

September 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 September 21st.

ENROLLMENT as of August 31, 2015

RESIDENT STUDENTS	357
CHOICE STUDENTS	26
TOTAL	383

PRESENTATIONS

- New Staff Introductions
- Back to School Update, Corinne Mesmer
- Charlene Zoerb, NJSBA

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)...

- School Physician
- School Choice

PERSONNEL

District Employment

- Administration:
 - Dr. Lavender, Superintendent of Schools (contract has been renewed, expiring June 30, 2020)
- Certificated Staff:
 - Christina Brown (PT World Cultures & GT Teacher), begins Oct. 6th
 - David Inzinna (Art Teacher), salary adjustment
- Non-Certificated Staff: (None)
- Leave of Absence: (None)
- Long-Term Substitute(s): (None)
- Substitute(s): (None)
- Homebound Instructor:
- Curriculum Writer:
 - Christina Brown
- Summer Work:
 - Amy Corson (LDTTC)
 - Beth Bakley (Nurse)
- Reappointments:
 - Linda Davis, Musical Director
- Retirement(s): (None)
- Resignation(s): (None)
- Practicum Student(s): (None)
- Volunteer(s): (None)

FIELD TRIPS

- **Stewart Park, 10/16/15** – The 4th Grade will be going to Stewart Park. While there they will be creating nature art using items found in the park, they will photograph their art, write a poem about their work, and publish a book.

EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

- (None)

PROGRAMS/OTHER

The Board approved the following programs:

- 2015 – 2016 South Harrison Township HIB Self-Assessment & Statement of Assurance

POLICY

- The following policies were presented to the Board for first reading/introduction:
 - (None)
- The following policies were presented to the Board for a second reading/adoption:
 - (None)

BUSINESS, FACILITIES & FINANCE

- The Board approved the Board Secretary's Report and Bill List for July and August 2015.
- **Use of Facilities.** The following facility requests were approved by the Board:
 - (None)
- **Transportation Jointures.** The Board approved a transportation jointure with Harrison Township School District for To/From route SH-1 for the 2015-2016 school year at an annual cost of \$42,500.
- **Mid-Atlantic Dairy Association, Inc. Memorandum of Agreement.** The Board approved the MOA with the Mid-Atlantic Dairy Association, Inc. for the period beginning August 1, 2015 and terminating August 1, 2019.

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 of the Board is scheduled for **Monday, October 19, 2015**, in the South Harrison Elementary School cafeteria and begins at 7:00 p.m.