



BOARD BRIEF

ACTION MEETING

NOVEMBER 30, 2017

Pemberton Learning Community: Pursuing Excellence One Child at a Time

Superintendent's Report

- The transportation survey closed today, and the results will be analyzed and presented to the Board in January
- Administration is visiting schools and initiating unannounced lock down drills
- The Middle School Admin team have developed a plan of action directed at behavior issues in school and on the buses
- Staff have begun moving into the renovated locker room area at Haines. The library, computer lab and six (6) supplemental classroom areas will be ready January 2
- Our educators are moving forward in creating trauma informed schools. Many school districts have reached out expressing how impressed they are and wanting to join in learning more

Presentations

- In the spirit of excellence that is part of the Pemberton Township High School, Eugene Sandel & Naiomi Israel spoke about being chosen to the All State Mixed Chorus and what the experience meant to them
- Outstanding recognition continues at the high school with the PTHS Marching Band winning the title of Chapter Champions. The band performed a portion of the winning routine. It was outstanding!!

Committee Reports Update

- Nothing to report at this time

Student Enrollment

PreSchool:	567	Grade 6:	332
Kindergarten:	358	Grade 7:	339
Grade 1:	360	Grade 8:	319
Grade 2:	361	Grade 9:	272
Grade 3:	347	Grade 10:	242
Grade 4:	348	Grade 11:	238
Grade 5:	358	Grade 12:	255

Total: 4810

Student Representative Report

- Winter sports are kicking into gear
- Staff Silly Olympics are December 1
- SATs are December 2
- NHS Induction will be in December
- Winter concerts will take place throughout the district during December
- Enjoy the Holidays and Break

Policy Updates/Readings

First Readings of revisions to:

- P6113 - E-Rate
- P6162 - Corporate Sponsorship
- P6660 - Student Activity Fund
- P2340 - Field Trips

Instruction

- High School curriculum and curriculum writing were approved
- Several workshops were approved for teacher/staff to attend
- All field trips were approved
- Out of district placements were approved
- Special Ed curriculum received approval

Personnel

- New hires for eight (8) positions was approved
- The Director of Technology was approved
- The Director of Support Operations was approved
- The Board approved the C&D schedule

Finance

- The Board approved the cash report, interim and final bills lists, budget transfers, board secretary report, and the cancellation of outdated /stale checks

Operations

- Approval was given for the Comprehensive Maintenance Plan
- The facility usage report was approved
- A long range facilities plan amendment was given Board approval
- High school PARCC testing transportation was approved
- The submission of the application for Capital Improvement Projects was tabled and then approved in new business following Executive Session

New Business

- The Board approved to maintain the same “out of pocket” costs for the remainder of 2017-2018 school year for families participating in BCCAP contingent on BCCAP maintaining funding after December 31st.
- Approval was given for the cost to apply for child care licensing needed to receive BCCAP subsidies

Miscellaneous

- The Board members thanked the band for their outstanding performance and congratulated them on their Championship and congratulated the two students who were accepted into the All State Mixed Chorus.
- Mrs. Glawson congratulated Mr. Havers on his selection as Visionary Leader by the BCPSA for Burlingotn County
- Members were pleased with the knowledge of progress being made in our schools. Data presented showed promise and that changes are happening.

Retirements

- Susan McQuillan - 29.6 Yrs
- Barbara Flanagan - 27 Yrs
- Barbara Craddock -26.6 Yrs
- Vincent Palumbo - 26 Yrs
- Teresa Brown - 25.8 Yrs
- Sunday Pittman - 23.6 Yrs
- JoAnne Ryder - 17 Yrs
- Eileen Bowker - 13.5 Yrs
- Melvin Sanders - 8 Yrs

Board of Education Meeting

The next Board of Education meetings:

- Reorganization Meeting, Thursday, January 4, 2018 at 6:30 in Brotherhood
- Work Session, Thursday, January 18, 2018 at 6:30 in Brotherhood
- Action Meeting, Thursday, January 25, 2018 at 6:30 pm in the PTHS Auditorium.