

February 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 February 25th.

ENROLLMENT as of January 31, 2019

RESIDENT STUDENTS	334
CHOICE STUDENTS	23
TOTAL	357

Presentations

- FY18 Audit Report by District Auditor Holman & Frenia
- Curriculum/Testing Update – Mrs. Calandro, Chief Academic Officer and Mrs. Anderson, Instructional Supervisor

Spotlight Students

January 2019

1 st	Carl Jannetti
2 nd	Gabriella Asis
3 rd	Cecelia Raffa
4 th	Laurel Munning
5 th	Michaela Obiri-Yeboah
6 th	Julianna Jones

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

- Joint Board Leadership Meeting with Kingway
- Ethics Training, March 18th 7:30 pm by Board Solicitor R. Taylor Ruilova, Comegno Law Group
- Board Leadership Training, "Meetings that Matter"
- Panorama Survey Results – January 26, 2018

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

2018-2019 Monthly Average % of Students in Attendance for January 2019:

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Grade Level	Jan %	2018-2019 Current YTD Average %	2017-2018 Overall Average %
Pre-K 3	90.5	93.5	90.2
Pre-K 4	96.7	92.6	90.8
K	93.1	94.2	91.5
Average Pre-K & K	93.4	93.4	90.8
1	93.8	93.9	95.7
2	92.5	95.0	96.1
3	94.5	95.3	95.9
4	94.3	96.3	96.0

5	94.8	96.1	96.1
6	94.1	95.8	95.1
Average 1 - 6	94.0	95.4	95.8
Overall District Average	93.7	94.6	93.5

FIELD TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES

- **04/23/2019 to 04/26/2019 6th Grade.** The 6th grade will be traveling to the New Jersey School of Conservation in STOKES State Forest.

EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

School / Date	Time	Drill Description
01/04/2019	Start: 09:16 AM End: 09:22 AM	Fire Drill
01/08/2019	Start: 08:54 AM End: 08:58 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

The Board approved the following programs:

- None

OUT OF DISTRICT/TWILIGHT PLACEMENT

- None

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 for January 2019.
- **Participation in Cooperative Transportation.** The Board approved an agreement with GCSSSD for participation in Cooperative Transportation.

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, March 18, 2019**, in the South Harrison Elementary School cafeteria and begins at 7:00 p.m.