

November 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 November 25th.

ENROLLMENT as of October 31, 2014

RESIDENT STUDENTS	350
CHOICE STUDENTS	27
TOTAL	377

PRESENTATIONS

- Student Recognition

2014 – 2015 Student Council Officers

Moderators: Mrs. Gail Bram and Mr. Tim Narcisi
President: Trey McLeer
Vice President: Annalee Hennessy
Secretary: Emma Fretz
Treasurers: Nicole Nordone & Joey Miranda

- Curriculum Team – Transition to PARCC and Student Performance Data on NJASK for Spring 2014

CORRESPONDENCE

- Resignation Letter of BOE Member Kenneth White, effective November 11, 2014

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

- CST Shared Services Agreement with KRSD
- Request to Change Board Meeting Night
- School Elections
- Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- Student Performance Data
- Curriculum Approval (K-6 for Art, Library, Music, Science, Social Studies, Technology, Physical Education)

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

2014-2015 Monthly Average % of Students in Attendance for September and October:

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Grade Level	September %	October %	2014-2015 Current YTD Average %
Pre-K 3	99.00	96.00	97.50
Pre-K 4	63.00	65.00	64.00
K	92.00	90.00	91.00
1	95.00	96.00	95.50
2	95.00	94.00	94.50
3	98.00	97.00	97.50
4	97.00	96.00	96.50
5	94.00	94.00	94.00
6	94.00	93.00	93.50
Average	91.89	91.22	91.56

PERSONNEL

District Employment

- Administration: Amy Corson, Child Study Team
- Certificated Staff: (None)
- Non-Certificated Staff: (None)
- Leave of Absence: Linda Davis (medical)
- Long-Term Substitute(s): Tonya Foster (LTS-Special Ed., extension of position); Lawrence Little (LTS-Music); Diane Iriarte (LTS-Spanish, extension of position)
- Substitute(s): Chris McManis Jr.; Brooke Helmandollar
- Practicum Student: Erica Galatola (mentoring teacher is Jamie Rohe, 1/20/15 – 5/11/15); Juliana Montanez (mentoring teacher is Nicole Eschenbach, 1/20/15 – 5/11/15)
- Homebound Instructor: Michele LaMalfa
- Retirement(s): (None)
- Resignation(s): BOE Member Kenneth White, Brittany Goldstein (teacher), Rebekah Newton (Playground Aide)
- Curriculum Lead Person: The Board approved the following teacher(s) to be a Curriculum Lead Person from 9/1/14 – 6/30/15:
 - Robert Rosenheim (Grades 3-6, \$666.50 stipend)
 - Gail Bram (Grades K-2, \$666.50 stipend)
- Volunteer(s): (None)

FIELD TRIPS

- **10/24/14 – Creamy Acres**. The Board approved a pre-school field trip to Creamy Acres at no cost to the BOE. There will be 15 students, 17 teachers/chaperones.

EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

- **10/10/14 – Fire Drill**. Begin time: 1:30pm, end time: 1:40pm.
- **10/15/14 – Active Shooter Lockdown**. Begin time: 9:05am; End time: 9:20am.

PROGRAMS/OTHER

The Board approved the following programs:

- Tuition contract with Mantua BOE for their 2014-2015 ESY Program for 2 students at a cost of \$4,000.00 and \$2,400.00 respectively.
- Tuition contract with Mantua BOE for their 2014-2015 Program for 3 students at a cost of \$22,500.00 per student (\$67,500.00 total).
- Agreement for Professional Services through Cress for the 2014-2015 school year.
 - Speech services (\$92,520.00)
 - Social work (\$16,450.00)
 - ECS (Behavior) (\$11,988.00)
 - PT Services (\$23,904.00)
- Comprehensive Maintenance Plan and the Annual Maintenance Reserve Deposit Worksheet.
- 2014-2015 NJ Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC) Statement of Assurance.
- Progress Targets Action Plan
- Shared Services Agreement between Kingsway Regional School District and the South Harrison Township Elementary School District for Child Study Team Supervisory Services from December 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

POLICY

- The following policies were presented to the Board for first reading/introduction:
 - (None)
- The following policies were presented to the Board for a second reading/adoption:
 - (None)

BUSINESS, FACILITIES & FINANCE

- The Board approved the Board Secretary's Report and Bill List for August and September 2014.
- **Use of Facilities.** The following facility requests were approved by the Board:
 - South Harrison Home & School Family bingo (10/10/14 5:00pm – 9:00pm).
 - Stokes Trunk or Treat (10/24/14 5:30pm – 9:00pm).
 - Swedesboro –Woolwich Basketball (Mondays from 6:00pm – 8:00pm; 11/3/14-2/23/15).
 - Stokes Zumbathon ages 11 and up, open to the public (11/14/14 7:00pm – 9:00pm).
 - South Harrison Parks & Recreation Senior Luncheon (11/15/14 10:00am – 2:00pm).
 - Stokes Parents Night Out (12/5/14 time TBD).
 - Harrison Ruritan Pancake Breakfast & Auction (12/13/14 6:30am – 12:00pm).
 - South Harrison Soccer Club Pizza Party (11/1/14 10:30am – 12:30pm).

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 meeting of the Board is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 23, 2014**, in the South Harrison Elementary School library and begins at 7:30 p.m.