

March 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 March 18th.

ENROLLMENT as of February 28, 2019

RESIDENT STUDENTS	334
CHOICE STUDENTS	23
TOTAL	357

Presentations

- R. Taylor Ruilova – Ethics Training
- Jason Schimpf – 2019-2020 Tentative Budget

Spotlight Students

February 2019

1 st	Presley Loveless
2 nd	Brielle Hartman
3 rd	Thomas Bitting
4 th	Samantha Kline
5 th	Gia Griscom
6 th	Addison Wood

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

- 2019-2020 Tentative Budget
- Shared Services Meeting with Kingsway
- Mid-Year Budget Review

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

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

2018 - 2019 Monthly Average % of Students in Attendance			
Grade Level	Feb %	2018-2019 Current YTD Average %	2017-2018 Overall Average %
Pre-K 3	90.2	92.9	90.2
Pre-K 4	90.0	92.2	90.8
K	90.6	93.6	91.5
Average Pre-K & K	90.3	92.9	90.8
1	90.9	93.4	95.7
2	91.7	94.5	96.1
3	92.9	94.9	95.9
4	92.8	95.7	96.0
5	93.8	95.7	96.1
6	92.4	95.2	95.1
Average 1 - 6	92.4	94.9	95.8
Overall District Average	91.3	94.0	93.5

PERSONNEL

- Resignation:
 - Jennifer Kane (Music Teacher)
- Leaves of Absence:
 - Amy Danner (Learning Disabilities Teacher)
 - Sarah Brown (Teacher)

FIELD TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES

- **06/13/2019 2nd Grade** – The 2nd grade will be traveling to the Academy of Natural Sciences

FUNDRAISERS

- **04/08/2019 to 04/12/2019** – The 5th Grade Girl Scout Troop #68112 will be collecting pet supplies to donate to Camden County Animal Shelter.

EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

School / Date	Time	Drill Description
02/04/2019	Start: 09:41 AM End: 09:48 AM	Code Blue Drill
02/26/2019	Start: 02:01 PM End: 02:04 PM	Fire 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 February 2019.
- **Risk Management Agreement.** The Board authorized and directed to execute the Risk Management Consultant Agreement.
- **2018-2019 SEMI Waiver.** The Board approved to request a waiver of participation in the Special Education Medicaid Initiative (SEMI) based on having fewer than 40 Special Education Medicaid eligible students.
- **YMCA of Gloucester County.** The Board approved the agreement for the YMCA of Gloucester County before and after care to use the facility for the 2019-2020 school year.
- **Mantua Township Tuition Agreement 2018-2019.** The Board approved the following tuition contract agreement.
 - **Receiving District:** Mantua Township Public Schools
 - **Grade:** 6
 - **Duration:** 09/01/2018 to 06/30/2019
 - **Tuition Rate:** \$13,312.00
- **2019-2020 Tentative Budget.** The Board approved and authorized the submission of the 2019-2020 tentative budget.

General Fund	\$5,390,908
Special Revenue Fund	\$228,304
Debt service Fund	\$877,950
Total All Funds	\$6,497,162

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, April 29, 2019**, in the South Harrison Elementary School cafeteria and begins at 7:00 p.m.