

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 16th.

ENROLLMENT as of October 31, 2015

RESIDENT STUDENTS 358

CHOICE STUDENTS 27

TOTAL 385

PRESENTATIONS

- Rob Iocona - Technology
- October Spotlight Students
 - 1st Grade – Lucy DiCarlo
 - 2nd Grade – Samara McMahon
 - 3rd Grade – Ava Rusko
 - 4th Grade – Eleni Tsoplakis
 - 5th Grade – Luke Willetts
 - 6th Grade – Tyree Thomas

CORRESPONDENCE

- (None)

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

- 2016 – 2017 Budget Preparation
- Student Code of Conduct
- Stucco/Paint Improvements
- School Physician

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

2015-2016 Monthly Average % of Students in Attendance for October:

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Grade Level	October %	2015-2016 Current YTD Average %	2014-2015 Overall Average %
Pre-K 3	93.2	94.0	96.5
Pre-K 4	97.2	97.0	94.8
K	98.0	98.4	95.2
Average Pre-K & K	96.1	96.4	95.5
1	98.5	98.6	96.0
2	97.8	97.6	96.5
3	97.3	97.5	95.6
4	97.8	97.9	95.7
5	98.4	98.2	95.7
6	98.3	98.2	96.6
Average 1 - 6	98.0	98.0	96.0
Overall District Average	97.9	97.9	95.9

PERSONNEL***Board of Education***

The Board of Education accepted the resignation of Carol English, with regret, effective December 31, 2015.

District Employment

- Dr. Christopher Trotz, School Physician. Dr. Trotz is presently the Medical Director at the Inspira Medical Group.

EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

School / Date	Time	Drill Description
10/07/2015	Begin: 3:02 pm End: 3:05 pm	Fire Drill
10/22/2015	Begin: 8:46 am End: 9:22 am	Evacuation Drill – fire drill to stage 2 drill; grades pre-k – 2 were evacuated to the municipal building, grades 3 – 6 went to St. John’s church

BUSINESS, FACILITIES & FINANCE

- The Board approved the Board Secretary’s Report and Bill List for August and September 2015.
- ***Bid Award – Closed Circuit Cooler Repairs.*** The Board awarded a contract to Falasca Mechanical, Inc. in the amount of \$144,000.00 for closed circuit cooler repairs per the results of an open competitive bidding process.
- ***2016 – 2017 Comprehensive Maintenance Plan.*** The Board authorized the submission of the District’s 2016 – 2017 Comprehensive Maintenance Plan (CMP).
- ***2015 – 2016 Substitute and Paraprofessional Placement.*** The Board awarded a contract for Substitute Placement to Source 4 Teachers and Paraprofessional Staffing Services to

Mission One Educational Staffing Services, LLC.

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 regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for **Monday, January 25, 2016**, in the South Harrison Elementary School cafeteria and begins at 7:00 p.m. The Board of Education will hold its annual organization meeting on **January 5, 2016**.