 Tripod	2	Updated	MKHS / TV Studio	K. Bigora	n/a
Monfroto Model 526 Tripod	1	Updated	MKHS / TV Studio	K. Bigora	n/a
Smith & Victor Tabletop Tripod	1	Updated	MKHS / TV Studio	K. Bigora	n/a
Wheels for Tripods	4	Updated	MKHS / TV Studio	K. Bigora	n/a
Canon PowerShot Camera SX420IS	1	Updated	MKHS / TV Studio	K. Bigora	n/a

6. Ratification of the following appointments for the 2026-2027 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

7. Approval of Governmental Pre-Approved 403(b) Plan Adoption Agreement: BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves Governmental Pre-Approved 403(b) Plan Adoption Agreement No. 12-001 for Custodial Accounts and/or Annuity Contracts, originally effective January 1, 2009, and restated effective January 1, 2026. The Plan shall remain in effect unless and until amended, superseded, or terminated by subsequent action of the Board of Education.

8. Approval to submit for reimbursement through NJDOE for the School Lead Filters Program for Filtered Bottle-Filling Stations and Filtered Faucets that addressed lead in drinking water at Morris Hills High School and Morris Knolls High Schools.

9. Ratification of the award of the professional services contract for the 2026-2027 school year as identified below, previously authorized on April 27, 2026, for the retention of a New Jersey Licensed Site Remediation Professional (LSRP) to provide the professional environmental services necessary to investigate, address, and remediate the conditions identified by the New Jersey Department of

Environmental Protection (NJDEP) in its December 11, 2025 Notice of Violation (NOV), and to perform such related professional services as may be required to bring the District into compliance with applicable NJDEP requirements.

The services require the expertise of a Licensed Site Remediation Professional licensed by the State of New Jersey pursuant to the Site Remediation Reform Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10C-1 et seq., and are awarded as professional services pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5(a)(1), an exception to the public bidding requirements of the Public School Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et seq., for the vendor, services, term, and amount not to exceed as set forth below.

Service	Vendor	Not to Exceed
Continued Groundwater Compliance and LSRP Services	Enviro-Sciences, Inc. (ESI)	$83,000.00

10. Approval of the Allocation of Title I, Part A Funds for Student Support Services: WHEREAS, the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) emphasizes the importance of providing all children with a significant opportunity to receive a fair, equitable, and high-quality education, and to close educational achievement gaps;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Education recognizes that Title I, Part A funds are a crucial resource for supporting schools with high numbers or high percentages of children from low-income families;

WHEREAS, research indicates that poverty significantly impacts student outcomes, and Title I funds are designed to address these challenges and improve academic achievement for disadvantaged students;

WHEREAS, the Morris Hills Regional District is committed to utilizing all available resources to enhance the educational experiences and outcomes for all students within the district, especially those from low-income families;

WHEREAS, Title I, Part A funds can be strategically used to implement a variety of services, including those aimed at improving academic performance, addressing social-emotional needs, and fostering a positive school climate;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Morris Hills Regional District hereby authorizes the Superintendent, or their designee, to allocate and expend Title I, Part A funds for the following Social-Emotional and Mental Health Support Services: Additional Tier II bilingual clinician for Morris Hills High School provided by Effective School Solutions in the amount of $96,013.00 for the 2026-2027 school year, and in accordance with all applicable federal and state regulations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent, or their designee, is authorized to develop and implement procedures for monitoring these services' effectiveness and ensuring compliance with all reporting and accountability requirements related to Title I, Part A funding.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this resolution shall remain in effect for the duration of the current Title I grant cycle and until it is amended or rescinded by further action of the School Board.

11. AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ELECTRICITY SUPPLY SERVICES FOR PUBLIC USE ON AN ONLINE AUCTION WEBSITE: WHEREAS, Morris Hills Regional District has determined to move forward with the EMEX Reverse Auction in order to procure electricity for Morris Hills Regional District and

WHEREAS, the Local Government Electronic Procurement Act (P.L. 2018, c. 156) (the “Act”) authorizes the purchase of electricity) supply service for public use through the use of an online auction service; and

WHEREAS, the Morris Hills Regional District will utilize the online auction services (the “Reverse Auction”) of EMEX, LLC d/b/a Mantis Energy (“Mantis Energy”) an approved vendor pursuant to the Act; and

WHEREAS, Mantis Energy is compensated for all services rendered through the contract rate collected by the participating supplier that is awarded a contract resulting from the Reverse Auction; and

WHEREAS, the Reverse Auction will be conducted pursuant to the Act; and

WHEREAS, Morris Hills Regional District desires to specify rate benchmarks for corresponding contract duration(s) (the "Auction Benchmark(s)") that would serve as the criteria for determining if it could award a contract to the winning supplier in the Reverse Auction, provided that such supplier's offer is equal to or less than the Auction Benchmark for that particular contract duration (a "Conforming Offer").

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Auction Benchmarks for the Reverse Auction are set at:

- 12 – 0.10071
- 18 – 0.10581
- 24 – 0.10257 and

BE IT RESOLVED, that for the selected term Morris Hills Regional District may award a contract to the winning supplier where the contract price is less than or equal to the Auction Benchmark for the selected term (a "Conforming Contract") and the Business Administrator of the District is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of Morris Hills Regional District such a Conforming Contract.

12. AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF NATURAL GAS SUPPLY SERVICES FOR PUBLIC USE ON AN ONLINE AUCTION WEBSITE: WHEREAS, Morris Hills Regional District has determined to move forward with the EMEX Reverse Auction in order to procure natural gas for Morris Hills Regional District and

WHEREAS, the Local Government Electronic Procurement Act (P.L. 2018, c. 156) (the "Act") authorizes the purchase of natural gas supply service for public use through the use of an online auction service; and

WHEREAS, the Morris Hills Regional District will utilize the online auction services (the "Reverse Auction") of EMEX, LLC d/b/a Mantis Energy ("Mantis Energy") an approved vendor pursuant to the Act; and

WHEREAS, Mantis Energy is compensated for all services rendered through the contract rate collected by the participating supplier that is awarded a contract resulting from the Reverse Auction; and

WHEREAS, the Reverse Auction will be conducted pursuant to the Act; and

WHEREAS, Hackettstown District desires to specify rate benchmarks for corresponding contract duration(s) (the "Auction Benchmark(s)") that would serve as the criteria for determining if it could award a contract to the winning supplier in the Reverse Auction, provided that such supplier's offer is equal to or less than the Auction Benchmark for that particular contract duration (a "Conforming Offer").

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Auction Benchmarks for the Reverse Auction are set at:

- 12 – 0.8043
- 18 – 0.8602
- 24 – 0.8191
- 36 – 0.8399 and

BE IT RESOLVED, that for the selected term Morris Hills Regional District may award a contract to the winning supplier where the contract price is less than or equal to the Auction Benchmark for the selected term (a "Conforming Contract") and the Business Administrator of the District is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of Morris Hills Regional District such a Conforming Contract.

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

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

C. Curriculum, Extended Education, Athletics, and Student Activities (Items 1-13)

1. Approval for the Morris Hills Regional District to host six students from the OSCAR Foundation for a one-day cultural and educational exchange in October 2026.

2. Approval of the following 2026 Curriculum Revisions for new Science Graduation Requirements:

Subject Area	Course Title	Standard Alignments
Science	Animal Behavior	2026/2016 NJSLS
Science	AP Physics 1	2026/2023 NJSLS
Science	Astronomy	2026/2016 NJSLS
Science	Biology	2026/2023 NJSLS
Science	Environmental Science CP	2026/2023 NJSLS
Science	Forensic Science	2026/2016 NJSLS
Science	Geology	2026/2023 NJSLS
Science	Physics CPA	2026/2016 NJSLS

3. Approval of the following Guest Speaker for English 12 Service Learning:

Speaker	Description	Total Fee
Dave Sipple	Dave Sipple of the DBC (Denville Beautification Committee) will work directly with Service Learning students during class to revitalize the raised garden beds at Morris Knolls High School. DBC will provide the necessary tools and supplies, with potential funding for plants to be determined.	$0.00

4. Approval to accept an Empowered Educator Grant from Nucleus, which would provide complimentary access to the Nucleus curriculum platform to the Business department for one calendar year.

5. Approval of the following Guest Speakers for CTE classes:

Speaker	Description	Total Fee
Dan Keller	George Keller and Sons *Focus of Presentation: Entrepreneurship and Business*	$0.00
Brian Colella	BA Colella Heating and Cooling *Focus of Presentation: Starting a Business, The Struggles and Rewards*	$0.00
Theresa Digrande	State Farm Insurance *Focus of Presentation: Being Your Own Boss*	$0.00
Kris Taubald	Falcon Financial *Focus of Presentation: The Pathway to Business Leadership*	$0.00
Svenja Lyon	Lyons Creative *Focus of Presentation: Knowing Your Worth in Business*	$0.00
Naveed Baksh	FedEx Aviation *Focus of Presentation: Career Guidance and Interview Prep for a Career in Commercial Aviation*	$0.00
Ken Fox	Fox Architecture *Focus of Presentation: Life as an Architect*	$0.00
Scott Patterson	Acrow Engineering *Focus of Presentation: Civil Engineering and Bridge Building*	$0.00
Sage Napolitano	Parette Somjen Architects *Focus of Presentation: College and Architecture*	$0.00
Joe LoCurcio	*Focus of Presentation* *AR/VR - Turning Projects Into Real Life*	$0.00
Adam Levine	Licensed Architect *Focus of Presentation: Life as an Architect*	$0.00
Rob Zuffi	*Focus of Presentation: Electrical Engineering*	$0.00
Joseph Okaly	New Horizons Wealth Management *Focus of Presentation: How to Make College Profitable*	$0.00
Staff Sergeant Yesmil Rodriguez	United States Marine Corps *Focus of Presentation: Aviation and Drone use in the USMC (Aviation Program)*	$0.00
Gooding (Band)	Funding the Future: The Financial Literacy Concert Tour featuring Gooding *Focus of Presentation: Developing Good Savings and Budgeting Habits*	$0.00

