

<p style="text-align: center;">MOUNTAINSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT BEECHWOOD SCHOOL - 1497 WOODACRES DRIVE, MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092 DEERFIELD SCHOOL - 302 CENTRAL AVENUE, MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092</p>
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I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

Mr. Bill Dillon	_____
Dr. Dana Guidici Pietro	_____
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 _____ Guidici Pietro _____ Hyman _____ Pupo _____
Ruban _____ Schiano _____ Venes _____

❖ Legal/Personnel

IV. Close Executive Session and Reconvene Public Session

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

V. Flag Salute

VI. Approval of Minutes

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

- ❖ Minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 19, 2022
- ❖ Minutes of the Executive Session of July 19, 2022

VII. Correspondence

VIII. Public Participation - Agenda Items Only

In accordance with Board Policy 0167, Public Participation in Board Meetings, in the event it appears the public comment portion of the meeting may exceed 30 minutes, the presiding officer may limit each statement made by a participant to three (3) minutes' duration.

IX. President's Report

X. Superintendent's Report

- ❖ School Opening Details
- ❖ Health and Family Life - revised curriculum presentation

XI. Business Administrator's Report

- ❖ Projects Update

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 2022-2023 Professional Development Plan and Professional Development Plan Statement of Assurance. (Attachment #2)
2. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Mentoring Plan and Mentoring Plan Statement of Assurance. (Attachment #3)
3. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the School Safety and Security Plan.
4. Motion to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following staff members to serve on the district ScIP (School Improvement Panel)/Professional Development Committee for the 2022-2023 school year: Suzanne Jenks, Jessica Vierschilling, Michelle Cruz, Natalie Crisafulli, Kathy Goldbeck, Sue Goracy, Corrin Lavery.
5. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the use of the Charlotte Danielson 2013 Rating System for teacher and other certificated staff evaluations for the 2022-2023 school year.

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6. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Student Handbooks for the 2022-2023 school year for Beechwood, Deerfield Grades 3-5 and Deerfield Grades 6-8. (Attachments 4, 5, 6)
7. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to appoint Jessica Vierschilling, Beechwood Principal, as the District Anti-Bullying Coordinator.
8. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following curricular documents for Mountainside Schools: (Attachment #7-9)

Subject Area	Grade Levels
Health and Family Life	Grades K-2 (Attachment #7) Grades 3-5 (Attachment #8) Grades 6-8 (Attachment #9)

9. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Beechwood and Deerfield Schools July 2022 safety and security drill reports. (Attachment #10)

XIV. Budget and Finance

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

1. **RESOLVED THAT**, the Board approve the list of budget transfers for the month of July 2022. (Attachment #11)
2. **RESOLVED THAT**, the Board approve the payment of the bill list dated July 21, 2022, through August 31, 2022. (Attachment #12)
3. **WHEREAS**, the Board has received the Financial Reports of the Treasurer of School Monies for the month of June 2022 and July 2022 and the Financial Reports of the Board Secretary for the month of June 2022 and July 2022; and

WHEREAS, the 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 June 2022 and July 2022:

the Financial Reports of the Treasurer of School Monies for the month of June 2022 and July 2022 and the Financial Reports of the Board Secretary for June 2022 and July 2022 as submitted and certified (Attachment #13).

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4. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following cafeteria price list for 2022-2023:

Student lunch	\$3.50		Fresh or chilled fruit	\$1.00
Reduced lunch	Free		Vegetable side	\$1.00
Student entree' only	\$2.75		Yogurt	\$1.00
Extra entree' with lunch	\$2.00		Small side salad	\$2.50
Adult lunch	\$5.00		Fruit snacks	\$1.00
			Baked chips	\$1.25
Milk	\$.75		Rice Krispie treat	\$1.50
100% juice (4oz.)	\$.75		Pop-Tart	\$1.00
Bottled water 8oz./16oz.	\$1.00/1.50		Soft Pretzel	\$1.50
Sparkling fruit juice	\$1.50		Baked cookie (sm/lg)	\$.75/1.25
Capri Sun 100% juice	\$1.00		Ice cream (sm/lg)	\$1.25/1.50
			Yogurt Parfait	\$2.50

5. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the list of Independent Contractors/Physicians/Agencies for the 22-23 school year, if needed. (Attachment #14)
6. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, acceptance of Nonpublic School Transportation Aid in the amount of \$22,910.00.
7. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the acceptance of FY22 Extraordinary Aide in the amount of \$193,789.00.
8. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the agreement with Peggnet to provide technology support services for 10 weeks in the amount of \$35,000. (Attachment #15).
9. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, an agreement with MUJC, to provide professional development services to the Mountainside School District, for the 2022-23 school year to be funded with Title IV funds. Said agreement includes a 2-hour in-person workshop on 9/1/22 in the amount of \$3,675, (Attachment #16)
10. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, a contract with the YMCA of Westfield, New Jersey, to provide Before/After Care Program Services for the

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Mountainside School District, providing a revenue stream to the Mountainside School District in rental fees for fiscal year 2022-2023, in the amount of \$16,560, effective September 7, 2022, to June 21, 2023. (Attachment #17)

11. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the agreement with Golden Arrow Transportation to provide transportation for fall sports, at a rate of \$550.00 per bus. (Attachment #18)
12. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the approval of an agreement with Tri-County Behavioral Care to provide School Clearance Assessments and/or Substance Evaluation & Treatment services, as needed, for the 2022-23 school year. (Attachment #19)
13. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to accept the Watts Foundation donation in the amount of \$3,589.46 to be used for new shelving for the Deerfield School Library/Media Center. (Attachment #20)
14. 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 #21). 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.
15. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, special education placements and services as per (Attachment #22).
16. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the 2022-2023 fee amounts for student activities in accordance with Board Policy 2436, Activity Participation Fee Program:

Activity	Fee
Athletics	\$200 per student*
Clubs/Student Activities	\$45 per student/per activity

*If a child plays two or more sports, the cost is \$315 for the year.

