

Magnolia Public School District
Superintendent's Report
March 15, 2023

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.

Information Items:

A. Curriculum/Programs

1. Teachers are piloting two programs. Decision will be made soon.

B. Interdistrict

1. Discuss meeting from 2/22.

C. Public Relations/Liaison

D. Student/Parental Issue and Concerns

E. Buildings and Grounds

1. A fire drill was conducted on February 8, 2023
2. A lockdown was February 22, 2023



F. Negotiations/Contractual (Executive Session)

G. Misc

H. HIB

No HIB to report at this time

I. Principal's/ Nurse's Report

1. Mrs. Marly's report  Nurses report.pdf
2. Mr. Sorrentino's report  Principal's Report February 2023.pdf

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

Personnel

1. Susan Ortiz as school social worker to begin Monday, April 3, 2023 with a starting salary of MA step 9 at \$83,323
2. Jennifer Pontarelli to take maternity leave effective May 27, 2023 and invoke the family leave act
3. Jennifer Pontarelli to take a leave of absence for the 2023-2024 school year with a return date of July 1, 2024
4. Emily Green-Hamilton to take five graduate level coursework online at speechpathology.com and the University of the Pacific to continue her education in Speech Language Pathology (to be paid as per contract)
5. Gail Walters to take take a fall 2023 and spring 2024 coursework at Rutgers University in pursuit of her Masters in Cognition Learning and Development (to be paid as per contract)

Plans

1. The submission to the state the 2023-2024 Early Childhood Preschool Plan Aid (ECPA)

Curriculum

1. A updated addendum to our existing social studies curriculum to meet Governor Murphy's AAPI mandate to include all grade levels

Workshops

1. Steve Taylor and Haley Attanasi to attend a 3 day virtual workshop at Magnolia School for Wilson Reading System Introductory Course on March 21st through March 23rd at a rate of \$679.00 each (to be taken out of Title II)

PoliciesThe 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.)

1. Revision to policy #5111 to include #5 Attendance by Privilege

 Policy 5111.pdf

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Macpherson, Superintendent

