



# Sayreville Public Schools Vision 2030

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## Talk Sup Week 5 Review and Preview

October 14, 2019

Good morning Sayreville. I hope you had a relaxing weekend. Welcome to another edition of *Talk Sup Week Review and Preview*.

Last Thursday evening, I had the privilege of attending the Truman PTO Meeting. During it, I presented to the parents and staff members in attendance the district's proposed facilities strategic plan, particularly the options for a potential referendum, which among other improvements, includes the installation of air conditioning. Likewise, I visited and gave the same presentation to the faculty and staff at the Eisenhower Elementary School last Monday morning and at the middle school last Tuesday afternoon. This week I will be presenting to the staff at Sayreville War Memorial High School (SWMHS) and the Samsel Upper Elementary School (SUES), as well as to the PTO at SUES. In addition to these meetings and those noted below, I will be making the same presentation during tomorrow evening's Board of Education (BOE) Business Meeting.

### PTO/Parent Meeting

SUES – 10/16/19 in the Cafeteria at 6:30 pm  
Arleth – 10/21/19 in the Media Center at 6:30 or 7 pm?  
Wilson – 10/22/19 in the AP Room at 6:30 pm.  
SMS – 10/29/19 in the Cafeteria at 9:30 am and 6:30 pm.  
SWMHS – 10/30/19 in the Auditorium at 6:30 pm.

### Faculty Meetings

SWMHS – 10/14/19 in the Auditorium at 2:30 pm.  
SUES – 10/15/19 in the Media Center at 3 pm.  
Truman – 10/21/19 in the Media Center or AP Room at 3:45 pm.  
Arleth – 10/21/19 in the Media Center or AP Room at 4:15 pm.  
Wilson – 10/28/19 in the AP Room at 3:45 pm.



Last Tuesday I attended the SWMHS Boys Soccer Game against Perth Amboy High School (HS). Although the Bombers impressively defeated Perth Amboy 8-1, what made this evening so special was that about two dozen former SWMHS soccer players came out to the game to celebrate coach Nick Cifelli's last home game as our Bombers Head Soccer Coach, as he will be retiring from public education in December. In addition, the players and coaches raised awareness for Skin Cancer. Both current and past players honored and thanked Coach Cifelli for being such a tremendous coach, mentor, and inspiration to them during a touching half-time celebration. Bomber Nation salutes and thanks Coach Cifelli for everything he has done for all our students and athletes. He is an incredible educator and an amazing person.



In other happenings in our schools this past week, our preschoolers at Project Before and our students at each elementary school were visited by members of the Sayreville Fire Department, who took the time from their very busy schedules to teach them about fire safety as part of Fire Safety Month. At the Sayreville Middle School, the members of the Student Council spent several mornings beautifying the school. At SWMHS, the Boys and Girls Cross Country Team traveled to Orlando, Florida to compete in the Disney Cross Country Classic. In addition, student athletes and performers from each fall athletic and performance program participated in their respective Senior





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Nights last week. In fact, during the festivities for our Field Hockey and Girls Tennis Teams, our Lady Bombers wore special pink uniforms in support of Breast Cancer Awareness. Finally, at Eisenhower our students and staff wore gold or yellow to celebrate the “Golden Rule” or do to

others what you want done to you, and the students and staff at the Arleth Elementary School kicked off their Week of Respect by wearing tie-dye peace shirts.



This past week our students and staff continued to impress us with their accomplishments. We commend and congratulate our amazing SWMHS Marching Band, which won 1<sup>st</sup> Place Sunday at a band competition at Governor Livingston HS in Berkeley Heights. In addition to winning 1<sup>st</sup> Place in their class, they also earned 1<sup>st</sup> Place for High Music and Visuals. We are so proud!



In athletics, we congratulate Justin Moran from our SWMHS Cross Country Team, who took 8<sup>th</sup> Place at the Disney Cross Country Classic Meet. Also, as noted previously, the SWMHS Boys Soccer Team defeated Perth Amboy 8-1 last Tuesday and then beat Edison Academy HS last Saturday to improve its record on the season to 4-11. Likewise, the Girls Soccer Team defeated Edison HS to improve their record to 6-8. The Bombers Football Team scored a touchdown in the waning moments of last Friday night’s game against New Brunswick to improve its record to 2-3 and keep its



playoff hopes alive. As also mentioned previously, the Bombers Girls Tennis Team showed their support for Breast Cancer awareness and in the process beat Woodbridge HS to improve their record to 5-5. Lastly, our Bombers Filed Hockey Team played valiantly in their Greater Middlesex Conference Tournament game against Woodbridge HS but fell short of victory during a dramatic overtime shoot out. 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 October Head of the Class Calendar, **progress reports** for students in **grades K-5** will be populated in **Oncourse Connect** on **October 18<sup>th</sup>**. Also, please remember that there will be a **BOE Meeting on October 15<sup>th</sup>**. During it, we will give our annual State of the Schools Address, and will celebrate our certificated faculty who earned tenure this year, as well as all our staff who demonstrated perfect attendance during the 2018-19 school year. Finally, our students will celebrate **Halloween** with class parties and parades on **October 31<sup>st</sup>**.

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](mailto:deborah.devico@sayrevillek12.net).

Have a wonderful week of school!  
Dr. Labbe

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