



Cherry Hill Board of Education

Notes

Highlights from the June Action Meeting

Presentations

The Board recognized administrative retirees Mr. Robert Homer, principal at Joseph D. Sharp Elementary School; Mrs. Betsi McLeester, assistant principal at Cherry Hill High School East; and Mr. Stan Sheckman, principal at Kingston Elementary School, for their years of service. Mrs. LaCoyya Weathington, Director of Pupil Services, introduced Dr. Michele Kamens of Ryder University, who presented her findings from a months-long review of the District's Special Education Program.

Board Representative Reports

Sam Amon, alternative student representative from Cherry Hill East, gave a brief report about the wrap-up of the school year.

Curriculum & Instruction

The Board approved an agreement with the College Board for the 2014 PSAT/NMSQT Early Participation Program.

The Board approved the appended list of Approved Private Providers to perform such evaluation, consultations and services as determined necessary and prudent by the Director of Pupil Services for the 2014-2015 school year.

The Board approved riders of extending agreements for the 2014-2015 school year.

The Board approved several professional services contracts for the 2014-2015 school year.

The Board approved the Bilingual/ESL Three-Year Plan for School Years 2014-2017 as presented at the June 2, 2014 C&I committee meeting.

The Board approved non-public school textbooks for the 2014-2015 school year.

The Board approved attendance of various district and nonpublic school staff at conferences and workshops for the 2014-2015 school year.

The Board approved an increase to the agreement for the provision psychological evaluations for the 2013-2014 school year.

Business & Facilities

The Board approved the financial reports for March 2014, 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 \$9,763,340.31, as well as the bill list dated April 24, 2014, in the amount of \$2,492,202.

The Board approved multiple resolutions authorizing contracts with approved state contract vendors.

The Board awarded bids to vendors for transportation for special education for the extended school year.

The Board approved resolutions for the award of change orders for roof replacement at Barton Elementary School, for roof replacement at Rosa Middle School (B-Wing) and for roof replacement at High School East (lecture rooms and weight room).

The Board approved resolutions for the award of various contract renewals.

The Board approved contracts between the BOE and Concord Engineering Group, Inc., for Phases 1 and 2 of the District's Energy Savings Improvement Plan.

The Board Approved a policy manual services contract and an online policy support service contract with Strauss Esmay Associates, LLP, to assist with preparation, codification, upgrading and publication of the District's Policy and Administrative Procedures/Regulations Manual, and to provide an online service to make such policies and regulations web-accessible.

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The Board accepted the following donations from the Cherry Hill Education Foundation:

- Monetary, for Kilmer Elementary Schools, six Dell computers: \$6,701; and three Elmo document cameras and two Epsom projectors: \$3,371.
- Monetary, for A. Russell Knight Elementary School, Smartboard for Library/Media Center: \$5,510

The Board accepted a monetary donation from the Sharp Elementary School PTA for 20 iPads with retina display and black cases: \$10,159

The Board accepted monetary donations from the Harte Elementary School PTA for two Smartboards: \$11,000; and outdoor benches for instructional purposes: \$2,054

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

The Board approved a waiver for Beck, Carusi and Rosa Middle Schools for the French Immersion trip to Quebec, 2/12 – 2/16/2015.

The Board approved a resolution to remove pupils from enrollment in the Cherry Hill School District.

The Board approved issuance of written decisions in student HIB investigations.