MIDLAND PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Midland Park, New Jersey 07432

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR OCTOBER 13, 2026 PUBLIC MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT STATEMENT

> Adequate notice of this meeting was provided as specified in the Open Meeting Act. Notices of this meeting was sent to The RECORD, RIDGEWOOD NEWS, and to the Midland Park Borough Clerk for the 2026 elective year. A notice was also posted inside the office of the Midland Park Board of Education in a place reserved for such announcements. The Board announces that under its long-standing policy, it will not discuss in public any comments made by members of the public concerning individual staff members or students.

ROLL CALL

PRESIDENT'S REPORT *Mrs. Patricia Fantulin*

Mission Statement

> The Midland Park School District's mission is to create an inclusive and dynamic K-12 learning environment that celebrates diversity and equips students with the skills needed for success in the 21st century. Through our rigorous academic programs, extensive extracurricular activities and character-building initiatives, we prepare our students for success in a diverse and increasingly intersected world. With a focus on equity and inclusivity, the district leverages every available resource to support students in recognizing their unique value and embracing their shared responsibility. Our aspiration is that all students, across all grade levels, not only meet but exceed the New Jersey State standards, forging a path towards lifelong learning and achievement.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT *Mr. Kevin Ulmer*

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD *Melanie Stein*

Open to the Public: **Comments only for action items on the agenda.**

BOARD MOTIONS

1. Approve the minutes of the regularly scheduled public meeting held on September 15, 2026.

2. Approve the addendum to the settlement agreement between the Midland Park Board of Education and the parents of Special Education student No. 29078.

3. Approve The Doctor's Office Urgent Care for student drug and alcohol testing for the 2026-2027 school year.

4. Approve the tentative 2027-2028 Budget Preparatory Calendar, as per the attached appendix. BM-4

5. Approve the Midland Park Public Schools emergency evacuation drill reports on the following dates and locations:

9/24/26	Career Crossroads, Paramus, NJ Route 2, 8:00 a.m., L Karpinski
10/8/26	Forum School, Waldwick, NJ, Route 4, 8:30 a.m., J. Fabbo
10/9/26	Highland School, Midland Park, NJ, Route 1, 2:50 p.m., AJ Bianco

Personnel - (K. Ulmer)

1. Retroactively approve longevity in the amount of $1,600 for Michael Kilgallen for the 2026-2027 school year.

2. Retroactively approve Tara Nafash to provide math support for a student for three days a week beginning September 22, 2026. She will be paid at a rate $43.26 an hour as per Schedule D of the MPEA agreement through ESSA Grant, Title 1 funds.

3. Retroactively approve the appointment of Anthony Papapietro as part time maintenance worker and substitute bus driver effective October 10, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

4. Retroactively approve a paid leave for Employee No. 2191,effective October 5, 2026 through October 16, 2026 and an unpaid leave effective October 19, 2026 through January 14, 2027.

5. Retroactively approve Kori Smith as the mentor for Jamie Van Buiten, effective September 14, 2026 through December 4, 2026.

6. Rescind the appointment of Lauren Pantos as a maternity leave replacement at Highland School.

7. Accept the resignation of Jaime Langshultz as a building aide at the High School, effective retroactive from September 8, 2026.

8. Approve a paid medical leave for Employee No. 1735, effective November 11, 2026 through January 11, 2027.

9. Approve the appointment of Leidy Cedeno as a part time bus aide and substitute bus driver, start date to be determined pending criminal history review through June 30, 2027. She will be paid at the approved hourly rates.

10. Approve the appointment of Eric Duenas as full time maintenance worker, start date to be determined pending criminal history review through June 30, 2027. He will be paid a prorated salary of $49,245, plus a prorated maintenance stipend of $2,000.

11. Approve the appointment of Samantha Franz as a part time Non Certified Media Technician for the fall drama. She will be paid at the rate of $43.97 per hour as per Schedule D of the MPEA salary guide for a total of 21 hours.

12. Approve the appointment of Kayleigh Matthews to be the school nurse on the band trip to Syracuse, NY in October/November, 2026.

13. Approve the appointment of Brianna Osenbruck as an Instructional Aide at Highland School, start date to be determined pending criminal history review through June 30, 2027. She will be paid a prorated salary of $27,379, (Step 1, Schedule B-4 on the MPEA salary guide).

14. Approve the appointment of Matthew DeMartini as a maternity leave replacement at Godwin School, start date to be determined pending criminal history review. He will be paid a prorated salary of $56,000, (Step 1, Schedule C-2 on the MPEA salary guide).

15. Approve the following teachers to provide math support for middle school students. They will be paid at a rate of $43.36 an hour as per Schedule D of the MPEA agreement through ESSA Grant, Title 1 funds.

Jessa Cabibbo	22 hours
Tarra Lawlor	22 hours

16. Approve the following clubs and activities advisors and stipends for the High School, Highland and Godwin Schools for the 2026-2027 school year as per MPEA agreement. A-16

17. Retroactively approve the following counselors to work the Before & After School Child Care Program, sponsored by the Midland Park Community School, effective September 3, 2026 through June 30, 2027:

Yasmin Perrusquia-Irias
Ryan Kuhnel

B. Finance Committee - (D. McCarthy, Chairperson)

1. RESOLVED: That pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.13 (e), we certify that as of August 31, 2026 after review of the Secretary's monthly financial report (appropriations section), and upon consultation with the appropriate District officials, to the best of our knowledge, no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.13 (b), and that sufficient funds are available to meet the District's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year, subject to the conditions of P.L. 1701.

