



EDUCATION/TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

December 18, 2025

Virtual Meeting - 8:30 A.M.

Committee Members: Beth Fiore, Chair

Ellen DePinto, Paulo Lopes, Richard Pieros (absent), Pamela Cassidy (alternate)

Administrative Staff: Dr. Jonathan Hart, Superintendent of Schools

Jason Bohm, SBA/Board Secretary

Rebecca Burns, Director of Pupil Services (absent)

Dr. Stacey Brown, Humanities Supervisor (absent)

Katie DaQuisto, Early Childhood Supervisor (absent)

Sarah Pauch, Math, Science, Tech Supervisor

Dr. Anthony Tumolo, Special Projects Supervisor

Jim Belske, Technology Coordinator

Guest Presenter: Judith Wilson, Item #5

Agenda

Congratulations Dr. Tumolo!

1. Specialized Program Projections 2026-2027 - In preparation for the 2026-2027 budget, Dr. Tumolo reported that he and Mrs. Burns are currently evaluating the Specialized programs and may make recommendations based on their findings.
 - a. Establish ESY Program for Summer 2026 at HBS - The summer 2026 ESY program will be in one location at Holland Brook School from July 6 through August 6.
2. SEL Data K-5 students. Dr. Tumolo gave a report on newly collected data around the CASEL Core Competencies which comprise the SEL curriculum. Through teacher assessments, the district was able to identify and offer services to students who need additional support in the SEL foundations. This information will be shared with parents during conferences and ideally these foundations will align with report card categories. Based on results, the K-5 students overall have strong self-awareness, very few foundational needs, and consistent upward growth. Teachers will assess this annually.
3. HCRHS PSAT Data - Ms. Pauch and Dr. Hart shared PSAT data from Hunterdon Central on Readington students who are currently in 9th Grade and were 8th Graders last year.
 - a. Math - 65% of Readington students are meeting/exceeding expectations. 29% are approaching expectations. 6% are not yet approaching.
 - b. Language Arts - 67% of Readington students are meeting/exceeding expectations. 24% are approaching expectations. 9% are not yet approaching.

This was a great data point to see as we looked closer at NJSLA results for 8th Graders in previous meetings and had concerns about their performance in the Spring.

4. Temple University Study - Dr. Hart introduced a Temple University Study that Readington was asked to participate in. The study is on Spatial Reasoning. It is voluntary. It is for middle school students and if parents want their child to participate it will be administered during non-instructional time.
5. Judith Wilson - Strategic Planning - Judith's philosophy is to hear from as many people as possible in PreK-8 families. Different strands of online surveys (Grades Pre-K-5, Grades 6-8), Faculty/Staff, Parents, and Community. Topics are similar in surveys: balance of play and academics, use of technology, feeling of belonging. Other data collected are: 1:1 interviews w Board Members and Administrators, Key Players. About 6 or more Forums if needed, morning and evening options. Group of about 30 key thinkers will be asked to volunteer for 2 days to carve out goals. Co-chairs would then be formed for each goal (faculty and administrator paired)

Agenda items: Temple Study, Special Education programs (likely a future meeting), Establish ESY for summer 2026

Next Meeting: Jan 16 at 8:30am

Summaries of Curriculum Revisions