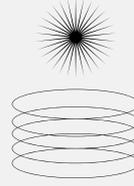




Board Meeting

9/25/24



Brief

<p>FINANCE</p>	<p><i>Approved for the 2024-2025 school year:</i></p> <p>Donation of a 70" Promethean Board for Bedwell from CW Solutions, Inc. (Thank you!)</p> <p>Memorandum of Understanding with Raritan Valley Community College for the Concurrent Enrollment Program</p> <p>Municipal Alliance Grants including B Well, Youth Summit, Consent 101, and BMS/BHS After School Programs</p> <p>Amended contract with the Bernardsville Police Department for the addition of a Special Law Enforcement Officer, resulting in one SLEO per school building</p> <p>Lease Purchase Agreement for a new 29 passenger bus, server back-up at BMS, iPads, laptops, and Chromebooks</p>
<p>FACILITIES & OPERATIONS</p>	<p><i>Highlights from the BOE Special Meeting on September 16, 2024:</i></p> <p>With a unanimous Board vote, it authorized attorney Tara St. Angelo from Gebhardt & Kiefer, in consultation with the Superintendent and Business Administrator, to submit a capital project review concerning athletic field lighting to the Bernardsville Planning Board.</p> <p>View the entire Sports Field Lighting presentation</p> <p>The Board discussed the Lower Fields at BHS before the spring season. While addressing the Lower Fields remains a very high priority for both the administration and the Board of Education, a project has yet to be recommended. Multiple mitigation measures are currently being examined, including but not limited to installing enhanced drainage systems, grading, and general field enhancements. Dr. Brotschul continues to work with a team of engineers and consultants in the field to prepare for the spring baseball season.</p>
<p>CURRICULUM</p>	<p><i>Presentation for the September 25th BOE Regular Meeting:</i></p> <p>Academic Report- Dr. Olga Edgerton, District Testing Coordinator and Supervisor of Math, Science, and Technology; Ms. Lindsay Barna, Supervisor of English Language Arts, Visual and Performing Arts, and Media Specialists; and Mr. Michael Catelli, Director of Academic Support, Enrichment and Multilingual Education</p> <p><i>Approved for the 2024-2025 school year:</i></p> <p>Contract with Lift As We Climb Consulting, LLC, for professional development in sheltered instruction and bilingual program coaching, funded by a Title IV federal grant</p>
<p>PERSONNEL & POLICY</p>	<p><i>Approved for the 2024-2025 school year:</i></p> <p>Retirement of David Brothers, BHS teacher</p> <p>First Readings of the following policies/regulations: Curriculum Content P2200; Physical Examination P3160, R3160, P4160, R4160; Attendance R5200; Service Animals P5337; Student Suicide Prevention P5350; Emergency and Crisis Situations P8420; Firearms and Weapons P8467, R8467; Volunteer Athletic Coaches & Co-Curricular Activity Advisors/Assistants, P9181; Use of School Facilities, P7510; Remote Public Board Meeting During a Declared Emergency (Abolished); Gifts from Vendors (Abolished); and Unmanned Aircraft Systems P7481</p>
<p>STUDENT SERVICES</p>	<p>While focusing on the student-parent experience, the Board and administration have started important committee work in the areas that comprise student services: nursing, counseling, special education, athletics, and climate & culture in our schools to name a few. Providing comprehensive support remains our complete focus while ensuring that we exceed the needs of all students. Future meetings will provide a profile of our special education population to understand better how to plan for the future.</p>
	<p>The next BOE Meeting is scheduled for October 16, 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!</p>