

# Highlights from the June 2018 Action Meeting

## **Board Representative Reports**

Cherry Hill High School West Representative Sonia Kangaju gave a "school climate" report from interviewing 18 students at Cherry Hill West. She summarized that most of those surveys reported a positive experience with academic and emotional support. She reported that several students were not happy with the condition of the high school building. She noted that plans for improvements included in the upcoming bond referendum for facilities not just at West, but throughout the District, would likely "help to assuage some of those complaints." She added that extracurricular programs were strong, but some student athletes would like their programs to be more visibly supported and publicized.

Cherry Hill High School East Representative Julia Langmuir noted the success of the East Senior Prom, as well as the yearbook signing party, a skate night, the Cherry Hill Education Foundation-sponsored Academic Brunch, Graduation and Project Graduation. She added that the rest of school community had been busy as well, with the fourth and final free Movie Night of the year on the last regular day of classes, final exams, the close of the spring sports season, Thespian Society inductions, Senior Solo Night and summer athletic and academic activities. She noted that students are looking forward to the start of school in the fall.

#### Curriculum & Instruction

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

The Board approved out of district student placements for the 2017-2018 school year.

The Board approved Supplemental Literature Books for the 2018-2019 School Year.

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The Board approved a Bi-lingual Waiver 2018-2019.

The Board approved an Agreement between the Cherry Hill Board of Education and the Burlington County Special Services School District to Provide K-12 Educational and Therapeutic Services.

The Board approved Agreements for the 2018-2019 School Year.

The Board approved Service Agreements for the 2018-2019 School Year.

The Board approved a Use of Hosting Services License.

The Board approved Service Agreements Between the Board and Interactive Kids and Invo Healthcare to Provide Behavior Consultation and Analysis.

The Board approved FY2019 IDEA Allocation.

#### **Business & Facilities**

The Board approved financial reports for April 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 \$11,017,956.70.

The Board approved the Bill Lists dated June 27, 2018 with the first Bill List in the amount of \$73,358.48, the second Bill List in the amount of \$2,636,567.52, the third Bill List in the amount of \$391,883.34, and the fourth Bill List in the amount of \$317,055.40 as submitted.

The Board approved Resolutions to renew membership in the School Alliance Insurance Fund.

The Board approved a Resolution to join the New Jersey Schools Insurance Group BACCEIC 2018/2021.

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## **Business & Facilities (continued)**

The Board approved the Transfer of Current Year Surplus to Reserve.

The Board approved a Resolution for the Award of Bids for Transportation Athletics – Middle School/High School for the 2018/2019 school year.

The Board approved a Resolution for the Award of Bids for Roof Maintenance and Repairs.

The Board approved a Resolution for the Award of Bids Emergency Generator and Exit/Emergency Lighting Replacement at Various Cherry Hill Public School Properties.

The Board approved a Resolution for the Award of Reprographics Contract to Xerox Corporation.

The Board approved a Resolution for the Award of Transportation for a variety of programs.

The Board a Resolution for the award of change order for Roofing Repair and Related Work at Various Cherry Hill Public School Locations for additional roofing repairs at Mann Elementary School.

The Board approved the acceptance of donations:

- A monetary donation from the Bret Harte PTA to Harte Elementary School for purchase of a Smart Board: \$4,941.08
- A monetary donation from the Horace Mann PTA to Mann Elementary for the purchase of 28 Chome Books: \$ 8,018.92
- A monetary donation from Puzzle Pieces Squared to Rosa Middle School for a Transportation Grant for Autistic support classes: \$ 3,000.00
- A monetary donation from Toshio Kitazawa to Cherry Hill High Schools East and West for inverted and stereo microscopes: \$5,000.00
- A monetary donation from the Kilmer PTA to Kilmer Elementary School for the donation of a "Buddy Bench": \$750.00

#### **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 for certificated and non-certificated staff, assignment/salary changes, and other compensation.

The Board approved a revised job description.

The Board approved the first reading of revised Policy 1550 - Affirmative Action Program for Employment and Contract Practices.

The Board approved Affiliation Agreements.

The Board approved a Sidebar Agreement.

## **Policies & Legislation Committee**

The Board approved a Waiver of Regulation 2340: Field Trips for the Cherry Hill High School East Senior Trip to Orlando, March 21-25, 2019.

The Board approved a Waiver of Regulation 2340: Field Trips for the Cherry Hill High School West Senior Trip to Orlando, April 13-17, 2019.

The Board approved a Waiver of Regulation 2340: Field Trips for the Cherry Hill High School East Trip to Journalism Convention, Chicago, October 31, 2018-November 4, 2018.

The Board approved the first reading of Policies and Regulations:

- Draft Policy 2431: Athletic Competition (M) (Revised)
- Draft Regulation 2431.2: Medical Examination Prior to Participation

on a School-Sponsored Interscholastic or Intramural Team or Squad

(M) (Revised)

• Draft Policy 2431.8: Varsity Letters for Interscholastic Extracurricular

Activities (M) (New)

- Draft Policy 5350: Student Suicide Prevention (M) (Revised)
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- Draft Policy 8462: Reporting Potentially Missing or Abused Children (M) (Revised)

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# **Policies & Legislation Committee (continued)**

The Board approved second reading of Policy and Regulation for adoption:

Draft Policy & Regulation 5561: Use of Physical Restraint and Seclusion Techniques for Students with Disabilities (M) (Revised).

The Board approved the 2018-2019 School Calendar be revised to show the following adjustment to the Inclement Weather Make Up Days only:

February 15<sup>th</sup> February 18th March 15th April 26th April 25th April 24<sup>th</sup>

The Board approve the 2019-2020 School Calendar.

The Board approved Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying investigation decisions.

## **Strategic Planning**

No items.

The official minutes of the June 2018 Board of Education Meeting will be posted on the district web site following their approval at the July 24, 2018 Action Meeting. For more information, contact the Public Information Office at publicinfo@chclc.org or (856) 429-5600.