6. Approval of the following APA Guest Artists and Fees:

Program	Artist	Description	Total Fee
Dance	Chris Gardener	Lighting Design, Stage, and Technical Set-up - 9 sessions: January 2027 - May 2027	$2,700.00 (paid out of NDHS account)
Dance	Kathleen Kelley	Dance Film - 14 sessions: January 2027 - May 2027	$2,800.00
Dance	Jacob Kelly	Videographer - 4 sessions: January 2027 - June 2027	$1,100.00
Dance	Michelle Robinson	Performance Coach - 10 sessions: January 2027 - June 2027	$2,750.00
Dance	Stephanie Gamba	Photographer May Dance - 1 session: June 2027	$250.00
Dance	Alexandra Williamson	Horton Technique Workshop - 1 session: October 2026	$175.00 (paid out of NDHS account)
Dance	Victoria Strata	Contemporary Workshop - 1 session: October 2026	$175.00 (paid out of NDHS account)
Musical Theatre / Vocal Performance	Hanne Dollase	Musical Theatre Showcase Master Classes + Opera Performance Workshops - 5 sessions: October 2026 - January 2027	$1,375.00
Musical Theatre / Vocal Performance	Kayla Thomas	Visit from Admissions Office: Manhattan School of Music - 1 session: October 2026 - January 2027	$0.00
Technical Theatre	Drink Water Productions	Sound Design Workshop - 1 session: October 2026	$275.00
Musical Theatre / Theatre / Vocal Performance	Elaine Bromka	Acting for Singers; Bringing Biography to Life; Cold Reading - 3 sessions: October 19 & 20, 2026	$1,650.00 ($825.00 per day)

7. Approval of the disposition of the following Algebra I textbooks:

Title	Author	Publisher	Year	Quantity	Reason
Algebra I Big Ideas	Ron Larson & Laurie Boswell	Big Ideas Learning	2015	178	Old standards, replaced with updated version

8. Ratification of Athletic Schedule Changes for August 2026 for Morris Hills High School and Morris Knolls High School.

9. Approval of Athletic Trips for October 2026 for Morris Hills High School and Morris Knolls High School.

10. Approval of the following Guest Speaker for Orchestra classes:

Speaker	Description	Total Fee
Kayla Thomas	Kayla Thomas, Manhattan School of Music Assistant Director of Admissions and Morris Knolls HS Alumna, will speak to Mr. Izsa's Orchestra classes on October 13, 2026.	$0.00

11. Approval of the following Club name change:

Current Name	Updated Name	School
HOSA Club	Medical Club	Morris Knolls High School

12. Approval of the following Staff Conferences:

Name / School	Location / Date	Conference	Account	Est. District Cost	Est. Employee Reim.*
Meaghan Cordero / MK	Online 9/29/2026 10/14/2026 11/18/2026 1/13/2027 3/10/2027	College Board: AP Language Training	27-11-190-100-580-103-04	$225.00	$0.00
Sonya Orentas-Boyer / Dist. Todd Toriello / MH Dominique Dixon / MH	Toms River, NJ 9/30/2026	Strauss Esmay Associates: HIB Training	27-11-000-219-580-292-06 (S.B) 27-11-000-240-580-000-03 (T.T) 27-11-190-100-580-101-01 (D.D.)	$784.20	$289.20
Eugene Melvin / MH Nicole Gentile / MH Emily Barkocy / MH	Toms River, NJ 10/1/2026	Strauss Esmay Associates: HIB Training	27-11-190-100-580-104-03 (E.M) 27-11-000-218-580-000-03 (N.G.) 27-11-190-100-580-099-03 (E.B.)	$784.20	$289.20
Susan Young / MH Heather McDonald /MH	Newton, NJ 10/1/2026	Sussex County Community College: HESSA Annual Conference	27-11-000-218-580-000-03 (S.Y., H.M.)	$43.24	$43.24
Kevin Doyle / Dist.	Livingston, NJ 10/5/2026	NJ Curriculum Leadership Summit	27-11-190-100-580-111-03	$12.22	$12.22

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Tiana Victor / MH	East Brunswick, NJ 10/5/2026 10/6/2026	NJSCA Annual Conference - Presenter	27-11-000-218-580-000-03	$283.22	$84.22
Kevin Kelly / Dist.	West Orange, NJ 10/6/2026	Cornerstone Day School: How to Use "Good Friction" as a Catalyst for Growth, Conflict Resolution, and Effective Communication	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Kristen Markowski / MK Michelle Uhler / MH	Mt. Olive, NJ 10/12/2026	VPA PD Day at Mt. Olive High School	27-11-190-100-580-109-04 (K.M.) 27-11-190100-580-109-03 (M.U.)	$100.00	$0.00
Kelly Lestrange / MK	Wayne, NJ 10/13/2026 3/9/2027	NJDOE 18-21 Transition Program Community of Practice	27-11-000-219-580-292-06	$49.26	$49.26
Eugene Melvin / MH Keith Bigora / Dist.	Whippany, NJ 10/15/2026 Mountain Lakes, NJ 11/19/2026 Denville, NJ 12/17/2026 1/21/2027 2/18/2027 3/25/2027 4/22/2027 5/20/2027	Morris Area Curriculum Network Meetings	27-11-190-100-800-104-03 (E.M.) 27-11-190-100-580-807-03/04 (K.B.)	$1,100.00	$0.00
Gina Giorgianni / MK	East Brunswick, NJ 10/16/2026	NJ IDA (International Dyslexia Association) Annual Fall Conference	27-11-190-100-580-103-04	$311.27	$41.27
Lynn Lubrecht / MK	Morristown, NJ 10/16/2026	AP Calculus Roundtable	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Krystal Beck / Dist.	Piscataway, NJ 10/19/2026	New Jersey Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference at Rutgers University	27-11-190-100-580-112-04	$127.98	$37.98
Susan Young / MH	West Long Branch, NJ 10/19/2026	Monmouth University Counselor Workshop	27-11-000-218-580-000-03	$73.40	$73.40
Keith Bigora / Dist.	Newark, NJ 10/20/2026	NJIT: STEM Forum for School Leaders	27-11-190-100-580-807-03/04	$22.56	$22.56
Jennifer Toriello / Dist.	Madison, NJ 10/20/2026	4th DrewTeach Annual AI & Writing Symposium at Drew University	27-11-190-100-580-103-03	$111.45	$16.45
Alyson Seltzer / MH Christopher Hurley /MH Maria Callanan / MK Debra McNally / MK	East Hanover, NJ 10/22/2026	Cornerstone Day School: Protecting Students in the Digital Realm - How the Internet Impacts Children's Mental Health, and the Tools to Navigate it Safely	27-11-000-219-580-292-06 (A.S., C.H., M.C., D.M.)	$32.00	$32.00
Krystal Beck / Dist.	New Brunswick, NJ 10/23/2026 Union, NJ 1/29/2027 Monroe, NJ 4/30/2027	NJ Social Studies Supervisors Association Meetings	27-11-190-100-580-112-04	$112.80	$112.80
Madeline Gill / MK	Ewing, NJ 10/28/2026	TCNJ: HESAA School Counselor Workshop	27-11-000-218-580-000-04	$58.09	$58.09

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Gina Giorgianni / MK Alicia Pepperman / MK	Ewing, NJ 10/29/2026	TCNJ: College Readiness and Information Literacy Student Learning Services	27-11-190-100-580-103-04 (G.G., A.P.)	$379.02	$116.18
Constance Conti / MK	Morristown, NJ 10/29/2026	IXL Live: Administrator Edition	27-11-000-219-580-292-06	$196.99	$17.99
Leigh Wojcik / MH Susan Metzger / MK Christine Dul / MH	Somerset, NJ 10/29/2026	Cornerstone Day School: Protecting Students in the Digital Realm - How the Internet Impacts Children's Mental Health, and the Tools to Navigate it Safely	27-11-000-219-580-292-06 (L.W., S.M., C.D.)	$124.65	$124.65
Meghan Burgin / MH Angela Salisbury / MK Jihanne Radzieski / MH Colleen Perry / MH	Roseland, NJ 10/30/2026	NJ Council for Economic Education: Money Talks	27-11-190-100-580-802-03 (M.B., J.R., C.P.) 27-11-190-100-580-802-04 (A.S.)	$56.40	$56.40
Jennifer Toriello /Dist.	Philadelphia, PA 11/19/2026 - 11/20/2026	2026 NCTE Annual Convention	27-11-190-100-580-103-03	$1,379.92	$994.92
Caryn Graf / MK	South Orange, NJ 11/20/2026	HESAA Counselor Workshop at Seton Hall University	27-11-000-218-580-000-03	$22.28	$22.28
Constance Conti / MK	Online 11/30/2026 12/1/2026	IDA 2026 Annual Reading, Literacy & Learning Conference	27-11-000-219-580-292-06	$550.00	$550.00
Jason Collinsworth / MK	Online 12/1/2026	NJPSA/FEA: Supporting Struggling Learners	27-11-190-100-580-103-04	$195.00	$0.00
Jennifer Toriello / Dist.	Ewing, NJ 12/2/2026	The College of NJ: AI for Educators - Truth, Tech & Teenagers	27-11-190-100-580-103-03	$312.00	$62.00
Kelly Lestrange / MK	Online 12/3/2026	NJDOE 18-21 Transition Program Community of Practice	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Martha Fundora / MK Justine Sobieski / MH Tiffany Doltz / MH	Whippany, NJ 12/3/2026	CAE: Aviation Round Table	27-11-190-100-580-113-03 (J.S., T.D.) 27-11-190-100-580-113-04 (M.F.)	$23.13	$23.13
Erik Bradley / MK Kevin Kane / MK Erik Leonhardt /MK	Princeton, NJ 12/4/2026	NJ Council for History Education at Princeton University	27-11-190-100-800-112-04	$449.23	$164.22
Kevin Doyle / Dist.	Monroe, NJ 12/11/2026 3/19/2027	NJPSA Council Meetings	N/A	$0.00	$0.0
Jason Collinsworth / MK	Online 1/7/2027	NJPSA/FEA - Calm by Design: Leadership Strategies to Help Teachers Build Respectful Classrooms	27-11-190-100-580-103-04	$195.00	$0.00
Jenny Malin / MK Colleen Perry / MH	Mahwah, NJ 1/11/2027 1/12/2027	DECA District Conference at Ramapo College	27-11-190-100-580-802-04	$109.04	$109.04
Keith Bigora / Dist.	Mahwah, NJ 1/12/2027	DECA District Conference at Ramapo College - Guest Judge	27-11-190-100-580-807-03/04	$27.26	$27.26

