If you did not have a chance to attend the Board of Education Workshop Meeting held on Tuesday, December 2nd, here is some of what you missed:

Mr. D'Andrea, school district Business Administrator, and Mr. Pantiliano, district Director of Facilities and Operations, presented the proposed 2015-16 Buildings and Grounds and Capital Projects Budget. According to their presentation, while the district is currently proposing to spend approximately \$365,000 more than what was budgeted this year for building and grounds, it will conversely budget over 427,000 less than it did this year for capital outlay projects. Thus, when combining the two budgeted areas, the district is tentatively proposing about a \$62,000 decrease in spending for 2015-16.

If you would like to see the meeting and each of the above mentioned PowerPoint presentations, please click <u>here</u>.

The Board then moved action items from the Superintendent's Report onto the Board Agenda.

Among other motions, on the Vision 2030 Finance and Infrastructure portion of the agenda, the Board approved tuition contracts with districts that are sending students to Sayreville to be educated or that are educating Sayreville students, and tuition contracts and services for students with and without disabilities who are being educated in out of district placements. In addition, the BOE approved a lease purchasing motion for vehicles and equipment in conjunction with the Middlesex County Educational Services Commission (MSCESC), and several field trips with transportation, particularly a SWMHS Marching Band trip to Sayreville United on 12/5/14, and a DECA trip to Kean University on 1/7/15.

On the Vision 2030 Student Achievement portion of the agenda the Board approved the Wilson Holiday Show co-curricular activity.

On the Vision 2030 Personnel portion of the agenda, as well as other motions, the BOE approved a resignation, the rescindment of two coaching appointments, the transfer of Tim Byrne, Special Education Director, to the Truman Elementary School to fill the principal position vacancy, and several leaves of absence. Additionally, the Board approved the appointment of several certificated and non-certificated staff members, as well as certificated and non-certificated substitutes; and they approved several professional day requests.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 16th. During that meeting Ms. Jenkins will present the 2015-16 Proposed Food Services Enterprise Budget.

If you would like to see the agenda for this meeting, please visit the BOE Agenda page on our website. In addition, a complete copy of these minutes will be posted on the BOE Meeting Minutes page of the website once they are approved by the BOE during the next Agenda/Business Meeting on December 16, 2014.