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Week 18 Talk Sup Review and Preview

January 7, 2019

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



If you did not have a chance to attend the Board of Education (BOE) Reorganization Meeting held on Wednesday, 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 either elected for the first time or reelected for another three-year term: Kevin Ciak, Anthony Esposito, and Carrie Kenny.



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.



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| Tuesday, January 15, 2019 | Tuesday, February 5, 2019 |
| Tuesday, February 19, 2019 | Tuesday, March 5, 2019 (Tentative Budget Adoption) |
| Tuesday, March 19, 2019 | Tuesday, April 9, 2019 (2 nd Tuesday) |
| Tuesday, May 7, 2019 (Public Hearing-Budget) | Tuesday, May 21, 2019 |
| Tuesday, June 11, 2019 (2 nd Tuesday) | Tuesday, June 25, 2019 (4 th Tuesday) |
| Tuesday, July 16, 2019 | Tuesday, August 27, 2019 |
| Tuesday, September 17, 2019 | Tuesday, October 15, 2019 |
| Tuesday, November 19, 2019 | Tuesday, December 17, 2019 |
| Thursday, January 2, 2020
(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 Addendum, click [here](#). On the Governance portion of the agenda the BOE approved the December 2018 HIB Report, including any investigations and/or recommendations for action provided by the Superintendent. In addition, on the Personnel portion of the agenda, the Board of Education approved the resignation of a Speech and Language Therapist, effective February 18, 2019, and the transfer of a non-certificated staff member. The Board also approved the new hourly rate (\$8.85 per hour) for Sayreville War Memorial high School (SWMHS) Cooperative Education Students who work for the District due to the minimum wage increase for the State of New Jersey, which went into effect on January 1, 2019. Lastly the BOE approved the appointment of a new Cafeteria/Playground Aide for the 2018-19 school year.

If you would like to view the meeting PowerPoint presentation, click [here](#). Likewise, to see the video of this meeting, click [here](#).

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The next BOE meeting will take place on **Tuesday, January 15, 2019**. 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. If you would like to see the agenda for this meeting, it will be posted on our website this Friday (**January 11th**) evening. In addition, a complete copy of the December 18th and January 2nd BOE meeting minutes will be posted on the BOE Meeting Minutes page of the website once they are approved by the BOE during the next Business Meeting on **January 15, 2019**.



Last Thursday evening, the SWMHS Administration and Guidance Department presented Freshmen Orientation and Advanced Placement Night. As you can surmise from the title of the event, the purpose of this function was twofold. Ms. Sicola, Supervisor of Guidance, and the SWMHS counselors and Advanced Placement teachers provided essential information to parents on the variety of advanced placement



courses that were available for students to apply for, as well as the academic and coursework requirements that students would need to demonstrate in order to be eligible to participate in them. Likewise, during Freshman Orientation, the aforementioned counselors and teachers, as well as Ms. Sicola and the high school Vice Principals provided a brief overview of the academic and co-curricular programs at the high school for the current 8th grade students at the Sayreville Middle School and their parents. We commend Ms. Sicola, the high school administration, and all the very dedicated and hard-working counselors and teachers at the high school who made this such a successful activity for our parents and students in attendance. We now look forward to **Junior Parent Night**, which will take place in the **SWMHS Cafeteria from 8-9 pm on Thursday January 9th**. During it, our school counselors will provide parents and students with vital information about college and post-secondary planning so that parents can assist their 11th grade students in successfully navigating through the college application and post-secondary planning process



This past week our amazing students and staff continued to impress and inspire us with their accomplishments. In fact, check out the amazing artwork of Latech Williams, a 10th grade student at SWMHS. Thank you so much Ms. Lelak and Ms. Charmello for all the support and assistance that you have provided Latech and all your

students. On Saturday, the amazing cast of the upcoming Sayreville Middle School Musical, **Mary Poppins**, entertained children, parents, and community members during their Character Meet & Greet Tea Party. If you can, please consider attending one of their shows in the SWMHS Auditorium this Friday (January 11th) evening at 7 pm or on Saturday at 2 pm or 7 pm.





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In athletics, we congratulate the December Student Athletes of the Month!



December Athletes of the Month

Boys Basketball - Johnny Lewis
Girls Basketball - Serena Townes
Boys Bowling - Joey Yannuzzi
Girls Bowling - Raina Wright
Boys Track - Abraham Ohiokai-Benson
Girls Track - Christina DeSarno
Boys Swimming - Bryan Paez
Girls Swimming - Elizabeth Dobrzynski
Wrestling - Benjamin Arthur
Cheerleading - Alyssa Mullican
Unified Sports - Vikram Sankaranarayanan



In addition, we commend and congratulate the SWMHS Girls Track and Field Team, which won the Greater Middlesex Conference White Division Relay Championship this past Saturday. While it was certainly a total team effort, we congratulate Samantha Kamara and Adijah Simmon for winning the Shot Put Relay and Allison Prieto, Miranda



Porta, Angela Pistilli and Leah Williams-White for taking 3rd Place in the Hurdles. Bomber Nation salutes these and all our amazing student athletes, along with their incredible coaches for the impeccable manner in which they represent their school and our district. Go Bombers!!

Sayreville Parent University
Subeconomics, Curriculum, Communication

This University Program is designed to help you...
Monday, January 14th at 7pm
Sayreville Middle School - Samsel (see map below for location)
If you're unable to attend, please contact your child's teacher for a letter...
University Location: Samsel, 12000 Route 108, Sayreville, NJ 08871
For more information, visit: www.sayreville.k12.nj.us
Email and Social Media with Teachers of Parents SWMHS Students
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According to the January Head of the Class Calendar, please note that we will **dismiss students at Sayreville Middle School, Samsel, and in preschool early on January 7th and 8th** so that we can conduct parent/teacher conferences. We will do the **same** for students at SWMHS and in all our **K-3 elementary schools on January 9th and 10th**. Please also note that there will be a **Parent University Workshop on Playworks**, the structured recess program that was implemented this year in grade K-5, at **7 pm** in the **SWMHS Media Center**. Likewise, there will be a **BOE Business Meeting on January 15th**. Finally, please remember that we will **dismiss all students early on January 14th** so that our teachers can participate in professional development and that **schools will be closed on January 21st** in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

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

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