

If you did not have a chance to attend the Board of Education Workshop Meeting held on Tuesday, November 1st, here is what you missed:

Dr. Labbe began the presentation by asking Shannon Johnson, Supervisor of Professional Development, to give a brief presentation on Sayreville University and the November 8th Professional In-Service day that all staff members will participate in. During her presentation, Ms. Johnson provided insight how she and Ms. DeSantis took an idea for professional development called Sayreville University and transformed it into a model in which we have received acclaim from our peer districts and the department of education. According to Ms. Johnson, while the program has been quite successful, there is still much more to develop. To see her presentation, click [here](#).

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 motions to withdraw a bid submitted by Panoramic Window & Door Systems, Inc. for BID #2016-17-06 - Middle School Gymnasium Window Replacement and to award the bid to Fuscon Enterprises, Inc. as the lowest responsible bidder in the amount of \$72,000. Additionally, the BOE approved several staff members, including the Superintendent, to attend the NJASA TECHSPO 2017 Conference from Thursday, January 26, 2017 to Friday, January 27, 2017, in Atlantic City; and to pay several non-Sayreville employees to present workshops during the annual Professional Development In-Service Day, which will be held at the Sayreville War Memorial High School on November 8, 2016. It also approved several building permits, some of which include facility usage fees in accordance with the district's fee schedule; several non-jointure transportation routes for school year 2016-2017 with Middlesex Regional Educational Services Commission, along with several student trips with transportation costs. Finally, the Board of Education approved a private out of district (OOD) tuition contract for a student with a disability, paraprofessional and speech and language related services for two students in OOD schools, as well as additional paraprofessional services for in-district students participating in after school activities, and a specialized psychological evaluation for a student with a disability.

On the Vision 2030 Student Achievement portion of the agenda the Board approved several co-curricular activities.

On the Vision 2030 Governance portion of the agenda the BOE approved the October 2016 HIB Report, including any investigations and/or recommendations for action provided by the Superintendent. It also approved the annual resolution commemorating all veterans of the military in honor of Veteran's Day. Finally, the Board approved the 2016-17 Qualitative Single Accountability Continuum (QSAC) Statement of Assurance.

On the Vision 2030 Personnel portion of the agenda, as well as other motions, the Board of Education accepted the retirement of Joanne Remite, Grade 3 Teacher at Eisenhower Elementary School, effective January 1, 2017, and the resignation of a Lunchroom/Playground Aide at

Sayreville Middle School, effective November 1, 2016. Furthermore, the Board of Education approved several leave of absences (LOA), and the hiring of two replacement teachers, one cafeteria worker, one lunchroom/playground aide, and one part-time secretary for the 2016-17 school year. It also approved several volunteer or unpaid winter season coaching assignments and a substitute teacher for the 2016-17 school year. Finally, the Board approved several professional days, and to compensate several staff members for presenting workshops during the annual Professional Development In-Service Day, which will be held at the Sayreville War Memorial High School on November 8, 2016.

During the public comment portion of the agenda, a parent raised a concern about her child not be provided a lunch because she had an unpaid lunch balance. Dr. Labbe and Ms. Hill apologized and stated that they will investigate this immediately.

During open discussion Mr. Macagnone discussed the New Jersey School Boards Association (NJSBA) and United States Army STEAM collaborative education project and recommended that the Board invite Sergeant Johnson, the coordinator of this program, to a BOE meeting in December for the purpose of sharing more information about this acclaimed program. Mr. Ciak also suggested that the Board invite someone from the NJSBA Future Ready program to attend a BOE meeting to present on this program.

The next meeting is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, November 15, 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, November 11th. 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 November 15, 2016.