



## Cherry Hill Board of Education

# Notes

### Highlights from the October 2016 Action Meeting

#### Presentations

CHPS Directory of Security, Mr. Tony Saporito, presented the annual Violence, Vandalism, Weapons and Substance Abuse Report. The report is posted on the District web site, [www.chclc.org](http://www.chclc.org), under the “Departments” pull-down menu at the “Security” link.

#### Board Representative Reports

Cherry Hill High School East Representative Kaitlyn Boyle noted that the Lab Theatre production of *Get Bill Shakespeare off the Stage* was a success. She mentioned that the East Marching Band received a rating of “Outstanding” on October 15 at the William Tennent Celebration of Bands. The group competed against eight bands from various Pennsylvania schools. Ms. Boyle said the first issue of Eastside newspaper came out earlier in the day – highlights include a feature on Principal Dr. Dennis Perry and Women in Engineering. She noted that the first Robotics competition would be held Saturday, October 22. She also said East’s Fall Preview Concert would take place October 25 at 7:30 pm. Ms. Boyle mentioned student concerns regarding Biology classes at East, as well as students’ desire for a shorter PARCC schedule that does not impede AP test preparation. She noted the first football game on the new turf field and the fact the East Girls’ Volleyball are currently division champs. She also shared the “breaking news” that East Girls’ Tennis won the Group 4 Championships.

Cherry Hill High School West Alternate Student Representative Abby Spencer noted that the West Fall Show, *The Odd Couple (Female Version)* would be opening October 20 and running through October 22. She said rehearsals for the West Children’s Show, *School of Rock*, were underway for what promises to be a “fantastic” show. Ms. Spencer mentioned that West Girls’ Soccer goalie, senior Abby Everhardt, achieved her 100<sup>th</sup> save for the season, and senior Robert Abrams

won his first Camden County Cross Country Championship. In West music, she said, preparations are underway for the combined Winter Concert. She added that students were looking forward to Friday’s football game against Winslow Township, as the Lions are hoping to maintain their undefeated record. She also mentioned that the Roar Store at West would open the week of October 24 to sell West merchandise. Ms. Spencer wrapped up her presentation by noting that the theme for Spirit Week in November would be “Disney.”

#### Curriculum & Instruction

The Board approved attendance at conferences and workshops for the 2016-2017 school year.

The Board Approved agreements for 2016-2017 school year for Professional Development Services \$17,500 and under.

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

The Board approved non public school technology for the 2016-2017 school year.

The Board approved a services contract with NJ Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

The Board approved research by Dr. Thomas Power from Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP).

The Board approved Dr. Teresa Benzwie to Mention the Barclay Early Childhood Center in a Book.

The Board approved Mt. Misery mileage.

The Board approved a resolution approving agreements for the 2016-2017 school year.

#### Business & Facilities

The Board approved the financial reports for August 2016, including the Board Secretary’s Certification and Treasurer’s

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## **Board Notes October 2016 continued**

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 \$ 5,342,176.16, as well as the bill list dated October 18, 2016 in the amount of \$ 236.39, the 2<sup>nd</sup> bill list dated October 18, 2016 in the amount of \$997,596.30, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> bill list dated October 18, 2016 in the amount of \$2,469,203.66 as submitted.

The Board approved a resolution for the use of awarded vendors through Educational Data Services.

The Board approved a resolution for the award of bids for student transportation for school related activities winter & spring sports rebid – East High School rebid to Hillmans, West Berlin, NJ and T&L Transportation, Gibbsboro, NJ.

The Board approved a resolution for the award of bids for student transportation of 2 McKinney-Vento students to Cherry Hill High School West and John A. Carusi Middle School to West Berlin Bus Service, Inc.

The Board approved a resolution for the award of bids for student transportation of 2 McKinney-Vento students to Cherry Hill High School East and Henry C. Beck Middle School to Hillman's Bus Service, Inc.

The Board approved a resolution for the award of bids for student transportation of one McKinney-Vento student to Cherry Hill High School East to Hillman's Bus Service, Inc.

The Board approved a resolution for the award of bids for student transportation of one McKinney-Vento student to Henry C. Beck Middle School to Hillman's Bus Service, Inc.

The Board approved a resolution for the award of bids for student transportation of one DCP&P student to Cherry Hill High School West to Hillman's Bus Service, Inc.

The Board approved Change Order 001 to be issued to Facility Solutions Group, Perth Amboy, NJ to provide installation of hard ceiling sensors, additional sensors and additional retrofits, change sensors, remove lighting measures and service calls at various locations throughout the district from an original contract amount of \$407,530.00 to the new contract amount of \$409,930.56.

The Board approved Change Order 001 to be issued to Falasca Mechanical, Inc., Vineland, NJ for deletion of tube radiation control values and acoustical ceiling tile panels, additional interior wall repairs, concrete replacement, modification of condensate piping, additional sheet metal closures, additional concrete sidewalk replacement and light fixtures at High School East (no change to original contract amount).

The Board approved Change Order 002 to be issued to Fred M. Schiavone Construction, Inc., Malaga, NJ to reduce the unexpended allowance for the Harte Elementary School Sanitary Sewer Restoration and Storm Sewer Repair from an original contract amount of \$119,500.00 to the new contract amount of \$104,500.00.

The Board approved Change Order 001 to be issued to R. D. Zeuli, West Berlin, NJ for replacement and removal of asphalt and subgrade, provide topsoil, seed and additional concrete sidewalk at Barclay Early Childhood Center (no change to original contract amount).

The Board accepted the following donations:

A donation from Johnson PTA of 5 iPads 2 air; 5 apple care and 5 cases for storage to Johnson Elementary School: \$2,474.75.

A donation from Cedric James Middleton of a rain water collection system; welded wire fence and plywood sign and drip irrigation system to Johnson Elementary School: \$1,084.38.

A donation from Girl Scout Troop #30352 of a Buddy Bench for the playground area to Kingston Elementary School: \$800.

A donation from Karl Figueroa/TotalVideo Products of a used Smartboard Smart, Cable Installation to Room #19 of Mann Elementary School: \$600.

## **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 contract renewals of certificated and non-certificated staff.

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### **Human Resources**

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

The Board approved a revised job description.

### **Policies & Legislation Committee**

The Board approved the NJQSAC Statement of Assurance.

The Board approved Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying Investigation Decisions.

### **Strategic Planning**

No items.

*The official minutes of the October 2016 Board of Education Meeting will be posted on the district web site following their approval at the November 2016 Action Meeting. For more information, contact the Public Information Office at [publicinfo@chcl.org](mailto:publicinfo@chcl.org) or (856) 429-5600.*