

Clinton Township Board of Education Update

CLINTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT • WHERE CHILDREN COME FIRST

ITEMS TO NOTE

April Meeting Review

The Clinton Township Board of Education has five standing committees. They are Facilities and Finance, Personnel, Communications, Policy, and Curriculum. Below you will find the highlights of each committee report from the April 2019 Board meeting.

Board Statements

- Dr. Cone Earns Doctorate
- Staff Appreciation
- Open Board Seat Member Resignation
- <u>Condolences</u>

Superintendent's Report

- April enrollment was 1,220 students.
- Superintendent Comments

2019-2020 Budget Hearing

- The Dr. Michele Cone, Superintendent of Schools and the District's Interim Business Administrator, Mr. Michael Fawlkowski presented the 2019-2020 proposed budget.
- The Board approved the 2019-2020 budget by an 8-0 vote.
- Budget Presentation

Facilities and Finance Committee

- Authorized payment of bills for \$2,618,706.44 for the month of April 2019.
- Approved 25 different professional development opportunities for the staff.

- Approved 19 employee requests for graduate course.
- Approved Send/Receive Tuition with Lebanon Borough School District for the 2019-2020 school year for \$416,808.
- Approved Penn Bowers to perform repairs related to the waste water treatment plan in the amount of \$4,700.
- Approved Critical Response Group for security upgrades in the amount of \$8,320.
- Approved Parette Somjen Architects to submit all necessary plans and paperwork to the Department of Education concerning the "Restroom Renovations at Patrick McGaheran Elementary School" to serve as an application to the Office of School Facilities and an amendment to the District's Long Range Facility Plan.
- The Board of Education accepted the NJSIG Safety Grant in the amount of \$4,500.

Curriculum Committee

- Approved the following field trips: Great Adventure for the CTMS; Chorus/Band/Orchestra; NJ Bar Foundation Law Center for CTMS students; Hocus Focus Learning Presentation – for Autism Students from PMG to RVS; Move Up Day – Grade 2
- Planning the transition presentation 8th grade student ambassadors

Policy Committee

• Approved second reading of Bylaws: 164.1, 165, 166, 167.1 and Regulation 166R.

- Approved first reading of Bylaws: 161 and 164.3.
- Approved staff to be members of the Affirmative Action Team to conduct a Needs Assessment and develop of a Comprehensive Equity Plan for the years 2019-2020, 2020-2021, and 2021-2022.

Strategic Planning Information

- The district's strategic planning process sets the direction for how the children of Clinton Township are educated from an academic, social and emotional perspective for the next five years.
- On April 25, 2019 the third and final planning session was held at CTMS.
- Dr. Cone, Superintendent of Schools, along with her staff will finalize the plan and present it to the public and to the Board at a future date.
- Strategic Planning Session #1 Summary
- Strategic Planning Session #2 Summary
- Strategic Planning Session #3 Summary

Next Board of Education Meeting

 Monday, May 13, 2019 – 7:30 pm – Clinton Township Middle School Auditorium.

