# CHERRY HILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

#### **CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE**

May 1, 2017 - 7:00 pm

CHAIRPERSON: Lisa Saidel

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Carol Matlack, Ruth Schultz, Ken Tomlinson

ADMINISTRATIVE LIAISON: Farrah Mahan

### Agenda

| 1. | NJ School Performance Report – J. Campisi, F. Mahan & V. Sadwin  |
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| 2. | Family Friendly – E. Klitz, L. Weathington   |
| 3. | 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading – V. Katsikis  a. Revisit new 6 <sup>th</sup> grade summer reading text and answer any questions  b. Present 6 <sup>th</sup> grade summer reading list, assignment, and presentation with new proposed text   |
| 4. | HS Summer Reading – V. Katsikis a. Present HS summer reading lists and assignments   |
| 5. | Critical Literacy Presentations – V. Katsikis  a. Presentation of new critical literacy units  i. January 2017 – 7 <sup>th</sup> grade – Chinese Cinderella, April 2017 – 7 <sup>th</sup> grade – The Giver  ii. April 2017 – 6 <sup>th</sup> grade – Seedfolks, Becoming Naomi Leon  b. Past critical literacy units presented  i. July 2016 – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade - Warriors Don't' Cry, Night |
| 6. | Pilot Biology Unit – S. Goldthorp  |
| 7. | Policy Update:  • P 2464 Gifted and Talented Students (M) (Revised)  • P 2622 Student Assessment (M) (Revised)  • P 5460 High School Graduation (M) (Revised)  • P 5465 Early Graduation (M) (Abolished)   |
|    | Public Comment – Public comment is limited to a maximum of 3 minutes.  |

### **Additional Information Items**

- Cherry Hill 2020: Goal 4: Establish a strategic plan that identifies and categorizes the district's needs through the development of "Cherry Hill Public Schools 2020: A clear vision for the future".
- PARCC update
- Follow up from April 3, 2017 meeting
- Old Business
- New Business

## **Board Goals**

- Continue to improve student achievement at all grade levels for all students and close achievement gaps where they exist.
- Create a cost-effective budget that provides for educational resources as well as preventive maintenance and ongoing facilities improvement in all schools.
- Enhance communication with and outreach to internal and external stakeholders.
- Establish a strategic plan that identifies and categorizes the district's needs through the development of "Cherry Hill Public Schools 2020: A clear vision for the future"