

February 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 February 18, 2020.

ENROLLMENT as of January 31, 2020	
RESIDENT STUDENTS	308
CHOICE STUDENTS	25
TOTAL	333

PRESENTATIONS

- Dr. Sannino, Mrs. Calandro and Ms. Smith: Curriculum & Instruction Update

Spotlight Students	
January 2020	
1 st	Chloe Lewis
2 nd	Ethan Hall
3 rd	Michael Barrett
4 th	Avrie McDermott
5 th	Audrey Curtis
6 th	Layla Eisenhart

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

- [District Letter to NJ Department of Health](#) requesting advise on Mercury 2.3.2020
- [Evaluation & Management of Mercury Containing Floors](#), NJ Department of Health Guidance to schools 2.6.2020
- [Bond Proposal to remediate/replace gym floor and tax impact analysis.](#)

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

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

2019 - 2020 Monthly Average % of Students in Attendance			
Grade Level	Jan. %	2019-2020 Current YTD Average %	2018-2019 Overall Average %
Pre-K 3	98.3	97.7	90.2
Pre-K 4	98.2	96.9	90.8
K	97.3	96.1	91.5
Average Pre-K & K	97.9	97.2	90.8
1	97.9	97.1	95.7
2	95.4	92.0	96.1
3	98.2	97.1	95.9
4	98.1	96.7	96.0
5	98.2	97.3	96.1
6	98.5	97.5	95.1
Average 1 - 6	97.7	96.8	95.8

Overall District Average	97.8	96.3	93.5
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The Board recommended the following for Second reading for revisions and/or adoption.

- None

PERSONNEL

- None

FIELD TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES

- **4/3/2020** – The Battle of the Books Club will travel to the Battle of the Books Competition at Haddonfield Middle School
- **6/8/2020** - The 2nd Grade Class will travel to the Academy of Natural Sciences – Philadelphia
- **6/9/2020** – The Kindergarten Class will travel to the Please Touch Museum – Philadelphia
- **6/12/2020** – The 4th Grade Class will travel to Wheaton Arts

FUNDRAISERS

- **3/26/2020 & 3/27/2020** - PBSIS will sell soft pretzels and water to raise funds for school-wide reinforcement systems for staff and students

EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

School / Date	Time	Drill Description
01/27/2020	Start: 02:29 PM End: 02:33 PM	Precautionary Lockdown
01/31/2020	Start: 02:49 PM End: 02:52 PM	Fire Drill

POLICY

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

- Policy #3212 – Attendance
- Policy #4211 – Attendance
- Policy #3432 – Sick Leave
- Policy #4432 – Sick Leave
- Policy 2422 – Health and Physical Education

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 January 2020.
- **Resolution.** The Board approved a [Resolution Providing for a Special School District Election to be held on March 10, 2020 for Consideration of a Bond Proposal](#) by the Legally Qualified Voters of the School District.

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 **Monday, March 16, 2020**, in the South Harrison Elementary School cafeteria and begins at 7:00 p.m.