



# BOARD BRIEF

JANUARY 25, 2018

ACTION MEETING

*Pemberton Learning Community: Pursuing Excellence One Child at a Time*

## Superintendent's Report

- Lumiere and Cogsworth started the meeting with a snippet of "Be Our Guest" and presented invitations to the Board members to attend the high school production of *Beauty and the Beast*

## Presentations

- The Board congratulated the Middle School Girls Soccer Team on the Division Championship!
- A Dan Guzzi from Guzzi Engineering Associates outlined the replacement of the fuel tanks at the bus garage and the renovations of the waste water treatment plant at the middle school
- The results of a tech audit by Bergen County Tech were reviewed
- Mike Press discussed the results of the transportation survey. To join the Twitter feed for updates on daily transportation information: text – Followpembertonbus to 404-04
- Beverly Micciche presented the ELA resource selection process and Holly Corsanico & Amy Hunter presented on Trauma Informed Schools

## Committee Reports/Miscellaneous

- Tim Haines appreciated the Trauma Informed Schools presentation
- Granny Maier and Sandy Glawson enjoyed reading to the students at PECEC
- Mr. Bauer feels our presentations have come a long way – they are excellent and informative
- Mr. Wilson also thought the presentations were very positive. A lot of work going on and he is proud to be a part of the movement
- Mr. Willitts looking into improvements especially athletic fields

## Student Enrollment

PreSchool:	596	Grade 6:	333
Kindergarten:	361	Grade 7:	350
Grade 1:	362	Grade 8:	329
Grade 2:	370	Grade 9:	279
Grade 3:	351	Grade 10:	240
Grade 4:	343	Grade 11:	249
Grade 5:	368	Grade 12:	261

Total: 4792

## Student Representative Report

- Graduates are being measured for their cap and gown fittings
- Seniors are preparing for the class trip to Florida
- There is excitement in the air as the Mr. Pemberton contest draws near
- The high school production of "Beauty and the Beast" will be February 2, 3, and 4

## Policy Updates/Readings

- 2<sup>nd</sup> readings on a few revised policies was approved
- 1<sup>st</sup> readings on revised policies and regulations was approved

### ***Instruction***

- The Board approved SAMBULANCE Safety Squad in providing a Special Needs Safety Education Program
- A PLC Institute (Hybrid) was approved for the end of June (depending on how the school calendar is impacted by snow days)
- The adoption and purchase of Pearson ReadyGen was approved
- Approval was granted for the PTHS Course Directory for the 2018-2019 school year
- The Board approved to have PTS participate in the certification process to become a “Future Ready School”
- The HighScope Training for Grow NJ Kids being hosted by PECEC was approved

### ***Personnel***

- The Board approved seven (7) new hires in the District
- The revision of numerous job descriptions was approved
- Two (2) new PCN #'s were approved, School Security Guard and Transportation Clerk 4 hr

### ***Operations***

- Approval was granted for the purchase of a 24-passenger van
- Board approved the preparation of plans and specifications for the Waste Water Treatment Facility
- The preparation and advertisement of Bids for the removal, disposal and replacement of the fuel storage tanks was approved

### ***Finance***

- The Board approved the Bills List and Budget Transfers
- Increased salaries for the SLE Students from \$8.44 to \$8.60 was approved to reflect the Federal increase to minimum wage

### ***Retirements***

- Theresa Harris - PTHS Teacher - 36 Years
- Karen Wilkins - PTHS Teacher - 36 Years
- Mary Duckett - Busansky Secretary - 35 Years
- Teresa Southerland - PTHS Teacher - 31 Years
- Siri Vokes - HFMS Counselor - 30 Years
- Cathy Ferranti-Haines Classroom Aide - 27.4 Years
- Evelyn Mattes – Busansky Classroom Aide – 26.5 Years
- Linda Cranmer – PECEC Teacher – 26 Years
- Carol Galbraith – Busansky Teacher – 26 Years
- Vincent Palumbo – PTHS Counselor – 26 Years
- Margaret Bartholomew – Brotherhood Admin Asst BA – 25.10 Years
- Betty Kennedy – Stackhouse Custodian – 25 Years
- Alvie Hubbs – PTHS Teacher – 19 Years
- Tok Cha O'Denal – Haines Custodian – 18.6 Years
- Kathleen Riebe – HFMS Secretary – 15.2 Years

### ***New Business***

- Approval was granted for security needed for the upcoming Stackhouse construction project using Pemberton Township Schools security staff

### ***Board of Education Meeting***

- Work Session Meeting, Thursday, February 15, 2018, 6:30 at Brotherhood
- Action Meeting, Thursday, February 22, 2018 at 6:30 pm in the PTHS Auditorium