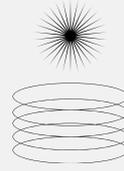




# Board Meeting

3/19/25



# Brief

<p><b>BUSINESS OPERATIONS</b></p>	<p><i>Approved for the 2024-2025 school year:</i></p> <p>Bryce Rosen Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000</p> <p>Bus evacuation drill for Bernardsville Middle School on November 4, 2024</p> <p>Membership in the New Jersey School Insurance Group Educational Risk &amp; Insurance Consortium-North</p> <p>The New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (DCA) Division of Local Government Services (DLGS) School Regionalization Feasibility Study grant application between the Somerset Hills School District and Bedminster Township School District</p> <p>The 2024-2025 Behavioral Threat Assessment Team: Cassie Incledon, Social Worker; Alexa Lavelle, School Psychologist; Matt Brown, SLEO; Lisa Garofalo, School Safety Specialist; Scott Neigel, School Principal; Jamie Koransky, Admin; Lauren Cava, Student Assistance Counselor; Melissa Gomez, School Nurse; and Jaime Walker, Admin</p>
<p><b>CURRICULUM</b></p>	<p><i>Approved for the 2024-2025 school year:</i></p> <p>Individual professional development opportunities for SHSD staff from BES, BMS, BHS, and District</p> <p>Field trips for students from BMS and BHS</p> <p><i>Lift As We Climb</i> to provide professional development on Title I support strategies for district staff</p>
<p><b>PERSONNEL &amp; POLICY</b></p>	<p><i>Approved for the 2024-2025 school year:</i></p> <p>Retirements: Suzanne Ryan, School Nurse; Kathleen Ryersen, Special Education Teacher; and Valerie Tchorz, Language Arts Literacy Teacher</p> <p>Athletic and co-curricular advisors/coaches that include: Women's Lacrosse Assistant Coach, Baseball Assistant Coach, Drama Spring Assistant Coach, and Boys Track Coach</p> <p>Sixteen hour NJPSA FEA Legal One program completion, pertaining to specialist training for Harassment, Intimidation &amp; Bullying investigations, for the following employees: Lauren Cava, Michael Corbett, Scott Neigel, Jaime Walker, Brian Brotschul, Coleen Butler, Lisa Garofalo, Michael Richter, Michele Adkins, Keith Koellhoffer, Megan Dooley, and Jasmine Akauola</p> <p>Second Reading of the following: P5111 Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students, P5460 High School Graduation, P5512 Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying, P&amp;R 5533 Student Smoking, P&amp;R 7441 Electronic Surveillance in School Buildings and On School Grounds, P8500 Food Services, P9163 Spectator Code of Conduct for Interscholastic Events, and P&amp;R 9320 Cooperation with Law Enforcement Agencies</p>
<p><b>STUDENT SERVICES</b></p>	<p>HIB Reports were approved</p> <p>The District announced it will run a Special Education Parents Advisory Group and is seeking out parent volunteers to assist with the leadership of that group. The Board expressed appreciation for the parents who participated in the winter sessions with the administration regarding the Student Services Department. The FY26 budget speaks to some of the needs articulated during those sessions.</p>
<p></p>	<p>There will be a BOE Special Meeting on March 25, 2025 at 6:00pm in the Bernards High School Community Room. Topics will include the Long-Range Facility Plan and a Referendum discussion.</p> <p>The next regular BOE Meeting is scheduled for April 30, 2025 at 7:30pm and will take place in the Bernards High School Community Room. Board <a href="#">Agendas</a>, <a href="#">Minutes</a>, and <a href="#">Superintendent Reports</a> can be found at <a href="http://www.shsd.org">www.shsd.org</a>. Be sure to check out our <a href="#">District News!</a></p>