

Cherry Hill Board of Education

Notes

Highlights from the April 2015 Action Meeting

Presentations

The Board recognized the winners of the Cherry Hill African American Civic Association's Essay Contest for Black History Month 2015. The Board also recognized the Cherry Hill High School East Chess Team for becoming the 2015 South Jersey High School Chess League Champions. Mr. James Devereaux, Assistant Superintendent, Business/Board Secretary, presented the 2015-2016 Budget for final adoption.

Board Representative Reports

Adel Boyarsky, Student Representative for Cherry Hill High School East, reported for both High Schools East and West in the absence of both Cherry Hill High School West Student Representative Katelyn Corris and West Alternate Student Representative Alexa Chiaro.

Ms. Boyarsky began her report with news from West, including the success of the Spring Music Trip to Boston and the West Dance Team's second place finish in the jazz category at the World Championship Competition in Orlando. Ms. Boyarsky also noted that tickets were on sale for both the junior and senior proms. She reported the rehearsals for One Acts were underway at West as well.

Ms. Boyarsky then reported on happenings at East, including the school choirs' participation in a festival in Montreal, the Boys Volleyball Team's and Tennis Team's winning seasons, One Acts rehearsals and the East blood drive. Ms. Boyarsky noted that the Foreign Exchange Program – with East students visiting France – had recently been completed. She reported that East was in the process of interviewing students to become next year's Student Board of Education Representative and Alternate Representative. Ms. Boyarsky also mentioned the Junior Prom at Lucien's and the upcoming Senior Prom on May 28, as well as AP tests beginning May 4.

Curriculum & Instruction

The Board approved attendance at conferences and workshops for the 2014-2015 school year.

The Board approved out of district student placement for the 2014-2015 school year.

The Board approved at Title I Corrective Action Plan.



Winners of the Cherry Hill African American Civic Association's Essay Contest for Black History Month 2015.

The Board approved increases to agreements for the 2014-2015 school year.

The Board approved non-public textbooks for the 2014-2015 school year.

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The Board approved an agreement for the 2014-2015 school year under \$17,500.

Business & Facilities

The Board approved the financial reports for February 2015, including the Board Secretary's Certification and Treasurer's Report, the Line Item Transfer Report, the Food Service Operating Statement, and the SACC Financial Report. The Board approved the disbursement of funds in the amount of \$ 13,835,615.81, as well as the bill list dated April 28, 2014 in the amount of \$ 3,005,019.73 as submitted.

The Board approved a resolution authorizing the use of awarded vendors through state contract to three vendors: Xerox Corporation, for GSA/FSS Reprographics Schedule Use; Apple, Inc., for WSCA Computer Contract; and Dell Marketing, LP, for WSCA Computer Contract.

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The Board approved resolutions authorizing the use of awarded vendors through educational data services for a variety of services/materials.

The Board approved a contract with New Jersey School Boards Association for the Superintendent Search.

The Board approved a resolution for the award of bid for the Malberg Boiler Replacement Project to Kaser Mechanical, LLC, Jobstown, NJ.

The Board approved tuition agreement with BCIT, Burlington County Special Services School District and Institute Of Technology the 2014-2015 school year, for one student in the amount of \$10,852.00.

Board of approved Direct Install Program Contracts with New Jersey's Clean Energy Programs (TRC Energy Services) on file in the office of the Assistant Superintendent-Business, for the following facilities:

- Barclay Early Childhood Center
- Johnson Elementary School
- Kilmer Elementary School
- Paine Elementary School
- Malberg Alternative High School & Administration building.

The Board approved an amended budget for the 2015-2016 school year.

The Board approved a maximum travel expenditure for the 2015-2016 school year as \$136,560.

The Board approved a monetary donation to the District Administration Building from the Cherry Hill Education Foundation for cameras and memory cards: \$6,490.

Human Resources/Negotiations

The Board approved termination of employment and appointments of certificated staff, including teachers and long-term substitute teachers, student teachers, clinical training and co-curricular appointments.

The Board approved various appointments of non-certificated staff, leaves of absence for certificated and non-certificated staff, assignment/salary changes, flex option presenters and other compensation.

Policies & Legislation Committee

The Board approved issuance of written decisions affirming, rejecting or modifying the Superintendent's determination in student HIB investigations.

The official minutes of the March Board of Education Meeting will be posted on the district web site following their approval at the May 2015 Action Meeting. For more information, contact the Public Information Office at publicinfo@chcl.org or (856) 429-5600.