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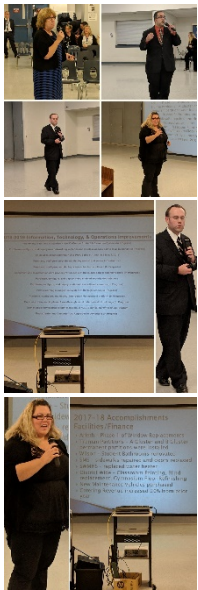
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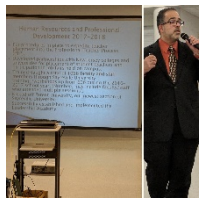
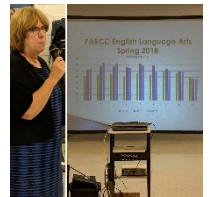
Talk Sup Week 7 Review and Preview

October 22, 2018

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 Business Meeting held on Tuesday, October 16th, here is what you missed. During the presentation portion of the meeting Mr. Ciak and the Board recognized, celebrated, and extended their sincere appreciation to the 21 district employees who achieved perfect attendance during the 2017-18 school year. After that, Dr. Labbe kicked off the annual State of the Schools Address. If you are unfamiliar with it, the purpose of the State of the Schools Address is to provide the school community with the current level of thoroughness and efficiency of our educational programs, services, and business operation. Thus, during this presentation the Superintendent reviewed with the Board and public the district goals that were achieved or not during the 2017-18 school year. Likewise, he introduced the proposed goals for the 2018-19 school year. To see the 2018-19 District Goals, click [here](#). After he was finished, Ms. Hill, Business Administrator, Mr. Glock-Molloy, Assistant Superintendent of Information, Technology, and Operations, Dr. Aguires, Director of Human Resources, and Dr. Shediack, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, presented what they and their respective departments accomplished during the 2017-18 school year and the initiatives that they will focus on during the 2018-19 school year. To see the State of the Schools Presentation 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](#). Among other motions, on the Vision 2030 Finance and Infrastructure portion of the agenda, the Board approved the donation of an Apple iPod Touch 6th generation with accessories valued at \$235 from the Arleth School PTO, dictionaries from the South Amboy/Sayreville Rotary Club to Grade 3 pupils as part of the Club's "Dictionary Project," and five Hewlett-Packard 11G5 Celeron 11.6 Chromebooks valued at \$950, which was received by Stephen Gluchowski from Donors Choose. It also approved the application and acceptance of the New Jersey Child Assault Prevention Grant in the amount of \$4,524, and the 2018-2019 BASF Science Education Grant in the amount of \$5,000. Additionally, the BOE approved the purchase of metal detectors from Grainger through the NJ State Contract # #19-FLEET-00566 for a total cost of \$29,412.32. Lastly, the Board of Education approved a resolution to pay CME \$18,500 for engineering professional services related to the reconstruction of the multipurpose (baseball, field hockey, and marching band) field at Sayreville War Memorial High School.

On the Student Achievement portion of the agenda, the Board of Education approved co-curricular trips and activities. Likewise, on the Governance portion of the agenda, the BOE adopted the District School Calendar for the 2019-20 school year. To see it, click [here](#). It also approved the aforementioned 2018-19 District Goals.

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To see them, click [here](#). Likewise, it approved the 2019-20 Budget Development Calendar. To see it click [here](#). Lastly, it approved the annual Veteran's Day resolution honoring, celebrating, and thanking current and previous armed services members for their service and the sacrifices they have made and continue to make for our country.

Finally, on the Personnel portion of the agenda, as well as other motions, the Board of Education accepted the retirements of Susan Bythell, Math Teacher at the Sayreville Middle School, and Barbara Morris, Paraprofessional at the Eisenhower School, effective January 1, 2018. The Board also approved a motion to transfer a non-certificated staff member for the 2018-19 school year. In addition, the Board approved the appointment of the Unified Sports Advisors for the 2018-19 school year and the fall 2018 coaches. Lastly, the BOE approved the appointment of the general education and special education teachers and substitutes that will work in the fall Literacy and Math Academies, the Title 3 Tutorial Program, the Adult Immigrant English as a Second Language Program, and Tier 3 Intervention Services.

During the public comment portion of the meeting, a parent expressed her sincere appreciation to the Board for the allocation of approximately \$100,000 for new band instruments, but also her confusion and frustration as to why it has taken so long for the purchase of the instruments to be approved and received. In addition, another parent commended the Board on the purchase of the much needed new instruments for the band. In addition, he commended the Technology Department for all the improvements that they have made to the technology infrastructure of the district. Likewise, he commended the district for the allocation of funds to construct secure retention vestibules in the schools. Finally he expressed his appreciation to the district and Board for the recent revision to the district homework policy and regulation.

