



Cherry Hill Board of Education

Notes

Highlights from the April 2018 Action Meeting

Presentations

Assistant Superintendent, Business/Board Secretary Mrs. Lynn Shugars presented the District's Budget Submission.

Board Representative Reports

Cherry Hill High School West Alternate Representative Gay Brown reported that as the fourth marking period had started, seniors were excited and "counting down to graduation." Ms. Brown recounted the African American Culture Club's Washington, DC, field trip; the National Honor Society inductions; and the senior trip to Orlando. She added that the music department's trip to South Carolina for vocal and instrumental competition would take place at the end of the month. Ms. Brown also noted that tickets for the Senior Prom would soon be for sale. She mentioned the upcoming senior parent meeting as well as the juniors' upcoming senior portraits. Ms. Brown closed her remarks by saying that yearbooks are currently on sale.

Cherry Hill High School East Alternate Student Representative Lauren Atkin reported that the Mr. East competition was successful, raising money for the charity "Tools for Schools." She added that East's Student Board Representative Joshua Sodicoff had placed second in the competition. Ms. Atkin noted that the annual Multicultural Day at East was well attended and offered examples of many cultures through booths, displays and organized dance. She also reported that the a cappella group, Stay Tuned, had advanced to the national championships, ending a great season. Ms. Atkin mentioned that during PARCC testing, the senior class held its own Field Day with bounce houses, food and games such as kickball and corn hole, and a dunk tank. She added that the Simon's Heart health screening event resulted in 130 children screened, with 5 referrals. She also noted that 20 students currently are in Atlanta

for DECA nationals. Ms. Atkin noted that the Spring sports season was in full swing and that the Junior Prom would be held at the end of the week. She also noted upcoming concerts and the One Act Plays, as well as award ceremonies. She closed her report by noting that 3 Vex Robotics Teams were on their way to the World Championships in Louisville, KY.

Curriculum & Instruction

The Board approved attendance at conferences and workshops for the 2017-2018 school year.

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

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

The Board approved Middle School Summer Reading Books for the 2018-2019 School Year.

The Board approved High School Summer PSAT/SAT/ACT/ College Essay Summer Program.

Business & Facilities

The Board approved the financial reports for January 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 \$10,768,256.00.

The Board approved the Bill Lists dated April 24, 2018 with the first Bill List in the amount of \$300,023.32, the second Bill List in the amount of \$3,563.00, the third Bill List in the amount of \$3,318,134.90, the fourth Bill List in the amount of \$310,397.12, and the fifth Bill List in the amount of \$2,020,215.07 as submitted.

The Board approved the adoption the budget for the
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Business & Facilities

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2018/2019 school year for submission to the County Superintendent of Schools for Department of Education review, with a total base budget of \$208,245,467 and a local tax levy of \$175,752,928.

The Board approved a Maximum Travel Expenditure for the 2018/2019 school year as \$166,930 in the general fund and estimated \$25,000 in the special revenue fund.

The Board approved use of the Capital Reserve to fund approved projects for the 2018/2019 school year.

The Board approved an agreement with Benecard Services, LLC for the provision of prescription insurance for the term of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

The Board approved a contract with Horizon Blue Cross-Blue Shield for the provision of medical insurance for the term of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

The Board approved a Resolution for the award of change orders for site improvements and related work at various Cherry Hill Public School Properties.

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.

Policies & Legislation Committee

The Board approved the first reading of Policy:

- Policy and Regulation 5561: Use of Physical Restraint and Seclusion Techniques for Students

The Board approved the second reading of Policies for adoption as presented:

- Policy 2431: Athletic Competition (revised)
- Policy 5512: Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (revised-mandatory)
- Policy 5533: Student Smoking (revised-mandatory)

The Board approved a Waiver of Regulation 2340: Field Trips to accommodate a trip by Rosa Middle School to the National History Day Competition in College Park, MD, from 6/10-6/15/18.

The Board approved Harrassment/Intimidation/Bullying investigation decisions..

Strategic Planning

No items.

The official minutes of the April 2018 Board of Education Meeting will be posted on the district web site following their approval at the May 22, 2018 Action Meeting. For more information, contact the Public Information Office at publicinfo@chclc.org or (856) 429-5600.

