

Sayreville Public Schools Vision 2030

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Talk Sup Week 17 Review and Preview

January 10, 2022

Good morning Sayreville! I hope you had a relaxing weekend. Welcome to another edition of Talk Sup. Please remember that today our **students** will be **dismissed early** so that our staff can participate in professional development. Please also note that our schools will be **closed** for instruction next **Monday**, **January 17th** in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Over the weekend, we once again received multiple reports of individuals testing positive for COVID-19. Below please find the breakdown of cases per school that were reported to us.

Arleth	3
Eisenhower	9
Truman	6
Wilson	3
Samsel Upper Elementary School	9
Sayreville Middle School	10
Sayreville War Memorial High School	21
Project Before at Cheesequake	3
District Administration Office at Selover	1

After conducting contact tracing in accordance with Center for Disease Control (CDC) and New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) guidelines, individuals from each location, with the exception of the middle school, were determined to be in "close contact" with the infected people. At this time, all should have been notified and directed to quarantine. At this time, all should have been notified and directed to quarantine. For more information on infections, click <u>here</u> to review our <u>Student</u> and <u>Staff</u> COVID-19 Dashboards.

With the recent and very large spike in COVID-19 cases, we continue to implore that parents:

- Do <u>not</u> send their child(ren) to school if they are symptomatic.
- Report to the administration and nurses at their child(ren)'s respective school(s) if their child(ren) are symptomatic, have tested positive, or were in close contact with an infected individual outside of school.
- Diligently complete the daily health screener for their child(ren) every morning.
- Provide their child(ren) with a mask and remind them to wear it appropriately in school.
- Remind their child(ren) to practice appropriate hand hygiene
- Strongly consider participating in the school district's testing and vaccination programs.

That being said, please remember that, as part of our district's <u>Safe Return Plan</u>, this Wednesday, January 5, 2022 we will resume voluntary staff/family and student/family COVID-19 testing with Back to School Solutions from 2:30 – 5 pm and voluntary vaccinations with the Parlin Pharmacy from 4 -7 pm in the Sayreville War Memorial High School Cafeteria. Please also note that the pharmacy is also providing Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson and Johnson <u>booster</u> shots. Likewise, they are now also providing vaccinations for children <u>5</u> years of age and older. However, in accordance with the CDC and NJDOH it is recommended that parents <u>consult with their child's pediatrician prior to getting them vaccinated, especially those under that age of 12</u>. Below, please find the tentative dates for both of these services throughout the fall. With regard to testing, since we do not test people

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who are demonstrating symptoms, if you are symptomatic, you should ask your healthcare provider for an appropriate testing location. If you are a staff member or the parent of a student who is interested in learning more information about how you and your residing family members can participate in this vital virus spreading prevention activity, click here. Please note that if you have already participated in testing with us, you only need to conduct a telemedicine appointment. If you have never tested with us in the past, you would need to register using the following link https://backtoworksolutions.com/SayervillePSD.html. Once you have conducted your telemedicine appointment, you will receive a **prescription** for the **PCR** test.

As mentioned above the Parlin Pharmacy will once again administer Flu and COVID-19 Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson and Johnson vaccine shots to anyone 5 years of age and older, as well as Pfizer, Moderna, and J&J booster shots, in the Savreville War Memorial High School Cafeteria. Naturally, any individuals under the age of 18 will need to be accompanied by a parent/guardian, who will need to provide signed consent for the vaccination. Therefore, anyone interested in receiving the vaccine must register online in advance by clicking here or by going to the **Parlin Pharmacy** website (www.parlinrx.com). Unfortunately, for safety purposes, no "walkins" will be permitted into the school. In fact, with in-district COVID-19 testing, all registered participants must report to Door 22 of the high school cafeteria (adjacent to the dumpsters), where they will be screened by our security team before being allowed into the vaccination room. Below please find the tentative dates and times.

COVID-19 Testing Schedule Via Back to School Solutions

- Wednesday, January 12, 2022
- Wednesday, January 19, 2022 •
- Wednesday, January 26, 2022 •
- Wednesday, February 2, 2022 •
- Wednesday, February 9, 2022
- Wednesday, February 16, 2022
- Wednesday, February 23, 2022 •
- Wednesday, March 2, 2022 •
- Wednesday, March 9, 2022
- Wednesday, March 16, 2022 •
- Wednesday, March 23, 2022
- Wednesday, March 30, 2022
- Wednesday, April 6, 2022 •
- Wednesday, April 13, 2022
- Wednesday, April 27, 2022 •
- Wednesday, May 4, 2022 •
- Wednesday, May 11, 2022 •
- Wednesday, May 18, 2022 •
- Wednesday, May 25, 2022 •
- Wednesday, June 1, 2022
- Wednesday, June 8, 2022
- Wednesday, June 15, 2022 •
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COVID-19 and Flu Vaccinations with the Parlin

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If you did not have a chance to attend the Board of Education (BOE) Reorganization and Business Meeting held on Tuesday, January 4th, here is what you missed. Ms. Hill, the District Business Administrator and Board Secretary, began the reorganization portion of the meeting by swearing in the following new and incumbent Board of Education Members who were elected or re-elected for three-year terms: Anthony Esposito, Danielle Rice-Pieloch, and Patrick

Walsh. Next, the Board elected Anthony Esposito as the Board President and John Walsh as the





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Vice President. After congratulating the newly elected members, the Board adopted the code of ethics, policies, and regulations, and the business decisions made by the previous Board, along with the other motions on the Reorganization portion of the agenda, including the below 2022 Business Meeting dates. To see the Reorganization Meeting Agenda, click <u>here</u>.

