

If you did not have a chance to attend the Board of Education Business Meeting held on Tuesday, November 15th, here is what you missed:

Dr. Labbe began the presentation by asking Mr. Walsh to assist him, on behalf of the Board of Education, in recognizing and honoring the Sayreville War Memorial High School Girls Tennis Team, who won the GMC White Division Championship this fall. The Board of Education also honored Head Coach Mike Provenza for being named GMC White Division Coach of the Year.

If you would like to view the meeting PowerPoint presentation, click [here](#). Likewise, to see the video of this meeting, click [here](#).

The Board then moved action items from the Superintendent's Report onto the Board Agenda.

Among other motions, on the Vision 2030 Finance and Infrastructure portion of the agenda, the Board approved several building permits, some for a fee in accordance with the district Use of Facilities Fee Schedule. Additionally, the BOE approved several student trips with transportation costs. Finally, the Board of Education retroactively approved a private out of district (OOD) school extended school year tuition contract for a student with a disability, paraprofessional services for a student in an OOD school, interpreting services, bedside tutoring for three students who are hospitalized, and paraprofessional services for an in-district student participating in the fall Unified Sports season.

On the Vision 2030 Student Achievement portion of the agenda the Board approved a co-curricular trip and activity.

On the Vision 2030 Personnel portion of the agenda, as well as other motions, the Board of Education approved several leave of absences (LOA), and the hiring of one tenure track teacher, two replacement teachers, three bus drivers, and one lunchroom/playground aide for the 2016-17 school year. It also approved the Head Coach for the SWMHS Girls Bowling Team, the Winter Athletic Aide, and two winter unpaid coaching aides. In addition, the BOE approved salary adjustments for Lunchroom/Playground Aides, Little Stars and IPSP Personnel (not in a collective bargaining unit) for school year 2016-17, effective October 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, and appointed teachers to work on an as needed basis in the Math Academy. Finally, the Board appointed a substitute teacher and custodian, and approved several professional days.

During the public comment portion of the agenda a parent expressed her concern about the process that will take place when her child's current teacher retires. Dr. Labbe responded by indicating that the district would implement a plan to ensure a smooth transition for the new teacher.

During open discussion Mr. Macagnone congratulated Mr. Walsh, Mrs. Bloom, and Mr. Balka on their reelections to the Board of Education. He then informed the Board and public that U.S. Army Sergeant First Class Johnson, assigned to the NJ School Boards Association as the iSTEAM Fellowship, will make a presentation on iSTEAM and how the district can integrate it into the curriculum during the December 20th BOE Meeting. In addition, Mr. Balka summarized what was discussed during the recent BOE Finance Committee Meeting, and Mr. Biesiada did

the same with regard to the last BOE Buildings and Grounds Committee Meeting. Mr. Ciak updated the Board on the most current New Jersey School Boards Association and National School Boards Association news. Finally, Mrs. Bloom shared her feedback on a recent Middlesex County School Boards Association workshop that she attended on transgender and nonconformity policy development.

The next meeting is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, December 6, 2016. If you would like to see the agenda for this meeting, please visit the BOE Agenda page on our website when it is posted in the evening on Friday, December 2nd. In addition, a complete copy of these minutes will be posted on the BOE Meeting Minutes page of the website once they are approved by the BOE during the next Agenda/Business Meeting on December 6, 2016.