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Talk Sup Week 34 Review and Preview

May 10, 2021



Good morning Sayreville and happy belated Mother's Day! I hope that all our amazing Mom's had wonderful day and that everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday weekend. Welcome to another edition of *Talk Sup Review and Preview*. Please remember that our schools will be **closed** and there will be **no in-person nor virtual instruction** this **Thursday, May 13th** in observance of Eid al-Fitr.



Outside of what I shared with the school community last Friday afternoon, there are currently no other COVID-19 infections to report to you. For the most up to date information on the number of individuals who have tested positive or who have been determined to be in close contact with a person who has tested positive, please see the Student and Staff COVID-19 Dashboards, which are located on the School Safety and Security of our website and can be accessed by clicking [here](#).

This week, all in-person learners in preschool through 12th grade, will continue to participate in Phase 4 of our **Restart of School Plan**, which is essentially full school days of in-person instruction for five days per week. Thus, all students will participate in full periods of instruction whether they are doing so remotely or in-person. Below please find the calendar for May and June.

MAY/JUNE				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10 PreK-12 PHASE 4	11 PreK-12 PHASE 4	12 PreK-12 PHASE 4	13 Schools Closed in Observance of Eid al-Fitr	14 PreK-12 PHASE 4
17 Early dismissal for students so that staff can participate in PD PreK-12 PHASE 4	18 PreK-12 PHASE 4	19 PreK-12 PHASE 4	20 PreK-12 PHASE 4	21 PreK-12 PHASE 4
24 PreK-12 PHASE 4	25 PreK-12 PHASE 4	26 PreK-12 PHASE 4	27 PreK-12 PHASE 4	28 PreK-12 PHASE 4
31 Schools Closed in Observance of Memorial Day PreK-12 PHASE 4	June 1 PreK-12 PHASE 4	2 PreK-12 PHASE 4	3 PreK-12 PHASE 4	4 PreK-12 PHASE 4

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14 PreK-12 PHASE 4	15 PreK-12 PHASE 4	16 Early dismissal for students and staff PreK-12 PHASE 4	17 Early dismissal for students and staff 8 th Grade Promotion PreK-12 PHASE 4	18 Early dismissal for students and staff 12 th Grade Graduation Last Day of School for students PreK-12 PHASE 4
21 Last Day of School for 10 month faculty	22	23	24	25

To review information about our Restart of School Plan, including our updated FAQs, click [here](#).

If you have not already received or registered for a COVID-19 vaccine, I encourage you to preregister by clicking on the following link <https://covidvaccine.nj.gov/>. Please remember that all our staff, students, and their residing family members are strongly encouraged to participate in our free and easy-access COVID-19 **asymptomatic** testing on the dates and times noted below. Since **we do not test people 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 interested in learning more information about how you and your residing family members can participate in this vital virus spreading prevention activity, click [here](#). Likewise, if you are the parent of a student who is interested in the same for you, your child(ren), and all your residing family members, click [here](#).

- Wednesday, May 12, 2021 (2:30 – 5:30 pm for staff & family/students & family)
- Wednesday, May 19, 2021 (2:30 – 5:30 pm for staff & family/students & family)
- Wednesday, May 26, 2021 (2:30 – 5:30 pm for staff & family/students & family)
- **Friday, May 28, 2021 (2:30 – 6:30 pm for students who will be attending the Senior Trip)**
- Wednesday, June 2, 2021 (2:30 – 5:30 pm for staff & family/students & family)
- **Monday, June 7, 2021 (2:30 – 6:30 pm for students who will be attending the 8th Grade Dance and Junior Prom)**
- **Tuesday, June 8, 2021 (2:30 – 6:30 pm for students who will be attending the Junior Prom and Senior Prom)**
- Wednesday, June 9, 2021 (2:30 – 7:30 pm for staff & family/students & family and **students who will be attending the Senior Prom. In SWMHS Gymnasium**)
- Wednesday, June 16, 2021 (2:30 – 5:30 pm for staff & family/students & family)



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Sayreville BOE Meeting
05-04-2021 Part 2
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If you did not have a chance to attend the Board of Education (BOE) Business Meeting held on Tuesday, May 4th, here is what you missed. Stephen Farley, from Sayreville War Memorial High School (SWMHS) and Gianna Pesci from the Sayreville Middle School (SMS) began the meeting by providing their respective Student Council Representative to

the Board of Education Reports. Next, Mr. Esposito expressed his appreciation for our district faculty and support



staff and Mr. Walsh shared a few district highlights. During the presentation portion of the meeting, the Board recognized and honored the Sayreville Middle School (SMS) Competition Cheer Team for their New Jersey Cheer and Dance Coaches Association Championship. Likewise, they honored the SWMHS Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) and



Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) students who won state championships, as well as the students on the SMS Odyssey of the Mind Team who also won a state championship. After that, the Board and public viewed a video highlighting the major features of the 2021-22 School District Budget as part of the required Budget Public Hearing. To see the video click [here](#). To see the budget slide show click [here](#) and the User Friendly Budget [here](#). Lastly, to see all the presentations and information pertaining to the 2021-22 Budget, click [here](#).



