Board Meeting 2/19/25 Brief

BUSINESS OPERATIONS	*Approved for the 2024-2025 school year:* Special Education provider, Bergen County Special Services School District, to provide various services Non-public Technology Aid funds in the amount of $1,947 and Non-public Security Aid in the amount of $2,600, for the School of St. Elizabeth Acceptance of the 2023-2024 audit by the firm of Suplee, Clooney and Company, as well as the corrective action plan for BHS activity fund reconciliation Membership to the Garden State Coalition of Schools
CURRICULUM	*Approved for the 2024-2025 school year:* Individual Professional Development opportunities for SHSD staff from BMS, BHS, and District Professional Development for district staff on artificial intelligence, multilingual learner instruction, motivational interviewing, and advancing literacy Field trips for students from all three campuses Development of a Comprehensive Equity Plan for 2025-2028
PERSONNEL & POLICY	*Approved for the 2024-2025 school year:* Retirements: Laurie Heppes, Kindergarten Teacher, and John Lallis, Social Studies Teacher Appointments: Paul Singh, Leave Replacement Counselor at BHS, and Amy Cicenia, Accounts Payable, District Office Psychology Internship, Styliani Petrou, Kean University Appointment of Dr. Brian Brotschul to the American Heart Association Eastern States Superintendent Council Athletic and co-curricular advisors/coaches that include: Freshman Class Advisor, Track & Field Assistant Coach, Softball Assistant Coaches, Lacrosse Assistant Coach, Lacrosse Volunteer Coaches, and Homework Hub Advisors Second Reading of the following: Policy 0155 Board Committees and Regulation 5530 Substance Abuse First Reading of the following: P5111 Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students, P5460 High School Graduation, P5512 Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying, P&R 5533 Student Smoking, P&R 7441 Electronic Surveillance in School Buildings and On School Grounds, P8500 Food Services, P9163 Spectator Code of Conduct for Interscholastic Events, and P&R 9320 Cooperation with Law Enforcement Agencies
STUDENT SERVICES	Student Safety Data Systems Reports and HIB Reports were approved The BOE meeting included a robust report regarding the first two Operation: Responding for Excellence meetings. The District will assist with the formal development of a Special Education Parents Advisory Group and develop formalized strategic planning for all students who receive special services.
	The next BOE Meeting is scheduled for March 19, 2025 at 7:30pm and will take place in the Bernards High School Community Room. Board Agendas, Minutes, and Superintendent Reports can be found at www.shsd.org. Be sure to check out our District News!