

CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Chesterfield, New Jersey 08515

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING UPDATE
September 2019
October 2, 2019 Special Meeting

During the month of September 2019, the Chesterfield Township School District Board of Education met on Wednesday, September 25th. The topics below reflect the highlights of that meeting and a special Board of Education Meeting held on Wednesday, October 2, 2019.

District Goals

Mr. Heino presented the District Goals for the 2019-2020 School Year. Goal #1 is focused on revising the district's vision and mission and using that work to guide the revision of the strategic plan. Goal #2 is focused on student achievement and establishing an achievement goal at each grade level. Once the goals are board approved, they will be posted on the district website and will appear on each board agenda.

Board Committees

During the summer, each board member was given the responsibility to develop a charge or focus for Board of Education Subcommittees. The board is currently working under the plan to maintain four subcommittees: (1)Curriculum and Instruction, (2)Human Resources, (3)Special Services, and (4)Finance and Operations. At the meeting, the board members shared their research with each other and will revisit the charge of each committee at the October meeting.

Policy

The Board had a first reading of policy 5131.1 – Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying and policy 3542.3 – Procurement Procedures for Child Nutrition Programs. Both policies will be reviewed in committee and will be on the October agenda for a second reading and approval.

HIB Responsive Classroom Training

The Board unanimously voted to approve a one-day Responsive Classroom Training focused on Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB). The training session will be held during the February 2020 staff in-service day.

Fall Clubs Program

The Board unanimously voted to approve our 2019 Fall Clubs Program. This is the first time our school district has sponsored the clubs program which was previously sponsored by the Chesterfield Public Education Fund (CPEF) and the Champions Program. This fall, students are participating in clubs entitled Flag Football, Bootcamp, Cricket, STEAM, Yoga, Board Games, Strategy, Magician's Club, Creative Expression, Sports of All Sorts, Jump Rope, Creative, and Creative Writing.

Concert Piano Donation

The Board unanimously voted to accept a donation of a Wurlitzer Concert Piano and bench from Mr. and Mrs. Petersen. The district is grateful for the generous donation from Mr. and Mrs. Petersen as it is a welcome addition to the music department.

Open Board Seat

On Wednesday, October 2, 2019, the Board held a special meeting to interview candidates for the open board seat. Between the current open board seat and the previous open board seat, the Board has interviewed 10 candidates. It's great to have so many members of the Chesterfield Township Community interested in serving on the board of education. At the conclusion of the meeting, the Board voted unanimously to appoint Mrs. Kerri Lynch to the open seat on the board. Mrs. Lynch will be sworn in at the October 16th Board of Education Meeting.