

If you did not have a chance to attend the Board of Education Business Meeting held on Tuesday, May 19th, here is what you missed:

Dr. Labbe began the presentation portion of the meeting by presenting his proposed 2014-17 School Climate and Staff Morale Strategic Action Plans. According to his presentation, Dr. Labbe proposed several key strategies and activities, such as staffing at least one guidance counselor in each school and developing, adopting, and implementing a 21st Century Skills and Social Skills Curriculum; to reduce confirmed student HIB incidences and out of school suspensions. Likewise, to increase teacher and administrator retention and staff satisfaction, Dr. Labbe proposed, among other strategies, the development of a comprehensive professional development program that will meet the needs of all certified and non-certified staff members, particularly non-tenured teachers.

If you would like to see the meeting and each of the above mentioned PowerPoint presentations, please 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 the transfer of \$1,400,340.00 from the Capital Reserve Account to the capital Project Fund 30 Account to use for Sayreville War Memorial High School Roof Replacement and later awarded the roofing contract to Integrity Roofing in the amount of \$1,400,340.00 for base bid and alternates numbers 4, and 6. Additionally, the BOE approved Aetna-Medical, Prescription, and Dental renewal rates effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 and Healthplex Dental renewal rates effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. The Board of Education also approved a contract with American Wear for district uniforms from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016; renewed several special education transportation routes for 2015-16; approved the use of Sayreville school buses for the Sayreville B.I.C. Summer Camp and to shuttle guests attending the graduation ceremony at the Sayreville High School to/from Kennedy Park, and they approved several student trips with transportation costs. Lastly it approved the placement of two classified students in out-of-district placements retroactively for the balance of the 2014-2015 school year and bedside tutoring for another student

On the Vision 2030 Student Achievement portion of the agenda the Board approved the May 2015 HIB Report, including any investigations and/or recommendations for action provided by the Superintendent. Likewise, it approved the formation of the Modern Technological Innovation Club at Sayreville War Memorial High School. In addition, the BOE approved the following student co-curricular activities: 6th grade orientation for parents and students to be held in the Middle School Cafeteria and Cafegymnasium on June 17th, the Truman 3rd Grade Barbeque on the Playground at Truman Park on June 17th, and the Truman Field Day on the Playground at Truman Park on June 12th.

On the Vision 2030 Governance portion of the agenda, as well as other motions, the BOE approved for a second reading and ultimately adopted the following policies/regulations:: Policy 4112.2 – Certification, Policy 4115 - Supervision, Policy 4123 - Classroom Aides, Policy 4222 - Noninstructional Aides, Policy 5120 - Assessment of Individual Needs, Policy 5127 -

Commencement Activities, Policy 5141.21 - Administering Medication, Policy 5141.4 - Child Abuse and Neglect, Regulation R5141.4 - Child Abuse and Neglect, Policy 5141.8 - Sports Related Concussion and Head Injury, Policy 5145.11 - Questioning and Apprehension, Policy 6147.1 - Evaluation of Individual Student Performance, and Policy 6178 - Early Childhood Education/Preschool.

On the Vision 2030 Personnel portion of the agenda, as well as other motions, the Board of Education accepted the resignation of Bernadette George, Part-time Paraprofessional at the Truman Elementary School. Furthermore, it rescinded the employment for Rebecca Coyte, Replacement Grade 4 Language Arts Teacher at the Samsel Upper Elementary School. The Board also renewed all certificated staff and paraprofessionals for the 2015-16 school year. Additionally, the Board approved several leaves of absence (LOA) for the remainder of 2014-15 and one for the 2015-16 school year, appointed Sara Krainski as the 2015-16 SWMHS Head Cheer Coach, appointed the paid and unpaid 2015 SWMHS Assistant Football Coaches, and appointed Christine DeGatto to be the Secretary to the Principal at the Wilson Elementary School for the 2015-16 school year. Finally, the BOE approved two non-certified substitutes, professional days, and the suspension with pay of a teacher from SWMHS.

The next meeting will be a business meeting. It will be held on Tuesday, June 2nd. During this meeting the Board will recognize and celebrate the staff members who were selected as Teachers of the Year and Educational Specialists of the Year.

If you would like to see the agenda for this meeting, please visit the BOE Agenda page on our website. 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 June 2, 2015.