Tuesday, January 18, 2022TuesdTuesday, February 15, 2022TuesdTuesday, March 15, 2022 (Tentative Budget)TuesdTuesday, May 17, 2022TuesdTuesday, July 19, 2022TuesdTuesday, September 20, 2022TuesdTuesday, November 15, 2022TuesdTuesday, January 3, 2023 (Annual Reorganization Meeting)

Tuesday, February 1, 2022 Tuesday, March 1, 2022 Tuesday, April 26, 2022 (Public Hearing-Budget) Tuesday, June 21, 2022 Tuesday, August 23, 2022 (4th Tuesday) Tuesday, October 18, 2022 Tuesday, December 20, 2022

After emerging from Executive Session, which was closed to the public, Mr. Esposito and Mr. Walsh thanked the Board for re-electing them to serve as the BOE officers for 2022. The Board then moved the action items from the Superintendent's Report onto the Board Agenda and approved them all. To see the Business Meeting Agenda, click <u>here</u>. To view the video of this meeting, click <u>here</u>. Among other motions, on the Student Achievement portion of the agenda, the Board approved two revised course title changes at the high school. Likewise, among other motions, on the Governance portion of the agenda, the Board of Education denied Sayreville Education Association Grievance 2020-21 #6. On the Personnel portion of the agenda, as well as other motions, the Board of Education appointed a substitute teacher and a high school advisor for this school year.

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, January 18th**. During this meeting, the Board will resume publicly reviewing and discussing the 2022-23 School District Budget with the following budget presentations: Individual Schools and, Curriculum and Instruction. The district will also present the 2021 Start Strong Assessment results. A complete copy of the **January 4th Reorganization and Business Meeting** minutes will be posted on the BOE Meeting Minutes page of the website once they are approved by the BOE during the next BOE Meeting on **January 18, 2022**.



Thanks to our magnificent teachers and instructional staff, our students continued to progress in learning and had a ton of fun doing so this past week. At the high school, students in Ms. Moran's class completed a CSI style investigation for their World History lesson. There were various exhibits for students to sort through in order to come to a supportive conclusion. In Project Before, our preschool students in Miss Gilbert's class enjoyed a winter story read aloud by Miss Gracie, a Cooperative Education high school who the children adare

student from the high school who the children adore.



Last week our students, staff, and community members continued to impress us with their amazing accomplishments. We commend and congratulate SWMHS students Lillian Heidelberg (9th grade), Ycelsa Taveras (10th grade), Gerber Garcia (11th grade), and Celia Rosario (12th grade), who were recognized by the faculty at the high school as the December Students of the Month. Bomber

Nation salutes these and all our students, staff, and community members for representing Sayreville in such an impeccable manner. They Rock!

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In athletics, we congratulate the SWMHS Boys Winter Track and Field Team for winning the Merli Invitational Large School Division last week. Anthony Voto won a Gold Medal in the Shot Put, while Zaimer White won Gold in the High Jump. The 4 x 800 relay team also won Gold. In addition, we commend the



SWMHS Wrestling Team, which last week defeated John F. Kennedy High School (HS), Edison HS, and Spotswood HS to improve its record to 4-3 on the season. Likewise, the SWMHS Boys and Girls Bowling Teams defeated Edison HS last week to improve their respective records to 13-2-1 and 12-3-1 on the season. Finally, last week the SWMHS Boys Basketball Team won its first game of the season over Piscataway Technical HS, while the Girls



Team defeated John F. Kennedy HS to earn its second win of the season. Win or lose, all our amazing student athletes continued to compete fiercely and demonstrate the teamwork and sportsmanship that makes us all proud to be Bombers. Thus, we thank them and their coaches for their hard work, dedication, and the manner in which they represent SWMHS and our community. Please remember that you can see all athletic team schedules and



view all the action by watching them on the live streaming links posted on the Athletics page of our website or by clicking <u>here</u>.

As per the <u>2021-22 School District Calendar</u> and the <u>January Monthly Activities Calendar</u> (click on each to view them) there will be a **BOE Business Meeting** on **Tuesday, January 18th**. Please also remember that today <u>our</u> <u>students will be dismissed early</u> so that our staff can participate in professional development. Please also note that <u>our schools will be closed for instruction next Monday, January 17th</u> in observance of Martin Luther King Day. Finally, as previously noted, please remember that we will be <u>dismissing students early January 31st through</u> <u>February 4th so that parents and our faculty can participate in conferences</u>.

If you or someone you know would like to **advertise** with us on our **website** and via **Bomber Blasts**, you should click <u>here</u> and submit an inquiry with *School Revenue Partners*. Naturally, we will continue to Bomber Blast activity information and community service announcements for our schools and the greater community at no cost. Likewise, if you would like to advertise on our **buses**, click <u>here</u>.

Have a great day and wonderful week.

Dr. Labbe