

# **Highlights from the August Action Meeting**

## **Board Representative Reports**

Alexa Chiaro, Cherry Hill High School West Alternate Representative, spoke about preparations for the opening of school, including student rehearsals and sports practices. She also gave a similar update on behalf of Adel Boyarsky, Cherry Hill High School East Representative, who was unable to attend the meeting.

#### **Curriculum & Instruction**

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

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

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

The Board approved the Family Friendly Proposal (a renewal packet) and Acceptance of funding from the State of New Jersey.

The Board approved a rider to service agreements for the 2013-2014 school year.

The Board approved the Perkins Grant for the 2014-2015 school year.

The Board approved Out of District Student Placements.

The Board approved High School Supplemental Textbooks for the 2014-2015 school year.

The Board approved Middle School Supplemental Literature Books for the 2014-2015 school year.

The Board approved Middle School Supplemental Informational Texts for the 2014-2015 school year.

The Board approved an agreement with Lori Oczkus to provide Reciprocal Teaching Seminars for the 2014-2015 school year.

The Board approved a shared services agreement between the Cherry Hill Board of Education and the Educational Information and Resource Center.

#### **Business & Facilities**

The Board discussed the possibility of keeping its accounts with Republic Bank. The Board agreed to study this possibility further and put it on the agenda for the Board Work Session on September 9, 2014.

The Board approved the financial reports for June 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 \$2,445,357.82, as well as the bill list dated August 26, 2014 in the amount of \$829,924.41.

The Board approved a resolution authorizing the Cherry Hill Public School District to enter into a cooperative pricing agreement with National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance Company.

The Board approved a resolution authorizing the use of contracts with approved National IPA Coop vendors.

The Board approved the vendor Penn Jersey Paper to supply janitorial and sanitation supplies through August 2, 2015, not to exceed the amount of \$200,000.

The Board approved a resolution authorizing the use of awarded vendors through state contract.

The Board approved a resolution authorizing the use of contracts with approved Middlesex Regional Educational Services Commission vendors.

The Board approved the award of transportation for several special education, out of district students for the 2014-2015 school year.

The Board approved the award of transportation for several classified students for the 2014-2015 school year.

# Board Notes August 2014

The Board approved the award of transportation for CP&P (Child Protection and Permanency) and McKinney-Vento students for the 2014-2015 school year.

The Board accepted a monetary donation to Harte Elementary School from the Harte PTA for one smart board in a third grade classroom: \$5,530.

The Board accepted a monetary donation to Cherry Hill High School East to improve the athletic facilities from Synapse Sports: \$7,000.

The Board accepted a monetary donation to Cherry Hill High School West to improve the athletic facilities from Synapse Sports: \$10,000.

The Board accepted a donation of backpacks and supplies as needed for selected students from Primo Care/Primo Hoagies of Cherry Hill: \$1,200-\$1,500 (estimate).

# **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 Committee**

The Board approved the Board Goals for the 2014-2015 school year.

The Board approved the Cherry Hill Public Schools HIB Self Assessments and Statements of Assurance.

The Board approved a resolution for a waiver for Policy 5117, School Attendance Areas.

The Board took back Draft Policy 5117.1 to the Policies and Legislation Committee for review.

The official minutes of the July Board of Education Meetings will be posted on the district web site following their approval at the September 2014 Action Meeting. For more information, contact the Public Information Office at publicinfo@chclc.org or (856) 429-5600.