

October 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 October 15th.

ENROLLMENT as of September 28, 2018

RESIDENT STUDENTS	332
CHOICE STUDENTS	24
TOTAL	356

Presentations

- PARCC Data Update, Mrs. Calandro

Spotlight Students	
September 2018	
1 st	Annabel Logan
2 nd	Abey Little
3 rd	Julie Caltabiano
4 th	Frank Dammingier
5 th	Giacomo Bindi
6 th	Jacob Meldrum

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

- Strategic Planning set for January 2019
- South Harrison 2018 Survey Results
- NJSBA Board Dinner – October 24th 7:00 pm
- Board Member HIB Training – Governance I
- [School Security Enhancement Proposal](#)
 - Community Information Night
 - [Dr. Lavender Speaks to School Security Enhancement Proposal - Video](#)

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

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

2018 - 2019 Monthly Average % of Students in Attendance			
Grade Level	Sept %	2018-2019 Current YTD Average %	2017-2018 Overall Average %
Pre-K 3	95.4	95.4	90.2
Pre-K 4	93.5	93.5	90.8
K	95.0	95.0	91.5
Average Pre-K & K	94.6	94.6	90.8
1	93.9	93.9	95.7
2	98.9	98.9	96.1
3	96.4	96.4	95.9
4	97.6	97.6	96.0
5	96.5	96.5	96.1
6	97.5	97.5	95.1
Average 1 - 6	96.8	96.8	95.8
Overall District Average	96.5	96.5	93.5

PERSONNEL - South Harrison Employment

- Co-Curricular Workers:
 - Alex Del Viscio – Fuel Up to Play 60 Advisor
- Internship:
 - Alexis Hocker (Occupational Therapy – Katrina Guzetti, 10/16/2018 to 11/15/2018)

FUNDRAISERS

- None

FIELD TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES

- **10/29/2018** – The Pre-Kindergarten Class will be traveling to Creamy Acres Farms.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- None

EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

School / Date	Time	Drill Description
09/14/2018	Start: 09:59 AM End: 10:02 AM	Fire Drill
09/20/2018	Start: 01:24 PM End: 01:30 PM	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.

- 5512 – Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying

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 August and September 2018.
- **Curriculum – Adoption and Re-Adoption.** The Board approved the new and revised curriculum.
- **2017-2018 Statement of Assurances and HIB Self-Assessment.** The Board approved the 2017-2018 Statement of Assurances and HIB Self-Assessment.
- **Prior Year Void Checks.** The Board approved the outstanding checks to be voided.
- **Agreement for School Food Authorities Consolidation of School Nutrition Programs.** The Board transfers and relinquishes its authority, duties and obligations associated with the National School Lunch Program to Kingsway Regional School District for the 2018-2019 school year.
- **2019 – 2020 Comprehensive Maintenance Plan.** The Board authorized the submission of the District's 2019-2020 Comprehensive Maintenance Plan

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, November 15, 2018**, in the South Harrison Elementary School cafeteria and begins at 7:00 p.m.