

Mountainside Board of Education

Meeting Highlights



February 26, 2019

This newsletter provides a monthly summary of discussions and actions taken at the Mountainside Board of Education meetings.

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Mountainside School District Board of Education

James W. Ruban, Jr. (President), Christopher Minks (Vice President)
Dante Gioia, Dana Guidiciopietro, Jordan Hyman,
Candice Schiano, Carmine Venes

Administrative Team

Nancy Lubarsky, Ed.D., Chief School Administrator
Steven DiGeronimo, Interim Business Administrator
Kimberly Richards, Principal - Deerfield School
Christina Orozco, Assistant Superintendent for Student Services and Instruction

Action Items	Action Taken
<u>Approval of Minutes</u>	<i>BOE approved minutes for:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> January 29, 2019 Regular and Executive Session
<u>CSA's Report</u>	<i>Chief School Administrator:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Lubarsky welcomed Dr. Richard Noonan (BH interim Superintendent), who discussed information from the high school. Dr. Lubarsky presented certificates to winners of the AMC 8 Math contest. Dr. Lubarsky and Mr. DiGeronimo presented the preliminary budget for 2019-20. Dr. Lubarsky and Mr. Ruban explained the process for input on the Superintendent search.
<u>Berkeley Heights Liaison Report</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Gioia reported on the BH superintendent search. He mentioned that the Girls Sprint Medley were Group II Champs. He noted there was a special program for reporting abuse and suicide.
<u>Administration</u>	<i>As recommended by the CSA, the BOE approved:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2019-20 School Year Calendar; Safety and security drills for January 2019.
<u>Budget and Finance</u>	<i>BOE approved:</i> <i>As certified by the Board Secretary:</i> Budget transfers for the month of January; Payment of the Bill List; Reports of the Board Secretary for January 2019. <i>As recommended by the CSA, the BOE approved:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beechwood Canopy improvements; Contract with Keyboard Consultants to improve technology with purchase and installation of classroom projectors; Solutions Architecture Group to prepare drawings for a desired upgrade of Science Rooms at Deerfield School; School district travel.

<u>Personnel</u>	<p>As recommended by the CSA, BOE approved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The addition of Alicia Lang to the 2018-19 substitute list; Action Research Project of Suzanne Jenks; Appointment of Colleen Kelly (Leave Replacement); Jeanne Albanese for home instruction; Bridget Lawrence and Susan Gerakaris (paraprofessionals) to work 7 additional hours per week; Appointment of Deborah Conley the revised position of full time Basic Skills Instructor; Appointment of Jeanne Albanese as part time Basic Skills Instructor; Appointment of Jody Rhee as part time Basic Skills Instructor. 																														
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<u>Old Business</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 																														
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<u>Committee Reports</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Guidici Pietro mentioned the upcoming PTO Bingo Night and Spring Fling events Mr. Venes discussed student rights with law enforcement, panic buttons, and Union County College gifted and talented programs. Mr. Hyman mentioned the valuable library programs offered. 																														
<u>Public Participation</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A community member asked about the special education classification process A community member commented on school security and the new administrative structure. 																														

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