Name / School	Location / Date	Conference	Account	Est. District Cost	Est. Employee Reim.*
Jennifer Toriello /Dist.	Ewing, NJ 1/27/2027	The College of NJ: AI for Educators - AI With Intention - Helping Students Think, Question, and Create	27-11-190-100-580-103-03	$312.00	$62.00
Jason Collinsworth / MK	Online 1/29/2027	Morris Union Jointure Commission: Retrieval Routine - A Daily Learning Routine That Works, Grades 6-12	27-11-190-100-580-103-04	$119.00	$0.00
Lynn Lubrecht / MK	Denville, NJ 1/29/2027 SNOW DATE: 2/5/2027	AP STEM Roundtable at Morris Knolls HS	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Jason Collinsworth / MK	Online 2/5/2027	Morris Union Jointure Commission: Revising and Editing Reboot -- Simple Strategies That Build Revising and Editing Skills Grades 3-10	27-11-190-100-580-103-04	$119.00	$0.00
Sandra Ostrowski / MK Richard Abad / MK	New York, NY 3/4/2027 3/5/2027 3/6/2027	National Art Education Association Convention	27-11-190-100-580-101-04 (S.O., R.A.)	$962.42	$452.42
Stacy Wieringa / MK	New York, NY 3/4/2027 3/5/2027 3/6/2027	National Art Education Association Convention	27-11-190-100-580-101-04	$778.91	$523.91
Joy Mazur / MK	Montclair, NJ 3/10/2027	Montclair State University: 2027 Theatre Day for Teachers	27-11-190-100-580-103-04	$169.84	$19.84

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

13. Approval of the following Field Trips:

Name / School	Dept./ Trip #	Location / Date	Field Trip Summary	Cost to Student	Est. BOE Cost
Vanessa Fudrini / MK Laura Malec / MK Nurse	Science AT-09421	Landing, NJ 9/29/2026	Morris Knolls High School AP Environmental Science students will explore the history and significance of Lake Hopatcong, water quality basics and eutrophication, & native vs. invasive species during a trip to the Lake Hopatcong Foundation.	$20.00	Cost of nurse +MHRD buses*
Maria Dalton / MH Kara Hilla / MH	AVID AT-09442	Mahwah, NJ 10/1/2026	Morris Hills High School AVID students will tour Ramapo College as part of their curriculum.	$0.00	MHRD buses*
Christopher Carrano / MK Stephanie Fasano /MK Anthony Vasile /MK 15 Staff Assistants Nurse	Special Education AT-09444	Denville, NJ 10/1/2026	Morris Knolls High School Tech for Living students will work on social skills, academic skills learned in the classroom, and life skills during a trip to downtown Denville and Denville Dog.	$0.00	MHRD buses*
Nicholas Livigne / MH Lewis Gabriele / MH Danielle Stauss / MH Samora Brice / MH Jenna Miller / MH Stefana Niemoczynski / MH Nicole Sanchez / MH	Art AT-09469	Central Valley & New Windsor, NY 10/2/2026	Morris Hills High School Prop Shop, Digital Photography, AP Art History, and Studio Art Workshop students will visit the Storm King Art Center and will stop for lunch at Woodbury Premium Outlets.	$0.00 ($5.00 suggested donation)	MHRD buses*
Irene Fischetti / MK Amanda Manjorin / MK Adrian Cortes / MK Joseph Kelly / MK Anna Nazzaro / MK	Special Education	Denville, NJ ~~9/25/2026~~ **CHANGED TO: 10/2/2026**	Morris Knolls High School FLEX students will participate in Community Day, including team-building activities and breakfast, at Morris Knolls High School.	$0.00	$300.00 (breakfast cost)

Name / School	Dept./ Trip #	Location / Date	Field Trip Summary	Cost to Student	Est. BOE Cost
Melissa Sabo / MH Rusty Obra /MK	FCS AT-09466	Long Valley, NJ 10/5/2026	Morris Hills High School and Morris Knolls High School Food Service Management/Culinary 3 students will travel to Ort Farms to experience sourcing fresh, seasonal ingredients at peak harvest time, allowing them to understand the connection between agriculture and cooking.	$0.00	$476.00 + MHRD buses*
Christopher Carrano / MK Stephanie Fasano /MK Anthony Vasile /MK 15 Staff Assistants Nurse	Special Education AT-09445	Rockaway, NJ 10/7/2026	Morris Knolls High School Tech for Living students will work on social skills, academic skills learned in the classroom, and life skills during a trip to Parks Lake.	$0.00	MHRD buses*
Kathryn Cullen / MK Heather Olson / MK 14 Staff Assistants Nurse	Special Education AT-09450	Andover, NJ 10/9/2026	Morris Knolls High School SOAR students will apply multidisciplinary academic and social skills in a community setting during a trip to Tranquility Farms.	$14.00	$224.00 (chaperone fees) + MHRD buses*
Jason Collinsworth / MK ~~**Cara Russo / MH**~~ **CHANGED TO: ALICIA PEPPERMAN / MK** Daniel Schwartz / MK	English AT-09037	Hardwick & Rockaway, NJ 10/9/2026	Morris Knolls High School ~~**and Morris Hills High School**~~ Film Studies students will visit the original film location of the cult classic *Friday the 13th*, Camp Crystal Lake, and will be guided through the world of filmmaking through the tour guides at the camp. ~~**Students will stop for lunch at Panera Bread**~~.	$90.00	$180.00 (chaperone fees - 1 free) + MHRD buses*
Timothy Mein / MH Nicholas Pelosi / MH	AVID AT-09453	Wayne, NJ 10/9/2026	Morris Hills High School AVID students will tour William Paterson University as part of their curriculum.	$0.00	MHRD buses*
Kayley Moran / MH Lisa Obser / MH	Science AT-09502	West Orange, NJ 10/13/2026	Morris Hills High School Animal Behavior students will apply concepts from class during a trip to the Turtle Back Zoo.	$0.00	$580.00 + MHRD buses*
Irene Fischetti / MK Carla Opalewski / MK	Leo Club AT-09517	Denville, NJ 10/14/2026	Morris Knolls High School Leo Club members will visit the Denville Senior Center.	$0.00	MHRD buses*
Ciana Roman / MH	Robotics AT-09543 AT-09544 AT-09546	Morristown, NJ 10/13/2026 10/14/2026 10/15/2026	Morris Hills High School Robotics students will participate in FRC Half Field Practices at Villa Walsh Academy.	$0.00	MHRD buses*
Ciana Roman / MH Parent Chaperone	Robotics AT-09418	North Brunswick, NJ 10/17/2026	Morris Hills High School Robotics students will compete against other schools and private FRC teams in the FRC Eruption Competition at North Brunswick High School.	$0.00	MHRD buses*
Daniel Schwartz / MK Parent Chaperones	Music AT-09505	Denville & Rockaway, NJ 10/20/2026	Morris Knolls High School Marching Band and Color Guard will perform their show for recruitment purposes at Valleyview Middle School and Copeland Middle School. Students will stop for lunch at the Rockaway Mall.	Cost of lunch (optional)	MHRD buses*
Christopher Carrano / MK Stephanie Fasano /MK Anthony Vasile /MK 15 Staff Assistants Nurse	Special Education AT-09447	Rockaway, NJ ~~**10/22/2026**~~ **CHANGED TO: 10/20/2026**	Morris Knolls High School Tech for Living students will work on social skills, academic skills learned in the classroom, and life skills during a trip to Spirit Halloween.	$0.00	MHRD buses*
Christopher Frangipane / MK Daniel McGovern / MH	Aviation AT-09497	Newark, NJ 10/22/2026	Morris Hills High School and Morris Knolls High School Aviation students will visit the FedEx facility at Newark Liberty International Airport to gain firsthand exposure to FedEx aviation and airport operations.	$0.00	MHRD buses*
Eleta Milovic / MH Heather McDonald / MH	AVID AT-09456	Union, NJ 10/23/2026	Morris Hills High School AVID students will tour Kean University as part of their curriculum.	$0.00	MHRD buses*

