



Cherry Hill Board of Education

Notes

Highlights from the July 2017 Action Meeting

Board Representative Reports

Cherry Hill High School West Representative Carlee Cohen spoke about the West Guidance Department Common App/Naviance workshop on July 13, with another coming up on August 8. She noted that voluntary practices for fall sports are continuing through July, and that tryouts for fall sports, besides football, will resume August 14.

Cherry Hill High School East Representative Joshua Sodicoff reported about the addition of “High School 101” workshops to the traditional orientation meetings. He noted that new student tours also were being offered on three dates in August, prior to orientation on the 31st. Mr. Sodicoff lauded the change in the high school summer reading assignments, giving students more interesting options for the types of assignments accepted. Mr. Sodicoff also mentioned the August 26 SAT date and the fact that the Common App opens on August 1.

Curriculum & Instruction

The Board approved the Comprehensive Equity Plan Annual Statement of Assurance 2017-2018.

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

The Board approved out of district student placements for the 2016-2017 school year.

The Board approved a Professional Services Agreement for the 2017-2018 School Year.

The Board approved a Rider to Services Agreement for the 2016-2017 School Year.

The Board approved FY 2018 ESEA Allocations.

The Board approved a Services Contract with NJ Commission for the Blind & Visually Impaired.

Business & Facilities

The Board approved the financial reports for May 2017, 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 \$2,635,609.23.

The Board approved the Bill List dated July 25, 2017 in the amount of \$ 1,818,935.21.

The Board approved the first reading of Draft Policy 8550: Unpaid Meal Charges.

The Board approved a resolution for the award of bids for student transportation services and school related activities/athletics for the 2017-2018 school year.

The Board approved a resolution to modify the 2017-2018 General Fund Budget for Additional State Aid Received, as outlined in the July 25, 2017 Action Meeting Agenda.

The Board approved a settlement agreement with former employee number 11994.

The Board approved multiple awards of transportation as detailed in the July 25, 2017 Action Meeting agenda.

The Board accepted Non Public Textbook Aid for the 2017-18 school year in the amount of \$54.78 per student, for a total award of \$80,911.

The Board accepted Non Public Nursing Aid for the 2017-18 school year in the amount of \$97.00 per student, for a total award of \$152,193.

The Board accepted Non Public Technology Aid for the 2017-18 school year in the amount of \$37.00 per student, for a total award of \$54,649.

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Business & Facilities

The Board accepted Non Public Security Aid for the 2017-18 school year in the amount of \$75.00 per student, for a total award of \$117,675.

The Board approved the acceptance of donations:

A monetary donation from the Cherry Hill Education Foundation (CHEF) to East High School to be used for 2 Bb Marching Baritone Horns: \$3,750.

A monetary donation from CHEF to East High School to be used for 2 Baritone Saxophones: \$4,400.

A monetary donation from CHEF to Woodcrest Elementary School to be used for 12 Hokki Stools: \$1,125.

A monetary donation from CHEF to Barton Elementary School to be used 12 Standing Desks and Stools: \$4,415.

A monetary donation from Stockton PTA to Stockton Elementary School to be used for 23 Chromebooks and Cart: \$ 7,711.96

A monetary donation from Scholarship America to West High School to be used for professional activities: \$1,000.

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 affiliation agreements with Colleges and Universities, as listed on the July 25, 2017 Action Meeting Agenda.

Policies & Legislation Committee

The Board approved the second reading of Policies:

- Draft Policy 1240: Evaluation of the Superintendent
- Draft Policy 1511: Board of Education Website Accessibility
- Draft Policy 3126: District Mentoring Program
- Draft Policy 3221: Evaluation of Teachers
- Draft Policy 3222: Evaluation of Teaching Staff Members, Excluding Principals, and Assistant Principals
- Draft Policy 3224: Evaluation of Principals and Assistant Principals
- Draft Policy 3240: Professional Development for Teachers and School Leaders
- Draft Policy 5610: Suspension
- Draft Policy 5620: Expulsion
- Draft Policy 8505: Local Wellness Policy/Nutrient Standards for Meals and Other Foods
- Draft Policy 8660: Transportation by Private Vehicle

The Board approved the first reading of policies:

- Draft Policy 5116: Education of Homeless Children

Strategic Planning

The Board approved the Cherry Hill Public Schools Mission Statement and Board Goals 2017-2018.

The official minutes of the July 2017 Board of Education Meeting will be posted on the district web site following their approval at the July 2017 Action Meeting. For more information, contact the Public Information Office at publicinfo@chclc.org or (856) 429-5600.