

Magnolia Public School District

Superintendent's Report

September 15, 2020

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.

Presentations: Mr. Sorrentino will discuss the School Safety Data Submission
CST will give a presentation on Core Solace

Information Items:

A. Curriculum/Programs

1. Afterschool and Summer course completion/enrichment opportunities
2. Discuss 3rd Trimester Plan

B. Interdistrict

1. 8th Grade honors testing and course placement testing (LinkIt)

C. Public Relations/Liaison

1. Digital Sign update
2. Becky Lang Stafferi to update on committee meeting

D. Student/Parental Issue and Concerns

1. Students attendance and failures

E. Buildings and Grounds

1. A fire drill was conducted on January 14, 2021
2. A lockdown was conducted on January 28, 2021

F. Negotiations/Contractual (Executive Session)

G. Misc

1. Future Board meetings live or continue with Zoom?

H. HIB

1. Two HIB's - Unfounded

I. Principal's Report

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

Items for Board Approval: **Motion to approve:**

Personnel

1. To accept the retirement of Theresa Sebastiano, teachers aide, effective July 1, 2021
2. The resignation of Thomas Springer, custodian, effective February 26, 2021
3. Ashton Whitaker to take coursework during the 2021-2022 school year at Rowan University in pursuit of her Masters degree in school leadership
4. Gail Walters intent to take coursework during the 2021-2022 school year at Rutgers University to pursuit her Masters in Education in Learning
5. Elean Markoulis, a student physical therapist from Drexel University to complete her clinical internship at the Magnolia Public School from March 29, 2021 to June 4, 2021 under the direction of Virtua Rehab Services (**attached**)

Plans

1. Magnolia Public School's request to the Commissioner of Education to undergo NJQSAC comprehensive review during the 2020-2021 school year

Workshops

1. Ratification of the following employees to be paid out of Title 2 funds:
Staff PECS Training on February 4, 2021
Emily Green-Hamilton - Trainer \$80.00
Juliette Rayser, Brian Johnson, Kelly Livingston, Stacey Augustine, Brandon Gordon and John Russo - \$20.00 each person
Wendy Lombard - \$19.52
2. Ratification of the following employees to be paid out of Title 2 funds:
Google Slides on February 9, 2021
Ashton Whitaker - Trainer \$80.00
Steven Kreal, Barbara Schneider, and John Russo - \$20.00 per person
Caterina Macrina - \$15.87
3. Ratification of the following employees to be paid out of Title 2 funds
Trauma Training on February 11, 2021
Stacey Augustine - Trainer - \$80.00

Brandon Gordon, Ashton Whitaker, Evelyn Shanefield, Kelly Livingston, Hailey Attanasi, Gail Walters, Emily Green-Hamilton, John Russo, Aphrodite Dellaporta, and Tricia Singleton - \$20.00 each

Caternina Macrina - \$15.87

Theresa Sabastiano - \$13.34

4. The following employees to be paid \$40.00 an hour for 6 hours to do after school student tutoring (this is a 6 week program
Zachary Camerieri, Dave Cogan, Cameron Scalio, and Steven Taylor

Activities/Programs

1. The PTO to have the Scholastic book fair to be held outdoors on April 26 through April 30th.

Policies

1. 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.)
0145, 1643, 2415 ,2415.02,2415.05,2415.20, 4125, 6360, 7245, 8330 9713
2. First reading of policy 1643 - Family Leave (**attached**)
3. First reading of policy and regulation 5330.01 - Administration of Medical Cannabis (**attached**)
4. First reading of regulation 7425 - Lead Testing of Water in Schools (**attached**)
5. Revised District Organizational Chart (**attached**)
6. The abolishment of the following policies:
2415.01 Academic Standards Assessments and Accountability
2415.03 Highly Qualified Teachers
3431.1 Family Leave Staff Members
3431.3 New Jersey Leave Insurance Staff Members
4431.1 Family Leave Support Staff Members
4431.3 New Jersey Leave Insurance Support Staff Members
7430 School Safety (policy and regulation)

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Macpherson
Superintendent