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Krystal Beck / Dist. Jodie Adessa / APA Lindsay Dunn / APA	APA AT-09522	Rockaway, NJ 10/27/2026	Academy for the Performing Arts Student Ambassadors will meet with 8th-graders at Copeland Middle School to share details about the APA program.	$0.00	MHRD buses*
Richard Abad / MK Sandra Ostrowski / MK Samora Brice /MK Stacy Wieringa / MK Rachel Gallo / MK	Art AT-09431	Trenton, NJ 10/30/2026	Morris Knolls High School Photography, Digital Art, and AP Art students will visit Grounds for Sculpture.	$10.00	$75.00 (chaperone fees) +MHRD buses*
Samara McGhee / MK Rebecca Hansen / MK	Speech & Debate Club AT-09448	Phillipsburg, NJ 10/31/2026	Morris Knolls High School Speech and Debate Club students will compete in several events for placement in the state and regional tournaments at the Fall Invitational at Phillipsburg High School.	$0.00	MHRD buses*
Joseph Avagliano / MH Peter Adams / MH	Social Studies AT-09489	New York, NY 11/4/2026	Morris Hills High School AP European History students will participate in a special program called “Colors of the World: Illuminated Manuscripts in the Age of Exploration” during a trip to the Morgan Library.	$15.00	MHRD buses*
Brett Izsa / Dist. Daniel Schwartz / MK Parent Chaperones	Music AT-09428	Rockaway, NJ 11/10/2026	Morris Knolls High School Instrumental Music students will travel to Morris Hills High School to collaborate with and recruit their middle-school peers during District Instrumental Music Day.	$0.00	MHRD buses*
Jason Collinsworth / MK Andrew Curtis / MK	English AT-09040	Budd Lake, NJ ~~**10/28/2026**~~ **CHANGED TO:** **11/13/2026**	Morris Knolls High School English 10 CPA students will view multiple works by Edgar Allan Poe at the Pax Amicus Theatre.	$22.00	$44.00 (chaperone fees) + MHRD buses*
Holly Bridge / MH Bryant Wanamaker /MH	Social Studies AT-09498	Morristown, NJ 11/13/2026	Morris Hills High School Criminology students will tour the Morris County Correctional Facility. Students will stop for lunch at the Morristown Green.	Cost of lunch (optional)	MHRD buses*
Nicholas Livigne / MH Lewis Gabriele / MH Danielle Stauss / MH	Art AT-09512	New York, NY 11/13/2026	Morris Hills High School AP Art History and AP Art Studio students will visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art to view significant works of art in person, make connections to concepts studied in class, and gain a deeper understanding of artistic techniques, styles, cultures, and historical contexts.	$15.00	MHRD buses*
Samara McGhee / MK Rebecca Hansen / MK	Speech & Debate Club AT-09462	Randolph, NJ 11/14/2026	Morris Knolls High School Speech and Debate Club students will compete in several events for placement in the state and regional tournaments at the Randolph Fall Classic at Randolph High School.	$0.00	MHRD buses*
Irene Fischetti / MK Amanda Manjorin / MK Joseph Kelly / MK Anna Nazzaro / MK Adrian Cortes / MK 1 Staff Assistant	Special Education At-09328	Rockaway, NJ 11/16/2026	Morris Knolls High School FLEX students will take a reward trip to Rockaway Lanes.	$0.00	$536.50 + MHRD buses*
Jihanne Radzieski / MH Vincent Limon / MH	Business AT-09435	East Rutherford, NJ 11/17/2026	Morris Hills High School Sports & Entertainment Marketing students will attend the Jets Sports Business Day at MetLife Stadium to gain a better understanding of running a sports franchise.	$55.00	MHRD buses*
Erik Bradley / MK Kevin Kane /MK Samara McGhee / MK	Social Studies AT-09441	Morristown, NJ 11/19/2026	Morris Knolls High School Criminology students will visit the Morris County Jail to better understand how the jail runs, responsibilities of the corrections offices, and how the courts use the jail in the Criminal Justice System.	$0.00	MHRD buses*
Debbi Sabatini / MH	Esports AT-09523	Lakewood, NJ 11/21/2026	Morris Hills High School Esports students will compete in the playoff brackets at Georgian Court College.	$0.00	MHRD buses*

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Kristen Markowski / MK Brett Izsa / Dist. Jennifer Brady / MK Parent Chaperones	Music AT-09439	Basking Ridge, NJ 11/23/2026	Morris Knolls High School Chorale students will participate in the annual Choralpalooza at Ridge High School.	$0.00	$200.00 (registration fee) + MHRD buses*
Keith Bigora / Dist. Ciana Roman / MH Peter Koza / MK Lauren Jackson / MH	CTE AT-09405	Wharton & Rockaway, NJ ~~**12/11/2026**~~ **CHANGED TO: 12/7/2026**	Morris Hills High School and Morris Knolls High School CTE students will create and facilitate hands-on, interactive activities to share 9th-grade course offerings with current 8th-grade students at ~~**Thomas Jefferson Middle School**~~ **CHANGED TO: COPELAND MIDDLE SCHOOL** and MacKinnon Middle School. Students will stop for lunch at the Rockaway Mall.	Cost of lunch (optional)	MHRD buses*
Keith Bigora / Dist. Ciana Roman / MH Justin Hill / MK Peter Koza / MH 1 Chaperone TBD	CTE AT-09485	Denville & Rockaway, NJ 12/11/2026	Morris Hills High School and Morris Knolls High School CTE students will visit Valleyview Middle School and Thomas Jefferson Middle School to promote MHRD's Career and Technical Education programs to the middle school students. Students will stop for lunch at the Rockaway Mall.	Cost of lunch (optional)	MHRD buses*
Samara McGhee / MK Scott Johnson	Speech & Debate Club AT-09459	Summit, NJ 12/12/2026	Morris Knolls High School Speech and Debate Club students will compete in several events for placement in the state and regional tournaments at the Hilltopper Holiday Classic Competition at Summit High School.	$0.00	MHRD buses*
Bryan Gallagher / MK	Athletics	East Rutherford, NJ 12/13/2026 12/15/2026	Morris Knolls High School Steve DiGregorio Young Man of the Year nominee will attend the Jets game (12/13) at Met Life Stadium and will then attend the Super Football Conference Man of the Year Award Presentation and Luncheon at MetLife Stadium (12/15).	$0.00	$0.00
Aaron Lipsen / MK Stacy Wieringa / MK Parent Chaperones	Social Studies & Art AT-09488	New York, NY 12/15/2026	Morris Knolls High School European History, AP Art, and Philosophy students will study art at the Metropolitan Museum and will visit Central Park.	$15.00 + cost of lunch	MHRD buses*
Brian Bollette / MH Bryant Wanamaker / MH Erick Gill / MH Andres Diaz / MH Will Livingston Ben Smolinski Pam Schiele	Athletics	Newark, DE 12/16 - 12/18/2026 (Girls) 12/18- 12/20/2026 (Boys)	Morris Hills High School Wrestling team members will compete in the Beast of the East Wrestling Tournament.	$0.00	$1,650.00 ($725 girls/ $925 boys registration fee) + $1,202.46 ($140.06 mileage and $31.72 tolls, per coach)
Nicholas Livigne / MH Samora Brice / MH Lewis Gabriele /MH Jenna Miller / MH	Art AT-09468	New York, NY 12/17/2026	Morris Hills High School Theatre Arts Prop Shop students will enhance their experience of creating props, costumes, and theatrical sets during a trip to see *The Great Gatsby* on Broadway at the Broadway Theatre.	$56.00	MHRD buses*
Allyson Moreno / MH Stefana Niemoczynski / MH	Science AT-09504	Newark, NJ 1/6/2027	Morris Hills High School students will compete in the Science Olympiad Regional competition at the New Jersey Institute of Technology.	$0.00	$300.00 + MHRD buses*
Rebecca Hansen / MK Scott Johnson	Speech & Debate Club AT-09476	Flemington, NJ 1/9/2027	Morris Knolls High School Speech and Debate Club students will compete in several events for placement in the state and regional tournaments at a competition at Hunterdon Central Regional High School.	$0.00	MHRD buses*
Colleen Perry / MH Erick Gill / MH Meghan Burgin / MH Parent Chaperones	DECA AT-09494	Mahwah, NJ 1/12/2027	Morris Hills High School DECA members will participate in the DECA District Conference at Ramapo College.	$20.00	MHRD buses*

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Kevin Doyle / Dist. Martha Fundora /MK Marissa DiStasio / MK	Science AT-09446	Whippany, NJ 1/21/2027	Morris Knolls High School Magnet students enrolled in RBA Honors will conduct real-world lab activities and problem-solving challenges in supervised laboratories at the Students 2 Science Learning Center.	$0.00	$3,750.00 + MHRD buses*
Kevin Doyle / Dist. Martha Fundora / MK Marissa DiStasio / MK	Science AT-09449	Whippany, NJ 1/22/2027	Morris Knolls High School Magnet students enrolled in RBA Honors will conduct real-world lab activities and problem-solving challenges in supervised laboratories at the Students 2 Science Learning Center.	$0.00	$3,750.00 + MHRD buses*
Kevin Doyle / Dist. Stephanie Vesper / MH Michael Corby / MH	Science AT-09451	Whippany, NJ 1/25/2027	Morris Hills High School Magnet students enrolled in RBA Honors will conduct real-world lab activities and problem-solving challenges in supervised laboratories at the Students 2 Science Learning Center.	$0.00	$3,750.00 + MHRD buses*
Joseph Avagliano / MH Peter Adams / MH	Social Studies AT-09490	New York, NY 1/28/2027	Morris Hills High School AP European History students will view art from various periods of European History during a trip to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.	$21.00	MHRD buses*
Lisa Peluso / APA Tammy Klinck	APA AT-09482 AT-09483	Randolph, NJ 1/28/2027 1/29/2027	Academy for the Performing Arts students will participate in the Backstage is Onstage Tech Dress Rehearsal and Concert.	$0.00	MHRD buses*
Samara McGhee / MK Rebecca Hansen / MK	Speech & Debate Club AT-09464	Bridgewater, NJ 2/27/2027	Morris Knolls High School Speech and Debate Club students will compete in several events for placement in the state and regional tournaments at a competition at Bridgewater-Raritan High School.	$0.00	MHRD buses*
Jason Collinsworth / MK Andrew Curtis / MK Daniel Schwartz / MK	English AT-09492	Teaneck, NJ 3/12/2027	Morris Knolls High School Film Studies students will view the classic film, *Jaws*, on the big screen at Teaneck Cinema.	$16.00	$48.00 (chaperone fees) + MHRD buses*
Samara McGhee / MK Rebecca Hansen / MK	Speech & Debate Club AT-09460 AT-09461	Flemington, NJ 3/13/2027 3/14/20217	Morris Knolls High School Speech and Debate Club students will compete in the 2-day State Championships at Hunterdon Central High School.	$0.00	MHRD buses*
Samara McGhee / MK Rebecca Hansen / MK	Speech & Debate Club AT-09465 AT-09477	Bridgewater, NJ 3/20/2027 3/21/2027	Morris Knolls High School Speech and Debate Club students will compete in the 2-day District Qualifiers at Bridgewater-Raritan High School.	$0.00	MHRD buses*
Mary Miraldi / MK	Technology AT-09518	Newark, NJ 3/25/2027	Morris Knolls High School Engineering students will compete in the David Good 3d Printed Bridge Competition at NJIT.	$0.00	$300.00 (entry fee) + MHRD buses*
Erik Bradley / MK Kevin Kane / MK Samara McGhee / MK	Social Studies AT-09463	Morristown, NJ 4/9/2027	Morris Knolls High School Criminology students will apply their knowledge from class and see how the cadets are training to become police officers during a trip to the Morris County Police and Fire Academy.	$0.00	MHRD buses*
Brett Izsa / Dist. Daniel Schwartz / MK Kristen Markowski / MK ~~**Administrator TBD**~~ **CHANGED TO: LARA CARLSON** Parent Chaperones Nurse	Music	Nashville, TN 4/13/2027 - 4/17/2027	Morris Knolls High School Band, Choir, and Orchestra students and Morris Hills High School Orchestra students will perform for public audiences, participate in a professional recording session at Ocean Way Studios, and attend a performance by the Nashville Symphony during the 2027 Music Performance Tour to Nashville.	$1,200.00 - $1,300.00	$0.00
Michelle Uhler / MH Richard Hartsuiker / MH Allyson Moreno / MH Stephen Spotts Parent Chaperone Administrator TBD Nurse	Music AT-09403	Virginia Beach, VA 4/15 - 4/18/2027	Morris Hills High School Band and Choir ensembles will travel to Virginia Beach to participate in educational and performative experiences, collegiate music clinics, and a professional symphony concert.	$1,206.00	$0.00