During open discussion, Ms. Esposito reviewed what was discussed during the last BOE Finance and Infrastructure Committee Meeting. Mrs. Rubio did the same with regard to the October Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council Meeting.

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

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, November 20th**. If you would like to see the agenda for this meeting, it will be posted in the evening on our website on Friday, November 16th. In addition, a complete copy of the **October 16th** 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 **November 20, 2018**.

Last Thursday I had the honor and privilege to attend the Sayreville PROUD Meeting. If you are unfamiliar with PROUD, it is Sayreville's special education parent advocacy group. During the meeting, Ms. Sicola, Director of Guidance, made a presentation on her department and the vital services that she and her team of dedicated school counselors provide students and parents with. In addition, Kathy Indiviglio, Coordinator of the New Jersey Child Assault Prevention (CAP) program, provided a brief presentation about the services that NJ CAP will soon be providing the district thanks to Mr. Knaster, Director of Pupil-Special Services, who applied for and was awarded a \$5,000 grant from them. Finally, I was given the time to share with PROUD the

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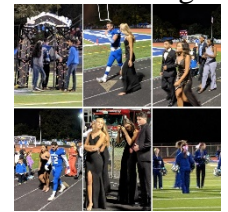
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major news of the district and to answer questions. Among the several questions that I responded to, I was asked if the 2018-19 District Calendar was changed. I explained that it was not and that the calendar, which was up on the website for the past several weeks, was not the correct one, as the wrong calendar was accidentally posted after it was edited to remove a typo. To see the correct 2018-19 calendar, click [here](#).



If you did not have a chance to attend Homecoming at Sayreville War Memorial High School last Friday evening, you missed another grand affair thanks to the hard work and meticulous attention to detail put into the preparation and coordination of it by Ms. Badami, the Director of Athletics, the high school administration, and a committee of amazing teachers. Although the Bombers Football Team fell short of upsetting 5th ranked Piscataway, the Marching Band set the mood with their impressive and inspiring performances before and during the game, and there was plenty of pomp and circumstance at half time when Morgan Pressley was named Homecoming Queen and Ryan Casano was named King. Finally, the Sayreville Junior Bombers Football Team and Cheerleaders were recognized and honored prior to the game. Bomber Nation salutes and thanks everyone who played a role in making Homecoming 2019 such as successful and memorable experience for our staff, students, and their parents.



In athletics, congratulations to the Sayreville War Memorial High School Boys Soccer Team for their win over Highland Park High School. The win will allow them to advance to the quarterfinals of the Greater Middlesex County (GMC) Conference Tournament. Moreover, we commend and congratulate Coach Cifelli for his 200th win as the Boys Soccer Team Head Coach! You ROCK Coach! Thank you so much for EVERYTHING you do for ALL your students on and off the field of play! Finally, we commend and congratulate the SWMHS Boys Cross Country Team for winning the GMC White Division Championships. In fact, this is the first division championship for the Boys Cross Country Team in school history! We are so proud of these and all our amazing student athletes, and their incredibly dedicated and hard-working coaches.



If you are able to, please take the time to attend this Thursday's (**October 25th**) **Sayreville Parent University Workshop**, which will be on the Opioid addiction epidemic. It will take place in the **SWMHS Media Center at 7 pm**. As we do with all Sayreville University Workshops, the video of the presentation and all handouts will be posted on our website and shared in next week's Talk Sup. Lastly, please note that, thanks to Ms. O'Bryk, Supervisor of Professional Development, and our SWMHS Tomorrow's Teacher program, **child care will be provided** for those parents needing such.

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



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Have a wonderful week!

Dr. Labbe

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SAYREVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR

NOTICE FOR SCHOOL CLOSING

Delayed opening, early dismissal or cancellations due to inclement weather will be made via Cable TV Channel 22, News 12 News Jersey, Facebook, Twitter or at www.sayrevillek12.net