The Board then moved the action items from the Superintendent's Report onto the Board Agenda and approved them all. To see the Agenda click [here](#). To see the Agenda Addendum click [here](#). To view the video of this meeting, click [here](#). Among other motions, on the Vision 2030 Finance and Infrastructure portion of the agenda, the Board approved and adopted 2021-22 School District Budget. The BOE also rescinded the previously approved contract with Unique Musique Entertainment, Inc. for supplies and services related to hosting the Senior Prom, Junior Prom and 8th Grade Dance, and approved a contract with Arrington Events for supplies and services related to hosting the Senior Prom, Junior Prom and 8th Grade Dance in an amount of \$43,850.00 to be paid by the Board of Education. In addition, the Board of Education approved a contract with the Gillespie Group for the replacement of the gymnasium floor at the Eisenhower Elementary School in the amount of \$174,506.30. Similarly, the Board approved a contract with Hutchins HVAC Inc. for the replacement of the Liebert HVAC system in the MDF room at SWMHS in the amount of \$92,710. Furthermore, it approved the submission of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Consolidated Grant Application in the total amount of \$2,581,782. Finally, the BOE graciously accepted a very generous donation of \$1,000 from the Attix family to the Samsel Upper Elementary School (SUES).

On the Student Achievement portion of the agenda, among other motions, the Board approved the revised 2020-2021 School District Marking Period Calendar. On the Governance portion of the agenda, the BOE approved a Memorandum of Agreement between the Sayreville Board of Education and Teamsters Local 469 for the period of July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2024.

Finally, on the Personnel portion of the agenda, as well as other motions, the Board of Education accepted the retirement of Tammy Schmidt, K-1 Teacher at the Truman School, effective July 1, 2021. It also appointed new certificated and non-certificated staff for both the 2020-21 school year. Likewise, the Board appointed Personnel to: perform IEP Summer Work from June 22, 2021 through August 31, 2021, work during the Middle School Credit Completion Summer School program on an as-needed basis, work during the Camp XL Extended School Year

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program on an as needed basis based on enrollment, and to work at the Learning Acceleration at Camp XL program on an as-needed basis based on enrollment. Finally, it approved the transfer of non-certificated staff members for the 2020-21 school year.

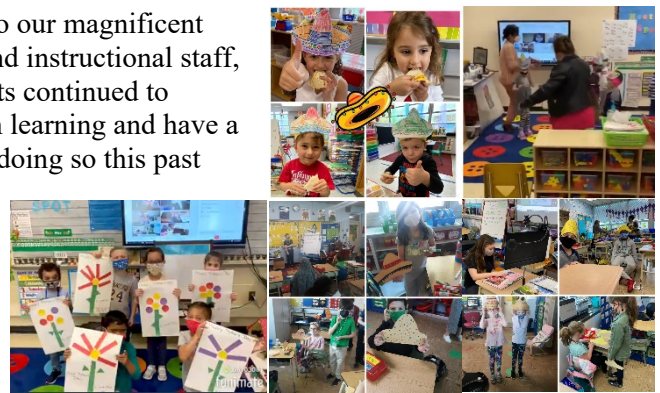
During the Open Discussion portion of the meeting, Mrs. Kenny reviewed what was discussed during the last Student Achievement Committee Meeting. Mrs. Bloom also shared news from the Middlesex County School Boards Association.

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, May 18th**. During this meeting, the Board of Education (BOE) and Central Administration will be joined by almost two dozen 5th graders from SUES as part of the annual "Let the Children Lead" program. During this very popular and unique activity, the selected 5th grade students will actually perform in the capacity of a specific board of education member or administrator. Thus, except for a few occasions, the 5th grade representatives for each, including Ms. Coglianese, Principal of SUES, and Mr. Tola, Assistant Principal of SUES, will vote and comment publicly on behalf of the BOE member or administrator that they will represent. During the presentation portion of the meeting, Mr. Quinby, English Teacher at SWMHS, will be making a 5-10 minute virtual presentation on the International Society at the high school. A complete copy of the **May 4th** meeting minutes will be posted on the BOE Meeting Minutes page of our website once they are approved by the BOE during the next BOE Meeting on **May 18, 2021**.



Thanks to our magnificent teachers and instructional staff, our students continued to progress in learning and have a ton of fun doing so this past week. At

SMS, thanks to Ms. Gentile, English Language Arts Teacher, and Mr. Gluchowski, Principal, the second class of 7th and 8th



graders in school history were inducted into the 2021 Junior National Honor Society. In addition, students at SMS also celebrated Cinco De Mayo, prepared special Mother's Day Acrostic Poems, which are poems where the first letter of each line spell out a specific word, and began practicing for the upcoming Bombers Unified Soccer tournament on June 10th. Students in Project Before and at the Arleth School also had a blast celebrating Cinco De Mayo and preparing special gifts for Mother's Day. Finally, at SWMHS students in Ms. DiPaulo's Biology Class showed off their precision and had a great time doing so during a dissection lab.