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Christopher Frangipane / MK Daniel McGovern / MH	Aviation AT-09516	Morristown, NJ 4/29/2027	Morris Hills High School and Morris Knolls High School Aviation students will explore aviation careers, interact with industry vendors and professionals, and participate in a behind-the-scenes tour of the Morristown Airport.	$0.00	MHRD buses*
Lisa Peluso / APA Tammy Klinck / APA	APA AT-09479 AT-09480	Randolph, NJ 6/3/2027 6/4/2027	Academy for the Performing Arts students will participate in the dress rehearsal and Spring Concert at County College of Morris.	$0.00	MHRD buses*

**Per the MHRD Transportation Trip Rate Guide*

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

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

D. Community Relations (Items 1-4)

1. Approval of the Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying investigation results as received and affirmed by the Chief School Administrator.
2. Approval of the submission of the Statement of Assurance (SOA) regarding the Use of Paraprofessional Staff for the 2026-27 School Year to the NJ Department of Education.
3. Approval of a monetary donation in the amount of $400.00 from the Morris Hills High School Social Studies Honor Society to the Morris Hills High School HOPE Club.
4. Approval of a monetary donation in the amount of $725.00 from Kiwanis International to the Morris Knolls High School Key Club.

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

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

E. General - NONE

F. Personnel (Items 1-2)

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

Name	Position	Loc.	Position #	Distribution Number	Eff. Date
Stauss, Danielle	Teacher of Art	MH	V-0003-01-04A	27-11-140-100-101-000-03	06/30/2027
Tarantola, Emily	Teacher of Special Ed.	MH	V-0003-16-04A	27-11-213-100-101-000-03	06/30/2027

2. Consider accepting the resignation of the following personnel:

Name	Position	Loc.	Position #	Distribution Number	Eff. Date
Quinones, Jacqueline	World Language Teacher	AHS	V-0013-15-01A	27-13-601-100-101-000-13	09/16/2026
Day, Kathleen	Special Education Staff Assistant	MK	Y-0004-00-08A	27-11-000-217-100-000-04	09/04/2026
Mollegard-Donnelly, Jennifer	Transportation Aide AM & PM	DIST	FF-0008-00-21A	27-11-000-270-107-000-08	09/25/2026
Cutchis, John	Substitute Teacher	DIST	FF-0901-00-01A	27-11-140-100-101-000-09	09/22/2026
Young, Connie	Athletic Extra Pay (Hourly & Event)	DIST	99-0000-63-000 99-0000-64-000	27-11-402-100-100-947-03 27-11-402-100-100-947-04	08/24/2026
Brady, Jennifer	Assistant Girls Winter Track Coach	MK	X-0004-28-48A	27-11-402-100-100-947-04	09/28/2026
Cirillo, Joseph	Assistant Baseball Coach	MK	X-0004-28-57A	27-11-402-100-100-947-04	09/28/2026

Name	Position	Loc.	Position #	Distribution Number	Eff. Date
Plumb, Robert	Assistant Girls Track & Field Coach	MK	X-0004-28-77A	27-11-402-100-100-947-04	09/28/2026
Daley, Daniel	Assistant Boys Track & Field Coach	MH	X-0003-28-70A	27-11-402-100-100-947-03	09/28/2026
Pascale, Brian	Assistant Baseball Coach	MH	X-0003-28-55A	27-11-402-100-100-947-03	09/28/2026
Skutnik, Amy	Knitting/String Theory Club Volunteer Advisor	MH	N/A	N/A	09/28/2026
Skutnik, Amy	Programming Club Volunteer Advisor	MH	N/A	N/A	09/28/2026
Ansaldi, Joseph	Golf Volunteer Coach	MH	N/A	N/A	09/28/2026

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

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

F. Personnel Continued (Items 3-18)

3. The Chief School Administrator recommends rescinding the contract for the Summer of 2026 and the appointment of the following volunteer:

Name	Position	Loc.	Position #	Distribution Number	Eff. Date
Serna, Andres	IT Department - Volunteer	DIST	N/A	N/A	Summer of 2026

4. The Chief School Administrator recommends rescinding the contract for the 2026-2027 school year, the appointment of staff, and payment of stipend for the following 2/6 positions:

Name	Position	Loc.	Position #	Distribution Number	Eff. Date
DePascale, Michele	School Counselor-2/6 Position	MK	M-0004-00-09A	27-11-000-218-104-000-04	8/24/26
Gill, Madeline	School Counselor-2/6 Position	MK	M-0004-00-09A	27-11-000-218-104-000-04	8/24/26
Palanker, Tori	School Counselor-2/6 Position	MK	M-0004-00-09A	27-11-000-218-104-000-04	8/24/26
Roman, Christopher	School Counselor-2/6 Position	MK	M-0004-00-09A	27-11-000-218-104-000-04	8/24/26
Ryan, Allison	School Counselor-2/6 Position	MK	M-0004-00-09A	27-11-000-218-104-000-04	8/24/26
Shaffer, Ryan	School Counselor-2/6 Position	MK	M-0004-00-09A	27-11-000-218-104-000-04	8/24/26
Toth-Rock, Rebecca	School Counselor-2/6 Position	MK	M-0004-00-09A	27-11-000-218-104-000-04	8/24/26

5. The Chief School Administrator recommends authorizing for the 2026-2027 school year the following leaves of absence:

Name	Position	Loc.	Position #	Distribution Number	Effective Dates *(all dates are on or about)*			
					Sick and/or Personal	FMLA / NJFLA	Unpaid	Return to Work
Staluppi, Peter	Teacher PE/Health	MK	V-0004-12-08A	27-11-140-100-101-000-04		1/4/27-2/19/27; 5/10/27-6/10/27		2/22/27; Start of 2027-2028 School Year
Godleski, Dale	Teacher of Family Consumer Science	MH	V-0003-8-02A	27-11-140-100-101-000-03	4/22/26 - 5/14/26	FMLA 5/15/26-10/13/26 NJFLA 10/14/26-11/13/26	**Change: Add:** 11/16/26-12/15/26	**Change: From:** 11/16/26 **To:** 12/16/26

6. The Chief School Administrator recommends authorizing for the 2026-2027 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)*
Chaffee, Michelle	Teacher of Special Education	MK	V-0004-16-05A	27-11-213-100-101-000-04 67% 27-11-204-100-101-000-04 33%	MA+30, $19,338+ $650 Longevity	08/24/26-06/10/27
Vasile, Anthony	Teacher of Special Education	MK	V-0004-36-04A	27-11-212-100-101-000-04 50% 27-11-213-100-101-000-04 33% 27-11-213-100-101-000-04 17%	BA+30 $17,671	08/24/26-06/10/27

Name	Position	Loc.	Position #	Distribution Number	Stipend *(*prorated)*	Effective Dates *(all dates are on or about)*
McMahon, Bryan	Teacher of Science	MK	V-0004-13-15A	27-11-140-100-101-000-04	MA+30 $19,338*+ $417* Longevity	09/30/26-10/21/26
Fudrini, Vanessa	Teacher of Science	MK	V-0004-13-15A	27-11-140-100-101-000-04	MA+30 $19,338*+ $650* Longevity	09/30/26-10/21/26
Fisher, Maryanne	Teacher of Science	MK	V-0004-13-15A	27-11-140-100-101-000-04	MA+30 $19,338*+ $517* Longevity	09/30/26-10/21/26
Mindrebo, Eric	Teacher of Science	MK	V-0004-13-15A	27-11-140-100-101-000-04	MA+30 $19,338*+ $1,133* Longevity	09/30/26-10/21/26
Orenstein, Amanda	Teacher of Science	MK	V-0004-13-15A	27-11-140-100-101-000-04	MA+30 $19,338*	09/30/26-10/21/26
Conti, Constance	Teacher of Special Education	MK	V-0004-36-05A	27-11-204-100-101-000-04	MA+30 $19,338*	09/22/26-6/10/27
Denton, Nicole	Teacher of Special Education	MK	V-0004-16-11A	27-11-204-100-101-000-04	MA+30 $19,338*+ $517* Longevity	09/23/26-6/10/27
Kong, Marlene	Teacher of Spanish	MK	V-0004-15-06A	27-11-140-100-101-000-04	**Corrected to:** $19,338*	08/25/26-12/15/26
Oliva, Ana	Teacher of Spanish	MK	V-0004-15-06A	27-11-140-100-101-000-04	**Corrected to:** $19,338*	08/25/26-12/15/26
Jimenez-Arias, Denise	Teacher of Spanish	MK	V-0004-15-06A	27-11-140-100-101-000-04	**Corrected to:** $19,338*+ $517* Longevity	08/25/26-12/15/26

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Name	Position	Loc.	Position #	Distribution Number	Stipend *(*prorated)*	Effective Dates *(all dates are on or about)*
Falconi-Shubert, Nicole	Teacher of Special Education	MK	V-0004-31-01A	27-11-213-100-101-000-04	MA+30 $19,338*+ $1,133* Longevity	09/28/26-11/04/26
Sills, Elizabeth	Teacher of Special Education	MK	V-0004-31-01A	27-11-212-100-101-000-04	MA+30 $19,338*	09/28/26-11/04/26
Kaufman, Reid	Teacher of Special Education	MK	V-0004-31-01A	27-11-212-100-101-000-04	MA+30 $19,338*	09/28/26-11/04/26
Lestrange, Kelly	Teacher of Special Education	MK	V-0004-31-01A	27-11-213-100-101-000-04	MA+30 $19,338*	09/28/26-11/04/26
Di Paolo, Nicholas	Teacher of Special Education	MK	V-0004-31-01A	27-11-212-100-101-000-04	BA+30 $17,671*	09/28/26-11/04/26
Miniter, Craig	Teacher of Special Education	MK	V-0004-31-01A	27-11-212-100-101-000-04	MA+30 $19,338*+ $1,133* Longevity	09/28/26-11/04/26
Foley, Laura	Teacher of Social Studies	MK	V-0004-14-01A	27-11-140-100-101-000-04	MA+30 $19,338*+ $333* Longevity	09/28/26-10/16/26
Fischer, Thomas	Teacher of Social Studies	MK	V-0004-14-01A	27-11-140-100-101-000-04	MA+30 $19,338*	09/28/26-10/16/26
Bradley, Erik	Teacher of Social Studies	MK	V-0004-14-01A	27-11-140-100-101-000-04	MA+30 $19,338* $517* Longevity	09/28/26-10/16/26
McLaughlin, Kieran	Teacher of Social Studies	MK	V-0004-14-01A	27-11-140-100-101-000-04	MA+30 $19,338*+ $333* Longevity	09/28/26-10/16/26
Johnson, Katrina	Teacher of Social Studies	MK	V-0004-14-01A	27-11-140-100-101-000-04	MA $18,088*	09/28/26-10/16/26

