

If you did not have a chance to attend the Board of Education Workshop Meeting held on Tuesday, February 3rd, here is what you missed:

Dr. Labbe began the presentation portion of the meeting by introducing Kennedy MacFayden, a senior at Sayreville War Memorial High School and then presented to the Board and public an inspirational video that she produced on the SWMHS Football Team. To see the video, please click [here](#). He then introduced Dr. Marilyn Shediak, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, who made a presentation on the proposed 2015-16 Curriculum and Instruction Budget, and Eric Glock-Molloy, Director of Special Projects/Technology, who presented the proposed 2015-16 Technology Budget. During her presentation Dr. Shediak stated that her mission is to provide a quality education for each and every student. To that end, she expressed that the District is committed to funding a continual process of curriculum review and improvement, as well as a strong tradition of professional learning for staff to support instruction in the classroom. During his presentation, Mr. Glock-Molloy reported that the goals of the technology budget are to provide all district stakeholders with a reliable, highly available, and sustainable technology environment that supports the curricular and business processes of the district. He indicated that due primarily to the need for the district to greatly improve its technology infrastructure and avoid potentially disastrous network failures, he is proposing a spending increase in 2015-16 by approximately \$200,000.

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 allowance deduction of \$15,000.00 for the Arleth school mechanical upgrades to MPA, and the incorporated and allowance deduction of \$10,000.00 for the District security upgrades to Signal Electric Corporation. Additionally, they approved Sayreville War Memorial High School Winter Guard competitions costs, several student trips with transportation costs, and an out of district placement tuition for a student with a disability. Lastly, the BOE approved a contract with Cynthia Kozicki, LCSW, to provide cognitive behavioral therapy services to students.

On the Vision 2030 Student Achievement portion of the agenda the Board approved revisions to the 2014-15 School District Calendar in order to include February 13, 2015 as a regular session student school day.

On the Vision 2030 Personnel portion of the agenda, as well as other motions, the Board of Education accepted the resignations of a Cafeteria Worker at the Sayreville Middle School and the Tuition Paid Program Director and Preschool Teacher for the Sayreville School District. The BOE also rescinded the appointment of a replacement English/reading pull out resource center teacher at the Sayreville War Memorial High School, approved several leaves of absence, and appointed another replacement English/reading pull out resource center teacher at the Sayreville War Memorial High School, as well as some certified and non-certified substitutes. In addition, the Board of Education approved the transfer of two cafeteria workers and appointed some

coaching aides and curriculum writers. Finally, they approval of the Statement of Assurance Regarding the Use of Paraprofessional Staff for School Year 2014-15.

The next meeting will be business meeting. It will be held on Tuesday, February 17th. During this meeting Dr. Marilyn Shediak, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, will make a presentation on 2014-15 PARCC Assessment Schedule, and Ms. Tamika Reese, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, Operation, and Compliance, will present the Period 1 2014-15 HIB/EVVRS data and will make a presentation on the proposed revisions to the following BOE policies: P-6145 Extra Curricular Activities and P-6145.1/6145.2 Intramural Competition/Interscholastic Competition.

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 February 17, 2014.