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Talk Sup Week 17 Review and Preview

January 6, 2020

Good morning Sayreville. I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable weekend. Welcome to another edition of *Talk Sup Review and Preview*. Remember that **today (January 6th)** and **tomorrow (January 7th)** the students at the **high school and each K-3 elementary school** will be **dismissed early** so that our staff can either participate in or prepare for **Parent Teacher Conferences**. Similarly, on **Wednesday (January 8th)** and **Thursday, (January 9th)** the students at the **middle school, upper elementary school, and in Project Before** will be **dismissed early** so that the staff at each can either participate in or prepare for **Parent Teacher Conferences**.



If you did not have a chance to attend the Board of Education (BOE) Reorganization and Business Meeting held on Thursday, January 2nd, 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 Board members that were reelected for another three-year term: Daniel Balka, John Walsh, and Lucille Bloom. Next, the Board elected Kevin Ciak as the Board President and Anthony Esposito as the Vice President. After congratulating the new and incumbent members on their elections, 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 2019 Business Meeting dates. To see the Reorganization Meeting Agenda, click [here](#).

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| Tuesday, January 21, 2020 | Tuesday, February 4, 2020 |
| Tuesday, February 18, 2020 | Tuesday, March 3, 2020 |
| Tuesday, March 17, 2020 (Tentative Budget Adoption) | Tuesday, April 7, 2020 |
| Tuesday, May 5, 2020 (Public Hearing-Budget) | Tuesday, May 19, 2020 |
| Tuesday, June 16, 2020 | Tuesday, July 21, 2020 |
| Tuesday, August 25, 2020 (4 th Tuesday) | Tuesday, September 15, 2020 |
| Tuesday, October 13, 2020 | Tuesday, November 17, 2020 |
| Tuesday, December 15, 2020 | |
| Tuesday, January 5, 2021 (Annual Reorganization Meeting) | |

After emerging from Executive Session, which was closed to the public, the Board 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 a motion to withdraw from Capital Reserve \$40,900 for Professional Services for the Secure Retention Vestibule at the Wilson Elementary School and \$39,920 for the design of HVAC at the Sayreville War Memorial High School Gymnasium.

On the Student Achievement portion of the agenda, among other motions, the Board approved the following new courses to be offered at Sayreville War Memorial High School: Business Capstone, Introduction to Tomorrow's Teachers, and Managerial Accounting Honors. On the Governance portion of the agenda, among other motions, the BOE approved the second and final reading of a new BOE policy/regulation and the revision of several others. Finally, on the Personnel portion of the agenda, as well as other motions, the Board of Education appointed new certificated and non-certificated staff for the 2019-20 school year and approved the transfer of certificated staff for the 2019-20 school year.

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During the Open Discussion portion of the meeting, Mr. Ciak and Mr. Esposito both thanked the Board for having the confidence in them to elect each to once again serve as President and Vice-President of the Board of Education respectively. They also expressed how thrilled both are to lead the district during such an exciting school year which will feature a Facilities Improvement Referendum on Tuesday, September 29th.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 21st. During this meeting, the Board will begin publicly reviewing and discussing the 2019-20 School District Budget with the following budget presentations: Individual Schools, Curriculum and Instruction, and Athletics. In addition, a complete copy of the **January 2nd 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 21, 2020**.

This week our students and staff continued to impress us with their amazing accomplishments. We commend and congratulate the members the Sayreville War Memorial High School (SWMHS) Student Council, who before the winter recess visited the Sayreville Senior Center to sing holiday songs, serve lunch, and just hang out talking and playing card games with the seniors. We would also like to commend and congratulate SWMHS senior Ruth Itua who was recently accepted to attend Pennsylvania University, and Adriana Sanchez who was accepted to attend Cornell University.

In athletics, the SWMHS Girls and Boys Bowling Teams continued to shine as they both defeated John P. Stevens High School (HS) and North Brunswick HS last week



to improve their respective records to 9-2-1 and 7-4-1. Likewise, the SWMHS Wrestling Team improved to 3-0 on the season with a dominating win over New Brunswick HS. In addition, the SWMHS Girls Basketball Team got back on the winning track with a big win



over South Plainfield HS to improve their record to 2-3. Finally, we congratulate Sam Kamara, Ruth Itua, and Tommy Lewis from the SWMHS Indoor Track Team, who each medaled in the South Jersey Track Coaches Association Meet. 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. To see this week's high school and middle school athletics schedule, click [here](#). Go Bombers!



As per the January Head of the Class Calendar, on **January 6th and 7th** the students at the **high school and each K-3 elementary school** will be **dismissed early** so that our staff can either participate in or prepare for **Parent Teacher Conferences**. They will be held from **1:35 – 3:35 pm on January 6th and from 6:00 – 8:00 pm on January 7th for parents of students in grades K-3**, and from **6:00 – 8:00 pm on January 6th and from 12:39 – 2:30 pm on January 7th for parents of students in the high school**. Similarly, on **January 8th and 9th** the students at the **middle school, SUES, and in Project Before** will be **dismissed early** so that the staff at each can either participate in or prepare for **Parent Teacher Conferences**. They will be held from **1:05 – 3:05 pm on January 8th and from 6:00 – 8:00 pm on January 9th for parents of students in SUES**, and from **6:00 – 8:00 pm on January 8th and from 1:35 – 3:35 pm on January 9th for parents of students in Project Before and from 1:16 – 3:05 pm at the middle school**. In addition, please remember that we will **dismiss ALL students early** on **January 13th** so that our staff can participate in professional development. Furthermore, please note that our **schools will be closed on January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King Day**. Finally, please remember that we will send home **progress reports** for students who are experiencing challenges in **grades K-5 on January 31st**.

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The parents of ALL eligible (**must be 3 to being preschool and 5 to begin kindergarten by September 30, 2020**) preschool and kindergarten students are invited to visit our website in order to register for our **free full-day Project Before Preschool or Kindergarten** programs via **Oncourse Connect**, our online registration software. The link to student registration is clearly identified on our district website homepage (www.sayrevillek12.net) as "**Student Registration**". Once on this registration page, parents can obtain pertinent information regarding the registration of all students, including preschool and kindergarten students, and they can begin completing the online registration application by clicking on one of the following appropriate links noted in the 2020-2021 Project Before and Kindergarten text box: **Students New to Sayreville: New Student Registration Preschool and Kindergarten** or **Returning Students: Returning Student Enrollment Update, Grades PreK and Kindergarten.**

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 day and fantastic week.

Dr. Labbe