



Cherry Hill Board of Education

# Notes

## Highlights from the April 2016 Action Meeting

### Board Representative Reports

Cherry Hill High School West Student Representative Justin Gick spoke about West’s spring musical *The Little Mermaid*. Mr. Gick said the entire cast, crew and directors did an “outstanding job.” He also mentioned that the school’s One Acts festival was coming up. Also soon-to-be-released was the Lion’s Roar April/May issue. Mr. Gick mentioned that the progress on the turf fields at West was exciting, and that it was great seeing Dr. Meloche and the Board members at the groundbreaking on March 17. Mr. Gick gave a sports: roundup, saying boys volleyball was doing very well and girls softball had won two games. He mentioned that the Junior Dinner Dance was coming up and that Senior Prom would be on June 2, with tickets now on sale. Mr. Gick noted that this is the first year Senior Prom will have a promenade at the school prior to prom. He also mentioned that Senior trip is coming up. Mr. Gick said PARCC testing was running smoothly aside from the one-day statewide problem. He reminded everyone that the Music in the Parks trip was coming up 5/13-16. He also noted that Board policy 5127 for participating in activities includes voter registration for eligible students. Mr. Gick mentioned that he had signed up to be delegate for Hillary Clinton in the Presidential Race and has been chosen to be a delegate for the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia this July. Mr. Gick closed his comments by urging everyone to vote.

Cherry Hill High School East Student Representative Drew Meklinsky mentioned that he would be sad to leave his post as BOE representative for Cherry Hill East. He added that interviews with East’s 2016-2017 Board Representative candidates had just finished up this week. Mr. Meklinsky said he hoped future Board Representatives would have a positive, two-way conversation with the Board during the students’ service. He also mentioned DECA’s strong showing this season and the East blood drive with more than 300 donors. Mr. Meklinsky noted that Red & White Week had taken place at East this week, and that teachers are trying to bring the contest to other schools and are hoping for growth in the program. Mr. Meklinsky extended thanks to

all who were involved in this year’s successful Mr. East contest. He closed his remarks by noting that Eastside was named #1 school newspaper in NJ for 7th year straight. The staff of Eastside Online, he added, just received Pacemaker award for their online newspaper.

### Curriculum & Instruction

Resolution Approving Rider to Professional Services Agreement for the 2015-2016 school year.

The Board approved the Summer High School Reading List.

The Board approved attendance at conferences and workshops for the 2015-2016 school year.

The Board approved Out of District student placements for the 2015-2016 school year.

The Board approved an Amendment to NCLB FY16 Title III.

The Board approved Amendment to Perkins FY 2016.

The Board approved a Services Contract with NJ Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired 2015-2016.

The Board approved special education agreements for the 2015-2016 school year under \$17,500.

The Board approved professional development agreements for the 2015-2016 school year under \$17,500.

The Board approved a Resolution approving a Services Agreement.

### Business & Facilities

The Board approved the financial reports for February 2016, including the Board Secretary’s Certification and Treasurer’s Report, the Line Item Transfer Report, the Food Service Operating Statement, and the SACC Financial Report. The Board approved the disbursement of funds in the amount of \$9,794,976.85, as well as the bill list dated April 26, 2016 in the amount of \$3,639,118.20 as submitted.

## **Board Notes April 2016 (continued)**

The Board approved a resolution for the award of bids for site drainage improvements and related work at Barclay Early Childhood Center.

The Board approved a resolution for the award of bids for domestic water piping system replacement and related work at Woodcrest Elementary School.

The Board approved a resolution for the award of bids for partial HVAC system replacement and related work at Woodcrest Elementary School.

The Board approved an award of transportation to provide 10 line items of Student Transportation Services to and from school for special education for the Extended School Year, in district and out of district.

The Board approved an award of transportation to provide 25 line items of Student Transportation Services to and from school for regular education for the Extended School Year, in district.

The Board approved an award of transportation to Hillman's Bus Service, Inc. to transport one classified student on a shuttle, from Henry C. Beck Middle School to home.

The Board approved an award of transportation to Holcomb Bus Service, Inc. to transport one DCP&P student residing in Pennsauken, NJ to/from the Barclay Early Childhood Center.

The Board approved an award of transportation to Holcomb Bus Service, Inc. to transport one McKinney-Vento student residing in Camden, NJ to/from Cherry Hill High School East.

The Board approved an award of transportation to First Student, Inc. to transport one DCP&P student and 2 McKinney-Vento students residing in Sicklerville, NJ to/from John A. Carusi Middle School and Cherry Hill High School West.

The Board approved an award of transportation to Holcomb Bus Service, Inc. to transport one McKinney-Vento student residing in Deptford, NJ to/from Cherry Hill High School East.

The Board adopted the 2016-2017 Budget of \$191,489,114.

The Board approved the maximum travel expenditure amount for the 2016-2017 school year as \$160,460 in the general fund and \$25,000 in the special revenue fund.

The Board approved the use of \$2,479,333.00 from Capital Reserve to fund three School Development Authority approved projects: Kingston – Soffit and Sanitary Sewer (\$100,205); East – Groundwater Infiltration (\$166,890) and Stormwater Infiltration (\$2,212,238).

The Board approved a dental plan with Delta Dental of New Jersey, Inc.

The Board approved the extension of contracts between the Cherry Hill Board of Education and certain landscaping vendors.

The Board approved an e-rate purchase agreement between the Cherry Hill Board of Education and EPlus Technology, Inc.

The Board accepted the following donations:

A monetary donation from the Mann Elementary PTA to Mann Elementary School for Smartboard installation: \$2,360.25.

A monetary donation from the Cherry Hill Education Foundation (CHEF) for a Gymnasium Sound System to Rosa International Middle School (pending contractor obtaining necessary permits): \$9,355.

### **Human Resources/Negotiations**

The Board approved termination of employment and appointments of certificated staff, including teachers and long-term substitute teachers, student teachers, clinical training and co-curricular appointments.

The Board approved various appointments of non-certificated staff, leaves of absence for certificated and non-certificated staff, assignment/salary changes, flex option presenters and other compensation.

The Board approved a revised job description.

The Board ratified the Campus Police Agreement.

The Board approved a CHEA Sidebar Agreement.

### **Policies & Legislation Committee**

The Board approved the second reading and adoption of revised policies.

**Board Notes April 2016 (continued)**

The Board approved the first reading of revised policies.

The Board approved Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying

Investigation Decisions.

**Strategic Planning**

No items.

*The official minutes of the April 2016 Board of Education Meeting will be posted on the district web site following their approval at the May 2016 Action Meeting. For more information, contact the Public Information Office at [publicinfo@chclc.org](mailto:publicinfo@chclc.org) or (856) 429-5600.*