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>1 MS - Week of Respect HS - School Violence Awareness Week</p> <p>Arl - PTO Meeting 7:00pm Eis - Boo Grams begin Tru - Spirit Wear sale begins Wil - Box Tops Collection contest starts</p>	<p>1 MS - Week of Respect HS - School Violence Awareness Week</p> <p>Wil - Texas Roadhouse proceeds night</p>	<p>3 MS - Week of Respect HS - School Violence Awareness Week</p> <p>Eis - PTO Meeting 6:45pm</p>	<p>4 MS - Week of Respect HS - School Violence Awareness Week</p> <p>Project Before - Fire Dept. visits SUES - Gertrude Hawk sale begins MS - Ryan's Story assembly/all grades</p>	<p>5 MS - Week of Respect HS - School Violence Awareness Week</p> <p>Eis - Walk A Thon Wil - Boston Coffee Cake fundraiser ends</p> <p>Sat 6 - HS - SAT Testing Eis - Yard Sale 8:00am-2:00pm</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Arl - Boston Coffee Cake fundraiser starts Eis - Bubba's proceeds night & Fall fundraiser begins MS - Breast Cancer Walk during PE</p> <p>EARLY DISMISSAL for STUDENTS PLC for STAFF</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Arl - Fire Safety Day Tru - School Photos SUES - Texas Roadhouse proceeds night MS - Fall Bomber sale begins</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Little Stars - Fire Dept. visits</p> <p>Progress Reports Grades 6-12</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Project Before - School Pictures Tru - Fire Prevention assembly & PTO Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p>12 Eis - Rain Date Walk A Thon Project Before - School Pictures Wil - Fire Prevention Day - wear red & PTO Bingo/Trick Tray 6:00pm SUES - Fall Beautification</p> <p>Sat 13 - HS - PSAT Testing</p>
<p>15 MS - Violence Awareness Week</p> <p>Eis - School Pictures MS - Yankee Candle fundraiser begins</p>	<p>16 MS - Violence Awareness Week</p> <p>Eis - School Pictures MS - Fall Photography/8th Graders</p> <p>Board of Education Meeting</p>	<p>17 MS - Violence Awareness Week</p> <p>*Preschool -PTO Meeting 7:00pm @ SUES SUES - PTO Meeting 6:30pm MS - Fall Photography/7th Graders</p>	<p>18 MS - Violence Awareness Week</p> <p>PROUD Meeting 7:00pm @ Arleth</p> <p>Little Stars - School Pictures SUES - Gertrude Hawk sale ends, TGIF Proceeds & School Spirit Fandom Day MS - Fall Photography/6th Graders & Community Service Meeting after school</p>	<p>19 MS - Violence Awareness Week HS - HOMECOMING</p> <p>Little Stars - School Pictures Pre-K - Fall Festival Dance 6:30pm @SUES Pre-K - Book Fair Arl - Anti-Bullying assembly Fis - Pumpkin Patch Tru - Kindergarten Social SUES - School Store/Rock & Mineral Show</p> <p>Progress Reports Grades K-5</p>
<p>22</p> <p>*Preschool - Book Fair Arl - Boston Coffee Cake fundraiser ends Wil - Book Fair SUES - Book Fair</p>	<p>23</p> <p>*Preschool - Book Fair Wil - Book Fair & PTO Meeting 7:00pm SUES - Book Fair MS - Extreme Team assembly/all grades & Fall Bomber apparel sale ends</p>	<p>24</p> <p>*Preschool - Book Fair Wil - Book Fair SUES - Book Fair & Willabees 3:00pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Sayreville University Parent Class 7:00pm @ SWMHS Media Center *Preschool - Book Fair Eis - Monster Bash 7:00pm Wil - Book Fair SUES - Book Fair</p>	<p>26 Eis - Rain Date Pumpkin Patch *Preschool - Book Fair Arl - Boo Bash/Trunk or Treat 6:00pm Eis - Boo Grams & Fall fundraiser end Tru - Halloween Dance Wil - Book Fair & Wilson Pride SUES - Book Fair & Character Ed Luncheon</p> <p>Sat 27 - HS - ACT Testing</p>
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<p>29</p> <p>*Preschool - Pumpkin Patch Wil - Gertrude Hawk fundraiser starts SUES - School Pictures & Bubba's proceeds night MS - School Spirit dress like the 80's & Yankee Candle fundraiser ends</p>	<p>30</p> <p>SUES - School Pictures MS - School Spirit dress like the 70's</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Happy Halloween Project Before - Halloween Parade Halloween Class Parties ALL Elementary Schools & SUES SUES - Change for a Charity Halloween Drive MS - Tickets for 6th Grade Halloween Social on sale during lunch</p>	<p>1</p> <p>NOVEMBER LOOKING AHEAD...</p> <p>MS - Tickets for 6th Grade Halloween Social on sale during lunch</p>	<p>2</p> <p>NOVEMBER</p> <p>MS - 6th Grade Halloween Social</p> <p>*Preschool - includes: Project Before and Little Stars</p>