

Sayreville Public Schools Vision 2030

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Sayreville Board of Education Workshop Meeting Tuesday, March 7, 2017



APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the Regular and Executive Session of February 21, 2017

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

- On February 10th and 16th, Eisenhower Elementary School students participated in the 9th annual *Jump Rope for Heart* program that supports the American Heart Association (AHA). The students raised just over \$8,000. In addition, Mrs. Braun asked that everyone wear red on February 3rd, in support of *Go Red for Women* which is also in support of the AHA. The staff collected \$247.00 to donate to *Go Red for Women*.
- Truman Elementary School had their Parent Family Night, Power Up Your Learning on February 23rd. Nearly 400 students and parents attended. There were stations and activities supervised by Truman teachers, paraprofessionals and our high school students from the Tomorrow's Teachers program. The activities focused on language arts, math, STEM, art and character education ideas. Truman has more activities planned for the rest of the school year.
- Congratulations to several Sayreville War Memorial High School students who have been receiving various accolades for their creations. Phillip Grochowski and Stephanie Gonzalez, Independent Study Ceramics students, have had their ceramic works chosen from a nationwide competition sponsored by Skutt Ceramics called Peep Show. Only 20 works are selected and now, Phillip's and Stephanie's works will be on display at the National Art Education Association conference in NYC at the end of March.
- Four Advanced Art/Independent Study students have also received recognition for their endeavors. Jenna Ahmed received an Honorable Mention, Brenda Cambero and Summer Wuchter have received Silver Keys, and Pierre Macpherson received a Gold Key. As Pierre received a Gold Key, his tunnel book will be exhibited at the Montclair Art Museum. Pierre, Brenda and Summer will have their works displayed in a slide presentation during the museum's opening reception. In addition, the following students are included in an exhibition at the Sally D. Francisco Art Gallery in Layton, NJ: Jenna Ahmed, Erin Bartko, Devin Bowes, Brenda Cambero, Rachel Chanowich, Pierre Macpherson, Emily Shermius and Summer Wuchter. A job and done!

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

A – VISION 2030 FINANCE & INFRASTRUCTURE

- #1 & 2 Approval of the Proposed Tentative School District Budget for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and to hold the public hearing for it on May 2, 2017, in the Sayreville War Memorial High School Cafeteria on pages 2-3.
- #3 Approval of building permits, some for fees in accordance with the district Facility Usage Fee Schedule on pages 3-4.
- #5 & 6 Approval to use a BOE bus on Saturday, March 11, 2017, to transport approximately fifteen bus drivers and aides to Northern Burlington Regional Middle School in Columbus, NJ to attend the School Bus Driver Safety 2017 seminar and student trips with transportation costs on pages 4–5.
- #7 Approval bedside tutoring for three hospitalized students and for the translation of three foreign language evaluations on pages 5-6.
- #8 Approval to amend the application for funding under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) in order to reallocate Preschool funds on the Addendum.

B – VISION 2030 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- *1 Approval of the formation of a Criminal Justice Club at SWMHS for the 2016-17 school year on page 6.
- #2-3 Approval of a co-curricular activity and trip on page 6.

C - VISION 2030 Governance

- #1 Approval of the February 2017 HIB Report, including any investigations and/or recommendations for action provided by the Superintendent on pages 6-7.
- #2 Approval of a resolution to to intervene in the <u>Abbott v. Burke</u> matter and a judicial order from the Supreme Court to, *inter alia*, compel the State of New Jersey to provide all public school districts in New Jersey with school funding which is consistent with the funding formula enacted in the School Funding Reform Act of 2008 on pages 7–8.
- #3 Approval of the first reading of Policy/Exhibit E5141.21 and Regulation R5141.21, Administering Medication on page 9.

D – VISION 2030 PERSONNEL

- #1 Acceptance of the retirement of Margarita Caro, Manager/Cook at the Samsel Upper Elementary School, effective July 1, 2017 on page 9.
- #2-3 & 12 Approval of several leave of absences for the 2016-17 school year and one for 2017-18 on pages 9-10 and Addendum.
- #4 &16-17 Approval to hire a teacher, Paraprofessional, and Lunchroom/Playground Aide on page 10 and Addendum.
- #6 Approval of two volunteer/unpaid softball coaches for the 2016-17 school year on page 10.
- #7 & 8 Approval of 15 substitute teachers, one substitute nurse, and one substitute secretary on page 11.
- #9 Approval of several special education teachers to work in the Sayreville Middle School ELA and Math Special Education Academies for school year 2016-2017 on page 11.
- #10 Approval of two Adult School preschool teachers to conduct kindergarten screenings on an as needed basis on page 12

#11 Approval of professional days on pages 12–13.

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- #13-15 Approval of salary amendments due to a change in longevity earned for two employees on the Addendum.
- #18 Approval of a teacher to teach in the Middle School Title I Math Academy for school year 2016-17 on the Addendum.
- #19 Approval of several staff members, who will be compensated directly by the New Jersey Special Olympics, to work in the Sayreville Special Olympics Unified Sports Program from March 9, 2017 until March 30, 2017 on the Addendum.

MOVEMENT OF SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT ONTO BOE AGENDA

A – VISION 2030 FINANCE & INFRASTRUCTURE

- <u>Discussion Item:</u> Committee Report
- **B** VISION 2030 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
 - Discussion Item : Committee Report
- C VISION 2030 GOVERNANCE
 - <u>Discussion Item : Committee Report</u>
- D VISION 2030 PERSONNEL
 - <u>Discussion Item : Committee Report</u>

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (AGENDA ITEMS ONLY)*

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Upcoming Meeting Dates

- > Tuesday, March 21, 2017
- Tuesday April 18, 2017