

Magnolia Public School District
Superintendent's Report
November 16, 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: Student Council will give a discussion on Mustang Money, a new incentive program demonstrating the 7 habits from Leader in Me

Information Items:

A. Curriculum/Programs

1. Completing the APR (ESSR) grant and sub grants due November 24, 2021

B. Interdistrict

C. Public Relations/Liaison

1. In recognition of Veteran's Day, Danny Lombard, a local veteran, gave a presentation to our middle school students.

D. Student/Parental Issue and Concerns

E. Buildings and Grounds

1. A fire drill was conducted on October 13, 2021
2. A lockdown was conducted on October 28, 2021

F. Negotiations/Contractual (Executive Session)

G. Misc

1. Virtual snow day plan (to be discussed)

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. Ratification of Lezley Turnbull increase to full time social worker effective November 1, 2021 at a salary of \$62,936 at a MA step 5
2. Ratification of Natalia Weitzel, a student from Stockton University to do her field observation with our Occupational Therapist, Kim Armellino one day a week from October 28, 2021 to May 30, 2022
3. Ratification of Bonnie (Mary) Sebastian from Sebastian Educational Consulting LLC to serve as a contracted Educational Consultant for the 2021-2022 school year
4. Allison Gilley to be paid \$20.00 an hour to do a webinar on Frax, a math professional development program after school at a total cost of \$40.00 (to be paid out of Title II)
5. Evelyn Shanefield to write curriculum for the technology standards at a rate of \$40.00 an hour not to exceed 5 hours for a total of \$200.00 (to be paid out of Title II)
6. Evelyn Shanefield to design professional development to staff related to oncourse assessment builder and standard analysis at a rate of \$40.00 an hour not to exceed 5 hours for a total of \$200.00 (to be taken out of Title II)
7. Dave Cogan and Dylan Smith to chair a 2nd Lower Robotics Club in the spring of 2022 at a stipend as per contract of \$625.00

Activities/Trips

1. The 8th grade dinner dance to be held on Thursday, March 10th at Valleybrook Country Club in Blackwood, NJ from 6pm to 10pm. Board to pay \$350.00 for the cost of one bus

Plans

1. The ELL (English Language Learner) three year plan from 2021-2024

Workshop

1. Lisa Michalowski to attend a two day virtual workshop on December 7-9 entitled Wilson Introductory Course in the amount of \$650.00 (to be taken out of Title II)

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.)

1. Second reading of the following policies
Policy #2425 Emergency Virtual or Remote Instruction (**attached**)
2. Policy #1648.14 Safety Plan for Healthcare Setting in School Buildings
COVID 19 (**attached**)

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Macpherson
Superintendent