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FACILITIES, FINANCE, CURRICULUM AND COMMUNICATIONS AGENDA
Date: February 20, 2014
7:00 PM

Committee Members:
Ms. Monica Rowland
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Mr. Matthew Presutti
Mrs. Lori Larsen
Mrs. Laura Bartels
Mrs. Lisa Delventhal Marelli
Mrs. Kelly Jerkovich
Mrs. April Pieger
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Mrs. Marin Resnick
Dr. Andrew Schiller

Facilities

Discussion
Motions

1. Motion to approve application to the Tewksbury Township Land Use Board by the Tewksbury Athletic Association on behalf of the Tewksbury Township Board of Education for the installation of three solar powered scoreboards, one at each of the TES baseball fields and one at the OTS softball field. The Tewksbury Board of Education approved the donation of the scoreboards by the TAA at the January 23, 2014 BOE regular meeting.

Discussion

1. Other Old Business/Follow Ups
2. Other New Business

Finance

Discussion

Motions

1. Motion to approve list of bills dated February , 2014 in the amount of

2. Approve the filing of a waiver request to exempt the Tewksbury Township Board of Education's 2014-15 participation in the Special Education Medicaid Initiative (SEMI) due to the fact that the DOE projects an enrollment of less than 40 Medicaid eligible students and the estimated revenue projection would provide no cost benefit to the district.

3. Approve entering into a contract with Barbara Dahm, CCC_SLP: BCS-F, as a Speech Fluency Consultant for school year 2013-14 beginning in February through April, one ½ hour session per month at a rate of $50 per ½ hour not to exceed three sessions, $150.00.

4. Accept the donation of a FrontRow Juno digital FM system for use at TES from an anonymous donor. Value of donation is $1,250.

5. Motion to approve the submission of the application for funds to support implementation of the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act in the amount of $23,042.

6. Motion to approve the submission of a grant application for the 2014 Safety Grant Program through the NJ Schools Insurance Group's ERIC WEST subgroup for purposes of safety in the amount of $3,100 for the period July 1, 2014 through July 30, 2015.

7. Approve the following travel requests:

A DeMarco	Constructing Scientific Explanations	$ 75 + mileage
A Warren	Constructing Scientific Explanations	$ 75 + mileage
C Moran	NJSHA/NJIDA Conf	$170 + mileage
J Preston	Digital Tools for Teaching SS	$100 + mileage
B Friedel	Flipped Classroom	$229
A Russell	NJAGC	$199 + mileage
S Donovan	Bullying training for school safety com	$ 20 + mileage
N Sutor	Strategies for students who stutter	$ 25 + mileage
C Zisk	Children of the Holocaust	Mileage

8. Approve entering into a contract with Douglass Outreach for a Functional Behavioral Assessment for student #5108979690 at a cost of $2,800.

9. Approve entering into a contract with AssistiveTek, LLC for an assistive technology evaluation for student #7003440055 at a cost of $1000.

Discussion

1. Other Old Business/Follow Ups
2. Other New Business

Curriculum

Discussion

1. Committee Update

2. RTI
   - Aspire
   - ASAP
   - Language Arts placement
   - Math placement

3. Distance Performance Report Presentation

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Communications

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District Goals 2013-2014

1. The Tewksbury Township Board of Education is committed to improving the education of each student in the district. In support of improving student achievement, the district is embarking on a multi-year program of curriculum and instruction improvement.

The Board believes that improvement will occur first through having comprehensive, consistent data to measure student and organizational growth to improve instruction, revise curriculum, and guide professional development.

In the first year, the focus will be on inventorying the availability of assessment data and developing an appropriate new measurement framework. Future years will focus on using the framework to change instructional methods and enhance resources with the goal of improving the education of each student in the district.

2. The Tewksbury Township Board of Education is committed to open communication with parents, teachers and the community.

In support of this objective, the Board has established a goal of improving communication with all interested parties. This will include but is not limited to using technology to enhance communication, more consistent outreach to the community through press releases and district letters, and improving information available on the website.

Board of Education Goals 2013-2014

1. Improve communication between committees and the Board. Ensure that the website is appropriately updated for all meetings. Use technology to improve the communication with parents and the community about Board of Education activities.

2. Establish goals for all committees of the Board. Use these goals to improve the effectiveness of meetings and as a basis of communication with the Board about committee activities.