



**REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT**

**GOOD EVENING. I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WELCOME THOSE OF YOU IN ATTENDANCE AT TONIGHT'S BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING.**

1. School started on Wednesday, September 6th for the students and by all accounts, everything continues to run quite smoothly.
2. As of today, we have 25 students enrolled in the Pre-Kindergarten program. These numbers are inclusive of the pre-school disabled students. All parents have paid the first installment of the tuition.
3. There are 540 students registered in our Pre-K through Grade 8 programs as of today. We are still far below the capacity of this building should a large number of students ever register in the near future.
4. Our Back to School night for the elementary school students was held last Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. As usual, the turnout was excellent. The middle school Back to School night is scheduled for tomorrow night, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Items discussed included curriculum, technology and the Honeywell Emergency Management system.
5. We held our first school wide practice evacuation last week to an alternate site and I am again pleased to report that the entire drill ran very smoothly from start to finish.
6. We held the first of two School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drills last Friday, September 16, 2016. Items discussed included the students reviewing proper behavior, use of seat belts and ways of exiting the bus safely in case of an emergency.
7. Under the Harassment, Intimation, and Bullying Law, I as Superintendent am required to report to the Board of Education no later than the date of the next Board meeting results of investigations regarding HIB when those investigations have been completed. We had zero incidents investigated where it was determined that Harassment, Intimidation and/or Bullying occurred. So we are off to a great start that could of course change tomorrow.

**Mrs. Lahullier so ends my report**

Mrs. Hamilton asked if we have any mobility challenged students that were unable to do the stairs in an emergency.

Mr. Riveros commented that there are stair chairs that are designed for the stairs. He will get more information.

**REPORT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY**

**GOOD EVENING. I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WELCOME THOSE OF YOU IN ATTENDANCE AT TONIGHT'S BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING.**

1. The Auditors are scheduled to arrive the week of October 3rd for the year end work.
2. I wanted to update the Board. We have a number of new preschool disabled children that require intensive programs and extensive therapies that we can't provide at this time. I have been discussing this with Ms. Silva and Mr. Kollinok because we always look to maintain these students in district.
3. The need no longer exists to purchase any landscaping materials for the back of the school. The DPW employees were able to beautify the area by cutting back shrubs, tearing out dead material and putting down black mulch at no cost to the district. I would like to thank Mr. Crifasi and the DPW for their excellent work and continued shared services.
4. The Carlstadt Recycling Committee is pleased to announce Community Shred Day. This free event will take place on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 9-1.

Mrs. Lahullier so ends my report.

**HEARING OF CITIZENS ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**

**Any citizen present who wishes to be heard on agenda items only, should raise his/her hand to be recognized, state name and address, and limit remarks to five minutes in accordance with board policy. Another Hearing will be conducted after new business for any other matter. The hearing of citizens shall not exceed one hour.**

President closes hearing of citizens.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

1. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the 2016-2017 Nursing Services Plan.
2. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the appointment of Kathy Beese as a special education teacher aide up to 27.5 hours weekly starting October 3, 2016 through June 30, 2017, Step B, \$20,926 of the Teacher Aide Salary Guide pro-rated for contracted work period.

3. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves payment of the Foundation for Administration/NJ Principals and Supervisors Administration mentoring fee in the amount of \$800 for Allison Evans, Director of Curriculum and Instruction.
4. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the attendance of Stephen Kollinok, Bert Arifaj, Allison Evans, Janet Olsson, Henry Riveros, and Bruce Young at the 2016 New Jersey School Boards Conference on October 25 to October 27, 2016.

Cost: Rooms	\$1,164.00
Conference	\$1,400.00
Plus: travel and meals	
5. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the attendance of Dawn Garrabrant at the workshop “2016 National Debate Clinic”, sponsored by Communican, on Monday, September 26, 2016, in Jefferson Township with a registration fee of \$25.
6. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the attendance of Laura McDonald at the workshop “Story of Art”, sponsored by Art Educators of NJ, on Monday, October 10, 2016, in Long Branch with a registration fee of \$195 (no substitute).
7. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the attendance of Allison Gorelick at the Special Education Law in NJ workshop sponsored by PESI in Parsippany, on Thursday, October 27, 2016, with a registration fee of \$199.00.
8. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the attendance of Michael Signorella at the workshop “NJ Science Connection”, sponsored by NJSC, on Tuesday, October 25, 2016, in Princeton with a registration fee of \$175.
9. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the attendance of Mary Anderson at the workshop “NJ Science Connection”, sponsored by NJSC, on Tuesday, October 25, 2016, in Princeton with a registration fee of \$175.
10. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the attendance of Kelly Ydrovo at the workshop “Digital Learning & Assessment Tools”, sponsored by Northern Valley Curriculum Center, on Tuesday, November 15, 2016, in Demarest with a registration fee of \$175.
11. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the attendance of Kelly Ydrovo at the workshop “Math Teacher Roundtable”, sponsored by Northern Valley Curriculum Center, on Monday, November 21, 2016, in Demarest with a registration fee of \$175.

