

August Board Brief



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Board Brief

The following information is intended to inform staff and community members of recent action taken by the Board. The information included in this brief is not intended to be complete and does not replace official Board minutes.

Highlights from the South Harrison Township Elementary School District Board of Education regular meeting held on August 21st.

ENROLLMENT as of June 23, 2017

RESIDENT STUDENTS	358
CHOICE STUDENTS	25
TOTAL	383

Presentations

- None

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Lavender updated the Board on a variety of topics related to the District, which included the following discussion item(s).

- [Calendar](#)
- Personnel Update
- Opening Day

- Superintendent Goals 2017-18

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

2016-2017 Monthly Average % of Students in Attendance for June:

2016 - 2017 Monthly Average % of Students in Attendance			
Grade Level	June %	2016-2017 Current YTD Average %	2015-2016 Overall Average %
Pre-K 3	91.8	91.2	93.3
Pre-K 4	91.5	93.6	96.3
K	90.8	93.0	96.7
Average Pre-K & K	91.4	92.6	95.5
1	90.0	92.2	96.9
2	93.4	93.4	96.6
3	94.5	94.4	96.4
4	95.9	96.7	96.5
5	94.1	95.9	96.9
6	93.3	95.4	97.2
Average 1 - 6	93.5	94.7	96.7
Overall District Average	93.1	93.7	96.6

PERSONNEL

South Harrison Employment

- Certified Staff:
 - Jennifer Kane (Part Time Music Teacher)
 - Argelia Blazer (Spanish Teacher)
- Schedule "B":
 - Various positions were approved.
- Resignation:
 - David Inzinna (Art Teacher)

FUNDRAISER(s):

- None

FIELD TRIP(s):

- None

RESEARCH PROJECT(S)

- None

POLICY

The Board recommended the following for First reading for revisions and/or adoption.

- None

The Board recommended the following for Second reading for revisions and/or adoption.

- None

PROGRAMS

- Teacher Mentoring Program Guide
- District Professional Development Plan 2017-2018

BUSINESS, FACILITIES & FINANCE

- **The Board approved the Board Secretary's Report and Bill List.**
- **2017 – 2018 Emergency Booklet.** The Board approved the 2017 - 2018 Emergency Booklet.
- **G&T, RTI and I&RS Parent Handbook.** The Board approved the 2017 – 2018 G&T, RTI and I&RS Parent Handbook.
- **Revised 2017-2018 School Calendar Student and Teachers.** The Board approved the revised 2017-2018 School Calendar.
- **Student Activity Financial Report.** The Board approved the student activity financial report as of July 2017.
- **Appropriation of Unbudgeted State Aid.** The Board authorized an increase to the following line item as a result of the appropriation of unbudgeted additional state aid of \$23,519.00.
 - Instructional – General Supplies

- **Asset Disposal.** The Board approved the disposal of assets.
- **FY2018 ESEA Grant Application and Acceptance of Funds.** The Board authorized the submission of an application for and acceptance of funds for the following federal entitlement programs under ESEA for FY2018.
 - Title IA - \$24,694.00
 - Title IIA - \$5,818.00
 - Title IVA - \$10,000.00
- **Parental Transportation Contract.** The Board approved a Parental Transportation Contract with Shulman for services to Pilot School for the 2017 – 2018 school year at a cost of \$27.77 per day.
- **Transportation Jointure.** The Board approved the transportation contract with Harrison Township School District for Preschool Disability Routes SH-1, SH-MD and Sh-01 at an annual cost of \$45,000.00 for the 2017 – 2018 school year.

MISCELLANEOUS

Numerous other requests for approval for workshop attendance, student activities, and education items were approved by the Board of Education. These approvals will be reflected in the formal minutes of the meeting, which are available in the office of the Board of Education secretary as well as posted online after Board approval.

The next meeting for the Board is scheduled for **Monday, September 18, 2017**, in the South Harrison Elementary School cafeteria and begins at 7:00 p.m.