

MOUNTAINSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT

BEECHWOOD SCHOOL - 1497 WOODACRES DRIVE, MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092
DEERFIELD SCHOOL - 302 CENTRAL AVENUE, MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092

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I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

Mr. Bill Dillon	_____
Dr. Dana Guidiciopietro	_____
Mr. Jordan Hyman	_____
Mrs. Vivian Pupo	_____
Mr. James Ruban, Jr.	_____
Mrs. Candice Schiano	_____
Mr. Carmine Venes	_____

III. Executive Session - Resolution (Attachment #1)

Moved: _____ Seconded: _____
RC: Dillon _____ Guidiciopietro _____ Hyman _____ Pupo _____
Ruban _____ Schiano _____ Venes _____

❖ Legal/Personnel

IV. Close Executive Session and Reconvene Public Session

Moved: _____ Seconded: _____
RC: Dillon _____ Guidiciopietro _____ Hyman _____ Pupo _____
Ruban _____ Schiano _____ Venes _____

V. Flag Salute

VI. Approval of Minutes

Moved: _____ Seconded: _____
RC: Dillon _____ Guidiciopietro _____ Hyman _____ Pupo _____
Ruban _____ Schiano _____ Venes _____

- ❖ Minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 18, 2022
- ❖ Minutes of the Executive Session of October 18, 2022

VII. Correspondence

VIII. Public Participation - Agenda Items Only

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IX. President's Report

X. Superintendent's Report

- ❖ Recognition of Girls' and Boys' Soccer Teams
- ❖ Recognition of Patriot's Pen Essay and Red Ribbon Poster Winners
- ❖ 2021 NJSLA Test Results Presentation
- ❖ 2022 - 2023 District Goals

XI. Business Administrator's Report

- ❖ Budget Calendar

XII. Berkeley Heights Liaison Report

XIII. Administration

Moved: _____ Seconded: _____
RC: Dillon _____ Guidiciopietro _____ Hyman _____ Pupo _____
Ruban _____ Schiano _____ Venes _____

1. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB) Investigative Report(s) for the period of September 21, 2022 through November 9, 2022, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:37-1 et seq. 2.
2. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Mountainside School District Goals for the 2022-2023 school year.
3. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the School Safety and Security Plan Annual Review Statement of Assurance (Attachment #2).
4. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the 2022-2023 Health and Safety Evaluation of School Buildings Checklist Statement of Assurance for Beechwood and Deerfield Schools. (Attachment #3).
5. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Beechwood and Deerfield Schools October 2022 safety and security drill reports. (Attachment #4)

XIV. Budget and Finance

Moved: _____ Seconded: _____
RC: Dillon _____ Guidiciopietro _____ Hyman _____ Pupo _____
Ruban _____ Schiano _____ Venes _____

Regular Meeting
Agenda November 15, 2022

1. **RESOLVED THAT**, the Board approve the list of budget transfers for the months of September 2022. (Attachment #5)
2. **RESOLVED THAT**, the Board approve the payment of the bill list dated October 20, 2022, through November 16, 2022. (Attachment #6)
3. **WHEREAS**, the Board has received the Financial Reports of the Treasurer of School Monies for the months of September 2022 and the Financial Reports of the Board Secretary for the months of September 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Interim Board Secretary, Steven Robinson, certifies that subject to the approval of budget transfers appended to these minutes, payment of the claims set forth in the accompanying bill list will not result in the over expenditure of any budget line item appropriation, as modified to date set forth in the level of detail contained in the Reports of the Board Secretary for September 2022:

RESOLVED THAT, the Board accepts the Treasurer Report for the month of September 2022 and the Financial Reports of the Board Secretary for September as submitted and certified. (Attachment #7)

4. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, an agreement with Golden Arrow Transportation to provide transportation for the basketball season, at a rate of \$550.00 per bus.
5. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the agreement with MUJC to provide transportation for the Regular School Year 2022-2023. (Attachment #8)
6. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to accept the cooperative agreement between the Mountainside Board of Education and Berkeley Heights for a middle school wrestling program. (Attachment #9)
7. Move to approve in accordance with MBOE policy 6471, School District Travel, and upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the travel, professional development requests, and related expenses itemized in (Attachment #10). This travel is deemed educationally necessary and fiscally prudent, and all travel expenditures shall be directly related to and within the scope of the staff member's current responsibilities and the district's Professional Development Plan. All reimbursements shall be made in accordance with state guidelines 18A:11-12.
8. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, special education placements and services as per (Attachment #11).

