

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 17th.

ENROLLMENT as of September 30, 2016

RESIDENT STUDENTS	357
CHOICE STUDENTS	26
TOTAL	383

PRESENTATIONS

- New Staff Introductions
- Dr. Hoffman, Special Education Program Spotlight
- Mr. Iocona, Technology Update

Spotlight Students	
September 2016	
1 st	Leah Pettit
2 nd	Gabriel Eisenhart

3 rd	Zack Burlingame
4 th	Patrick Kline
5 th	Valerie Marino
6 th	Trevor Maden

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

- Superintendent/District Goals 2016 – 2017
- [Kingsway's Fair Funding Campaign](#)
- QSAC District Improvement Plan

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

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

2016 - 2017 Monthly Average % of Students in Attendance			
Grade Level	Sept %	2016-2017 Current YTD Average %	2015-2016 Overall Average %
Pre-K 3	98.0	98.0	93.3
Pre-K 4	94.7	94.7	96.3
K	95.7	95.7	96.7
Average Pre-K & K	96.1	96.1	95.5
1	93.9	93.9	96.9
2	95.7	95.7	96.6
3	96.1	96.1	96.4
4	99.1	99.1	96.5
5	98.9	98.9	96.9
6	97.7	97.7	97.2
Average 1 - 6	96.9	96.9	96.7
Overall District Average	96.8	96.8	96.6

PERSONNEL

South Harrison Employment

- None

FUNDRAISER(s):

- **10/28/2016, (Rain Date of 10/29/2016)**
– The 6th grade activity fund will have a Truck or Treat to raise funds to support field trips.
- **2/10/2017, (Snow Date of 2/11/2017)**
– The 6th grade activity fund will host a Father Daughter-Dance to raise funds to support field trips.
- **3/18/2017** – The 6th grade activity fund will host a Mother-Son Bowling Night to raise funds to support field trips.
- **4/3/2017 to 4/7/2017** – The Physical Education group will host a Jump Rope for the Heart contest to raise funds to donate to the American Heart Association.
- **5/15/2016 to 5/31/2016, Race Day 5/24/2017** – The 6th grade activity fund will hold a 5th grade Race for Education. The funds will support field trips.

FIELD TRIP(s):

- None

EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

School / Date	Time	Drill Description
9/16/2016	Start: 10:16 AM End: 10:19 AM	Fire Drill
02/26/16	Start: 11:16 AM End: 11:24 AM	Precautionary Lockdown

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 as of September 30, 2016

- **Parental Contract for Student Transportation.** The Board approved the parental contract for student transportation to Pilot School in Wilmington, DE from September 1, 2016 to June 30, 2016 at a rate of \$27.77 per day.
- **2016 – 2017 NJQSAC Statement of Assurance (SOA).** The Board approved the 2016 – 2017 QSAC Statement of Assurance (SOA) and authorized the Superintendent to submit the SOA to the Gloucester County and N.J. Departments' Offices of Education.
- **Units of Study – Adoption of New/Revised Curriculum.** The Board approved the following:
 - 2016 – 2017 South Harrison School District Course Adoption Phase 3
 - 2016 – 2017 South Harrison Township Elementary School Courses of Study, including those with updated 2015 standards are available on website.

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 14, 2016**, in the South Harrison Elementary School cafeteria and begins at 7:00 p.m.