

# East Greenwich Township School District

## September 20, 2017 Board Meeting Highlights

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

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- The Board approved the minutes for the Regular Session and Executive Session of August 16, 2017.

### PRESENTATIONS:

- New staff members from the Samuel Mickle & Jeffrey Clark Schools were introduced to the Board.

### PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Members of the public expressed concerns regarding transportation and safe walking routes to school.

### REPORTS:

- The Principal Reports were provided.
- The Curriculum Report was provided.
- The Child Study Team Report was provided.
- The Superintendent provided a report to the Board highlighting recent school business.
- The Board approved the School Self-Assessment for Determining HIB Grades Under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act for the 2017-18 school year.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

#### FACILITIES:

- The Board was updated on the solar project and the summer plumbing remediation project at the Jeffrey Clark School.

#### STRATEGIC/COMMUNITY AWARENESS:

- As part of the Fair School Funding effort, the East Greenwich Township School District will be receiving additional state aid in the amount of \$184,030. The District plans to use this additional money to offset taxes in the 2018-2019 school year.

#### FINANCE:

- The Board approved the Bill Lists, Profit & Loss Statements, Board Secretary Report, Bank Reconciliation Report from the Superintendent, Board Secretary's Certification, Financial Obligations Certification, & Line Item Transfers.
- The Board approved contracts with outside vendors.
- The Board approved the appointment of Conner Strong & Buckelew as Broker of Record.
- The Board approved the submission and acceptance of the ESEA Grant application in the amount of \$41,540 for Title I and \$14,308 for Title II.

#### POLICY:

- The Board adopted the first & second readings of Policy Alert 213, & the third reading of Policy Alert 212.  
*\*Policies/Regulations can be viewed on the district website.*

#### TRANSPORTATION:

- Transportation Report was provided.
- The Board approved the 2017-2018 Jointure Transportation Agreement with Gateway Regional School District to provide to/from school transportation.

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### COMMITTEE REPORTS: (continued)

#### TRANSPORTATION: (continued)

- The School District Solicitor explained the transportation requirements of elementary schools and parental responsibility for transporting students who are not eligible for district transportation.

#### TECHNOLOGY:

- No Report.

#### CAFETERIA:

- The Board approved the following lunch prices for the 2017-18 school year effective October 1, 2017:
  - Student Lunch \$2.85 (from \$2.75)
  - Reduced Lunch \$0.40 (no increase)
  - Milk \$0.40 (no increase)
  - Adult Lunch \$3.50 (no increase)

#### CURRICULUM:

- The Board approved travel for professional development workshops.

#### PERSONNEL:

- The Board approved the hiring of the following for the 2017-2018 school year:
  - Lisa Christopher PT Inst Aide
  - Lori Ann Reeves PT Inst Aide
  - Deanna Richards PT Inst Aide
  - Jennifer Senkier PT Inst Aide
  - Linda Tomlin PT Receptionist
  - Christine Rainey Super Aide
  - Melanie Commisso Super Aide
  - Emily Bennett BTB Aide
  - Alexis Cancila BTB Aide
  - Julia Mallon BTB Provider
  - Bonnie Penic-Bowne BTB Provider

#### PERSONNEL: (continued)

- The Board approved the following for the 2017-18 school year:
  - Substitutes for the 2017-18 school year.
  - Sherri DiStefano as a mentor.
  - Jennifer Adair as a mentor.
  - Brittany Deluca as STEAM Club Co-Advisor.
  - Michelle Giuliano as I&RS Committee Member.
  - Salary guide adjustment for Felisha Marghilano to MA Step E.
  - The creation of the Cafeteria Stock Assistant position.
- The Board approved resignations and requests for leave of absences.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

- Members of the public expressed concerns regarding transportation and safe walking routes to school.

#### OLD BUSINESS

- The Board discussed the 2017-18 school year calendar.

#### NEW BUSINESS

- No report.

