

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 23rd.

ENROLLMENT as of December 31, 2016

RESIDENT STUDENTS	357
CHOICE STUDENTS	26
TOTAL	382

Presentations

- Dr. Lavender, Teacher of the Year – Lisa Henjes (Computer Teacher)
- Mr. Mike Holt, Holman Frenia Allison, PC 2015-2016 CAFR
- PARCC, CSA & MAP performance Data

Spotlight Students

January 2017

1st	Isaac Bair
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2 nd	Ayla Bennett
3 rd	Alicia Magin
4 th	Gabriella Rosato
5 th	Benjamin Freeman
6 th	Janelle Constantino

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

- 2017–18 Budget Preparation
- [Sign Our Petition Now](#)
- School Funding Campaign
- [2017-18 School Calendar](#)
- Negotiations Update
- Fire Alarm System Update

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

2016-2017 Monthly Average % of Students in Attendance for December:

2016 - 2017 Monthly Average % of Students in Attendance			
Grade Level	Dec %	2016-2017 Current YTD Average %	2015-2016 Overall Average %
Pre-K 3	91.9	94.5	93.3
Pre-K 4	91.3	93.4	96.3
K	94.7	94.2	96.7
Average Pre-K & K	92.6	94.1	95.5
1	91.1	93.2	96.9
2	91.2	94.5	96.6
3	90.7	94.3	96.4
4	95.3	97.3	96.5
5	93.1	96.3	96.9
6	95.8	96.5	97.2
Average 1 - 6	92.9	95.3	96.7
Overall District Average	92.9	94.8	96.6

PERSONNEL***South Harrison Employment***

- Retirement:
 - Linda Davis (Music Teacher)
 - Deverly Donofrio (4th Grade Teacher)
- Practicum / Student Teachers:
 - Megan Bell (Alex Moore – Speech Therapy – 01/824/2017 to 1/27/2017)

FUNDRAISER(s):

- None

FIELD TRIP(s):

- **2/9/2017 and 2/10/2017** – The Kindergarten class will be traveling to the Harrisonville Post Office to explore how the mail is processed.

RESEARCH PROJECT(S)

- None

EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

School / Date	Time	Drill Description
12/15/2016	Start: 09:45 AM End: 09:48 AM	Fire Drill
12/22/2016	Start: 09:30 AM End: 09:40 AM	Lockdown

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

BUSINESS, FACILITIES & FINANCE

- **The Board approved the Board Secretary's Report and Bill List.**

- **2017-18 School Calendar Student and Teacher.** The Board approved the 2017-2018 School Calendar.
- **Mission One/Source4Teachers Addendum.** The Board approved the addendum to the S4Teachers Agreement effective January 1, 2017.
- **Student Activity Financial Report.** The Board approved the Student Activity Financial Report as of December 31, 2016
- **Gloucester, Cumberland, Salem School Districts Joint Insurance Fund (GCSSD JIF) Renewal.** The Board approved to renew its membership in the JIF for a three-year membership term which shall commence on July 1, 2017.
- **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 for the 2017-18 school year.

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 13, 2017**, in the South Harrison Elementary School cafeteria and begins at 7:00 p.m.