

## 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 13<sup>th</sup>.**

#### ENROLLMENT as of February 28, 2017

<b>RESIDENT STUDENTS</b>	<b>358</b>
<b>CHOICE STUDENTS</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>384</b>

#### Presentations

- Recognizing Ms. Wagner – Grant Funding
- Home and School Presentation
- Tentative 2017 – 2018 School Budget

#### Spotlight Students

**February 2017**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jordan Carbone
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hope Jones
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Christopher Marino
4 <sup>th</sup>	Julia Maden

5 <sup>th</sup>	Brady Williams
6 <sup>th</sup>	Vanessa Kline

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

- 2017-2018 Budget

#### ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

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

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Grade Level	Feb %	2016-2017 Current YTD Average %	2015-2016 Overall Average %
Pre-K 3	85.3	92.0	93.3
Pre-K 4	93.8	93.4	96.3
K	90.8	93.2	96.7
Average Pre-K & K	90.0	92.8	95.5
1	93.1	92.7	96.9
2	93.6	93.6	96.6
3	94.3	94.2	96.4
4	95.6	96.7	96.5
5	94.7	95.9	96.9
6	91.8	95.5	97.2
Average 1 - 6	93.9	94.8	96.7
Overall District Average	91.9	93.8	96.6

#### PERSONNEL

##### South Harrison Employment

- None

#### FUNDRAISER(s):

- None

**FIELD TRIP(s):**

- **6/13/2017** – The Kindergarten class will be traveling to the Philadelphia Zoo to see and learn what makes each animal unique.
- **6/15/2017** – The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class will be traveling to the Franklin Institute to reinforce and expand upon the science curriculum.
- **6/20/2017** – The 4<sup>th</sup> grade class will be traveling to Wheaton Arts to learn the history of glass blowing in New Jersey.

**RESEARCH PROJECT(S)**

- None

**EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS**

School / Date	Time	Drill Description
2/21/2017	Start: 11:10 AM End: 11:15 AM	Precautionary Lockdown
2/28/2017	Start: 11:15 AM End: 11:18 AM	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

**BUSINESS, FACILITIES & FINANCE**

- **The Board approved the Board Secretary's Report and Bill List.**
- **Assurance Statement for Special Education.** The Board approved the Assurance Statement for Special Education.
- **ESEA Accountability Action Plan.** The Board approved the 2016 Participation ESEA Action Plan.

- **Student Activity Financial Report.** The Board approved the Student Activity Financial report as of February 28, 2017.
- **Grant Acceptance.** The Board approved a grant in the amount of \$5,000.00 for the James Patterson and Scholastic Reading Club. The grant will be used to purchase books to enrich our classroom and school library.
- **Adoption of the 2017-2018 Tentative Budget.** The Board authorized the submission of the 2017-2018 tentative budget.

**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 24, 2017**, in the South Harrison Elementary School cafeteria and begins at 7:00 p.m.