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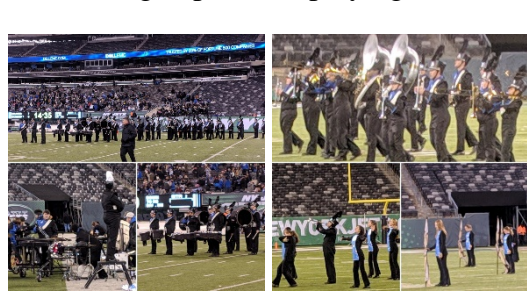
Good evening Sayreville! I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable weekend. Welcome to another edition of *Talk Sup Review and Preview*. I hope that you had a very Happy Thanksgiving and a relaxing holiday weekend.



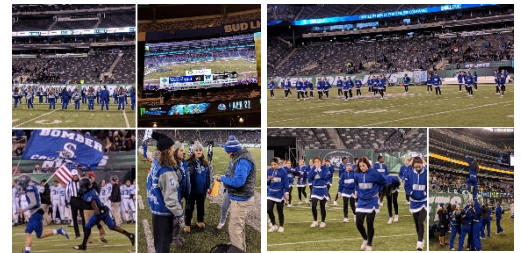
As you are probably aware of, our Sayreville War Memorial High School (SWMHS) Football Team won the first ever Group 5 Central/Southern New Jersey Regional Championship on Friday, November 23rd at Met Life Stadium. If you did not have a chance to attend the game, not only did you



missed our Bombers win in the final moments of the game on a fumble in the end zone. To see the play, click [here](#). To see a highlight video of the entire game, click [here](#). In addition, you missed a magnificent performance by both our amazing [Marching Band and Color Guard](#), and our incredible Bombers [Cheerleaders](#). **Click on each to see them.** Thanks to the hard work and meticulous attention to detail put into the preparation and coordination of this event by Ms. Badami, the Director of Athletics, the high school administration, and a team of dedicated staff members; our student athletes, coaches, and fans were treated to an amazing experience playing at Met Life that I am sure will be etched in their memories for their entire lives.



It was truly yet another magical Bomber moment. We commend and congratulate Head Coach Christopher Beagan, his dedicated coaching staff, our amazing student athletes, and their wonderfully supportive parents for a magnificent



CHAMPIONSHIP season.



If you did not have a chance to attend the Board of Education Business Meeting held on Tuesday, November 20th, here is what you missed. During the presentation portion of the meeting, Mrs. Bloom and the Board recognized and celebrated the SWMHS Girls Tennis Team for winning the Greater Middlesex Conference (GMC) White Division

Championship and Head Coach Michael Provenza for being selected as the 2018 GMC Girls Tennis Coach of the Year. After that, Mr. Walsh and the Board honored and recognized the SWMHS Boys Cross Country Team for winning their first GMC White Division Championship in school history.





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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 revised proposal for professional engineering services, from CME Associates, for the SWMHS Baseball Field improvements in the amount of \$19,500. It also approved the submission of the "Security Vestibules" at the Samsel Upper Elementary School (SUES), Sayreville Middle School (SMS), and SWMHS to the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) for review and approval of an "other capital project" with no state funding and amendments to the 2010 long-range facilities plan to be consistent with the projects. Additionally, the BOE retroactively approved the submission of a grant application to the NJDOE for the Advanced Computer Science Competitive Grant; and it graciously approved the generous donations of a climbing wall and playground from the Truman School PTO, and a 2004 Audi Cabriolet from the Barreiro Family for the auto shop program at SWMHS. Lastly, the Board of Education approved to pay Dr. Eric Milou to provide professional development to the SMS and SUES Mathematics teachers on tiered math instruction and the effective use of the double period instructional block.

On the Student Achievement portion of the agenda, the Board of Education approved the use of the Fountas & Pinnell Classroom Curriculum and materials for literacy instruction in grades K-3, along with the Fountas & Pinnell Leveled Literacy Interventions (LLI) program for use in the Academic Support Instructional (ASI) program. In addition, it approved co-curricular trips and activities. Likewise, on the Governance portion of the agenda, the BOE adopted the initial 2018-19 NJQSAC District Performance Review. To see it, click [here](#). It also approved the revised job description for the [Full-Time 10-Month Secretary](#) position. To see it, click [here](#). Lastly, it approved the In-District Mileage Calculation and Voucher Form.

Finally, on the Personnel portion of the agenda, as well as other motions, the Board of Education accepted the retirements of James Brown, SWMHS Principal, effective January 1, 2019, and Joy Pollack, Wilson School Nurse, effective July 1, 2019. The Board also approved a motion to transfer both a certificated and non-certificated staff member for the 2018-19 school year. In addition, the Board approved the appointment of new certificated and non-certificated staff for the 2018-19 school year. Lastly, the BOE approved the appointment of general education and special education teachers and substitutes that will work in the fall Literacy and Math Academies, the Title 3 Tutorial Program, and Tier 3 Intervention Services.

During open discussion, Mr. Esposito reviewed what was discussed during the last BOE Finance and Infrastructure Committee Meeting. Mrs. Bloom did the same with regard to the New Jersey School Boards Association (NJSBA) Board of Directors Meeting. Similarly, Mr. Ciak commented about what was discussed during the last meeting of the New Jersey Delegates to the National School Boards Association. Mrs. Batko asked what the current amount of debt services was. She also inquired about the origin of Bomber Blasts publicizing fundraising for SUES. Mr. Balka inquired as to when the auditors will complete the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). In addition, he asked when the district will finally receive the van it purchased several months ago. Lastly, **Mr. Ciak made a motion for the Board to confirm that it is not interested in privatizing food/cafeteria services, which the BOE approved by unanimous roll call vote.**

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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, December 18th**. During this meeting we will recognize and honor the SWMHS Football Team for their New Jersey Group 5 Central Sectional and Central/Southern Regional Championships. In addition, we will kick-off our 2019-20 School District Budget preparation season with the Food Services Budget Presentation. If you would like to see the agenda for this meeting, it will be posted in the evening on our website on Friday, December 14th. In addition, a complete copy of the **November 20th** 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 **December 18, 2018**.



If you are able to, please take the time **this Thursday (November 29th) evening at 7 pm to attend the Sayreville Parent University Workshop on Teen Suicide in the SWMHS Media Center**. 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 know wants to **lease our facilities**, contact Deborah DeVico at deborah.devico@sayrevillek12.net.

Have a wonderful week!

Dr. Labbe