- 12.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the attendance of Laura McDonald at the workshop “Get Steamed UP- Integrating Art into STEM”, sponsored by Northern Valley Curriculum Center, on Tuesday, November 29, 2016, in Demarest with a registration fee of \$175.
- 13.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the attendance of Jennifer Carlin at the workshop “Special Projects with Digital Tools”, sponsored by Northern Valley Curriculum Center, on Thursday, January 5, 2017, in Northern Valley Regional H.S. with a registration fee of \$175.
- 14.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves Dawn Garrabrant and Jessica Gutowski as co-advisors of the sixth, seventh and eighth grade Newspaper Club after school from September 2016 through June 2017, with a minimum of 20 sessions and a maximum of 40 sessions, at the contractual rate of at the contractual rate of \$48 per session. The advisors shall alternate weeks supervising the club.
- 15.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves Jessica Gutowski and Michael Pohrischak as Student Council Advisors, at a stipend of \$1,130 (to be divided equally) for the 2016-2017 school year, as per the negotiated agreement.
- 16.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the appointment of Theresa Mello as Play Director, at a stipend of \$3,205, James Garde and Rachel Bello as Play Assistants at a stipend of \$2,039 each, for this year’s middle school production as per the negotiated agreement.
- 17.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the appointment of Alex Gisoldi as Yearbook Advisor (Gr. 8), at a stipend of \$957, and Jennifer Carlin as Assistant Yearbook Advisor, at a stipend of \$444, for the 2016-2017 yearbook, as per the negotiated agreement.
- 18.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves Maura Barrett and Jaqueline Henderson as co-advisors of the second through fourth grade Manners Matters Club, after school Wednesdays, from October 5, 2016 through November 30, 2016, with a minimum of 6 sessions and a maximum of 8 sessions combined, at the contractual rate of \$48 per session. A total of thirty students will be required to establish two groups. If a total of 30 students in grades two through four is not reached, the advisors shall alternate weeks supervising the club.
- 19.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves Mary Anderson as advisor of the fourth grade Science Club after school, from October 1, 2016 through June 2017, with a minimum of 10 sessions and a maximum of 25 sessions, at the contractual rate of \$48 per session.

20. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves Ronald Magnusson as advisor of sixth, seventh and eighth grade Shark Tank, Jr. Club after school, from October 11, 2016 through December 2016, with a minimum of 8 sessions and a maximum of 12 sessions, at the contractual rate of \$48 per session.
21. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves Ronald Magnusson as advisor of sixth, seventh and eighth grade Chess Club after school, from January 2017 through June 2017, with a minimum of 10 sessions and a maximum of 30 sessions, at the contractual rate of \$48 per session.
22. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves Kelly Ydrovo as advisor of the seventh and eighth grade Robotics Club, after school from September, 2016 through June 2017, with a minimum of 8 sessions and a maximum of 20 sessions at the contractual rate of \$48 per session.
23. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves Dawn Garrabrant as advisor of the seventh and eighth grade Debate Club, after school from September 2016 through May 2017, with a minimum of 8 sessions and a maximum of 20 sessions at the contractual rate of \$48 per session.
24. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves Carol Gonzalez as a substitute teacher for the 2016-2017 school year, pending completion of all paperwork.
25. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves Barbara Rocas as a substitute teacher for the 2016-2017 school year, pending completion of all paperwork.
26. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves Sibvion Marshall as a substitute teacher for the 2016-2017 school year, pending completion of all paperwork.
27. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves Carol Voelker as a substitute lunchroom/playground aide for the 2016-2017 school year, pending completion of all paperwork.
28. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves Nina Kedersha as a substitute teacher for the 2016-2017 school year, pending completion of all paperwork.
29. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves Nina Kedersha as a substitute teacher aide for the 2016-2017 school year, pending completion of all paperwork.









