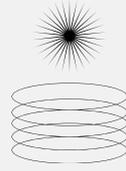




Board Meeting

11/20/24



Brief

<p>FINANCE</p>	<p><i>Approved for the 2024-2025 school year:</i></p> <p>WE Care Autism to provide Board Certified Behavioral Analysts and Registered Behavior Technicians</p> <p>Non-public Technology Aid funds for the School of Saint Elizabeth in the amount of \$987 and Non-public Security Aid for Far Hills Country Day School in the amount of \$9,209</p> <p>Donations in the following amounts: \$2,000 from the BHS PAC Parents organization towards microphones for the PAC; \$2,000 from Community in Crisis towards the CIC advisor stipend; and \$736 from the Somerset Hills Garden Club towards the Bedwell Butterfly Garden revival</p> <p>School Health Insurance Fund Wellness Grant of \$12,000 and subsequent service agreement with Avanta to manage the Wellness Program</p>
<p>FACILITIES & OPERATIONS</p>	<p><i>Approved for the 2024-2025 school year:</i></p> <p>SportCare to provide services for BHS lower field enhancements, not to exceed \$110,000</p> <p>Bedwell Elementary School bus evacuation drill on October 14, 2024 and Bernardsville Middle School bus evacuation drill on October 22, 2024</p>
<p>CURRICULUM</p>	<p><i>Approved for the 2024-2025 school year:</i></p> <p>Professional Development opportunities for staff from all campuses</p> <p>Field trips for BES, BMS, and BHS students</p>
<p>PERSONNEL & POLICY</p>	<p><i>Approved for the 2024-2025 school year:</i></p> <p>Resignation of Jinnee DeMarco, Business Administrator</p> <p>Retirement of Phyllis DeStefano, Bedwell Teacher</p> <p>Hiring of Karen Flood, Permanent Sub at BHS</p> <p>Athletic and co-curricular advisors/coaches that include: Girls Basketball Assistant Coach; Boys Basketball Assistant Coach; Wrestling Assistant Coach; Wrestling Volunteer; Fencing Assistant Coach; Track Head Coach; Track Assistant Coach; Track Volunteer; Homework Club Advisors; Community in Crisis Club Advisor; and District Wellness Program Coordinators</p>
<p>STUDENT SERVICES</p>	<p>The District approved a new Behaviorist to service our special education students, as well as services called Registered Behavioral Technicians (“RBTs”), who are paraprofessionals with additional certification in behavior analysis. RBTs assist in delivering behavior-analytic services to students and staff members who serve them. The Board heard from families of students with disabilities regarding the development of services to ensure all students are receiving the appropriate services based on their disabilities. Dr. Brotschul will lead future engagements in this area to ensure our budgetary practices are meeting student and staff needs.</p>
	<p>The next BOE Meeting is scheduled for December 18, 2024, in the Bernards High School Community Room at 7:30pm. Board Agendas, Minutes, and Superintendent Reports can be found at www.shsd.org. Be sure to check out our District News and our most recent edition of the Pathways to Success newsletter!</p>