

April 2021 Board Brief



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Board Brief

The following information is intended to inform staff and community members of recent action taken by the Board. The information included in this brief is not intended to be complete and does not replace official Board minutes.



Highlights from the South Harrison Township Elementary School District Board of Education regular meeting held on April 26, 2021.

ENROLLMENT as of March 31, 2021

RESIDENT STUDENTS	288
CHOICE STUDENTS	25
TOTAL	313

PRESENTATIONS

- Student Recognition
[Click to watch presentation](#)

Spotlight Students

March 2021

1 st	Jeremy Young
2 nd	Tanner Selb
3 rd	Ethan Hall
4 th	Nathan Frias
5 th	Ethan Brennan
6 th	Ava Covely

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Lavender updated the Board on a variety of topics related to the District, which included the following discussion item(s).

- Kingsway/South Harrison Transition

PERSONNEL

- Appointments
 - None
- Resignations
 - None
- Leaves of Absence
 - Laura Battipaglia – Reading Specialist
- Co-Curricular Workers
 - None
- Practicum/Internship
 - None

PRESENTATIONS

- Bob Dernham, Flooring Task Force
- Public Hearing 2021-2022 Budget

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Courtney Haslam - NJASP Spring Conference – Addressing Implicit Bias Promoting Intercultural Competence

FIELD TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES

- None

FUNDRAISERS

- None

EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

School / Date	Time	Drill Description
03/05/2021	Start: 11:34 AM End: 11:36 AM	Fire Drill – Phase 2
03/12/2021	Start: 12:44 PM End: 12:46 PM	Shelter in Place
03/16/2021	Start: 12:36 PM End: 12:38 PM	Fire Drill – Phase 2

POLICY

The Board recommended the following for First reading for revisions and/or adoption.

- None

The Board recommended the following for Second reading for revisions and/or adoption.

- None

PROGRAMS

The Board approved the following programs:

- None

OUT OF DISTRICT

The Board approved the following out of district placements:

- Brookfield Schools/Inspira Bridgeton - \$30/hour as needed from 3/15/2021 through 6/30/2021

BUSINESS, FACILITIES & FINANCE

- **The Board approved** the Board Secretary's Report and Bill List.
- **Student Activity Financial Report.** The Board approved the Student Activity Financial Reports for March 31, 2020
- **2021-2024 Superintendent Contract.** The Board approved execution of the Employment Contract between Scott Hogan, Superintendent of Schools and the South Harrison Township Board of Education for the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.
- **Cooperative Pricing System Agreement 2021 through 2026.** The Board authorized the Agreement to effect substantial

economies in the purchase of energy and technology products and services.

- **Gloucester County Special Services School District Cooperative Transportation.** The Board approved participation in cooperative transportation for the 2021-22 school year.
- **Risk Management Consultant.** The Board approved appointment of The Barclay Group as its Risk Management Consultant.
- **Schools Health Insurance Fund (SHIF).** The Board has authorized membership in the SHIF for the period outlined in the School Board's Indemnity and Trust Agreement.
- **2021-2022 Budget.** The Board approved adoption of the budget for the 2021-2022 school year.

MISCELLANEOUS

Numerous other requests for approval for workshop attendance, student activities, and education items were approved by the Board of Education. These approvals will be reflected in the formal minutes of the meeting, which are available in the office of the Board of Education secretary as well as posted online after Board approval.

The next regular meeting for the Board is scheduled for **Monday, May 24, 2021**, by Zoom Conference to begin at 7:00 p.m.