XV. Personnel

Moved: _____ Seconded: _____
RC: Dillon _____ Guidici Pietro _____ Hyman _____ Pupo _____
Ruban _____ Schiano _____ Venes _____

Regular Meeting
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1. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to appoint **Christine O'Grady**, to the position of 3rd Grade Teacher, at an annual salary of \$73,481, Step 12 MA, prorated, for the 2022-2023 school year, effective 11/14/22. (Attachment #12)
2. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to accept the resignation of **Caitlin Sluberski**, Elementary Teacher, effective immediately, and thank her for her service to the Mountainside School District. (Attachment #13)
3. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the addition of the following to the 2022-2023 Substitute Teacher List, pending paperwork and successful criminal background check. (Attachment #14)

Christopher Jordan	Sub cert pending w/ degree	\$115/day
Tara Dilkes	Sub cert pending w/ education degree	\$125/day
Kimberly DiStaso	Teaching Cert.	\$125/day

4. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the 2022-2023 School Year Stipend Positions, contingent upon student enrollment for those student activities subsidized in accordance with Board Policy 2436, Activity Participation Fee Program.

Position	Name	Salary
Administrative Detention Advisor	Bryan Young	\$24/session
Assistant Play Director	Judy Wargaski	\$2,471.00

5. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to amend Personnel item #12 from the June 28, 2022 agenda, for summer curriculum writing, to reflect a total of 30 hours for **Nicole Cruts**, at a rate of \$44/hour. *(previously approved for 20 hours)*
6. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to extend the medical leave of absence for **Employee #90184532**, from December 1, 2022 through approximately December 23, 2022, pending updated doctor's note.
7. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, **Barbi Higinbotham** to provide home instruction for Mountainside students as deemed medically necessary, at a rate of \$44/hour, not to exceed 10 hours per week.
8. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following list of parent volunteers to assist Mr. Rosenblum and Mrs. Wargaski with the middle school play.

Genevieve Cooper	Kristin Steinmetz	Reisa Glenn
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9. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, **Michael Mezzo** to complete observation hours on November 21st with Mr. Wise. These hours will apply towards musical field experience requirements for Ithaca College.

XVI. Curriculum

Moved: _____ Seconded: _____
RC: Dillon _____ Guidici Pietro _____ Hyman _____ Pupo _____
Ruban _____ Schiano _____ Venes _____

1. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following field trips for the 2022-2023 school year.

Destination	Grade	Teacher in Charge	Estimated Cost
Music in the Park Dorney Park	8	Rosenblum & Wise	Tickets: \$5770 • paid by secured grants and/or students
Liberty Science Center	3	Phillips	Tickets & buses: \$1830+\$1100 • \$1704 pd by PTO • \$1226.50 pd by students

XVII. Policy

Moved: _____ Seconded: _____
RC: Dillon _____ Guidici Pietro _____ Hyman _____ Pupo _____
Ruban _____ Schiano _____ Venes _____

1. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following for the first reading:

Bylaw 0132	Executive Authority	Revised
P 3216	Dress and Grooming	Revised
P 4216	Dress and Grooming	New

2. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following policies for the second reading and adoption:

P 0163	Quorum	Revised
P 3270	Professional Responsibilities	Revised
P 5512	Harassment, Intimidation, or and Bullying	Revised/Mandated

XVIII. Old Business

XIX. New Business

XX. Committee Reports

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XXI. Public Participation

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XXII. Executive Session – Resolution (Attachment #)

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Ruban _____ Schiano _____ Venes _____

XXIII. Adjournment

Moved: _____ Seconded: _____
RC: Dillon _____ Guidici Pietro _____ Hyman _____ Pupo _____
Ruban _____ Schiano _____ Venes _____