

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 20th.

The Board of Education would like to congratulate the new appointed board members Joseph Talbot and Diane Barrett.

ENROLLMENT as of June 30, 2018

RESIDENT STUDENTS	342
CHOICE STUDENTS	24
TOTAL	366

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).

- Security proposal
- Personnel
- Board member vacancy

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

2017-2018 Monthly Average % of Students in Attendance for June 2018:

2017 - 2018 Monthly Average % of Students in Attendance			
Grade Level	June %	2017-2018 Current YTD Average %	2016-2017 Overall Average %
Pre-K 3	80.4	90.2	93.3
Pre-K 4	89.7	90.8	96.3
K	92.6	91.5	96.7
Average Pre-K & K	87.6	90.8	95.5
1	97.0	95.7	96.9
2	97.4	96.1	96.6
3	95.8	95.9	96.4
4	97.5	96.0	96.5
5	96.9	96.1	96.9
6	96.8	95.1	97.2
Average 1 - 6	96.9	95.8	96.7
Overall District Average	92.2	93.5	96.6

PERSONNEL

Superintendent Contract Renewal

The Board of Education approved the Superintendent's Contract of shared employment with Kingsway Regional School District.

South Harrison Employment

- Retirement:
 - Heidi Wagner (3rd Grade Teacher)
- Non-Certified Staff:
 - Jennifer Earley (LTS Secretary)
- Certified Staff:
 - Sarah Keane (Art Teacher)
- Schedule "B":
 - Various positions were approved.

FUNDRAISERS

- None

FIELD TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES

- None

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 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

The Board approved the following programs:

- South Harrison regional School District Professional Development Plan 2018-2019.
- South Harrison Teacher Mentoring Program Guide.

OUT OF DISTRICT/TWILIGHT PLACEMENT

- None

BUSINESS, FACILITIES & FINANCE

- **The Board approved the Board Secretary's Report and Bill List.**
- **Professional Services with Gloucester County Special Services SD Agreement**

(CRESS). The Board approved an agreement for the 2018-2019 school year with Gloucester county Special Services School District.

- **2018-2019 Student Handbook.** The Board approved the 2018-2019 Student Handbook.
- **2018-2019 Response to Intervention Handbook.** The Board approved the 2018-2019 Response to Intervention Handbook.
- **Marzano Teacher Evaluation Model 2014.** The Board Approved the Marzano Teacher Evaluation Model 2014.

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 10, 2018**, in the South Harrison Elementary School cafeteria and begins at 7:00 p.m.