2. Approve the following block motion:

   a. September 2026 direct pays in the amount of $656,144.04.

   b. September 2026 Community School claims in the amount of $104,015.17.

   c. September 2026 cafeteria claims in the amount of $29,392.62.

   d. First September 2026 payroll in the amount of $802,725.74.

   e. Second September 2026 payroll in the amount of $751,916.60.

   f. October 2026 claims in the amount of $773,217.86.

3. Approve cash reports and the Board Secretary's Report for the period August 1 -31, 2026, as per the attached appendix. B-3

4. Approve transfers among accounts for the period September, 2026, as per the attached appendix. B-4

5. Approve the participation in the New Jersey School Employees Health Benefits Program (SEHBP) to provide health benefits for school district employees for calendar year 2027 at the established rates.

6. Approve transfer of Extraordinary Aid funds in the amount of $62,295 to be allocated in the 2026-27 budget as follows:

From	11-000-204-320 LLD Purch Serv Aides	$ 62,295
To	11-213-100-106 Salaries Aides	$ 23,272
To	11-000-291-270 Health Benefits	$ 39,023

7. Retroactively approve Brook Ricci to facilitate the Mindfulness presentation on October 12, 2026. She will be paid at the rate of $43.26 an hour for two hours.

8. Approve the use and rental for GOATS basketball at the Highland and Midland Park High School gym's, sponsored by the Midland Park Community School on the following dates and times:

Highland GYM - Sunday, Jan. 10, 2027 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
MPHS GYM - Sunday's, Dec. 20, 2026, Jan. 3, 17, 24,31, Feb. 7, 21, 28 and March 7, 2027 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Rental Fee - $4,000

9. Approve the use and rental for NFL Youth Football Camp at the Midland Park Schiffer Field, sponsored by the Midland Park Community School, on the following dates and times:

July 19-23, 2027 - 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays)
Rental Fee - 12.5% of gross revenue paid directly to MPCS.

10. Approve the use and rental for the Broadway Originals Theater Program at Memorial Hall at the Midland Park High School, sponsored by the Midland Park Community School, on the following dates and times:

    June 5, 2027 - 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
    June 28, 29, 30, July 1, 2, 3, 2027 - 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
    Rental Fee - $3,875

11. Approve the use and rental for the Vintage Goats Card Show at the Midland Park High School Gym, sponsored by the Midland Park Community School, on the following dates and times:

    Saturday, April 24, 2027 - 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
    Sunday, April 25, 2027 - 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
    Friday, May 7, 2027 - 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
    Saturday, May 8, 2027 - 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
    Saturday, May 22, 2027 - 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
    Sunday, May 23, 2027 - 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
    Saturday, June 12, 2027 - 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
    Sunday, June 13, 2027 - 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
    Saturday, June 26, 2027 - 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
    Sunday, June 27, 2027 - 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
    Rental Fee - $5,500

12. Approve the Midland Park/Waldwick Ski Club for grades 9-12, sponsored by the Midland Park Community School on the following dates:

    January 7, 14, 28, 2027
    February 4, 11, 2027
    Make-up dates - February 18, 25, 2027
    $275 per person for all five sessions

C. Curriculum, Instruction and Technology Committee - (M. Thomas, Chairperson)

1.

Name	Workshop	Location	Cost	Date
Nima Durso Laurie Sabatino	Creative Teaching: Reclaiming AI in STEM class	Bloomfield, NJ	$216.17 each	11/13/26
Marina Lenihan	Bureau of Education and Research	Virtual	$295	12/17/26

2. Approve the name change for the Rutgers dual enrollment course:

From : Dynamics of Healthcare
To: Healthcare Organizations and Interprofessional Practice

D. Policy Committee - (P. Triolo, Chairperson)

E. Building & Grounds Committee - (R. Formicola, Chairperson)

1. Approve the following resolution and attached appendix:

Whereas, the Department of Education requires New Jersey School Districts to submit three-year maintenance plans documenting “required” maintenance activities for each of its public school facilities, and

Whereas, the required maintenance activities as listed in the attached document for the various school facilities of the Midland Park School District are consistent with these requirements, and
Whereas, all past and planned activities are reasonable to keep school facilities open and safe for use or in their original condition and to keep their system warranties valid,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Midland Park School District hereby authorizes the School Business Administrator to submit the attached Comprehensive Maintenance Plan and Form M-1 for Midland Park compliance with Department of Education requirements. E-1

F. Negotiations Committee - (R. Formicola, Chairperson)

G. Public Relations Committee - (C. Dell'Aglio, Chairperson)

H. Town Council - (P. Fantulin, C. Dell'Aglio)

I. School Climate and Culture Committee - (C. Dell'Aglio, Chairperson)

J. Liaison Committee

High School PTA - (D. Velez)

Elementary School PTA - (J. Haftek)

Booster Club - (R. Formicola)

Performing Arts Parents - (N. Eliya)

Special Education - (M. Thomas)

Education Foundation - (C. Dell'Aglio)

Board of Education - (D. McCarthy)

Community School - (P. Triolo)

K. Old Business

L. New Business

Motion to go into closed session before the meeting of November 17, 2026 for the purpose of reviewing the hiring of personnel, legal updates and confidential student HIB case reviews.

Open to the Public - general COMMENTS only at this time are to be directed to the Board President.

Motion to Adjourn