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This past week our students, staff, and community members continued to impress us with their amazing accomplishments. We begin by commending and congratulating SMS 8th grader Barry Muller who was awarded a \$500 scholarship upon receiving the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) Outstanding Achievement Award (OAA). Likewise, we



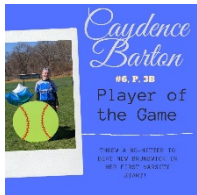
also congratulate and commend SWMHS senior Minal Patel who was chosen to be one out of only 25 students in New Jersey to receive a \$2,000 Scholarship from the New Jersey Principal and Supervisor's Association to attend Rutgers University. In addition, we commend and congratulate SWMHS Senior Stephen Farley who was recently accepted into the prestigious Sapphire Leadership Academic Program in the Smeal College of Business at Penn State University. Finally, we commend preschooler DeShawn Osmene who



preciously led his classmates in the Pledge of Allegiance last week at the Cheesequake School. Check it out by clicking [here](#). Bomber Nation salutes these and all our students, staff, and community members for representing Sayreville in such an



impeccable manner. They Rock!



In athletics, thanks in part to an amazing "no hitter" thrown by Caydence Barton, last week the SWMHS Softball Team improved its record to 4-5 with wins over Perth Amboy, New Brunswick and Carteret High Schools (HS). Likewise, the SWMHS Baseball Team improved its record to 3-2 thanks to



a one hit shutout thrown by Dennis Whitford in their win over Colonia HS last week. The SWMHS Boys Track Team also improved its record to 2-0 with a great win over Colonia HS. Similarly, SWMHS Girls Track Team



freshmen Crystal Margotta, Ameeka Patel, Sandy Costa, and Shriya Patel, along with sophomore Lasya Bhattiprol medaled and had personal record runs during last week's Freshmen and Sophomore County Meet. In addition, the SWMHS Boys Golf Team won its first match of the year over Edison HS last week.

Finally, although they each fell just short of victory, the SWMHS

Boys and Girls Lacrosse Teams, as well as the Girls Golf Team demonstrated much improvement. 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. Although we now allow parents to attend indoor sports events, please remember that you can still view all the action by watching them on the live streaming links posted on the Athletics page of our website or by clicking [here](#).



If you are the parent of a 2021 SWMHS senior, please remember that Coach Cifelli and the Sayreville Boys Soccer Team are providing Class of 2021 SWMHS graduating seniors and their parents with the opportunity to purchase, signs, flags, and t-shirts commemorating our soon to be graduates. Students and parents can purchase "Once a Bomber, Always a Bomber" t-shirts (\$12) in blue or gray, graduation yard signs (\$12) and Bomber

Country flags (\$15) by emailing Coach Cifelli at nicholas.cifelli@sayrevillek12.net.



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As per our 2021-21 School District Calendar, which you can access by clicking [here](#), and the May Head of the Class Calendar, which you can access by clicking [here](#), please remember that there will be a **BOE Meeting** on **May 18th**. In addition, please remember that our **schools will be closed** and there will be **no in-person nor virtual instruction** this **Thursday, May 13th** in observance of Eid al-Fitr and on **May 31st** in observance of Memorial Day. Likewise, **students will be dismissed early on May 17th** so that our staff can participate in professional development. Finally, please note that **4th Marking Period Progress Reports** for students in grades **6-12** will be issued on **May 14th**.



On January 29, 2021, the district officially opened registration for our **free Full-Day Project Before Preschool and Kindergarten Programs**. Therefore, parents of ALL eligible (**must be 3 for preschool and 5 for kindergarten by September 30, 2021**) preschool and kindergarten students are invited to visit our website in order to register via **Oncourse Connect**, our online registration software. The link to student registration will be clearly identified on our district website homepage (www.sayrevillek12.net) as “**Student Registration**”. Once on this registration page, you can obtain pertinent information regarding the registration of all students including preschool and kindergarten students, and you can begin completing the online registration application by clicking on one of the following links noted in the **2021-2022 Project Before and Kindergarten** text box: [New Student Registration Preschool and Kindergarten](#) or [Returning Student Enrollment Update for students entering grades PreK and Kindergarten during the 2021-2022 school year](#).

If you or someone you know would like to **advertise** with us on our **website** and via **Bomber Blasts**, you should click [here](#) 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 **busses**, click [here](#). Lastly, if you or someone you know wants to **lease our facilities**, contact Deborah DeVico at deborah.devico@sayrevillek12.net.

Have a wonderful week!

Dr. Labbe