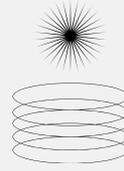




# Board Meeting

11/19/25



# Brief

<p><b>BUSINESS OPERATIONS</b></p>	<p><i>Approved for the 2025-2026 school year:</i></p> <p>Donation of eight portable lights for the Somerset Hills Mountaineers, as well as monetary donations for the district to assist with lunch charges and food needs</p> <p>Rowan School Regionalization Institute Feasibility Study and related legal services</p> <p>Submission of the following Bond Proposal <u>Question</u> for the March 10, 2026 election:</p> <p><i>The Board of Education of the Somerset Hills Regional School District in the County of Somerset, New Jersey (the "Board") is authorized to (a) undertake various improvements, alterations, renovations, and upgrades at Bernards High School, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, equipment, and any site work; (b) undertake various improvements, alterations, renovations, and upgrades at Bernardsville Middle School, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, equipment, and any site work; (c) undertake various improvements, alterations, renovations, and upgrades, and to construct an addition at Bedwell Elementary School, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, equipment, and any site work; (d) appropriate \$38,024,257 for such improvements; and (e) issue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$38,024,257.</i></p> <p><i>The final eligible costs for the projects approved by the New Jersey Commissioner of Education are \$33,367,203 (consisting of \$19,373,306 for Bernards High School, \$6,277,941 for Bernardsville Middle School, and \$7,715,956 for Bedwell Elementary School). The projects include \$4,142,445 (consisting of \$2,589,449 for Bernards High School, \$557,000 for Bernardsville Middle School, and \$995,996 for Bedwell Elementary School) for school facility construction elements in addition to the facilities efficiency standards developed by the Commissioner of Education or not otherwise eligible for State of New Jersey (the "State") support pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-5(g). The State debt service aid percentage is equal to 40% of the annual debt service due with respect to the final eligible costs of the projects. The Board is authorized to transfer funds among the projects approved at this election.</i></p>
<p><b>CURRICULUM</b></p>	<p><i>Approved for the 2025-2026 school year:</i></p> <p>Individual professional development opportunities for SHSD staff from all campuses</p>
<p><b>PERSONNEL &amp; POLICY</b></p>	<p><i>Approved for the 2025-2026 school year:</i></p> <p>Retirements of Rufus Vought, Maintenance and Mark Noonan, Music Teacher</p> <p>Resignation of Jasmine Akauola, Assistant Principal</p> <p>Translators/Interpreters, as well as certain athletics and co-curricular positions including Softball Head Coach, Baseball: Assistant (FR), Lacrosse: Women's Head, Track &amp; Field: M/W Assistant, Assistant AD: Spring 50%, and Volunteer: Lacrosse Men's; Musical: Spring Assistant Director, Math Lab</p> <p>First Reading of P 8507 Breakfast Offer Versus Serve (OVS) &amp; P 8454 Management of Pediculosis</p>
<p><b>STUDENT SERVICES</b></p>	<p><i>Approved for the 2025-2026 school year:</i></p> <p>HIB Reports were approved</p> <p>2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school calendars were approved</p>
	<p>During the Report of the Superintendent in November, Hannah Vinegra, Lucian Spiteri, Robert Lopez, Joseph Kalinowski, Jack Ecklund, Rowan Eckel, Elizabeth Chen, Julian Bonk, Sixten Alstrom and Dheirya Tyagi were recognized for National Merit Scholarship distinction. The next regular BOE Meeting is scheduled for December 17, 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>