



# BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

SEPTEMBER 25, 2019

*At the meeting of the Holmdel Board of Education held this week, the board...*

- Welcomed our new Student Representative to the Board of Education, Jide Anifowoshe, who was given the Oath of Office.
- Received a presentation from Chartwells Food Services
- Recognized our Teachers and Educational Services Professionals of the Year:
  - Teachers:** David Gurney (HHS), Michael Santiago (WRS), Jenna Atkinson (IH), Jeanne Remuzzi (Village)
  - Educational Service Professionals:** Elizabeth Abadiotakis (HHS), Todd Dandorph (WRS), Cheryl Marzigliano (IH), Angela Foley (Village)
- Approved a first reading of the annual revision to Policy 2132- School District Goals and Objectives, which include the following 2019-2020 goals:
  - **Social and Emotional Learning**  
To create a common understanding of the skills, habits, and mindsets of social and emotional learning and develop a shared, systemic approach to integrating these into school and classroom practices through the adoption of an evidenced-based character education and anti-bullying program.
  - **Homework**  
To review district homework practices and policy, and through a study of current research, define best practices for the use of homework and revise policy as applicable.
  - **Growth Data**  
To expand the collection of student growth data and the application of that data to increasing student achievement across content areas.
  - **Holmdel 2020**  
To continue to drive the successful implementation of the Holmdel 2020 Initiative by completing 2019-2020 projects in a timely and cost-efficient manner.
- Accepted the Superintendent's Report including the following presentations:
  - Self-Assessment for Determining Grades under the Anti-Bullying Rights Act Report
  - School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill Report- Fall 2019

Read Dr. McGarry's full Superintendent's Report [here](#).
- Provided updates on various committee meetings held during the last month. Notes from the committee meetings can be accessed by clicking [here](#).

Read the full meeting agenda or listen to the audio on our district [website](#).

The next meeting of the Holmdel Township Board of Education is scheduled for

October 30, 2019 at 7:00 pm at Indian Hill School.