



PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

BOARD NOTES 10-17-19

The following information contains highlights from the October 17, 2019 Parsippany-Troy Hills Board of Education Work Session and meeting. For complete Bulletin from this meeting, please check the district [website](#).

Superintendent's Report

- The Board of Education adopted their Board Goals for 2019-2020 (attached)
- Captain John Wieners, Director of Security, presented an update on our School Resource Officer Program and School Security.
- Dr. Barbara Sargent presented the 2018-19 Period 2 – SSDS Report and The District Self-Assessment under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act Reports
- The Uniform Memorandum of Agreement with Parsippany Law Enforcement was approved
- Policy 511 and Affidavit Students were approved

Communications

- Nineteen individuals approved for Travel and Conferences
- Gifts to the District/Field Trip Destination/Overnight Field Trip approved
- Policies approved at 2nd and final Reading:
 - P 3159 Teaching Staff Member/School District Reporting Responsibilities (M) (Revised)
 - P & R 3218 Use, Possession, or Distribution of Substances (M) (Revised)
 - P & R 4218 Use, Possession, or Distribution of Substances (M) (Revised)
 - P & R 6112 Reimbursement of Federal and Other Grant Expenditures (M) (New)
 - P & R 7440 School District Security (M) (Revised)
 - P 9210 Parent Organizations (Revised)
 - P 9400 Media Relations (Revised)

Curriculum/Technology

- Student Teachers approved

Human Resources

- Approved retirement of Janne DeMarco, Nurse at Parsippany High School, effective January 1, 2020
- Approved of the resignation of the below employees:
 - Rachel Sambowski, Paraprofessional at Parsippany Hills High School
 - Brandon Gregroy, Paraprofessional at Brooklawn Middle School
 - Priya Mohan, Paraprofessional at Intervale Elementary School
 - Nawal Chafiq, Paraprofessional at Lake Hiawatha Elementary School
 - Narmada Iyengar, Paraprofessional at Lake Parsippany Elementary School
- Approved the employment of the below employees:
 - Joseph Vicari, Paraprofessional at Brooklawn Middle School
 - Gina Leslie, Paraprofessional at Brooklawn Middle School
 - Jonelle Ferentinos, Paraprofessional at Eastlake Elementary School
 - Niranjandevi Rangaraju, Paraprofessional at Eastlake Elementary School
 - Vincent Mogaveroo, Paraprofessional at Troy Hills Elementary School
- Approved of three employees leaves of absence.

Pupil Personnel Services

- Out-of-District Tuition Costs, community Based Instructions Sites approved
- Student Assistance approved; Interpreting Services approved
- Home Instruction/HIB Report approved

Finance/Facilities

- ESEA FY 19 Carryover approved
- Comprehensive Maintenance Plan and Annual Maintenance Budget approved
- Payment of Bills/Secretary/Treasurer Report approved

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. This meeting to be held at the Dr. Frank A. Calabria Education Center, 292 Parsippany Road, Parsippany. Please review the agenda that will be posted on the website and consider attending.

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Board of Education Goals – 2019-2020 **Board Work Session – October 17, 2019** **Board Approved October 17, 2019**

1. Strategic Planning

- Support and be informed by the Superintendent on the continued implementation of the Strategic Plan through annual District Goals as presented on September 26, 2019.

We will serve *all* of our students by focusing on the following goals within a comprehensive and coherent PK-12 framework:

- Our district will create an innovative and rigorous educational experience in a borderless learning community that produces creative students who are problem solvers and self-directed individuals.
- All students will receive social and emotional support to become adaptable, confident citizens who embody self-awareness and strong interpersonal skills, capable of responsible decision-making and managing their emotions and behaviors.
- Our community of adult learners will be fully engaged in professional growth experiences which enable them to continuously hone their craft and maximize student achievement.

2. Budget 2020-2021

- To direct the administration to adhere to the following goals in the construction of the 2020-2021 school operating budget:
 - Manage and control expenses in the operating budget with the goal of achieving an end of the year surplus of 2.5% of the total operating budget
 - Provide adequate funding that does not diminish, to the greatest degree possible, current services to students, including facilities and security and support the goals of the Strategic Plan.
 - Ensure a tax levy of 2% exclusive of the SGLA (spending growth adjustments) and banked cap.

3. Out Reach

- To continue opportunities for school, community, and Municipal engagement.
- To continue to foster communication through the superintendent to all employees.
- To continue to provide timely updates of major district initiatives to all stakeholders.
- To continue to be visible at district and community events.

4. Boardsmanship

- To strengthen our abilities through inservice and development by taking advantage of workshops and seminars.
- Explore best educational practices that support our Board and district goals.
- To continue to build positive Board relations.