

Program of Studies and updates to the calendar for the upcoming school year. In response to Mr. Shages' question, Dr. Removcik shared that the cost per student for Hampton Online Academy ranges between \$4,000 and \$5,000 compared to \$15,000 to \$20,000 for Cyber Charter.

- 2022-23 Hampton Township School District Assessment Schedule

Dr. Removcik explained that the assessment schedule is similar to the District's schedule for the previous school year. She noted that assessments for the previous school year represented a more typical assessment experience. She anticipates that the District will release its typical student achievement report later this fall.

Ms. Hamlin asked why the typical student achievement report was not released last year. Dr. Removcik explained that results received last year at this time from standardized assessments were not typical. She said the percentage rate declined roughly 25% across the state. Therefore, these results did not accurately reflect programming. However, the District continued to administer benchmark assessments and use those assessments to make decisions about how to best support students.

Finance

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Mr. Kline reported that the District will receive approximately \$141,000 more in basic education and special education subsidies than was planned for in the 2022-23 budget. The increase in subsidies will be held for cost increases not contained in the budget, such as fuel costs, supplies and enrollments in cyber schools.

Mr. Vasko noted that the District recently passed a budget for 2022-23 that included a shortfall.

Technology

(1:15:51)

There were no action items to discuss this evening, but Mr. Stein reported that the District received its order of devices. Dr. Loughead noted that the District expects to distribute devices to students and staff as the school year begins.

Policy and Legislative Affairs

(1:17:23)

Mr. Shages presented the following action items to be considered for Board approval at the August 8 meeting:

- First Reading of Policy #800.1: Electronic Signatures
- First Reading of Policy #913: Requests from Non-School Groups

Dr. Cunningham stated that both policies address recommendations from the Pennsylvania School Board Association (PSBA). She noted that Policy #800.1 was Board approved in 2012, and the proposed replacement policy would allow the District to move towards utilizing a digital format for signatures. Policy #913 was last amended in 2020 and contains language revisions recommended by PSBA to provide

additional clarification for non-school organizations, groups and individuals who wish to disseminate non-school materials.

Transportation

(1:19:11)

Mr. Jarrell presented the following action item to be considered for Board approval at the August 8 voting meeting:

- 2022-2023 Transportation Routes

Public Comment and Adjournment

(1:19:32)

Mr. Wesley opened the meeting to public comment.

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A community member with three children in the District inquired about the Health and Safety Plan for the upcoming school year. Dr. Loughead stated that the Plan that was approved in March 2022 is currently in effect, which stipulates that masking is optional under any conditions. The community member also expressed that he enjoyed hearing about the history of the Remembrance Garden and Mr. Howell's legacy.

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A community member expressed concern about the process of obtaining an IEP for his child. He stated that he is willing for his child to try public school but put forth that his child needs an autistic support program. Dr. Loughead stated that the District honors the IEP team's decision regarding the recommendation.

Following Public Comment, Mr. Vasko thanked Hampton Township Police Chief Thomas Vulakovich for inviting Board members to the active shooter training held at Wyland Elementary School. He and Mr. Stein attended training, and Mr. Vasko stated that it was eye-opening and reassuring that police are preparing for a situation that hopefully never happens.

Dr. Cunningham stated that HTSD is very proud of the Hampton Township Police Department for coordinating advanced training opportunities with several area police agencies — who went through classroom exercises and training scenarios in response to an active shooter situation. She said HTSD is grateful for the opportunity to have watched this training unfold, and to the police agencies who keep Hampton and area schools safe.

Mr. Wesley also thanked Chief Vulakovich for working with HTSD administration over the years to address school safety. Then he announced that the meeting was adjourned, and the Board entered an executive session to discuss legal and personnel matters.