

Magnolia Public School District

Superintendent's Report

December 19, 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. ELA programs for Grades 3-8

B. Interdistrict

1. Feasibility Study - Gathering information due January 15, 2024

C. Public Relations/Liaison

1. Meeting was held on November 27th
 - Discussed safe routes to school grant
 - Events scheduled for holidays
 - Ride bikes to school initiative
 - Public Safety Day

D. Student/Parental Issue and Concerns

E. Buildings and Grounds.

1. A shelter in place was conducted on November 16, 2023
2. A fire drill was conducted on November 28, 2023

F. Negotiations/Contractual (Executive Session)

1. Residency issue discussion for students #7925646540, 3443953761, 1075026902, 4669151103, and 2301658602
2. Board Self Evaluation for discussion - **(attached)**

G. Misc

1. Lorraine Shields named Educator of the Year
2. APR Grant to conclude in September 2024 - offering after school tutoring opportunities by staff for students.

3. Whole School Celebration for achieving WIG goal - Leader in Me

H. HIB

1. Two HIB (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 the following Leader in Me Lighthouse Committee staff members to be be \$20.00 an hour for meeting after school to plan and/or work on SEL activities for the 23-24 school year (to be taken out of Title II)
Dan Carson, Gunner Loper, Tricia Singleton, Dylan Smith, Katie Rickenbach, Haley Attanasi, Lezley Turnbull, Ashton Whitaker, Ali Gilley Patty Constantine Paul Sorrentino
2. Teaching staff to be paid \$20.00 an hour for any afterschool professional development during the 23-24 school year

Trips/Activities

1. The 8th grade promenade and dinner dance on Thursday, March 7, 2024 to the Valley Brook Country Club (Board to pay for one bus)

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