



BOARD BRIEF

MAY 25, 2017

Pemberton Learning Community: Pursuing Excellence One Child at a Time

Superintendent's Report

- The Board approved the monthly HIB Report and the HIB/VVSA Report.
- The Board approved the May reorganization for district curricula, re-adoption of textbooks and materials, administration/personnel appointments, procurements of goods and services through state contracts, travel and related expense reimbursement, and petty cash/change fund accounts.

Presentations

- Ms. Grgas and three (3) students from the Newcomb School displayed story boards and presented movie trailers for the mini novels they authored.
- PECEC presented a 5-Star thank you to the Board for its continued support and may PECEC continue to be the only 5-Star rated pre-school facility in New Jersey.
- Sherrie Wilkins was recognized as the Burlington County Teacher of the Year.
- Nicole Kreig was thanked for her quick reaction to preventing students from entering a dangerous situation.
- Toyota Nixon-Pride honored for saving a peers life by performing the Heimlich Manuevr.
- Mr. Hillard was recognized for being selected as State CIE Coordinator for the 2nd year.

Committee Reports Update

- Mrs. Knox reported the committee has made revisions to existing strategic plans and will be ready for public comment in the next two weeks.

Student Enrollment

PreSchool:	619	Grade 6:	369
Kindergarten:	376	Grade 7:	341
Grade 1:	392	Grade 8:	345
Grade 2:	378	Grade 9:	254
Grade 3:	365	Grade 10:	264
Grade 4:	383	Grade 11:	265
Grade 5:	335	Grade 12:	249
		Total:	4935

Student Representative Report

Anthony Joseph gave his final report:

- The Prom theme was The Great Gatsby and the students had a great time.
- AVID celebrated with a year-end dinner and celebrated that all AVID students are committed to institutions to further their education.
- Students are looking forward to the People's Choice Award.
- Graduation is quickly approaching and students are excited about the year-end celebrations.

Policy Updates/Readings

- First reading was approved for P 5330.4.
- Second readings and final approval were approved for P 4216, P 0181 and R 8441.

Instruction

- Approval was granted for the purchase of Pearson Timberlake Basic Chemistry, McGraw Hill Chemistry (for Honors), McGraw Hill iScience and McGraw Hill Social Studies in the secondary level.
- The Board approved the extended school year summer program for 2017.
- The Zaner-Bloser handwriting program was approved as an ELA curriculum resource.
- The Bilingual ESL 3-year plan was approved.
- The amendment of the Perkins Grant submission and acceptance of funds was approved for the 2017-2018 school year.

Administration

- New employees were approved for Maintenance/HVAC, elementary 3rd grade teacher and a cafeteria aide at Busansky, a 2nd grade teacher at Crichton, a reading specialist at Denbo, health aide and a 1st grade teacher at Fort Dix, a kindergarten teacher at Harker-Wylie, a secondary Principal and a classroom aide at the middle school, two (2) bus aides, and seasonal part-time help in central registration.
- The Board approved re-assignments/transfers.

Operations

- The Board approved the withdrawal from the State Prescription Plan and approved the New Employee Prescription Plan with Horizon Blue Cross.
- A contract was awarded to A+ Technology & Security Solutions, Inc, for access control and burglar alarm system.

Retirements

- Luis Burgos – 32 Years of Service
- Susan Bishop – 26 Years of Service
- Richard DiVia – 25 Years of Service
- Irene Thompson – 25 Years of Service
- Carroll Smelson – 23 Years of Service
- Janine Devenney – 12 Years of Service

Miscellaneous

- Many students, staff and community members spoke in support of staff not renewed.
- Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Maier congratulated board members awarded certifications by the NJSBA.
- Mrs. Glawson was so impressed by the Author's Walk presentation and the use of technology in the making of the movie trailers.
- Mr. Bauer remarked that the Band Concert was excellent.
- Mr. Wilson commented that we care about the school and the children. We care about Pemberton, that is why we are here. We try to be the best board members we can.

New Business

- Collective bargaining agreements were approved for the PTBDA and PTSSAA.

Board of Education Meeting

The next Board of Education meetings:

- Work Session, Thursday, June 15, 2017 at 6:30 pm in Brotherhood.
- Action Meeting, Thursday, June 22, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the auditorium at the high school.