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

Name	Position	Loc.	Position #	Distribution Number	Step / Salary *(*prorated)*	Effective Dates *(all dates are on or about)*
Otto, Alexandra	**No Change** School Counselor (Lv. Repl.)	**No Change** MK	**No Change** M-0004-00-09A	**No Change** 27-11-000-218-104-000-04	**No Change** MA, Step 2, $80,283*	**From:** 9/15/26-12/23/26 **To:** 8/24/26-12/23/26
Occhinpinti, Denise	**From:** Transportation AM or PM **To:** Transportation Aide AM and PM	**No Change** DIST	**No Change** FF-0008-00-18A	**No Change** 27-11-000-270-107-000-08	**From:** $9,175 **To:** $18,351	08/17/26-6/10/27
Graziano, Maria	**No Change** SA Audio/Visual	**From:** MK **To:** DIST	**No Change** Z-0004-00-01A	**From:** 27-11-000-222-100-000-04 **To:** 27-11-000-222-100-000-04 50% 27-11-000-222-100-000-03 50%	**No Change** Step 14, $34,065	**No Change:** 8/24/26-6/10/27

8. The Chief School Administrator recommends authorizing 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.	Position #	Distribution Number	Step / Salary (*prorated)	Effective Dates (all dates are on or about)
Honig, David	Teacher of Technology	MH	V-0003-18-03A	27-11-140-100-101-000-03 67% 27-70-990-100-101-000-03 33%	BA, Step 5 $77,120*	11/02/26-06/10/27

9. The Chief School Administrator recommends authorizing for the 2026-2027 school year the addition of a stipend for the following staff member:

Name	Position	Loc.	Position #	Distribution Number	Step / Salary (*prorated)	Effective Dates (all dates are on or about)
Dorer, Jeffrey	Acting Director of Building & Grounds	DIST	H-0007-00-02A	27-11-000-261-100-000-04 50% 27-11-000-261-100-000-03 50%	Step 14, $2,056.92	8/31/26-9/18/26

10. The Chief School Administrator recommends authorizing for the 2026-2027 school year the appointment of staff and payment of salary of the following non-certified positions, subject to receipt of required documentation:

Name	Position	Loc.	Position #	Distribution Number	Step / Salary (*prorated)	Effective Dates (all dates are on or about)
Lucero, David	Bus Technician	DIST	DD-0008-00-02A	27-11-000-270-160-000-08	$65,000*+	10/01/26-6/30/27
Franco Hurtado, Luis	3rd Shift Custodian	MH	BB-0003-22-09A	27-70-990-262-100-000-03	$45,370*+ $1,575* shift differential stipend	10/01/26-6/30/27
Cabezas, Patricia	Staff Assistant	MK	Y-0004-00-08A	27-11-000-217-100-000-04	$34,065*	10/01/26-6/10/27
Iommazzo, Laura	ABA Stipend	MK	99-0000-04-02A	27-11-000-217-100-000-04	$750	08/24/26-6/10/27
Mulligan, Tara	ABA Stipend	MK	99-0000-04-02A	27-11-000-217-100-000-04	$750	08/24/26-6/10/27
Scholz, Anthony	ABA Stipend	MK	99-0000-04-02A	27-11-000-217-100-000-04	$750	08/24/26-6/10/27
Sikes, Karen	ABA Stipend	MK	99-0000-04-02A	27-11-000-217-100-000-04	$750	08/24/26-6/10/27
Simone, Kristen	ABA Stipend	MK	99-0000-04-02A	27-11-212-100-106-000-04	$750	08/24/26-6/10/27
Tepper, Alexandra	ABA Stipend	MK	99-0000-04-02A	27-11-000-217-100-000-04	$750	08/24/26-6/10/27
Buitrago Gomez, Cesar	Black Seal/Boiler License	MK	99-0000-03-01A	27-70-990-262-100-000-04	$825*	09/16/26-6/30/27
Visaggio, Joseph	Assistant Boys Basketball Coach	MH	X-0003-28-31A	27-11-402-100-100-947-03	$6,781	12/01/26-3/15/27
DiGennaro, Mark, Sr.	Assistant Baseball Coach	MH	X-0003-28-54A	27-11-402-100-100-947-03	$6,781+ $120 Longevity	3/16/27-6/30/27
Toth-Rock, Rebecca	Teen Leadership Council (TLC) Advisor	MK	FF-0004-29-57A	27-11-401-100-100-160-04	$3,000	9/01/26-6/30/27
Wadleigh, Viviana	Costumer	MK	FF-0004-29-49A	27-11-401-100-100-160-04	$3,000 +$200 Longevity	9/01/26-6/30/27
Koza, Peter, Jr.	Video Yearbook Advisor	MK	FF-0004-29-79A	27-11-401-100-100-160-04	$5,282	9/01/26-6/30/27
Koza, Peter, Jr.	Media Services Coordinator	MK	FF-0004-29-19A	27-11-401-100-100-160-04	$5,017	9/01/26-6/30/27
Koza, Peter, Jr.	Sound and Lighting Assistant	MK	FF-0004-29-36A	27-11-401-100-100-160-04	$3,301	9/01/26-6/30/27
Koza, Peter, Jr.	Media Services Coordinator (.5 position)	MH	FF-0003-29-19A	27-11-401-100-100-160-03	$2,508.50	9/01/26-6/30/27
Izsa, Brett	Media Services Coordinator (.5 position)	MH	FF-0003-29-19A	27-11-401-100-100-160-03	$2.508.50	9/01/26-6/30/27
Lefkowitz, Peter	Set Designer	MH	FF-0003-29-52A	27-11-401-100-100-160-03	$3,000	9/01/26-6/30/27

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Name	Position	Loc.	Position #	Distribution Number	Step / Salary (*prorated)	Effective Dates (all dates are on or about)
Lucero, David	Bus Technician	DIST	FF-0008-00-01A	27-11-000-270-160-000-08	**Add:** $2,500* Off Hour Call Stipend	10/01/26-6/30/27

11. The Chief School Administrator recommends authorizing for the 2026-2027 school year the Adult High School Calendar and the appointments and salaries of staff for the Adult High School program:

Name	Position	Position #	Distribution Number	Rate Per Hour
Russo, Shari	Student Assistance Counselor	99-0000-61-000	27-13-601-100-101-000-13	$46.53/hr (as needed)
Petti, Carla	World Language Teacher	V-0013-15-01A	27-13-601-100-101-000-13	$44.98/hr (as needed)

12. The Chief School Administrator recommends authorizing for the 2026-2027 school year the appointment and rate of pay of part-time staff as follows:

Name	Position	Loc.	Position #	Distribution Number	Rate of Pay (*prorated)	Effective Dates *(all dates are on or about)*
Ackerson, Sandra	Part Time Bus Driver/Trip Driver	Dist.	99-0000-61-000	27-11-000-270-162-000-08	$37.05/hr. As needed	10/01/26-6/10/27
Ackerson, Sandra	Substitute Dispatcher	Dist.	99-0000-61-000	27-11-000-270-160-000-08	$37.28/hr. As needed	10/01/26-6/10/27
Cannon, Sarah	Part-Time Secretary	MK	FF-0006-17-04A	27-11-000-219-105-000-04	$32.88/hr.	10/16/26-6/30/27

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Name	Position	Loc.	Position #	Distribution Number	Rate of Pay (*prorated)	Effective Dates *(all dates are on or about)*
Pullum, James	Part Time Bus Driver/Trip Driver	DIST	99-0000-61-000	27-11-000-270-162-000-08	$37.05/hr. As needed	10/16/26-6/10/27
Pullum, James	Substitute Dispatcher	DIST	99-0000-61-000	27-11-000-270-160-000-08	$37.28/hr. As needed	10/16/26-6/10/27

13. The Chief School Administrator recommends authorizing for the 2026-2027 school year a horizontal advancement for the following certified personnel, in accordance with the 2024-2029 Negotiated Agreement between the Morris Hills Regional District Education Association and the Morris Hills Regional District Board of Education:

Name	Position	Loc.	Position #	Distribution Number	Step / Salary	Effective Dates *(all dates are on or about)*
Corby, Michael	Teacher of Math	MH	V-0003-09-12A	27-11-140-100-101-000-03 60% 27-70-990-100-101-000-03 40%	**From:** BA Step 19, $103,525 **To:** MA Step 19, $108,525	8/24/26-6/10/27
Trollinger, Adam	Teacher of Science	MK	V-0004-13-01A	27-11-140-100-101-000-04	**From:** MA Level 7, $85,550 **To:** MA+30 Level 7, $93,050	8/24/26-6/10/27
Reilly, Terrance	Teacher of Physical Education	MK	V-0004-12-09A	27-11-140-100-101-000-04	**From:** BA+30 Level 19, $106,025 + $3,900 Longevity **To:** MA+30 Level 19, $116,025 + $3,900 Longevity	8/24/26-6/10/27

14. The Chief School Administrator recommends authorizing for the Summer of 2026 and the 2026-2027 school year the appointments of staff and payments of fees for the following Revised and New Staff Development Workshops:

