

Magnolia Public School District

Superintendent's Report

September 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.

- Presentations:
1. Dave Cogan will give an update on what activities and events are happening with the Renaissance program for the 2023-2024 school year
 2. Mr. Sorrentino will give a brief presentation on the 2022-2023 HIB grades

Information Items:

1. Superintendent to discuss Ms. Judith Wilson's proposal for updating Magnolia School's Strategic Goals (**attached**)

A. Curriculum/Programs

1. Universal screening/testing has begun

B. Interdistrict

1. Curriculum quarterly meetings to be reinstated post covid

C. Public Relations/Liaison

E. Buildings and Grounds

1. Gym updates

F. Negotiations/Contractual (Executive Session)

G. Misc

1. School Board Convention - October 23-26

H. HIB

1. No HIB to report

I. Principal's Report

1. Mr. Sorrentino's monthly principal's report and nursing report will resume in October

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

Personnel

1. Ratification of Lucas Burkhardt as a unpaid volunteer to assist Erin Hobbs with our co-ed soccer program for the 23-24 school year
2. Ratification to accept the resignation of Charles Penberthy as Behaviorist Aide effective August 28, 2023
3. Ratification of Kate Forte, Nicholas Hanuscin, Jordan Hafto, and Ashley Morris to be paid \$40.00 for new teacher orientation
4. Ratification of Dave Cogan to be paid \$20.00 for new teacher orientation
5. Christine Radcliff as part time teachers aide effective October 1, 2023 at step 14 at a salary of \$21,626.00 pro-rated to \$10,813.00

Trips/Activities

1. The following Renaissance trips:
30 Strikes Bowling - September 28, 2023
Shady Brook Farms - October 5, 2023
Duffields Farm - October 18, 2023
Cinemark Theatre - November 21, 2023
Skate Zone - December 22, 2023
Blue Mountain - February 1, 2024

Workshops/Professional Development

1. Susan Ortiz and Marissa Greenberg to attend a webinar on November 2, 2023 at a cost of \$89.00 each entitled No More Meltdowns! Managing Overwhelming Frustrating and Anxiety

Self-Medication

1. The self-medication of student #23-01

Plan

1. Judith Wilson's proposal in the amount of \$3600 for updating Magnolia Public Schools Strategic Goals for the 2024-2028 school years

Resolution

1. To accept the attached draft resolution to support the Borough's grant application for the Safe Route to Schools Program (**attached**)

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