

# October Board Brief



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## Board Brief

The following information is intended to inform staff and community members of recent action taken by the Board. The information included in this brief is not intended to be complete and does not replace official Board minutes.

**Highlights from the South Harrison Township Elementary School District Board of Education regular meeting held on October 16<sup>th</sup>.**

### ENROLLMENT as of September 29, 2017

<b>RESIDENT STUDENTS</b>	<b>339</b>
<b>CHOICE STUDENTS</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>363</b>

### Presentations

- Data Assessment Overview – Mr. Rosenheim and Mrs. Calandro

Spotlight Students	
September 2017	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Santino Scaffidi
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Raegan Stephan
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Maura Catalano
4 <sup>th</sup>	Ayda Kelly

5 <sup>th</sup>	Gabriella Lisi
6 <sup>th</sup>	Ava Brenza

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Lavender updated the Board on a variety of topics related to the District, which included the following discussion item(s).

- Contract Update
- Mad Science Program
- Board Goals
- NJSBA Conference/Annual Dinner

### ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

2017-2018 Monthly Average % of Students in Attendance for September 2017:

2017 - 2018 Monthly Average % of Students in Attendance			
Grade Level	Sept %	2017-2018 Current YTD Average %	2016-2017 Overall Average %
Pre-K 3	98.4	98.4	93.3
Pre-K 4	93.4	93.4	96.3
K	96.3	96.3	96.7
Average Pre-K & K	96.0	96.0	95.5
1	97.2	97.2	96.9
2	98.7	98.7	96.6
3	99.0	99.0	96.4
4	98.6	98.6	96.5
5	98.8	98.8	96.9
6	98.6	98.6	97.2
Average 1 - 6	98.5	98.5	96.7
Overall District Average	97.3	97.3	96.6

### PERSONNEL

#### South Harrison Employment

- Substitutes:
  - Rebecca Fillman (Substitute School Nurse)

- Leaves of Absence:
  - Maggie Paolone (Teacher)
- Co-Curricular Workers:
  - Krista Travaglini (Reading Specialist – Teacher Academy)
  - Natalie Carrozza (Instructional Coach - Teacher Academy)
  - Jennifer Smith (Teacher - Teacher Academy)
  - Amanda Grabas (Teacher - Teacher Academy)
  - Shari Crouch (Teacher - Teacher Academy)
  - Maggie Paolone (Teacher - Teacher Academy)
  - Linda Miles (Teacher - Teacher Academy)
  - Jane Conroy (Teacher - Teacher Academy)
  - Erin McLaughlin (Teacher - Teacher Academy)
  - Susan Kenderdine (Teacher - Teacher Academy)

#### FUNDRAISERS

- None

#### FIELD TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES

- **10/19/2017 Rain Date 10/20/2017** – The preschool class will be traveling to Creamy Acres Farm to learn about autumn and fall activities.
- **11/3/2017 Rain Date 11/17/2017** – The 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be traveling to Stewart Park to create nature art using items found in the park.
- **Between 11/1/2017 to 7/1/2018** – Rotating groups will work with FURever as Friends Pet Reading Program.

#### RESEARCH PROJECTS

- A research project will be conducted to help identify and understand literacy behaviors when working with diverse learners.

#### EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

School / Date	Time	Drill Description
09/15/2017	Start: 10:07 AM End: 10:10 AM	Fire Drill
09/28/2017	Start: 02:17 PM End: 02:22 PM	Precautionary Lockdown Drill

#### POLICY

The Board recommended the following for First reading for revisions and/or adoption.

- None

The Board recommended the following for Second reading for revisions and/or adoption.

- None

#### PROGRAMS

- None

#### BUSINESS, FACILITIES & FINANCE

- **The Board approved the Board Secretary's Report and Bill List.**
- **Student Activity Financial Report.** The Board approved the student activity financial report as of September 2017.
- **2016 – 2017 Statement of Assurances and HIB Self-Assessment.** The Board approved the 2016 – 2017 Statement of Assurances and HIB Self-Assessment.
- **2017 - 2018 NJQSAC Statement of Assurance and District Performance Review.** The Board approved the 2017 – 2018 QSAC Statement of Assurance and District Performance Review.
- **Curriculum – Adoption.** The Board approved the following curriculum.
  - Curriculum – New/Revised Curriculum

- 2017 – 2018 South Harrison School District Adoption Phase 4
- 2017 - 2018 South Harrison Township Elementary School curricula available at <http://southharrison.k12.nj.us/domain185>
- **Transportation Jointure.** The Board approved a transportation jointure with Harrison Township School District for the 2017 – 2018 school year for field trip runs.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Numerous other requests for approval for workshop attendance, student activities, and education items were approved by the Board of Education. These approvals will be reflected in the formal minutes of the meeting, which are available in the office of the Board of Education secretary as well as posted online after Board approval.

The next meeting for the Board is scheduled for **Monday, November 20, 2017**, in the South Harrison Elementary School cafeteria and begins at 7:00 p.m.