Workshop/Program	Date	Presenter and Participants	Expense	Account Number
CTE Summer Program Development	August 11 - 13, 2026	**Presenter:** Keith Bigora* **Participants:** Justine Sobieski Tiffany Doltz Robert Moore Erick Gill Jihanne Radzieski Daniel Mortensen Debbi Sabatini Martha Fundora Rusty Obra Meghan Burgin John Miraldi Melissa Sabo Angela Salisbury Christina Dickinson Mary Miraldi Justin Hill Eileen Ninivaggi	*No pay for Administrator Participant fee:$20.00 an hour for up to 18 hours (each participant)	27-20-272-200-100-000-03 27-20-272-200-100-000-04 (Title II) OR 27-11-000-223-110-000-03 27-11-000-223-110-000-04

Workshop/Program	Date	Presenter and Participants	Expense	Account Number
		Brian Hamilton Vincent Limon Colleen Perry **ADDED: CIANA ROMAN**		
Foundations Year 1, Day 3	September 30, 2026	**Presenters:** Lauren Sherburne** Stefana Niemoczynski** Nisha Zoeller* Krystal Beck* **Participants:** Nicole Assadourian Dominique Brock Christopher Frangipane Peter Koza, Jr. Michael Landshof Peter Lefkowitz Haley Lindstrom ~~**William McCullough**~~ **CHANGED TO: DAVID HONIG** Daniel McGovern Chris Mickens-Perara Haley Pollison Joseph Visaggio	*No pay for Administrators **No pay for Instructional Coaches No pay for participants	N/A
Foundations Year 1, Day 4	December 8, 2026	**Presenters:** Jenny Malin** Lori Vertucci** **Participants:** Nicole Assadourian Dominique Brock Christopher Frangipane Peter Koza, Jr. Michael Landshof Peter Lefkowitz Haley Lindstrom ~~**William McCullough**~~ **CHANGED TO: DAVID HONIG** Daniel McGovern Chris Mickens-Perara Haley Pollison Joseph Visaggio Erick Gill	**No pay for Instructional Coaches No pay for participants	N/A
Foundations Year 1, Day 5	February 9, 2027	**Presenters:** Stefana Niemoczynski** Lori Vertucci** **Participants:** Nicole Assadourian Dominique Brock Christopher Frangipane Peter Koza, Jr. Michael Landshof Peter Lefkowitz Haley Lindstrom ~~**William McCullough**~~ **CHANGED TO: DAVID HONIG** Daniel McGovern Chris Mickens-Perara Haley Pollison Joseph Visaggio	**No pay for Instructional Coaches No pay for participants	N/A
Foundations Year 1, Day 6	March 16, 2027	**Presenters:** Jenny Malin** Lauren Sherburne** **Participants:** Nicole Assadourian Dominique Brock Christopher Frangipane Peter Koza, Jr. Michael Landshof Peter Lefkowitz Haley Lindstrom ~~**William McCullough**~~ **CHANGED TO: DAVID HONIG** Daniel McGovern Chris Mickens-Perara Haley Pollison	**No pay for Instructional Coaches No pay for participants	N/A

Workshop/Program	Date	Presenter and Participants	Expense	Account Number
		Joseph Visaggio Daniel DiStasio Erick Gill		
MH CPR Session 3 Previously approved June 2026	~~March 1, 2027~~ Change date to March 3, 2027 3:00-6:00	Presenter: Mark Hilla Participants: TBD	Presenter Fee: $55.00 for 3 hours Participant fee: N/A	27-20-272-200-100-000-03 27-20-272-200-100-000-04 (Title II) OR 27-11-000-223-110-000-03 27-11-000-223-110-000-04
PLC: ALGEBRA 1 This PLC will focus on realigning the curriculum to the New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA) to ensure instruction is aligned with state standards and assessment expectations. A primary emphasis will be placed on strengthening the statistics strand by integrating data analysis, interpretation, and statistical reasoning throughout the course. In addition, the PLC will refine assessment practices by redesigning and implementing common mastery assessments that measure students' proficiency on essential standards, provide timely data to inform instruction, and support targeted interventions to improve student achievement.	Meetings will be monthly from September through April for up to two hours.	**Coordinator:** Cheryl Engel **Participants:** Melissa Berkheiser Nicole Denton Marissa DiStasio Irene Fischetti Cynthia Garcia Matt Kelly Michelle Lis Victoria Rama Todd Schoeps Nicole Taddeo	Coordinator Fee: N/A Participant Fee: $20.00/hour for a maximum of 20 hours = $400.00 each	27-20-272-200-100-000-03 27-20-272-200-100-000-04 (Title II) OR 27-11-000-223-110-000-03 27-11-000-223-110-000-04
PLC: DIGITAL LITERACY The Morris Hills Regional District will foster a safe and responsible digital learning environment by helping students understand the long-term impact of their online presence, promoting empathy, respect, and digital wellness in online interactions, and empowering students to use technology ethically, critically, and purposefully.	Our PLC will meet throughout the 2026–2027 school year for a total of 20 hours, utilizing a hybrid format that combines synchronous collaboration and asynchronous work: Synchronous Meetings (10 Hours Total): The team will meet monthly for 1 hour live sessions (before/after school or during designated PLC/PD blocks) to align on goals, plan major events & outreach, and collaborate with other committees. Asynchronous Collaboration (10 Hours Total): Team members will work independently and in small sub-groups to draft research and plan for project implementation.	**Coordinator:** Meghan Burgin Jennifer Toriello* **Participants:** Dominique Brock Gina Giorgianni Brett Izsa Alicia Pepperman Tracy Petrosino Emily Rapagnani *Todd Toriello Lori Vertucci Leigh Wojcik	Coordinator Fee: $200 + $400 Participant Fee *N/A Participant Fee: $20.00/hour for 20 hours = $400.00 each *N/A	27-20-272-200-100-000-03 27-20-272-200-100-000-04 (Title II) OR 27-11-000-223-110-000-03 27-11-000-223-110-000-04

Workshop/Program	Date	Presenter and Participants	Expense	Account Number
PLC: INTERACTIVE NOTEBOOK: We will design and create interactive notebooks with various resources. We will then implement them in the classroom. They will act as a tool to keep students organized and allow them to engage with their notes, making it more of an interactive experience.	We will conduct synchronous and asynchronous work; meeting times will vary.	**Coordinator:** Debbie Amicucci **Participants:** Diana Burlick Noelle Immediato Nicole Shubert	Coordinator Fee: $200 + $400 ParticipantFee Participant Fee: $20.00/hour for 20 hours = $400.00 each	27-20-272-200-100-000-03 27-20-272-200-100-000-04 (Title II) OR 27-11-000-223-110-000-03 27-11-000-223-110-000-04
PLC: LITERACY SOUNDTRACK PASS: The Literacy Soundtrack Pass is a year-long initiative where students earn points for completing literacy activities announced throughout the year. Each activity earns points, and the students with the most points at the end of the school year will receive a special reward. Staff members will also have an opportunity to nominate students who have shown a strong commitment to reading, even if they don't have the highest points. This program encourages daily reading for pleasure and provides continuous opportunities to engage with various forms of literature. 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 becomes a sustainable part of our program over time.	Our PLC will meet throughout the 2026–2027 school year for a total of 20 hours, utilizing a hybrid format that combines synchronous collaboration and asynchronous work: Synchronous Meetings (10 Hours Total): The team will meet monthly for 1 hour live sessions (before/after school or during designated PLC/PD blocks) to align on goals, plan major events & outreach, and collaborate with other committees. Asynchronous Collaboration (10 Hours Total): Team members will work independently and in small sub-groups to draft research and plan for project implementation.	**Coordinator:** Stacey Feiss Jennifer Toriello* **Participants:** Gina Giorgianni Susan Lazzaro Alicia Pepperman	Coordinator Fee: $200 + $400 ParticipantFee: *N/A Participant Fee: $20.00/hour for 20 hours = $400.00 each	27-20-272-200-100-000-03 27-20-272-200-100-000-04 (Title II) OR 27-11-000-223-110-000-03 27-11-000-223-110-000-04
PLC: STUDENT and STAFF 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.	Our PLC will meet throughout the 2026–2027 school year for a total of 20 hours, utilizing a hybrid format that combines synchronous collaboration and asynchronous work: Synchronous Meetings (10 Hours Total): The team will meet monthly for 1 hour live sessions (before/after school or during designated PLC/PD blocks) to align on goals, review survey data, plan major events (such as the October 9 Student Retreat and March 3 Staff PD	**Coordinator:** Laura Foley **Participants:** *Lara Carlson *Brenda Gupta Michelle Lis *Ryan MacNaughton Jenny Malin Debra McNally * Gene Melvin Susan Metzger Jenna Miller Lisa Predenkoski Michelle Uhler	**Coordinator Fee:** $200 + $400 **Participant Fee** **Participant Fee:** $20.00/hour for 20 hours = $400.00 each *N/A	27-20-272-200-100-000-03 27-20-272-200-100-000-04 (Title II) OR 27-11-000-223-110-000-03 27-11-000-223-110-000-04

Workshop/Program	Date	Presenter and Participants	Expense	Account Number
	Day), and collaborate with student liaisons and the union social committee. Asynchronous Collaboration (10 Hours Total): Team members will work independently and in small sub-groups to draft survey forms, analyze feedback data, curate vendor options, compile the district wide SEL common language framework, and manage ongoing weekly logistics (such as the "Friday Song Request" broadcast records).			

