



Cherry Hill Board of Education

Notes

Highlights from the September 2017 Action Meeting

Presentations

The Board of Education welcomed the new staff members of the Cherry Hill Public Schools.

Board Representative Reports

Cherry Hill High School West Representative Carlee Cohen reported on the multiple activities taking place during the first three weeks of school. She noted that as classes resumed on September 5, the school ran a modified schedule so that students could attend all of their classes the first day. Ms. Cohen said that West Peer Leaders had been assigned to freshman homerooms to welcome the class of 2021 and would continue to visit the homerooms every day for the first cycle of the year. She mentioned West's Fall Athletics Night and the Fall Sports Luncheon, at which Athletic Director Mr. Beirao led discussions with the team captains about leading their teams and exhibiting the "West way." Ms. Cohen noted that September 14 had been Back to School Night. She added that upcoming events include the West Girls Soccer Team Car Wash on September 30 the PSATs on October 11. She concluded her report with an announcement that the West Guidance Department would be holding a College Application seminar on September 28.

Cherry Hill High School East Representative Joshua Sodicoff reported about Freshman Orientation and the first day of school. He noted that construction continued around the courtyard. He mentioned a new 7:15 am bell and its limited success at clearing the hallways before the 7:25 class bell. He added that an increasing number of new clubs have been established, and communication about the clubs and activities has improved this year. He reported on the success of Back to School Night and mentioned the upcoming Financial Aid Night and the senior trip information night.

Curriculum & Instruction

The Board approved attendance at conferences and workshops for the 2017-2018 school year.

The Board approved out of district student placements for the 2017-2018 school year.

The Board approved a Professional Services Agreement.

Business & Facilities

The Board approved the financial reports for July 2017, 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 \$ 13,247,950.70.

The Board approved the Bill List dated September 26, 2017 in the amount of \$174,172.25 and the 2nd Bill List in the amount of \$265,841.13 dated September 26, 2017, and the third Bill List in the amount of \$2,532,503.41 dated September 26, 2017.

The Board approved multiple awards of transportation as detailed in the August 22, 2017 Action Meeting agenda.

The Board approved a resolution for the award of change orders for Vestibule Modifications and Related Work at the Barclay Early Childhood Center.

The Board approved a resolution for the award of change orders for Foundation Drainage and Exterior Wall Replacement and Related Work – Phase II at Cherry Hill High School East.

The Board approved the acceptance of donations:

A monetary donation from the Cherry Hill Education Foundation (CHEF) to Carusi Middle School for Spanish Chrome Book and Cart: \$4,327.

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Business & Facilities

A monetary donation from CHEF to Barton Elementary School to be used for Zenergy ball chairs and activity tables: \$3,689.

A monetary donation from CHEF to High School West to be used for Travel Expenses for "Empire Mock Trial": \$1,550.

A monetary donation from the Barton PTA to Barton Elementary School to be used for Chrome Books and a cart: \$8,930.

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.

Policies & Legislation Committee

The Board approved the second reading of Policy:

- Draft Policy & Regulation – 5330.01: Administration of Medical Marijuana

The Board approved the first reading of Policy:

- Draft Policy– 5756: Transgender Students

The Board approved a Waiver of Regulation 2340: Field Trips to accommodate the following trips:

- Rosa Middle School 8TH grade class Washington, DC 6/6-6/7/18; 2 days missed.
- Cherry Hill HS East Senior Trip Orlando, FL 3/22-3/26/18; 3 days missed.
- Cherry Hill HS West Senior Trip Orlando, FL 4/17-21/18; 3 days missed.

The Board approved a Resolution for Recognition of School Violence Awareness Week.

The Board approved Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying Investigation Decisions.

Strategic Planning

No items.

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