



Cherry Hill Board of Education

# Notes

## Highlights from the February 2015 Action Meeting

### Presentations

Members of Cherry Hill High School East’s “white” cast sang a preview number from their upcoming production of *Anything Goes*. Mr. James Devereaux, Assistant Superintendent, Business/Board Secretary, presented an update on the 2015-2016 Budget.

### Board Representative Reports

Adel Boyarsky, Student Representative for Cherry Hill High School East, reported on concerns from students regarding help in preparing for AP testing. Ms. Boyarsky also discussed the East Boys Swim Team State Championship win, the East Chess Club’s South Jersey School Chess League Championship win and the upcoming school musical, *Anything Goes*. Cherry Hill West Representative Katelyn Corris reported on the upcoming Sophomore Cotillion. She also mentioned that tickets now are on sale for the school musical, *Mary Poppins*. Ms. Corris also noted that the West Dance Recital will take place on March 6, 2015 at 7 pm.

### Curriculum & Instruction

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

The Board approved out of district tuition contracts for the 2014-2015 school year during the December 2014 cycle for seven submissions, including five new placements.

The Board approved a rider to the professional services agreement between the Board and Bayada Home Health Care, Inc., to provide nursing services.

The Board approved a rider to the professional services agreement between the Board and Starlight Home Care Agency, Inc. d/b/a Star Pediatric Home Care to provide nursing services.

The Board approved a rider to the professional services agreement between the Board and The Educational Information and Resource Center to provide Child Study Team services.

The Board Mt. Misery mileage for Rosa staff members.

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

The Board approved the revised NCLB FY 14-15 Budget.

### Business & Facilities

The Board approved the financial reports for November 2014, 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 \$9,365,962.80, as well as the bill list dated February 24, 2014 in the amount of \$2,787,513.07 as submitted.

The Board approved a resolutions authorizing spring play expenses for both Cherry Hill High School East and High School West.

The Board approved the use of contracts with approved Middlesex Regional Educational Services Commission (MRESC) for a variety of commodities/services.

The Board approved the award of a bid to procure a vendor to provide one line of regular education student transportation to T & L Transportation, Gibbsboro, NJ.

The Board approved the award of transportation to First Student, Inc., to transport five classified students on a shuttle from home to school.

The Board approved the award of transportation to McGough Bus Company, Inc., to transport one classified student on a one-way shuttle with an aide from home to a “Community Based Instruction” venue in Collingswood, NJ.

The Board approved a professional services agreement between the Board and Concord Engineering Group for lighting upgrades.

The Board approved a monetary donation to Barton Elementary School from CHEF for Scholastic Books: \$712.

The Board approved a monetary donation to Barton Elementary School from CHEF for the purchase of a Character Education Flags: \$1,050.

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The Board approved a monetary donation to Knight Elementary School from CHEF for the Healthy Snacks for Mentor Program: \$600.

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The Board approved a monetary donation to Knight Elementary School from CHEF for benches and 18 books: \$1,608.

The Board approved a monetary donation to Carusi Middle School from CHEF for school bus rental and show tickets: \$6,075.

The Board approved a monetary donation to Carusi Middle School from CHEF for Lego Mindstorm EV3Robotic Kits: \$9,449.

The Board approved a monetary donation to Rosa Middle School from CHEF for equipment/supplies for the physical education department: \$1,000.

The Board approved a monetary donation to District Administration from CHEF for refreshments for presentation of PARCC Community Nights: \$1,000.

**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 for second reading and adoption as presented Policy 3283: Electronic Communications – Certified Staff

The Board approved for second reading and adoption as presented Policy 4283: Electronic Communications – Non-Certified Staff

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

**Strategic Planning**

The Board approved an agreement to participate in Sustainable Jersey for Schools, with the intention to pursue certification for schools in the district.

The Board appointed Barbara Wilson to be the district’s liaison to Sustainable Jersey for Schools.

The Board agreed to complete district actions and to support the district’s schools in completing their actions for Sustainable Jersey for Schools.

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