

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 19th.

ENROLLMENT as of October 31, 2018

RESIDENT STUDENTS	334
CHOICE STUDENTS	23
TOTAL	357

Presentations

- [Data Assessment Overview](#) & [Data Assessment Inventory](#) – Mrs. Calandro & Dr. Sannino

Spotlight Students	
October 2018	
1 st	Colin Wiederholt
2 nd	Brennan Eisenhart
3 rd	Ethan Brennan
4 th	Dominic Bruno

5 th	Madison Mishura
6 th	Isabella Gular

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

- Separate proposal passed 668 to 598
- Teacher of the Year selection committee meeting, Tuesday the 20th at 3:30 pm
- 2019-2020 School Calendar
- Strategic Plan Communication
- BOE Election Results – Write In Candidate Joe Talbot.

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

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

2018 - 2019 Monthly Average % of Students in Attendance			
Grade Level	Oct %	2018-2019 Current YTD Average %	2017-2018 Overall Average %
Pre-K 3	96.0	95.7	90.2
Pre-K 4	93.6	93.6	90.8
K	95.1	95.1	91.5
Average Pre-K & K	94.9	94.8	90.8
1	95.4	94.7	95.7
2	95.2	97.1	96.1
3	96.1	96.3	95.9
4	97.5	97.6	96.0
5	97.6	97.1	96.1
6	97.1	97.3	95.1
Average 1 - 6	96.5	96.6	95.8
Overall District Average	95.7	96.1	93.5

PERSONNEL - South Harrison Employment

- Practicum:
 - Courtney Risher (School Psychology – Courtney Haslam, 01/02/2019 to 06/30/2019)

FUNDRAISERS

- None

FIELD TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES

- None

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- None

EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

School / Date	Time	Drill Description
10/12/2018	Start: 01:23 PM End: 01:26 PM	Fire Drill
10/16/2018	Start: 02:03 PM End: 02:35 PM	Evacuation Drill

POLICY

The Board recommended the following for First reading for revisions and/or adoption.

- Policy 8600 - Transportation

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 October 2018.
- **Transportation Jointure with Harrison Township.** The Board approved the transportation jointure agreement with the Harrison Township for field trips on an as needed basis for the 2018-2019 school year.
- **FURever As Friends Inc. Agreement.** The Board approved the agreement with FURever As Friends Inc. to provide pet therapy services for the 2018-2019 school year.
- **CRESS Agreement with Gloucester county Special Services School District.** The Board approved an agreement with Gloucester county Special Services School District for CRESS services.

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, December 17, 2018**, in the South Harrison Elementary School cafeteria and begins at 7:00 p.m.