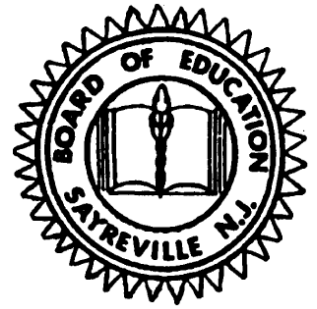


HEAD OF THE CLASS

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The Sayreville Board of Education congratulates the following staff who are at the

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ALL FACULTY AND STAFF

Special thanks to all faculty and staff for a great opening to the 2017-18 school year. In particular, we would like to thank our custodial, maintenance, and technology staff who worked throughout the summer ensuring that our buildings and technology are ready for our students.

VISION 2030 SUMMIT

On the first two Saturdays following the start of the school year, the district held its first ever Educational Summit. Parents, community members, students, teachers, support staff, administrators and school board members came together to discuss the direction and focus for the Sayreville Public Schools over the next three years. The Vision 2030 initiative was launched four years ago when our district's current fourth graders were kindergartners. The initiative was aptly named Vision 2030 as 2030 was the year in which those kindergartners would graduate a four-year college.

The initiative is not solely focused on simply that one class, nor does it assume that every child will choose college immediately following high school. Instead, it focuses the district around the concept that we are preparing our students today for a future world that will be very different than the one in which we live today. Regardless of a student's choice to pursue college, military service, further career and technical education, or to immediately join the workforce, the Sayreville Public Schools will prepare our students to be ready for that next step.

Some of the estimations for the future which were shared at the summit include that by 2028:

- 62% of the world's population will reside in a city
- Global population will be approaching 8.3 billion (it is 7.5 billion today)
- 3D printing will mean that products are produced on demand and on location affecting the trucking and transportation industries.
- Chinese and Spanish will be the most widely spoken languages in the world
- The car insurance industry will be completely disrupted with the advent of driverless cars

- There will be no majority (greater than 50% of population) race in the United States. In fact, that situation already exists in the demographics of the Sayreville Public Schools.
- Job availability to students without college education will continue to decrease. Jobs for students with only high school diplomas have already decreased in the United States by 13% in the last 25 years.
- Jobs that do exist in the hands-on, manufacturing, or mechanical sectors will be ones that must be performed on location, cannot be automated, and require a higher level of critical thinking and analysis skills.
- "Soft skills" such as the ability to lead, influence, present, work as a team, collaborate, and demonstrate empathy will continue to be differentiators in the workforce and in selecting job candidates to fill open positions.
- The most sought after natural resource on our planet will be water.

Following an overview of the future landscape, the summit participants then separated into groups to develop goals and objectives for the Sayreville Public Schools. The groups established were facilities, technology, student achievement, climate and culture, and finance. This work will be completed over the coming weeks and a full report will be made to the Board of Education at the October meeting which will be held on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sayreville War Memorial High School Cafeteria. The public is invited to attend to hear the proposed direction and district focus as well as provide additional input.








OCTOBER 2017

SAYREVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR

NOTICE FOR SCHOOL CLOSING

Delayed opening, early dismissal or cancellations due to inclement weather will be made via:
Cable TV Channel 22, News 12 News Jersey, Facebook, Twitter or at www.sayrevillek12.net



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>2 MS - Week of Respect</p> <p>Arl - PTO Meeting 7:00pm Tru - Spirit Wear sale begins Wil - Box Top Collection contest starts MS - Week of Respect</p>	<p>3 MS - Week of Respect</p>	<p>4 MS - Week of Respect</p> <p>Arl - Anti-Bullying assembly Eis - PTO meeting 6:45pm</p>	<p>5 MS - Week of Respect</p> <p>SUES - Gertrude Hawk fundraiser and Apparel Sale begins</p>	<p>6 MS - Week of Respect</p> <p>Eis - Walk-a-Thon Wil - Boston Coffee Cake fundraiser ends HS - Underclass Portraits Grades 9-11</p> <p>7 Sat - HS - SAT Testing</p>
<p> Project Before - Columbus Day Boat Rides MS - Breast Cancer Walk (gym periods)</p> <p>EARLY DISMISSAL for STUDENTS PLC for STAFF</p>	<p>10 Wil - Fire Prevention Day - wear red SUES - Texas Roadhouse Proceeds & Book Fair MS - Fall Bomber Apparel sale begins</p> <p>Progress Reports Issued - Grades 6-12</p>	<p>11 Little Stars - Fire Trucks visit Eis - Fire Prevention Program SUES - Book Fair</p>	<p>12 Project Before - Fire Trucks visit Tru - Fire Prevention Day SUES - Book Fair HS - Acoustic Night</p>	<p>13  Eis - Walk-a-Thon rain date Arl - Fire Safety Day Wil - Crazy Hair Day & PTO Bingo/Tricky Tray 6:00pm SUES - Book Fair</p> <p>14 Sat - HS - PSAT Testing 15 Sun - HS - Color Run/Walk</p>
<p>16 MS - Violence Awareness Week</p> <p>Eis - School Pictures</p>	<p>17 MS - Violence Awareness Week</p> <p>Eis - School Pictures Tru - Fall Pictures Wil - Book Fair MS - Fall Photography 8th Graders</p> <p>Board of Education Meeting 7:30 pm - SWMHS</p>	<p>18 MS - Violence Awareness Week</p> <p>Eis - Willabees 3:35pm Wil - Book Fair SUES - PTO Meeting 6:30pm MS - Fall Photography 7th Graders</p>	<p>19 MS - Violence Awareness Week</p> <p>Wil - Book Fair Tru - PTO Meeting & Mandatory Class Parent Meeting 7pm SUES - Gertrude Hawk fundraiser ends MS - Fall Photography 6th Graders PROUD Meeting HS Media Center 7:00pm</p>	<p>20 MS - Violence Awareness Week HS - HOMECOMING </p> <p>Eis - Pumpkin Patch Tru - Spirit Wear sale ends & Kidstuff Coupon Book sale begins Wil - Book Fair SUES - School Store, Fall Beautification, & NJ Devil's fundraiser/Modell's fundraiser ends 22nd MS - School Store during lunch & NJ Jets/Panthers fundraiser due</p>
<p> 23 SUES - TGIF Proceeds & Class Parent Meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p> 24 Wil - PTO Meeting 7:00pm SUES - School Pictures & Community Night 7:00pm MS - Fall Bomber Apparel sale ends & Gr. 6 Halloween Social Tix on sale</p>	<p> 25 SUES - School Pictures & Scrabble Day Dress Up MS - Gr.6 Halloween Social Tix on sale</p>	<p> 26 Eis - FFN Monster Bash 7:00pm SUES - Apparel Sale ends MS - Gr.6 Halloween Social Tix on sale</p>	<p> 27  Eis - Pumpkin Patch rain date Arl - Boo Bash/Trunk or Treat 6:00pm Tru - Halloween Dance 7-9pm Wil - Wilson Pride Day MS - Gr.6 Halloween Social Tix on sale & Gr.6 Halloween Social 6-8pm</p> <p>28 Sat - HS - ACT Testing</p>
<p>30 MS - Yankee Candle fundraiser begins</p>	<p>31 Happy Halloween Little Stars - Halloween Parade Project Before - Halloween Parties & Parade Halloween Class Parties & Parades ALL Elementary Schools SUES - Halloween Class Parties Tru - Kidstuff Coupon Book sale ends</p> <p></p>	<p>YOUR FUTURE IS KEY SO STAY DRUG FREE</p>		