



# Cherry Hill Board of Education

# Notes

## Highlights from the December Action Meeting

### Presentations

The Board recognized the Cherry Hill Alternative High School for its award as a 2014 National School of Character.

### Board Representative Reports

Adel Boyarsky, Student Representative for Cherry Hill High School East, reported on the success of East’s production of Our Town, and mentioned that the school’s spring show will be Anything Goes. Ms. Boyarsky noted that the East bowling team would be going to the State Championships. She also reported that the school store had reopened with foods for sale that follow the new health guidelines. Ms. Boyarsky also mentioned that the boys basketball home opener was coming up, and that the football and field hockey teams had received a state award for character and sportsmanship.

Cherry Hill West Representative Katelyn Corris reported on her school’s fundraising for their holiday food drive, as well as the upcoming annual FOP Holiday Party. Ms. Corris also noted that both the Rosa Choral Concert and the West Vocal Concert had taken place in West’s New Auditorium. She reported that auditions for West’s spring show, Mary Poppins, were complete. Ms. Corris also described the first Town Hall Meeting with Dr. Reusche on December 5, 2014 as “very productive,” noting that the participating students enjoyed their time with the Superintendent and would be eager to meet with her again.

### Curriculum & Instruction

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

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

The Board approved non-public school technology for the 2014-2015 school year for Resurrection Catholic.

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

The Board approved the High School Course of Study Guide for the 2015-2016 school year.

The Board approved an agreement between the Cherry Hill Board of Education and the State of New Jersey, Department

of Children and Families for the provision of social service and training programs.

### Business & Facilities

The Board approved the financial reports for October 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 \$10,145,286.59, as well as the bill list dated December 16, 2014 in the amount of \$5,030,285.06 as submitted.

The Board approved a resolution authorizing the use of awarded vendors through educational data services for a variety of categorized supplies.

The Board approved a resolutions for the School Bus Emergency Evacuation First Drills Report, showing all school bus emergency first drills have been successfully completed at all schools as indicated.

The Board approved an energy consulting services agreement between the Cherry Hill board of Education and Gabel Associates.

The Board approved for awards of transportation for several classified students and McKinney Vento students.

The Board ratified and reaffirmed its resolution appointing Connor Strong Companies, Inc. as the District’s Employee Benefits Brokerage & Consultancy commencing July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

The Board approved a monetary donation to Barton Elementary School from CHEF for textbooks for 4th graders: \$3,753

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The Board approved a monetary donation to Kilmer Elementary School from CHEF for Laptops for special education students: \$6,560

The Board approved a monetary donation to Cooper Elementary School from the Cooper PTA for a Smart Board for a 5<sup>th</sup> grade classroom: \$5,510; and for the purchase of technology, iPad Air: \$4,490

The Board approved a monetary donation to Carusi Middle School from CHEF for a Yamaha Tuba: \$4,775

The Board approved a monetary donation to Beck Middle School from TDC/LWMJ LLC for 300 Turtlebeach Headsets (used): \$3,000

The Board approved a monetary donation to Barclay Early Childhood Center from the Barclay PTA for 40 headphones and 10 learning centers: \$2,148.75

### **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 Draft Policy 5118: Non-Residential Students

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

The Board approved a resolution for the Application for Equivalency as presented by the Superintendent for relief from the QSAC requirements of completion of the District Performance Review and undergoing QSAC monitoring, and authorized and directed the Superintendent to execute and file the Application with the Department of Education.

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