



Cherry Hill Board of Education

Notes

Highlights from the March 2019 Action Meeting

Board Representative Reports

Cherry Hill High School East Representative Julia Langmuir summarized East's third student survey of the year. This survey gathered students' opinions on construction options for the East auditorium. Ms. Langmuir noted that about 72 percent of respondents participate in groups that rely on the auditorium. About 97 percent of respondents have attended events in the auditorium, while about 30 percent said they rarely use it. Forty percent of the respondents said they were unaware of the construction projects currently underway on the auditorium; 5 percent said they were well aware. Of those surveyed, 36 percent are in favor of tearing the auditorium down and building a new one. Ms. Langmuir also noted that 56 percent of respondents believe there would be no impact on the students if work on the auditorium had to be done while school was in session.

Cherry Hill High School West Representative Sonja Kangaju began her report with West Athletics, noting that March 1 begins baseball and softball season. She reported that baseball camp was held March 23 and 24, and that the Lady Lions Lacrosse Team won their first game on March 15. Ms. Kangaju also noted that a lacrosse fundraiser at California Pizza Kitchen is coming up. Also ahead, she said, is the vocal and instrumental music competition in Myrtle Beach, SC. West's spring concert will take place on May 30. In other music news, Ms. Kangaju reported that the West jazz ensemble did well in their recent competition, including winning the Best Saxophone award. She said the Theater program had an excellent opening weekend of their spring musical, *Chicago*, and extended a special thanks to Jim Donovan of CBS3 for his cameo appearance. Final performances, she noted, would take place the weekend of March 29. She also noted that on March 9, SAT testing took place at West. More test dates are May 4 and June 1. Ms. Kangaju reported the great success of the spaghetti bridge contest. She ended her report by noting that the Project Lit book club would be hosting their first Literacy Night on March 27.

Curriculum & Instruction

The Board approved attendance at conferences and workshops for the 2018-2019 school year.

The Board approved Eureka Math Resources for 2019-2020.

Business & Facilities

The Board approved a Resolution for Board Meeting Advertisements.

The Board approved financial reports for December 2018, including the Board Secretary's Certification and Treasurer's Report, the Line Item Transfer Report, the Food Service Operating Statement, and the SACC Financial Report. The Board approved the disbursement of funds in the amount of \$11,247,507.28.

The Board approved the Bill List dated March 26, 2019 in the amount of \$4,396,773.86.

The Board approved the SACC Bill List for March 26, 2019 in the amount of \$3,430.84.

The Board approved a Resolution for the Award of Bids for student transportation for ESY – 2019/2020 School Year.

The Board approved a Resolution for the Award of Bids for student transportation for Special Education – 2019/2020 School Year.

The Board approved a Resolution for the Award of Bids for student transportation for Regular Education – 2019/2020 School Year.

The Board approved a Resolution for the Award of Bids for locker removal and related work at Beck Middle School.

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Business & Facilities (continued)

The Board approved a Resolution for the Award of Transportation, including Contract Renewals for the 2019/2020 School Year.

The Board tabled the Approval of the Cherry Hill Campus Police Department Standing Orders until the Board of Education Work Session on April 9, 2019.

The Board accepted monetary donations:

From Patient First to Kilmer Elementary School for activity classroom carpet and storage bookshelves: \$1,000.00

Human Resources/Negotiations

The Board approved termination of employment and appointments of certificated staff, including teachers and long-term substitute teachers, student teachers, clinical training and co-curricular appointments.

The Board approved various appointments of non-certificated staff, leaves of absence, assignment/salary changes, and other compensation.

Policies & Legislation Committee

The Board approved the First Reading of Policies and Regulation as revised:

- Draft Policy 2422: Health and Physical Education
- Draft Policy 2431.3: Practice and Pre-Season Heat Acclimation for School Sponsored and Extra-Curricular Activities
- Draft Policy 2610: Educational Program Evaluation
- Draft Policy 4219: Commercial Driver's License Controlled Substance and Alcohol Use Testing
- Draft Policy 5337: Service Animals
- Draft Policy 5756: Transgender Students
- Draft Policy and Regulation 7440: School District Security

Strategic Planning

The Board announced the names of the members of the Bond Ad Hoc Committee.

The official minutes of the March 26, 2019 Board of Education Meeting will be posted on the district web site following their approval at the April 30, 2019 Action Meeting. For more information, contact the Public Information Office at publicinfo@chcl.org or (856) 429-560.