

Magnolia Public School District

Superintendent's Report

December 14, 2021

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 sneak peak performance before our winter showcase performance on December 21, 2021

Information Items:

A. Curriculum/Programs

1. Consultation services for Special Education Classrooms
2. End of the Trimester and discussion on interventions

B. Interdistrict

1. Discussion of Sterling United

C. Public Relations/Liaison

D. Student/Parental Issue and Concerns

1. Covid pandemic impact

E. Buildings and Grounds.

1. A shelter in place was conducted on November 19, 2021
2. A fire drill was conducted on November 22, 2021

F. Negotiations/Contractual (Executive Session)

G. Misc

H. HIB

1. 2 HIB's to report (founded)

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. Ratification of Gunner Loper to be paid \$20.00 an hour for 3 hours to organize and take inventory of music/theatre supplies in the outside shed
2. Lisa Michalowski to take maternity leave effective February 22, 2022 and to invoke the family leave act with an anticipated return date of June 9, 2022 **(attachment)**
3. Dave Cogan and Dylan Smith to chair a 3rd Robotics club to be split between 4 and 5th grade at a stipend of \$625.00 each
4. Jessica Moore to move up on the teachers aide salary guide from step 11 to step 12 at a salary of \$18,217 to accommodate the minimum wage increase effective January 1, 2022
5. Jessica Moore to be paid \$12.76 an hour for afterschool 2 hours a month for SEL initiatives assisting the teacher with the new Magnolia School store
6. Michael Morgan to go out on medical leave from January 31st through the remainder of the 21-22 school year
7. Emily Kozeniewski as long term substitute teacher for Zachary Camerieri and Michael Morgan to begin January 3rd at a rate of \$200.00 a day
8. CJ Penberthy to be paid \$21.80 an hour, not to exceed 10 hours for after school preparation work for teacher coverages
9. Carly Bond to take coursework during the Spring 2022 and Summer 2022 at Rutgers University in pursuit of her Students with Disabilities Certification
10. Shaun Williams to be paid \$20.00 an hour for up to 10 hours to be our community liaison for the Sterling Regional Sports Program
11. The following staff to be paid \$20.00 an hour up to 10 hours each for the 21-22 school year for Leadership and Equity meeting after school hours (to be taken out of ESSR grant)

Ali Gilley	Aphrodite Dellaporta	Ashton Whitaker
Cameron Scalio	Elisa Rutherford	Jamie DeVecchis
Sandy Marlys	Kelly Livingston	Katie Rickenbach
Shaun Williams	Lorraine Sheilds	Stacey Augustine
Dylan Smith	Leah Hallahan	Jess Moore (\$12.76 hour)
Gunner Loper	Paul Sorrentino	Jennifer Pontarelli
Karen Macpherson		

Plans

1. The Early Childhood Program Aid (ECPA) for the 2022-2023 school year

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