

**Magnolia Public School District**  
**Superintendent's Report**  
**December 20, 2022**

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.

**Presentation:** Mr. Loper and the Magnolia choir will give a performance from our school winter concert

**Information Items:**

**A. Curriculum/Programs**

1. Evaluating 3 Math programs. A few classrooms are piloting.

**B. Interdistrict**

1. A letter of thanks, from Matt Sheehan, Superintendent at Sterling is **attached**

**C. Public Relations/Liaison**

1. Special visit (Santa) from Sterling on Friday, December 16, 2022

**D. Student/Parental Issue and Concerns**

**E. Buildings and Grounds**

1. A shelter in place was conducted on November 21, 2022
2. A fire drill was conducted on November 29, 2022
3. A fire drill was conducted on December 8, 2022 and
4. A Shelter in place was conducted on December 14, 2022

**F. Negotiations/Contractual (Executive Session)**

1. A negotiation meeting was held on December 14, 2022

### **G. Misc**

1. Our next board of education meeting is Wednesday January 4th, 2023

### **H. HIB**

No HIB to report at this time

### **I. Principal's Report**

1. Mr. Sorrentino's report is **attached**

Items for Board Approval: **Motion to approve, on the recommendation of the Superintendent:**

### **Personnel**

1. Nicole Clark as 4th grade special education teacher to begin January 3, 2023 as a MA step 3 with a starting salary of \$60,436
2. Carly Bond to take Spring 2023 coursework at Monmouth University in pursuit of her P-3 certification
3. Jeannette Martin as a substitute custodian effective January 1, 2023 ( pending results of fingerprints) at a rate of \$17.00 an hour
4. Leigh Anne Arkema to invoke the Family Medical Leave Act effective January 1, 2023 with a return date of March 27, 2023

### **Workshop**

1. Karen Macpherson and Kelly Livingston to attend the NJ TECHSPO23 conference at Harrah's Resort in Atlantic City NJ from 1/25/2023 to 1/27/2023 at a cost of \$515.00 per person
2. Brian Johnson and John Carpenter to attend the Physical Edge Workshop on Health and Physical Education on the following dates at a cost of \$200.00 per person for each workshop ( To be taken out of Title II)  
February 17, 2023  
March 10, 2023

**Policies**

The following updated policies and regulations from Strauss Esmay Associates (Approval was given at the Special Meeting on May 25, 2010 to allow the Superintendent to update policy alerts from Strauss Esmay Associates.)

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Macpherson  
Superintendent