

November 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 November 20th.

ENROLLMENT as of October 31, 2017

RESIDENT STUDENTS	341
CHOICE STUDENTS	24
TOTAL	365

Presentations

- PARCC – Mr. Rosenheim and Mrs. Calandro

Spotlight Students

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1 st	Matthew Miranda
2 nd	Riesse Stephan
3 rd	Emma Campbell
4 th	Elena Farro
5 th	Evelyn Bowe

6th Robert Johnson

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

- Guide to the Chief School Administrator Evaluation Process
- School Calendar Survey

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

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

2017 - 2018 Monthly Average % of Students in Attendance			
Grade Level	Oct %	2017-2018 Current YTD Average %	2016-2017 Overall Average %
Pre-K 3	96.5	97.5	93.3
Pre-K 4	96.8	95.1	96.3
K	93.2	94.8	96.7
Average Pre-K & K	95.5	95.8	95.5
1	95.3	96.3	96.9
2	97.3	98.0	96.6
3	98.6	98.8	96.4
4	98.1	98.4	96.5
5	97.1	98.0	96.9
6	97.9	98.3	97.2
Average 1 - 6	97.4	97.9	96.7
Overall District Average	96.4	96.9	96.6

PERSONNEL

South Harrison Employment

- Change of Status:
 - Bethany Bakely (School Nurse)
 - Argelia Blazer (Spanish Teacher)
 - Gail Bram (Media Specialist/Computers)

- Sarah Brown (Teacher)
- Linda Caltabiano (Teacher)
- Natalie Carrozza (Instructional Coach/Interventionist)
- Marylynne Yeager Christ (Art Teacher)
- Jane Conroy (Special Education Teacher)
- Amy Corson (Learning Disabilities Teacher)
- Shari Crouch (Teacher)
- Jennie Damminger (Teacher)
- Heather Derechinsky (Special Education Teacher)
- Jessica Devecchio (Teacher)
- Nicole Eschenbach (Teacher)
- Christine Fretz (Teacher)
- Amanda Grabas (Special Education Teacher)
- Courtney Haslam (Psychologist)
- Elisabeth Henjes (Teacher)
- Jennifer Kane (Music Teacher)
- Susan Kenderdine (Teacher)
- Michele LaMalfa (Teacher)
- Denise LaPalomanto (Teacher)
- Jessica Massing (Teacher)
- Erin McLaughlin (Special Education Teacher)
- Samantha Michielli (Teacher)
- Linda Miles (Teacher)
- Timothy Narcisi (Physical Education Teacher)
- Carolyn Olsen (Teacher)
- Marguerite Paolone (Teacher)
- Jamie Rohe (Teacher)

- Cherie Sinor (Special Education Teacher)
- Jennifer Smith (Teacher)
- Sarah Sobek (Special Education Teacher)
- Kathryn Tranz (Teacher)
- Krista Travaglini (Teacher)
- Heidi Wagner (Teacher)
- Leaves of Absence:
 - Shari Crouch (Teacher)

FUNDRAISERS

- None

FIELD TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES

- None

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- None

EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

School / Date	Time	Drill Description
10/10/2017	Start: 02:04 PM End: 02:35 PM	Evacuation Drill
10/13/2017	Start: 01:20 PM End: 01:22 PM	Fire 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 October 2017
 - **Collective Bargaining Agreement.** The Board approved the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the South Harrison Township Education Association and the South Harrison Township Elementary School Board of Education for the period of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.
 - **FURever As Friends Agreement.** The Board approved an agreement with FURever As Friends Inc. for pet therapy for the 2017 – 2018 school year.
 - **2015 – 2016 CAFR.** The Board accept the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (“CAFR”) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 and related documents for submission to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools.
 - **Synopsis and Summary of Annual Audit, Recommendations and Corrective Action Plan.** The Board accepted and approved the Audit Synopsis, summary of audit recommendations and corrective action plan for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017.
 - **2018 – 2019 Comprehensive Maintenance Plan.** The Board authorized the submission of the district’s 2018 – 2019 Comprehensive Maintenance Plan (CMP).
- Harrison Elementary School cafeteria and begins at 7:00 p.m.

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, December 18, 2017**, in the South