

## April 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 25<sup>th</sup>.**

<b>ENROLLMENT as of March 31, 2018</b>	
<b>RESIDENT STUDENTS</b>	<b>341</b>
<b>CHOICE STUDENTS</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>365</b>

### Presentations

- Public Hearing on [2018-2019 Annual School Budget](#), Mr. Schimpf

<b>Spotlight Students</b>	
<b>February 2018</b>	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Avrie McDermott
<b>March 2018</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Brynn McDermott
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kenneth Ridgell

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ava Covely
4 <sup>th</sup>	Arthur Richardson
5 <sup>th</sup>	Gabriella Rosato
6 <sup>th</sup>	Maggie Reinerth

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

- School Funding
- School Security
- Superintendent's Evaluation
- School Security Upgrades Estimated Cost

### ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

*2017-2018 Monthly Average % of Students in Attendance for March 2018:*

<b>2017 - 2018 Monthly Average % of Students in Attendance</b>			
Grade Level	Mar %	2017-2018 Current YTD Average %	2016-2017 Overall Average %
Pre-K 3	92.1	92.1	93.3
Pre-K 4	85.5	90.2	96.3
K	89.8	91.1	96.7
Average Pre-K & K	<b>89.1</b>	<b>91.1</b>	<b>95.5</b>
1	93.2	95.2	96.9
2	96.7	95.8	96.6
3	95.3	95.9	96.4
4	95.4	95.5	96.5
5	94.8	95.8	96.9
6	95.3	94.8	97.2
Average 1 - 6	<b>95.1</b>	<b>95.5</b>	<b>96.7</b>
Overall District Average	<b>92.1</b>	<b>93.3</b>	<b>96.6</b>

### PERSONNEL

#### **South Harrison Employment**

- Co-Curricular Workers:

- Cassie Borda (Home Instructor, 4/26/2018 to 6/30/2018)

#### FUNDRAISERS

- **3/25/2019 to 3/29/2019.** The school will be holding Jump Rope for the Heart to raise funds to donate to the American Heart Association.

#### FIELD TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES

- **6/13/2018** – The 1<sup>st</sup> grade will be traveling to the Adventure Aquarium.

#### RESEARCH PROJECTS

- None

#### EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

School / Date	Time	Drill Description
03/23/2018	Start: 01:56 PM End: 01:59 PM	Fire Drill
03/28/2018	Start: 10:16 AM End: 10:21 AM	Shelter in Place

#### 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

- 2018 NJ Quality Single Accountability Continuum (QSAC)
- District Improvement Plan (DIP)

#### 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 Report as of March 31, 2018
- **Appointment of Risk Management Consultant for 2018-2019.** The Board

authorized and directed to execute the Risk Management Consultant Agreement.

- **Fair Funding Action Committee Membership.** The Board approved South Harrison Township Elementary School District to become a member of the Fair Funding Action Committee.
- **Professional Appointment.** The Board appointed the following professionals:
  - **Attorney:** Comegno Law Group, P.C.
- **Adoption of the [2018-2019 Budget](#).** The Board approved and authorized the submission of the 2018-2019 tentative budget to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools.

#### 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 for the Board is scheduled for **Monday, May 21, 2018**, in the South Harrison Elementary School cafeteria and begins at 7:00 p.m.