

## January 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 [January 28<sup>th</sup>](#).**

#### **ENROLLMENT as of December 31, 2018**

<b>RESIDENT STUDENTS</b>	<b>334</b>
<b>CHOICE STUDENTS</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>357</b>

#### **Presentations**

- [Teacher of the Year](#) – Jennifer Smith (5<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts Teacher)
- [Harrison Twp. Historical Society](#)  
Presentation of *Images of America, Mullica*

***Hill and Old Harrison Twp*** by author James Turk. [Order your copy today.](#)

- G&T and Enrichment Program – Dr. Sannino

#### **Spotlight Students**

##### **November 2018**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Michaiah Obiri-Yeboah
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Alexander Mehl
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Riley Emmett
4 <sup>th</sup>	Hope Jones
5 <sup>th</sup>	Rebecca Small
6 <sup>th</sup>	Gabriella Rosato

#### **Spotlight Students**

##### **December 2018**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Juliana Bruno
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Michael Barrett
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lylah Vincent
4 <sup>th</sup>	Autumn Kaplan
5 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Driscoll
6 <sup>th</sup>	Danielle Hennessy

#### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

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

- 13 Things School Board Members Wish People Knew About Them – School Leader
- Leadership Training – NJSBA
- Stokes Trip and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Activities Budget Breakdown
- [School Calendar Survey](#)
- Recognition Program Updated
- NJSBA Conference, Philadelphia, PA
- Ethics Training, March 18<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm, Board Solicitor – R. Taylor Ruilova – Comegno Law

#### **ATTENDANCE SUMMARY**

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

2018 - 2019 Monthly Average % of Students in Attendance			
Grade Level	Dec %	2018-2019 Current YTD Average %	2017-2018 Overall Average %
Pre-K 3	92.9	94.2	90.2
Pre-K 4	88.6	91.6	90.8
K	94.2	94.5	91.5
Average Pre-K & K	91.9	93.4	90.8
1	93.5	93.9	95.7
2	94.3	95.6	96.1
3	95.9	95.5	95.9
4	96.4	96.8	96.0
5	96.1	96.4	96.1
6	94.0	96.2	95.1
Average 1 - 6	95.0	95.7	95.8
Overall District Average	93.5	94.8	93.5

**FIELD TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES**

- **04/05/2019 Battle of the Books Club.** The Battle of the Books Club will be traveling to the Battle of the Books Competition.
- **04/08/2019 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class.** The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade class will be traveling to the Museum of the American Revolution.

**EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS**

School / Date	Time	Drill Description
11/14/2018	Start: 08:30 AM	School Bus Evacuation Drill
12/5/2018	Start: 08:30 AM End: 09:58 AM	Fire Drill
12/14/2018	Start: 10:34 AM End: 10:41 AM	Precautionary Lockdown Drill

**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 December 2018.
- **2019-2020 School Calendar.** The Board approved the 2019-2020 School Calendar.
- **South Harrison NJQSAC Placement Letter.** The Board approved the South Harrison NJQSAC Placement Letter.

**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, February 25, 2019**, in the South Harrison Elementary School cafeteria and begins at 7:00 p.m.