



Cherry Hill Board of Education

Notes

Highlights from the March 2017 Action Meeting

Presentations

Members of the Cherry Hill High School West theater department performed a preview of their upcoming spring musical, *Sister Act*.

Board Representative Reports

Cherry Hill High School West Representative Molly Burch reported on the opening of the spring sports season and upcoming fundraisers. She mentioned the upcoming National Honor Society car wash ticket fundraiser and the group’s garden beautification project in the West courtyard. Ms. Burch also spoke about the Spanish AP classes sale of Pulsera bracelets to support artists in Central America. She added that the Spanish AP classes would be attending the “Con WE” international community service event in New York City. Other students were looking forward to a trip to Spain during Spring Break, Ms. Burch reported. She also noted the success of the recent SGO Dodgeball Tournament. Ms. Burch praised the new PARCC testing schedule and talked about the Health and Wellness Fair to be held for juniors and seniors during the testing period. She noted that The West Report broadcast news program was expanding and that all videos are available on the Cherry Hill West Broadcast YouTube page. Ms. Burch closed by encouraging all to attend West’s production of *Sister Act*.

Neither the Cherry Hill High School East Representative nor Alternate Representative attended the Action Meeting.

Curriculum & Instruction

The Board approved first reading of the following revised policies:

Draft Policy 2415.04: Title I - District-Wide Parental Involvement

- Draft Policy 2415.3: Title I - Educational Stability for Children in Foster Care
- Draft Policy 2418: Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 - Students

- Draft Policy 2422: Health and Physical Education
- Draft Policy 2460: Special Education
- Draft Policy 2467: Surrogate Parents and Foster Parents
- Draft Policy 5116: Education of Homeless Children

The Board approved attendance at conferences and workshops for the 2016-2017 school year.

The Board approved Family Life Curriculum.

The Board approved out of district student placements for the 2016-2017 school year.

The Board approved professional service agreements.

Business & Facilities

The Board approved the financial reports for December 2016, 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 \$ 10,458,542.24, as well as the bill list dated February 28, 2017 in the amount of \$557,065.85 and the second bill list dated March 28, 2017 in the amount of \$ 2,502,831.29.

The Board approved a resolution awarding telecommunications services between Cherry Hill Board of Education and Comcast Business Communications, LLC.

The Board a resolution authorizing the business administrator and insurance broker to solicit, receive and evaluate requests for proposals for health insurance packages for the district employees.

The Board approved multiple awards of transportation as detailed in the March 28, 2017 Action Meeting agenda.

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Business & Facilities

The Board approved the acceptance of donations:

A monetary donation from the Cherry Hill Education Foundation (CHEF) to Cherry Hill High School West for Freshman Orientation t-shirts: \$1,500.

A monetary donation from the Cherry Hill Education Foundation (CHEF) to Cherry Hill High Schools East and West and the Alternative High School for Behavioral Health: \$2,400.

A monetary donation from the Cherry Hill Education Foundation (CHEF) to Cherry Hill High School East for Red and White Competition t-shirts: \$1,500.

A monetary donation from the Cherry Hill Education Foundation (CHEF) to Cherry Hill High School East for Freshman Orientation t-shirts: \$2,310.

A monetary donation from Bradford White Corp. to Cherry Hill High School East for the Robotics Club: \$3,000.

A monetary donation from the Cherry Hill Education Foundation (CHEF) to Rosa Middle School for Interactive Projectors: \$3,198.

A monetary donation from Exelon Corp/parent Kristen Chance to Rosa Middle School for Chromebooks: \$600.

A monetary donation from the Cherry Hill Education Foundation (CHEF) to Sharp Elementary School for books: \$1,348.

A monetary donation from the Cherry Hill Education Foundation (CHEF) to Paine Elementary School for books: \$1,787.

A monetary donation from the Cherry Hill Education Foundation (CHEF) to Paine Elementary School for books and traffic cones: \$1,640.

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, and other compensation.

The Board approved the first reading of Revised Policies:

3244 In Service Training

5305 Health Services Personnel

Policies & Legislation Committee

The Board approved the second reading and adoption of Revised Policies:

- Bylaw 0168: Recording Board Meetings
- Draft Policy 1140: Affirmative Action Program
- Draft Policy 1220: Employment of Chief School Administrator
- Draft Policy 1310: Employment of School Business Administrator/Board

Secretary

- Draft Policy 1523: Comprehensive Equity Plan
- Draft Policy 1530: Equal Employment Opportunities
- Draft Policy 1550: Affirmative Action Program for Employment and Contract Practices
- Draft Policy 2200: Curriculum Content
- Draft Policy 2260: Affirmative Action Program for School and Classroom Practices
- Draft Policy 2340: Field Trips
- Draft Policy 2411: Guidance Counseling
- Draft Policy 2431: Athletic Competition
- Draft Policy 3111: Creating Position
- Draft Policy 3124: Employment Contract
- Draft Policy 3125: Employment of Teaching Staff Members
- Draft Policy 3125.2: Employment of Substitute Teachers

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- Draft Policy 3126: District Mentoring Program
- Draft Policy 3141: Resignation
- Draft Policy 3144: Certification of Tenure Charges
- Draft Policy 3159: Teaching Staff Member/School District Reporting Responsibilities
- Draft Policy 3212: Attendance (Teaching Staff)
- Draft Policy 3231: Outside Employment as Athletic Coach
- Draft Policy 3240: Professional Development for Teachers and School Leaders
- Draft Policy 3431: Uncompensated Leave (Teaching Staff)
- Draft Policy 3432: Sick Leave (Teaching Staff)
- Draft Policy 3436: Personal Leave (Teaching Staff)
- Draft Policy 4159: Support Staff Member/School District Reporting
- Draft Policy 4212: Attendance (Support Staff)
- Draft Policy 4431: Uncompensated Leave (Support Staff)
- Draft Policy 4432: Sick Leave (Support Staff)
- Draft Policy 4436: Personal Leave (Support Staff)

- Draft Policy 5339: Screening for Dyslexia
- Draft Policy 5350: Student Suicide Prevention
- Draft Policy 5750: Equal Educational Opportunity
- Draft Policy 5755: Equity in Educational Programs and Services
- Draft Policy 9541: Student Teachers/Interns

The Board approved the second reading and adoption of Revised Policies

- Draft Policy 0167: Public Participation in Board Meetings
- Draft Policy 5514: Use of Student Vehicles on School Grounds
- Draft Policy 8330: Student Records
- Draft Policy 8454: Management of Pediculosis
- Draft Policy 8630: Bus Driver – Bus Aide Responsibility

The Board approved a waiver of Regulation 2340: Field Trips for Rosa Middle School National History Day Competition 6/11-15/2017 and Cherry Hill High School East Vex Robotics Competition 4/18-23/2017.

The Board approved Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying Investigation Decisions.

Strategic Planning

No items.

The official minutes of the March 2017 Board of Education Meeting will be posted on the district web site following their approval at the April 2017 Action Meeting. For more information, contact the Public Information Office at publicinfo@chcl.org or (856) 429-5600.