

East Greenwich Township School District

October 21, 2020 Board Meeting Highlights



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 September 16, 2020.

PRESENTATIONS:

- Teacher of the Year/Educational Services Professional of the Year for the 2019-20 school year was presented to Barbara Harris, Caitlin Eckert, Alexa Zimmerman, and Lori Weyer
- The Character Education program recognized Jeffrey Clark & Samuel Mickle "Buzzworthy Students of the Month" for *ACCEPTANCE!*
- The Superintendent provided a presentation to the Board highlighting recent school business and activities.
- Maria Ramos from the Home & School updated the Board on recent H&S activities.



PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Members of the public commented on the hybrid learning schedule, the return date for all in-person instruction, and concerns regarding student screen time.
- A member of the public expressed concerns regarding the district's legal representation.
- A member of the public expressed gratitude for the staff's efforts during hybrid learning.
- The district's administration addressed the comments and questions.

REPORTS:

- The Principals' reports were provided.
- The Director of Curriculum and Instruction's report was provided
- The Child Study Team Supervisor's report was provided.
- The Transportation Coordinator & Registrar's report was provided.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FACILITIES:

- Fire drill & lockdown drill information for the Clark & Mickle Schools were provided.
- The Board approved the annual Comprehensive Maintenance Plan and M-1 (Annual Maintenance Budget Amount Worksheet) for the 2020-2021 school year.

STRATEGIC/COMMUNITY AWARENESS:

- No report.

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.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS: (continued)

POLICY:

- The Board approved the first reading of the following policies and regulations:

P1620	Administrative Employment Contracts
P2431	Athletic Competition
P2431.1	Emergency Procedures for Sports and Other Athletic Activity
P2451	Adult High School
P2464	Gifted and Talented Students
P/R5330.05	Seizure Action Plan
P6440	Cooperative Purchasing
P/R6470.01	Electronic Funds Transfer and Claimant Certification
P/R7440	School District Security
P7450	Property Inventory
P/R7510	Use of School Facilities
P8420	Emergency and Crisis Situations
P8561	Procurement Procedures for School Nutrition Programs

**Policies can be viewed on the district website.*

PERSONNEL:

- The Board approved the hiring of the following for the 2020-2021 school year:
 - Dr. Richard Carr - Samuel Mickle School Principal
 - Janine Avella – LTS Classroom Teacher
 - Emma Patterson – LTS Classroom Teacher
 - Substitute teachers
- The Board approved the following for the 2020-2021 school year:
 - A University of Wilmington practicum student to obtain field experience at the Jeffrey Clark School.
 - Clubs with appointments for the 2020-21 school year.

PERSONNEL: (continued)

- Leave of absence requests.
- The resignation of Dr. Kimberly Chiodi, Director of Curriculum and Instruction.
- To abolish the Director of Curriculum and Instruction position.
- To create the position of Supervisor of Instruction for ELA, ELL and Special Areas, and the position Supervisor of Instruction for Math, Science, Social Studies and SOAR

TRANSPORTATION:

- The Board approved alternative transportation applications.

CAFETERIA:

- No report.

CURRICULUM:

- The Board approved travel for professional development workshops.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The Board approved the district's participation in the Special Education Medicaid Initiative program (SEMI) for the 2020-2021 school year.
- The Board approved the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the East Greenwich Township Police Department and the East Greenwich Township Board of Education.