15. The Chief School Administrator recommends authorizing for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school years the appointments of staff and payment of stipend for the following new Course of Study:

Name	Course of Study	Position #	Distribution #	Rate	Job Code
Volz, Jennifer	Course of Study Writer, Cybersecurity Foundations	99-0000-60-000	27-20-290-100-100-000-04	$500	CSHS
Skutnik, Amy	Course of Study Writer, Cybersecurity Foundations	99-0000-60-000	27-20-290-100-100-000-03	$500	CSHS

16. The Chief School Administrator recommends authorizing for the 2026-2027 school year the appointment of the following Substitute employees:

Name	Substitute Position	Position #	Distribution #	Period	Certificate	Rate
Diaz, Sarah	Substitute Teacher	FF-0901-00-01A	27-11-140-100-101-000-09	10/1/26-6/10/27	County Certificate	$120/day
Kehr, Lisa	Substitute Teacher	FF-0901-00-01A	27-11-140-100-101-000-09	10/1/26-6/10/27	County Certificate	$120/day
Vicenzino, Mark	Substitute Teacher	FF-0901-00-01A	27-11-140-100-101-000-09	10/1/26-6/10/27	Teacher Certificate	$130/day

17. The Chief School Administrator recommends authorizing for the 2026 - 2027 School Year the appointment of staff and rate of pay for the following positions:

Name	Position	Loc.	Position #	Distribution Number	Period *(all dates are on or about)*	Add'l Info.	Rate of Pay	Job Code
Doyle, Iwona	Teacher of STEM Classes for Joseph Kushner Hebrew Academy (paid by STEM Grant)	MH	99-0000-61-000	27-20-481-100-100-601-21	26-27 School Year	322.62 Hours Max.	$121.85/hr not to exceed total of $39,311.25	STEM
Skutnik, Amy	Accuplacer Bootcamp - Math	MH	99-0000-61-000	27-11-140-100-101-000-03	26-27 School Year	20 hrs max/as needed	$45/hr	ACCM
Taddeo, Nicole	Accuplacer Bootcamp - Math	MK	99-0000-61-000	27-11-140-100-101-000-04	26-27 School Year	20 hrs max/as needed	$45/hr	ACCM
Giorgianni, Gina	Accuplacer Bootcamp - Write Placer	MK	99-0000-61-000	27-11-140-100-101-000-04	26-27 School Year	20 hrs max/as needed	$45/hr	ACCE
Feiss, Stacey	Accuplacer Bootcamp - Write Placer	MK	99-0000-61-000	27-11-140-100-101-000-04	26-27 School Year	20 hrs max/as needed	$45/hr	ACCE
Pepperman, Alicia	Accuplacer Bootcamp - Write Placer	MK	99-0000-61-000	27-11-140-100-101-000-04	26-27 School Year	20 hrs max/as needed	$45/hr	ACCE
Maloupis, Elizabeth	Accuplacer Bootcamp - Write Placer	MH	99-0000-61-000	27-11-140-100-101-000-03	26-27 School Year	20 hrs max/as needed	$45/hr	ACCE
Penza, Nicole	Athletic Extra Pay (Hourly & Event)	DIST	99-0000-63-000 99-0000-64-000	27-11-402-100-100-948-03 27-11-402-100-100-948-04	9/1/26-6/30/27	As Needed	In accordance with the MHRDEA 24-29 Contract	ATKH ATHH ATKE ATHE
Frangipane, Christopher	Athletic Extra Pay (Hourly & Event)	DIST	99-0000-63-000 99-0000-64-000	27-11-402-100-100-948-03 27-11-402-100-100-948-04	9/1/26-6/30/27	As Needed	In accordance with the	ATKH ATHH

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Landshof, Michael	Athletic Extra Pay (Hourly & Event)	DIST	99-0000-63-000 99-0000-64-000	27-11-402-100-100-948-03 27-11-402-100-100-948-04	9/1/26-6/30/27	As Needed	In accordance with the MHRDEA 24-29 Contract	ATKH ATHH ATKE ATHE
Obra, Rusty	Athletic Extra Pay (Hourly & Event)	DIST	99-0000-63-000 99-0000-64-000	27-11-402-100-100-948-03 27-11-402-100-100-948-04	9/1/26-6/30/27	As Needed	In accordance with the MHRDEA 24-29 Contract	ATKH ATHH ATKE ATHE
DeLosAngeles, Michael	Athletic Extra Pay (Hourly & Event)	DIST	99-0000-63-000 99-0000-64-000	27-11-402-100-100-948-03 27-11-402-100-100-948-04	9/1/26-6/30/27	As Needed	In accordance with the MHRDEA 24-29 Contract	ATKH ATHH ATKE ATHE
Jackson, Lauren	SLE on the Job Observer	MH	99-0000-61-000	27-11-140-100-101-000-03	8/25/26-6/30/27	12 hrs/month max.	$35/hr	OTE
Salisbury, Angela	SLE on the Job Observer	MK	99-0000-61-000	27-11-140-100-101-000-04	8/25/26-6/30/27	14 hrs/ month max.	$35/hr	OTE
DiGennaro, Mark J.	SLE on the Job Observer	MH	99-0000-61-000	27-11-140-100-101-000-03	8/25/26-6/30/27	6 hrs/month max.	$35/hr	OTE
Adessa, Jodie	MCAPA Additional Hourly Pay	MK	99-0000-61-000	27-70-990-100-101-000-04	8/25/26-6/30/27	100.5/hrs max	$45/hr	APAH
Dunn, Lindsay	MCAPA Additional Hourly Pay	MK	99-0000-61-000	27-70-990-100-101-000-04	8/25/26-6/30/27	82.5/hrs max	$45/hr	APAH
Peluso, Lisa	MCAPA Additional Hourly Pay	MK	99-0000-61-000	27-70-990-100-101-000-04	8/25/26-6/30/27	11/hrs max	$45/hr	APAH
Markowski, Kristen	MCAPA Additional Hourly Pay	MK	99-0000-61-000	27-70-990-100-101-000-04	8/25/26-6/30/27	68/hrs max	$45/hr	APAH
Shaffer, Ryan	MCAPA Additional Hourly Pay	MK	99-0000-61-000	27-11-000-218-104-000-04	8/25/26-6/30/27	17/hrs max	$45/hr	APAH
Izsa, Brett	MCAPA Additional Hourly Pay	MK	99-0000-61-000	27-11-140-100-101-000-04	8/25/26-6/30/27	79/hrs max	$45/hr	APAH
Mandel, Seth	Language Instruction Educ. Program (LIEP)	MH	99-0000-61-000	27-20-241-200-100-000-03 (Title III Funds)	9/1/26-6/30/27	15 hrs max/as needed	$70.35/hr	ESLH
Monsko, Tracy	Nurse for After School Activities	MK	99-0000-64-000	27-11-000-213-100-000-04	8/24/26-6/30/26	As Needed	Per diem hourly rate	ATKH
Burrows, Kelly	Nurse for After School Activities	MK	99-0000-64-000	27-11-000-213-100-000-04	8/24/26-6/30/26	As Needed	Per diem hourly rate	ATKH
Auer, Kimberly	Nurse for After School Activities	MH	99-0000-64-000	27-11-000-213-100-000-03	8/24/26-6/30/26	As Needed	Per diem hourly rate	ATHH
Leonard, Catherine	Nurse for After School Activities	MH	99-0000-64-000	27-11-000-213-100-000-03	8/24/26-6/30/26	As Needed	Per diem hourly rate	ATHH
Pepperman, Alicia	After School Library	MK	99-0000-61-000	27-11-000-222-100-000-04	Up to 2 days/wk	As needed	$45/Hour up to 1 hour/day	WKSH
Russo, Cara	After School Library	MH	99-0000-61-000	27-11-000-222-100-000-03	Up to 2 days/wk	As needed	$45/Hour up to 1 hour/day	WKSH
Romano, John	ESL Parent Night	MH	99-0000-60-000	27-20-241-200-100-000-03 (Title III Funds)	10/22/26	As Needed	$235/Day	ELSD
Montoya, Melissa	ESL Parent Night	MH	99-0000-60-000	27-20-241-200-100-000-03 (Title III Funds)	10/22/26	As Needed	$235/Day	ELSD
Ramos, Jennifer	ESL Parent Night	MH	99-0000-60-000	27-20-241-200-100-000-03 (Title III Funds)	1/14/27	As Needed	$235/Day	ELSD
Mandel, Seth	ESL Parent Night	MH	99-0000-60-000	27-20-241-200-100-000-03 (Title III Funds)	1/14/27	As Needed	$235/Day	ELSD
Jimenez, Jeffrey	ESL Parent Night	MH	99-0000-60-000	27-20-241-200-100-000-03 (Title III Funds)	4/15/27	As Needed	$235/Day	ELSD
Maravi, Jose	ESL Parent Night	MH	99-0000-60-000	27-20-241-200-100-000-03 (Title III Funds)	4/15/27	As Needed	$235/Day	ELSD

18. The Chief School Administrator recommends authorizing for the 2026-2027 school year the appointment of volunteer advisors, subject to receipt of required documentation:

Name	Position	School
Paltos, Scott	Football Volunteer	MK
Perna, Maddison	Girls Soccer Volunteer	MK
Roman, Ciana	Girl Up Club Volunteer Advisor	MH
Frangipane, Christopher	ESports Club Volunteer Advisor (All Seasons)	MK
Fisher, Jesse	Robotics Club Volunteer	DIST
Perna, Frank	Athletic / Event Volunteer (TBD)	MK

Name	Position	School
MacNaughton, Ryan	Medical Club	MK

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

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

G. Policy (Item 1-1)

1. Consider authorizing for the first reading the following Policy:

Number	Title	New or Revised
a. Policy 8561	Procurement Procedures for School Nutrition Programs	Revised

[MINUTES]
Mr. Wieczerzak 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, Mr. Serafin, Mrs. Yeager, and Mr. Wieczerzak		
NAYS:	n/a		
ABSTAIN:		**Final Resolution:**	Motion Carried

G. Policy Continued (Item 2-2)

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

Number	Title	New or Revised
a. Policy 6112	Reimbursement of Federal and Other Grant Expenditure	Revised
b. Policy 6115.02	Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls - Mandatory Disclosures	Revised
c. Policy 6311	Contracts for Goods or Services Funded by Federal Grants	Revised
d. Policy 8660	Transportation by Private Vehicles - To and From School-Related Activities	Revised
e. Regulation 6115.01	Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls-Allowability of Costs (Original Version)	Revised
f. Regulation 6115.01	Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls-Allowability of Costs (Revised Version)	Revised

[MINUTES]
Mr. Wieczerzak 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, Mr. Serafin, Mrs. Yeager, and Mr. Wieczerzak		
NAYS:	n/a		
ABSTAIN:		**Final Resolution:**	Motion Carried

XI. SECOND PUBLIC PORTION - ANY ITEM

[MINUTES]
No board discussion.

XII. SECOND BOARD DISCUSSION

[MINUTES]
No board discussion.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

A. Approval to adjourn the regular meeting.

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

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

[MINUTES]

The board adjourned at 6:50 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted by:



Danielle Matovski
Board Secretary