

Highlights from the October 2015 Action Meeting

Presentations

The Board recognized employees with 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 years of service to the District. Also recognized were two crossing guards who, as employees of Cherry Hill Township, each have served a CHPS elementary school for 50 years. The 2014-2015 Vandalism and Violence Report was presented by Director of Security Tony Saporito.

Board Representative Reports

Cherry Hill High School West Board Representative Tim Intelisano discussed student excitement over the possibility of allowing senior students at both high schools to leave campus for lunch. He thanked Dr. Meloche for agreeing to consider a proposal from both Dr. Kwame Morton, principal at West, and Dr. Lawyer Chapman, principal at East. Mr. Intelisano also noted that students were hopeful that contract negotiations soon would be resolved.

Cherry Hill High School East Board Representative Drew Meklinsky also mentioned the discussion about off-campus lunch privileges for senior students. Mr. Meklinsky mentioned the upcoming CHE Hacks event at the Cherry Hill Public Library, in which students from across the country would participate in a 24-hour "hackathon" organized by the CHE Hacks group from Cherry Hill East.

Curriculum & Instruction

The Board approved out of district student placements for the 2015-2016 school year.

The Board approved non-public textbooks for the 2015-2016 school year.

The Board approved non-public technology for the 2015-2016 school year.

The Board approved attendance at conferences and workshops for the 2015-2016 school year.

The Board approved a services contract with the blind and visually impaired for the 2015-2016 school year.

The Board approved agreements for the 2015-2016 school year under \$17,500.

The Board approved a rider to the professional services agreement for the 2014-2015 school year.

The Board approved a resolution for approving shared services for the 2015-2016 school year.

The Board approved a resolution approving purchase orders for the provision of services by multiple service providers during the summer months.

Business & Facilities

The Board approved the financial reports for August 2015, 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 \$4,523,456.95, as well as the bill list dated October 20, 2015 in the amount of \$1,738,970.59 and a second bill listed October 20, 2015 in the amount of \$1,894,894.78 as submitted.

The Board approved a resolution authorizing the use of awarded vendors through state contract to multiple vendors for a variety of commodities/services throughout the District, as listed on the October 20, 2015 Action Agenda.

The Board approved Fall Play expenses for Cherry Hill High School East's production of The Tempest.

The Board authorized an agreement between the Cherry Hill Board of Education and the Jewish Community Center, Cherry Hill, NJ be approved for the estimated time period of November 2015 through February 2016 at a rate of \$100.00 per hour for pool rental, in an amount not to exceed \$16,500.00 for the regular season in compliance with the specifications and conditions of the agreement on file in the Business Office dated October 13, 2015 for High School East.

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The Board authorized an agreement between the Cherry Hill Board of Education and the Boys & Girls Club of Camden County be ratified for the estimated time period beginning November 2015 to the end of February 2016 for pool rental in an amount not to exceed \$4,500.00 for the regular season in compliance with the specifications and conditions of the agreement on file in the Business Office dated October 13, 2015 for High School West.

The Board approved a resolution for shared services agreement between the Township of Cherry Hill and the Cherry Hill Board of Education for Police Outside Employment and Shared Materials and Services.

The Board approved Hillman's Bus Service to transport one classified student on a shuttle, with an aide, from Henry C. Beck Middle School to home for a total of 14 days.

The Board approved an award of transportation to Holcomb Bus Service to transport (1) one McKinney-Vento students residing in Camden, NJ to/from the Cherry Hill Alternative High School.

The Board approved a tuition agreement with ETTC, Camden County Technical Schools, Gloucester Township Campus, for the 2015/2016 school year for 28 students in the amount of \$86,128.00.

The Board approved the following donations:

A donation of 25 Google Chrome Books and 1 Cart to Stockton Elementary School from the Stockton PTA: \$7,394.

A monetary donation for 5 iPad Air Tablets, Apple Care and Coordinating Cases to Mann Elementary School from the Mann PTA: \$3,139.75

A monetary donation to support athletics to Rosa Middle School from the Cherry Hill Health and Racquet Club: \$720

A monetary donation to Cherry Hill High School West for books for "Creative Writing" from the Cherry Hill Education Foundation: \$1,247

A donation of 72 copies of Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table to Thomas Paine Elementary, Beck, Rosa and Carusi Middle Schools, and Cherry Hill High Schools East and West for participants in the Read Across the Globe event from the Barbara Bush Houston Literacy Foundation in conjunction with the Read Across the Globe event: \$1,292.40

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, flex option presenters and other compensation.

Policies & Legislation Committee

The Board approved the Board Goals for 2015-2016.

The Board approved a Resolution for NJQSAC Statement of Assurance.

The Board approved a Resolution for Uniform Memorandum of Agreement.

The Board approved Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying Investigation Decisions.

Strategic Planning

No items.