*If two or more children in a family play a sport, the cost is \$165 per sport.

*If two or more children in a family play two or more sports, the cost is \$265 for each child for the year.

*If a child is approved for Free/Reduced School Meals, the above fees will be waived.

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XV. Personnel

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New personnel employment appointments are contingent upon the required state and federal criminal history background checks (in accordance with N.J.S.A. CH 116, P.L. 1986) and completion of required employee paperwork)

1. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the appointment of the following new hires for the 2022-2023 school year (Attachment #23):

Name	Loc.	Position	Salary/Step	Start	End
Catherine Francisco	DF	Special Education Teacher	\$54,875 BA Step 1	9/1/22	6/30/23
Brittney Oliveira	DF	Elementary Education Teacher	\$57,949 MA Step 1	9/1/22	6/30/23
Vincent Stasio	DF	Middle School Science Teacher	\$63,559 BA Step 9	9/1/22	6/30/23
Christine Kieseewetter	DF	Paraprofessional (3 ¹ days/wk)	\$26.05/hr. Step 1	9/1/22	6/30/23
Christine Zagami	DF	Library/Media Asst.	\$15/hour (up to 10 hrs/wk)	9/1/22	6/30/23
Christine Lopez	BW/DF	LDT-C	\$86,656 MA+30 Step 16 (prorated)	10/31/22 Pending paperwork	6/30/23
Antonio Negron	DF	Custodian	\$42,973 (prorated) Step 1 Maint.	9/15/22 Pending paperwork	6/30/22

2. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the appointment of the following leave replacement teachers for the 2022-2023 school year (Attachment #24):

Name	Loc.	Position	Salary/Step	Start	End
Gabriela Karch	BW	Elementary Education Teacher	\$54,875 BA Step 1	9/1/22	6/30/23
Madison Phillips	DF	Elementary Education Teacher	\$54,875 BA Step 1	9/1/22	6/30/23
Sarah Freer	DF	Elementary Education Teacher	\$57,949 MA Step 1 (prorated)	9/12/22	1/23/23
Kirsten Post	DF	Elementary Education Teacher	\$57,949 MA Step 1 (prorated)	9/1/22	1/3/23

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3. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following resignations (Attachment #25):

Name	Position	Final Date of Employment
Andrea Legiadre	LDT-C	Effective 9/21/22
Laryssa DelGuercio	Special Education Teacher (DF)	Effective immediately
Gary Chan	Science Teacher (DF)	Effective immediately
Kelcie Sweetwood	Paraprofessional (DF)	Effective immediately
Carolee Lavey	Media Assistant (DF)	Effective immediately
Zachary Worswick	Physical Education Teacher (BW)	Effective October 21, 2022 unless the position is filled prior to this date
Heather Kronengold	Paraprofessional (DF)	Effective immediately

4. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the extension of unpaid family leave for **Jessica Botkin**, from October 10, 2022 through January 1, 2023. She anticipates returning to work on January 2, 2023. (Attachment #26)
5. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the request for tuition reimbursement from **Desiree Ganz**, Special Education Teacher, for classes taken at Fairleigh Dickinson, for the 2022 Summer Session for Orton Gillingham, in the amount of \$165. (Attachment #27)
6. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the 2022-2023 Substitute Teacher/Support Staff List (Attachment #28).
7. 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. (Attachment #29)
8. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the appointment of **J. Todd Erwin**, to the position of Technology Coordinator, at a salary of \$90,000, prorated, for the 2022-2023 school year, pending successful criminal background check. The anticipated start date is October 31, 2022. (Attachment # 22A)
9. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the appointment of **Gregory Gormly**, to the position of Physical Education Teacher, at a salary of \$66,479, MA+30 Step 7, prorated, for the 2022-2023 school year, pending successful criminal background check. The anticipated start date is October 31, 2022. (Attachment # 22B)
10. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following staff member's participation in a Behavior Intervention Team Planning meeting on August 30, 2022, and their compensation for 3 hours each, at \$44/hour.

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Amanda Somers-Guerasio	Brittany Pinho	Ramona Kuznedelov
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XVI. Curriculum

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Destination	Grade	Teacher in Charge	Estimated Cost
Camp Bernie	7	Mrs. Chiappetta	Camp: \$ 816 pd. by PTO \$1664 pd. by students Buses: \$1224 pd. by PTO

XVII. Policy

Moved: _____ Seconded: _____
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1. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following policies/regulations for the first reading:

P 1511	Board of Education Website Accessibility	New/Mandated
P 2415	Every Student Succeeds Act	Revised/Mandated
P 5512	Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying	Revised/Mandated
P 5513 R 5513	Care of School Property	Revised/Mandated New/Mandated
P 5722	Student Journalism	New/Mandated

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

P 0142.1	Nepotism	Revised
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3. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to abolish the following policies/regulations:

P 1648.13	School Employee Vaccination Requirements
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P 2432	School Sponsored Publications
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XVIII. Old Business

XIX. New Business

XX. Committee Reports

XXI. Public Participation

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XXII. Executive Session - Resolution (Attachment #1)

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XXIII. Adjournment

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Ruban _____ Schiano _____ Venes _____