

January 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 January 27, 2020.

ENROLLMENT as of December 31, 2019	
RESIDENT STUDENTS	306
CHOICE STUDENTS	25
TOTAL	331

PRESENTATIONS

- 2018-2019 Audit Presentation
- [Presentation of Additional Mercury Testing Results – Environmental Mgmt. Safety Corp.](#)
- Dr. Sannino Program Update

Spotlight Students		
	November 2019	December 2019
1 st	Zoey Pintozzi	Annelise Bennett
2 nd	Sophie Buseman	Violet Terres
3 rd	Emily Grassia	Joseph Stec
4 th	Camryn Sharp	Riesse Stephan
5 th	Cienna Yorker	Ayla Bennett
6 th	Wil Finnan	Emily Magin

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

- None

STAFF RECOGNITION

- **Teacher of the Year:**
Kathryn Tranz (4th Grade Math Teacher)

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

2019-2020 Monthly Average % of Students in Attendance for November 2019:

2019 - 2020 Monthly Average % of Students in Attendance			
Grade Level	Dec. %	2019-2020 Current YTD Average %	2018-2019 Overall Average %
Pre-K 3	96.4	97.5	90.2
Pre-K 4	97.5	96.5	90.8
K	94.6	95.8	91.5
Average Pre-K & K	96.2	97.2	90.8
1	96.9	96.9	95.7
2	91.4	91.2	96.1
3	97.5	96.9	95.9
4	94.5	96.4	96.0
5	95.4	97.0	96.1
6	97.3	97.3	95.1
Average 1 - 6	95.5	96.8	95.8

Overall District Average	95.8	96.3	93.5
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PERSONNEL

- Retirements:
 - Gail Bram (Media Specialist/Technology Teacher) with 21 years of service
 - Laura Hoffman (Preschool Aide) with 15 years of service
 - Linda Miles (Kindergarten Teacher) with 19 years of service
 - Marguerite Paolone (6th Grade Teacher) with 30 years of service

FIELD TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES

- **4/14/2020 to 4/17/2020** – 6th Grade students will travel to the NJ School of Conservation – Stokes
- **6/11/2020** – The 5th Grade students will travel to Penn Museum - Philadelphia

FUNDRAISERS

- None

EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

School / Date	Time	Drill Description
12/19/2019	Start: 02:45 PM End: 02:59 PM	Bomb Threat Drill
12/20/2019	Start: 01:20 PM End: 01:23 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

The Board approved the following programs:

- None

OUT OF DISTRICT

- 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 for December 2019.
- **2020-2021 SEMI Waiver.** The Board approved the waiver of participation in the Special Education Medicaid Initiative

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 regular meeting for the Board is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 18, 2020**, in the South Harrison Elementary School cafeteria and begins at 7:00 p.m.